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MAHA BODHI SCHOOL
2004 CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 2
ENGLISH LANGUAGE



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Section A: Vocabulary (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. We could hear the owls _____ in the jungle.

- (1) croaking (2) hooting ()
(3) chirping (4) roaring

2. The cunning fox lured the rabbit to its _____ and killed it.

- (1) den (2) sty ()
(3) lodge (4) hole

3. If you cut the _____ of a plant, it will not be able to take in water.

- (1) fruit (2) seeds ()
(3) roots (4) leaves

4. The lioness carried its _____ to the new lair.

- (1) cubs (2) pups ()
(3) calves (4) kittens

5. "Go to the stable to look for the _____," said Helen.

- (1) cows (2) chickens ()
(3) horses (4) beavers

6. The skin of the papaya is as _____ as an egg.

- (1) slimy (2) scaly ()
(3) round (4) smooth

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7. My grandfather told me a _____ story. I had nightmares that night.

- (1) funny
- (3) scary

- (2) boring
- (4) touching

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8. Fanny's face turned _____ when she saw the cobra gliding towards her. She was very frightened.

- (1) red
- (3) black

- (2) blue
- (4) white

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9. I am afraid of the _____ because it can sting.

- (1) wasp
- (3) beetle

- (2) lizard
- (4) millipede

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10. The careful motorcyclist wears his _____ when he rides his motorcycle to protect his head.

- 1) cap
- (3) gloves

- (2) helmet
- (4) sunglasses

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Section B: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the box.

Use each word only once.

nervously	stage	bench	time
participated	loudly	winners	weeks

We had a fancy dress competition last term. My classmates and I

(11) _____ in the 'Chinese Costumes Category'. We had to go on the

(12) _____ to parade in our costumes. Our group practised very hard for many

(13) _____. We were the best. We were the (14) _____ of the

'Chinese Costumes Category'. Everyone clapped and cheered (15) _____

when we received our prizes.

Section C: Grammar (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

16. Of the two sisters, Jane is the _____ one.

- (1) clever (2) cleverer
(3) cleverest (4) so clever

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17. My parrot _____ talk. It only squawks loudly.

- (1) can (2) must
(3) should (4) cannot

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18. The lion _____ a mane. It is so handsome.

- (1) had (2) has
(3) is having (4) have

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19. These are Shawn's pens. _____ caps are missing.

- (1) Its (2) Our
(3) His (4) Their

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20. Please add _____ sugar to this cup of bitter coffee.

- (1) many (2) some
(3) much (4) a few

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21. The _____ wallets were stolen during recess. They could not find them anywhere.

- (1) child (2) child's
(3) children (4) children's

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22. I like to wear red clothes _____ it is my lucky colour.

- (1) but (2) and
(3) when (4) because

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23. Jamie had to _____ her teacher the report book yesterday.

- (1) give (2) gives
(3) gave (4) be given

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24. "_____ are we leaving to see Grandpa?" Jane asked.

- (1) Where
- (3) When

- (2) Which
- (4) What

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25. Nelson and Ron _____ the concert last night.

- (1) attend
- (3) attended

- (2) attends
- (4) are attending

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Section D: Grammar Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the box.

Use each word only once

up	to	during	but
by	about	before	because

Weimin enjoys going to the library (26) _____ he likes reading very much. He goes to the library near his house (27) _____ the weekends. He likes to read books (28) _____ spaceships and aliens. When Weimin grows (29) _____, he hopes to become an author. But for now, he is happy just being able (30) _____ visit the library every weekend.

Section E: Word Order (5 x 1 mark)

Rearrange the words or phrases to form sensible sentences or questions.
Begin each sentence or question with a capital letter and end it with a full-stop or a question mark.

31. are at the pool themselves the children enjoying

32. playing with her friends Susan hide-and-seek is now

33. whose painting is colourful this

34. cannot sing my sister but can dance sweetly
she gracefully

35. know the rainbow do you the colours seven of

Section F : Comprehension MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions.
Write the number of the correct answer in the brackets provided.

One hot, sunny day, a bird was looking for water. It had not drunk water for a long time. Unfortunately, it could not find any water. Everywhere was dry.

After a while, it flew farther away. Then, it saw a colourful container. It went nearer to take a closer look. To its surprise, there was some water in the container. It tried very hard to drink the water. However, it could not reach it. It started to think. Soon, it had an idea.

It flew off. At once, it came back with a pebble in its beak. It dropped the pebble into the container. It still could not reach the water. It went off again and came back with another pebble. After a while, it had dropped more than ten pebbles. At last, it was able to drink the water. It was very happy.

36. The bird was looking for water because it was _____.

- (1) free
- (2) bored
- (3) thirsty
- (4) hungry

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37. The bird flew away to look for _____ when it could not drink the water in the container.

- (1) food
- (2) help
- (3) water
- (4) pebbles

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38. The words 'At once' means _____.

- (1) Quickly
- (2) Finally
- (3) Suddenly
- (4) Immediately

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39. The bird could finally drink the water because _____.

- (1) it had dropped a pebble into the container
- (2) it went nearer to the container to take a closer look
- (3) the water level in the container was too low for it to reach
- (4) the water level in the container was high enough for it to reach

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40. I think the bird was _____ because it could find a way to drink the water.

- (1) lazy
- (2) clever
- (3) greedy
- (4) cunning

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Section G: Comprehension (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

A mother crow collected grass and twigs to build her nest. The nest was built high up in a very tall tree. She knew that her nest would be safe up there. Soon, the mother crow laid three eggs. Every day, she would watch over her eggs.

One fine day, the eggs began to hatch. The baby birds were soon out of their shells. They had no feathers on their tiny bodies. To keep them warm, the mother crow sat close to them.

Soon, the baby birds started to chirp loudly. They were very hungry. The mother crow flew off to look for food at once. When she was looking for food, it began to rain heavily. The mother crow did not stop looking for food. Instead, she flew bravely against the wind and rain.

Finally, the mother crow found some food. She flew back to her nest to feed her hungry babies. After the meal, the baby birds went to sleep. The mother crow stayed awake to watch over her little ones.

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

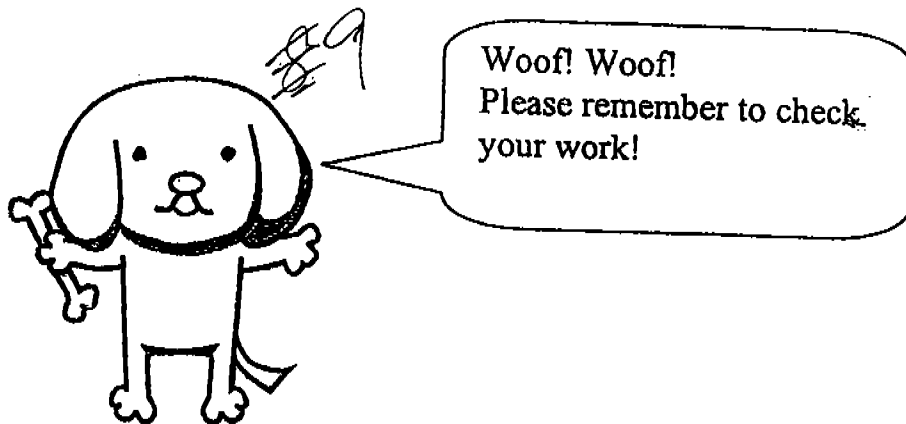
41. What did the mother crow use to build her nest?

42. What did the mother crow do to make sure her nest was safe?

43. Why did the mother crow sit close to the baby birds?

44. How did the baby birds show that they were hungry?

45. What is the most suitable word to describe the mother crow?



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- 2) 1
- 3) 3
- 4) 1
- 5) 3
- 6) 4
- 7) 3
- 8) 4
- 9) 1
- 10) 2
- 11) participated
- 12) stage
- 13) weeks
- 14) winners
- 15) loudly
- 16) 2
- 17) 4
- 18) 2
- 19) 4
- 20) 2
- 21) 4
- 22) 4
- 23) 1
- 24) 3
- 25) 3
- 26) because
- 27) during

28) about

29) up

30) to

31) The children are enjoying themselves at the pool.

32) Susan is playing hide-and-seek with her friends now.

33) Whose colourful painting is this?

34) My sister can dance gracefully but she cannot sing sweetly.

35) Do you know the seven colours of the rainbow?

36) 3

37) 4

38) 4

39) 4

40) 2

41) The mother crow used grass and twigs to build her nest.

42) she built her nest up in

43) She wanted to keep her baby birds warm.

44) They chirped loudly.

45) It is "caring".