

**RED SWASTIKA SCHOOL  
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2005  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

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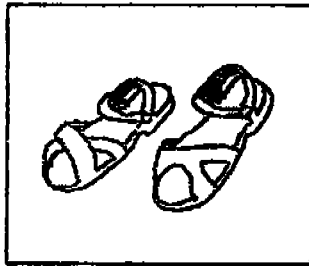
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**Section A: Vocabulary**

**Part 1: Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided. (10 marks)**

1.



"Please do not go jogging in these \_\_\_\_\_," said Jane's mother.

- (1) boots
- (2) sandals
- (3) slippers
- (4) sneakers

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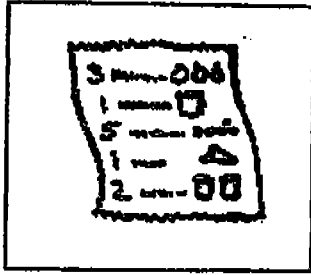


Ben is a/an \_\_\_\_\_. He performs many difficult acts at a circus.

- (1) acrobat
- (2) clown
- (3) juggler
- (4) gymnast

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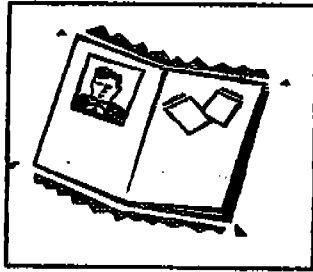
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Suling needs to look at the \_\_\_\_\_ in order to make a banana milkshake.

- (1) list
- (2) menu
- (3) receipt
- (4) recipe ( )

4.



You cannot board the plane without your \_\_\_\_\_ and air ticket.

- (1) card
- (2) diary
- (3) passport
- (4) book ( )

5.



Sam found some old \_\_\_\_\_ in the storeroom. They cannot be played on the new players we have today.

- (1) cassettes
- (2) compact discs
- (3) records
- (4) video tapes ( )

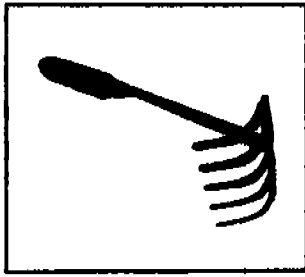
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The parrot \_\_\_\_\_ and flew away when it heard the gunshot.

- (1) chirped
- (2) cooed
- (3) squawked
- (4) squeaked ( )

7.



Mr Lee used the \_\_\_\_\_ to gather the fallen leaves in the garden.

- (1) broom
  - (2) rake
  - (3) shovel
  - (4) spade
- (     )

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Weiming keeps his collection of stamps in a/an \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) album
  - (2) book
  - (3) catalogue
  - (4) scrapbook
- (     )

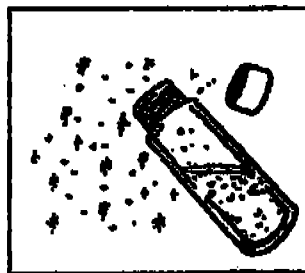
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Mrs Gopal fried a fish in the \_\_\_\_\_ just now.

- (1) cooker
  - (2) pan
  - (3) pot
  - (4) wok
- (     )

10.



My sister used some \_\_\_\_\_ to make her card sparkle.

- (1) cosmetics
  - (2) glitter
  - (3) paint
  - (4) sequins
- (     )

**Section A: Part 2**

**Choose the answer from the box and fill in the blanks.**

**(5 marks)**

jar	merrily	nest	stack	attracted
eyrie	invited	sort	nervously	tub

11. The elves danced round the bush \_\_\_\_\_  
when they heard that the mean, old ogre had been killed.
  
12. The books are in a mess. The twins are helping to  
\_\_\_\_\_ them in a pile.
  
13. Look! An eagle is flying out of its \_\_\_\_\_.
  
14. The bright colours of these flowers have \_\_\_\_\_  
many insects to the garden.
  
15. Mrs Wong bought a \_\_\_\_\_ of ice cream  
from the supermarket yesterday.

**Section A: Part 3**

Look at the pictures carefully and fill in each blank with a suitable word. (5 marks)

"Ring!" Mark got out of bed grumpily and walked to

the (16) \_\_\_\_\_



After brushing his (17) \_\_\_\_\_



and washing his face, Mark went to the kitchen. He ate a

(18) \_\_\_\_\_



of bread and drank a glass

of orange juice for breakfast. After that, he changed into his

school (19) \_\_\_\_\_



. He put on his

(20) \_\_\_\_\_



and looked at the time.

There was no need to hurry as it was only six-thirty.

Mark then put on his socks and shoes. Just as he stepped out of the house, he realised that it was a Saturday. He did not have to go to school!

**Section B: Grammar**

**Part 1: Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided. (10 marks)**

21. Oxen \_\_\_\_\_ used to pull loads.

- (1) is                      (2) are  
(3) was                    (4) were                      (     )

22. One of the twins \_\_\_\_\_ on the piano every day.

- (1) practise              (2) practises  
(3) practised              (4) practising              (     )

23. Ali is very sad. His uncle \_\_\_\_\_ in an accident this morning.

- (1) die                      (2) dies  
(3) died                    (4) dying                      (     )

24. Linda spent \_\_\_\_\_ money than her brother.

- (1) little                    (2) less  
(3) least                    (4) as little as              (     )

25. The children are very tired \_\_\_\_\_ they slept late last night.

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

26. The gangsters are leaning \_\_\_\_\_ the wall.

- (1) against                      (2) by  
(3) over                            (4) towards                              (     )

27. Mr Singh : \_\_\_\_\_ did the police car arrive at the scene of the accident?

Mrs Wong : Five minutes ago.

- (1) How                              (2) What  
(3) When                            (4) Where                              (     )

28. "Is \_\_\_\_\_ pair of black leather boots beautiful?" asked Sally, pointing to the far corner of the room.

- (1) this                              (2) that  
(3) these                            (4) those                              (     )

29. The chef added \_\_\_\_\_ salt to the soup.

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

30. The concert will only start in \_\_\_\_\_ hour's time.

- (1) a (2) an  
(3) any (4) the ( )

**Section B: Part 2**

**Circle the correct answer. (5 marks)**

Johnny is a forgetful person. He always 31. ( forget  
forgets . forgot ) something.

Last week, when he was walking to school, he 32. ( meet  
meets , met ) an old neighbour.

"You're....." said Johnny, who was trying very hard to recall  
33. ( her , his . its ) neighbour's name.

"I'm Mary. Don't you remember me?" asked Mary.

"Oh yes, Mary!"

34. ( After ; Before , When ) talking for a while,  
Mary asked him, "Johnny, why didn't you wear your shoes?"

Johnny looked 35. ( at , for , on ) his bare feet and  
realised that he had forgotten to put on his shoes.

Poor Johnny had to walk home to wear his shoes.



**Section B: Part 3**

Fill in each circle with the correct punctuation. The underlined word is not punctuated correctly. Write its correct form in the box given. (5 marks)

(36)  
"Look  " Sam said excitedly as he pointed to a crab.

True enough, a crab was crawling sideways on the beach. "Why

does it crawl like that?" Sam asked.

(37)  
"That's the way crabs move,  Sam's father answered.

(38)  
"Where do you think the crab is going, Dad  " Sam  
asked further.

(39)  
"I don't know, Sam.  Maybe it is looking for food or  
it could be crawling towards its hole," explained his father.

(40)  
  
"Dad! the crab has just gone into the hole over there.

Shall we poke in a stick to make it come out?" Sam asked.

**Section C: Word Order**

Rearrange the words to form a sentence or a question.  
Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full-stop or a question mark. (5 marks)

41. his and Bob went camping last week friends

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42. all the into put Mrs Tang mixing bowl  
ingredients the

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43. paint The is of the table on tube

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44. destroyed houses in Mary the were storm

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45. to Has the dentist gone yet he see

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**Section D: Cloze Passage**

**Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (5 marks)**

People first started to wear clothes to keep  
(46) \_\_\_\_\_ warm. In very cold countries, people

wear skins of (47) \_\_\_\_\_ which they have hunted.

The people who live in the Arctic, for example, wear clothes  
made of seal or reindeer hide.

In hot places, people wear clothes to make themselves  
(48) \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful. Some tribes in New Guinea,

for example, make clothes (49) \_\_\_\_\_ the bark  
of trees. They even pluck out the (50) \_\_\_\_\_ of

beautiful birds to decorate their own heads!

**Section E: Comprehension**

**Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. (10 marks)**

**Gary likes to eat Japanese food. His father introduced him to Japanese food when he was only five years old. As he was younger then, he was only allowed to eat cooked food like noodles and rice. However, Gary knew that the Japanese are well-known for raw fish and he had always wanted to try it.**

**On Gary's eighth birthday, his parents took him to a Japanese restaurant for dinner. As he was older then, he was able to try raw fish. Gary's father ordered a plate of salmon sashimi for him, which is a plate of raw salmon.**

**Gary hungrily put a whole piece of salmon into his mouth when the food arrived. After just one bite, Gary spat the food out. He found the taste and the smell of salmon horrible. Gary then ordered his usual bowl of tempura udon, which is a bowl of Japanese noodles in soup with fried prawns.**

51. At what age did Gary start eating Japanese food?

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52. How did Gary's parents celebrate his eighth birthday?

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53. How do you know that Gary did not like salmon?

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54. What does Gary usually order when he goes to a Japanese restaurant?

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55. Which word in the first paragraph has the same meaning as "famous"?

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| 1) 2          | 28) 2  | 54) He usually orders a bowl of tempura udon. |
| 2) 3          | 29) 4  |   |
| 3) 4          | 30) 2  | 55) The word is "well-known".                 |
| 4) 3          | 31) forgets  |   |
| 5) 3          | 32) met  |   |
| 6) 3          | 33) his  |   |
| 7) 2          | 34) After  |   |
| 8) 1          | 35) at   |   |
| 9) 4          | 36) !  |   |
| 10) 4         | 37) "  |   |
| 11) merrily   | 38) ?  |   |
| 12) stack     | 39) ,  |   |
| 13) nest      | 40) The  |   |
| 14) attracted | 41) Bob and his friends went camping last week.  |   |
| 15) tub       |  |   |
| 16) bathroom  | 42) Mrs Tang put all the ingredients into the mixing bowl.                                 |   |
| 17) teeth     | 43) The tube of paint is on the table.   |   |
| 18) piece     |  |   |
| 19) uniform   | 44) Many houses were destroyed in the storm.   |   |
| 20) watch     | 45) Has he gone to see the dentist yet?  |   |
| 21) 2         | 46) them      47) animals      48) look  |   |
| 22) 2         | 49) from      50) feathers   |   |
| 23) 3         |  |   |
| 24) 2         | 51) He started eating Japanese food when he was five years old.                            |   |
| 25) 1         | 52) They celebrated his eighth birthday by taking him to a Japanese restaurant for dinner. |   |
| 26) 1         |  |   |
| 27) 3         | 53) After just one bite, he spat the salmon out.      54) see above                        |   |