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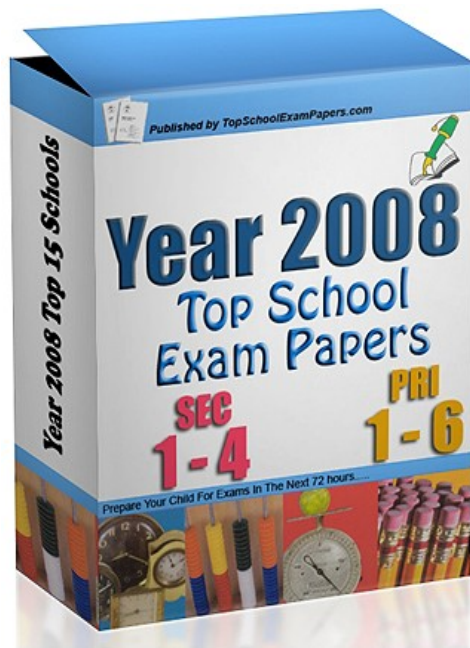
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METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

PRIMARY 2 CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 1

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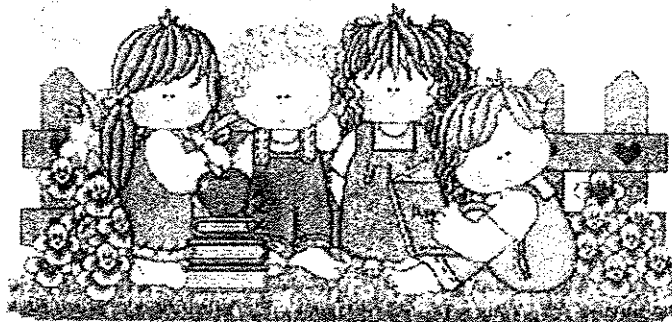
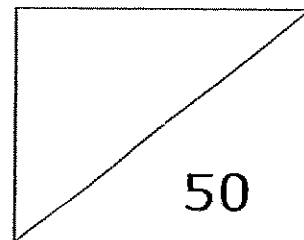
ENGLISH

Name: _____ ()

Class: P2. _____

Date: 2 March 2007

Marks obtained:



SECTION 1: VOCABULARY (15 MARKS)

A) Choose the correct answer for each blank and then write A, B, C or D in the brackets. (10 x 1m)

1. The dentist checks the teeth of his _____ twice a year.
- A) pupils
 - B) patients
 - C) customers
 - D) passengers ()
2. Jane was so _____ after two hours of tennis and swimming that she took a slow walk home.
- A) lively
 - B) happy
 - C) excited
 - D) exhausted ()
3. My mother wears three gold _____ on her wrist
- A) rings
 - B) bangles
 - C) pendants
 - D) necklaces ()
4. My grandfather has a/an _____ on his upper lip.
- A) beard
 - B) eyebrow
 - C) side burn
 - D) moustache ()

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5. The tourist asked the passer-by for _____ to Orchard Road.
- A) trails
 - B) paths
 - C) tracks
 - D) directions ()
6. The maid ironed and _____ the shirts before she placed them in the cupboard.
- A) rolled
 - B) pulled
 - C) folded
 - D) wrinkled ()
7. The traffic police advised motorists to drive _____ on rainy days as the roads would be slippery.
- A) carefully
 - B) confidently
 - C) continuously
 - D) courageously ()
8. Lisa was _____ and squealed with delight when her father gave her the puppy that she wanted on her birthday.
- A) fearful
 - B) anxious
 - C) overjoyed
 - D) disappointed ()

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9. Ming Hui's foot is bleeding and it needs to be _____.

- A) sealed
- B) packed
- C) wrapped
- D) bandaged

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10. The _____ woman keeps all her money to herself and does not give any to charity.

- A) stingy
- B) caring
- C) helpful
- D) forgetful

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B) Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.

Use each word only once. (5 x 1m)

excitement	kicked	rang	perspire	teacher
pain	ran	buzzed	water	friend

It was recess. Samuel and his friends wanted to play football. When they reached the field, they (11) _____ the ball excitedly from one person to another. The heat from the sun caused the boys to (12) _____. But they did not seem to mind it at all. Each team was determined to score a goal before the bell (13) _____ to signal the end of recess.

Unfortunately for Samuel, he did not see a stone in his path and he tripped. He groaned in (14) _____ as he had twisted his ankle. The other boys ran to the staff room to inform Miss Ng, their form (15) _____. She attended to him.

Samuel's classmates were happy to see that he was all right.

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SECTION 2: GRAMMAR (20 MARKS)

A) Choose the correct answer for each blank and then write A, B, C or D in the brackets. (8 x 1m)

16. I _____ a bun for breakfast every morning. I prefer that to noodles.

- A) has
- B) had
- C) have
- D) having

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17. Sara made a mistake _____ she refused to admit it.

- A) if
- B) as
- C) so
- D) but

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18. The vase _____ into pieces when it dropped onto the floor.

- A) smash
- B) smashes
- C) smashed
- D) smashing

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19. Martha tried on a pair of jeans but it was too _____ for her. She needed a smaller pair.

- A) loose
- B) looser
- C) loosen
- D) loosest

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20. Jaya _____ do well in his coming test as he has been studying hard for it.
- A) will
B) has
C) can't
D) won't ()
21. Watermelons _____ juicy fruits.
- A) is
B) are
C) was
D) were ()
22. Isa wants to _____ his friends to a barbecue.
- A) invite
B) invites
C) invited
D) inviting ()
23. We need to use the pedestrian crossing _____ we cross a road.
- A) but
B) and
C) when
D) because ()

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B) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the word in the brackets. (7 x 1m)

Meili gets lots of wonderful presents on her birthday. Every year, she (24) _____ (receive) presents from her family and relatives. Aunt Lin likes to (25) _____ (surprise) Meili with interesting gifts.

Two years ago, Aunt Lin (26) _____ (give) Meili a miniature doll house. Last year, her aunt (27) _____ (buy) her kittens. Meili was as (28) _____ (happy) as a lark when she saw them. Her pets (29) _____ (is) no longer kittens now.

Meili cannot (30) _____ (wait) for her birthday to come this year. She wants to know what her aunt will buy for her.

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C) Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.

Use each word only once. (5 x 1m)

simple	cook	friendly	delicious
favourite	cooker	willingly	beautiful

My grandmother lives with me. She is eighty years old but she looks younger than her age. She is known for her warm and (31) _____ ways as she chats with anyone she meets.

My grandmother takes care of our meals. She is a good (32) _____. All her dishes are (33) _____ and tasty. Her specialty is fried rice, which happens to be my (34) _____ dish. She (35) _____ helps out with the housework too.

She is the best grandmother that anybody can ever have.

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Section 3: Comprehension (15 marks)

A. Read the passage carefully.

One fine Saturday afternoon, Mandy and her elder brother, Robert, decided to go fishing. They rented a small boat and went to a nearby lake to fish. Once they had chosen the best spot for fishing, they threw their fishing lines and bait into the water. They used prawns and worms as bait.

Soon, Robert started to doze off. Mandy chewed on an apple as she read the storybook she had brought along. All of a sudden, Mandy felt something **tugging** at their lines. She quickly woke her brother up and told him what was happening.

Robert acted fast. He pulled up his line and told his sister to do the same. They were surprised and excited when they saw two large fish at the end of their lines. They slowly emptied their **catch** into a basket as they did not want the fish to jump back into the lake.

Mandy and Robert were delighted. They decided to head home immediately and show their parents what they had caught!

Choose the correct answer for each question and write A, B, C or D in the brackets. (5 X 1m)

36. Which sentence is true? _____.

- A) Mandy and Robert were siblings
- B) Mandy and Robert bought a boat for the fishing trip
- C) Mandy and Robert used prawns and cuttlefish as bait
- D) Mandy and Robert went fishing on a Friday afternoon ()

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37. While waiting for the fish to take the bait, Mandy _____.
- A) and Robert both fell asleep
 - B) read a storybook and Robert fell asleep
 - C) ate an apple and Robert read a storybook
 - D) fell asleep and Robert chewed on an apple
- ()
38. The word '**tugging**' in paragraph 2 means _____.
- A) pulling
 - B) picking
 - C) plucking
 - D) pinching
- ()
39. The word '**catch**' in paragraph 3 refers to _____.
- A) fish
 - B) bait
 - C) worms
 - D) prawns
- ()
40. Mandy and Robert wanted to go home right away as they _____.
- A) were late for dinner
 - B) needed to get more bait
 - C) had to buy new fishing lines
 - D) wanted to show their parents the fish
- ()

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B. Read the passage carefully.

Last Sunday, Amy went shopping with her parents. The store they went to attracted a large crowd. Amy's parents told her that everyone was there for the big sale. There were so many people that Amy and her parents had to squeeze their way through the crowd.

Soon, Amy's parents began to select a few things that they wanted to buy. Amy was bored so she decided to head to the toy section by herself. Some curly-haired dolls caught her eye and Amy went towards them. She did not realise that she was walking farther and farther away from her parents.

When Amy turned around to ask her parents if they could buy her a doll, she found that her parents were nowhere to be seen! She panicked and burst into tears.

Fortunately, one of the salespersons found Amy. He took her to the Information Counter so that an announcement could be made to find her parents. As they were approaching the Information Counter, Amy suddenly screamed, "Mummy! Daddy!"

Amy's parents were already waiting for her at the counter. They were glad and relieved that she was safe. Amy apologised to her parents and promised not to walk away on her own again.

Answer these questions in complete sentences. (5 X 2m)

41. Why was there a large crowd at the store?

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42. What was Amy interested in at the toy section?

43. Where did the salesperson take Amy to when he found her?

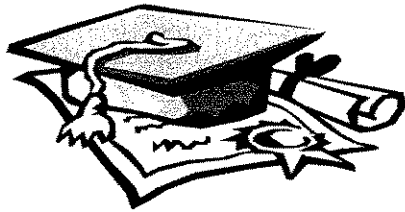
44. How did Amy's parents feel when they saw that she was safe?

45. (a) Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'choose'?

(b) Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'yelled'?

~ End of Paper ~

Have you checked your work?



ANSWER SHEET

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CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT (1)

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|--------------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. B | 31) friendly | 36) A |
| 2. D | 32) cook | 37) B |
| 3. B | 33) delicious | 38) A |
| 4. D | 34) favourite | 39) A |
| 5. D | 35) willingly | 40) D |
| 6. C | | |
| 7. A | 41) There was a large crowd at the | |
| 8. C | store because there was a big | |
| 9. D | sale. | |
| 10. A | | |
| 11. kicked | 42) Amy was interested in some curly- | |
| 12. perspire | haired dolls at the toy section. | |
| 13. rang | | |
| 14. pain | 43) The salesperson took Amy to the | |
| 15. teacher | Information Counter when he found | |
| 16. C | her. | |
| 17. D | | |
| 18. C | 44) Amy's parents felt glad and | |
| 19. A | relieved when they saw Amy was | |
| 20. A | safe. | |
| 21. B | | |
| 22. A | 45) a) The word is "select." | |
| 23. C | | |
| 24. receives | b) The word is "screamed." | |
| 25. surprise | | |
| 26. gave | | |
| 27. bought | | |
| 28. happy | | |
| 29. are | | |
| 30. wait | | |

5. The donkey _____ loudly when it is in danger.
(1) bellows (3) brays
(2) buzzes (4) bleats ()
6. Mary is _____ to buy a fire-extinguisher to place in her kitchen.
(1) foolish (3) sly
(2) wise (4) careless ()
7. The seamstress needs to buy some _____ to sew my dress.
(1) ingredients (3) crockery
(2) material (4) stationery ()
8. The cow and its _____ are sleeping in the barn.
(1) joey (3) foal
(2) cub (4) calf ()
9. If you like your porridge to be hot and spicy, _____ some pepper over it.
(1) spill (3) sprinkle
(2) splash (4) pile ()
10. My neighbour's cat gave birth to a _____ of kittens.
(1) litter (3) pack
(2) herd (4) flock ()

Section B : (10 x 1 mark)**Choose the most suitable word and write its number in the brackets.**

11. "Who is the _____ of the twins, Bobby or Tommy?" asked Leela.

- (1) lazy (3) laziest
(2) lazier (4) lazily ()

12. The dog _____ the tree was barking at the snake on the branch.

- (1) between (3) from
(2) over (4) under ()

13. Tommy hangs the picture _____ the wall.

- (1) on (3) off
(2) over (4) above ()

14. "_____ shoes are these?" asked Mei Mei.

- (1) Which (3) Whose
(2) Who (4) Where ()

15. "_____ is the girl standing beside Jane?" the teacher asked Meili.

- (1) Which (3) When
(2) Who (4) What ()

16. That _____ children are studying in the same school.
(1) woman (3) women
(2) woman's (4) women's ()
17. Mr Lee _____ to fetch his son from school yesterday.
(1) has (3) had
(2) have (4) was having ()
18. "Look at Ben and Bob. _____ having fun at the playground," said Jane.
(1) His (3) Their
(2) He's (4) They're ()
19. Jenny _____ a strange noise when she was doing her work.
(1) hear (3) heard
(2) hears (4) is hearing ()
20. My pen pal is from Malaysia. I _____ a letter to her every month.
(1) write (3) wrote
(2) writes (4) was writing ()

Section C : (5 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable word from the box to complete the sentences.
Use each word once only.

blind

dancer

deaf

fever

headache

music

singer

teacher

Jessie was a healthy child at birth. She had a high _____
(21)

when she was seven years old. After that, she could no longer hear. She

disliked being _____ as she could not listen to her
(22)

favourite songs.

Jessie's ambition was to be a _____ so she took up
(23)

ballet. Her ballet _____ patiently taught her how to feel
(24)

the rhythm of the _____. Jessie was smart and learned
(25)

very fast.

Section D : (5 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable word from the box to complete the sentences.
Use each word once only.

discuss

handed

host

grateful

owner

report

returned

shocked

Steven was walking home after school when he saw a wallet on the ground. He was _____ to see a few thousand dollars in it.
(26)

Steven felt the _____ would be very worried.
(27)

Being thoughtful, he ran to a Neighbourhood Police Post and

_____ the wallet to a police officer. A few moments later,
(28)

a man rushed in to _____ the loss of his wallet.
(29)

The man was _____ to Steven and offered him a reward.

Section E : (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable pronoun from the box. Use each word once only.

my

him

them

our

he

theirs

ours

mine

"Uncle Billy, come and look at _____ new kite!" shouted
(31)

Roy and Dan from the backyard. Uncle Billy looked at _____
(32)

fiercely.

"Hey! That kite is _____. It belongs to me," said Uncle
(33)

Billy.

"No, it's _____. We made it ourselves!" said Roy quickly.
(34)

Uncle Billy laughed and the boys knew that _____ was just
(35)

joking.

Section F : (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable forms of the verb from the box.
Use each word once only.

jogs

jogged

was jogging

were jogging

jog

jogging

are jogging

have jogged

Mr Lee loves to _____ . Everyday, Mr Lee goes
(36)

to the park and _____ for at least half an hour. He likes
(37)

_____ in the morning as the air is very fresh.
(38)

Last Sunday, he _____ round the park with his
(39)

son. While they _____, they met their neighbour, Mr
(40)

Thomas.

Section G : (5 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage below.

One day, Larry and his friend, Bala, went for a walk in a forest (41)

As they were passing a tree, they heard a bird chirping. When they looked up (42) they were surprised to see a nest.

Larry was fond of collecting birds' eggs. He said, " I(43) m going to get the eggs."

Bala said angrily, "You shouldn't rob a bird's nest. Can you imagine how the mother bird would feel when it discovers some of her eggs are missing (44)

Larry lowered his eyes, feeling embarrassed. He apologised to Bala and said, " Bala, I promise not to do that again (45)

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

41. (1) [,] comma
(2) [.] full stop
(3) [?] question mark
(4) [!] exclamation mark ()
42. (1) [,] comma
(2) [.] full stop
(3) ['] apostrophe
(4) [!] exclamation mark ()
43. (1) [,] comma
(2) [.] full stop
(3) ['] apostrophe
(4) [!] exclamation mark ()
44. (1) [, "] comma and inverted commas
(2) [. "] full stop and inverted commas
(3) [? "] question mark and inverted commas
(4) [! "] exclamation mark and inverted commas ()
45. (1) [, "] commas and inverted commas
(2) [. "] full stop and inverted commas
(3) [! "] exclamation mark and inverted commas
(4) [? "] question mark and inverted commas ()

Section H : (3 x 1 mark)

Read the following letter carefully.

Block 123,
Raffles Road, #04-05,
Singapore 678123
15 April 2007

Dear Mina,

How are you? I hope you are well. Yesterday, my family and I spent our weekend at the beach. I played volleyball with my brothers, Tom and Joe. We also collected many beautiful seashells from the beach. I hope to show them to you one day. I did not join my father and brothers for fishing as I wanted to build a sandcastle with my mother. It took us almost an hour to finish building the sandcastle. It was the biggest sandcastle I had ever built! My mother even took a picture of it. My family and I had a wonderful time at the beach.

I hope you can come to Singapore during the holidays so that I can take you to the beach. I hope to hear from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

Sally

Choose the correct answer and put a ✓ tick in the box provided.

46. The letter was written by _____.

Mina	
Tom	
Sally	

47. The writer went to the beach on _____.

14 April 2007	
15 April 2007	
16 April 2007	

48. The writer and her brothers _____ at the beach.

played volleyball and picked seashells	
built a sandcastle and played volleyball	
fished and built a sandcastle	

Section I : (7 marks)

Read the passage carefully.

Last Monday, Su Min did not go to school as she was having a cold. Her mother took her to see a doctor.

Su Min looked around the clinic and saw some posters on the wall. She read them and learned that a balanced diet was important for a healthy body.

Just then, a nurse called her name and she went in to see the doctor. After collecting her medicine, Su Min and her mother went home.

At home, Su Min took her medicine and had a good rest. She stayed at home for another two days and returned to school on Thursday. As she was still a little weak, she did not join her classmates in their ball games. She was her active self again a week later.

Choose the most suitable answer and put a ✓ tick in the box provided.
(3x1 mark).

49. Su Min did not go to school because _____.

she was unwell	
her mother went to see a doctor	
she wanted to see some posters	

50. Su Min learned from the posters that _____
would give her a healthy body.

taking medicine regularly	
playing games	
a balanced diet	

51. When Su Min returned to school, she did not join her classmates in their games because _____.

the doctor told her to stay away from her classmates.	
they did not want her to join them	
she was still weak	

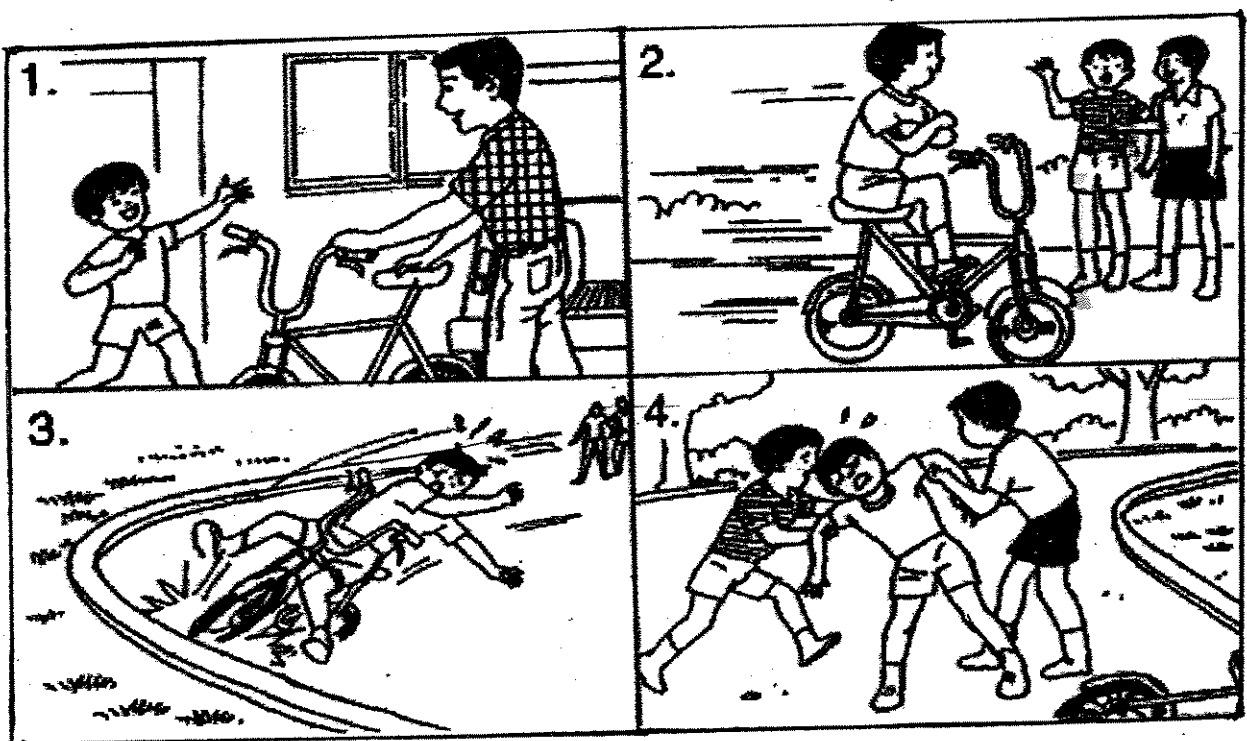
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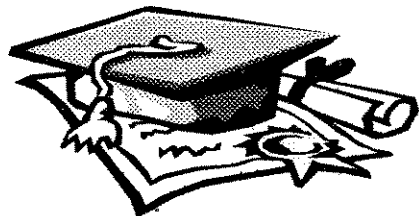
52. How many days was Su Min absent from school?

53. Which sentence in the passage tells you that Su Min was fit to play with her classmates again?

Section J : (10 marks)
Write a story of at least 80 words based on the pictures below. You may use the words and phrases in the box. You are encouraged to include other relevant points to make your composition interesting.

bicycle	stunts	lost his balance	helped
reward	cycled	groaned in pain	regretted
excited	handles	round the bend	learned a lesson





ANSWER SHEET

RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL - PRIMARY 2 ENGLISH 2007
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (1)

- | | |
|--------------|---|
| 1.2 | 33)mine |
| 2.1 | 34)ours |
| 3.1 | 35)he |
| 4.4 | 36)jog |
| 5.3 | 37)jogs |
| 6.2 | 38)jogging |
| 7.2 | 39)jogged |
| 8.4 | 40)were jogging. |
| 9.3 | 41)2 |
| 10. 1 | 42)1 |
| 11. 2 | 43)3 |
| 12. 4 | 44)3 |
| 13. 1 | 45)2 |
| 14. 3 | 46)Sally |
| 15. 2 | 47)14 April 2007 |
| 16. 2 | 48)played volleyball and picked seashell |
| 17. 3 | 49)she was unwell |
| 18. 4 | 50)a balanced diet |
| 19. 3 | 51)she was still weak |
| 20. 1 | 52)Su Min was absent from school for
three days. |
| 21. fever | |
| 22. deaf | |
| 23. dancer | 53)The sentence is "She was her
active self again a week later". |
| 24. teacher | |
| 25. music | |
| 26. shocked | |
| 27. owner | |
| 28. handed | |
| 29. report | |
| 30. grateful | |
| 31. our | |
| 32. them | |

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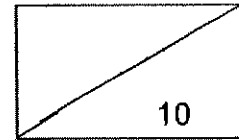
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PRIMARY 2 MID-YEAR EXAMINATION 2007

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Name: _____ ()

Date: 7 May 2007

Class: Primary 2. _____



Section A

Listen carefully to the teacher. Circle A, B, C or D. (3 x 1m)

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| 1. | A | B | C | D |
| 2. | A | B | C | D |
| 3. | A | B | C | D |

Section B

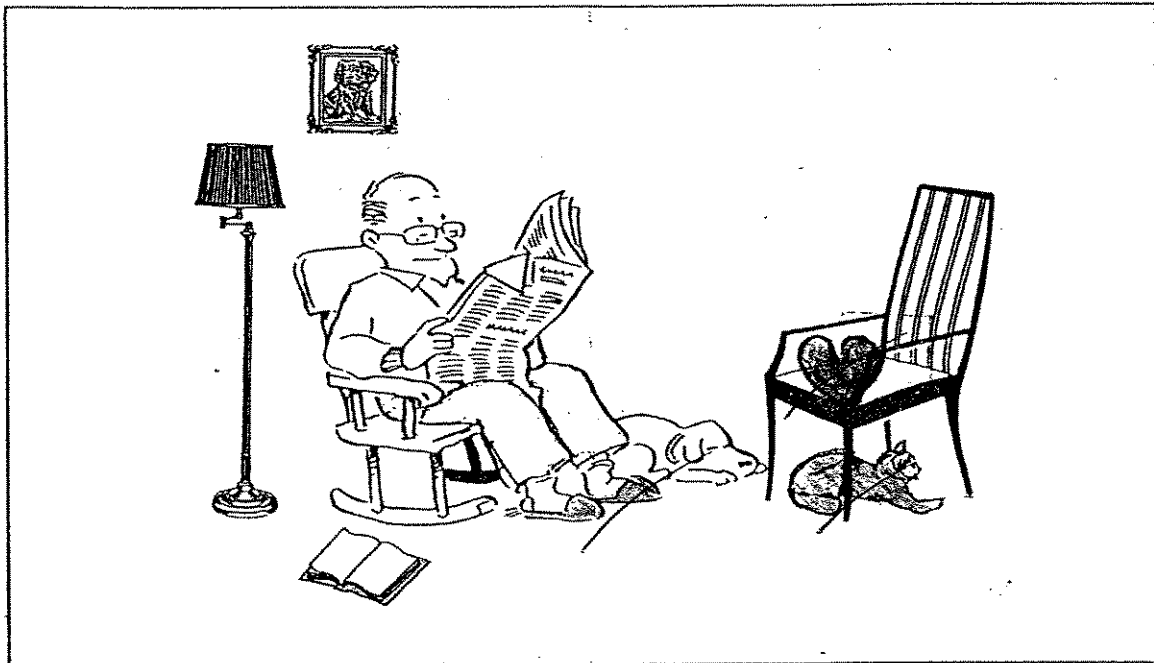
Listen carefully to the teacher. Circle A, B, C or D. (2 x 1m)

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|----|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | A | B | C | D |
| 2. | A | B | C | ∅ |

Section C

Look at the picture carefully. Then, listen to the four sentences.

Circle True or False. (4 x ½ m)



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| 1. | True | False |
| 2. | True | False |
| 3. | True | False |
| 4. | True | False |

Section D

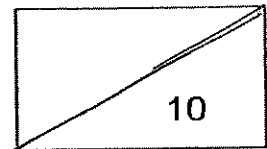
Listen to the teacher carefully and do as you are told. (3 x 1m)

METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL
PRIMARY 2 MID-YEAR EXAMINATION 2007
ENGLISH - SPELLING

Name: _____ ()

Date: 7 May 2007

Class: Pri 2. _____



1. Nora was having a toothache and she _____ in pain.
2. Vijay and his friends love to read _____ stories.
3. My teacher encouraged us to write poems that _____.
4. Many people watched the play as the _____ were interesting and amusing.
5. The cheerleaders smiled _____ when they received the trophy.

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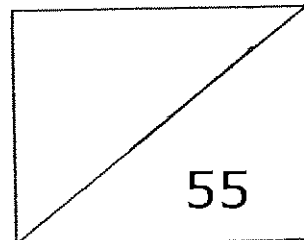
ENGLISH

Name: _____ (

Class: Pri 2. _____

Date: 7 May 2007

Marks obtained:



Section 1: Vocabulary (20 marks)

A) Choose the correct answer for each blank and then write A, B, C or D in the brackets. (10 X 1m)

1. Farid is a very _____ boy. He spends most of his time watching television and does not do much work.

- A) lazy
- B) active
- C) diligent
- D) energetic

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2. Weiming sent his friend a _____ while he was holidaying in Japan.

- A) list
- B) recipe
- C) brochure
- D) postcard

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3. The robber was _____ when he saw that a guard dog was about to attack him.

- A) thrilled
- B) excited
- C) terrified
- D) delighted

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4. We need a _____ to enter another country or state.

- A) report
- B) license
- C) passport
- D) certificate

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5. Every Saturday, Sumei goes to the library to _____ some books.
- A) give
B) write
C) throw
D) borrow ()
6. Father enjoys _____ a cup of coffee while reading the newspaper. He finds it relaxing.
- A) tasting
B) sipping
C) gulping
D) swallowing ()
7. John went to a _____ to buy a carton of eggs for his mother.
- A) baker
B) grocer
C) hawker
D) butcher ()
8. Rita was so happy to blow out the _____ on her birthday cake.
- A) lights
B) lamps
C) candles
D) matchsticks ()
9. It was such a hot day that I decided to wear a _____ and a pair of shorts.
- A) coat
B) gown
C) singlet
D) sweater ()

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10. My friends and I _____ so much when we watched the sitcom. The characters were so funny.

- A) cried
- B) laughed
- C) stuttered
- D) squealed

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B) Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box. Use each word only **ONCE**. (5 X 1m)

month	cloth	bucket	detergent	brush
flask	polish	lotion	week	tarnish

Father washes his car every Sunday evening. He washes it once a (11) _____ to keep it sparkling clean.

Last Sunday, I decided to help him. I took a rag and a big (12) _____ of water. I soaked the rag and started washing the car with water and (13) _____.

After washing the car, Father showed me how to (14) _____ it to make it really shiny. He used a bottle of wax and a piece of soft, yellow (15) _____.

I had an enjoyable time helping Father wash the car that Sunday!

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C) Fill in each blank with the most suitable word. (5 X 1m)

Last Friday, we had a singing competition in our school. The stage was beautifully (16) _____ with streamers. The competitors waited (17) _____ in the backstage for their turn to perform. They were very (18) _____ and could sing very well.

My friend, Hillary, received the highest scores from the (19) _____. She won the first prize and everyone (20) _____ and cheered for her.

Section 2: Grammar (20 marks)

A) Choose the correct answer for each blank and then write A, B, C or D in the brackets. (10 X 1m)

21. I can _____ my homework all by myself.

- A) do
- B) did
- C) does
- D) doing

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22. Malik used to _____ in the park with his parents every day.

- A) cycle
- B) cycles
- C) cycled
- D) cycling

()

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23. My mother _____ the best chili crabs in Singapore!
A) make
B) made
C) makes
D) making ()
24. Hanwei enjoys reading and relaxing indoors _____ his brother prefers playing outdoors.
A) so
B) but
C) and
D) because ()
25. The children _____ very frightened when they heard the loud growl.
A) is
B) are
C) was
D) were ()
26. Devi decided to _____ her own costume for the Halloween party.
A) design
B) designs
C) designed
D) designing ()
27. John and Tiffany _____ to their parents as the bus left for the campsite.
A) wave
B) waves
C) waved
D) waving ()

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28. She was delighted _____ she received a kitten for her birthday.
- A) so
 - B) but
 - C) and
 - D) because
- ()
29. Xinyi's puppy _____ very loudly whenever it wants to go for a walk.
- A) bark
 - B) barks
 - C) barked
 - D) barking
- ()
30. Every Tuesday, Carrie will _____ to school with her sister.
- A) go
 - B) goes
 - C) went
 - D) going
- ()

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- B) Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word in the brackets.
(4 X 1m)

How to Make a Banana Milkshake

Ingredients:

5 bananas
6 cups of milk
3 cups of yogurt

Step 1: Wash your hands (31) _____
(thorough) with water.

Step 2: Peel the bananas and chop them into pieces. Do this
(32) _____ (careful) so you do not cut
yourself.

Step 3: Put all the ingredients into the food processor. Mix them
(33) _____ (proper) so they become
smooth and creamy.

Step 4: Pour the milkshake into five tall glasses. Do this
(34) _____ (gentle) so you do not spill
anything on the table.

Enjoy your creamy and delicious banana milkshake!

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- C) Fill in each blank with a suitable word from the box.
Use each word only **ONCE**. (6 x 1m)

through	from	in	beside
under	between	around	on

Adam, Bala and Charlie decided to go camping during their school holidays. They took a bus (35) _____ a nearby bus interchange to go to the campsite.

When they reached the campsite, the boys pitched their tent (36) _____ two shady trees. Then, Charlie put their things (37) _____ the tent, while Adam and Bala started a fire.

That night, the boys sat (38) _____ the fire and roasted some marshmallows. After that, they sat (39) _____ each other and sang campfire songs. They then fell asleep (40) _____ the stars.

What a great camping experience it was for them!

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Section 3: Comprehension (15 marks)

A. Read the passage carefully.

The Moscow Circus was in town again. Mrs Li decided to give Sumei a birthday treat and bought tickets to watch the circus. That morning, Sumei and Ming woke up early. They were excited about the performance at the Padang. They started the celebration with an early dinner at Sumei's favourite restaurant before going to the circus.

When they were walking towards the Big Top, Sumei and Ming started pulling their mother's hands. They had never been to a circus before and ~~were eager to reach there early~~. Sumei and Ming held their mother's hands tightly when they arrived at the entrance as there were many people.

The first act was the "Flying Trapeze". The performers flew through the air, catching one another. Next, the dogs entered the ring, balancing on the backs of horses. The **highlight** of the ~~evening~~ was Bobo, the clown. His face was painted white and he had a big red nose. He started the act by throwing a pie at another clown's face. Then, all the other clowns chased one another around the ring. Sumei was so amused that tears streamed down her face.

It was a thrilling experience for the Li family and this was one birthday celebration which Sumei would never forget.

Choose the correct answer for each question and write A, B, C or D in the brackets. (5 x 1 m)

41. Mrs Li bought tickets to the circus as it was _____.

- A) the children's first time at a circus
- B) part of Sumei's birthday celebration
- C) the first time Moscow Circus was in Singapore
- D) the children's decision to give their mother a treat ()

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42. Which of the following statements is true?
- A) Bobo was a dog.
 - B) Sumei had been to a circus before.
 - C) The clowns were part of the "Flying Trapeze".
 - D) The children were going to the circus in the evening. ()
43. The children held their mother's hands tightly as they _____.
- A) were afraid of the clowns
 - B) wanted their mother to walk faster
 - C) were afraid to lose her in the crowd
 - D) always did that whenever they went out with her ()
44. "The **highlight** of the evening was Bobo, the clown."
This means that Bobo's act was most _____.
- A) boring
 - B) suitable
 - C) interesting
 - D) disappointing ()
45. The clowns made Sumei so _____ that she cried.
- A) sad
 - B) upset
 - C) happy
 - D) frightened ()

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B. Read the passage carefully.

Hamid was feeling bored. He asked his neighbours, Steven and Hanwei, to play with him in the garden. Only Steven joined him as Hanwei was unwell. The boys had a game of "Throw and Catch".

Hamid kicked the ball to Steven who missed stopping *it*. Steven went to pick the ball up. It was then that he saw a snake slithering towards the bushes. He gave a shout. Hamid ran towards him. Steven pointed out the snake to Hamid.

Hamid went to get help. Mr Abdullah came, armed with a stick and a bag. Hamid threw stones into the bushes to try to get the snake to come out of hiding. However, he was not successful. Steven then shook the bushes many times. After a few minutes, the snake poked its head out from under the bushes. Hamid's father quickly pressed its head down with the stick so that the snake would not bite him. Then using the other hand, he picked the snake up by its head and quickly put it inside the bag. Meanwhile, Hamid's mother called the police.

The policemen arrived and took the snake away. The boys had an adventure which they would never forget.

Answer these questions in complete sentences. (5 x 2m)

46. Who played with Hamid?

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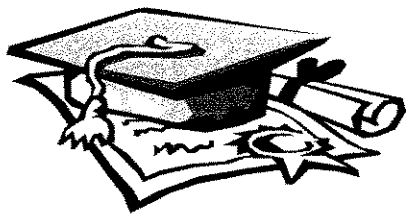
47. What does the word "*it*" in paragraph 2 refer to?

48. When did Steven see the snake?

49. What happened when Steven shook the bushes?

50. Why did Mr Abdullah press the head of the snake down with the stick?

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Have you checked your work?**



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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (1)

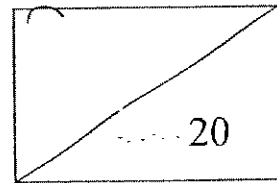
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| 1. A | 31) thoroughly | 39) beside |
| 2. D | 32) carefully | 40) under |
| 3. C | 33) properly | 41) B |
| 4. C | 34) gently | 42) D |
| 5. D | 35) from | 43) C |
| 6. B | 36) between | 44) C |
| 7. B | 37) in | 45) C |
| 8. C | 38) around | |
| 9. C | | |
| 10. B | 46) Steven played with Hamid. | |
| 11. week | | |
| 12. bucket | 47) The word is "refers to the ball" | |
| 13. detergent | | |
| 14. polish | 48) Steven saw the snake when he | |
| 15. cloth | went to pick the ball up. | |
| 16. decorated | | |
| 17. quietly | 49) When Steven shook the bushes, | |
| 18. talented | the snake poked its head out | |
| 19. judges | of the bushes. | |
| 20. clapped | | |
| 21. A | 50) It was because he did not want | |
| 22. A | the snake to bite him. | |
| 23. C | | |
| 24. B | | |
| 25. D | | |
| 26. A | | |
| 27. C | | |
| 28. D | | |
| 29. B | | |
| 30. A | | |

**PEI CHUN PUBLIC SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1, 2007
LISTENING COMPREHENSION
PRIMARY 2**

Name: _____ () Date : 25 April 2007

Class: P 2 ()

Marks:



Subject Teacher: _____

Section A: Sound Discrimination (5 x 1 m)

Listen carefully to your teacher.

Choose the correct answer and circle the letter A, B or C.

Practice Example 1

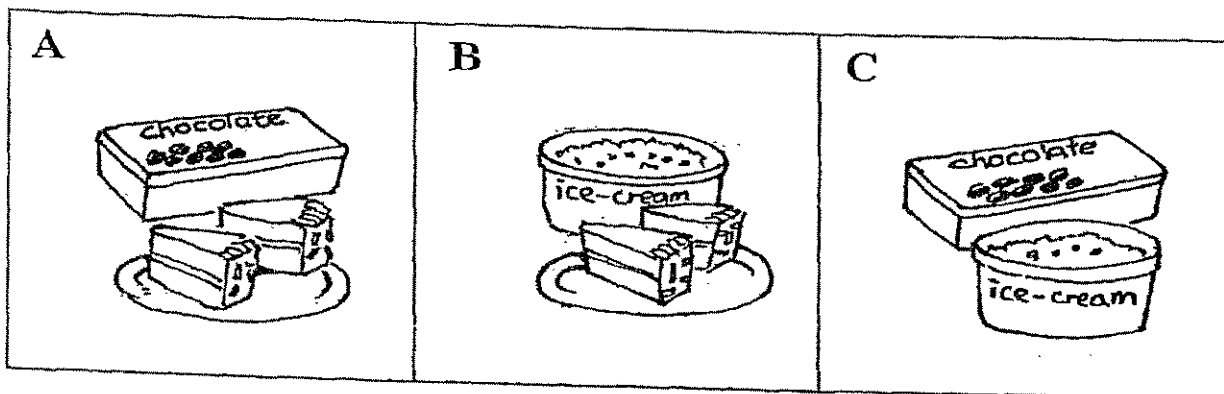
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| 4. | A | B | C |
| 5. | A | B | C |

Section B: Picture Matching (5 x 1 m)

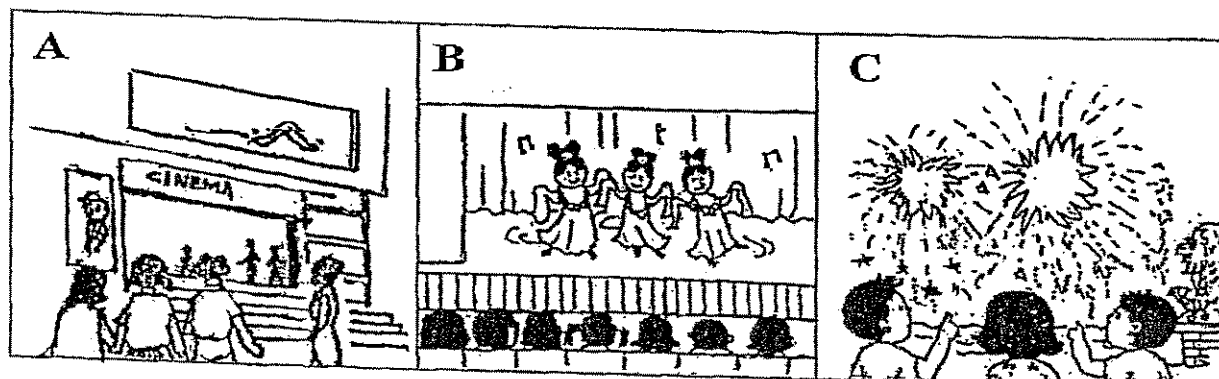
Look at the pictures carefully. Choose the correct picture that matches the sentence which your teacher will read to you. Write the letter A, B or C in the brackets provided.

Practice Example 2



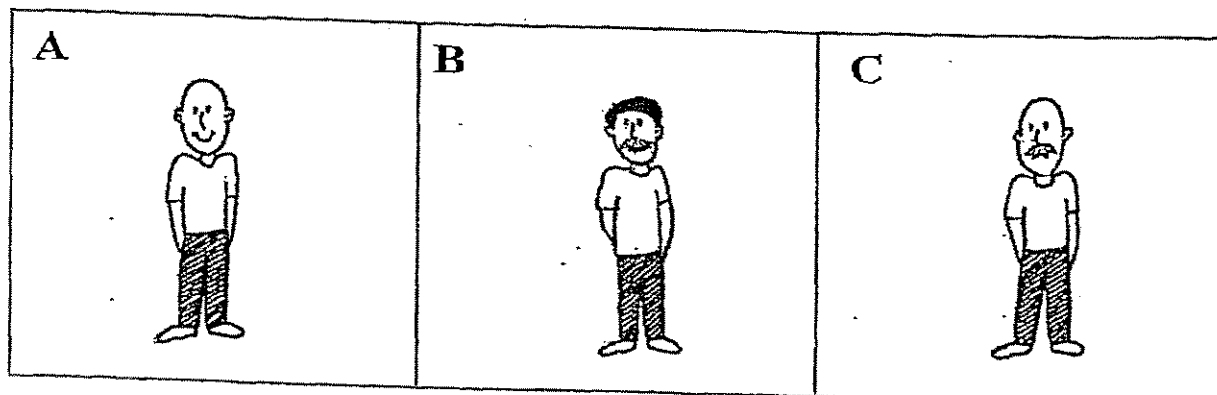
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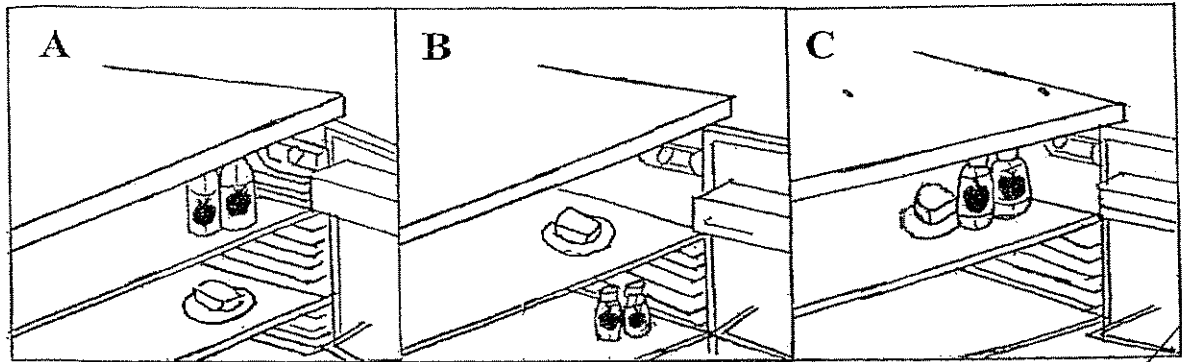
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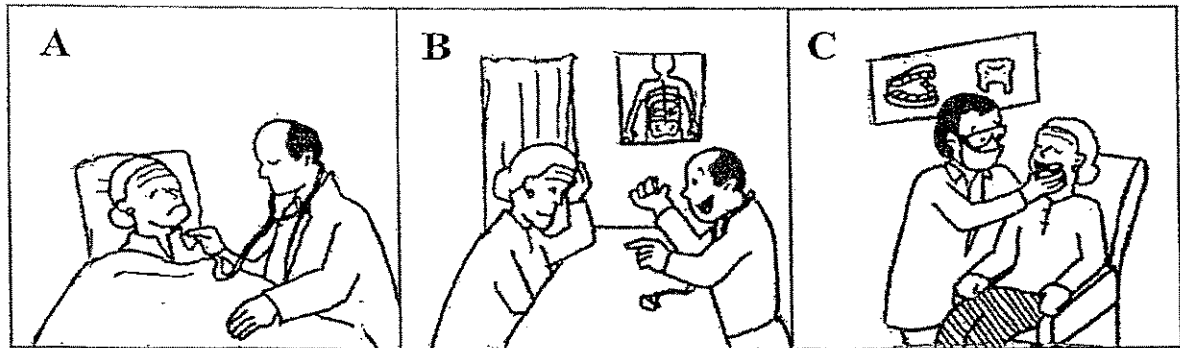
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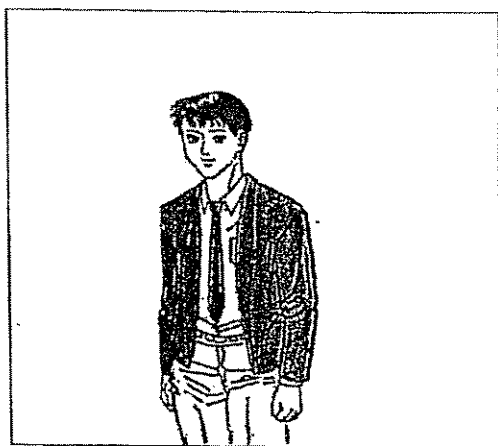
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Section C: Spelling (10 x 1m)

Listen to the teacher carefully as each sentence is read to you.

Write the missing word in the blank provided.

11. This shirt is too _____ for me.

12. Rahman's room is very _____.

13. He works as an _____ in the circus.

14. That lady is the _____ of this book.

15. We help the teacher to _____ the cards neatly.

16. Please push this _____ carefully.

17. The lion _____ fiercely at the deer.

18. Look at this _____ necklace!

19. We are going to give you a _____.

20. That is an exciting _____!

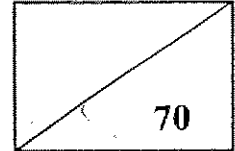
Pei Chun Public School
Semestral Assessment 1, 2007
English Language Paper
Primary 2

Name : _____ ()

Date : 4 May 2007

Class : Primary 2 ()

Marks :



Subject teacher : _____

Parent's signature:

Time : 1 hour 30 min

Section A : Vocabulary (10 x 1m)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. John _____ the candle with a match to brighten up the room.

- (1) lights
- (2) breaks
- (3) blows

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2. Mr Fu was very _____ when his daughter had not returned home from school after seven o'clock in the evening.

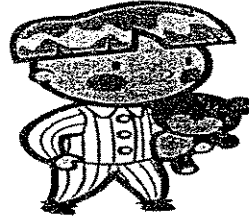
- (1) excited
- (2) worried
- (3) tired

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3. Mrs Lim wears a pair of rubber _____ to protect her hands when she washes the dishes.
- (1) gloves
 - (2) mittens
 - (3) stockings ()
4. Mother _____ the torn pocket on my shirt.
- (1) joined
 - (2) mended
 - (3) repaired ()
5. The soldiers fought _____ and won the battle.
- (1) lazily
 - (2) timidly
 - (3) bravely ()
6. Andy wants to be an _____ and fly to the moon.
- (1) artist
 - (2) acrobat
 - (3) astronaut ()
7. Peter loves creating new _____ for his friends to solve.
- (1) riddles
 - (2) reports
 - (3) recipes ()

8. I love to wear my _____ to sleep every night.

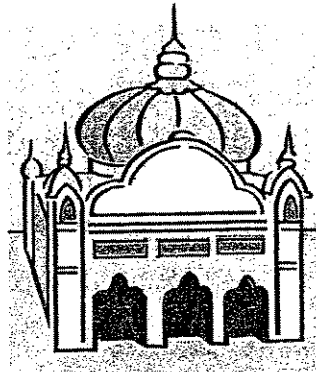
- (1) tracksuit
- (2) nightdress
- (3) pyjamas



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9. Ahmad goes to the _____ to pray every Friday.

- (1) mosque
- (2) supermarket
- (3) church



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10. The durian cake is _____. I just could not stop myself from having more!

- (1) awful
- (2) delicious
- (3) tasteless

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Section B : Grammar (10 x 1m)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

11. Mr Sim _____ his lorry to the market tomorrow.
- (1) drive
 - (2) drove
 - (3) will drive ()
12. The maid always _____ the room in the evening.
- (1) clean
 - (2) cleans
 - (3) cleaned ()
13. I look at all the apples in the basket and chose the _____ one I can find.
- (1) big
 - (2) bigger
 - (3) biggest ()
14. Can the girl _____ the piano?
- (1) play
 - (2) plays
 - (3) played ()
15. Uncle Li was angry _____ the parcel was lost.
- (1) and
 - (2) but
 - (3) because ()

16. Alice and Jack are having dinner at a restaurant.
_____ are enjoying the food.

- (1) He
- (2) We
- (3) They ()

17. David felt very thirsty so he _____ a glass of cold water.

- (1) drink
- (2) drank
- (3) drinks ()

18. The farmer looks after all _____ cows in the farm.

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

19. Do you _____ to go to the cinema on Sunday?

- (1) wish
- (2) wishes
- (3) wished ()

20. He hid _____ the sofa so that Minah could not see him.

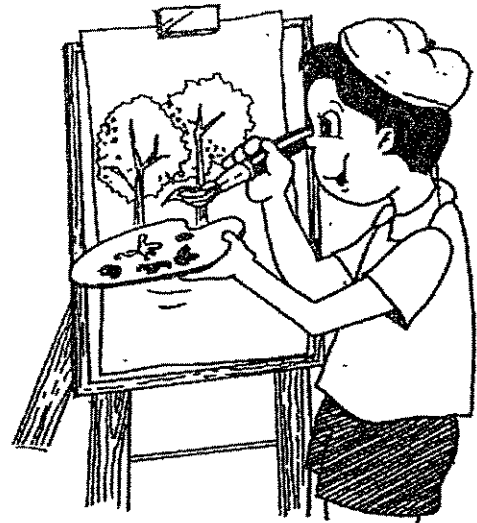
- (1) over
- (2) behind
- (3) through ()

Look at the advertisement carefully and answer the questions that follow.

CHILDREN'S DRAWING AND COLOURING COMPETITION

Date : 2 March 2007
Time : 9.00 am - 11.00 am
Venue : Thomson Community Club

Group A : 8 to 10 years old
Group B : 11 to 12 years old



Prizes for each group

1st prize : \$100 gift voucher
2nd prize : \$80 gift voucher
3rd prize : \$50 gift voucher

5 consolation prizes: \$20 gift voucher each

Please contact Miss Lim at
64051111 for any enquiries

Fill in the blanks with the correct answers.

21. The drawing and colouring competition will be held at the

_____.

22. The competition is held on _____
from 9.00 am. to 11.00 am.

23. The competition will last for _____
hours.

24. If you are nine years old, you have to join
Group _____ in the competition.

25. Linda came in second in the competition. She won a gift voucher of

_____.

Section D : Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1m)

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box given below.

Use each word **ONCE** only.

turned	tale	ended	enjoyed
dreamt	invited	tail	listened

It was a Friday evening. Sulin was watching a fairy

(26) _____ on television. She (27) _____

watching the show. After an hour, the show (28) _____

and she went to bed. In her sleep, she (29) _____ that she

was in a magic land. There were many teddy bears drinking tea in a

house. They (30) _____ her to their house. Soon, they

were playing with her and they became good friends.

Section E : Grammar Cloze (5 x 1m)

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box given below.

Use each word **ONCE** only.

checks	checked	but	after
had	takes	when	took

Last week, Zhiwei was doing his homework. Suddenly, he cried out in pain. He (31) _____ a toothache. His mother (32) _____ him to a dentist. He waited for half an hour before entering the room. The dentist smiled (33) _____ she saw him. She (34) _____ his bad tooth and pulled it out. She put a piece of cotton into his mouth. Then, (35) _____ paying the fee, Zhiwei and his mother left the clinic.

Section F : Word Order (5 x 2m)

Put the words in the correct order to form correct sentences or questions. Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full stop (.) or a question mark (?).

36. lady beside Rani old an sat

37. bag those missing find boys the have to

38. you what do are this kitten going to with

39. have new we any to wear do not shirts

40. wash hands did Jane her before eating

Section G : Editing (5 x 1m)

Read the sentences below. Wrong or missing punctuation marks are circled and grammatical mistakes are underlined. Put the correct punctuation mark or word in the boxes provided. The apostrophe is written as 's or s'.

41. Zhiwei is going to (j)apan.

42. Dawei is thin than all his classmates.

43. Please tidy Miss Ng (s) room tomorrow.

44. My cousin made puppets for us every year.

45. The goose are ~~sw~~imming in the water.

Section H : Comprehension MCQ (5 x 2m)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the most correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

Victor was walking home from school. He was very pleased with himself. He had scored full marks for his English and Mathematics tests and his parents would be very pleased. 3

He rushed home as he knew his mother was waiting for him. He could not wait to tell her the good news.

Suddenly, Victor heard a loud bark. A dog rushed out from a shop and chased him. Victor ran as fast as he could. He tripped over a stone and fell. When he turned around, the dog was gone. 6 9

Victor walked home sadly. His knee was injured. When he reached home, his mother bandaged his knee and told him that she had baked a cake for his birthday. Victor cheered up and asked his mother, "Can I invite my friends to our house?" His mother replied, "Of course!" 12

46. Victor was going back to _____.
- (1) his school
 - (2) his house
 - (3) the shop ()
47. He felt very happy at first because _____.
- (1) he had done very well in his two tests
 - (2) his mother was waiting for him
 - (3) he had invited his friends to his house ()
48. When Victor was running, he _____.
- (1) heard a loud bark
 - (2) tripped over a stone and fell
 - (3) saw the dog rush out from a shop ()
49. Victor's mother _____ when Victor was injured.
- (1) chased the dog
 - (2) rushed out of the house
 - (3) bandaged his knee ()
50. Which sentence is true?
- (1) Victor's mother baked a cake to celebrate his good results.
 - (2) Victor's mother agreed to invite his friends.
 - (3) When Victor reached home, he was excited and happy. ()

Section I : Comprehension Open-ended (5 x 2m)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions in complete sentences.

One Sunday afternoon, Chee Seng was playing in the garden with his cousin, Benny. Suddenly, Chee Seng thought of a naughty trick. 3

Chee Seng took out his toy snake from his pocket. Then he crept up behind Benny and threw the snake at him. At the same time, he shouted, "Look out! There's a snake!" 6

Benny quickly threw the toy snake away and started running. Unfortunately, he knocked against a tree trunk and hurt himself. He had a cut on his forehead. Blood flowed out from the cut. Chee Seng was very frightened when he saw the blood. 9

After the incident, there was an ugly scar on Benny's forehead. Chee Seng was very sorry for playing the trick on Benny. 12

51. Why did Chee Seng and Benny go to the garden?

52. Where did Chee Seng keep his toy snake?

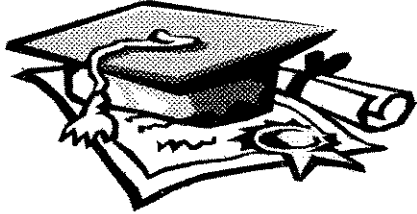
53. What happened to Benny when he knocked against the tree trunk?

54. Which two words in the passage have the same meaning as 'moved slowly and quietly'?

55. Which sentence in the passage tells you that Benny was frightened of the snake?

End of Paper

Set by : Ms Chang Lai Ying
Vetted by : P2 English Committee Teachers



ANSWER SHEET

PEI CHUN PRIMARY SCHOOL - PRIMARY 2 ENGLISH 2007
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (1)

- 1.1 34) checked
- 2.2 35) after
- 3.1 36) An old lady sat beside Rani.
- 4.2 37) Those boys have to find the
- 5.3 missing bag.
- 6.3 38) What are you going to do with
- 7.1 this Kitten?
- 8.3 39) We do not have any new shirts
- 9.1 to wear.
- 10. 2 40) Did Jane wash her hands before
- 11. 3 eating?
- 12. 2 41) Japan
- 13. 3 42) thinner
- 14. 1 43) 's
- 15. 3 44) makes
- 16. 3 45) geese
- 17. 2
- 18. 3
- 19. 1
- 20. 2
- 21. Thomson Community Club
- 22. 2 March 2007
- 23. two
- 24. A
- 25. \$80
- 26. tale
- 27. enjoyed
- 28. ended
- 29. dreamt
- 30. invited
- 31. had
- 32. took
- 33. when

46) 2

47) 1

48) 2

49) 3

50) 2

• 51) They went there to play.

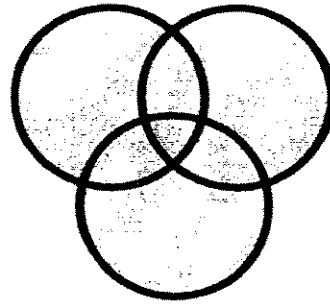
52) He kept it in his pocket.

53) He had a cut on his forehead and blood flowed out from the cut.

54) The two words are 'crept up'.

55) The sentence is "Benny quickly threw the toy snake away and started running".

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2
PRIMARY 2

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Setter : Mrs Goh-Wee Pei Gee

Section A: Grammar MCQ (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

1. The lizard will drop its tail _____ it is frightened.
(1) so
(2) and
(3) when
(4) because ()
2. I think daisy is the _____ flower of all.
(1) pretty
(2) prettier
(3) prettiest
(4) most pretty ()
3. Devi _____ have snatched the toy away from her sister. Her sister is crying now.
(1) must not
(2) would not
(3) could not
(4) should not ()
4. One of the girls _____ playing the piano a few minutes ago.
(1) is
(2) are
(3) was
(4) were ()
5. Those are our books. The books are _____.
(1) our
(2) ours
(3) their
(4) theirs ()

6. _____ are you going this June holiday? Is it to Japan?
(1) How
(2) What
(3) When
(4) Where ()
7. The bag was too heavy. I did not _____ it yesterday.
(1) carry
(2) carries
(3) carried
(4) carrying ()
8. Jamie is queuing _____ Ahmad because she arrived earlier than he did.
(1) before
(2) beside
(3) behind
(4) in front of ()
9. Look at _____ elephants. They are standing on two legs.
(1) a
(2) an
(3) the
(4) any ()
10. Father walked _____ towards Baby Jean as he was afraid that she might fall.
(1) sadly
(2) slowly
(3) happily
(4) hurriedly ()

Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer and write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

11. What a nice _____ you have written. It rhymes.
(1) title
(2) story
(3) poem
(4) riddle ()
12. Mdm Wong goes to work at a stall in a foodcourt everyday. She is a _____.
(1) cook
(2) grocer
(3) fishmonger
(4) vegetable seller ()
13. Vicky helped her mother to _____ the dishes. They were delicious.
(1) cook
(2) keep
(3) wash
(4) clean ()
14. Harin is helping the gardener to _____ out the weeds in the garden.
(1) pull
(2) plant
(3) water
(4) fertilize ()
15. Mrs Tan was so _____ with Xiao Ming that she gave him a harsh scolding.
(1) sad
(2) angry
(3) scared
(4) unhappy ()

16. It's bedtime, Meimei. Why aren't you in your _____?
- (1) dress
 - (2) jacket
 - (3) nightdress
 - (4) dressing gown ()
17. Father loosened his _____ after a very heavy meal. He has eaten too much.
- (1) belt
 - (2) collar
 - (3) sleeve
 - (4) pocket ()
18. Oops! Aunt Mei has misplaced her _____. She cannot enter the cinema.
- (1) tickets
 - (2) camera
 - (3) suitcase
 - (4) passport ()
19. Uncle Tim saw an accident. He is writing a _____ for the police.
- (1) list
 - (2) story
 - (3) letter
 - (4) report ()
20. I had lots of fun on the _____. I could see the whole fair at the top of it.
- (1) Bumper Cars
 - (2) Ferris Wheel
 - (3) Haunted House
 - (4) Merry Go Round ()

Section C: Grammar Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Then fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box.

Use each word **ONCE** only.

on	in	of	to
and	with	have	over

Last night in front (21) _____ thousands of people,
he placed a pencil on his nose.

and balanced a chair upright on it

while he spun a dozen plates behind his back.

Then slowly stood on his head (22) _____ read a book.

At the same time, he transferred the lot
to the big toe of his left foot.

They said it was impossible.

This morning, (23) _____ our own kitchen,

I ask him to help with the washing-up

so he gets up, knocks over a chair,

trips (24) _____ a cat, drops the tray

(25) _____ smashes the whole blooming lot!

You wouldn't think it was possible.

Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Then fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box.

Use each word **ONCE** only.

excitement	run	paddled	walked
move	nervous	exciting	frustration

Dear En Ying,

I had an (26) _____ day in Genting today.

My father took me for a ride on the roller coaster. I felt very (27) _____ when I sat on the seat. But when the roller coaster started to (28) _____, I felt a rush of (29) _____. It was not as frightening as I thought. After the ride, my mother took me to the lake. We (30) _____ a boat. I even got to choose my boat. It was a swan!

Even though my legs were very tired after all the hard work, I felt very happy.

From your friend,

Wee Xuan Wen



Goh En Ying
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Singapore 541189

Section E: Word Order (5 x 1 mark)

Rearrange the words to form proper sentences. Each sentence ends with a full stop or a question mark.

31) going and beach swim I are Both the to for a
Linda

32) dangerous to is on the play staircase It

33) you me books table Can on help to put these
the

34) their the hall The were children classroom they
dismissed to from after walked

35) the brave killed The with sword princess dragon a

Read the passage carefully. Grammatical mistakes are circled and spelling mistakes are underlined. Put in the correct punctuation mark or word in each of the boxes above the mistakes.

Mala: Are you ready?

(36)

Ali: Yes (,) How about you?

(37)

Mala: I still need to (packed) some things into my bag.

Ali: What are they?

(38)

Mala: Well, my swimming tranks, fishing rod, fowel, sandwiches, water bottle...

(39)

Ali: MALA! What do you (has) in your bag now?

(40)

Mala: Well... Actually (.) my bag is empty.

Section G: Comprehension Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully and then fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Fanny was a lazy girl. She would always be the last one to wake up in her family. Her room was (41) _____ and she could not be bothered to clear it up.

One night, she had a dream. She saw an old man dressed in rags and looking very dirty (42) _____ towards her.

As the old man walked closer, Fanny could smell him! She even saw ants, flies and cockroaches following him. Fanny was very (43) _____

"I heard about you and I thought you and I can be best friends," said the old man.


Fanny got a shock. She started to (44) _____ away.

Suddenly, she fell. Fanny found herself on the floor. From that day onwards, Fanny promised herself that she would keep her room and herself (45) _____ and neat. She has learnt her lesson.


Section H: Comprehension MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

Read the following postcard carefully. Choose the most appropriate answer and write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

Sale!!!



Thousands of books for sale!



Come and see our wide range of books.

We have books catered for readers of all ages.

There's even a section selling stationery and toys.

Riddles & Jokes

Fiction

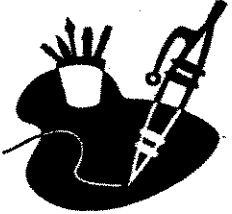

Non-fiction

Poetry

Recipes

Fairy tales

And lots more !!!!!



Venue: Singapore Expo Hall 5

Date: 12th of June to 17th of June

Time: From 10 am to 10 pm

46. What kind of fair is this?
(1) Toy fair
(2) Book fair
(3) Stationery and toy fair
(4) Toy, book and stationery fair ()
47. Who can go to the fair?
(1) adults only
(2) children only
(3) adults and children
(4) not stated in the brochure ()
48. Which of the following will not be found at the fair?
(1) books
(2) flowers
(3) train set
(4) drawing blocks ()
49. How many days do the fair last?
(1) 2 days
(2) 6 days
(3) 7 days
(4) 12 days ()
50. Sarah wants to visit the fair.
When can she go?
(1) 11 June, 10 a.m.
(2) 13 June, 10.30 p.m.
(3) 15 June, 12 noon
(4) 17 June, 9 a.m. ()

Section I: Comprehension Open-ended (5 x 2 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

It was raining cats and dogs. Hansel and Greta ran towards the pretty little cottage. They knocked on the door and it opened slowly.

"Come in!" a squeaky voice said.

Hansel and Greta hesitated for a moment. They recalled the story their parents had told them and they wondered if this was the house their parents had told them about. Their parents had told them not to wander in the woods but they went too deep and could not find the way out. They decided to take the risk. They entered the house cautiously and saw an old lady sitting by the fire.

"Come in. Have a seat," the old lady said in a kind voice. "I have prepared some hot soup for you. Your parents will be coming for you shortly."

Hansel and Greta looked at each other. They were cold and hungry. They could not resist the offer. They started to gulp down the soup.

Suddenly, the door opened. Two figures stood at the door. Greta gave a shout of joy and ran towards the figures. The old lady smiled. She was true to her words.

51. Why did Hansel and Greta run to the cottage?

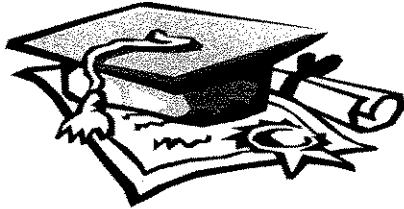
52. What were Hansel and Greta doing in the forest?

53. Was the old lady expecting Hansel and Greta? How do you know?

54. Which word from the passage tells you that Hansel and Greta drank the soup very quickly?

55. Who do you think are the two figures?

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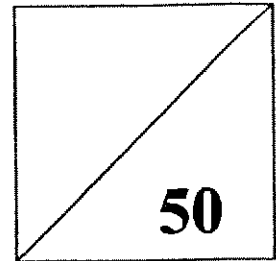


ANSWER SHEET

NAN CHIAU PRIMARY SCHOOL - PRIMARY 2 ENGLISH 2007
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (1)

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|----------------|---|
| 1. 3 | 31) Both Linda and I are going to the beach for a swim. |
| 2. 3 | |
| 3. 4 | |
| 4. 3 | 32) It is dangerous to play on the staircase. |
| 5. 1 | |
| 6. 4 | |
| 7. 1 | 33) Can you help me to put these books on the table. |
| 8. 4 | |
| 9. 3 | |
| 10. 4 | 34) The children walked to their classroom after they were dismissed from the hall. |
| 11. 3 | |
| 12. 1 | |
| 13. 1 | |
| 14. 1 | 35) The brave princess killed the dragon with a sword. |
| 15. 2 | |
| 16. 3 | |
| 17. 1 | 36) . 37) packs 38) trunks 39) have |
| 18. 1 | |
| 19. 4 | 40) , 41) dirty 42) walking 43) fared |
| 20. 2 | |
| 21. of | 44) run 45) clean 46) 4 47) 3 48) 2 |
| 22. to | |
| 23. in | 49) 2 50) 3 |
| 24. over | |
| 25. and | 51) It was raining so they run to the cottage. |
| 26. exciting | |
| 27. nervous | |
| 28. move | 52) They were wandering in the forest |
| 29. excitement | |
| 30. paddled | 53) Yes, because she had prepared soup for the children. |
| | 54) The word is "gulp." |
| | 55) They are Hansel and Greta's parents. |

**KONG HWA SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT ONE 2007
ENGLISH PAPER 2
PRIMARY TWO**



Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 2/ _____

Date: Tuesday 8 May 2007

Parent's Signature:

Duration: 60 minutes

Section E: Grammar (10 x 1 m)

For each question, choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. My neighbours _____ a noisy party last night.

1) has

2) have

3) had

4) having

()

2. Jolin's journey to school is about _____ hour.

1) a

2) the

3) an

4) some

()

3. Nicole _____ out a pencil from her pencil case a few minutes ago.

1) take

2) took

3) takes

4) taking

()

4. The pupils are very rude. They talk when the teacher _____.
- 1) is teaching 2) was teaching
3) are teaching 4) were teaching ()
5. There is _____ rice left in the rice cooker. It is not enough to fill up half a bowl.
- 1) much 2) many
3) a few 4) a little ()
6. _____ you are busy, Benny will accompany me to the clinic.
- 1) While 2) Since
3) Before 4) Until ()
7. John : What do you want to be when you grow up?
Mark : I _____ be a pilot.
- 1) will 2) shall
3) am 4) is ()
8. My sister and I are very excited. We _____ ready for our picnic by the beach.
- 1) get 2) got
3) are getting 4) were getting ()
9. Osman _____ over at his cousin's place every weekend.
- 1) stay 2) stayed
3) stays 4) staying ()

15. I have a piece of toast for _____ every morning.
- 1) breakfast 2) lunch
3) supper 4) dinner ()
16. A best friend is someone we _____ our secrets with.
- 1) tell 2) share
3) give 4) laugh ()
17. The children were _____ to ride on the roller coaster.
It was their favourite ride in the amusement park.
- 1) shy 2) angry
3) upset 4) eager ()
18. We cheer loudly when our team captain, Raju, _____ a goal.
- 1) loses 2) hits
3) misses 4) scores ()
19. The taxi driver reminds his _____ to put on the seat belts.
- 1) patients 2) partners
3) pedestrians 4) passengers ()
20. We had a _____ holiday at Siloso Beach in Sentosa last month.
We look forward to the next one.
- 1) boring 2) tiring
3) relaxing 4) saddening ()

Section G : Grammar Cloze (5 x 1 m)

Fill in the blanks with the correct answers, using the words provided in the box. **USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY**

their	its	her	my
his	many	our	much

Mr Tan is (21.) _____ neighbour. He lives in the house next to ours. Every morning, we see him taking (22.) _____ dog for a walk. It always wags (23.) _____ tail when it sees us. My parents often invite him for dinner during the weekends. (24.) _____ family and I love having Mr Tan around as he always has (25.) _____ interesting stories to tell us.

Section H : Vocabulary Cloze (5 × 1 m)

Fill in the blanks with the correct answers, using the words provided in the box. **USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY**

invited	wish	dream	presents
enjoyable	excitement	prizes	wonderful

On Christmas morning, Jun Ming ran to the tree. He saw many

(26.) _____ under the tree. He unwrapped his presents with great

(27.) _____. His parents had given him a remote controlled car!

They had granted him his (28.) _____.

"Thank you!" he said.

He hugged his parents happily.

In the afternoon, he (29.) _____ his cousins over to his house

to play with his new toy. They had an (30.) _____ time together.

Re-arrange the words to form meaningful sentences. Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full stop or question mark.

31. broken cobbler The shoes mends

32. my The on the tip tongue
were of special words

33. his grandmother is to the market enjoying
Andrew with his outing

34. the after did excursion do they What

35. homework while my I My sister do sleeps

Section J: Comprehension MCQ (5 x 1 m)

Read the passage carefully. Then, choose the most suitable answer for each question and write its number in the brackets provided.

Miss Moore was a nice lady who taught music. She had a talented pupil named Julia. Julia's family had very little money. Her father wanted Julia to stop playing the piano and work instead.

Miss Moore encouraged Julia to perform at her school's musical concert. She then spent her free time preparing Julia for the performance.

Julia had a splendid performance at the concert.

A principal of a famous music university was also at the concert. He saw Julia's performance and offered her a place in the university. She studied hard and in later years, became a famous pianist. She was very grateful to Miss Moore.

Source: Quest Children's Magazine, vol.3, issue 2, Feb 2006

36. Miss Moore was a _____ .
- 1) music teacher 2) talented pianist
3) concert performer 4) principal of a university ()
37. Julia was talented in _____ .
- 1) working
2) studying
3) teaching music
4) playing the piano ()
38. Julia's father wanted her to work because _____ .
- 1) she was good in working
2) she was not good in studying
3) he did not like her to study
4) her family was poor and needed the money ()
39. Miss Moore helped Julia by _____ .
- 1) giving her money
2) preparing her for the concert
3) performing at the concert with her
4) working with her to earn more money ()
40. In the passage, the word ' _____ ' has the same meaning as 'thankful'.
- 1) famous 2) grateful
3) splendid 4) talented ()

Read Suzy's diary entry carefully and then answer the questions.

18 March 2007

Dear Diary,

I had a wonderful time today. It was my grandmother's birthday. Before the celebration, she said that I must help her blow out the candles because she could not do it alone. She was right. There were seventy candles on her birthday cake!

At first, Mummy and I did not know what to give my grandmother for her birthday. Then, I suddenly remembered my grandmother's wish for a new hat. Mummy and I quickly went to the big departmental store. However, we could not find a suitable hat for my grandmother.

On the way home, Mummy and I came across a little shop. We went in and saw the most beautiful hat on the shelf. I knew that it was perfect for my grandmother. We paid for it and went home.

When I gave my grandmother the present at her party, tears welled up in her eyes. Then, she hugged me tightly and I hugged her back.

It was such a wonderful day! I cannot wait to see my grandmother again next Sunday!

Source: Ladybug – The Magazine for Young Children, vol.17, issue 3, Nov 2006¹⁰⁴

41. How old was Suzy's grandmother on her birthday?

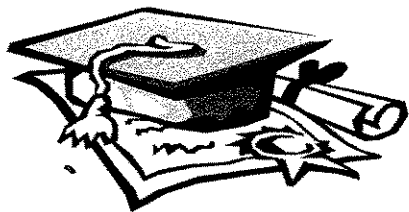
42. What was her grandmother's wish?

43. Where did Suzy and her mother find the present?

44. How did Suzy know that her grandmother loved the present?

45. Why were there tears in ^{Suzy's} my grandmother's eyes when she received her present?

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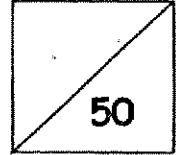


ANSWER SHEET

KONG HWA PRIMARY SCHOOL - PRIMARY 2 ENGLISH 2007
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (1)

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|----------------|--|
| 1. 3 | 31) The cobbler mends broken shoes. |
| 2. 3 | |
| 3. 2 | 32) The special words were on the tip of my tongue. |
| 4. 1 | |
| 5. 4 | |
| 6. 2 | 33) Andrew is enjoying his outing to the market with grandmother. |
| 7. 2 | |
| 8. 3 | |
| 9. 3 | 34) What did they do after the excursion? |
| 10. 1 | |
| 11. 4 | 35) My sister sleeps while I do my homework |
| 12. 3 | |
| 13. 4 | |
| 14. 3 | 36) 1 37) 4 38) 4 39) 2 40) 2 |
| 15. 1 | |
| 16. 2 | 41) Suzy's grandmother was seventy years old. |
| 17. 4 | |
| 18. 4 | |
| 19. 4 | 42) She wanted a new hat. |
| 20. 3 | |
| 21. our | 43) Suzy and her mother found the present at a little shop. |
| 22. his | |
| 23. its | |
| 24. My | 44) She knew that her grandmother loved the present because tears welled up in her grandmother eyes. |
| 25. many | |
| 26. presents | |
| 27. excitement | |
| 28. wish | 45) Tears welled down from Suzy's grandmother eye because she was too happy to see the new hat. |
| 29. invited | |
| 30. enjoyable | |

**HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
MID-YEAR EXAMINATION 2007
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER II
PRIMARY TWO**



Name: _____ ()

Class: _____

Duration: 1 hour

Section A: Vocabulary (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Jason puts on his _____ to protect his eyes when he goes swimming.
 (1) goggles (3) scuba
 (2) mask (4) spectacles ()

2. After looking through the _____ in the restaurant, I decided to order a plate of fish and chips.
 (1) coupon (3) recipe
 (2) menu (4) receipt ()

3. Jim's teacher looked up the _____ to find the shortest route to the Queenstown Community Library.
 (1) calendar (3) directory
 (2) dictionary (4) encyclopedia ()

4. The _____ firefighter ran into the burning building to save the little boy.
 (1) courageous (3) frightened
 (2) fearful (4) timid ()

5. Mother was _____ when she discovered that I had broken her expensive vase.
(1) cheerful (3) furious
(2) excited (4) grateful ()
6. This book is so _____ that Helen keeps reading it over and over again.
(1) boring (3) interesting
(2) dull (4) lively ()
7. Mrs Goh is wearing a beautiful _____ around her neck to keep herself warm.
(1) leash (3) scarf
(2) necklace (4) tie ()
8. Henry _____ a new song for his mother on Mother's Day.
(1) copied (3) drew
(2) composed (4) scribbled ()
9. Jasmine is a polite girl who always _____ everyone with a smile.
(1) calls (3) greets
(2) gives (4) respects ()
10. Jane drew a tiny _____ with wings flying from flower to flower happily.
(1) dwarf (3) pixie
(2) ogre (4) witch ()

Section B: Grammar (10 x 1 mark)

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

11. Julie _____ her clothes every Saturday.
(1) wash (3) washed
(2) washes (4) is washing ()
12. The dog squeezed _____ a hole in the wall.
(1) behind (3) under
(2) between (4) through ()
13. Daniel ate four plates of chicken rice _____ he was very hungry.
(1) if (3) but
(2) so (4) because ()
14. Serene is a very helpful girl. _____ never fails to help anyone in need.
(1) It (3) She
(2) He (4) They ()
15. " _____ I talk to you for a while?" asked John politely.
(1) Do (3) Will
(2) May (4) Shall ()
16. The giraffe is _____ than the goat.
(1) tall (3) tallest
(2) taller (4) as tall as ()

17. "Mum, _____ are we going to the zoo?" asked Peter enthusiastically.
- | | | |
|----------|-----------|-----|
| (1) what | (3) who | |
| (2) when | (4) whose | () |
18. The king _____ announcing the arrival of the prince now.
- | | | |
|---------|----------|-----|
| (1) is | (3) was | |
| (2) are | (4) were | () |
19. Mr Lim _____ the sofa nearer to the wall two hours ago.
- | | | |
|------------|----------------|-----|
| (1) push | (3) pushed | |
| (2) pushes | (4) is pushing | () |
20. Lyn is crying. She _____ have hurt herself while cycling.
- | | | |
|----------|-----------|-----|
| (1) can | (3) will | |
| (2) must | (4) shall | () |

Section C: Comprehension (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and then answer the questions.

Once, there lived a woman who had two sons. The older son was lazy and rude. The younger one was just the opposite.

One day, the younger son went to the forest to pick sweet berries for his mother to make some jam. He saw an old lady walking alone, so he asked her if she needed his help. The old lady told him that she had not eaten for two days. The boy immediately offered her the berries that he had picked. The old lady, who was a fairy, thanked him.

"Gold and silver coins will drop out of your mouth whenever you speak," she said.

When he got home, his greedy mother was happy but not contented. She sent her older son to get more coins. When the same old lady asked the boy for food, he refused to give her any.

"When you speak, smelly toads will drop out of your mouth," the old lady said angrily.

21. The younger son was a _____ boy.
(1) greedy
(2) kind
(3) lazy
(4) rude ()
22. The younger son went to the forest to _____.
(1) pick berries
(2) help an old lady
(3) look for a fairy
(4) make some jam ()
23. The _____ wanted more coins.
(1) mother
(2) old lady
(3) older son
(4) younger son ()
24. The older son _____ to the old lady.
(1) was kind
(2) gave berries
(3) talked angrily
(4) did not give any berries ()
25. When the older son spoke, _____ fell out of his mouth.
(1) gold coins
(2) silver coins
(3) smelly toads
(4) sweet berries ()

Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box. Use each word once only.

ran	forest	flew	princesses
slowly	excited	frightened	immediately

One quiet night, David was reading on his bed. The story book was about witches and (26)_____.

All of a sudden, he found himself in a dark (27)_____. He was surrounded by trees. He was (28)_____ as he did not know where he was.

Suddenly, a witch (29)_____ towards him on a broomstick. David (30)_____ ran in the opposite direction. He screamed and found himself back on his bed.

Section E: Grammar Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the helping words from the box. Use each word once only.

alone

fierce

lonely

tame

Once, there lived an ogre on a hill. He lived on his own and was very (31)_____. Every night, he prayed to the stars that he would have friends.

One day, when he was walking up the hill, he rescued a little boy from a (32)_____ tiger. The boy was very grateful and they became best friends.

excitedly

softly

angrily

noisily

brightly

Last Sunday, my parents took my younger brother and me to the Jurong Bird Park. It was a beautiful day and the sun was shining (33)_____. When we walked near to the birds, they chirped (34)_____ and gave my brother a shock! He turned and stared at them (35)_____.

"Shh... You are too noisy," he said.

Section F: Comprehension (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions in complete sentences.

It would be Mother's Day soon. Penny and Wayne wanted to do something special to thank their mother for all that she had done for them.

"How about getting her some daisies? They are her favourite flowers," said Penny.

"What about something sweet like candy?" asked Wayne.

The siblings thought for a long time but could not decide on anything.

"Those things are nice," said Penny thoughtfully. "But they will not last long."

Finally, they decided to make her something that would last.

On Mother's Day, they gave their mother the present that they had made. It was a beautiful poster. The two children wrote the special things their mother had done for them on the poster. They also wrote about how much they loved her. Their mother was very happy.

36. What did Penny and Wayne want to do to thank their mother?

37. What are their mother's favourite flowers?

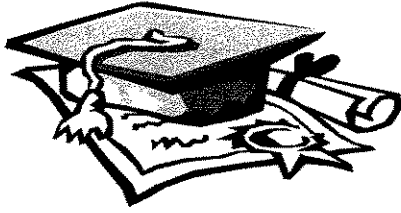
38. Why did Penny and Wayne decide not to buy daisies or candy for their mother?

39. What did the two siblings write on the poster?

40. Why do you think their mother was so happy?

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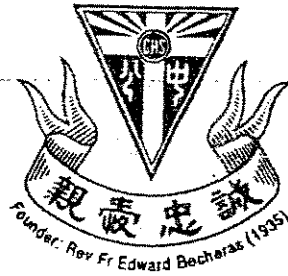
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ANSWER SHEET

HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL - PRIMARY 2 ENGLISH 2007
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (1)

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|-----------------|--|
| 1. 1 | 31) lonely |
| 2. 2 | 32) fierce |
| 3. 3 | 33) brightly |
| 4. 1 | 34) noisily |
| 5. 3 | 35) angrily |
| 6. 3 | 36) Penny and Wayne wanted to thank |
| 7. 3 | their mother by giving her something |
| 8. 2 | special on Mother's Day. |
| 9. 3 | |
| 10. 3 | 37) Their mother's favourite flowers |
| 11. 2 | are daisies. |
| 12. 4 | |
| 13. 4 | 38) Penny and Wayne decided not to buy |
| 14. 3 | daisies or candy for their mother |
| 15. 2 | because they would not last for |
| 16. 2 | very long. |
| 17. 2 | |
| 18. 1 | 39) The two siblings wrote on the poster |
| 19. 3 | that what special things did their |
| 20. 2 | mother done for them and how much |
| 21. 2 | they loved their mother. |
| 22. 1 | |
| 23. 1 | 40) Their mother was so happy because |
| 24. 4 | they had given her a wonderful |
| 25. 3 | present and they loved her very much. |
| 26. princess | |
| 27. forest | |
| 28. frightened | |
| 29. flew | |
| 30. immediately | |



**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
MID-YEAR EXAMINATION 2007
PRIMARY TWO
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

COMPOSITION

Name : _____ ()

Class : Primary 2 ()

Date : _____

10 Marks

Duration : 45 Minutes

INSTRUCTIONS :

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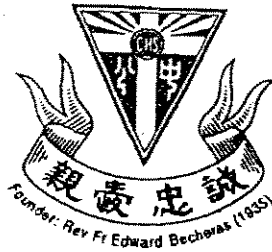
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PICTURE COMPOSITION (10 Marks)

Look at the series of pictures carefully. Write a story about the pictures. Your story should have at least **60 words**. You may use the words in the box to help you.

A Cycling Mishap

cycle	show off	riding skill	folded	lost control
warned	crashed	injured	hospital	bandaged



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PAPER 2

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary Two _____

50 QUESTIONS
(55 MARKS)

TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLET: 1 HOUR

INSTRUCTIONS:

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Answer all the questions

Parent's Signature: _____

Section A: Vocabulary – Part 1 (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the bracket provided. **DO NOT FILL IN THE BLANK.**

1. May was chosen for the basketball school team. She was given a _____ to wear during competitions.

- (1) coat
- (2) jersey
- (3) sweater
- (4) nightdress ()

2. Mother bought some very fresh prawns from the _____.

- (1) butcher
- (2) fruiterer
- (3) fishmonger
- (4) greengrocer ()

3. I wanted to cook seafood pasta. The chef wrote out a _____ for me.

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

4. I have packed all the things that I need for the trip in my _____.

- (1) suitcase
- (2) handbag
- (3) schoolbag
- (4) pencil case ()

5. The _____ smiled and asked me if I wanted a drink when I was on the plane.

- (1) pilot
- (2) waiter
- (3) cashier
- (4) stewardess

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6. Tammy was pricked by a _____ when she was walking along the beach.

- (1) mussel
- (2) starfish
- (3) jellyfish
- (4) sea urchin

()

7. I forgot to attach my _____ to my mask. Now, I will not be able to breathe for long underwater.

- (1) rod
- (2) pole
- (3) straw
- (4) snorkel

()

8. The teacher asked Sam to _____ the rubbish bin as it was full.

- (1) fill
- (2) tidy
- (3) throw
- (4) empty

()

9. Janet seems to be very _____. She does not have any friends.

- (1) happy
- (2) lonely
- (3) pleased
- (4) surprised ()

10. I cannot find my _____! I am unable to go for a swim with my friends now.

- (1) socks
- (2) trousers
- (3) dressing gown
- (4) swimming trunks ()

Section B: Vocabulary – Part 2 (5 x 1 mark)

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

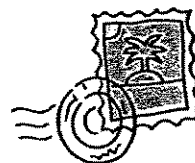
USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

agitated	angry	concerned	excited	glad
nervous	sad	surprised	tired	unhappy

20 March 2007



Dear Mike,



I am in Hong Kong with my parents. We went to Disneyland yesterday. I was very (11) _____ to see Mickey and Minnie! They are my favourite Disney characters. I was very (12) _____ to see our classmate, Keston, at Disneyland too! I was so (13) _____ when I took the roller-coaster at Space Mountain that my legs trembled. We were very (14) _____ after a long day of trying out all the rides but we were (15) _____ that we could visit Disneyland.

See you soon!

Love,
Kevin

Mike Lee
39 Faber
Garden
Singapore
577112

Section C: Grammar – Part 1 (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the bracket provided. **DO NOT FILL IN THE BLANK.**

16. Please stop daydreaming. There is so _____ work to be done.

- (1) few
- (2) many
- (3) much
- (4) a lot of

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17. You _____ touch the switch with your wet hands.

- (1) could
- (2) should
- (3) could not
- (4) should not

()

18. Tom has a dog. This is _____ dog.

- (1) his
- (2) her
- (3) their
- (4) mine

()

19. The bride looks very good _____ her wedding gown.

- (1) in
- (2) of
- (3) at
- (4) on

()

20. My father usually _____ me with my homework.

- (1) help
- (2) helps
- (3) helped
- (4) helping

()

21. Sammy dashed _____ the road. He was nearly knocked down by a car.

- (1) over
- (2) across
- (3) through
- (4) in front of

()

22. Ken _____ standing here a moment ago. Where is he now?

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

()

23. We have a house. It is _____ house.

- (1) his
- (2) her
- (3) our
- (4) their

()

24. The plane will touch _____ in ten minutes.

- (1) in
- (2) up
- (3) down
- (4) away

()

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25. We _____ chilli crabs for dinner last night.

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

()

Section D: Grammar – Part 2 (10 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word in the bracket.

26. Jenny _____ (write) me a letter yesterday.

27. This book is _____ (useful) than the other one.

28. Peter is the _____ (clever) boy in class.

29. I cannot hear you. You are talking too _____ (soft).

30. Mother _____ (shout) at Jim now as he refuses to do his homework.

31. Tim won the race. He jumped up and down _____ (happy).

32. After dinner, Yoko _____ (wash) all the dishes.

33. That star over there is _____ (bright) than this one.

34. Kim _____ (cut) his finger last week.

35. My sister _____ (break) my mother's favourite cup when she knocked it over last Monday.

Section E: Comprehension - Part 1 (5 x 1 mark)

Look at the news report below. Answer the following questions. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

DO NOT FILL IN THE BLANK.

Snatch Thief! Reported by Lynn Lim

On Sunday, 25 March, an incident happened at ~~the~~ Mount Faber. Mr John Tan, 30, an accountant, was jogging at 6am when he saw a man snatch a woman's handbag and run off. The lady shouted, "Help! Snatch thief!" John gave chase and caught him. He handed him over to a policeman, Sergeant Richard Lee. He then returned the handbag to Miss Joyce Lim, 25, a nurse. All her valuables were still in the bag. Miss Lim thanked John for coming to her rescue.

36. When did the incident take place?

It took place in the _____.

- (1) late morning
- (2) early morning
- (3) late afternoon
- (4) early afternoon

37. The incident took place at _____.

- (1) Bishan Park
- (2) Mount Faber
- (3) East Coast Park
- (4) Pierce Reservoir

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38. The eye witness was _____.

- (1) Mr John Tan
- (2) Miss Lynn Lim
- (3) Miss Joyce Lim
- (4) Mr Richard Lee

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39. What object was being snatched? It was a/an _____.

- (1) wallet
- (2) handbag
- (3) MP3 Player
- (4) handphone

()

40. How do you think Miss Joyce Lim felt when her bag was snatched?

She felt _____.

- (1) calm
- (2) upset
- (3) pleased
- (4) relieved

()

Section F: Comprehension - Part 2 (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Then answer the questions that follow in complete sentences.

Once upon a time, there was an old fisherman. He worked very hard so that he could afford to give his family a comfortable life. He set out for work early in the morning hoping for a good catch. He threw in his net, and after a while, he felt a strong tug. There was something in the net! However, to his disappointment, all he caught was an old basket filled with rubbish.

"Oh Fortune!" he cried, ^H "have mercy on me! I have a wife and three ^{children} ~~small mouths~~ to feed at home. Please let me get a good catch today."

He threw in his net once more. This time, he had to use all his strength to haul the catch. It was only a small, black pot. Though he was in disbelief, he was curious to know what was in the pot. Carefully, he opened it. A huge cloud of blue smoke escaped from the pot! A genie appeared and thundered, "How dare you disturb my sleep! I shall kill you!" The fisherman's blood turned to ice. He shivered in fear and was unable to move. He had to think of a plan fast.

"Great and Mighty Genie! Before you kill me, show me your magic powers of transforming so that you can fit into such a small pot." The genie was pleased that someone admired his magical powers, so he transformed himself into blue smoke and went back into the ^{pot} ~~bottle~~. The fisherman closed the pot immediately. He threw the pot back into the sea and went home happily.

41. Why did the fisherman work hard?

42. How many members were there in the fisherman's family?

43. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'pull'?

44. Why was the fisherman in disbelief when he saw the small black pot?

45. What does the underlined phrase "the fisherman's blood turned to ice" in the passage mean?

Section G: Comprehension - Part 3 (5 x 1 mark)

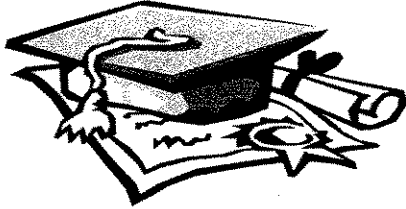
Fill in each blank with the most suitable word. The first letter of each word has been given.

Benny used to be a very greedy boy. He loved nothing better than to eat. Soon, he began to (46) g_____ very fat. His tummy was so big that he could not even (47) b_____ down to tie his shoelaces anymore. His doctor warned Benny that if he did not stop overeating and start exercising soon, he will become sick.

Upon hearing this, Benny was very (48) w_____. He was determined not to put on any more (49) w_____. He started exercising and ate only healthy (50) f_____. Soon, he was fit again. He promised himself never to be so greedy again.

END OF PAPER

Please check your work!



ANSWER SHEET

CATHOLIC HIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL - PRIMARY 1 ENGLISH 2007
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (1)

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|-----------------|---|-----------|
| 1. 2 | 31) happily | 36) 2 |
| 2. 3 | 32) washed | 37) 2 |
| 3. 4 | 33) brighter | 38) 1 |
| 4. 1 | 34) cut | 39) 2 |
| 5. 4 | 35) broke | 40) 2 |
| 6. 4 | | |
| 7. 4 | 41) The Fisherman worked very hard so that he could afford to give his family a comfortable life. | |
| 8. 4 | | |
| 9. 2 | | |
| 10. 4 | | |
| 11. excited | 42) There were five member in his family. | |
| 12. surprised | | |
| 13. nervous | | |
| 14. tired | | |
| 15. glad | 43) The word in the passage that is the same meaning "as pull" is "tug". | |
| 16. 3 | | |
| 17. 4 | | |
| 18. 1 | | |
| 19. 1 | 44) The fisherman in disbelief when he saw the pot because the pot was so. | |
| 20. 2 | | |
| 21. 2 | | |
| 22. 3 | | |
| 23. 3 | 45) He was scared. | |
| 24. 3 | | |
| 25. 2 | 46) grow | 50) food. |
| 26. wrote | | |
| 27. more useful | 47) bend | |
| 28. cleverest | | |
| 29. softly | 48) worried | |
| 30. shouting | | |
| | 49) weight | |

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Tao Nan SchoolPrimary 2 English Language Practice Paper 1 - 2007Name : _____ () Date: 15 May 07Class : P2()

Parent's Signature : _____ Marks : _____ / 50

Section A (5 x 1 mark)Fill in each blank with the most suitable word given in the box.Use each word once only.

gerbils	boutique	rude	host	dog-eared
helpful	guests	dog-tired	guppies	museum

- The _____ at the party enjoy the delicious food.
- I like Emily. She is a very _____ person.
- Miss Chan bought some clothes at the _____.
- After working non-stop for three hours, Mr Fu was _____.
- Raju kept some colourful _____ in the fish tank.

Section B (5 x 1 mark)

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

6. The plumber has repaired the leaking _____.
- (1) wire (2) tool
 (3) pipe (4) equipment ()
7. William feels terribly _____ because he has no friends.
- (1) pleased (2) lonely
 (3) nervous (4) anxious ()
8. That boy is deaf. He cannot _____.
- (1) see (2) hear
 (3) smell (4) touch ()
9. Betty has offered a _____ for anyone who finds her lost pet.
- (1) reward (2) gift
 (3) present (4) prize ()
10. Daniel made a _____ before he blew out the birthday candles.
- (1) wish (2) speech
 (3) list (4) celebration ()

Section C (10 x 1 mark)

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

11. Sandy always _____ in the playground whenever she has completed her homework.

- (1) play (2) plays
(3) played (4) playing ()

12. A lady walked _____ them while they were strolling in the park.

- (1) along (2) above
(3) through (4) towards ()

13. Mary _____ a younger brother who is two years old.

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

14. The hawker hurt himself while trying to _____ the robber.

- (1) catch (2) catches
(3) caught (4) catching ()

15. We enjoyed _____ very much.

- (1) myself (2) yourselves
(3) himself (4) ourselves ()

16. Look at _____ monkeys over there!

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

17. _____ is the programme going to start?

- | | | |
|----------|----------|-----|
| (1) Who | (2) Why | |
| (3) When | (4) What | () |

18. Miss Teng brought Tina and _____ to the school office as we were not feeling well.

- | | | |
|--------|----------|-----|
| (1) I | (2) they | |
| (3) me | (4) you | () |

19. There isn't _____ soup in the pot.

- | | | |
|----------|------------|-----|
| (1) any | (2) many | |
| (3) some | (4) little | () |

20. Sam fell _____ the chair when he rocked it.

- | | | |
|-----------|----------|-----|
| (1) below | (2) down | |
| (3) off | (4) in | () |

Section D (2 x 1 mark)

Write a question for each sentence. You must start the question with the given word and end each question with a question mark.

21. What _____
The children are running in the field.

22. Why _____
She lost her purse.

Section E (3 x 1 mark)

Join the two sentences into one, using the word given in the brackets.

23. The bus broke down.
Joseph came late. (because)

24. Meiyin is pretty. Jane is pretty. (Both)

25. Do you like singing?
Do you like dancing? (or)
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Section F (5 x 1 mark)

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical mistake. A wrong or missing punctuation mark is indicated by a circle. Put the correct punctuation mark or word in each box.

Lions grow to quite a large size. A really big male lion can

26.

grow up to more than two metres longer. The lioness is smaller and

27.

less powerful then the lion. The lion cubs are spotted when they are

28.

born and these markings gradually fade away as the cubs grow older.

29.

The lion cubs are not able to kill anything for himself

30.

until they are at least a year old. Until this time o they stay with

the lioness.

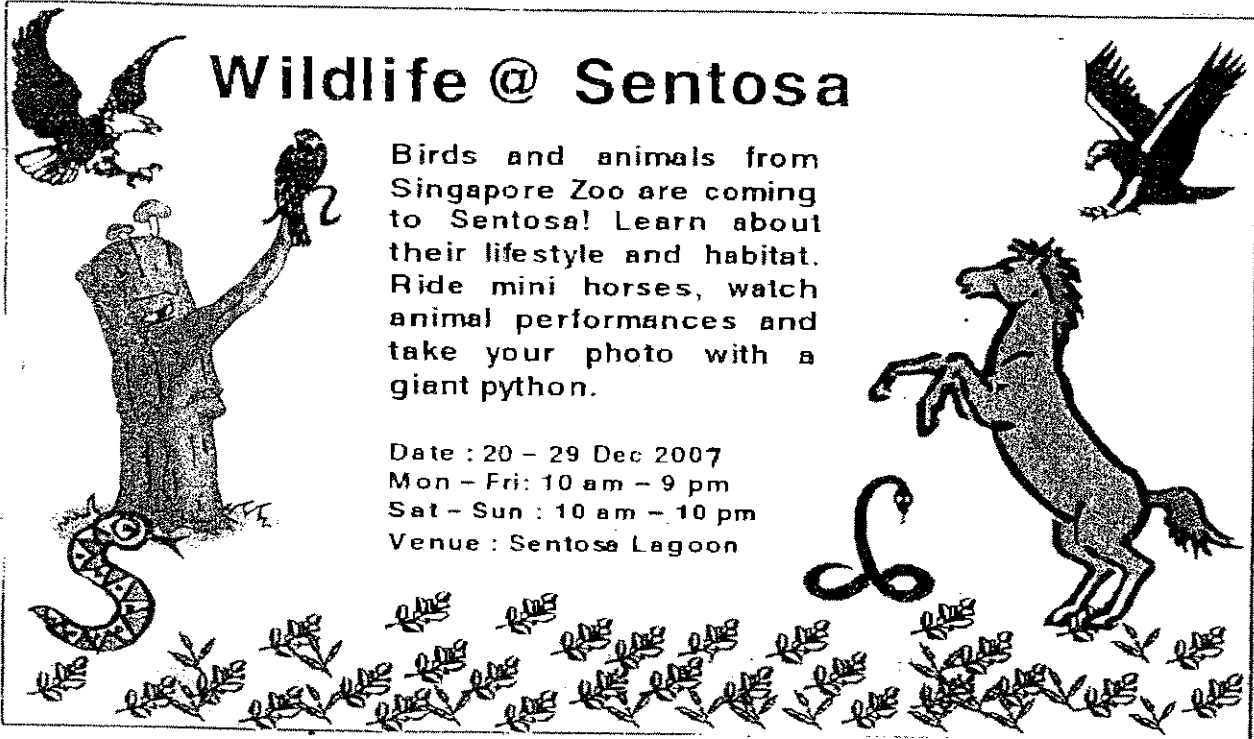
Section 6 (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word given in the brackets.

Last June, my teacher, Mrs Lee, took my classmates and me to the Jurong Bird Park. We went there by bus. Mrs Lee took (31) _____ (me, us, them) round the place. Upon (32) _____ (see, saw, seeing) all kinds of birds, we clapped. (33) _____ (One, Some, Few) of the peacocks spread its colourful feathers. Mrs Lee quickly took a photograph of it. After about an hour, we stopped to (34) _____ (rest, rests, rested) for a while. We ate the food and drank the packet drinks which we had brought (35) _____ (along, in, with) . Then we went to other parts of the park and toured the place until noon. It was an enjoyable but tiring day.

Section H (4 x 1 mark)

Read the advertisement carefully. Then use the information to fill in the blank with the most suitable answer.



Wildlife @ Sentosa

Birds and animals from Singapore Zoo are coming to Sentosa! Learn about their lifestyle and habitat. Ride mini horses, watch animal performances and take your photo with a giant python.

Date : 20 - 29 Dec 2007
Mon - Fri: 10 am - 9 pm
Sat - Sun : 10 am - 10 pm
Venue : Sentosa Lagoon

- 36. Visitors can see birds and animals at _____
- 37. Wildlife @ Sentosa will last for _____ days.
- 38. Visitors can find out more about the natural homes and _____ of the animals.
- 39. Wildlife @ Sentosa closes at _____ on weekdays.

Section I

Read the passage carefully. Then answer questions 40 to 46 that follow.

Your answers must be based on the passage.

Sam was ten years of age. He had been the best runner in his level for a long while.

Nobody could beat him. Then his neighbour, Dave, was transferred to his school and was in his class. Dave told everyone that he could run very fast. He even said that no one in the school could run as fast as him. When somebody told Dave that Sam was also a very fast runner, he laughed. Everyone in the school was eager to see a race between the two boys.

Sam had never bragged about his running. He did not even want to race Dave in case others thought he was showing off. However, Dave kept saying that Sam was afraid to lose to him. One morning, they were out in the playground. Both boys took off their shoes. Tom, a classmate, said, "Ready, steady, go!" Off they ran. Tom's brother, Ken, cheered them on.

Dave shot out in front. Slowly Sam came closer. Then, with an extra stride, Sam went past Dave to win. Dave never said much about his running again.

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided. (3 x 1 mark)

40. Dave was formerly a pupil from another _____.

(1) group

(2) class

(3) level

(4) school

()

41. Which word best describes Dave?

(1) rough

(2) daring

(3) cunning

(4) boastful

()

42. Which one of the following statements is **true**?

(1) Dave ran with big strides.

(2) Dave liked to race with others.

(3) Sam was eager to race with Dave.

(4) Sam was a slower runner than Dave.

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Answer the following questions. (4 x 2 marks)

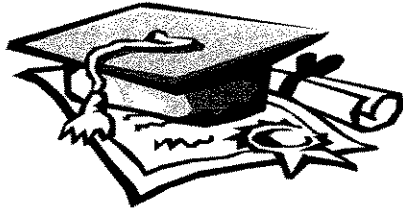
43. Why was everyone eager to see the race between Sam and Dave?

44. Where did the race take place?

45. How would you describe Sam?

46. Which sentence in the passage tells you that Dave felt like a fool after the race?

End of paper



ANSWER SHEET

TAO NAN PRIMARY SCHOOL - PRIMARY 2 ENGLISH 2007
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (1)

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|--|--|----------------|
| 1. Guests | 31) us | 36) Sentosa |
| 2. helpful | 32) seeing | 37) 10 |
| 3. museum | 33) one | 38) life style |
| 4. dog-tired | 34) rest | 39) 9pm |
| 5. guppies | 35) along | 40) 4 |
| 6. 3 | | 41) 4 |
| 7. 2 | | 42) 2 |
| 8. 2 | | |
| 9. 1 | 43) Sam is fast runner Dave says he is the best runner people want to see who is better. | |
| 10. 1 | | |
| 11. 2 | | |
| 12. 4 | 44) It took place in a playground. | |
| 13. 1 | 45) he is humble. | |
| 14. 1 | 46) The sentence is "Dave never said much about his running again." | |
| 15. 4 | | |
| 16. 4 | | |
| 17. 3 | | |
| 18. 3 | | |
| 19. 1 | | |
| 20. 3 | | |
| 21. What are the children doing? | | |
| 22. Why is she sad? | | |
| 23. Joseph came late because the bus broke down. | | |
| 24. Both Meiyin and Jane are pretty. | | |
| 25. Do you like Singing or dancing? | | |
| 26. long | | |
| 27. than | | |
| 28. but | | |
| 29. themselves | | |
| 30. , | | |



**AI TONG SCHOOL
2007**

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT ONE

PRIMARY 2

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PAPER 2

DURATION : 1hr 30 min

DATE : 10 May 2007

INSTRUCTIONS

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Follow all instructions.

Answer all questions.

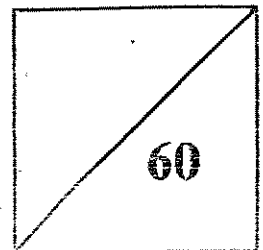
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Section A: VOCABULARY (10 X 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer to complete each sentence. Write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Mr. Li wears his _____ and tie to work every day.

- (1) jersey (2) pyjamas
(3) shirt (4) tracksuit ()

2. Jenny looks very _____ in her new pink dress.

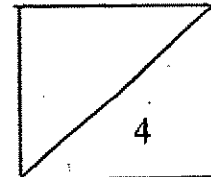
- (1) handsome (2) loose
(3) pretty (4) tight ()

3. At the circus, the _____ walks carefully on the tightrope.

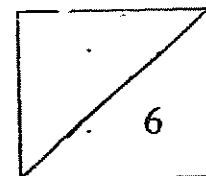
- (1) acrobat (2) clown
(3) juggler (4) magician ()

4. Barry wishes to be a /an _____ when he grows up because he likes to fly around the world.

- (1) astronaut (2) pilot
(3) sailor (4) teacher ()



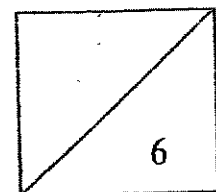
5. When the bell rings, the pupil librarians help to _____ the bookshelves.
(1) empty (2) sort
(3) stack (4) tidy ()
6. My little sister was too _____ to go into the haunted house.
(1) angry (2) frightened
(3) lonely (4) surprised ()
7. Aunt Mary took the ham and cheese pizza from the _____ to serve to her children.
(1) pan (2) pot
(3) saucer (4) wok ()
8. The _____ stepmother did not give Cinderella any food for days.
(1) foolish (2) sick
(3) unlucky (4) wicked ()
9. On a windy day, I enjoy watching our flag _____ in the air.
(1) flip (2) float
(3) flow (4) flutter ()
10. David loves fresh milk in his _____ for breakfast.
(1) bread (2) cereal
(3) rice (4) spaghetti ()



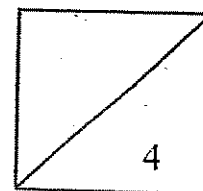
Section B: GRAMMAR (10 X 1 mark)

Underline the correct answer in the brackets.

11. I have to go to the canteen (and, when, because) my friend is waiting for me there.
12. Can you add (any, some, ~~a few~~) sugar to my coffee, please?
13. Siti and I had a great time at the fun fair. (They, We, You) took a ride on the Ferris Wheel and Merry-Go-Round.
14. It (rain, rains, rained) for many hours last night.
15. My mother asked me to buy a (carton, tub, piece) of milk from the supermarket.
16. You have to draw a (good, better, best) picture. The one you did yesterday was not clear enough.



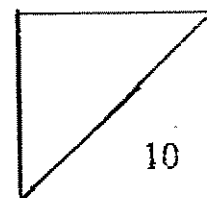
17. "(Which, When, Whose) type of story do you like better, fairy tales or adventures?" asked the teacher.
18. John: Does Mei Mei have a pet?
Peter: Yes, she (has, have, had) a little puppy.
19. When I lost my wallet, you helped (him, her, me) find it.
20. My brother likes to swim (in, on, beside) the sea.



Section C: GRAMMAR (5 x 2 marks)

Read the sentences carefully. Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word in the brackets.

21. We must speak _____ (soft) at the library.
22. I think I _____ (drop) my wallet at the canteen just now.
23. Your story book is _____ (interesting) than mine.
24. Remember to _____ (shut) the door when you leave the room.
25. Last year, my uncle _____ (plant) a variety of vegetables on his farm.



Section D: GRAMMAR CLOZE (5 X 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully and fill in the blanks with the most suitable word from the box. Use each word only ONCE.

of	him	them	a
off	his	their	the

It was the last day of school. The children were dismissed early.

Everyone was feeling very excited about the holidays. Some children rushed

_____ with their bags to the school bus. Some walked
(26)

home, while others had parents picking _____ up.
(27)

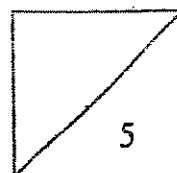
Just then, a little boy carrying a huge bag was moving slowly down

_____ stairs. He was in pain and tears were trickling down
(28)

_____ cheeks. When the pain got worse, he fell to the ground.
(29)

He shouted for help. He hoped the school bus would not leave without

(30)



Section E: Grammar Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully and fill in the blanks with the most suitable word.

Mr. Lim is a fishmonger. He sells fish in the market near his house. As a fishmonger, Mr. Lim has to work very hard. He opens his stall _____ (31)

six o'clock every morning. Many housewives like to buy from his stall

_____ (32) the fish are very fresh.

When Mr. Lim wants to close his stall, he _____ (33) his fish,

prawns and cuttlefish at a very cheap price. He earns about one hundred

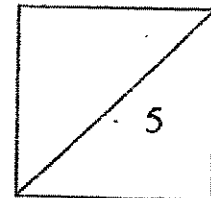
and seventy dollars a day. Before Mr. Lim _____ (34) home,

he has to spend some time washing up his stall.

Sometimes after work, Mr. Lim makes his way to the Community

Club to _____ (35) chess with his friends. It is Mr. Lim's

favourite game.



Section F: WORD ORDER (5 X 2 marks)

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

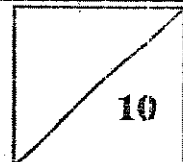
36. the bottle there is milk in some

37. likes stamps stickers she to collect and

38. after served us delicious the waiter mango pudding the meal

39. sugar do you your tea how much in need

40. when I do not my friends with me feel lonely play



Section G : COMPREHENSION (5 X 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions in complete sentences.

Many people like to eat mushrooms. Mushrooms taste delicious when they are boiled in soup or fried with meat or vegetables.

However, not all mushrooms can be eaten. Some mushrooms are poisonous. Sometimes, especially after the heavy rain, you may see mushrooms growing on the ground in the open. They are usually white in colour. These mushrooms are poisonous and you should leave them alone!

Once a woman in Malaysia picked some of these mushrooms and cooked them for dinner for her family. All of them became ill. Luckily, their neighbours helped to call for the ambulance which took them to the hospital.

41. What are two ways that we can cook mushrooms?

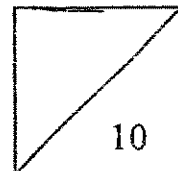
42. Where do mushrooms grow in the open?

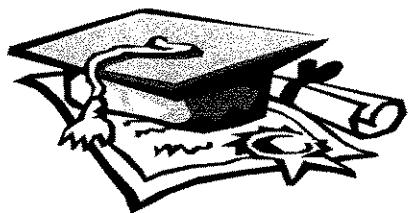
43. Which word in the passage tells us that some mushrooms cannot be eaten.

44. What happened to the woman and her family after they ate the mushrooms?

45. How did they go to the hospital?

**** The End ****
Have you checked your work?





ANSWER SHEET

AI TONG PRIMARY SCHOOL - PRIMARY 2 ENGLISH 2007
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (2)

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|----------------------|---|
| 1. 3 | 31) at |
| 2. 3 | 32) because |
| 3. 1 | 33) sells |
| 4. 2 | 34) goes |
| 5. 4 | 35) play |
| 6. 2 | 36) There is some milk in the bottle. |
| 7. 1 | |
| 8. 4 | 37) She likes to collect stamps and stickers. |
| 9. 4 | |
| 10. 2 | |
| 11. because | 38) The waiter served us delicious mango pudding after the meal. |
| 12. some | |
| 13. We | |
| 14. rained | 39) How much Sugar do you need in your tea. |
| 15. carton | |
| 16. better | |
| 17. Which | 40) I do not feel lonely when my friends play with me. |
| 18. has | |
| 19. me | |
| 20. in | |
| 21. very softly | 41) The two ways that we can cook mushrooms are boil them in soup or trying them with meat or vegetables. |
| 22. dropped | |
| 23. more interesting | |
| 24. shut | |
| 25. planted | |
| 26. off | |
| 27. them | 42) Mushrooms growing on the ground in the open. |
| 28. the | |
| 29. his | |
| 30. him | 43) The word is "poisonous." |
| | 44) The women and her family become ill after they ate the mushrooms. |
| | 45) Their neighbours helped to call for the ambulance which took them to the hospital. |



**NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
FIRST SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2007**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY TWO

BOOKLET A: LISTENING

Total Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

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Class: Pr 2 ()

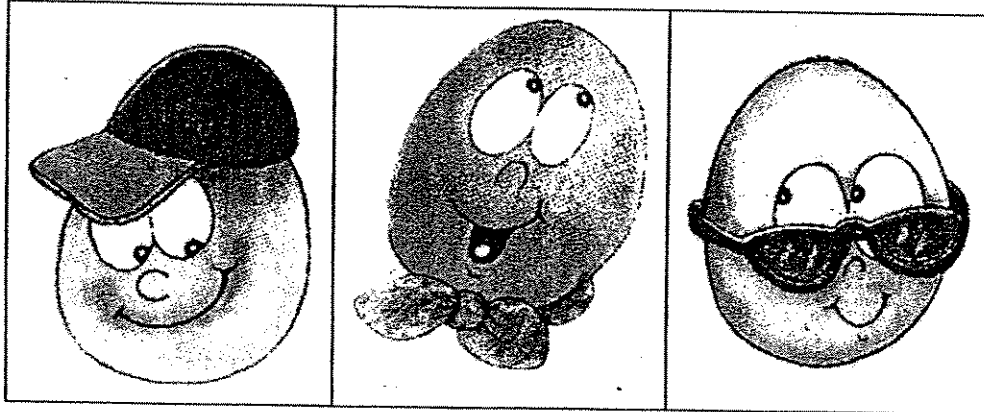
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Listening	/ 10
Spelling	/ 10
TOTAL	/ 20

SECTION A : PICTURE MATCHING (5 x 1m = 5m)

Listen carefully and choose the picture that matches the sentence that the teacher reads. Write the number of the answer in the brackets.

Q1.



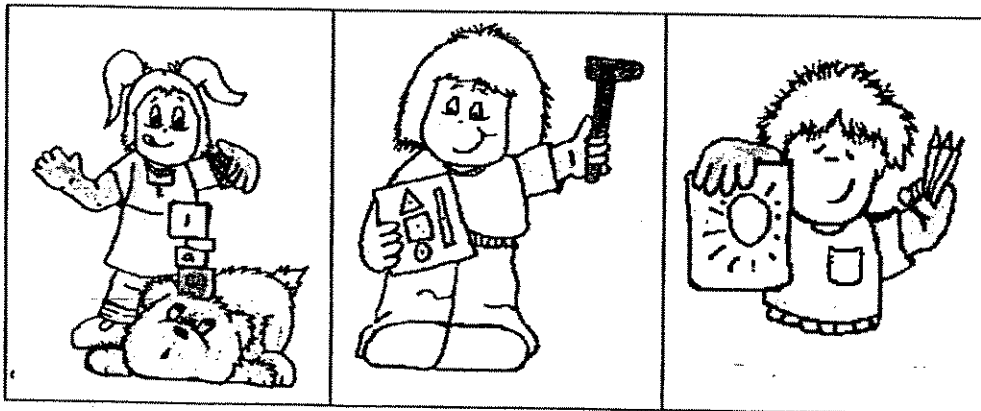
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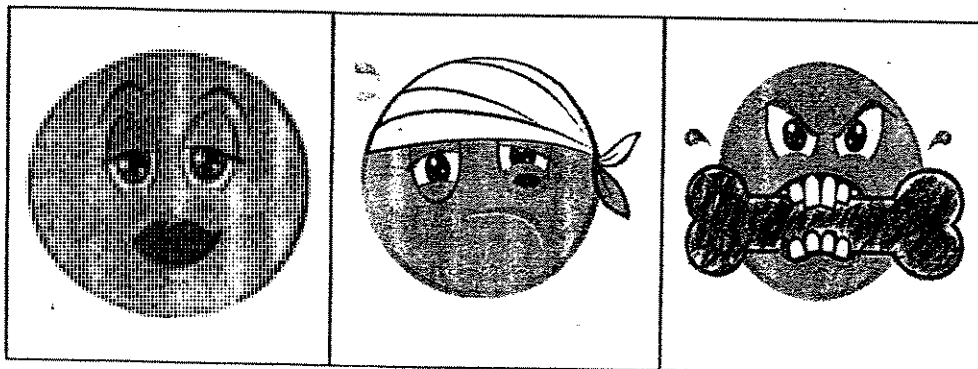
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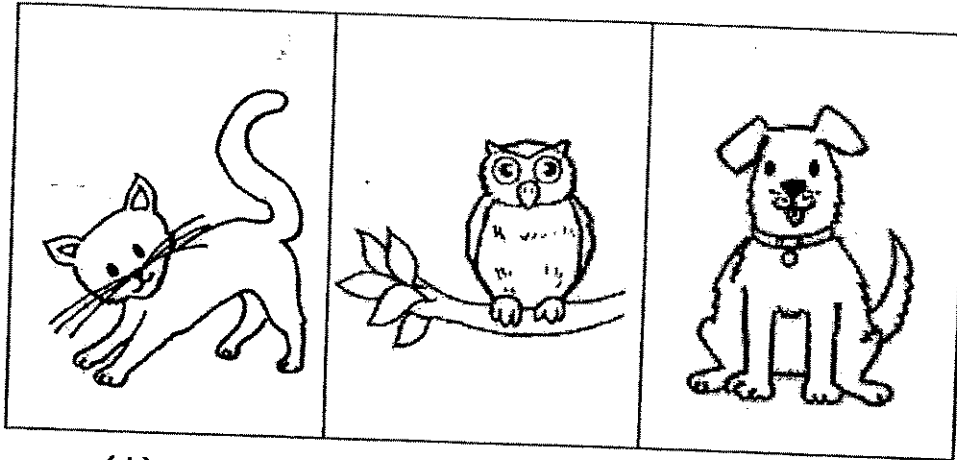
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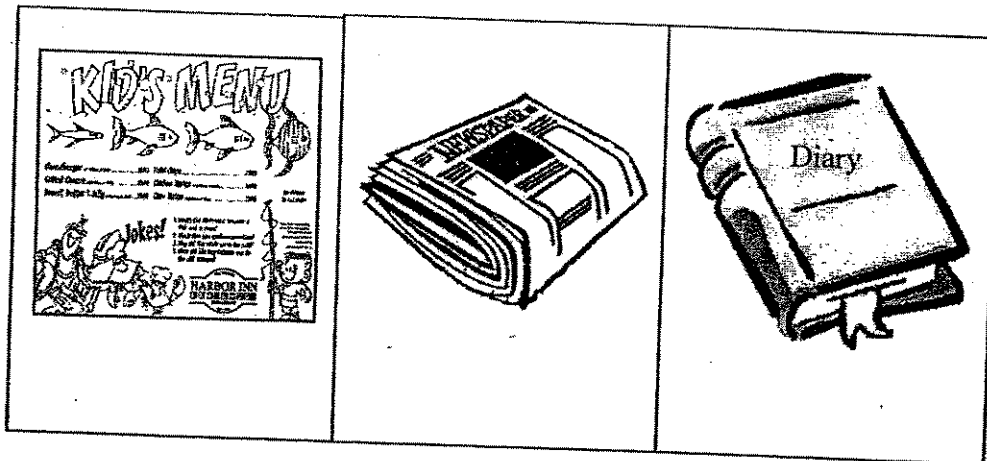
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Q5.



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SECTION B: (5 x 1m = 5 m)

NOTE-TAKING – LISTENING FOR INFORMATION

Listen to the teacher and fill in the blanks with the correct answer.
Write **one** word in each blank.

Q6. The name of the Siberian Husky is _____

Q7. Mr John Tan is the _____ of the dog.

Q8. The pet had an injured _____.

Q9. The pet had to stay in the clinic for _____ days.

Q10. Mr Tan found out that the person who had hurt his pet
was his _____.

SECTION C: SPELLING (5 X 2 = 10 m)

11. _____

12. _____

13. _____

14. _____

15. _____

CHECK YOUR WORK CAREFULLY.



**NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY TWO

**BOOKLET B : LANGUAGE USE AND
COMPREHENSION**

Name: _____ ()

Class: Pr 2 ()

Parent's Signature: _____

Booklet A: Listening Comprehension	/20
Booklet B: Language Use & Comprehension	/65
Writing	/15
TOTAL	'100

Section D: Grammar (10 x 1m = 10m)

Fill in each blank with the correct answer. Write the number of the correct answer in the bracket provided.

1. Can you see the cat hiding _____ the door?

- (1) behind
- (2) between
- (3) in front of ()

2. Don't forget to feed the _____ before you leave or they will be bleating all night.

- (1) dogs
- (2) birds
- (3) sheep ()

3. The children _____ run across the road. It is dangerous to do so.

- (1) did not
- (2) have not
- (3) should not ()

4. The twins were walking to school when they _____ someone calling them.

- (1) hear
- (2) hears
- (3) heard ()

5. That shirt belongs to John. It is _____.

- (1) his
- (2) hers
- (3) he's ()

6. Ling Ling and her brother are reading. _____ love to read all kinds of books.

- (1) We
- (2) She
- (3) They

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7. Can you carry _____ apples over there to me, please?

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

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8. Look at all the _____ faces. They look so funny.

- (1) boys
- (2) boy's
- (3) boys'

()

9. Please help Hui Ling to find _____ purse. This is the third time she has lost her belonging.

- (1) my
- (2) his
- (3) her

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10. The peacock is showing off _____ beautiful feathers.

- (1) it
- (2) its
- (3) it's

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Section E: Vocabulary (10 × 1m = 10m)

Fill in the blank with the correct answer. Write the number of the correct answer in the bracket provided.

11. Can you remember the name of the _____ who has invited us to the party?
- (1) host
(2) venue
(3) guest ()
12. That poor horse has injured its _____. It is limping badly.
- (1) tail
(2) head
(3) hooves ()
13. John lives on the seventh _____ in this block of flats.
- (1) story
(2) storey
(3) storeys ()
14. I did not know an eagle lives in _____. Did you?
- (1) a den
(2) a lodge
(3) an eyrie ()
15. Be careful of the cat's sharp _____. They can scratch you badly.
- (1) paws
(2) claws
(3) snout ()

16. I am waiting for the _____ to deliver Uncle Tom's parcel for me.

- (1) fireman
- (2) postman
- (3) policeman

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17. This expensive piano is a _____ elephant in my house. Nobody plays on it now.

- (1) grey
- (2) black
- (3) white

()

18. The _____ around the neck of a lion makes it look majestic.

- (1) face
- (2) body
- (3) mane

()

19. Nobody likes Denny. He always takes the _____ share in everything that has to be shared.

- (1) dog's
- (2) lion's
- (3) tiger's

()

20. Mrs Lee is a very _____ lady. She always wears a smile on her face.

- (1) young
- (2) clever
- (3) cheerful

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SECTION F: GRAMMAR CLOZE (6 x 1m = 6m)

Read the passages below carefully. Choose the answers from the words given in the box. Each word is given a letter name (A to E). **Write the letter** for the correct word in each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLYPassage 1

- | | | |
|---------|-----------|----------|
| (A) his | (B) their | (C) them |
| (D) it | (E) her | |

Tom could see that Mr and Mrs Lee, his new neighbours, were very poor. (21)_____ daughter had only one worn-out toy. Tom remembered (22)_____ old toys which he had put away in the storeroom. He was glad that he had not thrown (23)_____ away. When he gave the toys to the family next door, they were happy.

Passage 2

- | | | |
|--------|-------------|------------|
| (A) on | (B) up | (C) around |
| (D) in | (E) through | |

The tiger cub, Rheba, could not find his mother. He knew he was in trouble. Then he heard a noise (24)_____ the bushes. He went to see what it was. Suddenly, something pounced (25)_____ him. It was his sister, Sheba! The two cubs rolled (26)_____ and wrestled. Then they ran back to look for their mother.

SECTION G: VOCABULARY CLOZE (5 x 1m = 5m)

Read the passage below carefully. Choose the answers from the words given in the box. Each word is given a letter name (A to G). **Write the letter** for the correct word in each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

(A) practise	(B) same	(C) busy
(D) work	(E) music	(F) language
(G) idea		

Dear Joseph,

My name is Xiao Min and I have started learning English lately. I thought it's a good (27) _____ to have some pen pals who speak the language. That way, I can (28) _____ what I have learnt in my lessons, and make new friends at the same time. Firstly, let me tell you more about myself. I'm seven years old and I was born in China. I live in Shanghai, a big and (29) _____ city. I can speak ^{the} Chinese (30) _____ very well. I live with my parents. In my free time, I like to listen to (31) _____ and watch movies. I hope to hear from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

Xiao Min

SECTION H: MODIFIED CLOZE (5 x 1m = 5m)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

It was dismissal time. The school (32) _____ rang. My cousin, Peter, and I rushed out. We were very (33) _____ as it was the last day of school. Both of us were going to Uncle Sam's house to (34) _____ his birthday. We took a bus from the bus stop to his house. When we reached there, we saw a big birthday cake with thirty brightly lit (35) _____ on it. Peter and I had brought a birthday (36) _____ for Uncle Sam. It was a beautiful watch.

SECTION I: EDITING – SPELLING (5 x 1m = 5m)

There are 5 words that are underlined in the sentences below. They are spelt wrongly. Write the correct spelling of each word in the boxes provided.

37. Jenny kept her rabbit in a hatch.

38. Nathan is playing at the basketball court.

39. Mother acidentaly cut her fingers yesterday.

40. The **fiace** dog barked at the robbers.

41. The injured boy used the **whellchair** to move about.

SECTION J: EDITING – PUNCTUATION (5 x 1m = 5m)

Write the correct punctuation mark in the circles provided.

42. "Do not pluck the flowers "shouted the gardener

43. Let us learn to reduce reuse and recycle.

44. Does it usually rain in december

SECTION K: SENTENCE COMBINING (2 x 2m = 4m)

Rewrite the two sentences of each question below into a sentence by using the word given.

45. Jane picked up the pencil. Jane put it on the table.

and _____

46. Mother was angry. I broke her vase.

because _____

Section L: COMPREHENSION – INFORMATION TRANSFER

(5 x 1m = 5m)

Below is a page taken from Wendy's diary.

Sunday, 1 October 2006

Children's Day

9.00 am

Went to Aunt Jenny's house.

9.30 am

Took my first ride in an MRT train to
Orchard Road with Aunt Jenny.

10.00 am

Reached Orchard Station.

10.10 am

Did some shopping. Aunt Jenny got me
a book for my birthday.

12 noon

Went for lunch at Pizza Hut.

1.30 pm

Took a bus home.

2.30 pm

Had a game of badminton with
Cousin Janet.

For Questions 47 to 51, fill in each blank with a word from the

text.

47. Children's Day falls in the month of _____.

48. Wendy took a _____ to Orchard Road.

49. Wendy's birthday gift was a _____.

50. Wendy had _____ at Pizza Hut.

51. Wendy played _____ with her cousin.

SECTION M: COMPREHENSION (5 x 2m = 10m)

Read the passage below carefully.

Ken was the only son of a wealthy businessman. His parents would buy anything he wanted. His room was full of expensive toys and books. Yet, Ken was a lonely boy as his parents were often not at home.

In school, Ken did not have any friends. He was always bragging about the expensive things he owned. During recess, Ken would watch his classmates play together happily.

Ken's teacher, Miss Chen, knew that Ken was unhappy in school. She had a talk with him one day. Ken decided to heed her advice of not showing off his expensive belongings. Slowly, Ken's classmates noticed that he had become more humble and was a friendlier person. Thus, they decided to befriend him.

From then on, Ken was very happy and looked forward to going to school every day.

Answer Questions 52 to 56 in complete sentences.

52. Why did Ken feel lonely at home?

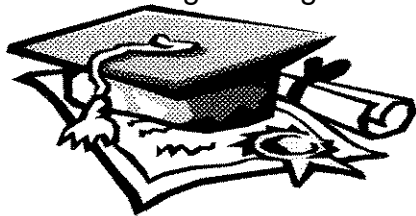
53. Which sentence in the passage suggests that Ken was also lonely in school?

54. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'talking in a proud way'?

55. What did Miss Chen tell Ken not to do?

56. Give **one** reason why Ken's classmates befriended him in the end.

END OF PAPER
CHECK THROUGH YOUR WORK CAREFULLY!



ANSWER SHEET

NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL - PRIMARY 2 ENGLISH 2007
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (1)

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|-------|---|--------|
| 1.1 | 32)bell | 42)! . |
| 2.3 | 33)happy | 43), |
| 3.3 | 34)celebrate | 44)D ? |
| 4.3 | 35)candles | |
| 5.1 | 36)present | |
| 6.3 | 37)hutch | |
| 7.3 | 38)basketball | |
| 8.3 | 39)accidentally | |
| 9.3 | 40)fierce | |
| 10. 2 | 41)wheel chair | |
| 11. 1 | | |
| 12. 3 | 45)Jane picked up the pencil and put it | |
| 13. 2 | on the table. | |
| 14. 3 | | |
| 15. 2 | 46)Mother was angry because I broke | |
| 16. 2 | her vase. | |
| 17. 3 | | |
| 18. 3 | 47)October | |
| 19. 2 | 48)train | |
| 20. 3 | 49)book | |
| 21. B | 50)lunch | |
| 22. A | 51)badminton | |
| 23. C | 52)His parents were often not at home. | |
| 24. D | | |
| 25. A | 53)The sentence is "In school ken did not | |
| 26. C | have any friends. | |
| 27. G | | |
| 28. A | 54)The word is "bragging". | |
| 29. C | | |
| 30. F | 55)She told ken not to show off his | |
| 31. E | expensive belongings. | |
| | 56)They befriended him because he was | |
| | a friendlier person. | |



Anglo-Chinese School (Primary)

P2 ENGLISH LANGUAGE 2007

MID-YEAR EXAMINATION

PAPER 2

Name: _____ () Class: Primary 2

Date: 7 May 2007

Duration of paper: 1h 30 min

Parent's/Guardian's signature

1. Composition	10	
2. Language Use & Comprehension	55	
3. Listening Comprehension	20	
4. Show & Tell and Reading	15	
Total	100	

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Section A

Grammar (15 x 1 mark each = 15 marks)

For each question, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

1. "I borrowed Ali's eraser because I could not find _____," said Jane.

- (1) my
- (2) his
- (3) hers
- (4) mine

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2. _____ puppies in the kennel over here are mine.

- (1) This
- (2) That
- (3) These
- (4) Those

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3. Mary is _____ than Jim.

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

()

4. The robber hid _____ the big pillar once he saw the policemen who were patrolling on foot.

- (1) before
- (2) behind
- (3) against
- (4) around

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5. The team _____ loudly when their captain received the championship trophy in the recent Swim Meet.

- (1) scream
- (2) screams
- (3) screamed
- (4) screaming

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6. We hope to _____ funds to build a Science Trail in our school.

- (1) raise
- (2) raises
- (3) raised
- (4) raising

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7. My siblings and I enjoy going to the beach every weekend. -
_____ love to swim in the sea but I prefer to build sandcastles. -

- (1) He
- (2) We
- (3) She
- (4) They

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8. "We are old enough to prepare breakfast _____ every morning," my elder sister told us.

- (1) myself
- (2) herself
- (3) ourselves
- (4) themselves

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9. Mr Tong reminded all the boys to _____ from the game arcade at Balmoral Plaza after school.

- (1) stay in
- (2) stay up
- (3) stay put
- (4) stay away

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10. Mr Goh passed away two years ago and his wife _____ still crying for him.

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

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11. We sat _____ the shady tree as it was a hot day.

- (1) in
- (2) on
- (3) above
- (4) under

()

12. "Oh dear, there isn't _____ salt left in the bottle and I need more. The soup is tasteless," said Mrs Wong.

- (1) little
- (2) much
- (3) some
- (4) many

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13. There _____ thunder and lightning last night. Many trees fell and blocked the roads:

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

()

14. It is a custom to _____ our shoes before we enter the house.

- (1) take in
- (2) take off
- (3) take out
- (4) take away

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15. Ben was last in the queue. He stood _____ Ali and John.

- (1) before
- (2) (5) beside
- (3) (6) behind
- (4) (7) between

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Section B**Vocabulary (10 x 1 mark each = 10 marks)****Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word from the box. Each word can be used only ONCE.**

sofa	flock	newspapers	doctor
annoyed	dentist	generously	wisely
diligent	courteous	bench	whispered
wonderful	colourful	frightened	mumbled
cried	pack	television	trembled

16. My grandpa sat on a wooden _____ in the park and watched the children play.
17. Timid Jason was _____ when the school bully walked up to him angrily.
18. The _____ of hungry wolves attacked the deer and killed it.
19. You should see a _____ if you are not feeling well.

20. Joel donated his money _____ to help the less fortunate.
21. My mother reads the _____ everyday to find out about world events.
22. He _____ the password into my ears because he did not want others to hear it.
23. Peter is such a _____ boy. He is always so well-mannered.
24. John _____ with fear when the burglar held a knife to his throat.
25. Your new shirt is as _____ as the rainbow.

Section C**Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark each = 5 marks)****Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.**

Many people, especially children, love to keep
pets at home. Pets are _____ that people own.
(26)

Dogs, cats, birds and fish are some of the popular pets found in our homes
today.

People must take good _____ of their pets to
(27)
ensure that their pets are healthy. However, when their pets are
_____, they have to bring their pets to see a vet.
(28)

Pets must be fed daily and with the proper food. Besides, pet
owners should _____ some time playing with their pets
(29)

everyday. Pets can also _____ to do many tricks. We
(30)
can even teach a parrot to say 'Hello!'

Section D**Grammar Cloze (5 x 1 mark each = 5 marks)****Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the words in the brackets.**

James was cutting wood in the forest when he fell into a big hole.

He was shocked and started _____ (cry) for help. It was
(31)

pitch-dark as he felt his way around. Suddenly, he _____ (hear) a
(32)

loud roar and wondered what it was. To his horror, he soon realised that it

was a dragon when he could _____ (see) the fire coming out of its
(33)

breath. James tried desperately to run away.

"Come back! Don't run away," _____ (plead) the dragon.
(34)

"Please be my friend! There is no one to play with me.

James _____ (feel) sorry for the dragon and slowly
(35)

approached it. As he went nearer, it smiled at him.

After that, James would visit the dragon whenever he went to the
forest.

Section E**Editing (5 x 1 mark each = 5 marks)**

Each of the underlined word contains either a spelling or grammatical error. A circle indicates a missing punctuation mark. Write the correct word or punctuation mark in each of the boxes.

Salmah and her friends were going to Kuala Lumpur by car.

36.

They wanted to feel the tank with petrol and stopped at a nearby

petrol station. Salmah was walking towards the toilet when she saw

37.

a stranger standing next to it. He war spectacles and was looking at her.

38.

When Salmah wanted to closed the toilet door behind her, the man

39.

pushed his way in. He hit her, graa her bag and ran away. She screamed

40.

at the top of her voice and gave chase. On hearing her screams ○ many motorists joined her in the chase. The man was caught and taken to the police station.

Section F**Comprehension – MCQ (5 x 1 marks each = 5 marks)****Read the following passage carefully.**

Jason loved to play soccer. He would often meet up with his friends in the evenings for a soccer match.

It was the beginning of the March school holidays. One night, Jason called his friends to arrange for a soccer match the next day. They decided to meet at the lift lobby after lunch.

“Let’s go to the field next to the swimming pool,” suggested Mark. “We should not go to the field as it was raining heavily this morning,” said Gabriel. Then, Danny suggested playing at the void deck instead. The rest agreed and everyone made their way there.

The boys had a wonderful time playing soccer. Just as everyone was feeling excited, Danny passed the ball to Gabriel who lost control of the ball. The ball went flying and hit the light bulb on the ceiling. It broke into many pieces.

At that moment, a passer-by saw this and walked towards the boys. He pointed to a sign on the wall which read, “Playing soccer is prohibited here” and advised the boys not to play there again as someone may get hurt. The boys apologised profusely and promised not to be so careless in the future.

For each question, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

41. The boys played soccer in the _____.

- (1) morning
- (2) afternoon
- (3) evening
- (4) night

42. The boys met at the _____.

- (1) field
- (2) lift lobby
- (3) void deck
- (4) swimming pool

43. _____ broke the light bulb.

- (1) Mark
- (2) Jason
- (3) Danny
- (4) Gabriel

44. The boys played soccer at the void deck because _____.

- (1) the field was wet
- (2) the field was next to the swimming pool
- (3) they were not allowed to play at the field
- (4) the passer-by told them not to play at the field ()

45. Soccer is prohibited at the void deck because _____.

- (1) it was raining heavily
- (2) it was the March holidays
- (3) someone might get hurt
- (4) they might lose control of the ball ()

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Section G**Comprehension (5 x 2 marks each = 10 marks)****Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

One dark afternoon, Ben and his friends invited Ryan to go fishing with them. Ryan's mother was against the idea and told him not to go. He did not heed her advice and left the house hurriedly with his friends.

When they reached the canal, the boys threw their lines in. As they were having fun, it started to drizzle. Ryan persuaded the others to stay put. Soon it poured and the water level in the canal rose.

Suddenly, the boys heard a loud cry. They turned their heads and saw Ben struggling in the water. They tried to help Ben but the current swept him away. Frantic, Ryan ran to get help.

Luckily, a policeman spotted Ben clinging to a big and sturdy broken branch that was lodged at the side of the canal. Cautiously, he made his way to Ben and pulled him to safety. Ben thanked the policeman profusely and explained that he had fallen into the canal when he tried to retrieve his fishing rod that had dropped into the canal. The policeman reprimanded them for playing in the canal.

46. What did the boys plan to do and where did they go one afternoon?

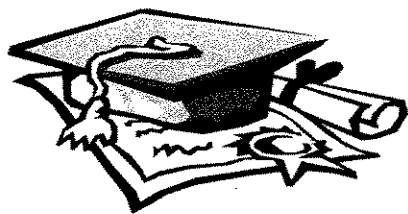
47. Why was Ryan's mother unwilling to let him go out with Ben?

48. Who screamed in the rain?

49. How did Ben prevent himself from being swept away?

50. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'scolded'?

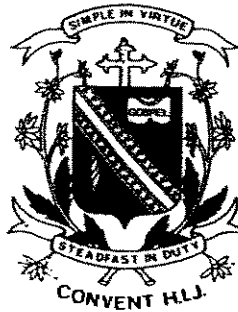
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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (1)

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|----------------|---|
| 1. 1 | 31) crying |
| 2. 3 | 32) heard |
| 3. 2 | 33) see |
| 4. 2 | 34) pleaded |
| 5. 3 | 35) felt |
| 6. 1 | 36) fill |
| 7. 4 | 37) wore |
| 8. 3 | 38) close |
| 9. 4 | 39) grabbed |
| 10. 1 | 40) , |
| 11. 4 | 41) 3 |
| 12. 2 | 42) 2 |
| 13. 3 | 43) 4 |
| 14. 2 | 44) 1 |
| 15. 3 | 45) 3 |
| 16. bench | 46) They wanted to go and fish at the canal. |
| 17. frightened | |
| 18. pack | |
| 19. doctor | 47) Ben wanted Ryan to come with him and his friends to go fishing at the canal that was dangerous. |
| 20. generously | |
| 21. newspapers | |
| 22. whispered | |
| 23. courteous | |
| 24. trembled | 48) Ben screamed in the rain. |
| 25. colourful | |
| 26. animals | 49) Ben clinging to a big and sturdy broken branch to prevent himself from being swept away. |
| 27. care | |
| 28. sick | |
| 29. spend | |
| 30. be trained | 50) The word is "reprimanded." |

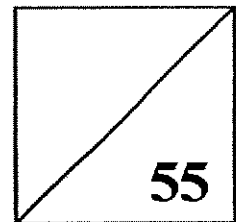


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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Follow carefully the instruction given at the beginning of each set of questions.
3. Do not waste time. If a question is difficult, go on to the next one.
4. You are allowed ^{1hr 15min} 1 hr to answer all the questions.

SECTION A: Grammar (MCQ)

Choose the correct answer for each question and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided. (10 marks)

1. ~~Nick and his sister~~ used to _____ two cats and a parrot as their pets.
- | | | |
|----------|------------|-----|
| (1) has | (2) had | () |
| (3) have | (4) having | () |
2. "Did you _____ the fruit ~~that was on the plate?~~" asked May.
- | | | |
|----------|-----------|-----|
| (1) eat | (2) ate | () |
| (3) eats | (4) eaten | () |
3. Mr Smith was on his way home from work _____ ~~it started to rain.~~
- | | | |
|-------------|---------|-----|
| (1) because | (2) so | () |
| (3) when | (4) but | () |
4. Among ~~all the pupils,~~ she is _____ ~~runner in the class.~~
- | | | |
|----------------|-----------------|-----|
| (1) as fast as | (2) faster than | () |
| (3) a fast | (4) the fastest | () |

5. ~~My friends and~~ _____ like fishing by the river every weekend.

(1) me

(2) I

(3) my

(4) mine

()

6. Please throw the litter _____ ~~the dustbin over there.~~

(1) on

(2) over

(3) into

(4) under

()

7. _____ is the party going to be held? ~~It's going to be at the Burger Place.~~

(1) When

(2) Why

(3) What

(4) Where

()

8. Mabel added _____ salt into the dish as ~~it was tasteless.~~

(1) less

(2) more

(3) least

(4) most

()

9. ~~Susan and Ben~~ were free so they _____ their father if they could help him wash the car.

(1) ask

(2) asks

(3) asked

(4) asking

()

10. The campers found their way through the forest by _____.

(1) yourselves

(2) themselves

(3) ourselves

(4) itself

()

SECTION B: Vocabulary (MCQ)

Choose the most suitable answer for each question and write the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided. (10 marks)

11. I seem to have lost my pen. Could I please _____ yours ?

- | | | |
|------------|------------|-----|
| (1) let | (2) lend | |
| (3) borrow | (4) return | () |

12. Matt is such _____ boy. He can solve the problem rather quickly.

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|-------------------|--------------------|-----|
| (1) a responsible | (2) a friendly | |
| (3) an honest | (4) an intelligent | () |

13. Enid Blyton is my favourite _____. She writes great stories for children.

- | | | |
|-----------------|---------------|-----|
| (1) illustrator | (2) author | |
| (3) character | (4) publisher | () |

14. Look at the hen and her _____! They're pecking at some worms.

- | | | |
|---------------|---------------|-----|
| (1) ducklings | (2) chicks | |
| (3) owlets | (4) nestlings | () |

15. Sulin was rather _____ when she did not win the contest. I saw tears running down her cheeks.
- (1) upset (2) angry
(3) grumpy (4) worried ()
16. Andy is very proud of his pet parrot. He keeps it in an expensive _____.
- (1) tank (2) kennel
(3) cage (4) hutch ()
17. Miss Lee ~~makes delicious brownies~~. No one knows how to make them as her _____ is a secret.
- (1) recipe (2) list
(3) riddle (4) poem ()
18. You must be careful. Sally saw ~~a swarm of bees~~ _____ around that tree.
- (1) chirping (2) hissing
(3) meowing (4) buzzing ()
19. My family will be going to meet my uncle at the _____. ~~His plane leaves at nine o'clock.~~
- (1) station (2) carpark
(3) airport (4) harbour ()

20. ~~Mrs Chen has been talking for a long time. Her~~ _____ ~~must be very sore.~~
- (1) tongue (2) throat
(3) mouth (4) teeth ()

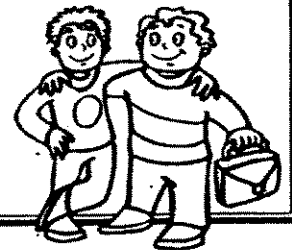
SECTION C: Cloze Passage

Fill in each blank with a suitable word of your own. (5marks)

Joe had a wonderful time ~~last week.~~ He spent it at his uncle's house. He (21) _____ doing many things with his cousin, Matt.

Firstly, Matt and Joe ~~went~~ (22) _____ ~~at the pool.~~ nearby. As it was ~~a warm day,~~ they decided to (23) _____ ~~themselves an ice cream each at the store.~~

Then they (24) _____ to the park on ~~their bicycles.~~ They played on the swings and sat on the see-saw. Soon it was (25) _____ to go home. The boys had such a great time. Joe can't wait to visit Matt again!!



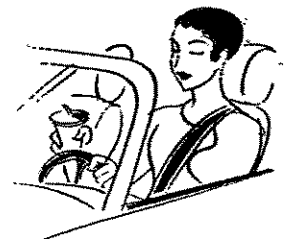
SECTION D: Grammar Cloze

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box.
Use each word **ONCE** only. (5marks)

strolled	knocked	praised	dashed
shocked	walked	scolded	hit

It was a lovely Monday morning. Mrs Goh was on her way to work as usual. She was on a busy road when two boys suddenly (26) _____ in front of her car. They were running for the bus as they were late for school. She almost (27) _____ them down.

Luckily, she was able to stop her car in time before it (28) _____ them. The boys were (29) _____ and shivering with fear. Mrs Goh (30) _____ them for being so careless on the road. They apologised to Mrs Goh before waving goodbye to her. It was indeed a day Mrs Goh would never forget!



SECTION E: Vocabulary Cloze

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box.
Use each word ONCE only. (5marks)

home	nest	eggs	hospital
school	cut	stitches	sprain

Last week, Bob was most unlucky. He was playing with some friends at the park when two crows pecked him. He had a deep (31) _____ at the back of his head. He was bleeding badly.

His father rushed him to the (32) _____. The doctor looked at the wound. It would not need any (33) _____. Soon Bob would be able to go back (34) _____.

Some days later, Bob found out that some boys had been stealing some eggs from the crows' _____.

(35) _____. When they found out what had happened to Bob, they promised never to do it again.



SECTION F: Editing (SPG)

Each of the underlined words (in bold) contains a spelling or grammatical mistake. A missing punctuation mark is shown by a circle at the place where it should be. Put the correct punctuation, spelling or form of the underlined word in each of the boxes. (5marks)

Rabbits make nice friendly pets if you treat them well.

36.

They anjoy eating carrots and lettuce. Rabbits are best kept in a

37.

38.

hutch. Do try to creen the hutch daily. Rabbits came in various

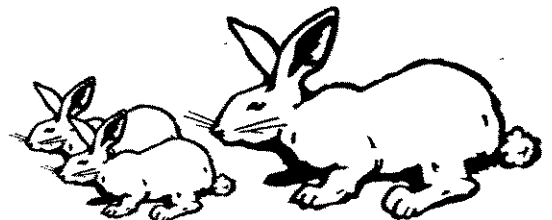
39.

colours. They can be black brown or white. They are cute animals

40.

but farmers thinks they are pests. They eat the hay and make lots

of holes in the farm.



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SECTION G: Comprehension (MCQ)

Read the passage below carefully. Choose the correct answer for each question. Write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided. (5marks)

***How To Enter***

Do you just love animals? Do you go out of your way to take care of them? Whether you have a pet, volunteer at an animal shelter, or help animals in some other way, our friends at **Pet Care together with **Kids Channel** want to know how you love and care for animals.**

Write a short story or a poem describing what you do for an animal you care about.

Contest Rules

The "I Love Animals" writing contest runs from **10 March to 5 May 2007**, for kids aged **8 to 15**.

Entry forms are available at the nearest Times Supermarket.

Entry forms must be received by **5 May 2007**. Each entry must include:

- Child's name
- Child's age
- Home address
- Parent's e-mail and phone number

Contest Prizes

The winner stands a chance to win :

- A Book World voucher worth \$100 and
- A special 'Animal Kingdom' CD-Rom for your school

Your winning story or poem will be featured in Pet Care Magazine!

41. The 'I Love Animals' contest is based on _____ .
- | | | |
|-------------|-------------|-----|
| (1) drawing | (2) writing | () |
| (3) dancing | (4) singing | () |
42. The contest is organised by Pet Care and _____ .
- | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-----|
| (1) Times Supermarket | (2) Book World | () |
| (3) Kids Channel | (4) Animal Kingdom | () |
43. Sally who is _____ years old is able to take part in the contest.
- | | | |
|-----------|-------------|-----|
| (1) seven | (2) nine | () |
| (3) four | (4) sixteen | () |
44. A volunteer is a person who works for _____ money .
- | | | |
|--------------|--------------|-----|
| (1) some | (2) a lot of | () |
| (3) a little | (4) no | () |
45. The winner stands to win _____ prizes.
- | | | |
|-----------|----------|-----|
| (1) one | (2) two | () |
| (3) three | (4) four | () |

SECTION H: Comprehension (Open-ended)

Read the passage carefully. Answer the questions that follow in complete sentences. (10marks)

~~The Stone Age was a time when people learned how to make tools.~~ Scientists have dug up many of these tools. They are able to tell us what life was like in the Stone Age.

The people in the Stone Age did not know how to build houses for shelter. They ate plants and berries which grew near their cave. Wild animals were hunted for food. ~~Their skin and fur were used to make clothes.~~ When food became hard to find, the Stone Age people moved to a new cave near more plants and animals.

Stone Age people lived and hunted together in a group called a tribe. The leader or chief was one of the hunters. He would lead the rest in hunting for wild animals.

~~During the Stone Age, tools were made using flint.~~ Flint could be broken into pieces when it was hit against a rock. These pieces were very sharp. They were used as knives and spearheads.



46. Where did the Stone Age people live ?

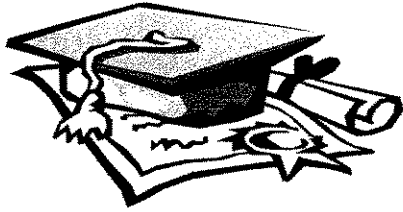
47. How did the Stone Age people keep warm ?

48. When did the Stone Age people move to a new cave ?

49. What were the Stone Age tools made from ?

50. Why did the Stone Age people need knives and spears ?

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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (1)

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|--------------|--------------|
| 1. 3 | 31) cut |
| 2. 1 | 32) hospital |
| 3. 3 | 33) stitches |
| 4. 4 | 34) home |
| 5. 2 | 35) nest |
| 6. 3 | 36) enjoy |
| 7. 4 | 37) clean |
| 8. 2 | 38) come |
| 9. 3 | 39) , |
| 10. 2 | 40) think |
| 11. 3 | 41) 2 |
| 12. 4 | 42) 3 |
| 13. 2 | 43) 2 |
| 14. 2 | 44) 4 |
| 15. 1 | 45) 2 |
| 16. 3 | |
| 17. 1 | |
| 18. 4 | |
| 19. 3 | |
| 20. 2 | |
| 21. enjoyed | |
| 22. swimming | |
| 23. buy | |
| 24. cycled | |
| 25. time | |
| 26. dashed | |
| 27. knocked | |
| 28. hit | |
| 29. shocked | |
| 30. scolded | |

Comprehension (OE)

Suggested Answers

- 46) They lived in a cave / caves .
- 47) They made clothes from the skin and fur of animals.
- 48) It was when food became hard to find. / It was when there was no food.
- 49) They were made from flint.
- 50) They were used for hunting.



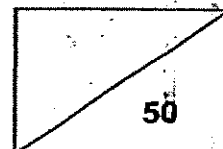
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SECTION A: Vocabulary (5 x 1 mark)

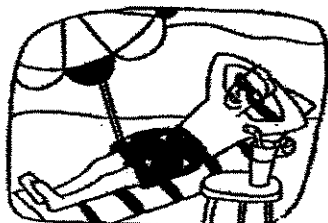
Study the pictures and read each sentence carefully. Choose the most suitable answer and write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

1. Mr Chia works in a restaurant as a _____ and he loves to cook for his customers.



- (1) chef
 - (2) baker
 - (3) waiter
 - (4) captain
- ()

2. At the seaside, the beach umbrella _____ me from the hot sun.



- (1) saved
 - (2) cooled
 - (3) shaded
 - (4) blocked
- ()

3. Ismail cracked a joke during his Show-and-Tell session with his classmates and they laughed _____ at it.



- (1) gently
 - (2) politely
 - (3) heartily
 - (4) broadly
- ()

4. Amy is acting as a queen in the play. She looks nice in her _____.



- (1) coat
 - (2) uniform
 - (3) sweater
 - (4) costume
- ()

5. My mother jumped onto a chair and screamed _____ when she saw a big spider.



- (1) loudly
 - (2) merrily
 - (3) steadily
 - (4) gracefully
- ()

SECTION B: Vocabulary (5 x 1 mark)

Study the pictures. Choose the most suitable word from the box and fill in each of the blanks.

Use each word only **ONCE**

wept	inconsiderate	jewellery	countryside
kingdom	make-up	impolite	plumber

6. Susan _____ sadly when her pet bird escaped from its cage and flew away.



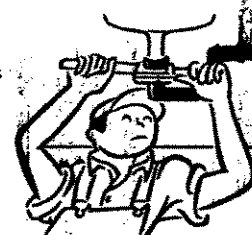
7. It was _____ of May to litter the park with her food wrap.



8. The king and the queen ruled their _____ wisely so the people lived happily.



9. The water pipe was leaking so we called a _____ to fix it.



10. Marie put on some _____ before she went for the party.



SECTION C: Grammar (10 x 1 mark)

Read each sentence carefully. Choose the correct answer and write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

11. "_____ would you like to have, coffee or tea?" asked the air stewardess.
 (1) What (2) Who
 (3) When (4) Where ()
12. The ball is stuck _____ two boxes so the dog cannot get it.
 (1) in (2) with
 (3) between (4) among ()
13. After David had taken one pencil from the box, there _____ ten pencils left.
~~(1)~~ is (2) are
 (3) was (4) were ()
14. Mrs Lim is the form teacher of Primary 2A. Lily and Ali like _____ very much.
 (1) her (2) him
 (3) them (4) you ()
15. An elephant is _____ than a mouse.
 (1) heavy (2) heavier
 (3) heaviest (4) as heavy as ()
16. Yani hid _____ the bed so that Kumar could not find her.
 (1) onto (2) under
 (3) beside (4) against ()
17. Lucy added some salt to her porridge _____ stirred it.
 (1) so (2) but
 (3) and (4) while ()

18. I _____ ten dollars. I can ~~to~~ buy a birthday present for Alice with the money.
 (1) am (2) are
 (3) has (4) have ()
19. I have picked/the _____ watermelon from the fruit stall.
 (1) sweet (2) sweetly
 (3) sweetest (4) sweeter ()
20. Andy said, "I've tried opening the door with this key but I _____ do so."
 (1) can (2) will
 (3) cannot (4) will not ()

SECTION D: Editing for Punctuation (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. There are missing capital letters, full stops and commas in the passage. Write the correct punctuation in each of the boxes.

21)

Some animals are useful to humans. Ducks and hens provide eggs and meat.

22)

23)

Cows give us milk beef and leather The skin of snakes and crocodiles can be

24)

made into shoes bags and belts. Wool from sheep can also be made into coats.

25)

Some animals help us to do work. an elephant pulls heavy logs and a buffalo

helps farmers to plough the land.

SECTION E: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.

Use each word only **ONCE**.

heavily	camera	shining	suit
time	neatly	line	extremely

Tom's class was getting their photograph taken. He changed into a clean (26) _____ of clothes. He combed his hair neatly and put on shoes which were (27) _____ clean.

The sun was (28) _____ brightly when he left for school. On the way, it rained (29) _____.

When Tom reached the school, he was just in (30) _____ for the photo-taking session. He joined his class and gave a bright smile when the photographer said, "Cheese!"

**THERE ARE NO QUESTIONS
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SECTION F: Comprehension – MCQ (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

It was a bright and beautiful day. The Lims decided that it was perfect for a day to be at the beach. The seaside was not crowded that day. The children went for a swim right away. Nicole was not a good swimmer, so she stayed near the shore. The children were enjoying themselves in the water. There were a few other swimmers in the sea.

"Come back, David!" His sister said. "We must stay close to each other." 5

"This is not deep," David called back.

"You must not go too far," Nicole shouted.

"Don't worry. I am a good swimmer. I won't get into trouble," David answered. He just loved the water.

Just then a scream rang out. David had a cramp in his right leg. He *splashed* 10 *about* and was going down into the water. Nicole thought quickly. She got out of the water and ran as fast as possible to the nearest life-guard on duty. The life-guard immediately swam to David and rescued him. David was grateful to him.

The incident really frightened the wits out of David and he promised to be mindful of his safety when he went swimming. He might not be so lucky the next time. 15

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

31. From the information in the passage, the children and their family went to the beach because _____
- (1) the weather was good
- (2) beach was not crowded
- (3) there were a few swimmers
- (4) the children enjoyed swimming ()

32. The sentence "Don't worry. I am a good swimmer. I won't get into trouble," David answered. suggests that David was _____
- (1) fussy
 - (2) proud
 - (3) careful
 - (4) understanding
- ()
33. A scream came from _____
- (1) David
 - (2) Nicole
 - (3) the life-guard
 - (4) other swimmers
- ()
34. David "splashed about" in the water (line 10 & 11) because
- (1) he was drowning
 - (2) he loved the water
 - (3) he heard a scream
 - (4) the water was not deep
- ()
35. The phrase " _____ " suggests that David will be more careful the next time.
- (1) grateful to him
 - (2) might not be so lucky
 - (3) frightened the wits out of David
 - (4) promised to be mindful of his safety
- ()

SECTION G: Comprehension – OE (5 x 2 marks)**Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

It was Ali's first day as a police officer. That morning, his family looked on proudly as he walked around his room in his uniform. His younger brother even saluted him as he walked out of the door excitedly.

Ali walked to the police station as it was not far away. There, he met his supervisor and other officers. His supervisor showed him around the police station and gave him some instructions. 5

Ali had been asked to help another officer, Velu, at the front counter. A while later, an anxious-looking lady with a frown on her face, went in to report that her handbag had been stolen. Ali listened carefully and noted down all the details while Velu talked to her. 10

All answers must be based on the text. Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

36. How did Ali feel on the first day as a police officer?

37. What did Ali wear to work?

38. Who showed Ali around the police station?

39. In what way did the lady look anxious?

40. Why did the lady go into the police station?

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PLEASE CHECK YOUR WORK CAREFULLY!



ANSWER SHEET

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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (1)

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| 1. 1 | 34) 1 |
| 2. 3 | 35) 4 |
| 3. 3 | 36) He felt excited on the first
days as a police officer. |
| 4. 4 | |
| 5. 1 | |
| 6. wept | 37) He wore his uniform to work. |
| 7. inconsiderate | |
| 8. kingdom | 38) His supervisor showed Ali
around the police station. |
| 9. plumber | |
| 10. jewellery | |
| 11. 1 | 39) She had a from on her face. |
| 12. 3 | |
| 13. 4 | 40) She wanted to report that
her handbag had been stolen. |
| 14. 1 | |
| 15. 2 | |
| 16. 2 | |
| 17. 3 | |
| 18. 4 | |
| 19. 3 | |
| 20. 3 | |
| 21. D | |
| 22. , | |
| 23. . | |
| 24. , | |
| 25. A | |
| 26. suit | |
| 27. extremely | |
| 28. shining | |
| 29. heavily | |
| 30. time | |
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| 33. 1 | |

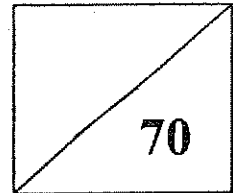
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Section A : Vocabulary (10 x 1m)

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

1. Zoe wears a _____ round her neck.

- (1) scarf
- (2) sleeve
- (3) pocket

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2. The policeman wrote a _____ about the road accident.

- (1) report
- (2) recipe
- (3) menu

()

3. A troop of monkeys chattered _____ in the park.
It was no longer peaceful and quiet.

- (1) kindly
- (2) quietly
- (3) noisily

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4. Xiao Fei does not dare touch a sea urchin because its body is _____.
- (1) scaly
 - (2) spiny
 - (3) sticky
- ()
5. In the old days, my grandparents played their records on the _____.
- (1) guitar
 - (2) drum set
 - (3) gramophone
- ()
6. The pretty _____ serves us food and drinks on the plane.
- (1) pilot
 - (2) waitress
 - (3) stewardess
- ()
7. The hungry tiger left its _____ to look for food.
- (1) den
 - (2) lair
 - (3) coop
- ()
8. Raj _____ some coffee and stained the tablecloth.
- (1) spilled
 - (2) tripped
 - (3) slipped
- ()

9. I wish to be a scientist and _____ a time machine.
- (1) invent
(2) arrange
(3) compose ()
10. The turkeys _____ loudly as they made their way to the farm.
- (1) bleated
(2) gobbled
(3) grunted ()

Section B : Grammar (10 x 1m)

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

11. Devi _____ a movie with her parents last Tuesday.
- (1) watch
(2) watches
(3) watched ()
12. The rabbit enclosure lies _____ the pig pen and the small lake.
- (1) under
(2) above
(3) between ()

13. I _____ see without my spectacles. Everything looks blur and unclear to me.
- (1) can
(2) cannot
(3) should ()
14. Jack and Peihua _____ reading a book now.
- (1) are
(2) was
(3) is ()
15. The baby was crying because he wanted to _____ milk.
- (1) drank
(2) drinks
(3) drink ()
16. Yi Ling reads the passage _____ and loudly during the oral examination.
- (1) clear
(2) clearly
(3) clearer ()
17. The boys went jogging yesterday. They were wearing _____ new PE shorts which they had just bought.
- (1) their
(2) his
(3) our ()

18. Zary will _____ in the park after school.

- (1) jog
- (2) jogs
- (3) jogged

()

19. _____ puppies belong to Nick.

- (1) This
- (2) That
- (3) These

()

20. This pair of black jeans is _____ than that pair of blue jeans.

- (1) loose
- (2) looser
- (3) loosest

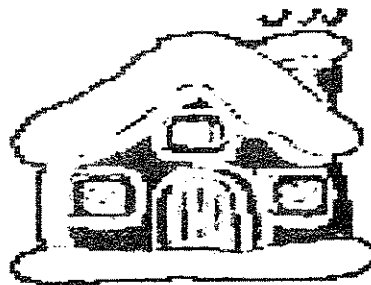
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Section C : Graphic Stimulus (5 x 1m)

Read the advertisement carefully and answer the questions that follow.

(HOME DESIGN ART COMPETITION)

- Group A : for children 4 to 6 years old
Group B : for children 7 to 9 years old
(Group C : for children 10 to 12 years old)



Group A participants will draw their own homes.
Group B and C participants will design their dream homes.
All entries must be submitted by **(1 October 2007)**

Drawing materials to be used:

- i) Drawing paper
- ii) Colour pencils, (crayons) or water colour

Prizes to be won for each group:

First prize: \$100 Popular book voucher
Second prize: \$90 Popular book voucher
Third prize: \$ 80 Popular book voucher
Consolation prizes: (10 sets) of colouring materials

Results of the competition will be published in
The Sunny Times on **1 November 2007**.

Fill in the blanks with the correct answers.

21. The name of the competition is _____

22. The participants can use colour pencils, water colour or _____ to colour their drawings.
23. The last day to submit the entries is on _____

24. If you are eleven years old and you wish to join the competition, you can join Group _____.
25. There are _____
_____ to be given out as consolation prizes in each group.

Section D : Grammar Cloze (5 x 1m)

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

is	buy	up	waters
was	bought	in	(watered)

Last year, Javier wanted to grow some sunflowers. He asked his father to (26) _____ him a flowerpot, a packet of soil and a packet of sunflower seeds.

Javier put the flowerpot (27) _____ a sunny corner of the garden. He (28) _____ the soil regularly. After two weeks, no shoots appeared. He (29) _____ very puzzled.

Javier had almost given (30) _____ hope when his father found the unopened pack of sunflower seeds lying under Javier's bed. Javier had forgotten to put the sunflower seeds into the flowerpot!

Section E : Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1m)

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

tidy	bowed	pleased	gown
messy	pretty	angry	slipper

Cindy looked at her reflection in the mirror. Her hair was (31) _____ as she had no time to brush it. Her dress was dirty, torn and old. She (32) _____ her head low and felt very miserable. A kind fairy appeared and turned Cindy's dress into a beautiful (33) _____ for her to wear to the party.

Cindy could not believe how (34) _____ she looked! At the party, she was so hungry that she ate a lot of pies. She wanted to finish all the pies. She was (35) _____ when the ugly prince told her to stop eating and dance with him. She refused to marry the ugly prince when he proposed to her.

Section F : Word Order (5 x 2m)

Rearrange these words to form correct sentences or questions.

Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full stop (.) or a question mark (?).

36. is taking camera Jason with his pictures

37. enjoys very chocolate much eating cake Ali the

38. is not machine properly washing the working

39. the and I park went Emily to a walk for

40. from shop buy did Joan that the table

Section G : Editing (5 x 1m)

Study the sentences carefully. Wrong or missing punctuation marks are circled and grammatical mistakes are underlined. An apostrophe is indicated by 's or s'. Put the correct punctuation mark or word in the boxes provided.

41. Miss Teong will fly to (b)angkok next month.

42. My mother is make a dress for Cara.

43. I wear a red blouse to the meeting yesterday.

44. "Do not take the things without my permission()" shouted Mr Tan angrily.

45. The potato are placed on the table.

Section H : Comprehension MCO (5 x 2m)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

“Let’s get a puppy! Moreover, it must be small!” said Ruth.

“ It must be cute too,” said Mum.

After breakfast, they dressed and left the house immediately. 3

At the pet shop, they saw many puppies. There were white puppies, short-haired puppies, fighters, biters and growlers.

Then they saw Spot. It had black spots on its body. 6

“It’s so cute and tiny,” exclaimed Ruth. She fell in love with Spot. Spot looked pleased when it came out from the cage.

Firstly, it barked twice and wagged its tail happily. Next, it 9 started to run round in circles excitedly. Then it climbed right over the top of Ruth.

“It is all that we want,” said Ruth. 12

“We will take it,” said Dad.

Ruth’s mother paid the money and looked at Spot lovingly.

“Thank you, Daddy and Mummy!” said Ruth. She kissed 15

their cheeks twice and carried Spot home.

46. Ruth wanted her new dog to be _____.
- (1) cute
 - (2) small
 - (3) short-haired ()
47. Ruth's family went to the pet shop in the _____.
- (1) morning
 - (2) afternoon
 - (3) evening ()
48. Spot showed that it was pleased to meet Ruth and her family by first _____.
- (1) running in circles in the cage
 - (2) wagging its tail after barking twice
 - (3) barking non-stop and wagging its tail twice ()
49. What did Ruth do after her mother paid for the puppy?
- (1) Ruth kissed Spot twice.
 - (2) Ruth looked at Spot lovingly.
 - (3) Ruth kissed her parents' cheeks twice. ()
50. Which line from the story makes it clear that the family had decided to have Spot?
- (1) "It's so cute and tiny," exclaimed Ruth.
 - (2) She fell in love with Spot.
 - (3) "We will take it," said Dad. ()

Section I : Comprehension Open-ended (5 x 2m)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions in complete sentences.

Dear Aunt Rosita,

I went to the beach with my family last Sunday. It was a bright sunny morning that day. I jumped for joy when I first saw the clear blue sea.

When we reached the beach, my brother spotted a shady spot near a huge tree. We decided to put our bags there. We changed into our swimming trunks and jumped into the water. My sister snorkelled in the deep waters. She was hoping to see some fish in the water. However, the water was too cloudy. Feeling disappointed, she returned to the shady spot after a while.

When it was noon, we were really hungry. We had egg sandwiches and fried rice. We enjoyed ourselves. We were drinking cans of soft drinks ever so often in the late afternoon as it got warmer!

How I wish you were there too!

Regards,

Liming

51. Where did Liming and his family go last Sunday?

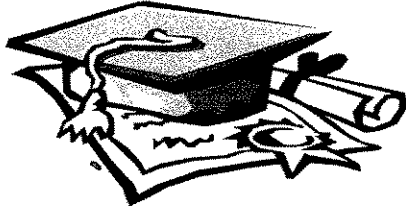
52. Why was Liming's sister disappointed?

53. Which word from the passage has the same meaning as 'happiness'?

54. What did they have for lunch?

55. Which sentence in the passage tells you that Liming would like Aunt Rosita to join them at the beach?

End of Paper



ANSWER SHEET

PEI CHUN PRIMARY SCHOOL - PRIMARY 2 ENGLISH 2007
CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT (2)

1. 1
2. 1
3. 3
4. 2
5. 3
6. 3
7. 2
8. 1
9. 1
10. 2
11. 3
12. 3
13. 2
14. 1
15. 3
16. 2
17. 1
18. 1
19. 3
20. 2
21. Home Design Art Competition.
22. crayons
23. 1 October 2007
24. C
25. ten sets of colouring materials
26. buy
27. in
28. watered
29. was
30. up
- 31) messy
- 32) bowed
- 33) gown
- 34) pretty
- 35) angry
- 36) Jason is taking picture with his camera.
- 37) Ali enjoys eating the chocolate cake very much.
- 38) The washing machine is not working properly.
- 39) Emily and I went to the park for a walk.
- 40) Did Joan buy the table from that shop?

41) Bangkok

42) making

43) wore

44) 1

45) potatoes

46) 2

47) 1

48) 2

49) 3

50) 3

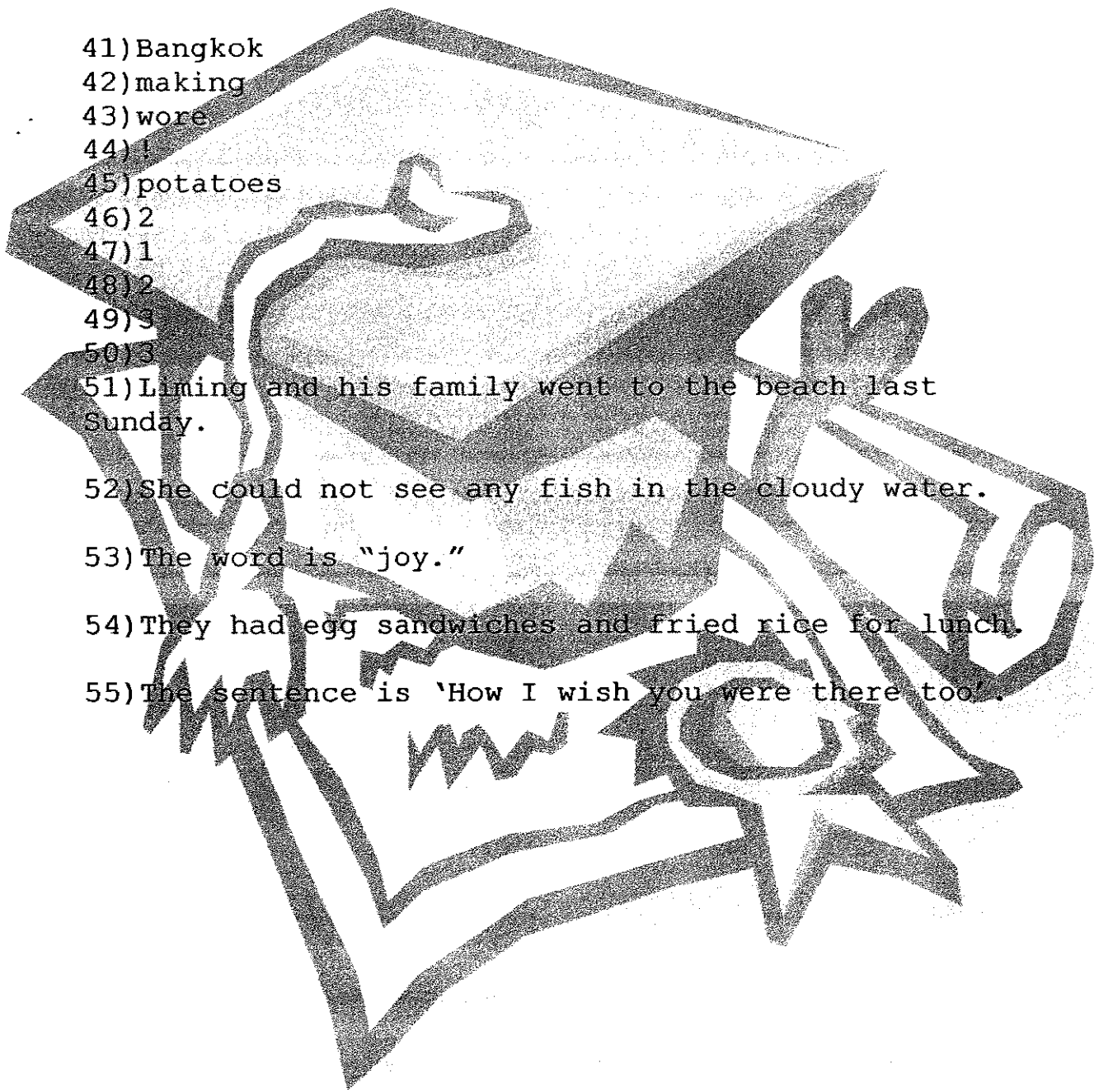
51) Laming and his family went to the beach last Sunday.

52) She could not see any fish in the cloudy water.

53) The word is "joy."

54) They had egg sandwiches and fried rice for lunch.

55) The sentence is 'How I wish you were there too'.



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Tao Nan School
Primary 2 English Language Practice Paper 2 - 2007

Name : _____ () Date: _____

Class : P2()

Parent's Signature: _____ Marks : _____ / 50

Section A (5 x 1 mark)

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

Use each word once only.

competition	disguised	reception	leisure	pretended
festivals	test	pharmacy	parties	stressful

1. People of different races celebrate different _____
2. After seeing the doctor, I collected my medicine at the _____
3. Mr Ahmad spent most of his _____ time fishing by the river.
4. Witch Glenda _____ herself as a princess in order to attend the king's birthday party.
5. Candy took part in the _____ because she wanted to win a prize.

Section B (5 x 1 mark)

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

6. That rich man is as proud as a _____.

- | | | |
|-------------|------------|-----|
| (1) penguin | (2) parrot | |
| (3) peacock | (4) puppy | () |

7. The clock _____ every second.

- | | | |
|-----------|------------|-----|
| (1) ticks | (2) chimes | |
| (3) bangs | (4) rings | () |

8. She went to sleep after taking the medicine because it made her feel _____.

- | | | |
|------------|-----------|-----|
| (1) drowsy | (2) tired | |
| (3) dreamy | (4) bored | () |

9. I visit my uncle once in a _____ moon because my work keeps me very busy.

- | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----|
| (1) red | (2) white | |
| (3) black | (4) blue | () |

10. Witch Meg _____ wickedly as she stirred the cauldron.

- | | | |
|-------------|---------------|-----|
| (1) bleated | (2) hooted | |
| (3) cackled | (4) twittered | () |

Section C (10 x 1 mark)

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

11. Mr Chen will punish his pupils _____ they are naughty.

- | | | |
|--------|-----------|-----|
| (1) if | (2) but | |
| (3) so | (4) while | () |

12. Rip Van Winkle _____ up after sleeping for twenty years.

- | | | |
|----------|------------|-----|
| (1) wake | (2) woken | |
| (3) woke | (4) waking | () |

13. The boy jumped _____ the hurdle.

- | | | |
|-------------|------------|-----|
| (1) through | (2) above | |
| (3) over | (4) across | () |

14. The girls did not _____ to go swimming every Sunday.

- | | | |
|------------|-------------|-----|
| (1) want | (2) wants | |
| (3) wanted | (4) wanting | () |

15. _____ about animals is her favourite pastime.

- | | | |
|-------------|-------------|-----|
| (1) Write | (2) Writes | |
| (3) Writing | (4) Written | () |

16. Joan cannot decide on _____ dress to wear.

- | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----|
| (1) what | (2) which | |
| (3) whose | (4) whom | () |

17. _____ bicycle over there belongs to Jim.

- | | | |
|----------|-----------|-----|
| (1) This | (2) These | |
| (3) That | (4) Those | () |

18. Please remove your shoes _____ you enter the dance studio.

- | | | |
|-----------|------------|-----|
| (1) when | (2) before | |
| (3) after | (4) during | () |

19. May always _____ to jog in the park when she is free.

- | | | |
|------------|-----------|-----|
| (1) liking | (2) liked | |
| (3) likes | (4) like | () |

20. My uncle fell _____ a hole and broke his ankle.

- | | | |
|----------|----------|-----|
| (1) into | (2) from | |
| (3) out | (4) off | () |

Section D (2 x 1 mark)

Write a question for each sentence. You must start the question with the given word and end each question with a question mark.

21. Where _____
The boys are going to the cinema.

22. How _____
Jane should brush her teeth twice a day.

Section E (3 x 1 mark)

Join the two sentences into one, using the word given in the brackets.

23. Mary had a stomachache.
Mary cried. (because)

24. Would you like to see my stamps?
Would you like to see my phonecards? (.or)

25. The pizza is delicious.
The salad is delicious. (Both)

Section F (5 x 1 mark)

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical mistake. A wrong or missing punctuation mark is indicated by a circle. Put the correct punctuation mark or word in each box.

A lion was walking along the seashore when he saw a dolphin in the water.

"Hi!" called the lion. We should be friends. I am King of the (26) beests and you are the King of the fishes. We should be helping each

(27) other when we are in needed."

(28) " That's a best idea," agreed the dolphin.

(29)
One day, the lion was fighting with a fox. "Come quickly! the lion (30) shouted. The dolphin hurried to the odge of the water but found that he could not go any further as he had no legs.

Section 6 (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word given in the brackets.

The Mid-Autumn Festival, also known as the Mooncake Festival, is celebrated by the Chinese. As early as one month (31) _____ (before, after, during) the festival, mooncakes and lanterns are already on sale.

During the festival, mooncakes (32) _____ (is, are, were) presented as gifts to friends and relatives. For the young ones, the festival will be dull without lanterns. There are many lanterns on sale for children to choose from. (33) _____. (These, Those, This) lanterns are usually very colourful. The most enchanting sight is that of children (34) _____ (walk, walked, walking) with (35) _____ (our, their, your) lanterns.

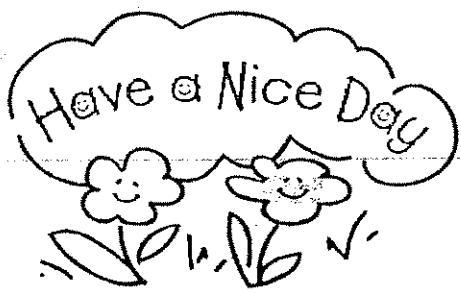
It is truly beautiful!


Section H (4 x 1 mark)


Read the advertisement carefully. Then use the information to fill in the blank with the most suitable answer.

Family Fun Walk!

Time: 7.30 a.m.
 Date: 9 November 2007
 Venue: National Stadium
 Distance: 10 km
 Entry fees: Adult \$5
 Child \$3




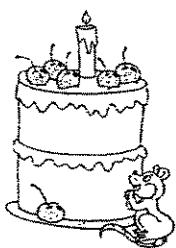
1st prize- 4 air tickets to Bali 




2nd - 4th prize:
XYZ computer

5th - 10th prize:
Movie Camera





11th - 15th prize:
Yummy ice-cream cake

16th - 20th prize:
Mystery gift 

36. The walk will be held in the month of _____.

37. A total of _____ XYZ computers will be given away.

38. Participants must report at the _____
for the walk.

39. Participants need to walk _____ to complete the event.

Section I

Read the passage carefully. Then answer questions 40 to 46 that follow.
Your answers must be based on the passage.

Jane had a smart parrot called Furball which liked to talk. Every morning, it would wish Jane 'Good Day!' after she had worn her shoes, ready for school.

One Saturday, Jane placed the cage in which Furball was kept on the floor to clean it. Then she went to the kitchen to take a piece of cloth and some water. Her baby brother, John, crawled to the cage and opened the door. Furball hopped out of the cage, wished John 'Good Day!' and flew away.

When Jane returned from the kitchen, she was upset that Furball had escaped. She cried the whole day for his return.

One stormy night, a noise woke Jane up. She listened carefully. "Squawk! Good Day! Squawk!" Jane rushed to the balcony and found Furball totally soaked. She wrapped the shivering bird with a towel and took him to the vet the next day.

"Your bird has caught a bad cold," said Dr Doolittle. "Feed him two drops of this medicine twice a day," he added. Jane followed the doctor's instruction and a few days later, Furball recovered. This time, Jane did not need a cage to keep Furball with her. He refused to leave and stood on her shoulder all the time, wishing her 'Good Day!'

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided. (3 x 1 mark)

40. Furball wished Jane 'Good Day!' just before_____.

- (1) she left the house
- (2) it hopped out of its cage
- (3) it was treated by Dr Doolittle
- (4) she went to bed on that stormy night ()

41. Jane described Furball as a _____ pet.

- (1) timid
- (2) proud
- (3) gentle
- (4) playful ()

42. Which one of the following statements is incorrect?

- (1) Furball enjoyed talking.
- (2) Jane took good care of Furball.
- (3) Dr Doolittle fed Furball its medicine.
- (4) Jane stopped crying when Furball returned. ()

Answer the following questions in complete sentences. (4 x 2 marks)

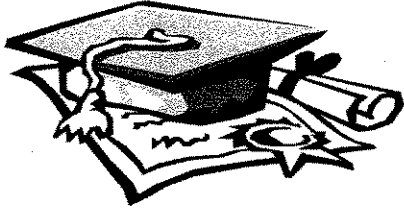
43. How was Furball able to leave the cage?

44. Why did Jane take Furball to the vet ?

45. Why was a cage not needed to keep Furball in the end?

46. Which word in the passage has the same meaning 'moved very quickly' ?

End of paper



ANSWER SHEET

TAO NAN PRIMARY SCHOOL - PRIMARY 2 ENGLISH 2007
CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT (2)

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| 1. festivals | 31) before | 36) November |
| 2. pharmacy | 32) are | 37) 3 |
| 3. leisure | 33) These | 38) National |
| 4. disguised | 34) walking | stadium |
| 5. competition | 35) their | 39) 10km |
| 6. 3 | | 40) 1 |
| 7. 1 | | 41) 4 |
| 8. 1 | | 42) 3 |
| 9. 4 | 43) John, opened the cage. | |
| 10. 3 | | |
| 11. 1 | 44) Furball was unwell. | |
| 12. 3 | | |
| 13. 3 | 45) Furball was on Jane's should all | |
| 14. 1 | the time. | |
| 15. 3 | | |
| 16. 2 | 46) The word is "rushed." | |
| 17. 3 | | |
| 18. 2 | | |
| 19. 3 | | |
| 20. 1 | | |
| 21. Where are the boys going? | | |
| 22. How many times should Jane brush her teeth? | | |
| 23. Mary cried because she had a stomachache. | | |
| 24. Would you like to see my stamps or my postcards. | | |
| 25. Both the pizza and the salad are delicious. | | |
| 26. beasts | | |
| 27. need | | |
| 28. good | | |
| 29. " | | |
| 30. edge | | |



RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (2)
2007

<u>Your Score</u> Out of 55 marks		
	<u>Class</u>	<u>Level</u>
Highest score		
Average score		
Parent's Signature		

Name : _____ Class: P 2 Index No: _____

23 October 2007 **ENGLISH LANGUAGE** ATT: 1h 15min

Section A : (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable word and write its number in the brackets.

1. Every morning, Farmer Smith goes to the _____ to feed his horses.

- (1) sty (3) pen
(2) lair (4) stable ()

2. We go to the _____ to make a pair of spectacles.

- (1) seamstress (3) carpenter
(2) optician (4) cobbler ()

3. I asked my mother to _____ the oranges for me.

- (1) tear (3) break
(2) peel (4) crack ()

4. The cashier gave me a _____ for the payment I made.

- (1) reward (3) receipt
(2) coupon (4) paper ()

5. The cup of coffee is so hot that Ben has to _____ it.
(1) sip (3) gulp
(2) suck (4) drink ()
6. My father asked the waiter for the _____ to order food for us.
(1) menu (3) book
(2) recipe (4) record ()
7. After working on the computer for a long time, Mr Lim took a _____ by listening to music.
(1) relaxation (3) recreation
(2) leisure (4) break ()
8. Tom is as _____ as a wolf. He could eat two large bowls of noodles.
(1) cunning (3) big
(2) hungry (4) full ()
9. She goes to her mother for _____ when she has a problem.
(1) instructions (3) advice
(2) permission (4) plans ()
10. Have you read any book written by that _____?
(1) character (3) illustrator
(2) author (4) publisher ()

Section B : (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable word and write its number in the brackets.

11. My friends and I enjoyed _____ at the playground.
(1) myself (3) yourselves
(2) ourselves (4) themselves ()
12. There were many lovely toys in the store but most of _____ were expensive.
(1) it (3) them
(2) his (4) theirs ()
13. Look! Mr Tan _____ the naughty boy for stealing his apples.
(1) scolds (3) scold
(2) scolded (4) is scolding ()
14. Katie is the _____ of the three sisters.
(1) beautifully (3) more beautiful
(2) beautiful (4) most beautiful ()
15. "Today is _____ than yesterday," said Mei Mei.
(1) warm (3) warmer
(2) warmly (4) warmest ()
16. Mike _____ a sandwich for breakfast every morning.
(1) prepares (3) am preparing
(2) prepared (4) is preparing ()

17. "_____ can I visit Helen to give her a present?" Doris asked her father.
- | | | |
|----------|-----------|-----|
| (1) What | (3) Why | |
| (2) When | (4) Which | () |
18. Mrs Ho uses _____ oil to fry the vegetables than the fish.
- | | | |
|--------------|-----------|-----|
| (1) a little | (3) less | |
| (2) a few | (4) least | () |
19. Children who _____ interested in drawing can join the Art Club.
- | | | |
|---------|----------|-----|
| (1) is | (3) has | |
| (2) are | (4) have | () |
20. My classmates and I have been reading _____ two o'clock.
- | | | |
|------------|-----------|-----|
| (1) at | (3) for | |
| (2) during | (4) since | () |

Section C: (5 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable word from the box to complete the sentences.
Use each word once only.

paw

beak

cure

pain

neck

throat

remove

help

One day, a lion swallowed a bone while he was eating. The bone got stuck in his _____ (21). He tried all ways to _____ (22)

the bone but was not able to get it out. He was crying in _____ (23)

Just then, the lion thought of his good friend, the crane, and decided to ask her for _____ (24). With her long _____ (25)

the crane could get the bone out easily.

Section D: (5 × 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable word from the box to complete the sentences.
Use each word once only.

gracefully

wind

highest

colourfully

current

spaces

tallest

sizes

Kite-flying is an interesting pastime among children and adults.

When there is strong _____, kites can fly high into the sky.
(26)

Kites are usually flown in big, open _____, such as parks or
(27)

fields. They come in many shapes and _____. Bigger kites are
(28)

easier to fly than the smaller ones.

During kite-flying competitions, the kite-fliers will get together to
see whose kites can fly the _____. The kite-fliers enjoy seeing
(29)

their kites soar _____ in the sky.
(30)

Section E : (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable preposition from the box. Use each word once only.

against

behind

from

into

onto

under

to

with

One day, Denise came home feeling very angry. She slammed the door

_____ her and woke her mother up.

(31)

Then, she pinched her little brother, Tim, when he spilled his milk

_____ her new shoes. Tim ran howling _____ his

(32)

(33)

mother. His poor arm was red _____ Denise's pinching.

(34)

Denise's mother asked her, "What's the matter _____

(35)

you today? Why are you so angry?"

Section F : (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable forms of the verb from the box.
Use each word once only.

sews

sewed

is sewing

were sewing

sew

sewing

are sewing

has sewn

Susan's mother works very hard to support her family. She works as a cleaner in the day and _____ clothes for people at night.
(36)

She is able to _____ eight dresses every night.
(37)

Last month, she _____ twelve dresses each night so
(38)

that she could buy a birthday present for Susan. Touched by her mother's love, Susan started _____ during her free time.
(39)

Susan and her mother are earning more money as they _____ more clothes now.
(40)

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Section G : (5 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage below.

Annie was going through some family albums . She called out(41)

"Mum, are there any photographs of my grandparents(42)

Annie(43)s mother exclaimed, "Of course!" She soon returned with a box. "Here is a wedding photograph of my parents (44) she added.

"Mum, they look lovely(45) They are wearing traditional clothes,"
Annie remarked.

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

41. (1) [,] comma
(2) [.] full stop
(3) [?] question mark
(4) [!] exclamation mark ()
42. (1) [,] comma
(2) [.] full stop
(3) [! "] exclamation mark and inverted commas
(4) [? "] question mark and inverted commas ()
43. (1) [,] comma
(2) [.] full stop
(3) ['] apostrophe
(4) [!] exclamation mark ()
44. (1) [, "] comma and inverted commas
(2) [. "] full stop and inverted commas
(3) [! "] exclamation mark and inverted commas
(4) [? "] question mark and inverted commas ()
45. (1) [,] comma
(2) [.] full stop
(3) [?] question mark
(4) ['] apostrophe ()

Section H : (3 x 1 mark)
Read the following diary carefully.

22nd September 2007

Dear Diary,

Yesterday, Aunt Sally came to visit us. She gave my brother, Peter, and me some cookies from a bakery. She always has a pocketful of surprises. On several occasions, she came with my favourite apple tarts. At other times, she brought candies and chocolate bars.

Last month, Peter received a parcel of stickers after mentioning to Aunt Sally that he had enjoyed exchanging stickers with his friends.

After dinner, Aunt Sally played 'tic-tac-toe' and 'pick-up-sticks' with us. We enjoyed the stories she told before bedtime.

We love her as she never fails to work us up into shrieks of laughter. I have to go to bed now.

Cindy

Choose the correct answer and put a ✓ tick in the box provided.

46. A box of stickers was delivered to Peter in _____.

August	
September	
October	

47. The writer's brother _____.

exchanged stickers with his friends	
gave his apple tart to his sister	
told his aunt to buy him some stickers	

48. The children loved their aunt because she _____ during her visit.

met their friends and made them laugh	
baked them some cookies and told jokes	
told stories and played games with them	

Section I : (7 marks)
Read the passage carefully.

One day, a tiger was hunting for food when it saw a hare hopping about in the bushes. It ran after the hare and caught it. Just as the tiger was about to eat it, it saw a young deer.

"I should catch the deer as it has more meat and is tastier," thought the tiger. The tiger let the hare go and then chased the young deer instead.

The deer saw the tiger and ran off as quickly as it could. The tiger gave chase but the deer was too fast for it. After some time, the tiger became tired and decided to take a rest. Meanwhile, the deer had hidden itself behind a tree.

The tiger then decided to look for the hare again but it was nowhere to be found. The poor tiger had to starve that day.

Choose the most suitable answer and put a ✓ tick in the box provided.
(3×1 mark).

49. From the passage, the _____ is the fastest animal.

hare	
deer	
tiger	

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50. The tiger chased the deer because the hare _____.

became tired	
had escaped	
had less meat	

51. The most suitable title for the passage is _____.

A Proud Tiger	
A Greedy Tiger	
A Lazy Tiger	

Answer the following questions in complete sentences. (2x2 marks)

52. Where was the deer when the tiger was resting?

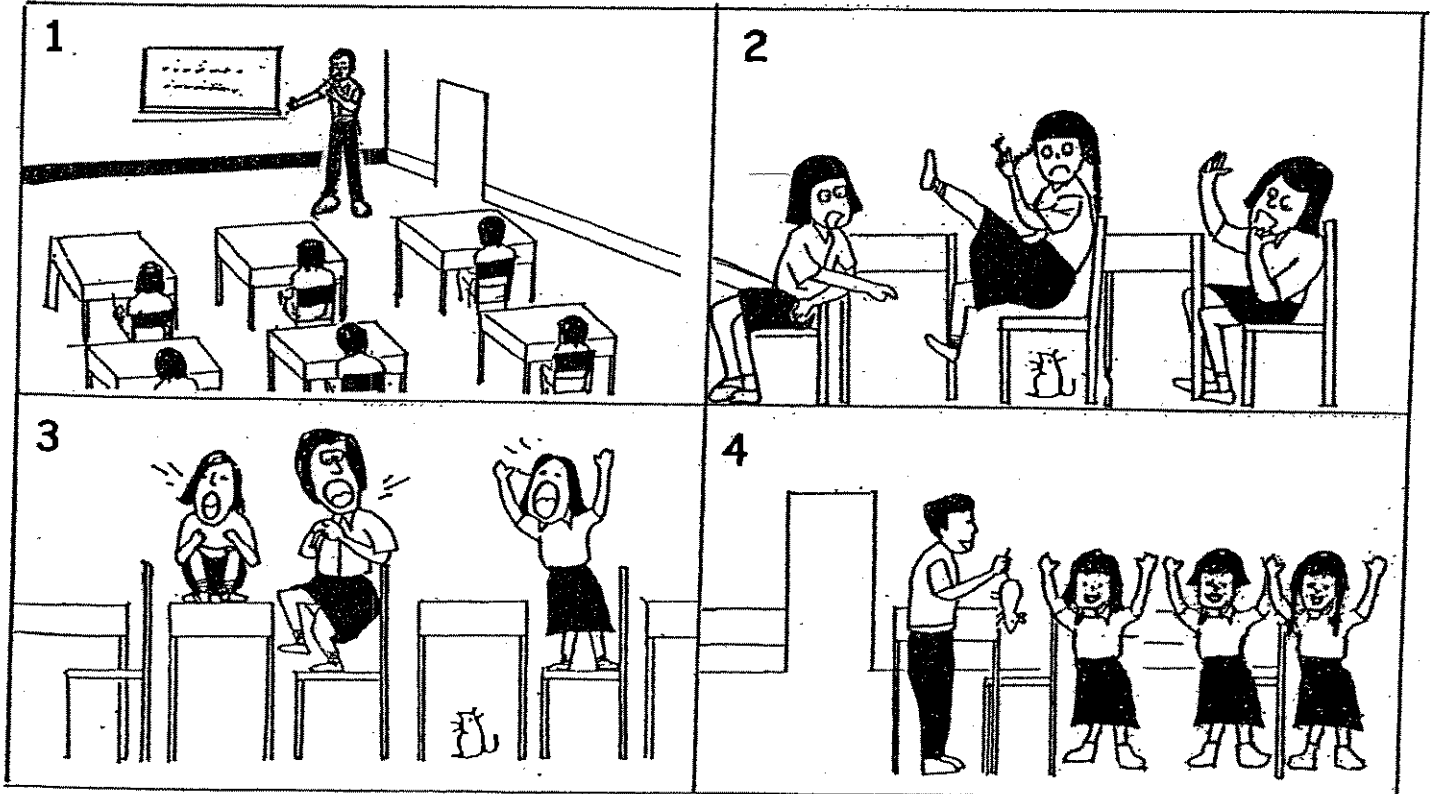
53. Which word in the passage tells you that the tiger did not have anything to eat that day?

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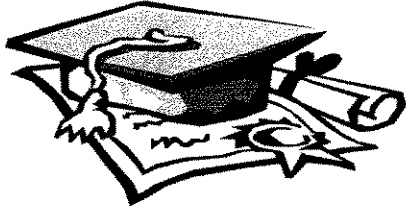
Section J : (10 marks)

Write a story of at least 80 words based on the pictures below. You may use the words and phrases in the box. You are encouraged to include other-relevant points to make your composition interesting.

lesson	listened attentively	mouse
dashed across	hid	screamed
stood	frightened	caught
relieved	cheered	settled down



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RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL - PRIMARY 2 ENGLISH 2007
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (2)

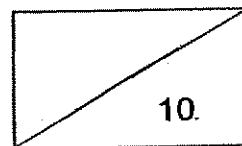
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| 2. 2 | 32) onto | 42) 4 |
| 3. 2 | 33) to | 43) 3 |
| 4. 3 | 34) from | 44) 1 |
| 5. 1 | 35) with | 45) 2 |
| 6. 1 | 36) sews | |
| 7. 4 | 37) sew | |
| 8. 2 | 38) sewed | |
| 9. 3 | 39) sewing | |
| 10. 2 | 40) are sewing | |
| 11. 2 | | |
| 12. 3 | 46) August | |
| 13. 4 | | |
| 14. 4 | 47) exchanged stickers with his friends | |
| 15. 3 | | |
| 16. 1 | 48) told stories and played games with them | |
| 17. 2 | | |
| 18. 3 | | |
| 19. 2 | 49) deer | |
| 20. 4 | | |
| 21. throat | 50) had less meat | |
| 22. remove | | |
| 23. pain | 51) A greedy Tiger | |
| 24. help | | |
| 25. beak | 52) It was hiding itself behind a tree. | |
| 26. wind | | |
| 27. spaces | 53) The word is "starve." | |
| 28. sizes | | |
| 29. highest | | |
| 30. gracefully | | |

**METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL
PRIMARY 2 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2007
ENGLISH - SPELLING**

Name: _____ ()

Date: 3 Oct 2007

Class: Pri 2. _____



1. My brother bought some _____ for his class project.
2. Janine used a _____ spoon to take some of the fried vegetables.
3. During recess, my friends and I had a _____ competition.
4. Fandi can _____ the ball across the field with great speed.
5. Mrs Soh reminded us to be very careful when using our _____ to cut the paper.

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METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)
PRIMARY 2 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2007

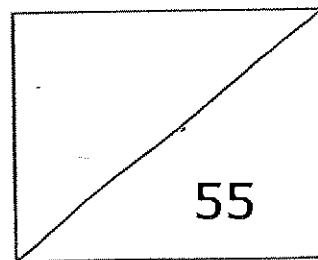
ENGLISH

Name: _____ ()

Class: Pri 2. _____

Date: 3 October 2007

Marks obtained:



Section 1: Vocabulary (20 marks)

- A) Choose the correct answer for each blank and then write A, B, C or D in the brackets. (10 X 1m)
1. Before he goes to bed, the farmer puts all his chickens in a/an _____ so that they cannot run away.
- A) nest
B) coop
C) pond
D) eyrie ()
2. The _____ clapped when the magician pulled the rabbit out of his jacket.
- A) mob
B) audience
C) assembly
D) spectators ()
3. The turkey _____ loudly when the dog chased it round the yard.
- A) cooed
B) clicked
C) honked
D) gobbled ()
4. Mrs Lim turned red with _____ and apologised when she had mistakenly held the hand of another lady's child at the supermarket.
- A) envy
B) anger
C) happiness
D) embarrassment ()
5. The evil witch cast a _____ on the prince and turned him into a toad.
- A) trick
B) spell
C) word
D) chant ()

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6. Johan was _____ when he found out that his pet hamster has died.
- A) truthful
B) bashful
C) grateful
D) sorrowful ()
7. When my sister goes shopping, she buys things _____ and without thinking. In the end, she always gives them away.
- A) wisely
B) happily
C) foolishly
D) reasonably ()
8. Weiling called her friend to ask her for the _____ to cook spaghetti and meatballs.
- A) list
B) menu
C) recipe
D) report ()
9. Ming puts on his swimming _____ before he dives into the pool.
- A) jeans
B) trunks
C) trousers
D) costume ()
10. Mrs Ho _____ angrily at the naughty children who stepped on her bed of roses.
- A) yelled
B) mumbled
C) whispered
D) stammered ()

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- B) Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.
Use each word only **ONCE**. (5 X 1m)

neatly	brighten	discover	shoppers	enlarge
counters	pedestrians	strangely	booths	locate

Last Sunday, Mrs Li and Sumei went to a newly-opened supermarket.

There were many (11) _____ as there was a sale. There were rows of colourful lights to (12) _____ up the supermarket.

The canned food and packet drinks were (13) _____ arranged on the shelves. It was easy for us to (14) _____ the things we wanted. There were long queues at all the (15) _____.

It was an interesting visit to the supermarket for Mrs Li and her daughter.

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C) Fill in each blank with the most suitable word. (5 X 1m)

Joe, the ant, came across a big piece of cake. Joe knew that it was too heavy for a (16) _____ ant like him to carry it alone. He decided to get (17) _____. He went back to his nest which was under a tree.

Once the ant saw his friends, Joe (18) _____ to dance. It was a dance that told the rest that he had found (19) _____. After that, he led the way. All the ants (20) _____ together to carry the piece of cake back.

Soon they reached the nest and the ants had lots to eat for a while.

Section 2: Grammar (20 marks)

A) Choose the correct answer for each blank and then write A, B, C or D in the brackets. (10 X 1m)

21. Does Lois _____ dancing every Wednesday?

- A) go
- B) goes
- C) gone
- D) went

()

22. "I cannot reach _____ books on that shelf. Can someone help me?" asked Sushila.

- A) this
- B) that
- C) these
- D) those

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23. These pencils are not _____. They belong to Sue.
A) my
B) me
C) mine
D) myself ()
24. There _____ five biscuits left in the jar.
A) is
B) am
C) are
D) was ()
25. The book that you _____ from the school library is overdue.
A) lent
B) leased
C) missed
D) borrowed ()
26. A bird builds _____ nest out of twigs.
A) it
B) its
C) it's
D) itself ()
27. Ramli is a talented boy. He can _____ four balls at one time.
A) juggle
B) juggles
C) juggled
D) juggling ()
28. The rose smells _____ than the carnation.
A) sweet
B) sweetly
C) sweeter
D) sweetest ()

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29. McDonald's offers home _____ service and brings burgers and fries to your doorstep.

- A) deliver
- B) delivery
- C) delivers
- D) delivered

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30. Dr Wu gave Becky _____ mixture for her bad cough when she went to consult him.

- A) any
- B) much
- C) many
- D) some

()

B) Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.
Use each word only **ONCE**. (5 X 1m)

them	myself	you	themselves	it
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It was Mother's birthday. Lingyi and Wenyi wanted to make breakfast for Mother by (31) _____.

Breakfast was ready. Mother was pleasantly surprised. Lingyi said, "I fried the bacon and sausages by (32) _____ and Wenyi made coffee the way (33) _____ like it. Please drink the coffee while (34) _____ is hot." Mother gave the girls a hug and kissed (35) _____. It was the best birthday present that Mother ever had.

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- C) Each of the underlined words has either a spelling or grammatical error. A wrong or missing punctuation mark is indicated by a circle. Put the correct punctuation mark or word in each of the boxes. (4 x ½m)

(36)

Shumei loves to paint. She especially enjoys painting stallions, ponys

(37) (38)

and foals. Her father frains her pictures and hangs them on the walls of the

(39)

house. Shumei's sister Tina, wants to be an artist too.

- D) Fill in each blank with the suitable form of the word in the brackets. (3 x 1m)

Last Monday, Andy went to school by himself as his mother was not feeling well. Andy (40) _____ (wear) his uniform and had his lunch. Then he (41) _____ (put) on his socks and shoes and (42) _____ (leave) the house. He took ten minutes to reach his school.

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Section 3: Comprehension (15 marks)

A. Read the passage carefully.

Robin had been saving up to buy a shiny blue skateboard he had seen at a toy store near his home. He went there to take a look at the cost of the skateboard. After that, he started putting part of his daily allowance into his piggy bank. He brought sandwiches to school and had them for recess. Unlike his classmates, he did not buy sweets or soft drinks. Instead, he spent the rest of his allowance on healthy fruit juice from the canteen. His classmates said that he was stingy because he did not spend as much as they did during recess. Robin ignored them whenever they made fun of him.

After a few months, Robin broke open his piggy bank. However, even though he had saved quite a sum of money, he was disappointed as he still did not have enough to buy the blue skateboard. Little did he know that his parents actually knew about his plan to buy the skateboard.

A few days before his eighth birthday, when Robin came back from school, he was very surprised to see the shiny blue skateboard in his room! His parents decided to buy him the skateboard earlier since his birthday was just around the corner. Robin was delighted. He had both the skateboard and the money that he had saved!

Choose the correct answer for each question and write A, B, C or D in the brackets. (5 X 1m)

43. Robin was saving up as he had his eye on a _____.

- A) piggy bank
- B) blue skateboard
- C) packet of sweets
- D) can of soft drinks

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44. Robin's friends felt that he was stingy as he _____.
- A) spent his money only on sweets
 - B) did not spend his money during recess
 - C) did not spend on sweets and soft drinks
 - D) spent a lesser amount of money compared to them ()
45. When Robin broke open his piggy bank, he was _____.
- A) excited
 - B) delighted
 - C) surprised
 - D) disappointed ()
46. Robin was _____ years old when he received the skateboard.
- A) ten
 - B) nine
 - C) eight
 - D) seven ()
47. The word "there" ⁱⁿ ~~is~~ Paragraph 1 refers to _____.
- A) home
 - B) school
 - C) canteen
 - D) toy store ()

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B) Read the passage carefully.

Yanhao and his friends loved to race their bicycles along a quiet road behind his block of flats. Every Sunday, Yanhao's friends would go to his house to join his family for breakfast. After that, they would go downstairs to have a bicycle race.

One Sunday morning, the boys decided that the one who lost the race would have to buy the rest of them ice-cream cones.

They quickly put on their helmets and assembled at the starting line. The race began and soon Yanhao was leading the way. Dinesh was close behind him. Naren and Fahmi were some distance behind. Andy, who was trailing behind, was struggling to catch up. The two leaders were already zooming around the first bend.

As the race continued, Yanhao realised that he was alone up front. Thinking he was the sure winner, he continued cycling towards the finishing line. However, Yanhao was stunned to see his friends waiting for him at the end of the line. It turned out that he had taken a wrong turn!

Answer the following questions in complete sentences. (5 X 2m)

48. Where did Yanhao and his friends love to cycle?

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49. What did the boys usually do before they started to race?

50. Who were the two leaders ^{at} ~~the~~ beginning of the race?

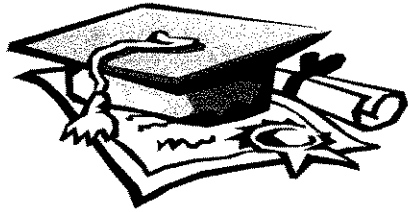
51. Why was Yanhao stunned to see his friends?

52. (a) Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'gathered'?

(b) Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'shocked'?

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Please check your work! ☺



ANSWER SHEET

M G S PRIMARY SCHOOL - PRIMARY 2 ENGLISH 2007
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (2)

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|--------------|--|
| 1. B | 31) themselves |
| 2. B | 32) myself |
| 3. D | 33) you |
| 4. D | 34) it |
| 5. B | 35) them |
| 6. D | 36) ponies |
| 7. C | 37) . |
| 8. C | 38) frames |
| 9. B | 39) , |
| 10. A | 40) wore |
| 11. shoppers | 41) put |
| 12. brighten | 42) left |
| 13. neatly | 43) B |
| 14. locate | 44) D |
| 15. counters | 45) D |
| 16. little | 46) D |
| 17. help | 47) D |
| 18. started | 48) They loved to cycle along a quiet road behind Yanhao's block of flats. |
| 19. food | 49) The boys went to Yanyao's house to eat breakfast with Yanyao's family. |
| 20. worked | 50) The two leaders were Yanhao and Dinesh. |
| 21. A | |
| 22. D | |
| 23. C | |
| 24. C | |
| 25. D | |
| 26. B | |
| 27. A | 51) It was because his friends were at the finishing line. |
| 28. C | |
| 29. B | |
| 30. D | 52) a) The word is "assembled."
b) The word is "stunned." |

**PEI CHUN PUBLIC SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2, 2007
LISTENING COMPREHENSION
PRIMARY 2**

Name: _____ ()
Class: P 2 ()

Date: 11 October 2007

Marks:

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Subject Teacher: _____

A) Sound Discrimination (5 x 1 m)

Listen carefully to your teacher.

Choose the correct answer and circle the letter A, B or C.

Practice Example 1

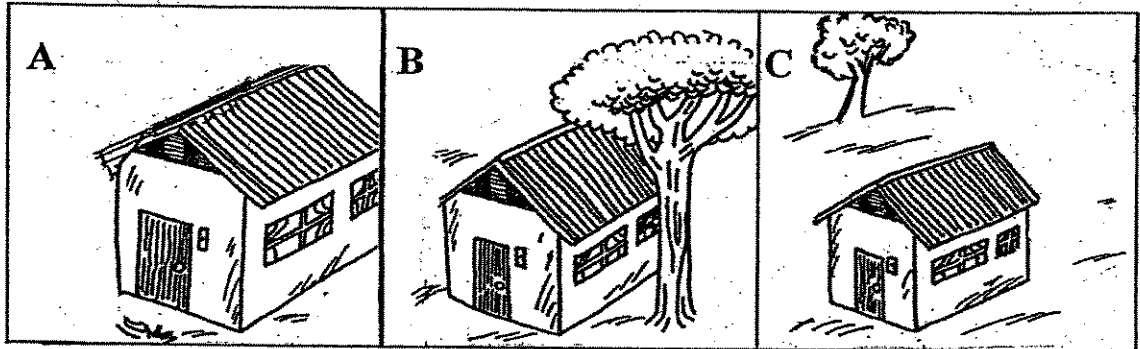
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| 1. | A | B | C |
| 2. | A | B | C |
| 3. | A | B | C |
| 4. | A | B | C |
| 5. | A | B | C |

B) Picture Matching (5 x 1 m)

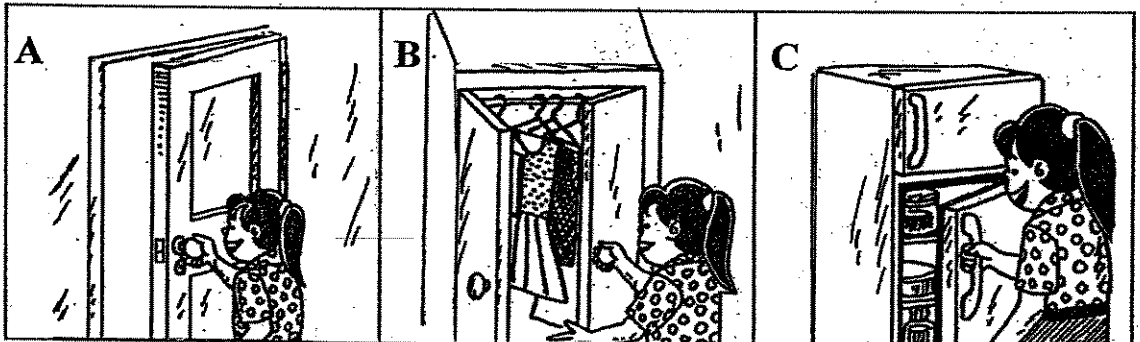
Look at the pictures carefully. Choose the correct picture that matches the sentence which your teacher will read to you. Write the letter, A, B or C in the brackets provided.

Practice Example 2



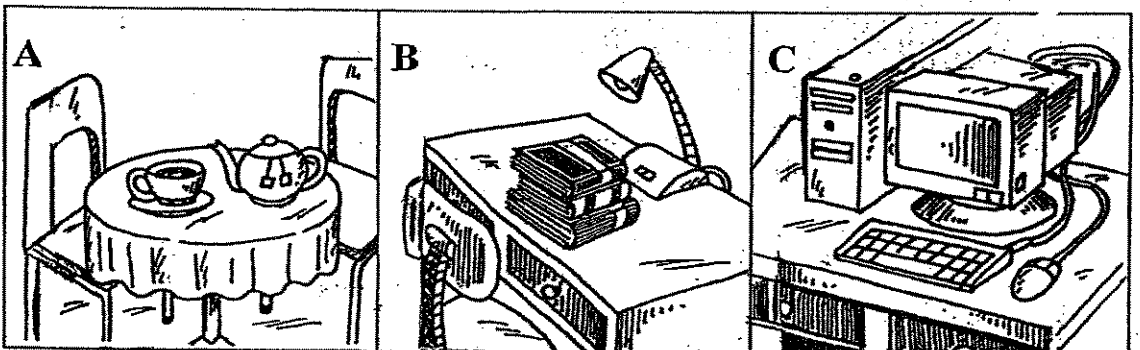
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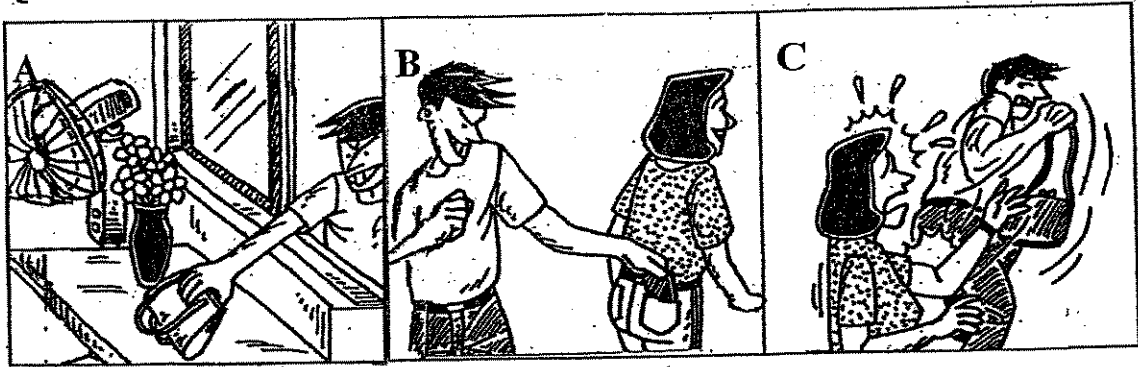
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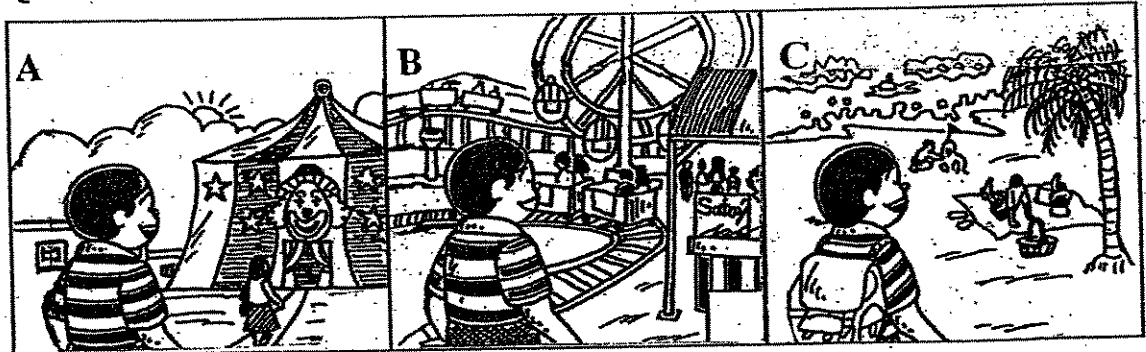
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C) Spelling (10 x 1m)

**Listen to the teacher carefully as each sentence is read to you.
Write the missing word in the blank provided.**

11. Animals with three body parts and six legs are called
_____.
12. The _____ of the lion frightened the tourists.
13. The pupils have to do _____ reading in the school hall daily.
14. Did you _____ the parcel I sent you a week ago?
15. Children must be taught to cross the road _____.
16. Meimei has to put the invitation cards into the
_____ before sending them.
17. My cousin sent me a _____ of himself when he was overseas.
18. It is _____ to know what Singapore was like in the early days.
19. Isn't it _____ to relax after a tiring day at school?
20. The worker placed the bricks in the _____.

THE END

Pei Chun Public School
Semestral Examination 2, 2007
English Language Paper
Primary 2

Name : _____ ()
 Class : Primary 2 ()

Date: 24 October 2007

Marks :

This Paper	60
Composition	10

Time : 1hr 30 min

Subject Teacher : _____

Parent's Signature : _____

Section A : Vocabulary (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2 or 3) in the brackets provided.

1. Ravi scored a goal when he _____ the basketball into the net.

- (1) threw
 (2) rolled
 (3) kicked



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2. John looks upset because he is _____ that his parents may scold him for losing his bicycle.

- (1) excited
 (2) worried
 (3) surprised

()

3. Lindy _____ her food too quickly and she almost choked on a fishball.
- (1) tasted
 - (2) chewed
 - (3) swallowed ()
4. The gardener used the hose to _____ jets of water on the plants.
- (1) open
 - (2) spray
 - (3) break ()
5. Having performed in the circus for many years, the _____ is able to walk bravely across the tightrope.
- (1) artist
 - (2) acrobat
 - (3) astronaut ()
6. The mother bear growls _____ at the hunter. It is trying to scare him away from its cub.
- (1) softly
 - (2) gently
 - (3) fiercely ()
7. Sue mixes all the ingredients in a _____ to make some milk shake.
- (1) rice cooker
 - (2) refrigerator
 - (3) food processor ()

8. The poor fly is caught in the spider's _____ .
- (1) web
(2) hive
(3) nest ()
9. Raju _____ wearing the green shirt because green is not his favourite colour.
- (1) likes
(2) dislikes
(3) loves ()
10. They want to _____ the marbles according to their sizes. Then they will put them into different bags.
- (1) sort
(2) shift
(3) sweep ()

Section B : Grammar (5 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2 or 3) in the brackets provided.

11. Weiming cannot buy the storybook because he does not have _____ money with him.
- (1) much
(2) a few
(3) many ()

12. The boys hurt _____ in the jungle as they were trying to find their way out.

- (1) himself
- (2) ourselves
- (3) themselves

()

13. Suling can run _____ than her two older brothers.

- (1) fast
- (2) faster
- (3) fastest

()

14. Does Weide _____ a box of colour pencils?

- (1) has
- (2) have
- (3) had

()

15. Sanjay wants to be a firefighter _____ he wants to save people's lives.

- (1) so
- (2) when
- (3) because

()

Section C : Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

running	soaring	ground	faintest
coming	flowerpots	hearing	smell

A fox is a hunter, so it has a very good sense of hearing to pick up even the (16) _____ sound of small animals moving nearby. The fox swivels its ears to hear where the sound is (17) _____ from. Hares are animals that are hunted, so they need good (18) _____ to pick up sounds of any other enemy. As soon as hares hear an alarming sound, they prick up their ears before (19) _____ away very quickly on their long legs. Hares also thump their back legs on the (20) _____ to warn each other of danger when they are out in the wild.

Section D : Grammar Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

up	under	to	between
over	beside	of	through

On Sunday, the eighth of July, a man climbed into Gopal's house (21) _____ an open window. That night, Gopal went to bed early. He was alone and he forgot to close the windows. A robber climbed into his room and opened the drawers. He knocked (22) _____ a vase clumsily. Gopal woke (23) _____ and saw the robber. Gopal got hold (24) _____ an umbrella and hit him. The robber fainted and fell (25) _____ the ground. Gopal tied him up and called the police.

Section E : Word Order (5 x 2 marks)

Arrange the words in the correct order to form correct sentences or questions. Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full stop (.) or a question mark (?).

26. trained work to do elephants heavy are

27. the match did not win boys football the

28. his family out to Mr Wong take decides

29. Mr Li dogs does like or cats

30. home his sisters to stayed Hassan look after

Section F: Editing (5 x 1 mark)

Read the sentences below. Wrong or missing punctuation marks are circled and grammatical mistakes are underlined. Put the correct punctuation mark or word in the boxes provided. An apostrophe is indicated by 's or s'.

31. The baby is sleeping quiet in the baby cot.

32. May I use the telephone, please .

33. Look! The soldier uniform is dirty.

34. Look at that birds outside the window! They are resting on the tree branches.

35. Mr Toh rakes the leaves waters the plants and pulls the weeds.

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Section G : Comprehension MCQ (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2 or 3) in the brackets provided.

During my younger days, I lived with my parents, five sisters and three brothers in a village. My family was poor and life was hard. My parents worked very hard in the farm.

I had always wanted to go to school so that I could become a doctor when I grew up. However, my parents could not afford to send all of us to school. Only my brothers went to school. The girls had to stay at home and learn to do housework. 5

Being the youngest girl in the family, my only duty was to water the vegetables every morning. I would spend the rest of the day feeding and playing with the chickens and ducks. Sometimes, my sisters sewed and I would learn from them. My brothers had to fetch the water from the well after school. 10

We were very obedient children. My parents were very strict but they loved us a lot. I really missed the days I spent with my family in the village. That was the most memorable part of my life. 15

36. This writer is telling a story about her _____.

- (1) school days
- (2) working life
- (3) childhood days ()

37. The writer's wish was to _____ when she grew up.

- (1) treat the sick and injured
- (2) sew clothes for the family
- (3) rear chickens and ducks in the farm ()

38. The writer did not get to go to school because _____.

- (1) she had to do housework
- (2) her parents did not have the money
- (3) she was the youngest in the family ()

39. The writer's main job in the farm was to _____.

- (1) water the vegetables
- (2) feed the chickens and ducks
- (3) fetch the water from the well ()

40. The most enjoyable time of the writer's life was _____.

- (1) going to school
- (2) doing housework
- (3) living in the village ()

Section H : Comprehension Open-ended (5 x 2 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.
Answer in complete sentences.

It was a hot afternoon. Kumar was on his way to meet Ben for a game of badminton. As he was early, he decided to go to the supermarket to buy a cold drink.

When Kumar was about to reach the supermarket, he spotted a black bag lying beside a bench. Feeling curious, he picked up the bag and opened it. To his surprise, he saw many stacks of fifty dollar notes. In the bag was another brown envelope. He was really shocked to discover a diamond necklace in it. 5

At first, Kumar wanted to keep the bag for himself. However, after some thought, he decided to take it to the nearest police station instead. He was about to leave the place when someone pointed something sharp on his back. 10

“Drop the bag or I will shoot,” the stranger told Kumar. Kumar had no choice but to do what he was told. With that, the stranger took the bag and fled. 15

41. Why did Kumar want to meet Ben that afternoon?

42. What was in the envelope?

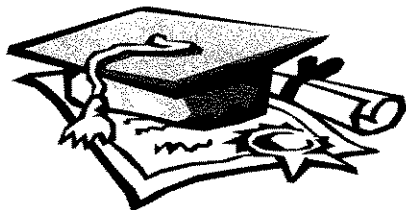
43. What did Kumar finally do with the bag?

44. Why did Kumar drop the bag?

45. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'ran away'?

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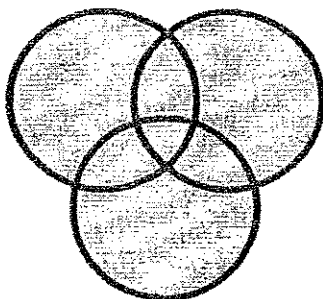
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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (2)

- | | |
|--------------|--|
| 1. 1 | 26) Elephants are trained to do heavy work. |
| 2. 3 | |
| 3. 3 | |
| 4. 2 | 27) The boys did not win the football match. |
| 5. 2 | |
| 6. 3 | |
| 7. 3 | 28) Mr Wong decides to take his family out. |
| 8. 1 | |
| 9. 2 | |
| 10. 1 | 29) Does Mr Li like dogs or cats? |
| 11. 1 | |
| 12. 3 | 30) Hassan stayed home to look after his sister. |
| 13. 2 | |
| 14. 2 | |
| 15. 3 | 31) quietly 36) 3 |
| 16. faintest | 32) ? 37) 1 |
| 17. coming | 33) 's 38) 2 |
| 18. hearing | 34) those 39) 1 |
| 19. running | 35) , 40) 3 |
| 20. ground | |
| 21. through | 41) He wanted to have a game of badminton with Ben. |
| 22. over | |
| 23. up | |
| 24. of | 42) There was a diamond necklace in the envelope. |
| 25. to | |
| | 43) He decided to take it to the nearest police station. |
| | 44) He did not want to die. |
| | 45) The word "fled" has the same meaning as 'ran away'. |



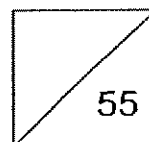
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NAN CHIAU PRIMARY SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2
2007
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2
PRIMARY 2

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Marks



Class: Pr 2 _____

Duration : 1h 15min

Date: 25 October 2007

Parent's Signature: _____

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1. Do **NOT** open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. Answer all questions.

*This booklet consists of 13 pages altogether.

Setter : Mr Hazrin

Section A: Grammar MCQ (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

1. How _____ sugar did you put in my cup of coffee?

- (1) little
- (2) more
- (3) much
- (4) many

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2. Sarah and _____ will clean up the mess.

- (1) I
- (2) me
- (3) we
- (4) she

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3. _____ knows why Ali left early yesterday.

- (1) Nobody
- (2) Nothing
- (3) Anything
- (4) Everything

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4. The dog growled _____ at the stranger.

- (1) softly
- (2) sweetly
- (3) fiercely
- (4) fluently

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5. I am wearing _____ watch which my mother bought for me for my birthday.

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

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6. Ali could not walk for two months _____ he had broken his leg.

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

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7. David won the gold medal as he was the _____ runner in the race.

- (1) fast
- (2) faster
- (3) fastest
- (4) most fast

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8. _____ you help me to keep that pile of books in the cupboard?

- (1) Must
- (2) Could
- (3) Would
- (4) Should

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9. We were _____ badminton during recess yesterday.

- (1) play
 - (2) plays
 - (3) played
 - (4) playing
- ()

10. Who put _____ books at the back of the classroom?

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

Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer and write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

11. The farmer brought the horses back into the _____ in the evening.

- (1) farm
 - (2) barn
 - (3) field
 - (4) stable
- ()

12. The parrot _____ loudly when the naughty boy used a stick to poke at it.

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

13. Mrs Lim is raking the _____ in her garden.

- (1) roots
- (2) trunks
- (3) leaves
- (4) branches

()

14. My father always gives me the _____ from his letters for my collection.

- (1) label
- (2) cards
- (3) stamps
- (4) stickers

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15. The beaver's _____ is made of logs, stones and mud.

- (1) eyrie
- (2) cabin
- (3) lodge
- (4) stable

()

Section C: Grammar Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Then fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box. Use each word ONCE only.

on	ill	are	to
and	with	have	over

The fish in our aquarium
are looking rather (16) _____
and most of them are turning
kind of green around the gill.

I might have fed them too much food,
forgot to clean their tank,
or maybe they are allergic to
the toys (17) _____ rubbish I sank.

Perhaps I broke the thermostat.
I could (18) _____ cut their air.
What's certain is they (19) _____ sickly
from my downright lack of care.

But even though they are looking ill
I still have cause to gloat;
they are obviously talented--
they are learning how (20) _____ float!

Adapted from Kenn Nesbitt (Sick Fish)

Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Then fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box. Use each word ONCE only.

tired	edges	leave	hungry
smooth	grateful	agitated	relatives

The next morning, the traveller said good-bye to his new friends in the village. It was time for him to (21) _____. "I want you to have this," the traveller said as he handed the (22) _____, oval stone to the villagers. "Now you will always be able to make stone soup together, and you will never be (23) _____ or sad or grumpy again." Each of the villagers hugged the traveller and told him to come back and visit some time. They were all very (24) _____ and hoped to see the traveller again. As the traveller headed out of the village, he stumbled over another stone in the road. He picked it up and admired its dark, jagged (25) _____. The traveller looked at it carefully. "You never know when a stone like this might come in handy," he said to himself as he placed it in his bag.

Adapted from: Stone Soup

Section E: Word Order (5 x 1mark)

Rearrange the words to form proper sentences. Each sentence ends with a full stop or a question mark.

26. freshly wall They painted not should against lean the

27. children collecting are The beach the sea shells along

28. anymore used fan The cannot be

29. hammer Can to this you me hand a knock nail

30. drove market the mother some and fruits bought
Patricia's to

Section F: Editing (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Grammatical and punctuation mistakes are circled and spelling mistakes are underlined. Put in the correct punctuation mark or word in each of the boxes above the mistakes.

The dog, the cat, and the duck kept their eyes on their cards. "Not

(31)

us (?) " they mumbled. "Can't you see we're busy?"

(32)

The hen (stand) up and fixed her apron. "I'll harvest it

(33)

myself (!) " she said. The little red hen took her cutting tools to the

(34)

garden. This time the five chicks were (waited) for her. The family

(35)

cut the weat and tied it into bundles. They sang songs, and soon

the hard work was done.

Adapted from: The Little Red Hen

Section G: Comprehension Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully and then fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Salmah was a Primary 2 pupil. She was one of the (36)_____ girls in her class so she sat in the last row. But Salmah had (37)_____ eyesight. She found it difficult to read the words on the (38)_____. Her teacher moved her a few more rows up, but she still could not see the words (39)_____.

"You must ask your mother to take you to the optician to make a pair of (40)_____" her teacher told her. Salmah nodded obediently.

Adapted from: Glasses for Salmah

Section H: Comprehension MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

Read the following poster carefully. Choose the most appropriate answer and write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

Muthu was our school watchman. He took care of our school and its grounds. Every evening he walked round the school to make sure that everything was all right. Once Muthu saw a man trying to climb over the school gate, and he quickly chased him away.

We all liked Muthu very much for he was a very friendly man and he liked to joke with us. He used to pull our ears or hair and make us shout out. Then he would laugh loudly. His head was very bald and shining. Sometimes we were very naughty and teased him about his head.

"It's as bright as a mirror, Muthu," I said. "I can see my face in it!"

"What about your ears Ali?" Muthu teased back. "They are as big as an elephant's!" We all laughed.

One day, Muthu told us that he was going to retire. He said he was already too old to work and he was going back to India. We were very sad. We decided to give him a party and a present for his last day.

I collected some money from my classmates. We bought some cakes and drinks for the party. At first we wanted to buy Muthu a present with the rest of the money but we did not know what he wanted. So we gave him the money in an envelope.

Adapted from: Goodbye, Muthu

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41. As the watchman, Muthu would take care of the _____.
- (1) school
 - (2) grounds
 - (3) wooden house
 - (4) school and its grounds ()
42. The pupils liked Muthu because he liked to _____.
- (1) pull their ears
 - (2) pull their hair
 - (3) joke with them
 - (4) make them shout ()
43. When Ali teased Muthu about his head, he would _____.
- (1) pull Ali's ear
 - (2) pull Ali's hair
 - (3) laugh loudly
 - (4) tease Ali back ()
44. Muthu was retiring because _____.
- (1) he was too old to work
 - (2) he had to go back to India
 - (3) the school did not need him anymore
 - (4) he did not like working in the school ()
45. The pupils did not buy Muthu a present as _____.
- (1) all the money was used
 - (2) there was not enough money
 - (3) they did not know what to buy
 - (4) he preferred the money in an envelope ()

Section I: Comprehension Open-ended (5 x 2 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

"I want to draw something, not colour something somebody else drew," Jon whispered to himself. Jon was a good artist. Ever since he was able to hold a pencil, he had been drawing whatever he saw.

Mrs. Watson's class was studying animals. Most of the kids enjoyed this. "Perhaps I can do a zebra," thought Jon. "That's what I would rather do. I can do the lion later." He turned his paper over and started to draw the zebra's body, adding more and more detail until the picture was done.

Mrs. Watson was walking around the room. Jon heard her footsteps get closer to his desk and then stop. He slowly looked up at her, expecting a disapproving look.

"Jon, what is **this**?" inquired Mrs. Watson.

"It's a picture of a zebra," Jon answered faintly.

"Class, please stop what you are doing," said Mrs. Watson as she picked up Jon's paper. He was worried. "She is going to tell the whole class I didn't follow instructions," thought Jon.

"Jon has a very interesting picture he has drawn," Mrs. Watson told the class, with excitement in her voice. "It is of a zebra."

To Jon, she said, "Jon, I had no idea you were such a great artist. This is wonderful!"

Jon let out a big sigh of relief as he watched Mrs. Watson hang the picture of the zebra on the wall.

Adapted from: Just Let Me Draw! (obctech.com)

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46. Why was Jon unhappy when he had to colour the picture of a lion?

47. When did Jon start drawing?

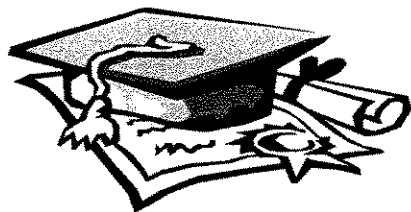
48. "Jon, what is **this**?" inquired Mrs. Watson.

What does the word "**this**" refer to?

49. Why was Jon worried when Mrs. Watson picked his drawing up?

50. Which **three-word phrase** in the passage tells you that Jon was no longer worried in the end?

End of paper



ANSWER SHEET

NAN CHIAU PRIMARY SCHOOL - PRIMARY 2 ENGLISH 2007
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (2)

1. 3 26) They should not lean against the freshly painted wall.
2. 1
3. 1
4. 3 27) The children are collecting sea shells along the beach.
5. 3
6. 4
7. 3 28) The fan cannot be used anymore.
8. 2
9. 4 29) Can you hand me a hammer to knock this nail.
10. 4
11. 4
12. 4 30) Patricia's mother drove to the market and bought some fruits.
13. 3
14. 3
15. 3 31), 32) stood 33), 34) waiting
16. Ill
17. and 35) wheat 36) tallest 37) bad
18. have
19. are 38) white board 39) clearly 40) glasses
20. to
21. leave 41) 4 42) 3 43) 4 44) 1 45) 3
22. smooth
23. hungry
24. grateful 46) When Jon was unhappy he had draw something not colour something somebody else drew.
25. edges
- 47) He start drawing when he was able to hold a pencil.
- 48) It refers to Jon's drawing.
- 49) He was worried at Mrs Watson might school him for not following instructions.
- 50) It is sigh of relief.

16. Whenever Sean does a good deed in class, Miss Wee praises him and gives him a _____ pat on his shoulder.

- 1) careful
- 2) beautiful
- 3) pleasant
- 4) gentle

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17. At the glass factory, the pieces of crushed glass are heated until they _____.

- 1) mould
- 2) break
- 3) melt
- 4) boil

()

18. Many women admire Prince Ronnie because he is the _____ and most handsome man in the country.

- 1) greediest
- 2) strongest
- 3) tiniest
- 4) weakest

()

19. I saw Mr Tan _____ angrily at the boy who was disturbing his classmates.

- 1) winking
- 2) smiling
- 3) blinking
- 4) glaring

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20. Mr Low, who is a _____, showed us some of the bread and cakes that he had made for his customers.

- 1) baker
- 2) waiter
- 3) grocer
- 4) plumber

()

Fill in the blanks with the correct answers, using the words provided in the box. **USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY**

lived	is living	live
are living	was living	lives

Tommy (21) _____ in Australia now. Tommy and his parents (22) _____ in Sydney, the largest city in Australia. He used to (23) _____ in Singapore. They moved to Australia about a year ago.

When Tommy (24) _____ in Singapore, he (25) _____ in the Tanjong Katong housing estate.

Section H : Vocabulary Cloze (5 × 1 m)

Fill in the blanks with the correct answers, using the words provided in the box. USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

tiniest	armour	casting	pleasant
greedy	largest	gobble	spooky

Dear Shrek,

How are you? I hope you are fine. I'm enjoying my holiday here in Far, Far Away Kingdom. There are many interesting characters here. First, I met Tinkerbelle, the (26.) _____ fairy I've ever seen. She is so small that she can even fit into a bottle! Then, there is the Troll, a (27.) _____ creature who does not stop eating. He likes to (28.) _____ up animals smaller than he.

Not far away from the palace, there is a dark and (29.) _____ castle which nobody dares to go to. An evil witch lives there, spending her time (30.) _____ spells on others.

I will write to you again soon. Please take care of yourself.

Love,

Fiona.

Re-arrange the words to form meaningful sentences. Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full stop or a question mark.

31. dinner tonight what for having we are.

32. each other teenage boys staring at were the

33. Australia December Hui Ting
going in to is

34. classmates party Danny all his to his
last week invited birthday

35. speeding past was walking a hare he
to school as him spotted Ali

Section J: Comprehension MCQ (5 x 1 m)

Read the passage carefully. Then, choose the most suitable answer for each question and write its number in the brackets provided.

Chicken Soup

Make healthy and delicious chicken soup!

Ingredients (for four persons):

Equipment

1 big carrot



carrot

2 big potatoes



tomatoes

1 big onion

a peeler

a big pot

a kitchen knife

3 tomatoes

4 chicken drumsticks



potatoes



chicken drumstick



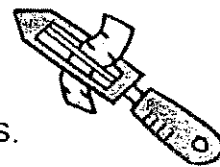
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salt

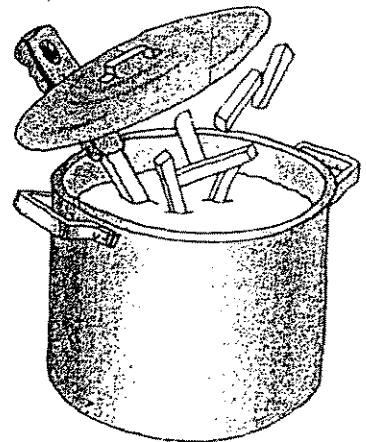
pepper

Steps:

1. Wash the chicken drumsticks and remove the skin.
2. Wash the carrot, potatoes, onion and tomatoes.
3. Peel the carrot and potatoes and cut them into chunks.
4. Peel and slice the onion.
5. Cut the tomatoes into halves.
6. Fill half of a big pot with water and add some salt.
7. Put the pot on the stove and boil the water.
8. Put all the ingredients into the pot.
9. Boil the soup on low fire for two hours.
10. Add a dash of pepper into the simmered soup.



peeler



pot

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Source: Original

Section K: Comprehension (5 x 2 m)

Read the following passage carefully and then answer the questions.

Once upon a time, in a faraway kingdom, there was a beautiful princess. Whenever she was free, she would play with her favourite golden ball by a pond. One day, the princess' golden ball fell into the pond. She began to cry.

Suddenly, she heard a voice. "What troubles you, princess?" the voice asked. The princess looked down and saw an ugly, green frog!

"I lost my golden ball," she explained.

"I will rescue your ball if you promise to do some things for me. Promise that you will take me home, share your food, and never forget our friendship," said the frog.

Although the princess did not wish to carry out such a promise, she really wanted her precious ball. So, she reluctantly agreed. When the frog returned the ball, she snatched it and ran away.

"Princess, come back!" the frog yelled. However, she was already gone.

That night, as the princess and her royal family had their dinner, there was a sound outside the palace. "Let me in!" the frog shouted. "I've come to have dinner with you!"

The princess grew pale. "Oh, no! The frog didn't forget my promise!" she thought. With a sigh, she let the frog in.

Source : "The Frog Prince" from Active Pad Adventure Stories

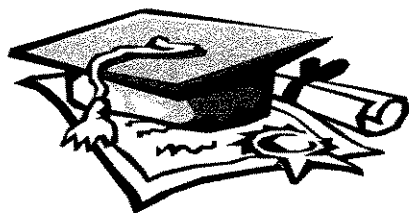
41. What did the princess like to do ?

42. Why did the princess cry?

43. What was one of the promises that the frog wanted the princess to carry out?

44. How did the frog try to get the attention of the princess from outside the palace?

45. Which word in the passage tells you that the princess let the frog into the palace unwillingly?

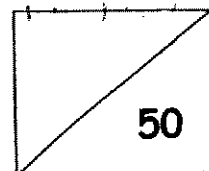


ANSWER SHEET

KONG HWA PRIMARY SCHOOL - PRIMARY 2 ENGLISH 2007
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (2)

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|----------------|---|
| 1. 4 | 31) What are we having for dinner tonight? |
| 2. 3 | |
| 3. 4 | |
| 4. 3 | 32) The teenage boys were staring at each other. |
| 5. 2 | |
| 6. 4 | |
| 7. 2 | 33) Hui Ting is going to Australia in December. |
| 8. 4 | |
| 9. 4 | |
| 10. 2 | 34) Danny invited all his classmates to his birthday party last week. |
| 11. 3 | |
| 12. 4 | |
| 13. 4 | 35) Ali spotted a hare speeding past him as he was walking to school. |
| 14. 2 | |
| 15. 1 | |
| 16. 4 | 36) 4 37) 2 38) 3 39) 4 40) 2 |
| 17. 3 | |
| 18. 2 | 41) The princess liked to play with her favourite golden ball. |
| 19. 4 | |
| 20. 1 | |
| 21. is living | 42) The princess cried because her golden ball fell into the pond. |
| 22. are living | |
| 23. live | |
| 24. was living | 43) The frog wanted to share the princess food. |
| 25. lived | |
| 26. tiniest | |
| 27. greedy | 44) The frog shouted "Let me in!" outside the place. |
| 28. gobble | |
| 29. spooky | |
| 30. casting | 45) The word is "sigh." |

HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
2007 SEMESTRAL EXAMINATION TWO
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY TWO



Name: _____ ()

Class: 2 _____

Duration: 1 hour

Section A: Vocabulary (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Sally feels _____ because it takes her a long time to complete her assignments.

(1) excited	(3) interested
(2) frustrated	(4) tempted ()

2. The rabbit managed to escape from the fox by hopping into its _____.

(1) burrow	(3) hive
(2) cave	(4) lair ()

3. Joshua planned to have a game of hockey with his friends but he forgot to bring his hockey _____.

(1) bat	(3) racket
(2) oar	(4) stick ()

4. The hen _____ when the boys tried to catch it.
- (1) cheeps (3) clucks
(2) chirps (4) crows ()
5. Miss Lee is telling her students that they will get _____
when they mix red and blue.
- (1) green (3) pink
(2) orange (4) purple ()
6. The best way to stick things together would be to use _____.
- (1) buttons (3) needles
(2) glue (4) paint ()
7. Mr Lim _____ when he realised that someone had
damaged his car. He stamped his feet in anger.
- (1) appeared pale (3) saw red
(2) felt blue (4) turned green ()
8. Many people _____ clubs to meet new friends.
- (1) collect (3) join
(2) make (4) play ()

9. In some countries, it is rude to slurp your _____.
- (1) bread (3) noodles
(2) cereal (4) pizza ()

10. The plane failed to arrive at its _____ on time.
- (1) address (3) destination
(2) country (4) position ()

Section B: Grammar (10 x 1 mark)

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

11. The choir sang the song _____.
- (1) beauty (3) beautiful
(2) beautify (4) beautifully ()

12. Salt is bad for you. Remember to take _____ of it.
- (1) less (3) much
(2) many (4) some ()

13. Daniel needs to work even _____ if he wants to top the class.
- (1) hard (3) hardest
(2) harder (4) hardly ()

14. My father wants me to buy a _____ of juice from the supermarket.
- (1) bowl (3) mug
(2) carton (4) tray ()
15. "_____ disturbing your brother!" Mrs Tan yelled.
- (1) Stop (3) Stopped
(2) Stops (4) Stopping ()
16. _____ box of toys and books in the other room was donated by Mr and Mrs Ng.
- (1) That (3) This
(2) These (4) Those ()
17. Does Siti _____ her hair everyday?
- (1) braid (3) braided
(2) braids (4) braiding ()
18. Mr Tan's boss invited him and his family for dinner. _____ are getting ready to go now.
- (1) He (3) They
(2) She (4) We ()

19. " _____ one shall I wear with this dress?" Sally asked her husband as she pointed to the two necklaces.

(1) What

(3) Who

(2) Which

(4) Whom

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20. All the children are busy. Everyone _____ getting ready for the birthday party.

(1) is

(3) was

(2) are

(4) were

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Section C: MCQ Comprehension (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and then answer questions 21 to 25.

Dear Grandma and Grandpa,

I am writing to thank both of you for my wonderful birthday present. When Mum and Dad told me that you were going to buy me a bicycle, I jumped for joy! Now, I don't have to beg Tom to let me ride his.

They took me to the bicycle shop so I could choose one. I picked one that is red with black stripes. It has a shiny silver bell and a side stand so that I can park it. Mum and Dad bought me a grey helmet too. I have been riding along the bicycle path in the park to avoid knocking into pedestrians while Mum and Dad take Bobby for a walk on his leash.

I can't wait to visit you during the school holidays. Collecting eggs and milking the cows are so much fun.

See you soon!

Love,

Joel

21. _____ took him to the bicycle shop to choose a bicycle.

- (1) Bobby
- (2) Tom
- (3) Joel's parents
- (4) Joel's grandparents

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22. Who do you think Bobby is?

He is _____.

- (1) Joel's brother
- (2) Joel's friend
- (3) the family dog
- (4) the family fish

()

23. What presents did Joel get for his birthday?

Joel got _____.

- (1) a black bicycle stand and a bell
- (2) a red bicycle and a helmet
- (3) a black bicycle and a trip to the farm
- (4) a red bicycle stand and a pet dog

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24. Joel rides along the bicycle path because _____.

- (1) Bobby has to be on a leash
- (2) he wants to be with his parents
- (3) he does not want to bump into other people
- (4) it is safer than riding on the roads

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25. Where would Joel like to go during the holidays?

He would like to go to the _____.

- (1) bicycle shop
- (2) city
- (3) farm
- (4) park

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Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box. Use each word once only.

special	gift	present	instruction
parents	idea	brother's	friend's

William sat on his wizard bed and began to think. In two days, it was going to be his (26) _____, Wanda's birthday.

Wanda was a very lucky witch. Her (27) _____ loved her very much and they bought her all the toys she wanted.

William wanted to give her a (28) _____ present that no one else would give her. He thought very hard. At last, he had an (29) _____:

William waved his wand and beautiful shiny stars fell from the sky into the (30) _____ box. He was sure that Wanda would love her present.

Section E: Grammar Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the helping words from the box. Use each word once only.

heard	hear	lived	live
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The little people live deep, deep in the forest. They have (31) _____ there for millions of years but very few humans have ever seen them because they run away and hide whenever they (32) _____ a noise. They are kind, gentle people who work hard and enjoy the peace of the forest.

them	he	our	their	your
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Ancient Greeks had many different gods. They believed that Zeus was the king of (33) _____ gods and the whole world. One day, while (34) _____ was sitting on his golden throne, he had an idea. Instead of just giving gifts to people, he would give (35) _____ to the animals as well.

Section F: Open-ended Comprehension (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions in complete sentences.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration or NASA for short is set up to carry out research on space exploration. They try to answer basic questions like 'What is in Space?' or 'How do we get there?'

NASA launched the first spacecraft, *New Horizons*, for Pluto on the 17 of January 2006. It will take 9 years for this spacecraft to travel 3 billion miles to reach the Solar System. NASA scientists will attempt to learn more about Pluto and its three moons.

New Horizons will also investigate the mysterious *Kuiper Belt*. This area around our Solar System holds all kinds of icy objects including comets. *New Horizons* will also be the fastest spacecraft ever launched. It left Earth at a speed of 36 000 miles per hour.

Pluto was discovered by an American astronaut, Tombough, in 1930. It is one of the smallest, coldest and distant rocks of the Solar System.

Adapted from - <http://www.ducksters.com/kidsnews>

36. Why is NASA set up?

37. What is the name of the spacecraft that was launched for Pluto?

38. In which year will *New Horizons* finally reach the Solar System?

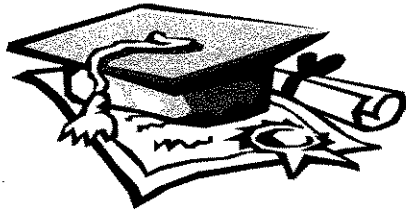
39. Which word in the passage tells us that there is a strange area around the Solar System?

40. Who found out about Pluto?

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Remember to check your work!

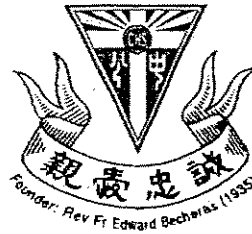
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ANSWER SHEET

HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL - PRIMARY 2 ENGLISH 2007
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (2)

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|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. 2 | 31) lived |
| 2. 1 | 32) hear |
| 3. 4 | 33) their |
| 4. 3 | 34) he |
| 5. 4 | 35) them |
| 6. 2 | 36) NASA is set up to carry out |
| 7. 3 | research on space exploration. |
| 8. 3 | |
| 9. 3 | 37) it is New Horizons. |
| 10. 3 | |
| 11. 4 | 38) It will reach the Solar System in |
| 12. 1 | 17 th of January 2015. |
| 13. 2 | |
| 14. 2 | 39) The word is "Mysterious." |
| 15. 1 | |
| 16. 1 | 40) Tombough found out about Pluto. |
| 17. 1 | |
| 18. 3 | |
| 19. 2 | |
| 20. 1 | |
| 21. 3 | |
| 22. 3 | |
| 23. 2 | |
| 24. 3 | |
| 25. 3 | |
| 26. friend's | |
| 27. parents | |
| 28. special | |
| 29. idea | |
| 30. gift | |



**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2007
PRIMARY TWO
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

PAPER 2

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary Two _____

**50 QUESTIONS
(55 MARKS)**

TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLET: 1 HOUR

INSTRUCTIONS:

Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
Follow all instructions carefully.
Answer all the questions.

Parent's Signature: _____

Section A: Vocabulary – Part 1 (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided. **DO NOT FILL IN THE BLANKS.**

1. Joyce saw many _____ clucking in the yard.

(1) hens
(2) horses
(3) roosters
(4) ducklings ()

2. Ken was _____ when he heard that he had won the first prize in the art competition.

(1) elated
(2) worried
(3) disappointed
(4) embarrassed ()

3. May wears her _____ to swim in the swimming pool.

(1) uniform
(2) nightdress
(3) swimming costume
(4) ~~a~~ pair of swimming trunks ()

4. The principal presented the _____ to the winners of the "Speak Good English" competition.

(1) gifts

(2) prizes

(3) presents

(4) souvenirs ()

5. Paul is digging a hole in the ground with a _____.

(1) saw

(2) rake

(3) spade

(4) spanner ()

6. Gary lost his wallet when he was holidaying in Japan. He approached the locals for _____ to the nearest police station to make a report.

(1) directions

(2) guidelines

(3) instructions

(4) demonstrations ()

7. During winter, the birds from the north would _____ towards the south.

(1) drift

(2) float

(3) glide

(4) migrate ()

8. Aunt Sally puts on a/an _____ when she cooks.

(1) bib

(2) vest

(3) apron

(4) costume ()

9. Sam and I did a lot of _____ when we went for our holiday in Australia. We enjoyed the scenery very much.

(1) gazing

(2) glancing

(3) browsing

(4) sightseeing ()

10. Miss Wong wanted us to look up the _____ for the
instructions to bake the cheesecake.

(1) recipe

(2) directory

(3) dictionary

(4) catalogue

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Section B: Vocabulary – Part 2 (5 x 1 mark)

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

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

apple	healthier	ill	thirsty	variety
blend	orange	tasty	types	worse

Many children enjoy eating fast food. Some examples of fast food are cheeseburgers, french fries, hot dogs and waffles. Fast food is (11) _____, but it is not good for our health. It does not contain many nutrients and will make us (12) _____ if we eat it too often.

Eating home-cooked food is much better than eating fast food. Home-cooked food can be prepared with less salt and no MSG, thus making it a (13) _____ choice compared to fast food. We should eat a wide (14) _____ of food, like rice, meat and fish. Adding fruits and vegetables to our meals is also important for a well-balanced diet.

As the famous saying goes "An (15) _____ a day keeps the doctor away."

Section C: Grammar – Part 1 (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided. **DO NOT FILL IN THE BLANKS.**

16. Tom _____ for Europe next week.

(1) left

(2) has left

(3) is leaving

(4) was leaving

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17. _____ were you when the fire broke out?

(1) Why

(2) What

(3) When

(4) Where

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18. I was told not to stand _____ a tree when there is lightning.

(1) in

(2) on

(3) under

(4) above

()

19. Susan prefers noodles _____ rice. She finds noodles more delicious.

(1) to

(2) on

(3) than

(4) over

()

20. Mother wanted to cook chicken curry _____ she changed her mind when she realised that she had run out of spices.

(1) if

(2) but

(3) and

(4) because

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21. Uncle Jeff and Aunty Jenny cleaned up the garden by _____.

(1) herself

(2) himself

(3) ourselves

(4) themselves

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22. The pot is hot. You _____ hold it with your bare hands.

(1) may

(2) should

(3) may not

(4) should not

()

23. " _____ is the list of ingredients that you need for chicken rice," said Janet as she handed the list to me.

(1) This

(2) That

(3) These

(4) Those

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24. Peter called to say that _____ ^{could not} ~~cannot~~ join us for the birthday party.

(1) I

(2) he

(3) we

(4) him

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25. Mary has just started a new hobby so she only has _____ stickers in her collection.

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

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Section D: Grammar – Part 2 (10 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word in the brackets.

26. Mrs Goh _____ (~~watch~~) the television programme when the door bell rang.

27. The birds are chirping _____ (cheerful) on the trees.

28. The pack of hungry _____ (~~wolf~~) ate up all the chickens in the coop.

29. Jack did not do well for his Science test so he _____ (hide) the test paper under his bed.

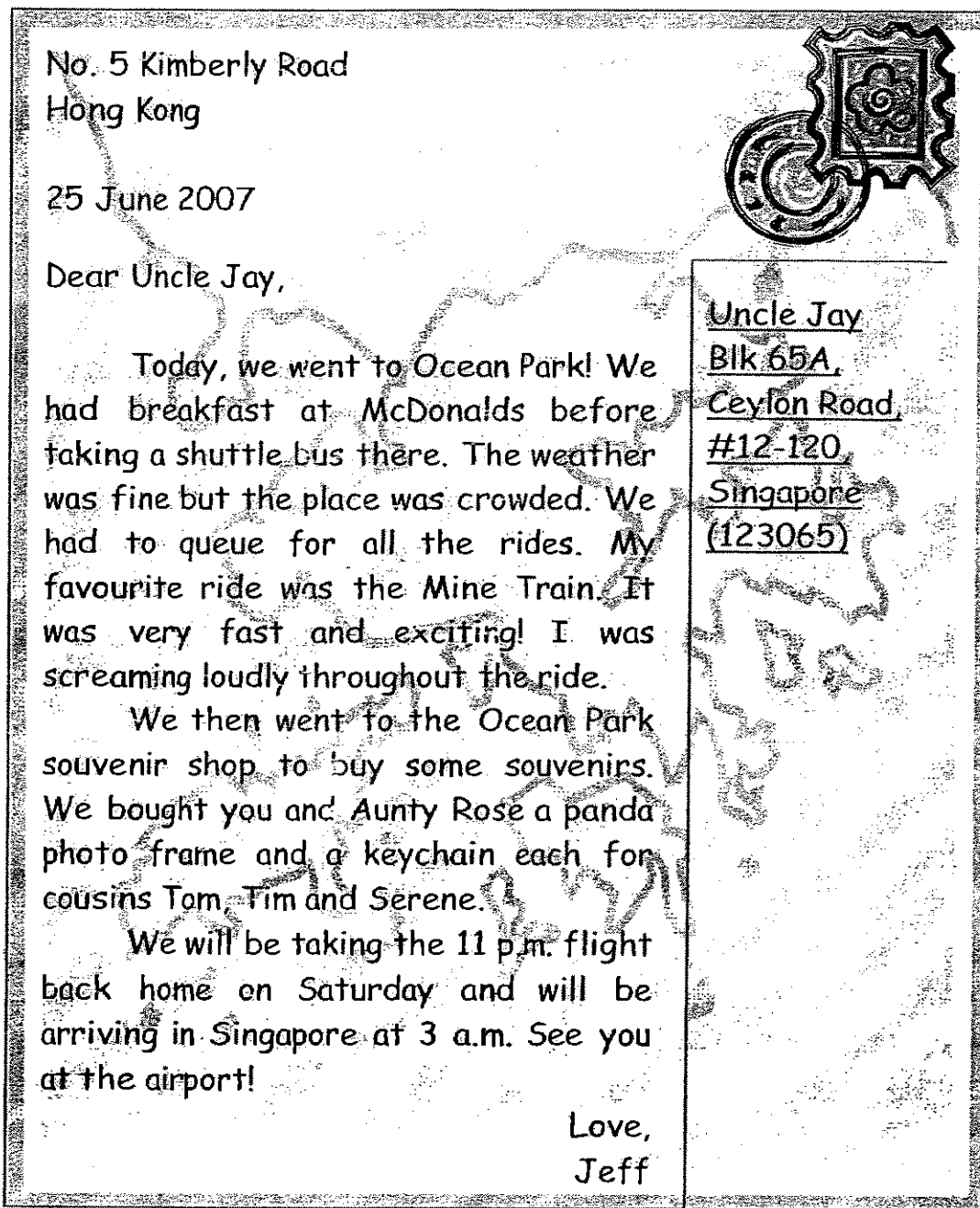
30. These oranges are _____ (juicy) than those over there.

31. This word puzzle is too difficult for me to _____ (solve).

32. Uncle Yew and my father are _____
(brother-in-law).
33. Joseph _____ (bring) his favourite story book to
school yesterday.
34. Farmer Tan _____ (feed) the animals in the barn
now.
35. Please help to carry this set of _____ (furniture)
into the classroom.

Section E: Comprehension – Part 1 (5 x 1 mark)

Read the postcard below carefully and answer the questions that follow. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.



No. 5 Kimberly Road
Hong Kong

25 June 2007

Dear Uncle Jay,

Today, we went to Ocean Park! We had breakfast at McDonalds before taking a shuttle bus there. The weather was fine but the place was crowded. We had to queue for all the rides. My favourite ride was the Mine Train. It was very fast and exciting! I was screaming loudly throughout the ride.

We then went to the Ocean Park souvenir shop to buy some souvenirs. We bought you and Aunty Rose a panda photo frame and a keychain each for cousins Tom, Tim and Serene.

We will be taking the 11 p.m. flight back home on Saturday and will be arriving in Singapore at 3 a.m. See you at the airport!

Love,
Jeff

Uncle Jay
Blk 65A,
Ceylon Road,
#12-120,
Singapore
(123065)

36. Where was Jeff writing the postcard from?

He was in _____.

(1) Japan

(2) Ceylon

(3) Singapore

(4) Hong Kong ()

37. Based on the postcard, the weather in Hong Kong was probably _____.

(1) fair

(2) rainy

(3) cloudy

(4) stormy ()

38. How do we know that Ocean Park was crowded?

Jeff had to _____.

(1) queue for all the rides

(2) take a shuttle bus there

(3) wait for his turn at McDonald's

(4) go to the Ocean Park souvenir shop ()

39. Who is writing the postcard?

_____ is writing the postcard.

(1) Jeff

(2) Tom

(3) Kimberly

(4) Uncle Jay

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40. Jeff and his family would be arriving in Singapore on

_____ and the flight is _____ long.

(1) Saturday, 3 hours

(2) Saturday, 4 hours

(3) Sunday, 3 hours

(4) Sunday, 4 hours

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Section F: Comprehension – Part 2 (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Then, answer the questions that follow in complete sentences.

David is thirty years old. He has a twin brother, Andrew. David and Andrew look alike in appearance but they have very different personalities.

David is very active. He enjoys outdoor activities like swimming and cycling. His family and friends feel that he is very talkative too. As for Andrew, he is the opposite. He is very quiet and prefers indoor activities like reading and listening to music.

Both David and Andrew are helpful and kind. They like to help their neighbours with simple chores. Their neighbours are grateful for their kindness and the brothers are glad that they are able to lend a helping hand to those in need.

Many children in the neighbourhood like David and Andrew as they always help the children repair their toys. Both brothers are delighted that they are able to make everyone happy.

41. How old is Andrew?

42. Name one difference between David and Andrew.

43. State one way in which David and Andrew help others.

44. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as the word "thankful"?

45. Who do you think will enjoy drawing at home? Why?

Section G: Comprehension – Part 3 (5 x 1 mark)

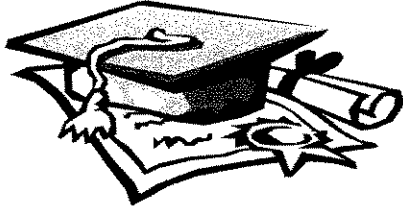
Fill in each blank with the most suitable word of your own. The first letter of each word has been given.

Do you know that we can make our own music using very simple methods? First, you need to arrange five tall glasses in a row. (46) **F** _____ them up with different amounts of water. Then, use a metal spoon to hit the edges of each (47) **g** _____ to produce sounds of different pitch. The highest pitch comes from the glass with the least water.

Another simple (48) **w** _____ to make music is to put beans into an empty plastic bottle and cover the opening tightly. (49) **S** _____ the bottle to produce different rhythms. You can also try out different sound effects using rice (50) **g** _____, sand or pebbles!

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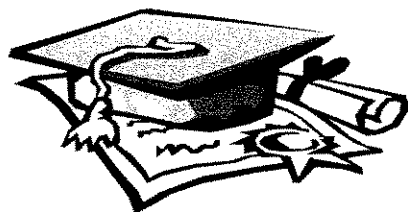
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ANSWER SHEET

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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (2)

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| 11. tasty | | |
| 12. ill | 43) David and Andrew like to help their neighbours with simple shores. | |
| 13. healthier | | |
| 14. variety | | |
| 15. apple | | |
| 16. 3 | 44) The word is "grateful." | |
| 17. 4 | | |
| 18. 3 | 45) I think Andrew will enjoy drawing at home because he likes indoor activities. | |
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| 20. 2 | | |
| 21. 4 | | |
| 22. 4 | 46) Fill 47) glass 48) way | |
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| 24. 2 | 49) shake 50) grains. | |
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| 27. cheerfully | | |
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| 29. hid | | |
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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (2)

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TAO NAN SCHOOLPrimary 2 End-of-Year English Language Examination 2007

Name: _____ ()

Date: 24 October 2007

Class: P2 ()

Time: 1.30 p.m. - 3.00 p.m.

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes

Parent's Signature: _____

Marks: _____ /50

Section A (5 x 1 mark)Vocabulary

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

Use each word only ONCE.

apiary

aviary

easy

companion

cuddly

~~decorated~~

designed

~~receptionist~~

shrieked

fainted

1. My neighbour works as a _____. She answers phone calls and takes down messages.
2. We _____ our classroom to prepare for the class party.
3. The soft fluffy fur of the teddy bear makes it very _____.
4. My little sister _____ in fright when she saw a spider.
5. Uncle Raja built his own _____ to keep his honeybees.

Section B (5 x 1 mark)**Vocabulary**

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets.

6. Liming is very _____. She does not hurt others with her words.
(1) generous (2) helpful
(3) sincere (4) tactful ()
7. The royal guard _____ the arrival of the king.
(1) announced (2) presented
(3) reported (4) suggested ()
8. Bala's parents did not allow him to attend his friend's party. He had to _____ them.
(1) command (2) inform
(3) persuade (4) remind ()
9. Minah arrived at school in the _____ of time. She was not late.
(1) moment (2) nick
(3) point (4) tick ()
10. To say someone is dishonest when we ourselves tell lies is like the pot calling the kettle _____.
(1) black (2) grey
(3) dirty (4) rusty ()

Section C (10 x 1 mark)**Grammar**

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets.

11. Miss Li simply _____ Chinese tea. She brews a pot every day.
(1) love (2) loves
(3) will love (4) has loved ()
12. The fairy godmother _____ her magic wand and turned the prince into a toad.
(1) waves (2) waved
(3) is waving (4) was waving ()
13. Weiming says that the pen belongs to him but his sister says it is _____, pointing at her name which is engraved on it.
(1) hers (2) his
(3) ours (4) mine ()
14. Rina is standing _____ her friends. Jane is on her left and Ken is on her right.
(1) behind (2) below
(3) beside (4) between ()
15. Faizal and his friends _____ football when it started to rain.
(1) play (2) played
(3) are playing (4) were playing ()

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16. Father took my brother and _____ to the bookshop. We spent about an hour there.
(1) I (2) him
(3) me (4) he ()
17. "Did the prefect _____ down his name?" asked Samy.
(1) take (2) takes
(3) took (4) taken ()
18. Peter likes to _____ sandcastles.
(1) build (2) builds
(3) built (4) building ()
19. There wasn't _____ food left after the party except for a few slices of cake.
(1) little (2) many
(3) much (4) some ()
20. Tim was told to take _____ his shoes and walk barefoot.
(1) away (2) off
(3) out (4) up ()

Section D (2 x 1 mark)

Language Use

Write a question for each sentence. You must start the question with the given word. End each question with a question mark.

21. What _____

Jack caught a fish.

22. Why _____

Jill was unhappy because Jack caught the fish.

Section E (3 x 1 mark)

Synthesis

Join the two sentences into one. Use the word given in the brackets.

23. You can have biscuits. You can have buns. (or)

24. The rain stops. You may go out to play. (when)

25. Paul was too proud. Paul lost the race. (so)

Section F (5 x 1 mark)**Editing for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar**

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical mistake. A wrong or missing punctuation mark is indicated by a circle. Put the correct punctuation mark or word in each box.

(26)

Most people enjoy eating snacks. Some of our faverite snacks are discovered accidentally.

In 1853, a customer in a New York restaurant ordered some french

(27)

fries. When the waiter bring the fries to the customer, the customer was very unhappy.

(28)

"These french fries are too thick(?)" he shouted at the waiter angrily. The waiter took the fries back to the kitchen.

Moments later, the waiter returned with another plate. It appeared

(29)

that the chef had decided to slice and fried very thin slices of a potato instead. The thin slices were crispy and delicious. Potato chips were

(30)

invanted! The customer was happy at last.

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Adapted from: *Accidental Delicacies, KidCity, The Sunday Times, 2006*

Section G (5 x 1 mark)

Grammar Cloze

Fill in each blank with the correct word given in the brackets.

It was the weekend. The Lee family were in their car on their way to a restaurant for dinner. Halfway there, they were stopped by some traffic police (31) _____ (by, for, with) a check.

"Are you (32) _____ (wear, wears, wearing) your seatbelt, little boy?" the police officer asked Jimmy as he shone the torchlight (33) _____ (into, through, under) the backseat.

"(34) _____ (Can, May, Shall) you raise your hands?" the police officer asked Jimmy. When he had completed the check, he let the Lee family go.

As the Lee family were (35) _____ (continue, continued, continuing) their journey, Jimmy exclaimed, "I thought the traffic police officer was going to shoot me!"

Adapted from: *As Kids See It*, Reader's Digest June 2005

Section H (4 x 1 mark)

Graphic Stimulus

Read the advertisement carefully. Use the information to fill in each blank with the most suitable answer.



The Great Fairyland Sale!

25 to 30 June 2007

3-year-old magic wand

Still in good, working condition

Willing to sell for \$300

Interested, please contact

Fairy Godmother

SHINING ARMOUR

Never worn!

Please call

Prince Charming at

6 234 7777



FAIRY WINGS

One wing for \$25

A pair for \$40

Free repair provided!

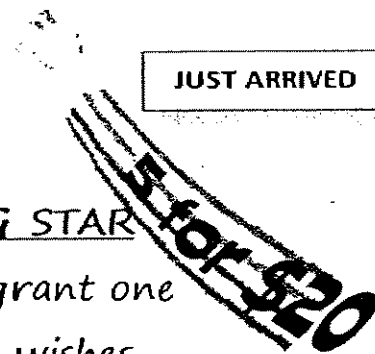


JUST ARRIVED

WISHING STAR

Able to grant one hundred wishes

Will be delivered to your doorstep if you buy more than ten



36. The sale will last for _____ days.
37. If Mr Elfman buys twelve wishing stars, they will be sent to his
_____.
38. The _____ was used before.
39. If the _____ are torn, they can be mended
for free.

Comprehension

Read the passage carefully. Answer question 40 to 46.

Your answer must be based on the passage.

One day, a dog decided to look for food in the forest. As he was walking and looking around, his nose started to twitch.

"What a wonderful smell!" he thought to himself. "If I'm not mistaken, it's the smell of roast meat!" He put his nose to the ground and tried to sniff out the smell. It was not from the grass. It was not at the base of the tree either. Where could it possibly be?

The dog lifted his nose in the air and sniffed again. His attention was drawn to the loud flapping of wings above him. A crow had just landed on a tree. In his beak was a large juicy piece of roast meat.

The dog's mouth watered as he wanted very badly to have the tasty meat. The dog came up with an idea.

"What a gorgeous bird! What shiny green feathers!" he looked up at the crow and exclaimed. The crow was delighted.

"I wonder if you also have a sweet voice. No other creature could compare to you if you had a sweet voice to match your beauty," the dog continued to praise the crow. When the crow heard the dog's praises, he wanted very much to show off.

The dog was ready and waiting. Opening his mouth wide, the crow began to caw loudly. As he did so, the fat piece of meat fell from his beak!

Adapted from: *The Dog who Flattered a Crow - Balinese Children's Favourite Stories* retold by Victor Mason with Gillian Beal, 2001 402

Section I (3 x 1 mark)

Comprehension MCQ

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets.

40. The dog's nose twitched because he _____.
- (1) was hungry
 - (2) could smell food
 - (3) could twitch his nose
 - (4) was looking for food in the forest ()
41. The dog sang praises at the crow because _____.
- (1) he liked the crow very much
 - (2) they were very good friends
 - (3) the crow wanted to hear them
 - (4) he wanted to have the roast meat ()
42. Which statement best describes the crow?
- (1) The crow is kind.
 - (2) The crow is proud.
 - (3) The crow is clever.
 - (4) The crow is greedy. ()

Section J (4 x 2 marks)

Comprehension Open-ended

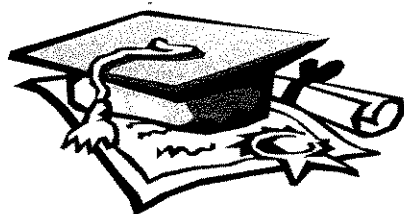
Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

43. Where was the crow?

44. What did the dog want the crow to do when he told the crow that it had a sweet voice?

45. Why did the crow caw loudly?

46. Which sentence in the passage tells us that the dog knew the crow would drop the meat?



ANSWER SHEET

TAO NAN PRIMARY SCHOOL - PRIMARY 2 ENGLISH 2007
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (2)

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|---|--|----------------|
| 1. receptionist | 31) for | 37) door step |
| 2. decorated | 32) wearing | 38) magic wand |
| 3. cuddly | 33) into | 39) fairy wing |
| 4. shrieked | 34) Can | 40) 2 |
| 5. apiary | 35) continuing | 41) 4 |
| 6. 4 | 36) six | 42) 2 |
| 7. 1 | | |
| 8. 3 | 43) The crow was on a tree. | |
| 9. 2 | | |
| 10. 1 | 44) The dog wanted the crow to caw loudly. | |
| 11. 3 | | |
| 12. 2 | 45) It wanted to show off. | |
| 13. 2 | | |
| 14. 1 | 46) The sentence is 'The dog was ready and waiting.' | |
| 15. 4 | | |
| 16. 4 | | |
| 17. 3 | | |
| 18. 1 | | |
| 19. 1 | | |
| 20. 3 | | |
| 21. 2 | | |
| 22. What did Jack catch? | | |
| 23. Why was Jill unhappy? | | |
| 24. You can have biscuits or buns. | | |
| 25. You may go out to play when the rain stops. | | |
| 26. Paul was too proud so he lost the race. | | |
| 27. favourite | | |
| 28. brought | | |
| 29. ! | | |
| 30. fry | | |
| 31. invented | | |



**AI TONG SCHOOL
2007**

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT TWO

PRIMARY 2

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PAPER 2

DURATION : 1hr 30 min

DATE : 24 October 2007

INSTRUCTIONS

Do not open the booklet until you are told to do so.

Follow all instructions.

Answer all questions.

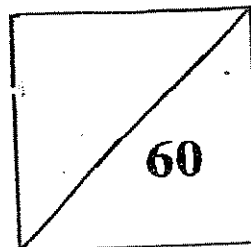
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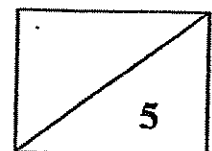
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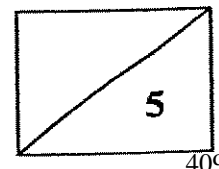
Section A: VOCABULARY (10 X 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer to complete each sentence. Write its number in the brackets provided.

1. My sister wants to be a _____ because she likes to help animals.
(1) clown (2) doctor
(3) florist (4) vet ()
2. Jack is having a birthday party next week. He is sending out the _____ cards today.
(1) party (2) birthday
(3) gift (4) invitation ()
3. Mary is at the library _____ for the final year examinations.
(1) studying (2) reciting
(3) reading (4) writing ()
4. The boys want to play badminton but they cannot find the _____.
(1) ball (2) shuttlecock
(3) baton (4) bat ()
5. "Would you like a _____ of cake?" asked Mrs Lee.
(1) bowl (2) pot
(3) piece (4) carton ()



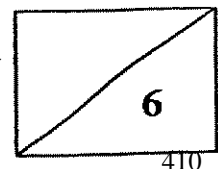
6. My sister and I enjoy chocolate fudge ice-cream as it is _____ and delicious.
- (1) sour (2) sweet
(3) bitter (4) spicy ()
7. Joe cannot play soccer for a month because he is _____.
- (1) injured (2) smashed
(3) harmed (4) damaged ()
8. Max's parrot can _____ like a donkey.
- (1) honk (2) neigh
(3) bray (4) click ()
9. Wei Yang always helps his parents to do housework. He is a _____ boy.
- (1) joyful (2) boastful
(3) playful (4) thoughtful ()
10. Stay away from the tiger's _____.
- (1) eyrie (2) burrow
(3) lair (4) lodge ()



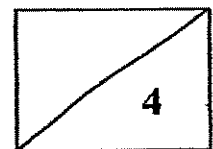
Section B: GRAMMAR (10 X 1 mark)

Underline the correct answer in the brackets.

11. There are (much, many, a little) seashells at the beach.
12. My brother (enjoying, enjoy, enjoys) playing basketball with his classmates.
13. My mother and I bought (a, any, some) oranges at the market yesterday.
14. Our school soccer team (win, won, winning) the championship last year during the competition.
15. Mei Mei's dog likes to wag (their, it's, its) tail.
16. Does Max (has, have, had) colour pencils?



17. The boys (were, was, are) talking loudly when the teacher walked in.
18. This book does not belong to (me, my, mine).
19. Look at the cat! It is sitting (about, over, on) the car.
20. I want to be a designer (because, when, and) I like drawing.

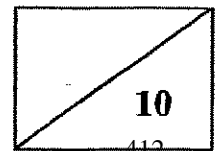


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Section C: GRAMMAR (5 x 2 marks)

Read the sentences carefully. Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word in the brackets.

21. We were playing merrily in the garden when it _____ (begin) to rain.
22. Jason _____ (hungry) slurped up the bowl of noodles as he had not eaten the whole day.
23. To make a kite, you must first use a penknife to _____ (cut) this stick into two.
24. This is the _____ (beautiful) butterfly I have ever seen. It is multi-coloured and has at least five different colours on its wings.
25. Every Monday, Lucas _____ (swim) for an hour in the pool to keep fit.



Section D: VOCABULARY CLOZE (5 X 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully and fill in the blanks with the most suitable word from the box. Use each word only ONCE.

house	spots	stroll	smells
likes	dislikes	class	sizes

Chloe has many hobbies. Her favourite hobby is collecting seashells.

The shells are of all shapes and _____ . The walls of her room are
(26)

covered with them. Chloe lives in a house by the sea. Every morning, she takes

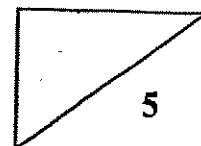
a _____ along the beach. When she _____ a
(27) (28)

seashell that she _____ , she takes it home and adds it to her
(29)

collection. Chloe is very proud of her seashell collection. She has recently shown

it to her whole _____ during the Show-And-Tell lesson. Her
(30)

classmates were very impressed.



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Section E: VOCABULARY CLOZE (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully and fill in the blanks with the most suitable word.

It was a windy Sunday evening. My parents and I were taking a walk in the

Botanic Gardens. The _____ was fresh and cool. As we walked, we
(31)

were greeted by the sweet smell of blooming _____. With a cool breeze
(32)

blowing towards _____, we felt at ease and walked on happily.
(33)

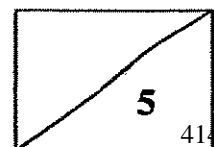
Soon we saw benches, an open-air café, a pond and a fountain at a distance.

The place was big and beautiful. Nearby we saw a few children. They were

playing catching.

After walking _____ a long distance, we decided to rest our
(34)

_____ feet. We sat on one of the benches to enjoy the scenery.
(35)



Section F: WORD ORDER (5 X 2 marks)

Rearrange the words to form correct sentences or questions. Begin each sentence or question with a capital letter. End each sentence with a full-stop and each question with a question mark.

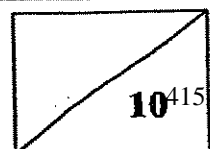
36. hungry so Jonas the he biscuits was ate all

37. Japanese very Alice well can speak

38. any in buttons are there box the

39. fiercely strangers passed by the dog when barked

40. never a jackfruit Peter eaten before has



Section G : COMPREHENSION (5 X 2 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 41 to 45.

One night, the moon was shining brightly. Deep in the Australian bushland, a herd of kangaroos were unable to sleep. They kept on looking at the brilliant moon and admired how round it was. They were soon jumping from bush to bush and came to a lake.

The kangaroos were horrified to see the big beautiful moon in the lake. They thought that it had fallen into the water. One of the kangaroos suggested that they save the moon. All the other kangaroos agreed.

So, one by one the kangaroos jumped into the lake. The poor kangaroos did not find the moon but drowned in the deep water of the lake instead. What a dreadful ending.

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

41. Where did the kangaroos live?

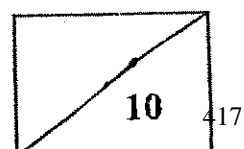
42. What does the underlined word "it" in the second paragraph refer to?

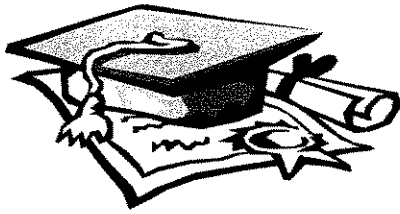
43. What did the kangaroos think happened to the moon?

44. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as "gave an idea"?

45. What happened to the kangaroos in the end?

***** The End *****
Have you checked your work?





ANSWER SHEET

AI TONG PRIMARY SCHOOL - PRIMARY 2 ENGLISH 2007
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (2)

- | | |
|--------------------|---|
| 1. 4 | 31) air |
| 2. 4 | 32) flowers |
| 3. 1 | 33) us |
| 4. 2 | 34) for |
| 5. 3 | 35) tired |
| 6. 2 | 36) Jonas was hungry so he ate all
the biscuits. |
| 7. 1 | |
| 8. 3 | |
| 9. 4 | 37) Alice can speak Japanese very
well. |
| 10. 3 | |
| 11. many | 38) Are there any buttons in the box? |
| 12. enjoys | |
| 13. some | 39) The dog barked fiercely when
strangers passed by. |
| 14. won | |
| 15. its | |
| 16. have | 40) Peter never eaten a jackfruit
before. |
| 17. were | |
| 18. me | |
| 19. on | 41) The kangaroos lived deep in the
Australian bushland. |
| 20. because | |
| 21. began | |
| 22. hungrily | 42) The word is "It" refers to the
moon. |
| 23. cut | |
| 24. most beautiful | |
| 25. swims | 43) The kangaroos thought the moon
had fallen in to the water. |
| 26. sizes | |
| 27. stroll | |
| 28. spots | 44) The word is "Suggested." |
| 29. likes | |
| 30. class | 45) In the end, the kangaroos did
not find the moon but drowned
in the deep water of the lake
instead. |



**NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
SECOND SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2007**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY TWO

BOOKLET A: LISTENING

Total Time for Booklets A and B : 1 hour 30 minutes

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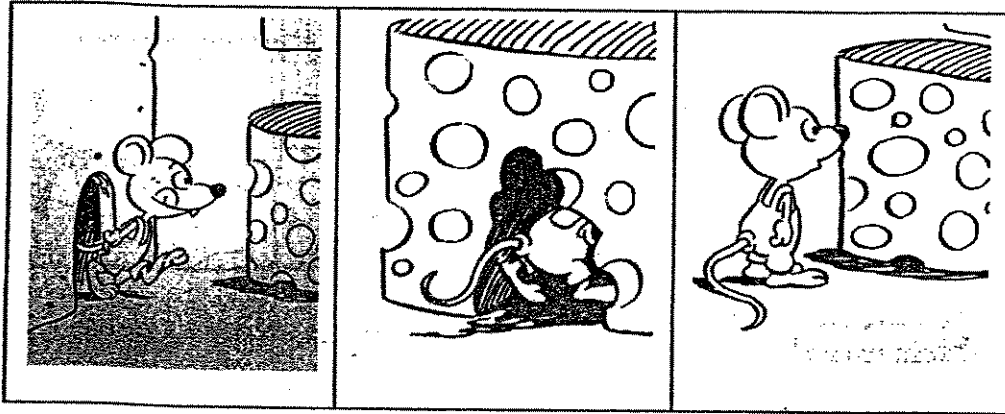
Primary : 2 ()

TOTAL : / 20

SECTION A : PICTURE MATCHING (5 x 1m = 5m)

Listen carefully and choose the picture that matches the sentence that the teacher reads. Write the number of the answer in the brackets.

Q1.



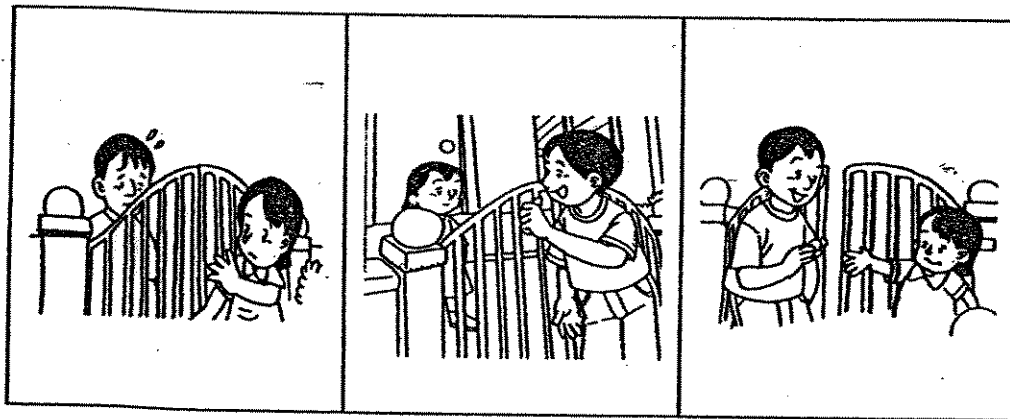
(1)

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Q2.



(1)

(2)

(3)

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Q3.



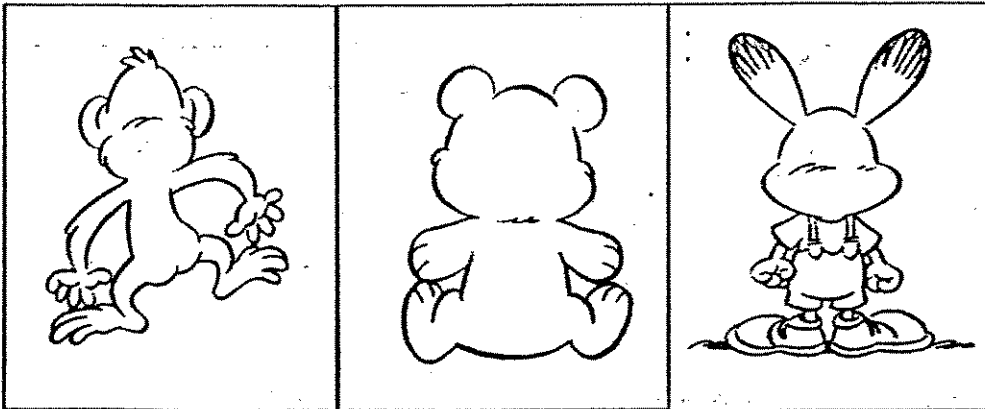
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Q4.



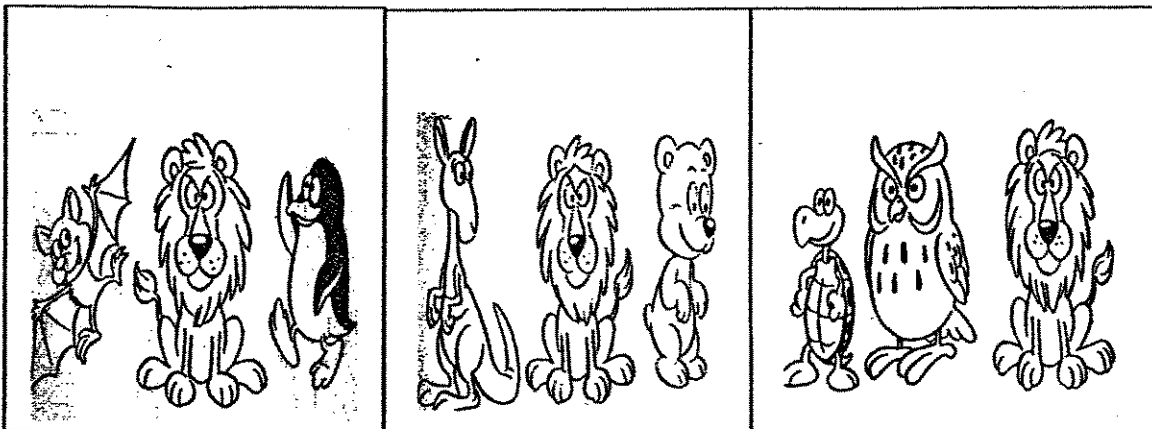
(1)

(2)

(3)

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Q5.



(1)

(2)

(3)

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SECTION B: NOTE-TAKING - LISTENING FOR INFORMATION
(5 x 1m = 5 m)

Listen to the teacher and fill in the blanks with the correct answer. Write **one** word in each blank.

- Q6. Mrs Raju is the school _____ .
- Q7. Pupils can play _____ on the first three hours of the day.
- Q8. The school will celebrate Children's Day on 30th _____ 2007.
- Q9. There will be a singing _____ on the day of celebration.
- Q10. The pupils will be dismissed at _____ pm on that special day.

SECTION C: SPELLING (5 X 2 = 10 m)

11. _____

12. _____

13. _____

14. _____

15. _____



Check your
work carefully!



**NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
SECOND SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2007**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY TWO

**BOOKLET B: LANGUAGE USE AND
COMPREHENSION**

Total Time: 1 hour 30 minutes (for Booklets A and B)

Name: _____ ()

Class: Pr 2 ()

Parent's Signature: _____

Booklet A: Listening Comprehension	/20
Booklet B: Language Use & Comprehension	/50
Writing	/15
Oral	/15
TOTAL	/100

Section D: Grammar (5 x 1m = 5m)

Fill in each blank with the correct answer. Write the number of the correct answer in the bracket provided.

1. The school was ~~flooded~~ because it _____ very heavily.

- (1) rain
- (2) rains
- (3) rained

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2. "_____ do you prefer; the brown or the grey shirt?" asked Mrs Ong.

- (1) What
- (2) Which
- (3) Whose

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3. The fire _____ so quickly that everyone at the station was told to leave immediately.

- (1) spread
- (2) spreads
- (3) spreading

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4. I had to walk home as I did not have _____ money left to pay for the bus fare.

- (1) any
- (2) many
- (3) some

()

5. "That dog doesn't belong to us. It is not _____," the ~~girls~~ explained to the woman.

- (1) hers
- (2) ours
- (3) theirs

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Section E: Vocabulary (5 x 1m = 5m)

Fill in the blank with the correct answer. Write the number of the correct answer in the bracket provided.

6. The waiters are as _____ as bees as it is lunch time now.
- (1) busy
(2) angry
(3) hungry ()
7. Ahmad had a sharp pain in his stomach after eating a whole _____ of ice cream all by himself.
- (1) jar
(2) tub
(3) crate ()
8. Christmas is a _____ celebrated by Christians all over the world.
- (1) party
(2) festival
(3) holiday ()
9. John was _____ when the outing had to be cancelled because of the rain. He had looked forward to it the whole week.
- (1) worried
(2) jubilant
(3) disappointed ()
10. The boy _____ to his friends that he could hold his breath under water for ten minutes.
- (1) boasted
(2) confessed
(3) complained ()

SECTION F: GRAMMAR CLOZE (6 x 1m = 6m)

Read the passages below carefully. Choose the answers from the words given in the box. Each word is given a letter name (A to D). **Write the letter** for the correct word in each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLYPassage 1

(A) up	(B) at	(C) out
<u>(D) down</u>		

One of the monkeys threw a coconut down at Ali. He cried (11) in pain. Ali looked (12) and shook his fists at the monkeys angrily. They made funny faces at him and started throwing down more coconuts.

Passage 2

(A) they	(B) them	(C) their
<u>(D) theirs</u>		

The boys ran into the town and told everyone the good news. However, nobody believed (13) . Even (14) parents thought they were lying. Thus, the boys went back to the cave and took the gold bars home.

(A) build (B) builds ~~(C) built~~
~~(D) building~~

The villagers are working very hard. They are trying to
 (15) _____ a new school as the old one has been destroyed in
 a fire. They hope to finish (16) _____ it in a month's time.

The children cannot wait to go back to school!

SECTION G: VOCABULARY CLOZE (5 x 1m = 5m)

Read the passage below carefully. Choose the answers from the words given in the box. Each word is given a letter name (A to H). ~~Write the letter~~ for the correct word in each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

~~(A) fresh~~ ~~(B) dirty~~ ~~(C) cycle~~
~~(D) relax~~ ~~(E) outdoor~~ (F) reading
~~(G) active~~ ~~(H) swimming~~

Everybody needs to take a break from work. We need to
 take time to play and (17) _____ People who live in the
 countryside can enjoy (18) _____ air in the open fields. For
 those living in the city, they should try to take part in more
 (19) _____ activities. Two of the more popular sports are
 (20) _____ and jogging. For those who are less
 (21) _____, they may pick up a hobby like collecting stamps.
 Most people spend their free time wisely.

SECTION H: MODIFIED CLOZE (4 x 1m = 4m)Fill in each blank with **a** suitable word.

We have many bones in our body. Our bones play an (22) _____ role in our everyday lives. Our spine, for example, helps us to (23) _____ our body. That enables us to touch our toes. Bones are hard but they can also (24) _____. Broken bones cause us a lot of pain. Thus, to have (25) _____ bones, we must eat food that is rich in calcium. Drinking lots of milk helps too.

SECTION I: EDITING – SPELLING (4 x 1m = 4m)

There are 4 words that are underlined in the sentences below. They are spelt wrongly. Write the correct spelling of each word in the boxes provided.

26. My mother prepared a lot of food for the picnik.

27. The children are very exited about the trip.

28. Don't be fooled by his majic tricks!

29. The ungly monster had no friends.

SECTION J: EDITING - PUNCTUATION (3 x 1m = 3m)

Write the correct punctuation mark in the circles provided.



30. Mr Devi is working in india.



31. After the rain the field was very muddy.



32. Tim suggested, "Shall we go to the zoo"

SECTION K: SENTENCE COMBINING (2 x 2m = 4m)

Rewrite the two sentences of each question below into a sentence by using the word given.

33. Mrs Lim bought ten apples. She also bought two pears.

and _____

34. Jane hurt her leg. She slipped and fell.

because _____

Section L: COMPREHENSION – INFORMATION TRANSFER

(4 x 1m = 4m)

Read the poster carefully.

Nanyang Channel presents...

Channel 63

Bambi II

18 November

(Saturday)

7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

Join Bambi as he reunites with his father, the Great Prince, who must now raise the young fawn and teach him the ways of the forest. But in the adventure of a lifetime, the proud parent discovers that there is much he can learn from his spirited young son.

For questions 35 to 38, fill in each blank with a word.

35. Bambi II is shown on a _____.

36. Bambi II is about a young _____ and his father.

37. Bambi II is about _____ hours long.

38. Bambi II is shown on _____ Channel.

SECTION M: COMPREHENSION (5 x 2m = 10m)

Read the passage below carefully.

Xiaotong was sitting on a bench at the void deck of a block of flats, crying loudly.

"Why are you crying, little girl?" a voice asked.

Xiaotong looked up and saw two policemen standing beside her. She told them that a boy had taken away her purse and ran off.

"I had to run an errand for my mother but now I have no money to buy the oil she needs," Xiaotong said sadly.

One of the policemen took Xiaotong's hand gently and the three of them walked from block to block. Suddenly, Xiaotong pulled at the policeman's hand and pointed to a boy who had looked at them and was running to a nearby lift. Immediately, the two policemen gave chase.

Upon seeing that, the boy decided to run up the stairs. However, one of the policemen managed to catch hold of him. The policeman searched his pockets and found a purse. The boy admitted that he had taken Xiaotong's purse.

The purse was returned to Xiaotong whose tear-stained face broke into a big smile. She thanked the policemen. Then, they took the boy back to the police post.

39. Why was Xiaotong crying?

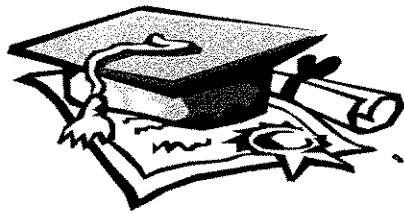
40. What did Xiaotong want to buy?

41. Why did the policemen take Xiaotong from block to block?

42. Why did the boy run up the stairs?

43. How did Xiaotong feel when she got her purse back?

**END OF PAPER
CHECK YOUR WORK CAREFULLY!**



ANSWER SHEET

NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL - PRIMARY 2 ENGLISH 2007
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (2)

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| 1. 3 | 31), |
| 2. 2 | 32)? |
| 3. 1 | 33)Mrs Lim bought ten apples and two pears. |
| 4. 1 | |
| 5. 2 | |
| 6. 1 | 34)Jane hurt her leg because she slipped and fell. |
| 7. 2 | |
| 8. 2 | |
| 9. 3 | 35)Saturday |
| 10. 1 | |
| 11. C | 36)son |
| 12. A | |
| 13. B | 37)two |
| 14. C | |
| 15. A | 38)Nanyang |
| 16. D | |
| 17. D | 39)A boy had taken away her purse and ran off. |
| 18. A | |
| 19. E | |
| 20. H | 40)Xiaotong wanted to buy the oil that her mother needed. |
| 21. G | |
| 22. important | |
| 23. bend | 41)The policemen took Xiaotong from block to block to fine the boy who had taken Xiaotong's purse. |
| 24. break | |
| 25. strong | |
| 26. picnic | |
| 27. excited | 42)The boy ran up the stairs as he did not want to be caught by the policemen. |
| 28. magic | |
| 29. ugly | |
| 30. I | 43)Xiaotong felt happy when she got her purse back. |



Anglo-Chinese School (Primary)

P2 ENGLISH LANGUAGE 2007

END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION

PAPER 2

Name: _____ () Class: Primary 2 _____

Date: 29 Oct 2007

Duration: 1h 30min

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Paper	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
1. Composition	10	
2. Language Use & Comprehension	55	
3. Listening Comprehension	20	
4. Show & Tell and Reading	15	
Total	100	

THIS BOOKLET CONTAINS 20 PAGES.
DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.⁴⁴¹
FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

Section A : Graphic Stimulus (3 x 1 mark = 3m)

Opening hours: 10.00am to 10.00pm daily

Finest Crab Restaurant



Promotional price
\$18 for 2 crabs!

Take bus 11, 22 or 33. Alight at the bus stop
after Seafood Lane. Many parking lots are
available too.

Seafood Lane, Singapore

For Questions 1 to 3, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

1. _____ is served at Finest Crab Restaurant.

- (1) Pizza
- (2) Seafood
- (3) Fast food
- (4) Vegetarian food

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2. We can take bus _____ to the Finest Crab Restaurant.

- (1) 10
- (2) 2
- (3) 11
- (4) 18

()

3. Finest Crab Restaurant is famous for its _____ crabs.

- (1) chilli
- (2) butter
- (3) steamed
- (4) black pepper

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Section B : Grammar MCQ (12 x 1 mark = 12m)

For each question, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

4. Please take _____ your shoes before you enter the room.

- (1) up
- (2) on
- (3) out
- (4) off

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5. Mrs Teng _____ kind and generous. She donates a large sum of money to the poor every year.

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

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6. Mr Ling _____ in the public pool twice last week.

- (1) swim
- (2) swam
- (3) swims
- (4) swimming

()

7. The bells chimed and the show _____.

- (1) begin
- (2) began
- (3) begun
- (4) begins

()

8. I must put _____ sugar in my tea because it is bad for my health.

- (1) less
- (2) more
- (3) much
- (4) some

()

9. May wondered _____ Father would be home. She wanted to celebrate his birthday with him.

- (1) why
- (2) how
- (3) when
- (4) where

()

10. They blamed _____ for taking the wrong bus to the museum.

- (1) myself
- (2) himself
- (3) ourselves
- (4) themselves

()

11. The pair of trousers I am wearing _____ too loose. I have to get a smaller pair.

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

()

12. Miss Lam gave _____ of us a slice of chocolate cake on Children's Day.

- (1) few
- (2) any
- (3) each
- (4) every

()

13. My friends and I _____ to the cinema without our parents last evening.

- (1) go
- (2) goes
- (3) gone
- (4) went

()

14. This mansion belongs to my family. It is _____.

- (1) his
- (2) ours
- (3) mine
- (4) yours

()

15. Tom : What _____ your hamster eat last evening?

Jane : It ate sunflower seeds.

- (1) do
- (2) did
- (3) does
- (4) doing

()

Section C : Grammar (5 x 1 mark = 5m)

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the words in brackets.

16. The children _____ for their drinks now.
(pay)
17. Kristy _____ my apple pie without asking me for permission last evening.
(eat)
18. They fixed three _____ on the wall to display their collection of story books.
(shelf)
19. Peter is doing _____ project in the room now. Please do not disturb him.
(he)
20. He always _____ to America to visit his cousin every November.
(fly)

Section D : Vocabulary (10 x 1 mark = 10m)

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word from the box. Each word can be used only **ONCE**.

fantasy	beginning	Generous	selfish
Smart	blushed	Careless	illustrator
ending	cautious	painter	elephant
chauffeur	intelligent	scapegoat	chicken

21. The _____ spent a lot of time drawing the pictures in this novel.
22. Hakkim is an _____ child. He is able to solve the Sudoku puzzles faster than everyone else in class.
23. He _____ when Miss Wong praised him during the assembly this morning.

24. That expensive grandfather's clock has become a white _____ in our living room.
25. We have to be very _____ when we cross the roads.
26. I am not going to become your _____. You broke the vase and so you will explain it to Father.
27. His _____ drives him to work every morning.
28. Lilian is very _____. She refuses to share her things with her siblings.
29. 'James and the Giant Peach' is a _____ story by Roald Dahl.
30. We do not like the _____ of the story because the villain was not caught after all.

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Section E : Comprehension - MCQ (5 x 1 mark = 5m)

Read the following passage carefully.

Clive Staples (C.S.) Lewis was a famous Irish author. His father, Albert Lewis, was a lawyer. He wrote poetry occasionally, but his work was never published. Clive's mother, Flora, studied mathematics at university. It was unusual for women to attend university then.

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Clive had a brother, Warren. They spent many hours in the attic playing hide-and-seek and writing stories about Animal Land. Clive was imaginative, even as an adult. He always knew that one day he would write something important.

Clive taught at Oxford University and wrote books for adults. While there, he met John Ronald Revel Tolkien, who wrote "The Lord of the Rings". Both writers liked stories about people and animals living in mythical, far-off lands.

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Clive did not begin writing books for children until later in his life. He is known for writing "The Chronicles of Narnia" series. The first book was "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe". Clive wrote the seven Narnia books between 1950 and 1956. Although children asked if he would write more books in the series, Clive decided that he would not. He thought it was best to stop writing while his fans still wanted more.

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An abstract from *My Favourite Writer: C.S. Lewis* by Megan Lappi

For each question, from 31 to 35, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the bracket provided.

31. C.S. Lewis' father was a _____ .
- (1) poet
 - (2) writer
 - (3) lawyer
 - (4) publisher ()
32. Warren and Clive liked to _____ in the attic.
- (1) read poetry
 - (2) study mathematics
 - (3) play hide-and-seek
 - (4) write books for adults ()
33. _____ wrote "The Lord of the Rings".
- (1) Flora Lewis
 - (2) Clive Staples Lewis
 - (3) Warren Staples Lewis
 - (4) John Ronald Revel Tolkien ()

34. C.S. Lewis wrote _____

- (1) Animal Land
- (2) Oxford University
- (3) The Lord of the Rings
- (4) The Chronicles of Narnia

()

35. C.S. Lewis stopped writing more books for the Narnia series because he wanted to _____

- (1) become a lawyer.
- (2) teach adult at Oxford University.
- (3) write stories about Animal Land.
- (4) stop writing when he was famous. ()

Section F : Editing (5 x 1 mark = 5m)

Each of the underlined word contains either a spelling or grammatical error. A circle indicates a missing punctuation mark. Write the correct word or punctuation mark in each of the boxes.

36)

John was overjoyed. He top the class this year again. He knew that

his parents would be very proud of him.

37) 38)

that evening, John waited excited for his parents' return. However,

39)

when they did not return on time, he became worry and decided to give

40)

them a call. His mother answered his call and said, ○ John, Uncle Frank

met with a minor accident and we are in the hospital with him. We will be

home soon."

John was relieved when he heard that.

Section G : Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark = 5m)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

I have a classmate who is very smart. She always boasts that Mathematics is as _____ as ABC. She loves to solve
(41)

mathematical _____ by herself.
(42)

She represented our school in a national competition for primary school _____ last week. I wanted her to _____
(43) (44)

because of her determination and strong will. My classmates and I went to _____ her. She came in third and we were very happy for her.
(45)

She grinned from ear to ear when she received her trophy on stage.

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Section H**Comprehension (5 x 2 marks = 10m)****Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

On the high, fertile plains of Akamba, in eastern Africa, there was once a king who ruled wisely over his people. The crops of corn and coffee grew well in the kingdom and the people were happy.

The king had a daughter, Princess Zizi. She was spoilt and always got her own way. When she played games with other children in the palace, they always let her win. The people in the kingdom loved her dearly and gave her all that she wanted.

Princess Zizi loved her hair very much. It was as fine and soft as spun silk. She brushed her hair a hundred times a day and often admired herself in the mirror.

One day, a pretty bird flew down to the palace ground. Upon seeing the princess' beautiful hair, it requested to have a few strands to build a nest. Suddenly the princess' smiling face turned into an ugly scowl.

"Not for all the gold in my father's kingdom!" she cried.

"If you do not grant me my request, sadness may fall upon your father's kingdom," warned the bird.

“Guards, tell my father to have all the birds captured and killed,”
screached the Princess.

The bird flew away and cursed the kingdom. The land grew dry and
cracked. The crops died.

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Passage taken and amended from *Audio Treasury Volume Two*

46. Why were the people in the kingdom happy?

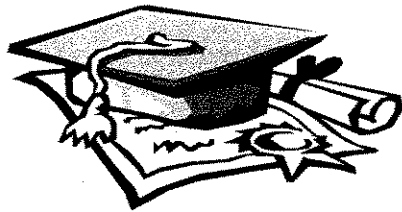
47. Who spoilt the princess?

48. Based on Paragraph 3, give a word to describe Princess Zizi's character?

49. What was the order given to the guards?

50. Why did the bird put a curse on the kingdom?

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| 3. 4 | 33) 4 |
| 4. 4 | 34) 4 |
| 5. 1 | 35) 4 |
| 6. 2 | 36) topped |
| 7. 2 | 37) That |
| 8. 1 | 38) excitedly |
| 9. 3 | 39) worried |
| 10. 4 | 40) " |
| 11. 1 | 41) easy |
| 12. 3 | 42) problems |
| 13. 4 | 43) Math |
| 14. 2 | 44) win |
| 15. 2 | 45) support |
| 16. paid | 46) The king, who was wise had crops |
| 17. ate | of com coffee which grew well |
| 18. shelves | in the kingdom. |
| 19. his | |
| 20. flies | 47) The king spoilt the princess. |
| 21. illustrator | |
| 22. intelligent | 48) The word is "self-admired." |
| 23. blushed | |
| 24. elephant | 49) The order was to capture all |
| 25. cautious | birds and kill them. |
| 26. scapegoat | |
| 27. chauffeur | 50) The princess would not give a |
| 28. selfish | few strands of her hair to the |
| 29. fantasy | bird to built a nest. |
| 30. ending | |



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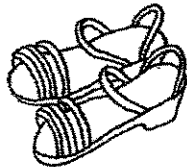
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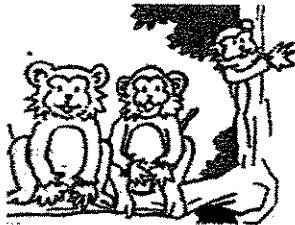
Study the pictures and read each sentence carefully. Choose the most suitable answer and write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

1. My mother bought a pair of _____ when she went shopping yesterday.



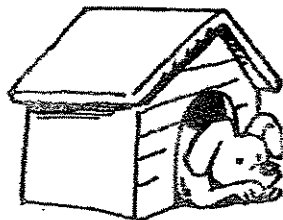
- (1) boots
 - (2) shoes
 - (3) sandals
 - (4) slippers
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2. We could hear the monkeys _____ on the trees when we went to the Bukit Timah Nature Reserve.



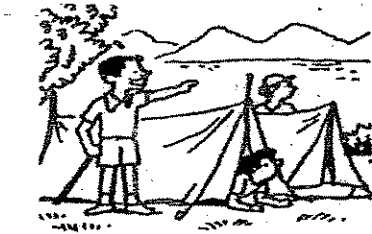
- (1) chatting
 - (2) chattering
 - (3) squeaking
 - (4) squawking
- ()

3. The dog is resting in the _____.



- (1) hutch
 - (2) stable
 - (3) house
 - (4) kennel
- ()

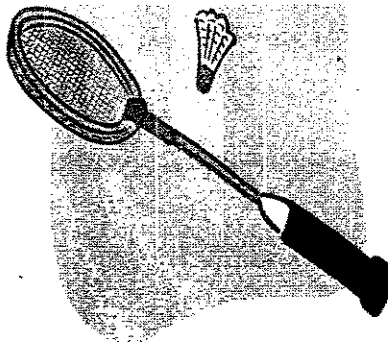
4. The scouts are _____ at the beach.



- (1) hiking
- (2) sailing
- (3) camping
- (4) swimming

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5. Weiming plays badminton with a _____ and a shuttlecock.



- (1) bat
- (2) club
- (3) stick
- (4) racket

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SECTION B: Vocabulary (5 x 1) marks

Study the pictures. Choose the most suitable word from the box and fill in each of the blanks.

exhausted	jacket	sweater	rake	groceries
tailor	spade	furious	ingredients	barber

6.



Jane puts on her _____ because she feels cold.

7.



My brother goes to the _____ once a month.

8.



After a long day at work, Mr Wu was very _____ so he rested on the arm chair.

9.



The worker is digging the ground with a _____.

10.



Mother has bought the _____ that she needs for baking a cake.

SECTION C: Grammar (10 x 1) marks

Read each sentence carefully. Choose the correct answer and write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

11. "Do you know that elephant is the _____ animal on land?" asked the teacher.
(1) large
(2) larger
(3) largest
(4) most large
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12. The thief left the house _____ an open window.
(1) at
(2) in
(3) over
(4) through
()
13. The coffee is very sweet because my sister has added too _____ sugar in it.
(1) more
(2) most
(3) much
(4) many
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14. My baby brother cries loudly _____ he is hungry.
(1) so
(2) but
(3) and
(4) when
()
15. Mr Tan and his wife spent _____ Christmas in America last year.
(1) his
(2) her
(3) their
(4) your
()

16. The birds _____ away when they saw the cat.

- (1) fly
- (2) flies
- (3) flew
- (4) was flying

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17. Sally plucked _____ orchid from her garden and gave it to me.

- (1) a
- (2) an
- (3) some
- (4) many

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18. "Don't go near _____ fierce dogs over there. They might bite you," Mrs Lim warned Paul.

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

()

19. "_____ is the next bus coming?" Jenny asked her mother.

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

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20. My brother and his friend made the lantern all by _____ this morning.

- (1) myself
- (2) himself
- (3) ourselves
- (4) themselves

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SECTION D: Editing for Punctuation (5 x 1) marks

Read the passage carefully. There are missing punctuation marks in the passage. Write the correct punctuation in each of the boxes. For the missing apostrophe, rewrite the word with the apostrophe in the box provided.

The beaver is a wild animal. Do you know how the beaver protects itself from

21)

22)

its enemies It lives in ponds, lakes and streams. Living in water keeps it safe as

it can swim away quickly when an enemy approaches. The beaver is a powerful swimmer

and it can stay underwater for a few minutes.

23)

Besides water, the beaver also depends on trees for survival It feeds on the

24)

bark of some trees. It uses its long sharp teeth to cut down the trees to build a nest

25)

which is known as a lodge. The beaver takes about a week to build a lodge. The beaver

lodge is so strong that sometimes it can last for more than twenty years.

SECTION E: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1) marks

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.

Use each word only **ONCE**.

ashamed	interesting	excited	borrow
shocked	suddenly	immediately	lend

On Monday afternoon, Daniel went to the library after school. He wanted to

26) _____ a few books on adventure.

Daniel looked at the books on the shelves and took down two that he felt might be

27) _____. He saw an empty seat beside a young boy and walked

towards it. When Daniel was about to sit down, he was 28) _____ to

see the boy tearing a page from a magazine. Daniel 29) _____ stopped

him and told him it was wrong to do that.

The young boy was 30) _____ of himself. Then he quickly put

the magazine on the shelf and ran out of the library. Daniel took the magazine to the

counter and told the librarian what had happened.

SECTION F: Comprehension – MCQ (5 x 2) marks

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

When you look at a garden, a field, or the sky, you will see many interesting colours. The colours you see will change as the light changes. On a bright and sunny day, the surrounding colours look more brilliant. On a dark and rainy day, everything seems more grey. In some countries, the colours of plants and trees change with the seasons. In autumn, the leaves of some trees will turn yellow, red or orange.

Human beings, birds, insects and fish can see many different colours but animals like dogs, cats and cows can only see the world in black, grey and white.

Colour has many uses. Some animals such as zebras and giraffes have colours that help them to blend in with their surroundings. This makes it difficult for their enemies to detect them. Sometimes, colours are used to attract attention. Bees and butterflies are attracted to brightly-coloured flowers. We use colours too. For example, red is used as a warning colour and it is used in traffic lights to stop cars.

Colours make the world an interesting place to live in.

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

31. The colours around us look _____
- (1) the same every day
 - (2) brighter on a sunny day
 - (3) more grey on a sunny day
 - (4) more brilliant on a rainy day
- ()

32. _____ can see many different colours.
- (1) Cats
 - (2) Birds
 - (3) Dogs
 - (4) Cows
- ()
33. Most flowers are brightly-coloured to _____
- (1) help them camouflage
 - (2) warn the bees and butterflies
 - (3) attract the bees and butterflies
 - (4) make them look more beautiful
- ()
34. The stripes on zebras _____
- (1) change with the seasons
 - (2) become darker on a sunny day
 - (3) attract the attention of their enemies
 - (4) make it difficult for their enemies to see them
- ()
35. Based on the information in the text, which of the following statements is **correct**?
- (1) Colours can protect animals only.
 - (2) Colours are useful to flowers only.
 - (3) Colours look more brilliant in autumn.
 - (4) Colours make the world more attractive.
- ()

SECTION G: Comprehension – OE (5 x 2) marks

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

At seven o'clock on Sunday morning, Mrs Lim gave a loud scream that woke up the whole family. She had discovered that her diamond ring was missing. Mr Lim, Meili and Weiming searched the whole house for the ring, but their efforts were in vain.

Mrs Lim was upset and ate very little for her breakfast. Weiming decided to give the leftovers to his pet hamster. When Mrs Lim saw what Weiming was doing, she said, "Your hamster must have swallowed my ring."

Weiming insisted that his pet hamster could not have done that. Mrs Lim refused to listen. She demanded that Weiming put his hamster in a cage and accompany her to a veterinary clinic. At the clinic, the vet took an X-ray of the hamster's stomach.

Five minutes later, the vet went to the waiting-room and showed the X-ray to Mrs Lim and Weiming. There was no ring in the hamster's stomach. Mrs Lim was disappointed. As she took out a handkerchief to wipe her tears, the ring rolled out of it.

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

36. What woke the Lim family up on Sunday morning?

37. How did Mrs Lim's family know that she was upset?

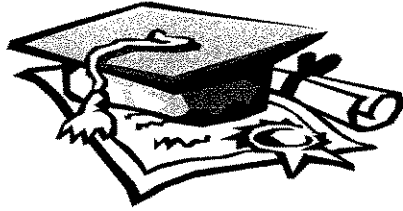
38. Why did the vet take an X-ray of the hamster's stomach?

39. Which word in paragraph 3 has the same meaning as 'go with'?

40. What did Mrs Lim see when she took out her handkerchief to wipe her tears?

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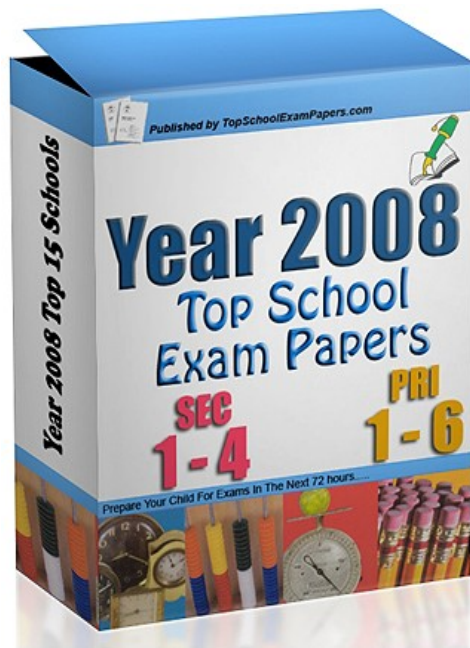
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| 2. 2 | 32) 2 |
| 3. 4 | 33) 3 |
| 4. 3 | 34) 4 |
| 5. 4 | 35) 4 |
| 6. sweater | 36) Mrs Lim's loud scream woke the |
| 7. barker | Lim family up on Sunday morning |
| 8. exhausted | |
| 9. spade | 37) They knew that Mrs Lim was |
| 10. ingredients | upset because she ate very little |
| 11. 3 | for her breakfast. |
| 12. 4 | |
| 13. 3 | 38) The vet took an x-ray of the |
| 14. 4 | hamster's stomach because the |
| 15. 3 | vet wanted to see there was any |
| 16. 3 | ring in the hamster's stomach. |
| 17. 2 | |
| 18. 4 | 39) The word is " accompany." |
| 19. 2 | |
| 20. 4 | 40) She saw her ring when she took |
| 21. ? | out her handkerchief. |
| 22. 1 | |
| 23. . | |
| 24. , | |
| 25. beaver's | |
| 26. borrow | |
| 27. interesting | |
| 28. shocked | |
| 29. immediately | |
| 30. ashamed | |



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