

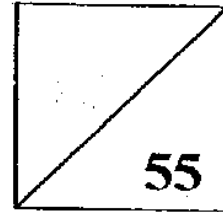


CHIJ KATONG PRIMARY
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1 / 2007
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 2

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Class: _____ 2

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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} ~~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} ~~it started to~~ _{rain, rain}

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

4. Among ^{all the pupils} ~~all the pupils~~, she is _____ ^{runner in the class} ~~runner in the class~~.

- (1) as fast as (2) faster than
(3) a fast (4) the fastest ()

5. ~~My friends and~~ ^{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.~~ ^{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 ?

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|------------|------------|-----|
| (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.

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

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

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|---------------|---------------|-----|
| (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.~~

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|------------|-------------|-----|
| (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.

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|------------|----------|-----|
| (1) recipe | (2) list | () |
| (3) riddle | (4) poem | () |

18. You must be careful. Sally saw ~~a swarm of bees~~ _____ around that tree.

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|--------------|-------------|-----|
| (1) chirping | (2) hissing | () |
| (3) meowing | (4) buzzing | () |

19. My family will be going to meet my uncle at the _____ ~~the plane leaves at nine o'clock.~~

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|-------------|-------------|-----|
| (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
- (3) mouth

- (2) throat
- (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!!



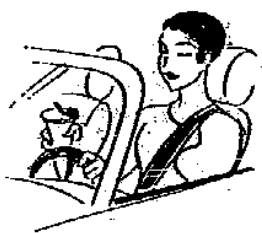
SECTION D: Grammar Cloze

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 enjoy ~~eating carrots and lettuce~~. Rabbits are best kept in a

37.

~~hutch~~. Do try to clean ~~the hutch~~ daily. Rabbits came in various

38.

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.



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 ?

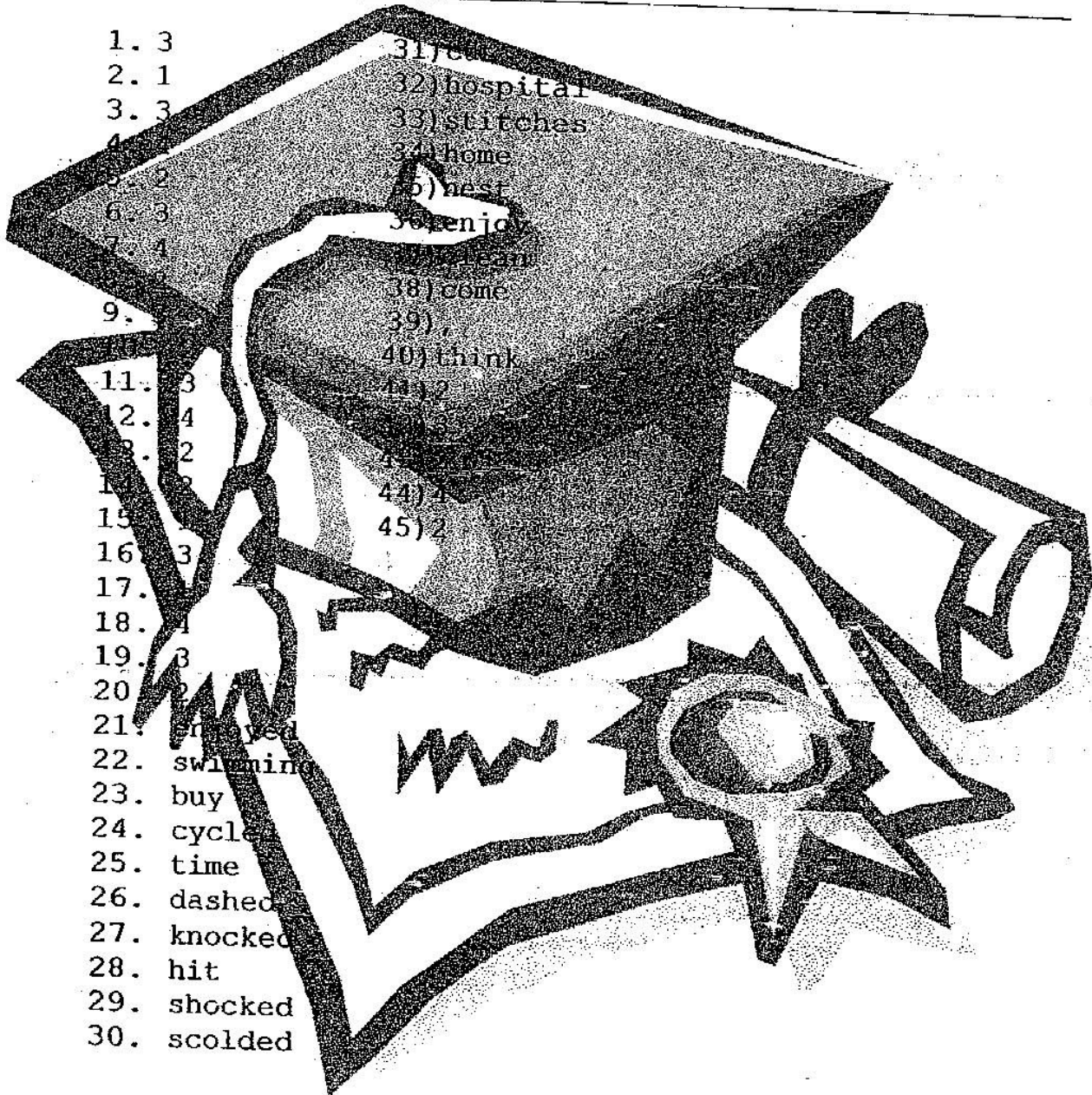
49. ~~What were~~ the Stone Age tools made from ?

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

Setter: J Raman 

ANSWER SHEET

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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (1)



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15. 2
16. 3
17. 1
18. 1
19. 3
20. 2
21. enjoyed
22. swimming
23. buy
24. cycle
25. time
26. dashed
27. knocked
28. hit
29. shocked
30. scolded

31) eat
32) hospital
33) stitches
34) home
35) nest
36) enjoy
37) team
38) come
39) ,
40) think
41) 2
42) 3
43) 2
44) 4
45) 2

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.