

MAHA BODHI SCHOOL
2006 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Name: _____ ()

Class : Primary 2 _____

Date : 8 May 2006

Duration: 1 h 30 min

Total (55 marks)	
Parent's Signature	

Section A: Vocabulary (8 x 1 mark)

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

1. Boon Liang needs to go to a _____ for a haircut.
(1) pilot
(2) barber
(3) dentist
(4) doctor ()

2. Nigel does not know how to solve the story sum so Mr Yong
_____ the steps to him again.
(1) replies
(2) answers
(3) explains
(4) questions ()

3. My neighbour gave us a pot of _____ chicken curry.
It was so hot that I drank many glasses of water.
(1) spicy
(2) creamy
(3) crunchy
(4) delicious ()

4. The bigger boy _____ the small boy's collar and wanted him to
hand over the toy.
(1) picked
(2) hooked
(3) pressed
(4) grabbed ()

5. The boys were _____ to know what was inside the parcel. They opened it without asking their parents.

- (1) curious
- (2) nervous
- (3) surprised
- (4) frightened

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6. The kitten _____ sadly when its mother is out of sight.

- (1) barks
- (2) mews
- (3) chirps
- (4) grunts

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7. Can you _____ what will happen if there is no more water left in the world?

- (1) decide
- (2) choose
- (3) imagine
- (4) introduce

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8. The children _____ the classroom with colourful balloons and streamers.

- (1) painted
- (2) sketched
- (3) illustrated
- (4) decorated

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Section B: Vocabulary Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

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

Use each word only once.

Passage 1

nervous	conductor	preparing
playing	audience	ready

Bryan and his friends were waiting for their turn to go on stage. They were feeling (9) _____ as this was their first performance. They had spent many months (10) _____ for it. When it was their turn, they walked onto the stage. They started playing when their (11) _____ raised his baton. The (12) _____ clapped their hands and stamped their feet. It was a wonderful performance.

Passage 2

sketching	scenes	answers
questions	photographs	paintings

It is a special Art lesson. The children are going to paint on some T-shirts. First, they plan the (13) _____ they want to draw. Many of them plan to draw pictures of the school. After (14) _____ their plans on the T-shirts, they paint using water colours. A reporter comes to write a story. He asks the children many (15) _____ about their T-shirts. He also takes (16) _____ of the T-shirts. The children are excited. They want to see their T-shirts in the newspaper.

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Section C: Grammar (8 x 1 mark)

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

17. Betsy, Jack and I live in the same block. _____ walk to school every afternoon.
(1) He
(2) We
(3) She
(4) They ()
18. Mother is a great cook. Everyone loves _____ cooking.
(1) my
(2) her
(3) his
(4) your ()
19. The class monitor _____ Peter to the sick bay yesterday.
(1) took
(2) takes
(3) taking
(4) is taking ()
20. Uncle Joe wants to know _____ he can get the best Chinese food.
(1) who
(2) why
(3) what
(4) where ()
21. June knows that she can _____ to Mrs Lim for help.
(1) go
(2) goes
(3) going
(4) went ()

22. Please boil some hot water. There _____ not much left in the flask.

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

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23. There _____ some boys playing football in the field now.

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

()

24. Melissa ran away _____ Miss Wen could tell her what she had to do.

- (1) so
- (2) when
- (3) after
- (4) before

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Section D: Grammar Cloze (7 x 1 mark)

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

Use each word only once.

from	to	out	
at	into	with	on

Mr Raju, the snake charmer, loves to entertain people.

One morning, he was (25) _____ a busy market.

He was there (26) _____ his son. Many people gathered

(27) _____ watch him. His son put the basket (28) _____

the ground and Raju started to play his flute.

Nothing came out (29) _____ the basket. Feeling angry,

he put his hand (30) _____ the basket. He pulled the snake

(31) _____ of the basket and he continued to play his flute. The

snake started dancing and everyone cheered.

Section E: Rearrangement of Words (4 x 1 mark)

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

32. tired under a large rested beach umbrella The
children

33. canteen the We celebrated Children's Day in
last year

34. begins when The hits principal concert the gong
the

35. you wedding ceremony attending your Are
cousin's tomorrow

Section F: Comprehension (5 x 2 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions.

Write the number of the correct answer in the brackets provided.

Uncle Tam had a fall last Tuesday and had to be in the hospital. It was his birthday and he wondered if his family would visit him. He looked lovingly at a family photograph.

Just then, Uncle Tam's children walked into his ward. Joe brought his wife and their two children, Peter and Samantha. Madeline came with her twins, David and Donald. Her husband, a pilot, was away.

Madeline brought a large strawberry cake. There was a smile on Uncle Tam's face when he saw it. Everyone in the ward sang him a birthday song and wished him good health. He thanked everybody.

A nurse then served each visitor a glass of orange juice. Uncle Tam had a cup of hot milk. He needed lots of calcium.

Madeline cut the cake into slices. Everyone in the ward got a piece of cake. Just then, Madeline's husband walked in. What a pleasant surprise!

36. Uncle Tam was in the hospital because _____.
- (1) it was his birthday.
 - (2) his family would visit him.
 - (3) he looked at the photograph.
 - (4) he had a bad fall last Tuesday. ()
37. David and Donald were Peter's _____.
- (1) uncles
 - (2) cousins
 - (3) friends
 - (4) brothers ()
38. When Uncle Tam saw the strawberry cake, he _____.
- (1) was very happy
 - (2) thanked Madeline
 - (3) sang a birthday song
 - (4) wished himself good health ()
39. The nurse gave Uncle Tam a cup of hot milk because _____.
- (1) the birthday song was over
 - (2) he had to have a lot of calcium
 - (3) she wanted a smile on his face
 - (4) everyone got a glass of orange juice ()
40. Everyone was surprised when _____.
- (1) each was given a glass of orange juice
 - (2) each of them was given a piece of cake
 - (3) Madeline's husband walked into the ward
 - (4) Madeline brought a large strawberry cake ()

Section 6: Comprehension (5 × 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.
Your answers must be based on the passage read.

It was 'Be Yourself Day' in Maha Bodhi School and all the children came dressed as their favourite characters. Man Tiang was dressed as a satay seller in the olden days. She wore a white singlet and had a brown sarong wrapped round her waist.

All her classmates came well-prepared too. Everyone hoped to be the one chosen. Everyone wanted to be in the contest. After much thought, their teacher chose Man Tiang to represent the class in the contest.

Each of the contestants had to put on a performance before answering some questions from the judges. Man Tiang did such a wonderful job that she received a loud applause from the audience.

Everyone in the hall waited excitedly for the thrilling moment - the announcement of the results. Man Tiang won the first prize. She was so delighted that tears of joy rolled down her cheeks.

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

41. What were the children in Maha Bodhi School celebrating?

42. What clothes did Man Tiang wear to make her look like a ~~satay~~ seller from the olden days?

43. Why did Man Tiang's classmates come well-prepared for the celebration?

44. How do you know the audience like Man Tiang's performance?

45. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as "happy"?



Please remember to check your work thoroughly.

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Answer Sheets

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
2	3	1	4	1
Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	3	4	nervous	preparing
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15
conductor	audience	scenes	sketching	questions
Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
photographs	2	2	1	4

Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24
1	1	2	4

Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
at	with	to	from	into	out

Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40
4	2	1	2	3

41. The children were celebrating “Be Yourself Day” in Maha Bodhi school.
42. She wore a white singlet and had a brown sarong wrapped round her waist.
43. It was because everyone hoped to be the one chosen in the contest.
44. Man Tiang did a wonderful job and she received a loud applause from the audience.
45. The word is “delighted”.