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Maha Bodhi School
2005 Semestral Assessment 1
English Language



Name : _____ ()

Class : Primary 2 ()

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Duration: 1 hr 30 min

Parent's Signature: _____

Marks: _____ /45

Section A: Vocabulary (8 x 1 mark)

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

1. In Maha Bodhi School, the Buddhist pupils pay _____ to the Lord Buddha every day.

(1) greeting

(2) courtesy

(3) respect

(4) manners

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2. My Indian friends light _____ at home when they celebrate Deepavali.

(1) red packets

(2) matchsticks

(3) oil lamps

(4) torches

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3. We need a racquet and _____ to play badminton.

(1) marble

(2) volleyball

(3) javelin

(4) shuttlecock

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4. During Hari Raya Puasa, the Muslims will have satay and _____

(1) dumplings

(2) turkey

(3) ketupat

(4) pizza

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5) *The waiter gave us a* _____

~~to order our food.~~

(1) menu

(2) recipe

(3) receipt

(4) manual

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6. Allen bought a _____ of milk at the supermarket.

- (1) tub
- (3) piece

- (2) carton
- (4) jar

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7. I do not like to drink lemon juice because it is _____.

- (1) spicy
- (3) bitter

- (2) sour
- (4) sweet

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8. Nathan used a _____ to fry an egg.

- (1) cooker
- (3) toaster

- (2) frying pan
- (4) mixing bowl

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Section B: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

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

hunter	legs	wings	claws
land	tails	feathers	nails

The word dinosaur means 'terrible lizard'. Dinosaurs were (9) _____ creatures. They did not live in the sea. They had strong (10) _____ which allowed them to run fast.

Some dinosaurs looked like kangaroos and ran on two legs. Others stood on four legs. ~~One kind of dinosaur had (11) _____ like birds and could fly.~~

The Tyrannosaurus Rex was a meat-eating dinosaur. It was a fierce (12) _____. It used its sharp (13) _____ to catch its prey. It was over fifteen metres long and about five metres tall. It stood very high above the ground.

Section C: Grammar (8 x 1 mark)

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

14. May _____ your telephone, please?
(1) use (2) using
(3) used (4) uses ()
15. Ducks _____ webbed feet for swimming.
(1) had (2) has
(3) have (4) are having ()
16. The dinosaur was a giant animal _____ ate meat.
(1) whose (2) who
(3) which (4) where ()
17. She _____ to me from Malaysia a week ago.
(1) writes (2) write
(3) wrote (4) is writing ()
18. _____ you know that tomorrow is a holiday?
(1) Does (2) Will
(3) Do (4) Can ()
19. He is thirsty so he wants _____ water.
(1) some (2) many
(3) any (4) most ()

20. Raja is _____ of the two boys.

- (1) fatter
(3) the fatter

- (2) fattest
(4) the fattest

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21. Zebras have stripes _____ their bodies.

- (1) at
(3) in

- (2) by
(4) on

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Section D: Grammar (5 x 1 mark)

**Fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the box.
Use each word only once.**

by	from	it	did	on
for	them	around	does	in

Once, an old sailor was alone on an island. He (22) _____ not have any money with him. He sat (23) _____ the sandy beach, not knowing what to do. Finally, he decided to walk (24) _____ the island. He wanted to look (25) _____ some food. He found some berries and started picking (26) _____. He felt better after eating the berries.

Section E : Word Order (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.**

27. a spell the prince on the wicked magician cast

28 vegetables sells greengrocer a fresh

29. sweet and juicy enjoy the mangoes they are because I eating

30. a pair of my mother yesterday bought me red shoes

Section F : Comprehension MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

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

During the holidays, Xinhe's class went on a five-day camping trip. They met at Changi Jetty. The boat ride to Pulau Ubin was a smooth one. They got to the campsite at nine in the morning.

Under a shady tree, their teacher told them to pitch their tents. They set up four large tents as near the white sand as they could. Then they had their lunch.

After a short rest, their teacher took them on a hike around the island. They returned to the campsite in the afternoon and then went for a swim in the sea.

After the swim, the students helped the teacher to prepare dinner. Some opened the canned food while others started the fire. In less than one hour, dinner was ready. They finished all the food very quickly.

The students cleaned the place up. By then, it was night time. They gathered around a campfire. Their teacher played the guitar while the boys sang songs. Some of them told frightening stories at the campfire to scare the rest. Everyone slept very late that night.

31. Xinhe and his class went to Pulau Ubin _____.

- (1) by air
- (2) by sea
- (3) by rail
- (4) by road

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32. When they reached the campsite, they pitched their tents _____.

- ~~(1) at the jetty~~
- (2) near the beach
- (3) around the island
- (4) under the shady trees

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33. The students went for a swim after _____.

- (1) dinner
- (2) their hike
- (3) the campfire
- (4) pitching their tents

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34. The children enjoyed their dinner because they _____.

- (1) cleaned the place up
- (2) helped to start the fire
- (3) finished the food quickly
- (4) opened the canned food themselves

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35. At the campfire, the students _____.

- (1) wrote songs
- (2) played games
- (3) played the guitar
- (4) listened to stories

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Section G: Comprehension (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions.

Have you been stung by a bee before? If you have, you will know that it is quite painful.

If you are stung by a bee, pull the sting out right away. Then, less poison will be able to enter your body. Usually the part where the bee has stung will swell but you need not worry. Some lotion will make the swelling go down.

After a bee has stung you, it cannot live. The sting which is attached to the bee's body remains in your flesh, not on the bee's body. As the bee flies away, some parts of its body are pulled off with it. The bee then dies.

36. Why must we pull the sting out right away if we are stung by a bee?

37. What happens to us if we are stung by a bee?

38. How can we reduce the swelling?

39. What happens to a bee after it has stung someone?

40. Which words in the passage have the same meaning as 'immediately'?

~The End~

Please remember to check your work thoroughly.



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- 7)2 8)2 9)land 10)legs 11)wings 12)hunter
- 13)claws 14)1 15)3 16)3 17)3 18)3
- 19)1 20)3 21)4 22)did 23)on 24)around
- 25)for 26)them 27)The wicked magician cast a spell
on the prince.
- 28)A greengrocer sells fresh vegetables.
- 29)I enjoy eating the mangoes because they are sweet and juicy.
- 30)My mother bought me a pair of red shoes yesterday.
- 31)2 32)4 33)2 34)3 35)4
- 36)We must pull the sting out right away so that less poison
will be able to enter your body.
- 37)The part that the bee we will get a swelling.
- 38)We can reduce the swelling by pulling some lotion on our body.
- 39)The bee will die.
- 40)The words are "right away".