

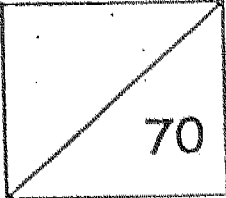
PAYA LEBAR METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL
(PRIMARY)

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1, 2004
PRIMARY TWO

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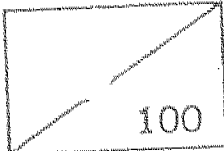
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2

NAME : _____ ()
CLASS : Primary 2 _____
DATE : 10 May 2004

MARKS : 

DURATION OF PAPER: 1 Hour 45 Minutes

Overall Marks for English Language:



Section A: Grammar (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

1. My neighbour _____ his car every Sunday evening.
(1) wash (2) washes
(3) washed (4) washing ()

2. _____ can we get back our Spelling books?
(1) Who (2) Which
(3) When (4) What ()

3. Auntie Jenny is friendly _____ she can be fierce when I am naughty.
(1) so (2) but
(3) while (4) since ()

4. How _____ money do you bring to school every day?
(1) much (2) many
(3) a little (4) a few ()

5. We sit _____ the bench to eat our sandwiches.
(1) on (2) in
(3) among (4) between ()

6. Mother is _____ some biscuits for me.

- (1) bake (2) bakes
(3) baked (4) baking ()

7. I have borrowed _____ interesting book from the library. Would you like to read it with me?

- (1) a (2) an
(3) some (4) many ()

8. Meiling is showing us some stamps. All _____ stamps are from Australia.

- (1) she (2) her
(3) hers (4) herself ()

9. _____ chairs over there are very dirty. Please wipe them for me.

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

10. Maya and Jolene like to go to the NE Gallery. _____ can look for different countries on the world map.

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

Section B: Grammar Cloze (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with a correct word from the box.

Passage 1

Use each word ONCE only.

<u>her</u>	<u>they</u>	his	<u>it</u>
we	<u>she</u>	him	<u>he</u>

Mr and Mrs Samy are at the cinema. _____ are
(11)

watching a movie together. _____ is a sad movie.
(12)

Mrs Samy is crying. _____ feels sorry for a
(13)

character in the movie. She takes out _____ handkerchief
(14)

to dry her tears.

Mr Samy holds her and comforts her. _____
(15)

whispers to her, "Now dear, it's all right. Don't cry."

Passage 2

Use each word ONCE only.

<u>near</u>	<u>at</u>	<u>an</u>	<u>onto</u>
<u>a</u>	under	some	around

It was a warm afternoon. There was a big crowd _____
(16)

the main entrance of a shopping centre. _____ woman had fainted
(17)

as the shopping centre was hot and stuffy.

A security guard had dialled 995. _____ ambulance was
(18)

on its way to the shopping centre. The security guard asked the crowd

not to go too _____ the woman. She needed fresh air.
(19)

Soon the ambulance came. The officers carried the woman

safely _____ the stretcher. After that, the ambulance left
(20)

with its siren wailing loudly. The crowd then moved off and continued

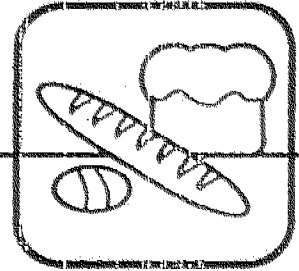
shopping.



Section C: Punctuation (3 x 1 = 3 marks)

Read the passage below and put in commas in the correct places.

Prince Roti loves to eat bread. He eats them for breakfast lunch and dinner. He eats them with jam butter honey or just about anything!



Section D: Vocabulary (10 x 1 = 10 marks)

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

21. To celebrate Teachers' Day, we _____ our class with balloons and streamers.

(1) clean

(2) make

(3) invite

(4) decorate

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22. That driver lost _____ of his car and drove into the fence.

(1) way

(2) time

(3) control

(4) direction

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23. Grandma cannot sleep if that parrot continues to _____ so loudly.

(1) squawk

(2) quack

(3) hiss

(4) crow

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24. During Hari Raya Puasa, Siti kneels before her parents to ask for _____ for her wrongdoings.

(1) advice

(2) money

(3) forgiveness

(4) instruction

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25. Mrs Fong pins the beautiful _____ onto her dress.

(1) bangle

(2) brooch

(3) hairclip

(4) necklace

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26. Father shouted _____ at those boys because they broke one of our flower pots.

(1) softly

(2) politely

(3) gently

(4) angrily

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27. Miss Tan stood in front of the class and _____ the good news to us.

(1) advised

(2) taught

(3) instructed

(4) announced

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28. My younger brother does not like to eat curry. He finds it too _____.

(1) spicy

(2) tasty

(3) delicious

(4) crunchy

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29. I will _____ my books and toys so that I can keep my room spick-and-span.

(1) put on

(2) put up

(3) put off

(4) put away

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30. Jamal broke his leg at the playground. For these two weeks, he has to use a pair of _____ when he moves around.

(1) cast

(2) crutches

(3) bandages

(4) walking sticks

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Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (10 x 1 = 10 marks)

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

Passage 1

Use each word ONCE only.

delighted	kittens	mind	disappointed
let	give	head	mewing

I was at my neighbour's house last Friday. Her cat had given birth

to several _____ . They were all beautiful. I wanted one of
(31)

them but my mother did not agree to _____ me have
(32)

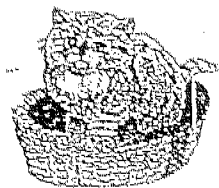
it. I was very _____
(33)

The next day, I heard a _____ sound. I
(34)

rushed into the house and saw a basket with a kitten in it! Mother had

changed her _____ because she knew that I wanted it
(35)

very much.



Passage 2

Use each word ONCE only.

picked	wind	heap	hanging
washing	rain	planned	puddle

It was a sunny morning. Mrs Chong was _____
(36)

her clothes on her bamboo pole. She had just washed

her favourite pink blouse. She _____ to wear it for a
(37)

wedding dinner next week.

Suddenly, a strong gust of _____ came and blew
(38)

the pretty blouse right off the bamboo pole. Mrs Chong ran after it.

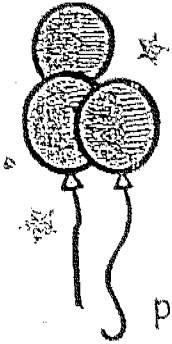
The blouse had landed in a _____ of dirty water. By the
(39)

time Mrs Chong _____ it up, the pink blouse had turned
(40)

brown!

Section F: Comprehension Cloze (5 x 1 = 5 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with a suitable word of your own.



It is Carol's birthday. She invites a few friends

to her birthday _____ (41)

prepares some fruit juice, delicious _____ (42) and

interesting games for them.

Carol and her friends _____ (43) a lot of fun

together. After playing the games, it is _____ (44) to sing

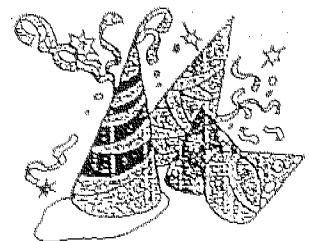
the birthday song. Carol's friends have planned a surprise for her. Ann

and Rani use a _____ (45) of chopsticks to tap on a few

metal pots. Huiling puts some coins into a plastic cup and shakes the

cup left and right. They make music and sing the

birthday song to Carol.



Carol is very happy!

Section G: Comprehension (5 × 2 = 10 marks)

Read the passage carefully.

Kumar was very upset the whole day in school. His valuable stamp album was missing.

Two days ago, Miss Koh had asked Kumar and his classmates to bring something special for their 'Show-and-Tell' lesson.

Kumar brought his album to school but he had carelessly left it on a table in the canteen. He told Miss Koh about his missing stamp album. Together with his classmates and Miss Koh, Kumar searched the whole canteen. The album was nowhere to be found. Kumar was very sad.

After school, Kumar received a telephone call. It was Miss Koh. She called to tell Kumar that someone had found his stamp album. Kumar smiled happily to himself and thanked Miss Koh.

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

46. Why was Kumar upset?

47. According to the story, what did Kumar have to do for his 'Show-and-Tell' lesson?

48. Where did Kumar leave his stamp album?

49. Who helped Kumar look for his stamp album?

50. Which is the sentence that tells you that Kumar was very pleased that someone had found his stamp album?

Section H: Sentence making (6 x 2 = 12 marks)

Write 6 sentences about the picture below. You may use the helping words provided in the box.

field	dirty	kicking	net	exercising
football	while	catching	teams	throwing



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| 1) 2 | 28) 1 | 46) Kumar was upset because his valuable stamp album was missing. |
| 2) 3 | 29) 4 | |
| 3) 2 | 30) 2 | 47) Kumar had to bring something for his 'Show-and-Tell' lesson. |
| 4) 1 | 31) kittens | |
| 5) 1 | 32) let | 48) Kumar left his stamp album on a table in the canteen. |
| 6) 4 | 33) disappointed | |
| 7) 2 | 34) mewling | 49) Miss Koh and his classmates helped Kumar search for his stamp album. |
| 8) 2 | 35) mind | |
| 9) 4 | 36) hanging | |
| 10) 4 | 37) planned | 50) The sentence is "Kumar smiled happily to himself and thanked Miss Koh." |
| 11) They | 38) wind | |
| 12) It | 39) puddle | 51) This is a wet and dirty field. |
| 13) She | 40) picked | |
| 14) her | 41) party | 52) There are many children playing in the field. |
| 15) He | 42) ice-creams | 53) There are many teams. |
| 16) at | 43) have | 54) There is a team that is playing basketball. |
| 17) A | 44) time | |
| 18) An | 45) pair | 55) They are all aiming at the net. |
| 19) near | | 56) There is a little girl who is not playing. |
| 20) onto | | |
| 21) 4 | | |
| 22) 3 | | |
| 23) 1 | | |
| 24) 3 | | |
| 25) 2 | | |
| 26) 4 | | |
| 27) 4 | | |