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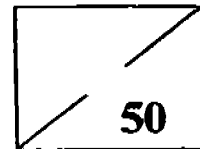
Mid-Year Examination 2005

English Language

Primary Two

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**DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.**

**FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.**

**Section A : Vocabulary (5 x 1m)**

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

1. In this fairy tale, the \_\_\_\_\_ help the cobbler to make new shoes.

- (1) giants
- (2) fairies
- (3) elves
- (4) ogres



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2. Jerrie helped her little brother to \_\_\_\_\_ his bag for the trip.

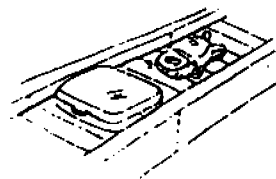
- (1) fill
- (2) sort
- (3) pack
- (4) tidy



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3. We have to collect our bags and luggage from the \_\_\_\_\_ before we leave the airport.

- (1) escalator
- (2) trolley
- (3) elevator
- (4) conveyor belt



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4. Miss Lim works as a \_\_\_\_\_ and has written many articles for 'The Newspaper'

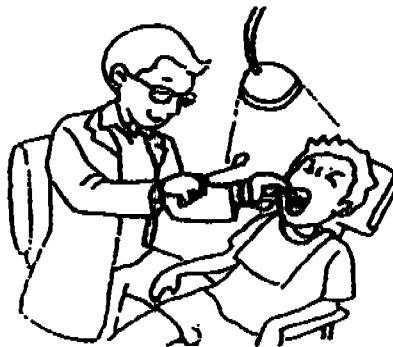
- (1) poet
- (2) librarian
- (3) journalist
- (4) clerk



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5. Daniel's \_\_\_\_\_ was swollen and red so he went to see a dentist.

- (1) gum
- (2) tooth
- (3) mouth
- (4) tongue






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**Section B : Vocabulary ( 5 x 1m)**

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

<del>furios</del>	amazes	<del>praises</del>	attracted	jeered
<del>cheered</del>	comments	<del>disappointed</del>	shocked	<del>amuses</del>

6. 	Mr Chen was _____ when the boys stole his durians.
7. 	The pupils felt _____ when their excursion to the zoo was cancelled.
8. 	We _____ loudly when our class came in first in the game.

9.



The clown \_\_\_\_\_ the audience  
with his jokes.

10.



Miss Lim always \_\_\_\_\_ her  
students for being neat and tidy in their work.

**Section C : Grammar (10 x 1m)**

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

11. \_\_\_\_\_ shall we go for a holiday this June ?  
(1) What  
(2) Why  
(3) Where  
(4) When ( )
12. Peter is crying \_\_\_\_\_ he has lost his wallet.  
(1) so  
(2) because  
(3) when  
(4) but ( )
13. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ to bed after she had finished her work.  
(1) go  
(2) goes  
(3) going  
(4) went ( )
14. “ \_\_\_\_\_ you pass the bottle of tomato sauce to me, please?”  
asked Jane.  
(1) Shall  
(2) May  
(3) Will  
(4) Should ( )

15. My sister is walking to school now. You may see \_\_\_\_\_ on the way.

(1) she

(2) her

(3) it

(4) him

( )

16. This chair is the \_\_\_\_\_ in the shop.

(1) cheap

(2) cheaper

(3) cheapest

(4) most cheaply

( )

17. You \_\_\_\_\_ borrow books from the library but you need to return them on time.

(1) can

(2) must

(3) have

(4) cannot

( )

18. My mother is cutting \_\_\_\_\_ onion now.

(1) a

(2) some

(3) an

(4) any

( )

19. The car skidded and crashed \_\_\_\_\_ the lamp-post.

(1) in

(2) on

(3) over

(4) into

( )

20. All the boys must \_\_\_\_\_ their short hair.

(1) keep

(2) keeps

(3) kept

(4) keeping

( )

**Section D : Editing for Punctuation ( 5 x 1m)**

**Q21 – 25 Read the passage carefully. There are missing capital letters, a full stop and a comma in the passage. Circle the five mistakes and write the correct punctuation above each mistake.**

Last monday was a holiday. Tom and I decided to prepare
breakfast for our parents We served them fried eggs bacon and hot
coffee . My sister, nora, helped to make some sandwiches. dad and
Mum were very pleased with us.



**Section E : Vocabulary Cloze ( 5 x 1m)**

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

**Use each word ONCE only.**

supermarket	ingredients	delicious	recipe
bag	list	bakery	groceries

Mrs Chang gave her daughter, Ariel, a grocery

(26)\_\_\_\_\_. She wanted her to go to the

(27)\_\_\_\_\_ to buy some milk, flour, butter and eggs.

When Ariel returned home, Mrs Chang took the big

(28)\_\_\_\_\_ from her. Both of them unpacked the

(29)\_\_\_\_\_. Mrs Chang was going to bake a cake, so Ariel

stayed to help. The butter cake turned out to be the most

(30)\_\_\_\_\_ cake she had ever eaten.

**Section F : Comprehension MCQ**

**Passage 1 (5 x 2m)**

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

When Jimmy opened his eyes, his throat was dry and he felt very tired. He found himself lying on a white sandy beach. He had a bad headache and could only remember he swam for a long time after his ship sank.

He walked around slowly to look for food. There were some fruits on a tree and they looked very juicy. He felt better after eating some of them. That night, he slept in a cave as he was afraid there might be wild animals on the island. The next morning, he waited at the beach. Finally, a fishing vessel passed by and he was rescued.

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

31. Jimmy felt very tired because

- (1) his ship had sunk
- (2) he was lying on a beach
- (3) his throat was dry
- (4) he had swum for a long time

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32. Jimmy walked around the island to look for \_\_\_\_\_  
(1) help  
(2) his ship  
(3) something to eat  
(4) wild animals ( )

33. Jimmy slept in a cave because \_\_\_\_\_  
(1) he felt very cold at night  
(2) he was worried there might be wild animals lurking around  
(3) he was tired and sleepy  
(4) he had nothing to do ( )

34. Jimmy was at the beach the next morning as he wanted to \_\_\_\_\_  
(1) admire the sea  
(2) wait for ships to pass by  
(3) look for food  
(4) enjoy the breeze ( )

35. The word 'rescued' has the same meaning as \_\_\_\_\_  
(1) delighted  
(2) thrilled  
(3) saved  
(4) worried ( )

**Passage 2 . (5 x 2m)**

**Comprehension (OE)**

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

One day, a woodcutter rescued a young prince from a burning forest. The prince was very grateful to the woodcutter and he wanted to reward him. The prince asked him if he wished for anything and promised to grant it.

The woodcutter thought for a long time but could not think of anything. The prince asked the woodcutter to tell him the day he thought of a wish. Several years later, the woodcutter went to the palace and asked to see the prince. With him was a beautiful girl. When he saw the prince, the woodcutter said, "My wish is for my daughter to become a princess."

The prince kept his promise and married the woodcutter's daughter.

**Answer these questions in complete sentences.**

36. How do you know that the woodcutter was very brave?

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37. How would the prince like to show his gratefulness to the woodcutter ?

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38. Which word in paragraph 2 has the same meaning as 'attractive'?

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39. Who was the 'beautiful girl' mentioned in paragraph 2 ?

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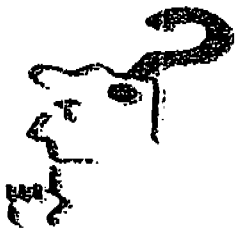
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40. Which sentence tells you that the woodcutter's wish came true ?

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**Have you checked your work carefully?**

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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (1)

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- 1)3    2)3    3)4    4)3    5)1    6) furious    7) disappointed  
8) cheered    9) a moses    10) praises    11)3    12)2    13)4    14)3  
15)2    16)3    17)1    18)3    19)4    20)1

21to25

Monday  
parents.  
eggs,  
Nora  
Dad

- 26) list    27) supermarket    28) bag    29) groceries    30) delicious  
31)4    32)3    33)2    34)2    35)3

36) He rescued a young prince from a burning forest.

37) He showed his gratefulness to the woodcutter by marrying his daughter.

38) The word is "beautiful".

39) The word "beautiful girl" mentioned in paragraph 2 is the woodcutter's daughter.

40) "The prince kept his promise and married the woodcutter daughter"