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SINGAPORE CHINESE GIRLS' SCHOOL
FIRST SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2005
PRIMARY 2
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Class: Primary 2

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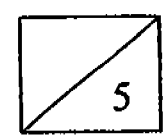
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A. Full-stops (.), commas (,) and capital letters are missing in the passage below. Put them back. The first one has been done for you. (5 marks)

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B. Choose the most suitable word in the brackets to fill in the blank. (7 marks)

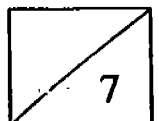
Do you know how caterpillars turn into (6) _____

(beautiful , bothersome) butterflies? If you do not, here is how.

First, a female butterfly lays (7) _____ (their , her) eggs on a certain type of plant. This plant will be useful to her caterpillars.

After some time, tiny wormlike grubs (8) _____ (hatch , patch) from the eggs. At once, they begin to eat the (9) _____ (sleeves , leaves) of the plant. As caterpillars, they do nothing but eat. They change (10) _____ (its , their) skin several times during this stage. The food they eat is stored in their body as fat for later use.

When it is finally time for the caterpillars to change into pupae, they (11) _____ (spin , sprint) a cocoon around themselves. The cocoon, (12) _____ (which , who) is a hard, outer covering, is where the pupae will sleep for several months until they turn into butterflies.



C. Fill in each blank with the most suitable word in the box. (6 marks)

is	are	am	was	were
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13. Yesterday, as I _____ swimming, my maid fried some rice.
14. “_____ there sand in your shoes, dear?” Mr Rahul asked his daughter as he bent down to tie the laces of her shoes.
15. Many types of bread _____ baked daily in that old bakery.
16. The pears that we ate this morning _____ sweet and juicy.
17. “I _____ not your son! You must have made a mistake!” Wenli explained to the old man.
18. Among the pupils who attended the class, Sakinah _____ the only one who chose to share her poem.

D. Fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the box. (5 marks)

mischievous	witted	tattered
wrinkled	reusable	new

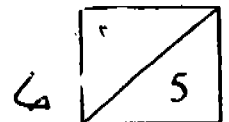
19. Grandmother bought me a _____ sweater. I cannot wait to put it on.

20. Although the roses have _____, Vivienne did not throw them away. They were the last gift from her best friend.

21. The _____ children took some bird seeds and placed them in the cheese sandwiches,

22. When Jacob's mother found out that he had exchanged his new book for a _____ one, she scolded him.

23. Every time Miss Soo shops for household items, she will choose those with _____ containers.



E. Fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the box. (6 marks)

yourselves	they	mine	she
its	himself	we	yourself

24. "Did you hurt _____ when you fell off your bicycles?" the parent helper asked the twins.
25. It was Samuel _____ who told us what actually happened that afternoon. He could not bear to see his best friend being punished for something he did not do.
26. The fault is entirely _____. I should not have believed Jahan's story.
27. The kangaroo does not lay eggs. It gives birth to a hairless young that will find _____ way to the mother's pouch.
28. My grandmother has forgotten to take her wallet and keys. _____ are on the dining table.
29. "Meili could have told me that _____ still had plenty of work to do! I would have waited for her," Weiming complained to their father.

F. Fill in the blanks with the Simple Present Tense or Simple Past Tense of the words in the brackets. (10 marks)

Amrita (30) _____ (be) a cheerful nine-year-old. She (31) _____ (love) to dance and sing.

Last year, she (32) _____ (take) part in her school's first musical, organised to raise funds for the needy pupils. She (33) _____ (be) given a small role at first. Later, one of the pupils (34) _____ (fall) seriously ill and Amrita was chosen to replace her. Although there was little time left before the performance, she (35) _____ (practise) every day. At the end of the performance, her teacher (36) _____ (promise) to give her a bigger role for the next fund-raising event.

These days, Amrita often (37) _____ (come) home late as she has to attend the rehearsals. She (38) _____ (find) it tiring but she hardly (39) _____ (complain). She cannot wait for the actual day to come!

G. Choose the correct answer and write the number in the brackets provided.
(5 marks)

40. For two months last year, Mr Khairul _____ German language at the
AY Language Centre.

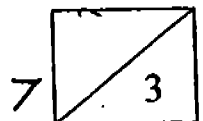
- (1) is learning
 - (2) learn
 - (3) learned
 - (4) were learning
- ()

41. The Chan family _____ five bowls of peanut porridge from the same
stall each time they go to that hawker centre.

- (1) order
 - (2) ordered
 - (3) ordering
 - (4) orders
- ()

42. Sharmila and her cousins _____ seashells and built sandcastles at the
beach last Sunday.

- (1) collect
 - (2) collected
 - (3) collects
 - (4) was collecting
- ()



43. The lights _____ out as I was doing my Mathematics homework.

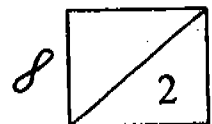
- (1) go
- (2) goes
- (3) went
- (4) were going

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44. Once in a while, Aimee _____ through the curtains to check if her parents have arrived.

- (1) is peeping
- (2) peep
- (3) peeps
- (4) peeped

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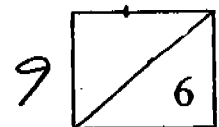


H. Rearrange these words or groups of words to form proper sentences. Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full-stop or question mark. (6 marks)

45-46. was the children for Mrs Chiam the tickets who waited patiently
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47-48. lying they thought the dead was it was creature
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49-50. say wondered you ever animals have to one another what



I. Read the passage below and answer all the questions that follow. (10 marks)

Many years ago, there lived in a village a poor widow with her young son and daughter. As she was extremely poor, she was often unable to give them two full meals a day.

One day, a passerby told her to go to the neighbouring village where a very wealthy man was holding a feast to celebrate the wedding of his daughter. So, she cooked some food and kept it aside for the children. She told them that she was going to the next village to find work. She said goodbye to them, promising to return by evening.

She had to walk quite a long way to reach the next village where the wealthy man lived. She worked hard throughout the day and in the evening. When she collected her pay, the lady of the house paid her generously and also gave her a basketful of apple pies. She felt very happy as she walked home quickly. She had to pass through a forest and climb over a hill to reach home. As she climbed the hill, the sun was about to set. Feeling a little anxious, the woman walked faster.

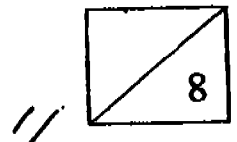
Adapted from The Sun and The Moon - Folk Tales of Korea by Lakshmi Bantwal (1986)

51-52. Why was the widow unable to give her children two full meals a day?

53-54 Where did she meet the passerby?

55-56. Who did "his" in Paragraph 2 refer to?

57-58. What did the widow get as payment for her work?



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

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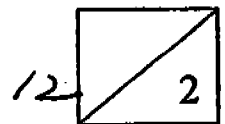
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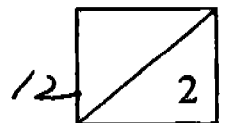
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| 22) tattered | 40) 3 | 41) 4 |
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