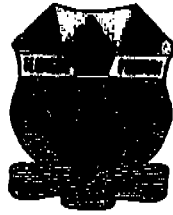


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Temasek Primary School

Semestral Assessment 1

Primary 2

2005

ENGLISH

PAPER 2

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

FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

Section A : Vocabulary MCQ (8 x 1 m)

For questions 1 - 8, choose the most suitable answer and write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

1. I have many friends and my best friend also happens to be my next door _____.
(1) relative (2) neighbour
(3) classmate (4) sibling ()
2. Weiming was miserable when he lost his dog. He put a/an _____ in the newspapers hoping that someone would find it.
(1) advertisement (2) poster
(3) interview (4) slogan ()
3. What is your favourite title by Arnold Lobel?
Title refers to the _____ of the book.
(1) illustrator (2) setting
(3) author (4) name ()
4. Sulin sent me a beautiful _____ card to her birthday party next week.
(1) wedding (2) invitation
(3) farewell (4) anniversary ()
5. Shh! Don't _____. We are giving the twins a treat.
(1) be lion-hearted (2) be dog eared
(3) let the cat out of the bag (4) rain cats and dogs ()
6. The _____ thanked everyone at the dinner reception.
(1) host (2) guest
(3) people (4) waiters ()

7. We were all _____ to hear that John died in the tsunami disaster on the 26th of December last year.

- (1) disgusted (2) embarrassed
(3) shocked (4) apologetic ()

8. Father helped Little Danial make a _____ for his new pet dog.

- (1) kennel (2) hutch
(3) aviary (4) coop ()

Section B : Grammar MCQ (5 x 1 m)

For questions 9 - 13, choose the most suitable answer and write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

9. These books belong to the boys of Primary 2K.

They are the _____ books.

- (1) boy (2) boys
(3) boy's (4) boys' ()

10. Mr Chong fetches _____ son home from school everyday.

- (1) his (2) he
(3) him (4) he's ()

11. Jane and her friends _____ the hall just now.

- (1) sweep (2) sweeps
(3) swept (4) sweeping ()

12. _____ are you going home in this heavy rain ?

- (1) What (2) Where
(3) How (4) When ()

13. The construction workers have been trapped _____ the rubble for three hours already.

(1) along

(2) under

(3) on

(4) through

()

Section C : Grammar FIB (8 x 1m)

For questions 14 - 21, read the two passages carefully. Then choose the most suitable answer from the box given below and fill in the blanks with the corresponding letter.

Use each word once only.

(A) is

(B) was

(C) are

(D) were

(E) have

(F) had

I enjoy reading stories that (14) _____ happy endings.

One such example (15) _____ "Finding Nemo" in which father and son were finally reunited.

I (16) _____ at the Regional Library at Tampines the other day, looking for such story books. There (17) _____ so many that I did not know which ones to choose !

(A) through

(B) on

(C) at

(D) from

(E) with

(F) along

Christel had a beautiful Barbie doll. It was a birthday present (18) _____ her Aunt May in America. Christel loved it so much, she played (19) _____ it and changed its clothes so very often. She even slept with it (20) _____ night.

One morning, Christel forgot to put her Barbie doll (21) _____ the shelf. Her dog took the doll and chewed it into pieces!

Section D : Vocabulary FIB (5 x 1m)

For questions 22 - 26, read the passage carefully. Then choose the correct answer and fill in the blanks with the corresponding letter.

Use each word once only.

(A) homework

(B) they

(C) friends

(D) always

(E) toys

(F) parents

(G) together

(H) spelling

Sally has many (22) _____. They live near her flat. They play (23) _____ at the playground on Saturdays. Their (24) _____ do not allow them to play every day. They must study and do their (25) _____. They are good children and they (26) _____ obey their parents.

Section E : Information Transfer (4 x 1m)

For questions 27 - 30, study the bulletin given and fill in the blanks with the information required.

**Pets
Corner**

Fun by the Beach

Treat your pets to a fun time today at East Coast Park! Catch exciting contests and enjoy a dog search and other animal games.

Sunday 13 March 2005
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
East Coast Park

Remember to cut out the coupons inside for your free popcorn, candy floss and pet posters!



27. Date of Event : _____
28. Venue : _____
29. Get coupons for free :
a) _____
b) _____
30. Ending time : _____

Section F : SPG (5 x 1m)

For questions 31 - 35 , there are mistakes in Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar.

Correct the mistakes by writing the correct answers in the boxes provided.

(31)

The brave prins put on his crown. He rode his horse

(32)

towards the palace to met the King. On his way there, he came

(33)

(34)

across a fire-breathing dragon  He took out his sorwd

(35)

and with one blow, cut off the dragons head !

Section G : Comprehension MCQ (5 x 1m)

For questions 36 - 40, read the passage carefully. Then answer the questions that follow .

Once upon a time, at the foot of the mountain, lived an old man. He had a beautiful cat which he loved very much. They kept each other company and were the best of friends.

Every morning, the old man would go to the forest nearby his hut, to gather fruit and wood to build a fire. He would stop at the lake to catch fish for his cat to eat. The cat would wait patiently for the old man to return. The two lived happily for a long time until one fine day, the cat finally got bored with the life at the foot of the mountain. He wanted to

return to the top of the mountain where its family lived. It wished the old man goodbye and disappeared.

The old man was very sad, but he did not ask the cat to stay as he knew that its home was at the top of the mountain where it once belonged. After some time, the cat paid him a visit and so did the old man.

36. The old man's home was _____.
- (1) in the forest (2) at the top of the mountain
(3) at the foot of the mountain (4) nearby a lake ()
37. His pet would wait patiently for its master to bring home the _____.
- (1) fruit (2) catch
(3) the cat's family (4) wood ()
38. The cat got _____ staying with the old man.
- (1) excited (2) bored
(3) patient (4) sad ()
39. The old man did not stop his cat from leaving because he knew _____.
- (1) the cat was very sad.
(2) the cat had wished him goodbye.
(3) the cat would return soon
(4) the cat's home was at the top of the mountain ()
40. The phrase "and so did the old man" means that the old man also _____.
- (1) moved to the top of the mountains
(2) visited the cat in return
(3) missed his cat
(4) was bored with his life ()

Section H : Comprehension Open-Ended (8m)

For questions 41 - 46, read the poem given carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Little Miss Muffet
Sat on the tuffet
Eating her curds and whey.
There came a big spider
And sat down beside her
And frightened Miss Muffet away.

It sat on the tuffet
That belonged to Miss Muffet
To eat her curds and whey,
But Rover came snuffling
And with his wuff-wuffling
He frightened the spider away.

So back came Miss Muffet.
Sat down on her tuffet
And finished her curds and whey.
When supper was over,
A biscuit for Rover,
And bed at the end of the day.

41. What was Little Miss Muffet eating ? (1m)

42. Why did Miss Muffet run away ? (2m)

43. Who do you think Rover was? (1m)

44. A word in verse 1 that has the same meaning as '*small*' is
(1m)

45. How did Little Miss Muffet reward Rover ? (1m)

46. The line in the *third* verse which tells us that Miss Muffet *returned* to
finish her curds and whey is

(2m)

END of PAPER

Have you checked your answers?

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- 1) 2 27) Sunday 13 March 2005
- 2) 1 28) East Coast Park
- 3) 4 29) a) popcorn
- 4) 2 b) candy floss
- 5) 3 30) 5 p.m.
- 6) 1 31) prince
- 7) 3 32) meet
- 8) 1 33) .
- 9) 4 34) sword
- 10) 1 35) dragon's
- 11) 3 36) 3
- 12) 3 37) 2
- 13) 2 38) 2
- 14) E 39) 4
- 15) A 40) 2
- 16) B 41) She was eating her curds and whey.
- 17) D 42) A spider frightened Miss Muffet away.
- 18) D 43) Rover was a dog.
- 19) E 44) "little"
- 20) C 45) She gave him a biscuit
- 21) B
- 22) C 46) "Sat down on her tuffet and finish her
 curds and whey." so back came Miss Muffet.
- 23) G
- 24) F
- 25) A
- 26) D