



MAHA BODHI SCHOOL
2006 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2
ENGLISH LANGUAGE (Paper 2)

Name: _____ ()
Class : Primary 2 _____
Date : 20 October 2006
Duration: 1 h 30 min

Total (55 marks)	
Parent's Signature	

Section A: Vocabulary (8 x 1 mark)

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

- Nelly bought a _____ of jam and some eggs for breakfast.
(1) tub
(2) jar
(3) bottle
(4) carton ()
- Uncle Tan _____ to the middle of the pond to pick up my ball.
(1) dived
(2) waded
(3) jumped
(4) waddled ()
- Mother told us to stay in the _____ pool because we were not good swimmers.
(1) deep
(2) wide
(3) shallow
(4) narrow ()
- Please eat _____ so that you will not choke on your food.
(1) slowly
(2) quickly
(3) happily
(4) hungrily ()

5. I felt so hungry that I _____ up all the food on the table.

- (1) gulped
- (2) nibbled
- (3) slurped
- (4) gobbled

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6. I like to look at the colourful _____ in the sky.

- (1) sunrise
- (2) lightning
- (3) rainbow
- (4) thunderstorm

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7. Ken's teacher praises him because he _____ comes to school late.

- (1) never
- (2) often
- (3) always
- (4) sometimes

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8. The mirror has a _____ surface.

- (1) soft
- (2) slimy
- (3) sharp
- (4) smooth

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Section B: Vocabulary Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

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

Use each word only once.

Passage 1

campfire	fireflies	urban
explore	backpack	guitar

There are many things that I love to do with my family. We love to (9) _____ the jungle. We also love to go camping during the school holidays. Father always builds a (10) _____. My elder brother always plays his (11) _____ and sings songs for us. When the sun sets, we like to watch the (12) _____ flying near the trees. They look very beautiful at night.

Passage 2

barn	favourite	farmers
tent	footprints	steps

Farid lives in a farm in Woodlands. His parents are (13) _____. Every morning, he helps them by cleaning the (14) _____ and feeding the animals. His (15) _____ animal is Duckee, the duck.

Duckee goes wherever he goes and leaves (16) _____ all over the farm. Farid misses his duck whenever he goes to school.

Section C: Grammar (8 x 1 mark)

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

17. Please do not feed the monkeys. _____ may eat too much and fall sick.

- (1) It
- (2) He
- (3) She
- (4) They

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18. Jim and Susan like to take _____ pet dog to the park for a walk. They bought the dog just last week.

- (1) our
- (2) her
- (3) his
- (4) their

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19. Daisy loves to read. She _____ three books every week.

- (1) buy
- (2) buys
- (3) bought
- (4) is buying

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20. Madam Sim wants to know _____ has broken the flower vase.

- (1) who
- (2) why
- (3) what
- (4) where

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21. Tim's grandfather _____ him to the library last weekend.

- (1) take
- (2) took
- (3) takes
- (4) taken

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22. The cupboard was bare. There _____ no more food left.

- (1) is
- (2) are
- (3) was
- (4) were

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23. We are celebrating Children's Day tomorrow, _____ I am going to carry a small bag to school.

- (1) as
- (2) so
- (3) when
- (4) because

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24. The zookeeper _____ the elephants now.

- (1) fed
- (2) feeds
- (3) is feeding
- (4) was feeding

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Section D: Grammar Cloze (7 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.

Use each word only once.

at	over	with	across
on	into	down	

It was the school holidays. Samy was (25) _____ his brother at the playground. They were sitting (26) _____ the swings when they saw a rat. It scurried (27) _____ the playground and crawled (28) _____ a tiny hole in the ground. Samy ran (29) _____ to the hole. His brother followed. They squatted (30) _____, hoping to see the rat again. They stared hard (31) _____ the hole. Unfortunately, the rat did not appear again.

Section E: Rearrangement of Words (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.

32. set up shows to us how Our teacher
a tent

33. dinner do like Where to go you for tonight

34. to looked her on Lucy Mother shoulder over
check

35. some from Jenny dairy products bought
supermarket the

Section F: Comprehension (5 x 2 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions.

Write the number of the correct answer in the brackets provided.

Susan asked her mother to take her to the Katong Community Library. It was showing the film Aladdin and the Magic Lamp. Susan had read the book and she liked the story. Once they reached the library, her mother left her with many other children who were watching the film. She then went to do some shopping.

Before the movie started, Susan met her neighbour, Mrs Tan and her son, Jason. Jason had also come to watch the show. Susan and Jason were in the same class in school. After the movie, Susan borrowed some storybooks. Her favourite pastime was reading.

Later, Mrs Tan met Susan's mother who was buying cakes at a shop. They decided to go to the supermarket together. After the show, Susan, Jason and their mothers went for lunch at the nearby hawker centre.

36. Why did Susan ask her mother to take her to watch the movie?
(1) She liked to be with other children.
(2) She wanted to watch it with Jason.
(3) She enjoyed the story which she had read.
(4) She wanted her mother to go shopping while she watched the movie.
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37. _____ were watching the movie.
(1) Many children
(2) Mrs Tan and Jason
(3) Many children and parents
(4) Susan and her mother
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38. Jason and Susan were _____.
(1) girls
(2) cousins
(3) classmates
(4) brother and sister
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39. Susan's mother met Mrs Tan at the _____.
(1) bakery
(2) library
(3) supermarket
(4) hawker centre
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40. Where had Mrs Tan and Susan's mother gone just before they had their lunch?
(1) bakery
(2) library
(3) supermarket
(4) hawker centre
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Section G: Comprehension (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.
Your answers must be based on the passage read.

"Arragh! Throw it more lightly, will you?" Meng shouted angrily before stomping towards the pond. He reached the edge and stopped. He remembered what his mother had told him.

"Don't go near the pond," Meng's mother had instructed before he left home that day. He looked at the ball. It was floating not far away. He could reach it with a branch or a pole. He looked around. Against a tree, near where Seng was standing, he spotted a fishing net.

"Great!" Meng thought. "Bring that here!" he ordered as he pointed at the net.

Seng grabbed the net by the pole and scurried to where Meng was. He handed it to Meng and watched as Meng fished the wet ball up and removed it from the net.

"Can we continue, Big Brother?" Seng asked. "I won't throw it so hard now. I promise."

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

41. How did Meng feel when the ball went into the pond?

42. Why did Meng stop at the edge of the pond?

43. What does "that" in "Bring that here!" refer to?

44. When Seng asked "Can we continue?", what did he want to continue to do?

45. Who accidentally threw the ball into the pond?

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| 1. 2 | 32) Our teacher show us how to set up |
| 2. 2 | a tent. |
| 3. 3 | |
| 4. 1 | 33) Where would you like to go for dinner |
| 5. 4 | tonight? |
| 6. 3 | |
| 7. 1 | 34) Mother looked over her shoulder to |
| 8. 4 | check on Lucy. |
| 9. explore | |
| 10. campfire | 35) Jenny bought some dairy products |
| 11. guitar | from the supermarket. |
| 12. fireflies | |
| 13. farmers | 36) 3 37) 1 38) 3 39) 1 40) 3 |
| 14. barn | |
| 15. favourite | 41) Meng felt angry. |
| 16. footprints | |
| 17. 4 | 42) Meng remembered his mother instructing |
| 18. 4 | him about not to go near the pond. |
| 19. 2 | |
| 20. 1 | 43) It refers to the fishing net. |
| 21. 2 | |
| 22. 3 | 44) He wanted to continue playing. |
| 23. 2 | |
| 24. 3 | 45) Seng accidentally threw the ball into |
| 25. with | the pond. |
| 26. on | |
| 27. across | |
| 28. into | |
| 29. over | |
| 30. down | |
| 31. at | |