

MAHA BODHI SCHOOL
2004 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Name: _____ ()

Marks : _____ / 45

Class: Primary 2 ()

Date: 01-11-2004

Parent's Signature: _____

Duration: 1 h 30 min

Section A: Vocabulary (8 x 1 mark)

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

1. My father uses a _____ to dig a hole.
(1) rake (2) spade
(3) watering can (4) wheelbarrow ()

2. Chop the nuts and _____ them over the ice cream.
(1) sprinkle (2) place
(3) serve (4) drop ()

3. I can play chess and Snake and Ladder well. I am good at _____.
(1) sports (2) dancing
(3) handicraft (4) board games ()

4. If I want to know more about plants, I can look up in the _____.
(1) atlas (2) directory
(3) dictionary (4) encyclopedia ()

5. The turkeys _____ loudly when they saw the wolf.
(1) clucked (2) gobbled
(3) honked (4) chirped ()

6. During our gymnastics lesson, we have to _____ on the beams.
(1) roll (2) climb
(3) swing (4) balance ()

7. Mrs Tan took the chocolate cake out of the _____ as it was already baked.

(1) stove

(2) cooker

(3) toaster

(4) oven

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8. I could only eat two _____ of bread in the morning. I was not very hungry.

(1) bags

(2) loaves

(3) slices

(4) plates

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Section B: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

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

Use each word only once.

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|------|-------|----------|----------|-------|
| jump | kick | indigo | green | slice |
| wok | plate | chirping | chatting | glass |

One fine day, my father took me to the seaside. On the way, I saw many trees with (9) _____ leaves. The birds were flying above us. They were (10) _____ away. Soon, we reached the beach. I took a ball and started to (11) _____ it. At noon, my father was hungry. He ate a (12) _____ of noodles prepared by my mother. I was not hungry so I just had a (13) _____ of the water-melon juice.

Section C: Grammar (8 x 1 mark)

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

14. Jennifer is _____ than my sister.

- (1) pretty (2) prettier
(3) prettiest (4) so pretty ()

15. We stayed at home _____ we felt tired after the soccer match.

- (1) so (2) as
(3) and (4) but ()

16. _____ did you put the sweets in my bag? Was it yesterday?

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

17. The rabbits are licking _____ dry with their tongues.

- (1) itself (2) ourselves
(3) yourselves (4) themselves ()

18. Can you _____ up the litter on the floor?

- (1) pick (2) picks
(3) picked (4) picking ()

19. I don't have _____ coins with me now. I have some notes.

- (1) any (2) much
(3) some (4) many ()

20. _____ you going to the library now?

- (1) Was (2) Is
(3) Were (4) Are ()

21. Sherry enjoys jogging _____ the path in the park every evening.

- (1) along (2) across
(3) beside (4) through ()

Section D: Grammar Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

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

Use each word only once

| | | | |
|------|---------|--------|------|
| play | playing | played | has |
| was | were | is | have |

Maria enjoys (22) _____ all kinds of sports. Her favourite sports (23) _____ basketball. Maria can dribble very fast with the ball. Last week, there (24) _____ a basketball competition in her school. Maria helped her team to score at least twenty points! All her friends and teachers (25) _____ very proud of her. Maria has decided to (26) _____ for her school next year. She hopes to help her school win the 'Basketball East Zone Championship'.

Section E: Word Order (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.

27. the children making for are busy puppets the charity show

28. loves to eat that is Benny spaghetti spicy

29. are to Sentosa when going we

30. very sad the tennis match because were the children
they lost

Section F : Comprehension MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions.

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

Every day, Janet would visit the Chocolate Garden. Her magical mat could take her there within the shortest time.

"Oh, chocolate is my favourite!" said Janet as she plucked the chocolate bars and started to munch them happily. The Chocolate Garden was beautiful with many chocolate bars hanging from the trees.

"Don't be a glutton and don't eat anymore chocolate!" warned her mother. Janet did not listen to her mother's advice. Her mother was so angry that she chopped off all the chocolate trees in the garden.

However, Janet became greedier and ate more food without letting her mother know. She would secretly visit the Ice Cream Mountain and Hamburger City every afternoon. She grew fatter and fatter each day. One day, she sat on the mat and asked it to fly to the Hamburger City. To Janet's surprise, the mat could not move at all!

31. Janet visited the Chocolate Garden every day because _____

(1) she had a magical mat

(2) her magical mat was very fast

(3) she loved to eat chocolate

(4) it was a beautiful place

()

32. The word 'glutton' in paragraph three tells us that Janet is a _____ girl who ate too much food .

- (1) fat
- (2) greedy
- (3) disobedient
- (4) mischievous ()

33. Janet's mother chopped off all the chocolate trees in the garden because she _____.

- (1) did not like the chocolate trees
- (2) was angry with the chocolate trees
- (3) wanted Janet to eat ice cream and hamburgers
- (4) did not want Janet to eat anymore chocolate and become a glutton ()

34. In the end, Janet's magical mat could not fly because _____.

- (1) it was spoilt
- (2) it refused to move
- (3) Janet was too fat and heavy for it
- (4) Janet's mother asked it to stop flying ()

35. From the passage, we know that eating too much chocolate, ice cream and too many hamburgers is _____.

- (1) healthy
- (2) nutritious
- (3) unhealthy
- (4) unhygienic ()

Section G: Comprehension (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Peter and James were very excited. The big race was only a month away. Both of them had been training hard so that they could win the race.

About a hundred people took part in the big race. The winner would walk away with a five-thousand-dollar cash prize and two air tickets to Australia.

The big race was not easy. The participants had to run through a jungle, swim across a river and cycle ten kilometres to the finishing line. Peter and James were leading in the race.

The crowd cheered loudly. Soon, Peter cycled past the finishing line and became the winner of the race. James came in second instead. He was very disappointed. However, he congratulated Peter and hoped to participate in the race again next year.

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

36. Why did Peter and James train hard for the big race?

37. What did Peter and James have to do in the race?

38. What prizes did Peter win?

39. Was James a good sportsman? Why do you think so?

40. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'take part'?



*Please remember to check
your work thoroughly.*

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- 1) 2
- 2) 1
- 3) 4
- 4) 4
- 5) 2
- 6) 4
- 7) 4
- 8) 3
- 9) green
- 10) chirping
- 11) kick
- 12) plate
- 13) glass
- 14) 2
- 15) 2
- 16) 3
- 17) 4
- 18) 1
- 19) 1
- 20) 4
- 21) 1
- 22) playing
- 23) is
- 24) was
- 25) were
- 26) play

27) The children are busy making puppets for the charity show

28) Benny loves to eat spaghetti that is spicy.

29) When are we going to Sentosa?

30) The children were very sad because they lost the tennis match.

31) 3

32) 2

33) 4

34) 3

35) 3

36) They wanted to win the big race

37) They had to run through a jungle, swim across a river and cycle ten kilometres to the finish line

38) Peter won a five-thousand-dollar cash prize and two air tickets to Australia.

39) Yes, he congratulated Peter when he did not win the race.

40) the word is "participate".