

RED SWASTIKA SCHOOL
MID-YEAR EXAMINATION 2006
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Class : Pr 2 / _____

Date : 8-5-2006

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Section A: Vocabulary

Part 1: Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided. (10 marks)

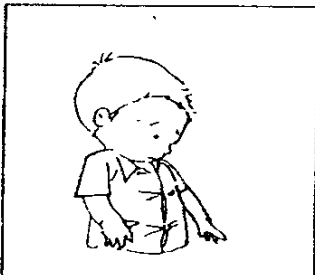
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Meimei wishes to be as beautiful as a

- _____
- (1) witch
 - (2) dwarf
 - (3) princess
 - (4) genie
- ()

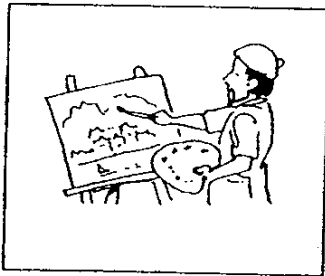
2.



Peter has put on weight. He cannot wear his shirt because it is too

- _____
- (1) loose
 - (2) tiny
 - (3) baggy
 - (4) tight
- ()

3.



I wish to be an _____ when I grow up.

- (1) astronaut
 - (2) artist
 - (3) architect
 - (4) acrobat
- ()

4.



After the soccer game, the boys felt _____.

- (1) anxious
 - (2) exhausted
 - (3) excited
 - (4) angry
- ()

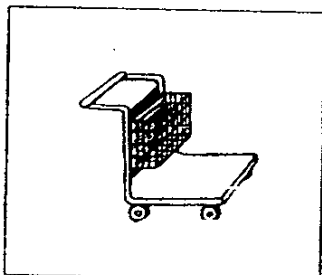
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Suling helps her mother to _____ the floor.

- (1) mop
 - (2) sweep
 - (3) scrub
 - (4) dust
- ()

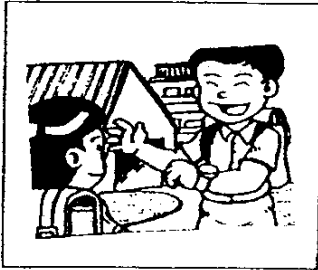
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Mr Tan uses a _____ to push his luggage at the airport.

- (1) cart
 - (2) trolley
 - (3) stroller
 - (4) wheelbarrow
- ()

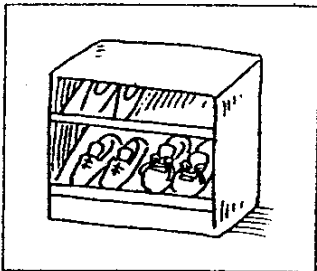
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John _____ his friends
happily when he meets them in school.

- (1) hugs
- (2) greets
- (3) holds
- (4) salutes ()

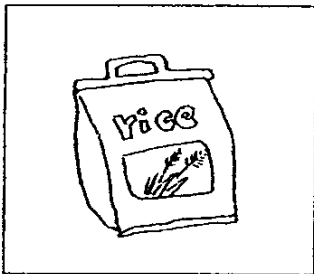
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Mrs Lim always makes sure that the
shoes are placed neatly on the
_____.

- (1) wardrobe
- (2) drawer
- (3) rack
- (4) table ()

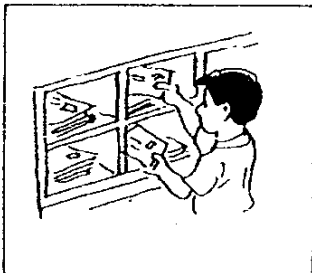
9.



Mother went to the supermarket to
buy a _____ of rice.

- (1) container
- (2) bag
- (3) bucket
- (4) tin ()

10.



The postman will _____ out
the letters every day.

- (1) hand
- (2) give
- (3) sort
- (4) post ()

Section A: Part 2

Choose the answer from the box and fill in the blanks.
(5 marks)

| | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| list | jail | gloves | stewardess | gentle |
| dungeon | report | sunglasses | wasp | pilot |

11. The _____ walked down the aisle in the plane and reminded the passengers to fasten their seatbelts.
12. The ogre locked the prince in a _____.
13. The policeman wrote a _____ about the road accident.
14. Suling is wearing a pair of _____ because the weather is cold.
15. John was stung by a _____ while playing in the garden.

Section A: Part 3

Look at the pictures carefully and fill in each blank with a suitable word. (5 marks)

King Arthur was a very brave (16) _____



who went around helping people in trouble. He rode a beautiful

(17) _____



and often wore his armour and

carried his (18) _____



wherever

he went.

One day, as King Arthur was riding up a steep mountain, he heard a lady scream. He galloped as fast as he could and

came to a (19) _____



A flying (20) _____



was holding the lady in its claws. King Arthur went forward to fight it and saved the lady.

Section B: Grammar

Part 1: Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided. (10 marks)

21. Suling cannot go to the playground _____ she has not done her homework.

- (1) and (2) but
(3) because (4) that ()

22. The floor _____ dirty so we have to sweep it.

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

23. In the old days, children _____ their own toys.

- (1) makes (2) make
(3) made (4) making ()

24. Who runs _____, Jane or Mary?

- (1) fast (2) faster
(3) fastest (4) most fast ()

25. We _____ respect our teachers at all times.

- (1) could (2) should
(3) may (4) can ()

26. The kittens are sleeping with _____ mother.

- (1) its (2) them
(3) they (4) their ()

27. You need to place a stamp _____ the envelope before mailing it.

- (1) in (2) on
(3) over (4) with ()

28. Do you _____ a pencil to lend me ?

- (1) has (2) have
(3) had (4) having ()

29. My mother is taking _____ to the dentist.

- (1) I (2) me
(3) my (4) mine ()

30. I bought some paintings to _____ on the wall.

- (1) hang (2) hangs
(3) hung (4) hanging ()

Section B: Part 2

Circle the correct answer. (5 marks)

James and Peter were on their way to school. They

31. (see , saw , seen) a little kitten lying by the roadside.

"Maybe it's hungry and needs some food," said James.

"Did you bring 32. (much , any , some) food today?" asked Peter.

"I don't have much food, but I can give it some," said James.

The little kitten 33. (eat , ate , eating) the food.

Then it followed James 34. (from , to , across)

school. James named the kitten "Furry" and loved it very much.

"Furry is the 35. (good , better , best) pet I've ever

had," said James.

Section B: Part 3

Fill in each circle with the correct punctuation. The underlined words are not punctuated correctly. Write its correct form in the box given. (5 marks)

Flamingoes are beautiful birds with long legs and long

(36)

necks. Flamingoes can fly. They live near rivers lakes

and ponds.

(37)

"Are all flamingoes pink " Sally asks her mother.

(38)

"No, not all of them are pink," she says. Some are

red. "

Then Sally and her mother discover another bird that

looks like flamingoes. "They are scarlet ibis," says her mother.

(39)

The scarlet ibis is a pretty bird. its neck and

(40)

legs are long and it lives near water

Section C: Word Order

Rearrange the words to form a sentence or a question.
Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full-stop or question mark. (5 marks)

41. ~~it~~ ~~is~~ ~~her~~ ~~cot~~ ~~baby~~ ~~The~~ ~~sleeping~~

42. ~~father~~ ~~My~~ ~~to~~ ~~park~~ ~~goes~~ ~~the~~ ~~every~~ ~~morning~~

43. ~~enjoyed~~ ~~I~~ ~~beach~~ ~~myself~~ ~~the~~ ~~at~~

44. ~~to~~ ~~like~~ ~~you~~ ~~do~~ ~~eat~~ ~~bananas~~

45. ~~is~~ ~~storybook~~ ~~Susan~~ ~~at~~ ~~reading~~ ~~exciting~~

Section D: Cloze Passage

Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (5 marks)

Years ago, Robert Goddard experimented with rockets.

He said that rockets could be used to fly a (46) _____
to the moon. At that time many people thought his ideas
were silly. They (47) _____ at him and called him
names. They said it was impossible to travel through
48) _____ to reach the moon. But, he kept
49) _____ working and trying. At last, he proved
that his ideas could work.

On 21 July 1969, the rocket Apollo 11 landed on the
(50) _____. It carried three men. Neil
Armstrong became the first man to walk on the moon.

Now we know that Robert Goddard's hard work helped
make space travel possible.

Section E: Comprehension

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. (10 marks)

Sam and two of his classmates were sailing in the water in search of adventure. It was now the middle of the afternoon and the boys were talking of their plans for Saturday, which was the following day.

Fifteen minutes later, the boys dropped the anchor near some reefs and the yacht came to a standstill. First to jump over the side and into the cool water was Sam, followed soon by John and Weiming. Down they dived for nearly ten metres until they reached the ocean floor. They were careful as there were sharks in these waters.

Suddenly, the boys stopped as they saw the ghostly shape of a shipwreck. A school of nearly fifty tiny fish swam close by before disappearing into a hole at the side of the wreck. The boys decided to follow them and soon found themselves inside a strange new world.

51. On which day did the boys go sailing?

52. How did the boys stop the yacht?

53. Why was it dangerous for the boys to swim in the water?

54. What ~~did~~ the boys discover as they dived deep into the ocean?

55. Which (word) in the second paragraph has the same meaning as "stop"?

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| 1) 3 | 28) 2 | 51) The boys went sailing on Friday. |
| 2) 4 | 29) 2 | 52) They dropped an anchor to stop the yacht. |
| 3) 2 | 30) 1 | 53) It was dangerous for the boys to swim in the water because there were sharks. |
| 4) 2 | 31) saw | 54) They discovered that there was a shipwreck deep in the ocean. |
| 5) 1 | 32) any | 55) The word is "standstill". |
| 6) 2 | 33) ate | |
| 7) 2 | 34) to | |
| 8) 3 | 35) best | |
| 9) 2 | 36) , | |
| 10) 3 | 37) ? | |
| 11) stewardess | 38) " | |
| 12) dungeon | 39) Its | |
| 13) report | 40) . | |
| 14) gloves | 41) The baby is sleeping in her cot. | |
| 15) wasp | 42) My father goes to the park every morning | |
| 16) knight | 43) I enjoyed myself at the beach. | |
| 17) horse | 44) Do you like to eat bananas? | |
| 18) sword | 45) Susan is reading an exciting storybook. | |
| 19) cave | 46) person | |
| 20) dragon | 47) laughed | |
| 21) 3 | 48) space | |
| 22) 1 | 49) on | |
| 23) 3 | 50) moon | |
| 24) 2 | | |
| 25) 2 | | |
| 26) 4 | | |
| 27) 2 | | |