

**Temasek Primary School**

**Semestral Assessment 2**

**Primary Two**

**2005**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

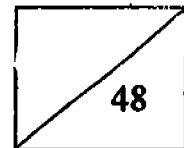
**Paper 2**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Class: Primary 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 24 Oct 2005

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Time: 0800 to 0915

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

**FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.**

**ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.**



7. Jason went to the \_\_\_\_\_ to buy some stamps before posting the letter.  
(1) hawker centre (2) hair salon  
(3) post office (4) community centre ( )

**B) Grammar MCQ (5 marks)**

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

8. Nicole \_\_\_\_\_ two tickets for the concert yesterday.  
(1) buy (2) bought  
(3) buys (4) buying ( )
9. \_\_\_\_\_ there any orange juice left in the jug?  
(1) Is (2) Are  
(3) Has (4) Were ( )
10. \_\_\_\_\_ ingredients do we need to make a cake?  
(1) When (2) Where  
(3) Who (4) What ( )
11. Joe was absent from school last Friday \_\_\_\_\_ he had a fever.  
(1) and (2) or  
(3) but (4) because ( )
12. Do the children \_\_\_\_\_ where to meet Mr Tan?  
(1) knows (2) knew  
(3) know (4) knowing ( )

**C) Vocabulary Cloze (6 marks)**

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter ( A to H ) in each blank. You may use each word once only.

(A) wrong	(B) ingredients	(C) words	(D) book
(E) drinks	(F) right	(G) tails	(H) time

Witches are very good at casting spells. To do this, witches need

to use some magic           . They look into a            of spells to get the  
(13) (14)

right one. If they use the            words, the spell will not work. Witches  
(15)

usually cook their            in a cauldron. Some of these are dead bats, frogs'  
(16)

eyes and lizards'           . The full moon is a good            to make a spell. Witches  
(17) (18)

cannot wait for the full moon to appear!

**D) Grammar Cloze (8 marks)**

Read each passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the boxes and write its letter ( A to F ) in each blank.

You may use each word once only.

(A) comes	(B) was	(C) win	(D) have	(E) won	(F) has
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My favourite toy is an electronic monster. It            a birthday  
(19)

present from Mom and Dad. It            in many colours, and mine is blue. I  
(20)

           to feed and exercise it regularly so that it can            'battles'.  
(21) (22)



**F) Editing - SPG (4 marks)**

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error.  
Each circle of the circle contains a wrong punctuation mark. Write the correct answers in the boxes provided.

32. Harry brings along two storybooks for silent reading yesterday.

33. The fox is very cunig. It is thinking of ways to catch the chickens.

34. Daddy asked, "Shall we go for a picnic tomorrow (•)"

35. Mrs Ong always clozes all the windows before leaving her house.

6) Comprehension MCQ (5 marks)

Read the poem carefully and answer the following questions.

**I WON'T EAT!**

I won't eat my peas or even one bean.  
I won't touch my spinach or anything green.  
I don't like roast chicken, roast beef, or fried fish,  
or food that is served in a covered round dish.  
I refuse to eat mushrooms - they make me feel queasy.  
I can't stand hard eggs or squash that is squashy.  
I have to say this ... I'm not wishy-washy.

Karen Stormer Brooks

36. In the poem, one of the things that the poet does not like to eat is \_\_\_\_\_  
(1) bread (2) rice  
(3) fruit (4) vegetables ( )
37. The word 'refuse' means \_\_\_\_\_  
(1) like (2) dislike  
(3) willing (4) not willing ( )
38. Two words that rhyme in the poem are \_\_\_\_\_  
(1) peas, bean (2) bean, green  
(3) fish, food (4) ill, squashy ( )
39. Mushrooms make the poet feel \_\_\_\_\_  
(1) sick (2) healthy  
(3) well (4) better ( )
40. According to the poem, the poet is \_\_\_\_\_  
(1) happy (2) unkind  
(3) choosy (4) wishy-washy ( )

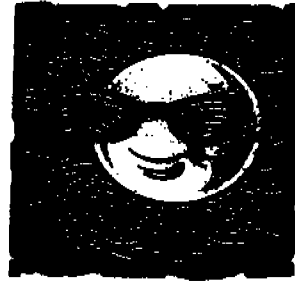
**H) Comprehension - Open-ended (8 marks)**

Read the instructions carefully.

**Make a Sunflower House**

What you will need:

patch of soil  
sunflower seeds  
water  
grass cuttings  
shovel  
old blanket or rug



What to do:

1. Use the shovel to make a narrow hole in the ground, in the shape you want your house to be. ( It can be a rectangle, a circle, or any other shape)
2. Choose a very sunny spot and make your house big enough inside for you and a friend.
3. Plant the sunflower seeds around the edge of the shape you have selected. Remember to leave a gap for a doorway.
4. Water the seeds, then cover them with a layer of grass cuttings to keep the seeds moist. Continue watering when necessary.
5. Spread an old blanket or rug on the ground inside. A sunflower house is the perfect place to play games with friends. It's also great for reading, napping or just watching the clouds float by!



Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

41. The instructions are for making a \_\_\_\_\_ (1 m)

42. What shape can the house be? (1 m)

\_\_\_\_\_

43. How big should the house be? (1 m)

\_\_\_\_\_

44. Why do you need the grass cuttings? (1 m)

\_\_\_\_\_

45. Where can you place the old blanket or rug? (2 m)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

46. What two things can you do in the Sunflower House? (2 m)

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Have you checked your work?

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| 1) 4  | 27) <b>Bunwear</b>  |
| 2) 2  | 28) <b>cotton</b>   |
| 3) 1  | 29) <b>sandals</b>  |
| 4) 4  | 30) <b>Bali</b>   |
| 5) 2  | 31) <b>62589930</b>   |
| 6) 4  | 32) <b>brought</b>  |
| 7) 3  | 33) <b>running</b>  |
| 8) 2  | 34) <b>?</b>  |
| 9) 1  | 35) <b>closes</b>   |
| 10) 4 | 36) 4   |
| 11) 4 | 37) 4   |
| 12) 3 | 38) 2   |
| 13) C | 39) 1   |
| 14) D | 40) 3   |
| 15) A | 41) <b>Sunflower House</b>  |
| 16) B | -   |
| 17) G | 42) <b>The house can be a rectangle, a circle or any other shape.</b>                   |
| 18) H | 43) <b>The house should be big enough for me and my friends.</b>                        |
| 19) B |   |
| 20) F | 44) <b>A layer of grass cuttings will keep the seeds moist.</b>                         |
| 21) D |   |
| 22) C | 45) <b>I can place the old blanket or rug on the ground inside the Sunflower House.</b> |
| 23) D |   |
| 24) B | 46) <b>We can read and watch the clouds float by.</b>                                   |
| 25) C |   |
| 26) A |   |