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MAHA BODHI SCHOOL 2004 CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 2 ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Section A: Grammar (10 × 1 mark))	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
For each of the following, choose (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.	the correct	answer and shade the co	rect oval
1. Henry was doing his homework	when his m	other home.	
1) come	2) comes		
3) came	4) coming		
2. The naughty boy promised to	himse	elf.	
1) behave	2) behave	es	
3) behaved	4) behavi	ing	
3. All the spectators hope the Sin	gapore team	the game.	
1) win	2) will wir	1	
3) wins	4) would	win	
4. The thirsty men could not find	drink	ing water in the desert.	
1) any	2) some		
√3) little	4) many		

5.	Nobody else wanted to watch with our father.	the ghost movie with, so we went
	1) her	2) us
	3) me	4) him
6.	was the last time you w	ent to the movies?
	1) Who	2) Where
	3) What	4) When
7.	None of us knew to solv	e the problem.
	1) why	2) how
	3) which	4) who
8.	The players had tried their best	they lost the match.
	1) and	2) but
	3) so	4) then
9.	We have not heard then	for more than a week
	1) from	2) by
	3) since	4) for
10.	During the June holidays, we enjoyable time there.	to Japan to visit our relatives. We had an
	1) go	2) goes
	3) went	4) gone

Section B: Vocabulary (10 X 1 mark)

For each of the following, choose the best answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

11.	Th	e fire-fighters the res	ider	nts from the burning block of flats.
	1)	evacuated	2)	removed
	3)	abandoned	4)	prevented
12.	Gre	eece finally won the Europea	n C	up. The team was after the victory.
	1)	depressed	2)	displeased
	3)	jubilant	4)	pleasant
13.	Jer his	ry was when nobody tears.	ren	nembered his birthday. He could not hold back
	1)	happy	2)	upset
	3)	delighted	4)	unaffected
14.	Eve firs	eryone in our team worked ve t prize!	ery h	nard. Our paid off when we won the
	1)	work	2)	efforts
	3)	dream	4)	ideas
15.	Му	neighbours are very rich, yet	the	y are and friendly.
	1)	proud	2)	arrogant
	3)	rude	4)	humble

16.	Th	e caused by the ex	plo	sion was great! Many were left homeless.
	1)	damage	2)	sound
	3)	spectacle	4)	reason
17.	Sh	e asked to see my	of s	tickers.
	1)	collection	2)	arrangement
	3)	group	4)	display
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18.	The res	e boys were after thed.	ne id	ong hike up the mountain. They sat down and
	1)	energetic	2)	active
	3)	exhausted	4)	alarmed
19.	The SA	e scientists had to do a lot c RS.	of _	before they could come up with a cure for
	1)	questioning	2)	research
	3)	learning	4)	requests
20.	The dot	e girl overcame her fear of t ing parents.	he (dark after a lot of from her doctor and
	1)	explanations	2)	enrichment
	3)	examinations	4)	encouragement

Section C: Comprehension - MCQ (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the best answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

Long, long ago, all giraffes had short necks, just like the other animals. They lived in a jungle with other animals such as the elephants, zebras, horses and antelopes. It was very peaceful until the lions came to settle down. They killed many animals for food and all of them became frightened.

One day, while the animals were having a meeting to find a way to protect themselves, they heard a roar. All of them started to run in all directions. One of the giraffes jumped so high that it got stuck between two branches. After the lion had gone, the other animals came to help the poor giraffe. They pulled and pulled the giraffe until it was freed. However, the giraffe was now different! It had a longer neck and was taller than the other giraffes.

The other giraffes were excited and wanted to have long necks too. They thought it would be good to be tall as they could see when the lions would come and could warn the others. So they jumped up and got themselves stuck between tree branches. Then the other animals pulled the giraffes until all of them had long necks. Since then, all giraffes had long necks.

21. Th		ne passage tells us about						
	(1)	the animals living in the jungle						
	(2)	how the giraffes got their long necks						
	(3)	the lions which killed many animals						
	(4)	how the giraffes escaped from the lions						
22.	Wha	at happened when the lions came to settle down in the jungle?						
	(1)	The jungle became crowded.						
	(2)	The animals were very excited						
	(3)	All the animals became frightened and ran away.						
	(4)	The jungle was not a peaceful place to live anymore.						
23.	The	animals held a meeting because they wanted to						
	(1)	find a way to protect themselves from the lions						
	(2)	meet the lions and ask them to leave the jungle						
	(3)	help the poor giraffe						
	(4)	hear the lion's roar						
24.	The	animals ran in all directions when they heard a roar because						
	(1)	the roar disrupted the meeting						
	(2)	they were afraid of the loud sound						
	(3)	the lion was giving them a warning to run						
	(4)	they knew that a lion was coming and were afraid of it						

The other giraffes wanted to have long necks too because they thought
(1) they would look better with long necks
(2) they would be the tallest animals in the jungle
(3) it would be easier for them to reach and feed on the leaves of tall trees
(4) it would be easier for them to see the lions coming and they could

Section D: Grammar Cloze Passages: (5 X 1 mark)

warn the other animals

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the boxes. <u>Use each word once only.</u>

	tlew	↓ flies	are flying	is flying	fly	flying
Weim	ing and Ali	are at the pla	yground now.			kites.
Their kites	s (27)	- ,,	so high u	o they look like		. " Look, Ali!
My kite (2	8)		higher than y	ours," Weimir	ng said. He	is very
happy. La	st week, A	li's ki te (29)		higher	than Weim	ning's. The
two boys I	have been	(30)		kites since th	ey were ei	ght.

Section E: Vocabulary Cloze Passage : (5 X 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box. <u>Use each word once only.</u>

	worrying	arguing	pond	advised	dried	croaked
Once	, there were t	wo frogs. The	ey lived in a	(31)		One hot
season, th	ne pond (32) _	<u>.</u> -	<u>·</u> uį	o. "Oh, w hat si	hall we do?	" (33)
		one of them.	. "If it doesn"	t rain so on, we	shall both	perish."
"It's no us	e (34)		_ Let's go	and find anoth	ner pond,"	
(35)		his friend	d. Soon they	found one.		

Section F: Joining Sentences (5 x 1 mark) Rewrite the given sentences into one sentence using the word(s) provided. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the given ones. 36. The Wayang Kulit show went ahead. The chief puppeteer was unwell. although _____ 37. He wanted to bake his own cake. He had run out of flour. 38. He checked that the road was clear. He drove away. ______before 39. The girls were eating burgers. We saw them at lunchtime.

40. It was definitely this shop. I lost my bus card.

Section G: Editing For Spelling / Punctuation: (5 X 1 mark)

Each of the circles has a wrong or missing punctuation mark. Each of the underlined words contains a spelling error. Write the correct punctuation mark or spelling in the boxes.

Section H: Comprehension (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions in complete sentences.

Sue is a member of her school's Young Entomologists Club. The members of the club meet every Saturday and study about insegts together with their teacher.

Sue's fascination with insects started when her father took her for a stroll in the park near her home when she was five years old. As they walked, her father pointed out many varieties of plants and insects to her.

At that time, Sue and her father were admiring a particular plant when she noticed a leaf move! Sue's father examined it and laughed aloud.

"This is a leaf insect which has ribs on its wings that look exactly like the veins of a leaf. Many insects' bodies blend perfectly with their surroundings in order to hide from their enemies as well as their prey. This is known as camouflage," Sue's father explained.

Since then, through the Young Entomologists Club and her father, Sue has learnt more about such insects and has started a small collection. Her ambition is to be an entomologist and study about the rarer insects found in the other parts of the world.

46) What does an entomologist do?	

75	parked off Sue's interest in insects?	·
48) Which w	vord in the passage has the same meaning as 'took a closer loo	
49) Why do	insects camouflage themselves?	
	you think some insects need to hide from their prey?	



Please remember to check your work thoroughly.



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1) 3	28) is flying	36) The Wayang Kuilt show went
2) 1	29) flew	ahead although the chief puppeteer was unwell.
3) 2	30) flying	37) He wanted to bake his own
4) 1	31) pond	cake but had run out of flour.
5) 2	32) dried	36) He checked that the road
6) 4	33) croaked	was clear before he drove away.
7) 2	34) worrying	39) The girls were eating burgers
8) 2	35) advised	when we saw them at lunch time.
9) 1		40) It was definitely this shop
10) 3		where I lost my bus card.
11) 1	41) .	
12) 3	42) ,	
13) 2	43) equipment	
14) 2	44) weather	
15) 4	45) immediately	
16) 1	46) An entomologi	st studies about insects.
17) 1	47) A leaf insect insects.	sparked off her interest in
18) 3	48) The word is "	examined".
19) 2	49) They camoufla	ge themselves to hide from the
20) 4	enemies and p	rey.
21) 2	50) They hide fro attack them w	m their prey so that they can ithout being noticed.
22) 4		
23) 1		
24) 4		
25) 4		
26) are fly	ing	

27) fly