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Primary 3

First Semestral Assessment – 2004

English Language

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Score Obtained

60

Class (Highest Score) :		Level (Highest Score) :	
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Duration of Paper : 1 h 30 min

Do not open the booklet until you are told to do so.
Follow all instructions carefully.

Section A : LISTENING COMPREHENSION

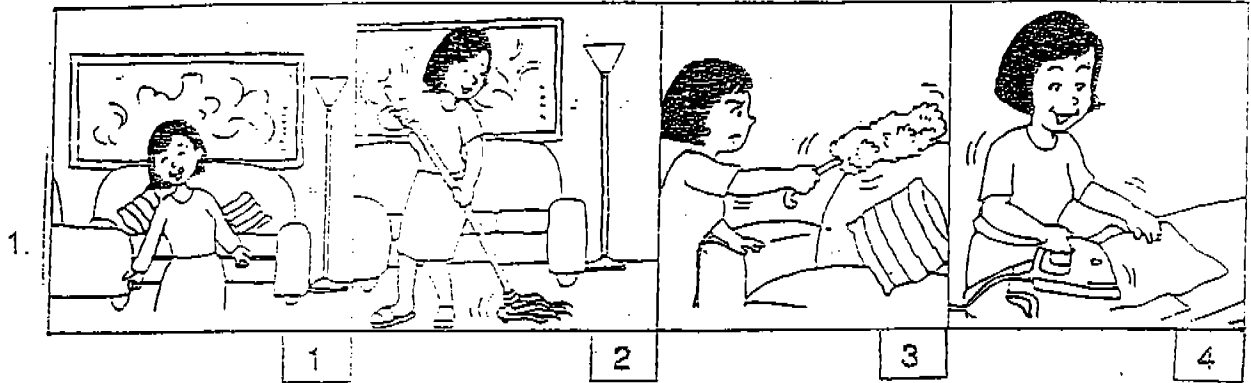
Picture-Matching : (5 x 1 Marks)

Listen to your teacher carefully.

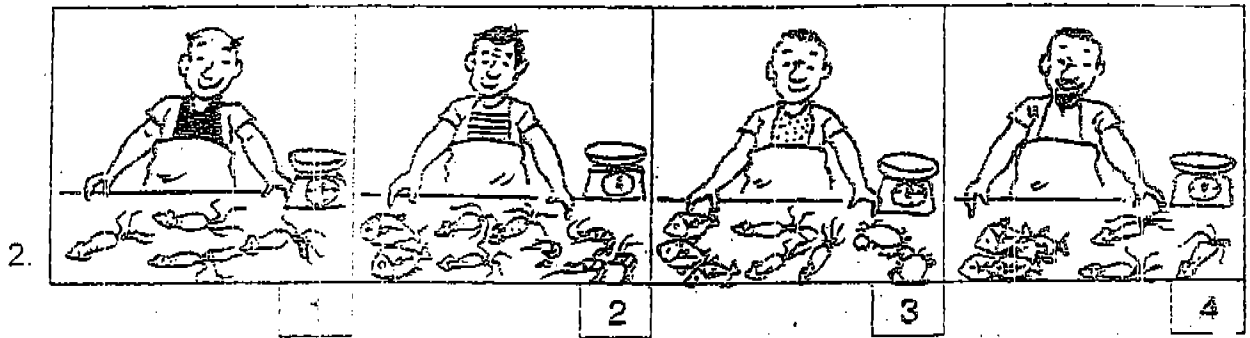
For every Question from 1 to 5, she will read aloud a statement.

Match 1 of the 4 given pictures to the statement.

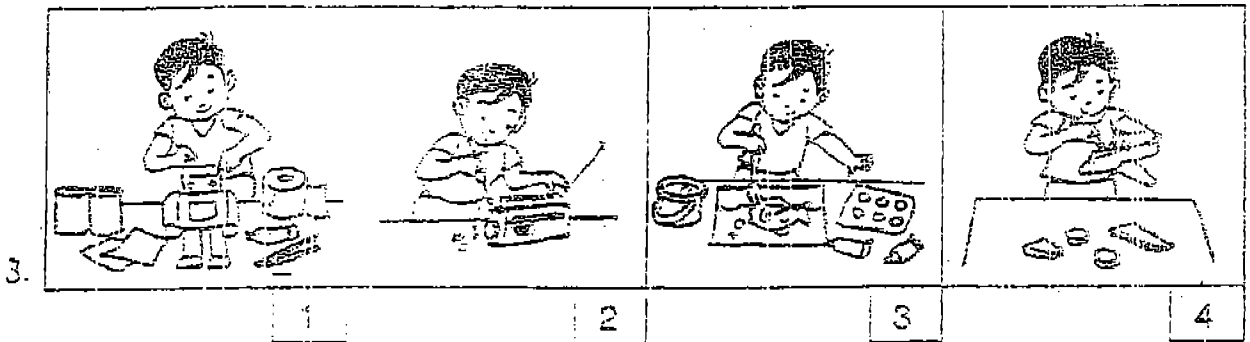
Write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.



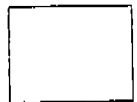
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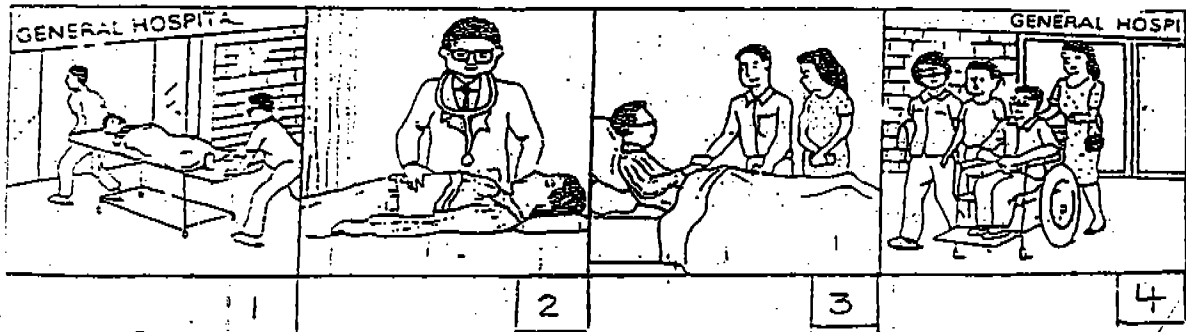
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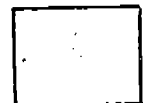
Note-Taking : (5 x 1 Marks)

Listen to your teacher carefully.

She will read out an announcement aloud twice.

Complete the sentences below with accurate information given in the announcement.

6. The announcement was for those who want to learn how to paint on paper.
7. The workshop will be held on a Saturday.
8. It is two hours long.
9. Participants must be present at 8 a.m.
10. They must bring along some news papers and pictures of flowers and animals.



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SECTION B : GRAMMAR – MCQ (8 X 1 Marks)

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

11. Do you know the name of the _____ mountain in the world?

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| 1. high | 2. higher | () |
| 3. highest | 4. highly | |

12. Monica wanted to get up early one morning _____ she overslept.

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| 1. and | 2. but | () |
| 3. though | 4. so | |

13. The children _____ in the field when they found a watch.

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| 1. was playing | 2. has played | () |
| 3. were playing | 4. have played | |

14. Mother said, "Paul, _____ your homework first before you go to bed."

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| 1. finish | 2. finished | () |
| 3. finishes | 4. finishing | |

15. The clock _____ eleven just as Jane was about to switch off the light.

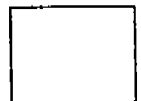
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| 1. strike | 2. strikes | () |
| 3. struck | 4. striking | |

16. He was sitting _____ me. I saw him only when I turned around.

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| 1. beside | 2. behind | () |
| 3. opposite | 4. above | |

17. I see that you _____ dinner. Do you need any help?

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| 1. is preparing | 2. prepare | () |
| 3. are preparing | 4. prepared | |



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18. If animals _____ have air, they will die.

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| 1. do not | 2. does not | |
| 3. did not | 4. need not | () |

SECTION C : VOCABULARY – MCQ (8 x 1 Marks)

Read the questions carefully.

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

19. I tried on a judge's wig and someone said it made me look _____.

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| 1. as old as the hills | 2. as white as a sheet | |
| 3. as wise as an owl | 4. as graceful as a swan | () |

20. In some parts of the world, the donkey is used as a mode of _____.

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| 1. transport | 2. movement | |
| 3. vehicles | 4. exercise | () |

21. My uncle is a very _____ person. He is always able to see the funny side of things.

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| 1. silly | 2. humorous | |
| 3. unusual | 4. considerate | () |

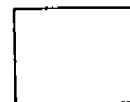
22. The president thanked all the _____ donors for making the fun-raising event such a success.

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| 1. hardworking | 2. cheerful | |
| 3. generous | 4. fortunate | () |

23. The animals at the zoo are able to roam about in their natural _____.

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| 1. cages | 2. habitats | |
| 3. homes | 4. enclosures | () |

24. If you want to watch a movie that makes you laugh from beginning to end, then this _____ is for you.



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- 1. comedy
 - 2. action movie
 - 3. documentary
 - 4. horror movie
- ()

25. The old man who walks about with a cane can hardly see because he is _____

- 1. as blind as a bat
 - 2. as clumsy as a bear
 - 3. as hungry as a wolf
 - 4. as happy as a king
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26. We entered the restaurant and was greeted by a friendly waiter who handed each of us a _____ after we had sat down.

- 1. ticket.
 - 2. bill
 - 3. review
 - 4. menu
- ()

SECTION D : GRAMMAR CLOZE (8 X 1 Marks)

Read the passage below carefully. Fill in the blanks with the words in the box. Each word can be used **ONCE** only.

many	a few	any	most
much	all	a little	a lot of

One day, two year-old Betty found a plastic box on the floor of her bedroom. She opened it and saw (27) _____ small brightly-coloured things inside. They were (28) _____ round and (29) _____ them were shining bright. Betty stared at them for (30) _____ while. They looked like sweets and Betty wondered if they tasted nice. Without wasting (31) _____ time, she grabbed (32) _____ in her chubby right hand and was about to put the things into her mouth. Just then her mother, who



had finished (33) _____ of her work in the kitchen, walked in. She caught hold of Betty's hand, and stopped her just in time. After that incident, Betty's mother always made sure she kept her box of buttons in a (34) _____ safer place. Betty soon forgot all about the small round things and started playing with her favourite teddy bear.

SECTION E : VOCABULARY CLOZE (6 X 1 Marks)

Read the passage below carefully.

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Long, long ago, the tortoise did not have a shell. This is how he got one. The King of the Sky Gods was going to (35) _____ a beautiful princess. He invited all the animals to his wedding. They all went, (36) _____ for the tortoise.

"Why didn't you come to my wedding yesterday? You were the (37) _____ one who did not come," the king said angrily.

The tortoise said, "I'm very sorry, King. I was at home. There's no (38) _____ like home, O King!"

The king was very, very angry. Then he said, "Since you like your home so much, Tortoise, you can carry your home on your (39) _____ - all the time!"

And that is why the tortoise (40) _____ carries his home with him. All the other animals were glad that they had gone to the king's wedding.



SECTION F : COMPREHENSION MCQ (5 X 2 Marks)

Read the passage below carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Mrs Suzuki was very worried. Where had Atsushi, her four year-old son, gone? Well, Atsushi was enjoying himself immensely on a 'Bullet' express train. This little boy had seen the city of Beppu on television and he wanted very much to visit it. His mother was too busy to take him. Besides, Atsushi did not think that Beppu was far away. Actually, Beppu is 1000 kilometres from Tokyo where Atsushi lives.

Atsushi slipped out of his house just before noon when his mother was not looking. He walked to a nearby railway station and sneaked into one of the trains. The train took him to a main station where he boarded a 'Bullet' train for Hiroshima. All the way people took no notice of him because they thought he was traveling with someone. When the train stopped at Ootake, Atsushi got down. He had been on the train for ten hours. He was playing on the platform when the station attendants picked him up.

The police told Mrs Suzuki where her son was and she rushed to Ootake. She gave her boy a good scolding. However, this plucky boy's adventure was not in vain. His mother promised to take him to Beppu one day!

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

41. Why was Mrs Suzuki so worried?

1. Her son was taking a train.
2. Her son was enjoying himself.
3. She could not find her son anywhere at home.
4. She knew her son was doing something naughty.

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42. When did Atsushi walk out of his house?

He walked out in the _____.

- 1. morning
- 2. afternoon
- 3. evening
- 4. night

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43. Where did Atsushi want to go?

He wanted to go to _____.

- 1. Tokyo
- 2. Beppu
- 3. Hiroshima
- 4. Ootake

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44. When did Mrs Suzuki go to Ootake?

She went there when she knew that the police _____.

- 1. had found Atsushi
- 2. was looking for her
- 3. saw Atsushi playing on the platform
- 4. wanted to give him a good scolding

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45. In Paragraph 4, Atsushi is described as a 'plucky' boy.

Which one of the following words has the same meaning as 'plucky'?

The word is '_____':

- 1. active
- 2. crazy
- 3. naughty
- 4. daring

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SECTION G : COMPREHENSION - OPEN-ENDED (5 X 2 Marks)

Read the passage below carefully.

Answer each question in a complete sentence.

One afternoon, Sulin and I were walking towards a large department store when we saw a life-sized plastic figure of a pretty girl dressed just like one of the salesgirls. It had a friendly smile on its face and it was standing at the entrance of the store with one arm stretched out towards the customers who were walking in.

Just then, an old lady wearing very thick glasses, came along. She stopped in front of the plastic figure and asked her a question. When she got no reply, she repeated her question. When there was still no reply, she lost her temper, shook her umbrella at the figure and scolded her in a loud voice.

Controlling our giggles, Sulin and I hurried to the old lady to explain things but, before we could do so, she gave a little scream. Her umbrella had accidentally knocked off the 'salesgirl's' outstretched arm! It lay on the floor at the old lady's feet. Meanwhile, the old lady's face was as white as a sheet!

I picked up the arm and fixed it back onto the plastic figure. The old lady watched with her mouth wide open. When Sulin told her that the figure was made of plastic, she walked very close to it and touched it. Suddenly she burst out laughing. Sulin and I began to laugh too. By now at least ten other people had gathered and they were laughing as well.

46. Why do you think the plastic figure was placed at the entrance of the store?

47. Give two reasons why the old lady was unaware that she was actually talking to a plastic figure.

48. How many times did the old lady ask the plastic figure a question?

49. Why did the old lady lose her temper?

50. Which sentence in Paragraph 4 tells us that the old lady was very surprised?

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| 5) | 3 | 25) | 1 |
| 6) | files | 26) | 4 |
| 7) | saturday | 27) | many |
| 8) | two | 28) | all |
| 9) | by | 29) | a lot of |
| 10) | old newspapers | 30) | a little |
| 11) | 3 | 31) | any |
| 12) | 2 | 32) | a few |
| 13) | 3 | 33) | most |
| 14) | 1 | 34) | much |
| 15) | 3 | 35) | marry |
| 16) | 2 | 36) | except |
| 17) | 3 | 37) | only |
| 18) | 1 | 38) | place |
| 19) | 2 | 39) | back |
| 20) | 1 | 40) | now |

- 41) 3
- 42) 1
- 43) 2
- 44) 1
- 45) 4

46) It was placed at the main entrance as it had a friendly smile on its face.

47) she barely could see and the plastic figure was dressed just like one of the Sale girls.

48) she asked the plastic figure a question two times.

49) she saw her face but she got no reply.