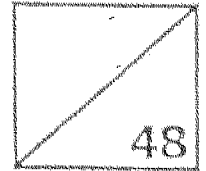


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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1, 2004  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2  
PRIMARY 3



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TOTAL DURATION FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 h 15 min

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Date: 29-10-2004

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

Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

\* This paper consists of 10 pages altogether.



5. The gymnasts did not \_\_\_\_\_ enough for the competition.

- (1) practise                      (2) practises  
(3) practised                      (4) practising

6. My mother waited for me \_\_\_\_\_ I returned from school.

- (1) so                                      (2) but  
(3) until                                      (4) because

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter ( A to G) in the ANSWER SHEET provided. USE A WORD ONCE ONLY. (4 X 1 mark)

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|-----------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| (A) which       | (B) so that | (C) while | (D) when |
| (E) in order to | (F) because | (G) and   |          |

One day, \_\_\_\_\_ (Q7) \_\_\_\_\_ Mowgli tore open the bark of a tree in the forest, he saw two worms he had never seen before. He stretched out his two hands \_\_\_\_\_ (Q8) \_\_\_\_\_ he could catch them. At this moment, another odd-looking worm appeared. Mowgli immediately threw a worm into his mouth \_\_\_\_\_ (Q9) \_\_\_\_\_ catch the strange worm. The worm in his mouth did not spare him. It gave his tongue a bitter bite. It felt so painful that he spat out the worm; \_\_\_\_\_ (Q10) \_\_\_\_\_ ran away in no time.

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to G) in the ANSWER SHEET provided. USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) behind	(B) on	(C) in	(D) in front of
(E) across	(F) around	(G) along	

Ravin was standing \_\_\_\_\_ (Q11) \_\_\_\_\_ his window looking at the stars and enjoying the cool breeze. Suddenly, he saw something flying at a great speed \_\_\_\_\_ (Q12) \_\_\_\_\_ the sky. It looked like a plate but it had flashing lights all \_\_\_\_\_ (Q13) \_\_\_\_\_ it. Could it be a UFO? He was scared but curious. He saw the flying plate land somewhere in the park near his home. He put \_\_\_\_\_ (Q14) \_\_\_\_\_ his shoes and went out. When he reached the park, he shone his flashlight at the huge plate. Suddenly, there was a buzzing sound and a door opened. He saw a creature with a big head, two green eyes and six arms emerge from the flying plate.

Section B : Vocabulary ( 14 marks)

For each question 15 to 20, choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets on the ANSWER SHEET provided. (6 x 1 mark)

15. At the zoo, we saw the \_\_\_\_\_ playing happily with its cubs.

(1) horse

(2) lion

(3) sheep

(4) goat

16. After injuring his leg during his football practice, Paul \_\_\_\_\_

painfully off the field.

(1) walked

(2) ambled

(3) limped

(4) marched

17. "Do not force Ben to do anything against his wishes. Try to \_\_\_\_\_ him instead," advised Mr Lee.

(1) threaten

(2) persuade

(3) warn

(4) order

18. As we were taking a stroll by the lake, we saw a \_\_\_\_\_ of wild geese fly over the lake.

(1) fleet

(2) host

(3) flock

(4) herd

19. If you have a \_\_\_\_\_ at ten o'clock, you may spoil your appetite for lunch.

(1) feast

(2) snack

(3) picnic

(4) drink

20. According to the weather \_\_\_\_\_, it will rain tomorrow.

(1) programme

(2) information

(3) survey

(4) forecast

Read the following passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to M) on the Answer Sheet.

The letter 'I' has been omitted in order to avoid confusion during marking.

(8 x 1 mark)

USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) insisted	(B) past	(C) difficulty
(D) imagined	(E) permission	(F) reluctantly
(G) happily	(H) dangerous	(J) discover
(K) encouraged	(L) passed	(M) explore

After lunch, without waiting to get \_\_\_\_\_ (Q21) \_\_\_\_\_ from their parents, two young boys set off to \_\_\_\_\_ (Q22) \_\_\_\_\_ Pirate's Cove. Somebody said that it was on the southern end of the beach. They \_\_\_\_\_ (Q23) \_\_\_\_\_ that their five-year-old sister had to stay behind, telling her that climbing around the rocks would be too \_\_\_\_\_ (Q24) \_\_\_\_\_ for her. It was low tide and they managed to find their way around the jagged rocks without much \_\_\_\_\_ (Q25) \_\_\_\_\_. The beach along Pirate's Cove stretched endlessly in front of them. They \_\_\_\_\_ (Q26) \_\_\_\_\_ that they were pirates and found exciting things to do. The afternoon \_\_\_\_\_ (Q27) \_\_\_\_\_ quickly and the sun was already beginning to go down. The boys wished they could stay longer at Pirate's Cove. \_\_\_\_\_ (Q28) \_\_\_\_\_ they decided to head back.

Section C: Comprehension

Study the advertisement below and answer the questions that follow.

**NORTH VILLE COMMUNITY CLUB**

proudly organizes its first  
Annual Pets' Competition  
in celebration of the  
Club's First Anniversary

Date : 7 November 2004  
Time : 11 am to 2 pm  
Venue : Community Hall

**ATTENTION, ALL PET OWNERS!**

You may enter your pet(s) under any of the following categories:

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|---|-------|---|----------|
| 1 | Dogs  | 4 | Reptiles |
| 2 | Cats  | 5 | Fish     |
| 3 | Birds | 6 | Others   |

All categories of animals will be judged on physical health and well-being. Animals in categories 1 to 3 will be further judged on how well they respond to their owners and other special abilities. The judges' decisions are final.

All pets to be assembled in their respective judging areas an hour before judging begins.

*Prizes will be  
given to three  
winners in  
each category*

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$500

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$300

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$100

All first prize winners  
will receive a year's  
supply of pet food and  
lifelong free medical  
attention at the  
Animal Stop Clinic.

Registration begins on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2004.

Please bring along:

- \* Owner's identity card / passport
- \* 4R-size photograph(s) of the animal(s) to be registered

Sign up now and look forward to the wonderful prizes and surprises when your pet wins the North Ville Community Club's First Annual Pets' Competition!



Section C

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1,2,3 or 4) in the ANSWER SHEET. (10 marks)

29. In addition to cash, what other prizes will the first prize winners receive?

- (1) Pet food and medical treatment
- (2) Pet food and a grooming session
- (3) Pet food and a vacation for the owner
- (4) Medical treatment and a grooming session

30. What must an owner bring along for the registration?

- (1) Two owner's 4R-sized photographs
- (2) Owner's passport or identity card only
- (3) Owner's Identification documents and photographs
- (4) Owner's Identification documents and a photograph of the pet

31. What time should an owner be at the club with his pet before judging begins?

- (1) 10.00am
- (2) 10.30am
- (3) 11.00am
- (4) 12.00pm

32. Which category of animals will be judged in the areas of physical health and responsiveness to owners?

- (1) Cats and Fish
- (2) Birds and Dogs
- (3) Fish and Birds
- (4) Reptiles and Cats

33. How often will this contest be held?

- (1) Once a year
- (2) Twice a year
- (3) Once every two years
- (4) Once every three years

Comprehension (Open-ended) (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Write your answers in complete sentences.

Badger was always ready to lend a helping paw to his neighbours and friends. He was also very old and wise. Badger was so old that he knew he would die soon.

Badger was not afraid of death. Dying meant only that he would leave his body behind. As his body did not work as well as it had, Badger was not too concerned about that. His only worry was how his friends would feel when he was gone. Hoping to prepare them, Badger had told them that *someday soon he would be going down the long tunnel*. He hoped that they would not be too sad when it happened.

One day, as Badger was watching Mole and Frog race down the hillside, he felt especially tired. He wished more than anything that he could run with them. He watched Mole and Frog for a long time, enjoying the sight of his friends having a good time.

It was late when he arrived home. He had his supper and then sat down at his desk to write a letter :

‘ Dear Mole and Frog,

It is time for me to leave you. Please don't be sad.

Goodbye.

Badger ’

When he had finished, he settled down in his rocking chair near the fire. He gently rocked himself to and fro and soon was fast asleep. Badger never woke up.

*Adapted from 'Badger's Parting Gift' by Susan Varley*

Answer the following questions. Write your answers in complete sentences.

Q34. Who did Badger help ?

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Q35. Why was Badger not afraid of death ?

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Q36. In paragraph 2, what did Badger mean when he told his friends that  
*'someday soon he would be going down the <sup>long</sup> tunnel'?*

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Q37. Why could Badger not join in the race?

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Q38. Why did Badger write a letter?

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| 3) 1  | 30) 4  |
| 4) 4  | 31) 1  |
| 5) 1  | 32) 2  |
| 6) 3  | 33) 1  |
| 7) D  | 34) Badger helped his neighbours and friends.  |
| 8) B  | 35) Badger was not afraid of death because it meant only that he would leave his body behind.                                    |
| 9) E  |  |
| 10) G | 36) He would die soon./He was going to die soon  |
| 11) D | 37) Badger could not join in the race because he was too old and his body did not work as well as it had./Badger felt too tired. |
| 12) E |  |
| 13) F | 38) He wanted to tell his friends that he would be leaving them and wanted to bade goodbye.                                      |
| 14) B | / He knew that he was going to die and wanted to say goodbye to his friends.   |
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| 25) C |  |
| 26) D |  |