

RED SWASTIKA SCHOOL
CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 2 - 2004
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

CA 2

Name : _____ () Marks : _____ / 50
Class : Pr 4 / _____ Date : 23-8-2004
Duration : 1 h 15 min Parent's Signature : _____

Section A: Vocabulary (7 marks)

Choose the correct answer and shade its number on the OAS provided.

1. _____ study outer space and other planets.
(1) Explorers (2) Voyagers
(3) Astronauts (4) Astronomers
2. Amy _____ with relief when she found her missing pen.
(1) wept (2) sighed
(3) scowled (4) whimpered
3. Rice is ground into flour and made into _____ rice paper sold in restaurants.
(1) eligible (2) stretchable
(3) illegible (4) edible
4. Ahmad was sent to an / a _____ when his parents died. He had no relatives to look after him.
(1) orphanage (2) barrack
(3) infirmary (4) dungeon
5. "The line has not been _____ drawn, Tom," the teacher said. "It is 2 cm longer than the required length."
(1) neatly (2) clearly
(3) cleverly (4) accurately
6. The wooden bridge _____ when we walked on it.
(1) clanked (2) creaked
(3) rustled (4) banged
7. A group of men has successfully climbed and reached the _____ of Mount Everest to plant their flag there.
(1) edge (2) bottom
(3) plateau (4) peak

Section B: Grammar (7 marks)

Choose the correct answer and shade its number on the OAS provided.

8. My father will punish me _____ he catches me playing in the rain.
(1) unless (2) until
(3) if (4) though
9. Just apply some ointment _____ the wound and it should heal in no time.
(1) into (2) onto
(3) at (4) in
10. _____ of my friends is here yet.
(1) Some (2) Most
(3) Either (4) Neither
11. "Do you remember the spot _____ the dog buried the bone?" asks Father.
(1) where (2) when
(3) which (4) how
12. Ho Seng lost his watch _____ playing soccer.
(1) since (2) through
(3) for (4) while
13. Mr Mok used to _____ every morning when he was young.
(1) jog (2) jogs
(3) jogged (4) jogging
14. "Too _____ sugar will make the tea very sweet." Mother said.
(1) little (2) few
(3) many (4) much

Section C: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Choose the correct answer and shade its number on the OAS provided.

"Ah Girl" kept barking at Mr Toh as he lay sleeping and was running back and forth from the bed to the window.

Mr Toh got out of bed and on pulling aside the curtains, he was stunned by the sight of ferocious flames leaping upwards. He rushed to rouse his wife and alert his son. Together with the dog, they fled down the back stairs of their two-storey shop house - to safety.

"I was playing computer games in my room and had my earphones on so I did not hear "Ah Girl" barking at all," said Damon, Mr Toh's son.

The police found out that the fire had started at a neighbouring shop and classified the case as mischief by fire. The fire had left Mr Toh with mixed feelings. "Now, my home and my business are gone. Yet, I am grateful that we are alive," he told the police.

15. "Ah Girl", the dog, was barking at Mr Toh because it wanted to _____
 (1) have some fun.
 (2) go out of the room.
 (3) warn him of the fire.
 (4) eat some biscuits.
16. The family escaped the fire by _____
 (1) jumping out of the window.
 (2) the front door.
 (3) the back staircase.
 (4) the lift.
17. Damon did not hear the dog barking because he was _____
 (1) deaf.
 (2) wearing earphones.
 (3) playing computer games.
 (4) in another house.
18. The fire was started by _____
 (1) a neighbour.
 (2) Ah Girl.
 (3) Damon.
 (4) an arsonist.
19. The phrase "left Mr Toh with mixed feelings" means Mr Toh _____
 (1) had his feelings all mixed up.
 (2) did not know how he felt.
 (3) did not know how to express his feelings.
 (4) was sad and happy at the same time.

Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to M) in each blank. The letter 'J' has been omitted to avoid confusion.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

(A) found	(B) shared	(C) doorstep	(D) neighbourhood
(E) goods	(F) services	(G) size	(H) knew
(J) weight	(K) gave	(L) sucked	(M) house

My grandmother is seventy-five years old but she is still strong and has a good memory. She always enjoys telling us about the familiar sights and sounds of the (20) _____ in which she used to live when she was young. "We had colourful ice-balls that were so big," she told us, using her hands to help us picture the (21) _____ she meant. She usually (22) _____ one with her sister. They would hold it in their hands and (23) _____ it until the ice-ball got smaller and smaller. Then they would eat the bits of jelly and beans (24) _____ in the centre of the ice-ball.

Grandmother also told us about the hawkers that sold "rojak", duck rice and many other delicious kinds of food right on her very (25) _____. People such as harbers and fortune tellers also went from door to door providing their (26) _____ to people at home.

"Those were wonderful days. You never (27) _____ who would be knocking on your door next!" said Grandmother. I enjoy listening to my grandmother's stories.

Section E: Grammar Close (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to G) in each blank. **USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY**

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| (A) from | (B) inside | (C) up | (D) out |
| (E) off | (F) in front | (G) away | |

Sir Thomas rode out of the castle one early morning. The king had sent him to slay the dragon that lived (28) _____ a cave.

When he reached the cave, he heard the dragon roar. Then a stream of fire shot (29) _____ of the cave. Sir Thomas drew his sword (30) _____ its scabbard and ran to confront the dragon. They fought fiercely. Finally, Sir Thomas killed the dragon by cutting (31) _____ its head. From that day on, Sir Thomas was known as the brave "Dragon Slayer".

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to G) in each blank. **USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY**

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| (A) bake | (B) are baking | (C) shall bake | (D) baking |
| (E) was baking | (F) baked | (G) bakes | |

Shirley loves chocolate cakes. Last week she helped her mother (32) _____ a chocolate cake. It was the best chocolate cake her mother had ever (33) _____. Shirley decides to enrol in a (34) _____ class. When she grows up, she wants to be like her neighbour, Madam Aminah, who (35) _____ chocolate cakes for sale. Her chocolate cakes are well-known throughout Bedok.

Section F: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Write your answers in complete sentences.

Miss Wu bought some fruit at the supermarket before going to work at the nearby hospital. She wanted to give the fruit to one of her favourite patients, Mrs Lim, an old lady of seventy years. The doctor had told her that Mrs Lim must eat more fruit to improve her health. On the way to the hospital, Miss Wu stopped at a traffic light, waiting to cross the road. Suddenly, a man knocked into her. The apples and oranges that she had bought rolled all over the road. She quickly got down to pick them up.

As Miss Wu was picking up the fruit, the man snatched her handbag and ran off with it. Miss Wu shouted, "Help! Stop Thief!" A passer-by heard her and he ran after the thief. He caught the thief by the collar and took him to the police station. Miss Wu also went to the police station to make a police report before she could get her handbag back. When she heard the passer-by give his name to the police, Miss Wu realised that he was her favourite patient's son, Andy Lim.

Later that day, Mrs Lim was delighted to hear that her son had done a good deed for Miss Wu.

36. What was Miss Wu's occupation?
- _____
- _____
37. Whom were the fruit for?
- _____
- _____
38. Why did Miss Wu drop her fruit?
- _____
- _____
39. What happened to the thief?
- _____
- _____
40. How was Andy Lim related to Mrs Lim?
- _____
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- 26) F
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- 28) B
- 29) D
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- 32) A
- 33) F
- 34) D
- 35) G
- 36) Miss Wu was a nurse.
- 37) The fruit were for Mrs Lim, one of Miss Wu's favourite patients.
- 38) She dropped her fruit because a man knocked into her.
- 39) The thief was caught by a passer-by and taken to the police station.
- 40) Andy Lim was the son of Mrs. Lim