

Temasek Primary School
Continual Assessment 2 - 2004
English Language

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Marks: _____ 50

Date: _____

Section A: Vocabulary MCQ (8 x 1m)

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

1. The sailors on the ship saw a _____ of whales in the ocean.

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| 1) pride | 2) swarm |
| 3) pod | 4) shoal |

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2. A mouse squeaks but an owl _____.

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| 1) chirps | 2) hoots |
| 3) quacks | 4) clucks |

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3. Look! The _____ of the peacock are so beautiful.

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| 1) feathers | 2) scales |
| 3) fur | 4) hair |

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4. Tom's grandfather is as wise as an _____.

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| 1) ostrich | 2) swan |
| 3) eagle | 4) owl |

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5. The _____ are the people or animals in a story.

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| 1) setting | 2) poems |
| 3) plot | 4) characters |

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6. The lion _____ loudly at the hunter.

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| 1) roars | 2) meows |
| 3) hisses | 4) grunts |

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7. The ugly _____ cast a spell on the prince and turned him into a frog.
 1) giant 2) dwarf
 3) witch 4) princess ()
8. Cinderella went to the ball in a beautiful evening _____.
 1) suit 2) gown
 3) shirt 4) uniform ()

Section B: Grammar MCQ (8 x 1m)

Choose the correct answer and write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

9. The horse _____ loudly when it saw a stranger in the stable.
 1) neigh 2) neighed
 3) neighs 4) neighing ()
10. The lamb's fleece is as _____ as snow.
 1) black 2) blue
 3) green 4) white ()
11. Jack: Do you like to eat durians, Tom?
 Tom: Yes, _____ do.
 1) I 2) They
 3) We 4) You ()
12. Once upon a time, there _____ a beautiful princess.
 1) live 2) lived
 3) lives 4) living ()
13. Benny _____ to the library every Saturday.
 1) go 2) going
 3) goes 4) went ()
14. _____ was she absent yesterday?
 1) How 2) Why
 3) Who 4) Where ()

15. "Whose books are these, Mary () asks Betty angrily.

1) ?"

2) !"

3) ."

4) ."

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16. "Lock up the lion at once () shouted the zookeeper.

1) ,"

2) ?"

3) ."

4) !"

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Section C: Spelling and Grammar FIB (4 x 1m)

In the passage below there are mistakes in spelling and grammar. Write the correct word in each box.

One night, while a wolf was eating his dinner, a bone got stuck

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in his throat. So he goes to get the crane's help. The wolf promissed

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the crane a reward. The crane reached down the wolf's throat and removed

the bone.

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"Where is my reward?" asks the crane.

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"Reward!" exclaimed the cunning wolf. "You are lucky I did not bite

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you while your beek was in my mouth."

(20)

Section D: Grammar FIB (8 x 1m)

Read each passage carefully. Then choose the correct answer and write its letter in the blanks provided.

Use each letter once only

~~(A) as big as~~ ~~(B) bigger~~ (C) biggest ~~(D) big~~

Sam: Do you know that the elephant is the (21) _____ animal on land?

Betty: Yes, but the blue whale is (22) _____ than the elephant.

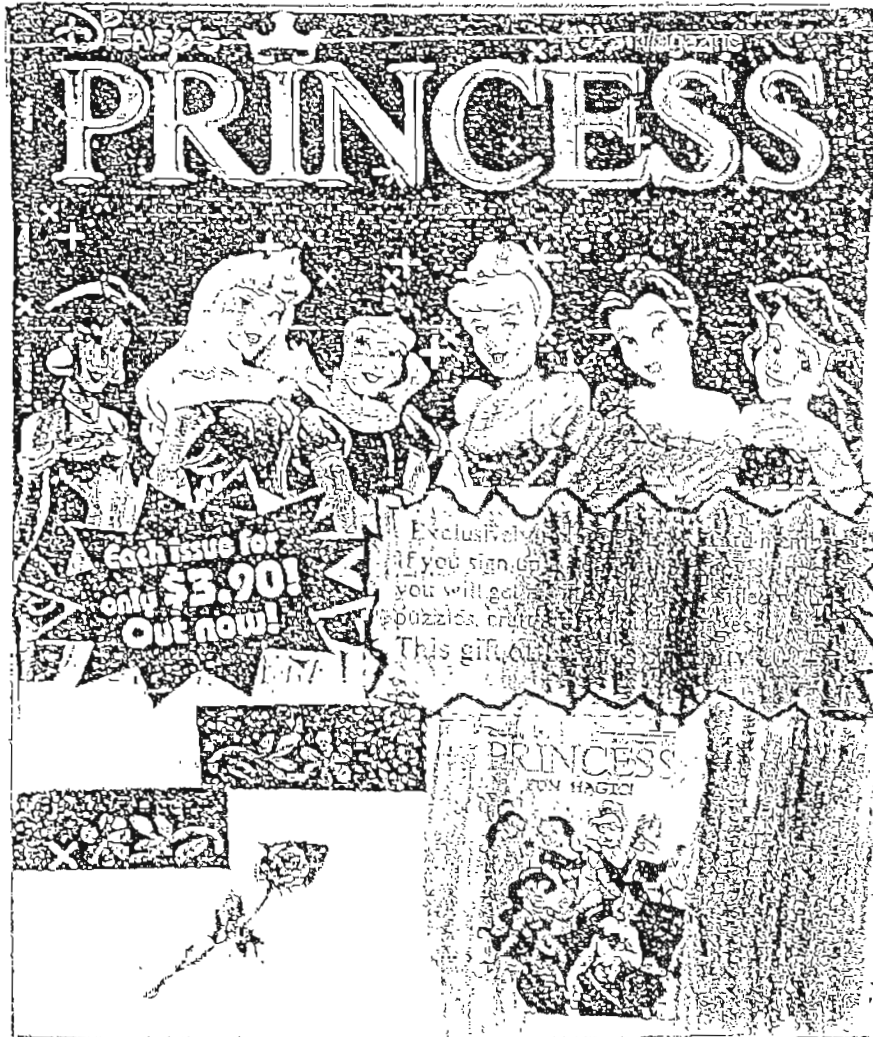
Sam: Can you think of an animal which is (23) _____ the hippopotamus?

~~(A) for~~ ~~(B) and~~ ~~(C) in~~ ~~(D) of~~ ~~(E) to~~ ~~(F) the~~

Ants live and work in groups. Hundreds or thousands of ants can live (24) _____ one nest. Some of these ants feed and care (25) _____ their young. Others keep (26) _____ nest clean and store up food. Some guard the entrance (27) _____ the nest. They feed one another (28) _____ work together.

Section E: Information Transfer (4 x 1m)

Read the advertisement carefully and fill in the blanks.



29) Name of magazine: _____

30) Cost of each magazine: \$ _____

31) Free gift: _____

32) Closing date of gift offer: _____

Section F. Comprehension - MCQ (5x1m)

Read the poem carefully.

The birds go fluttering in the air,
The rabbits run and skip,
Brown squirrels race along the bough,
The May-flies rise and dip,
But while these creatures play and leap,
The silent snake goes creepy-creep.

The birdies sing and whistle loud,
The busy insects hum,
The squirrels chat, the frog says "Creak!"
But the snake is always dumb,
With not a sound through grasses deep,
The silent snake goes creepy-creep.

Choose the correct answer and write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

33) In verse 1, the rhyming words are _____.

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| 1) hum and dumb | 2) creep and deep | |
| 3) skip and dip | 4) air and pair | () |

34) A suitable title for this poem is The _____.

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| 1) Busy Snake | 2) Cunning Snake | |
| 3) Silent Snake | 4) Slimy Snake | () |

35) The snake _____ when other creatures are having fun.

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| 1) sleeps | 2) creeps | |
| 3) hums | 4) hisses | () |

36) Brown squirrels race along the bough.

The 'bough' refers to the _____.

1) tree trunk

2) branch

3) ground

4) grass

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37) In the poem, the creatures are _____.

1) sleepy

2) busy

3) frisky

4) tired

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Section G: Vocabulary FIB (5 x 1m)

Read the passage carefully. Then choose the correct answer and write its letter (A - F) in the blanks provided.

Use each letter once only

(A) exit

~~(B) show~~

~~(C) enclosures~~

~~(D) visit~~

~~(E) entrance~~

~~(F) tickets~~

The pupils were very excited. They were going for a (38) _____ to the Mandai Zoological Gardens. When they arrived, they queued at the (39) _____ and waited for their teachers to buy the (40) _____.

At the zoo, they watched the 'Elephant (41) _____. Then they walked around to look at the animals which were kept in (42) _____.

Section H: Comprehension - open ended (8m)

Read the passage carefully.

Sulin and Mingli were very excited because their mother was going to take them to the fun fair at the community centre. They had saved up ten dollars and their mother had kept the money. They could not wait to play the games and win prizes.

That morning, when their mother opened her purse to pay the florist for the flowers, the money dropped. The wind quickly blew it away. The children dashed out of the shop and ran after the money.

Suddenly they realized they could not see it. They searched everywhere but could not find it. They were very disappointed because they could not go to the fun fair.

"I'm very sorry, children," said Mother, "but I really cannot afford to take you if we have lost the money." Mother looked sadly at them.

Sulin and Mingli hung their arms around their mother and kissed her. "Never mind, Mummy. Don't be upset."

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

43) Who were the children going to the fun fair with? (1m)

They were going _____

44) Where was the fun fair to be held? (1m)

It was to be held _____

45) What were the children going to use the money for? (2m)

They were _____

46) Why couldn't their mother take them to the fun fair after she had lost the money? (2m)

She _____

47) What did the children do after the money was blown away? (1m)

They _____

48) Which word in the passage has the same meaning as *upset*? (1m)

The word is _____

End of Paper

Have you checked your work?

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- 1) 3 28) B
- 2) 2 29) Disney's Princess
- 3) 1 30) \$ 3.90
- 4) 4 31) fun book
- 5) 4 32) 31st July 2004
- 6) 1 33) B 34) 3 35) 2 36) 3 37) 2
- 7) 3 38) D 39) E 40) F 41) B 42) C
- 8) 2 43) with their mother.
- 9) 2 44) at the community centre.
- 10) 4 45) going to use the money for the games.
- 11) 1 46) had no more money for the games at the
fun fair.
- 12) 2 47) ran after the money.
- 13) 3 48) disappointed.
- 14) 2
- 15) 1
- 16) 4
- 17) went
- 18) promised
- 19) asked
- 20) beak
- 21) C
- 22) B
- 23) A
- 24) C
- 25) A
- 26) F
- 27) D