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2009 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1
ENGLISH LANGUAGE – PAPER 2
LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION
PRIMARY 2

Name : _____ ()

Class : Primary 2 / _____

Date : 4 May 2009

Note:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Read carefully the instructions given at the beginning of each section.
3. Do not waste time. If a question is difficult for you, go on to the next one.
4. Check your answers thoroughly and make sure you attempt every question.

55 Questions

60 Marks

Duration of Paper: 1 hr 10 mins

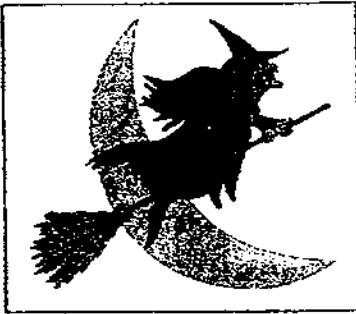
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MCQ		20
Qn 21 - 55		40
TOTAL		60

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Section A: Vocabulary (10 marks)

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

1.



A witch uses a _____ to fly.

- (1) mop
- (2) cloak
- (3) broomstick
- (4) candlestick

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2.



The prince took out his _____ to slay the dragon.

- (1) knife
- (2) sword
- (3) shield
- (4) penknife

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3.



Parrots have very colourful _____

- (1) fur
- (2) hair
- (3) scales
- (4) feathers

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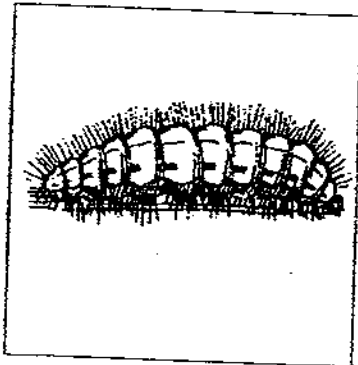


A _____ is blind, lives underground and likes to dig into the soil.

- (1) seal
- (2) mole
- (3) mouse
- (4) hamster

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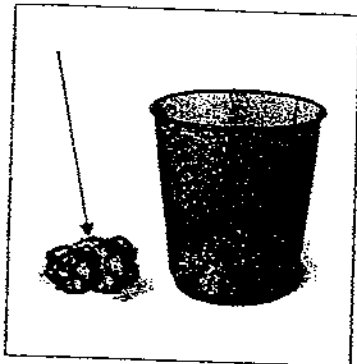


The _____ will finally grow to become a beautiful _____.

- (1) egg
- (2) pupa
- (3) centipede
- (4) caterpillar

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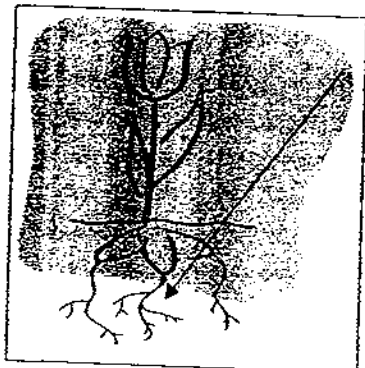


Throw these _____ pieces of paper into the waste paper bin.

- (1) folded
- (2) broken
- (3) crumpled
- (4) destroyed

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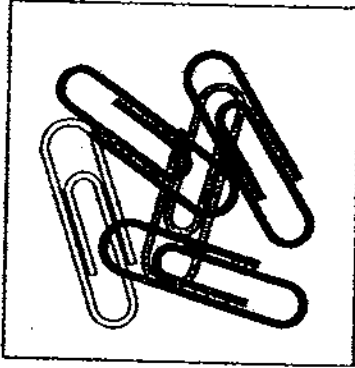


The _____ of a plant holds it firmly to the ground.

- (1) roots
- (2) shoot
- (3) leaves
- (4) flower

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8.



Max uses a magnet to attract some _____ on the floor.

- (1) iron bolts
 - (2) paper clips
 - (3) metal rulers
 - (4) sewing needles
- ()

9.



A frog uses its _____ to catch the fly.

- (1) tail
 - (2) mouth
 - (3) tongue
 - (4) hind legs
- ()

10.



Ali had a dream that he was chased by a _____.

- (1) mummy
 - (2) monster
 - (3) skeleton
 - (4) creature
- ()

16. Nicole _____ not go to school because she was not feeling well.

(1) do

(2) did

(3) does

(4) doing

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17. Monkeys do like to eat bananas, _____ they?

(1) do

(2) don't

(3) didn't

(4) doesn't

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18. How _____ sweets would you like?

(1) some

(2) much

(3) many

(4) little

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19. I have a stamp _____ I do not have an envelope.

(1) so

(2) and

(3) but

(4) when

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20. Ahmad wants to _____ his car.

(1) wash

(2) washes

(3) washed

(4) washing

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Section C: Vocabulary (5 marks)

Fill in the blanks with the helping words in the box.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE

screeched	crowded	leaves	branches	toothbrush
toothpaste	break	hatch	unpleasant	squealed

21. There were many shoppers at Tampines Mall last Sunday. The place was just too _____.
22. The bristles of my _____ are worn out. I cannot clean my teeth properly.
23. The _____ of the tree rustled when the wind blew.
24. A hen lays eggs which will _____ into chicks.
25. Sumei and her sister _____ with delight when their father told them about their upcoming trip to Disneyland.

Section D: Punctuation Cloze (5 marks)

Fill in each circle with the correct punctuation. The underlined word is not punctuated correctly. Write its correct form in the box given.

(26)

When Mrs Lee was at giant Supermarket, she saw many fresh

fruit and green leafy vegetables. She decided to buy some apples,

(27)

oranges and tomatoes before going home As she was entering

(28)

the lift a man suddenly rushed in and pointed a knife at her.

(29)

"What do you want from me " asked Mrs Lee fearfully.

The man looked at her handbag, snatched it from her and ran off.

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"Help Help me! I've just been robbed!" shouted Mrs Lee

as she chased after the robber. However, nobody came to her

rescue. The robber got away with her handbag.

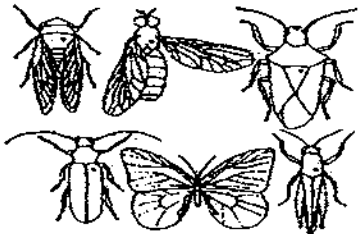
Section E: Picture Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks)

Look at the picture and fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Raju has an interesting hobby. He loves to collect anything and everything. He will move around his neighbourhood on his


(31) _____  searching for things to collect.

He will go into the bushes to look for spiders. He also likes to catch


certain (32) _____  like

grasshoppers and beetles and keep them as pets.

Sometimes, Raju will go to the beach where he will pick up

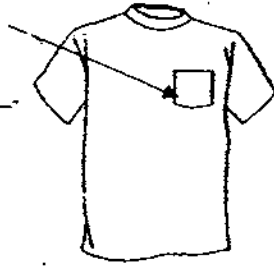
empty (33) _____  to add to his

collection. He can also find some odd things at the beach too. He

once found a small horseshoe (34) _____ 

that was half buried in the sand. He dug it up and put it safely in his

(35)



He was so pleased with

himself.

So if you have something that you do not want anymore, do not

throw it away. You can give it to Raju instead.

Section F: Grammar Cloze (5 marks)

Circle the correct answer in the brackets.

It was a hot and humid afternoon. Jane and her parents were going 36. (in , to at) a carnival. Jane could not contain her excitement 37. (when and , if) she arrived at the carnival.

There were a lot of fun rides, many enjoyable games to play and all kinds of delicious treats to eat. Jane went to one of the food stalls and bought 38. (himself , myself , herself) an ice cream.

As she was eating her ice cream, a boy ran and accidentally bumped into her. She started crying 39. (loud , loudly , loudest) when she saw her partially eaten ice cream fall to the ground.

Jane's mother 40. (try , tries , tried) to comfort her by letting her ride on the Ferris Wheel. After that, Jane felt much better.

Section 6: Comprehension Cloze (5 marks)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Sam, Tom and Lucy loved ed to play on their parents' bed. They pretended ed that the bed was a stage in a theatre because it was so huge and it (41) _____ a mosquito net that looked ed like a curtain. The children (42) _____ to play Chinese Opera games on it. Sam and Tom dressed and acted (43) _____ warlords. They used broomsticks as their swords. When they were fighting, Lucy would beat the drums and gongs, which were actually the pots and woks taken (44) _____ the kitchen. The children enjoyed (45) _____ very much.

Section H: Word Order (3 marks)

Rearrange the words to form a sentence or a question.

Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full stop or a question mark.

46. caught night Terence of fish a lot last

47. help curtains Can the you me draw

48. monsters afraid My sister of is younger

Section I: Synthesis (2 marks)

For each question from 44 to 45, combine the sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

49. I like to eat roti prata. I like to eat nasi lemak.

_____ and

50. A jellyfish has no legs. It can swim very well.

_____ but

Section J: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions which follow.

Write your answers in complete sentences.

Ben had the most wonderful weekend ever. He had spent it celebrating his birthday with his parents and his twin sisters. It was already very late at night by the time they reached home. Feeling tired, Ben threw himself onto his bed and within seconds, fell fast asleep.

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Ring! The alarm clock rang. However, Ben was still tucked in his comfortable bed. Moments later, his mother burst into his room and shouted, "Ben, wake up!" Ben opened his eyes wearily and looked at the time on the clock. To his horror, it was already half past seven. He was very late for school!

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He rushed to school without having his breakfast. Upon reaching his classroom, his teacher, Mr Tan scolded Ben for being late. He tapped on Ben's shoulder and advised him not to be late again. Ben was awakened by the tap on his shoulder. He saw his mother standing in front of him. Ben realised that it was just a nightmare. He was relieved that he was never late for school.

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51. Why was Ben very happy about his weekend?

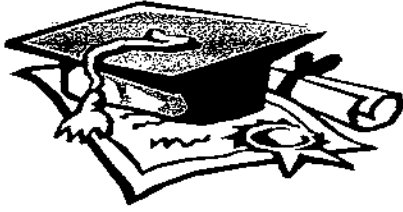
52. How many members were there in Ben's family?

53. What did Ben's mother first try to do to wake Ben up?

54. When did Ben realise that he was late for school?

55. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'tiredly'?

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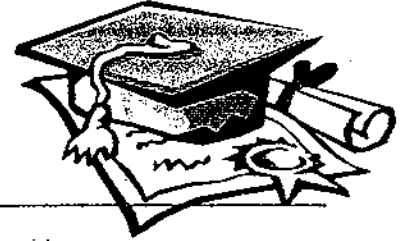
ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2009

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Q18	Q19	Q20
3	3	1

- 21)crowded 22)toothbrush 23)leaves 24)hatch 25)squealed
26)Giant 27). 28), 29)? 30)! 31)skateboard 32)insects
33)seashells 34)magnet 35)pocket 36)to 37)when 38)herself
39)loudly 40)tried 41)had 42)liked 43)as 44)from 45)themselves
46)Terence caught a lot of fish last night.
47)Can you help me draw the curtains?
48)My younger sister is afraid of monsters.
49)I like to eat roti prata and nasi lemak.
50)A jelly has no legs but it can swim very well.
51)He celebrated his birthday with his family.
52)She shouted at him.
53)He looked at the time on the clock.
54)It is "wearily".