

PAYA LEBAR METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2, 2008

PRIMARY TWO

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

LISTENING/SPELLING/DICTATION

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CLASS: P 2 _____

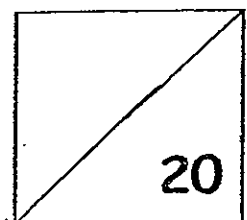
DATE : 24 OCTOBER 2008

INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PUPILS

Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.

Follow all the instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.



Parent's Signature: _____

Section A: Phonics (5 x 1 mark = 5 marks)

Listen carefully to your teacher and circle the correct answer A, B, C or D.

1. A B C D

2. A B C D

3. A B C D

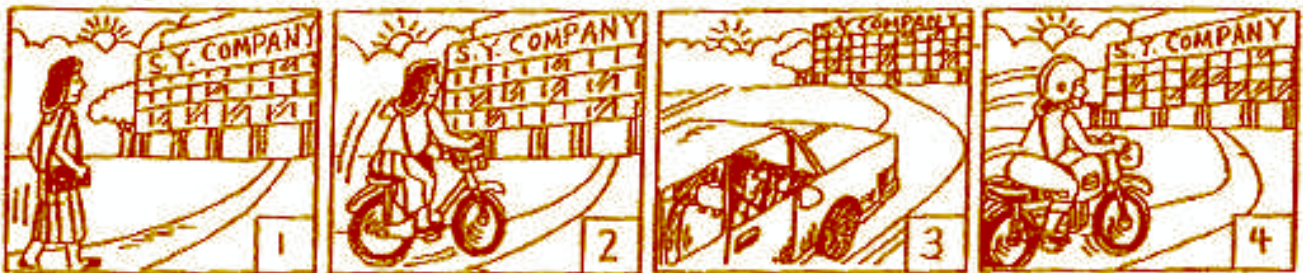
4. A B C D

5. A B C D

Section B: Listening (5 x 1 mark = 5 marks)

Look at the pictures. Listen carefully to your teacher and choose the picture that matches what she says. Write the number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

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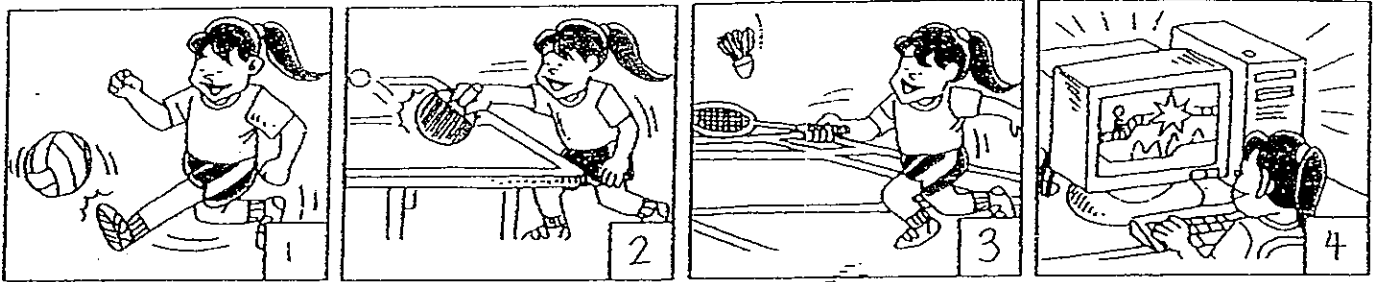
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Section C: Spelling (5 x 1 mark = 5 marks)

Listen carefully to your teacher and fill in the with the correct word(s).

11. Wendy was _____ by the loud barking.
12. The teachers are impressed with the _____
at the Teacher's Day concert.
13. Selvi had skipped breakfast so she went through the whole
examination with _____
14. John called for the police _____ when he
saw someone behaving suspiciously outside his neighbour's house.
15. The French Fries and Nugget meal sold at the nearby fast food
restaurant is an _____ popular choice
among young children.

Section D: Dictation (5 marks)

Listen carefully to the passage and complete it when your teacher tells you to do so.

16. I love _____

-----END OF PAPER-----
Have you checked your work?

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PAPER 2

NAME : _____ ()

CLASS : PRIMARY 2 _____

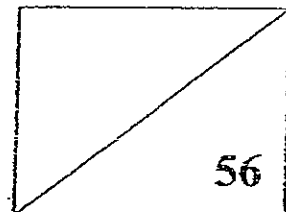
DATE : 24 October 2008

TIME: 1 hour 15 minutes

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Parent's signature : _____

Section A : Grammar (11 x 1 = 11 marks)

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

1. Snow White loves red apples. She _____ four red apples after dinner last night.

(1) eat

(2) eats

(3) ate

(4) is eating

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2. Vani is very excited on the morning of Deepavali. Her mother has prepared _____ delicious dishes for her family.

(1) any

(2) many

(3) much

(4) little

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3. The students of Primary 2 Peace could not wait for the Children's Day concert to _____.

(1) start

(2) starts

(3) started

(4) starting

()

4. The tourist is lost. He wants to go to Sentosa but does not know _____ MRT station to alight at.

(1) where

(2) which

(3) when

(4) why

()

5. Jingwen enjoys collecting stamps. It _____ her hobby.

- (1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()

6. Grandfather : Would you like to have _____ bowl of Mee Siam?

Winnie : No, I would like to have _____ extra spicy hotdog. It looks good!

- (1) a, a (2) an, an
(3) a, an (4) an, a ()

7. Melissa could not find her favourite teddy bear. She last saw it on the table _____ her bed.

- (1) above (2) between
(3) inside (4) beside ()

8. Cinderella : Fairy Godmother, _____ I wear this pair of blue glass slippers?

Fairy Godmother : No, you should not.

- (1) may (2) should
(3) may not (4) should not ()

9. If you go _____ the Butterfly Park, you will see many unique and beautiful butterflies.

(1) inside

(2) on

(3) between

(4) under

()

10. Sinbad and his sailors saw an island moving. _____ could not believe their eyes.

(1) He

(2) She

(3) They

(4) We

()

11. Jane is showing Leela a photograph of _____ family. Leela thinks that Jane looks like her mother.

(1) my

(2) our

(3) her

(4) your

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(II) Grammar (5 x 1 = 5 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the most suitable word. Use each word only once.

take	from	ourselves	our
their	took	themselves	to

Last Sunday, Rita went to Sentosa with her family. Rita and her two sisters, Maya and Shanti, woke up very early that day. After breakfast, the whole family took the train to the Harbourfront MRT station. (12) _____ there, they took a bus to Sentosa .

Their first stop was at The Merlion. Rita and her family took the lift up (13) _____ the highest level where Rita could see a beautiful view of Sentosa.

Next, they (14) _____ the tram to Palawan Beach. They found a nice and shady spot at Palawan Beach to have (15) _____ picnic. Rita and her sisters jumped into the cool water immediately.

After a fun day at the beach, they went home. Rita, Maya and Shanti enjoyed (16) _____ at Sentosa very much.

(III) Punctuation (5 x 1 = 5 marks)

Read the dialogue below. There are 3 missing commas. Put in the commas (,) where necessary.

Question 17-19

The Queen needed someone to rescue her daughter. She asked the Knight for help.

Queen : Sir Knight the evil witch has captured my daughter!
Please help me rescue her!

Sir Knight : Yes your Majesty. But I must sharpen my sword feed my horse and prepare my armour before going to her rescue.

Queen : Please hurry! Please save her now!

Read the sentences below and fill in TWO missing full stops (.) where necessary.

20. My favourite food is chicken rice What do you like to eat?

21. We can go to the zoo tomorrow. I cannot take you there now.

Section B: Vocabulary (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

22. Emily fell and hurt herself _____.

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|-------------|----------------|-----|
| (1) badly | (2) politely | |
| (3) quietly | (4) cheerfully | () |

23. Grandfather was _____ when Anu visited him in hospital.

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|------------------|---------------|-----|
| (1) sad | (2) lonely | |
| (3) disappointed | (4) delighted | () |

24. During Hari Raya Puasa, the children ask for _____ from their elders for their wrongdoings.

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|---------------|-----------------|-----|
| (1) gifts | (2) rewards | |
| (3) blessings | (4) forgiveness | () |

25. I am writing a/an _____ to ask my friends to my birthday party.

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|----------------|-----------------|-----|
| (1) festival | (2) occasion | |
| (3) invitation | (4) celebration | () |

26. My classmates and I will _____ books from our school library to read in class.

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|------------|------------|-----|
| (1) lend | (2) take | |
| (3) return | (4) borrow | () |

27. The fairy tale that Helen read to us was so _____ that most of us fell asleep.

(1) scary

(2) boring

(3) interesting

(4) fascinating ()

28. After Jennifer got off the plane, she went to collect her _____ from the conveyor belt.

(1) ticket

(2) trolley

(3) passport

(4) suitcase ()

29. The unfriendly giant looked down at the _____ dwarf and laughed, "Why are you so thin and short?"

(1) gigantic

(2) huge

(3) tiny

(4) enormous ()

30. The girls sang beautifully at the school hall. The _____ applauded loudly.

(1) spectators

(2) audience

(3) pedestrians

(4) passers-by ()

31. Kelly : Jane, shall we play _____ tomorrow?

Jane : Sure, I will bring the rackets and some shuttlecocks.

(1) tennis

(2) netball

(3) basketball

(4) badminton ()

(II): Vocabulary Cloze (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

A. Use each word only once.

hut	flower	help	cook
door	castle	anything	nothing

Long ago, in a faraway kingdom, there lived a handsome knight. He married a princess and lived in a (32) _____ with a big garden. Unfortunately, he was a proud and selfish man who loved nobody but himself. He did not care for other people and did not share (33) _____ with anyone. The princess was very sad and lonely.

One night, an old woman knocked on the (34) _____. She was cold and hungry. The knight ignored her when she asked the knight for some (35) _____. As the woman was leaving, she gave the knight a red (36) _____. She warned him that if he did not change for the better before the petals fell off, he would turn into an ugly beast.

B.

Use each word only once.

easy	amazed	brought	moved
landed	turned	spotted	remain

My classmates and I went to the Singapore Science Centre last week. We (37) _____ a small chameleon in the Eco-garden. We were (38) _____ to see how it changed the colour of its body to match the colour of the surroundings. Indeed, it was not (39) _____ to spot it. Some of my classmates tried to get near it.

As it (40) _____ away to another leaf, its body soon changed to green. We were told to remain very quiet so as not to disturb it. We watched the chameleon climb slowly to a nearby branch. It (41) _____ brown. Suddenly, it used its long sticky tongue to catch a fly that was flying near it.

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Section C: Comprehension Cloze (5 x 1 = 5 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

It was late in the night. Jessie was getting ready for bed. She packed her books, brushed her (42) _____ and changed into her pyjamas.

Suddenly, she (43) _____ a strange noise coming from behind the curtains in her room. She trembled with (44) _____. Her thoughts raced back to all the fantasy (45) _____ her teacher had read to her in school.

What could it be? She (46) _____ her eyes tightly, buried her head under her pillow and cried.

"Boo!" shouted John, her little brother, as he jumped out from behind the curtains.

Section D: Comprehension (Open-ended) (5 × 2 = 10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions.
Your answers have to be in complete sentences.

It was a dark night. The burglar opened the unlocked door and crept into the living room silently. He could hear Mrs Black snoring in her bedroom. He knew she must be sound asleep.

He had heard that Mrs Black kept her jewellery in a red wooden box. He searched frantically around the house and found a blue wooden box near an oven in the kitchen. Just as he was about to step out of the kitchen, he saw a red wooden box. It had been placed on a stool under the dining table.

He grabbed the red wooden box and left the house quickly. In his car, he lifted the lid and could not believe his eyes. There, in front of him, was a box full of shiny gold coins. He drove straight home without delay. On reaching home, he examined what he had stolen more closely. The burglar was most upset to find that they were actually chocolates wrapped in gold foil!

47. Who was sleeping in the bedroom?

48. What did the burglar want to steal from Mrs Black's house?

49. Where did the burglar find the red wooden box?

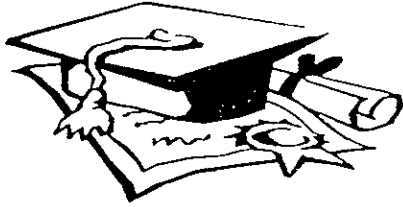
50. How did the burglar feel when he lifted the lid of the red wooden box?

51. Which word in the passage tells us that the burglar looked at the gold coins carefully?

Have you checked your work?







ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2008

SCHOOL : MGS (PAYA LEBAR) PRIMARY SCHOOL
SUBJECT : PRIMARY 2 ENGLISH

TERM : SA 2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11
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12)from 13)to 14)took 15)their 16)themselves

17)to 19)
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Yes,
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20)My favourite food is chicken rice. What do you like to eat?

21)We can go to the zoo tomorrow. I cannot take there now.

22)1 23)4 24)4 25)3 26)4 27)2 28)4 29)3

30)2 31)4 32)castle 33)anything 34)door 35)help

36)flower 37)spotted 38)amazed 39)easy 40)moved

41)turned 42)teeth 43)heard 44)fear 45)stairs

46)shut

47)Mrs Black was sleeping in the bedroom.

48)The burglar wanted to steal Mrs Black's jewellery from her house.

49)The burglar found the red wooden box on a stool under the dining table.

50)The burglar felt happy when he lifted the lid of the red wooden box.

51)The word is "examined".