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**MAHA BODHI SCHOOL
2004 CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 2
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

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Section A: Grammar (10 × 1 mark)

For each of the following, choose the correct answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

1. Henry was doing his homework when his mother _____ home.

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| 1) come | 2) comes |
| 3) came | 4) coming |

2. The naughty boy promised to _____ himself.

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| 1) behave | 2) behaves |
| 3) behaved | 4) behaving |

3. All the spectators hope the Singapore team _____ the game.

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| 1) win | 2) will win |
| 3) wins | 4) would win |

4. The thirsty men could not find _____ drinking water in the desert.

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| 1) any | 2) some |
| 3) little | 4) many |

5. Nobody else wanted to watch the ghost movie with _____, so we went with our father.
- 1) her
 - 2) us
 - 3) me
 - 4) him
6. _____ was the last time you went to the movies?
- 1) Who
 - 2) Where
 - 3) What
 - 4) When
7. None of us knew _____ to solve the problem.
- 1) why
 - 2) how
 - 3) which
 - 4) who
8. The players had tried their best _____ they lost the match.
- 1) and
 - 2) but
 - 3) so
 - 4) then
9. We have not heard _____ them for more than a week.
- 1) from
 - 2) by
 - 3) since
 - 4) for
10. During the June holidays, we _____ to Japan to visit our relatives. We had an enjoyable time there.
- 1) go
 - 2) goes
 - 3) went
 - 4) gone

Section B: Vocabulary (10 X 1 mark)

For each of the following, choose the best answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

11. The fire-fighters _____ the residents from the burning block of flats.

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| 1) evacuated | 2) removed |
| 3) abandoned | 4) prevented |

12. Greece finally won the European Cup. The team was _____ after the victory.

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| 1) depressed | 2) displeased |
| 3) jubilant | 4) pleasant |

13. Jerry was _____ when nobody remembered his birthday. He could not hold back his tears.

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| 1) happy | 2) upset |
| 3) delighted | 4) unaffected |

14. Everyone in our team worked very hard. Our _____ paid off when we won the first prize!

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| 1) work | 2) efforts |
| 3) dream | 4) ideas |

15. My neighbours are very rich, yet they are _____ and friendly.

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| 1) proud | 2) arrogant |
| 3) rude | 4) humble |

16. The _____ caused by the explosion was great! Many were left homeless.
- 1) damage
 - 2) sound
 - 3) spectacle
 - 4) reason
17. She asked to see my _____ of stickers.
- 1) collection
 - 2) arrangement
 - 3) group
 - 4) display
18. The boys were _____ after the long hike up the mountain. They sat down and rested.
- 1) energetic
 - 2) active
 - 3) exhausted
 - 4) alarmed
19. The scientists had to do a lot of _____ before they could come up with a cure for SARS.
- 1) questioning
 - 2) research
 - 3) learning
 - 4) requests
20. The girl overcame her fear of the dark after a lot of _____ from her doctor and doting parents.
- 1) explanations
 - 2) enrichment
 - 3) examinations
 - 4) encouragement

Section C: Comprehension - MCQ (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the best answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

Long, long ago, all giraffes had short necks, just like the other animals. They lived in a jungle with other animals such as the elephants, zebras, horses and antelopes. It was very peaceful until the lions came to settle down. They killed many animals for food and all of them became frightened.

One day, while the animals were having a meeting to find a way to protect themselves, they heard a roar. All of them started to run in all directions. One of the giraffes jumped so high that it got stuck between two branches. After the lion had gone, the other animals came to help the poor giraffe. They pulled and pulled the giraffe until it was freed. However, the giraffe was now different! It had a longer neck and was taller than the other giraffes.

The other giraffes were excited and wanted to have long necks too. They thought it would be good to be tall as they could see when the lions would come and could warn the others. So they jumped up and got themselves stuck between tree branches. Then the other animals pulled the giraffes until all of them had long necks. Since then, all giraffes had long necks.

21. The passage tells us about _____ .
- (1) the animals living in the jungle
 - (2) how the giraffes got their long necks
 - (3) the lions which killed many animals
 - (4) how the giraffes escaped from the lions
22. What happened when the lions came to settle down in the jungle?
- (1) The jungle became crowded.
 - (2) The animals were very excited.
 - (3) All the animals became frightened and ran away.
 - (4) The jungle was not a peaceful place to live anymore.
23. The animals held a meeting because they wanted to _____ .
- (1) find a way to protect themselves from the lions
 - (2) meet the lions and ask them to leave the jungle
 - (3) help the poor giraffe
 - (4) hear the lion's roar
24. The animals ran in all directions when they heard a roar because _____ .
- (1) the roar disrupted the meeting
 - (2) they were afraid of the loud sound
 - (3) the lion was giving them a warning to run
 - (4) they knew that a lion was coming and were afraid of it

25. The other giraffes wanted to have long necks too because they thought

_____.

- (1) they would look better with long necks
- (2) they would be the tallest animals in the jungle
- (3) it would be easier for them to reach and feed on the leaves of tall trees
- (4) it would be easier for them to see the lions coming and they could warn the other animals

Section D: Grammar Cloze Passages: (5 X 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the boxes. Use each word once only.

flew	flies	are flying	is flying	fly	flying
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Weiming and Ali are at the playground now. They (26) _____ kites. Their kites (27) _____ so high up they look like tiny birds. "Look, Ali! My kite (28) _____ higher than yours," Weiming said. He is very happy. Last week, Ali's kite (29) _____ higher than Weiming's. The two boys have been (30) _____ kites since they were eight.

Section E: Vocabulary Cloze Passage : (5 X 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box. Use each word once only.

worrying	arguing	pond	advised	dried	croaked
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Once, there were two frogs. They lived in a (31) _____. One hot season, the pond (32) _____ up. "Oh, what shall we do?" (33) _____ one of them. "If it doesn't rain soon, we shall both perish." "It's no use (34) _____. Let's go and find another pond," (35) _____ his friend. Soon they found one.

Section F: Joining Sentences (5 x 1 mark)

Rewrite the given sentences into one sentence using the word(s) provided. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the given ones.

36. The Wayang Kulit show went ahead. The chief puppeteer was unwell.

 although _____

37. He wanted to bake his own cake. He had run out of flour.

_____ but _____

38. He checked that the road was clear. He drove away.

_____ before _____

39. The girls were eating burgers. We saw them at lunchtime.

_____ when _____

40. It was definitely this shop. I lost my bus card.

_____ where _____

Section G: Editing For Spelling / Punctuation: (5 X 1 mark)

**Each of the circles has a wrong or missing punctuation mark.
Each of the underlined words contains a spelling error.
Write the correct punctuation mark or spelling in the boxes.**

Mike was feeling bored one Sunday and decided to invite his friends out on a

(41) _____

fishing trip ()

(42) _____

(43) _____

When they reached the jetty () they set up their fishing ekwipment and chatted

(44) _____

happily away. Suddenly, the whether changed and it began to rain. The boys ran for

(45) _____

shelter imediately. They were disapointed as they had not even caught a single fish.

Section H: Comprehension (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions in complete sentences.

Sue is a member of her school's Young Entomologists Club. The members of the club meet every Saturday and study about insects together with their teacher.

Sue's fascination with insects started when her father took her for a stroll in the park near her home when she was five years old. As they walked, her father pointed out many varieties of plants and insects to her.

At that time, Sue and her father were admiring a particular plant when she noticed a leaf move! Sue's father examined it and laughed aloud.

"This is a leaf insect which has ribs on its wings that look exactly like the veins of a leaf. Many insects' bodies blend perfectly with their surroundings in order to hide from their enemies as well as their prey. This is known as camouflage," Sue's father explained.

Since then, through the Young Entomologists Club and her father, Sue has learnt more about such insects and has started a small collection. Her ambition is to be an entomologist and study about the rarer insects found in the other parts of the world.

46) What does an entomologist do?

47) What sparked off Sue's interest in insects?

48) Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'took a closer look'?

49) Why do insects camouflage themselves?

50) Why do you think some insects need to hide from their prey?



Please remember to check your work thoroughly.



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- 2) 1 29) flew
- 3) 2 30) flying 37) He wanted to bake his own cake but had run out of flour.
- 4) 1 31) pond
- 5) 2 32) dried 36) He checked that the road was clear before he drove away.
- 6) 4 33) croaked
- 7) 2 34) worrying 39) The girls were eating burgers when we saw them at lunch time.
- 8) 2 35) advised
- 9) 1 40) It was definitely this shop where I lost my bus card.
- 10) 3
- 11) 1 41) .
- 12) 3 42) ,
- 13) 2 43) equipment
- 14) 2 44) weather
- 15) 4 45) immediately
- 16) 1 46) An entomologist studies about insects.
- 17) 1 47) A leaf insect sparked off her interest in insects.
- 18) 3 48) The word is "examined".
- 19) 2 49) They camouflage themselves to hide from the enemies and prey.
- 20) 4
- 21) 2 50) They hide from their prey so that they can attack them without being noticed.
- 22) 4
- 23) 1
- 24) 4
- 25) 4
- 26) are flying
- 27) fly