



Maha Bodhi School
2006 Continual Assessment 2
English Language (Paper 2)

Name: _____ ()

Class: Pr 3 _____

Duration: 1 h 30 min

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Total (60 marks)	
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Section A: Grammar MCQ (10 x 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. "Let's _____ a present for Martha. It's her birthday tomorrow," suggested Rani.

- 1) get
- 2) got
- 3) gets
- 4) getting

2. My family used to live here. We stayed here _____ we moved two years ago.

- 1) by
- 2) since
- 3) until
- 4) when

3. I have to go to the clinic today. I _____ unwell.

- 1) felt
- 2) feels
- 3) was feeling
- 4) am feeling

4. Mrs Tan told us to check the journals _____ for homework to be done before we go to bed.

- 1) myself
- 2) yourself
- 3) ourselves
- 4) themselves

5. I'm on a diet. It's been _____ a long time since I had an ice-cream!

- 1) so
- 2) very
- 3) such
- 4) that

6. "Look at that! That's the car _____ we used to drive," exclaimed Sam.

- 1) who
- 2) when
- 3) where
- 4) which

7. The newscaster _____ on the fire at the Safari Hotel last night.

- 1) report
- 2) reports
- 3) reported
- 4) reporting

8. That bunch of roses _____ not watered. It is going to wilt soon.

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

9. I _____ checking my email last night when Sandy rang me up to find out about our homework.

- 1) am
- 2) are
- 3) was
- 4) were

10. "_____ are my favourite books. Do you want to borrow any of them?" Sophie asked, pointing to the books she was carrying.

- 1) This
- 2) That
- 3) These
- 4) Those

Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (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 hurricane _____ many buildings and took away many lives.

- 1) broke
- 2) spoiled
- 3) harmed
- 4) destroyed

12. You must try to give the _____ location of the accident to the rescue services, or the ambulance cannot get there quickly.

- 1) best
- 2) main
- 3) exact
- 4) correct

13. The progress of the mountain climbers was _____ by the strong winds and deep snow. They could not get to their campsite on time.
- 1) stopped
 - 2) blocked
 - 3) hampered
 - 4) discontinued
14. The man who was caught in Mr Lim's house last night was _____ with burglary.
- 1) nabbed
 - 2) charged
 - 3) arrested
 - 4) sentenced
15. That man standing over there was behaving strangely. I was _____ of him and wondered what he was up to.
- 1) curious
 - 2) jealous
 - 3) doubtful
 - 4) suspicious
16. The village we are travelling to is in the _____ part of the country. It is so far away from the city that we have to travel in a bus for a whole day just to get there.
- 1) far
 - 2) near
 - 3) remote
 - 4) distant
17. The boys from Primary 3G were _____ for returning the money that they had found in the school field.
- 1) admired
 - 2) appreciated
 - 3) commended
 - 4) compensated

18. I could not find my new tutor's house so I had to ask for _____.

- 1) locations
- 2) positions
- 3) directions
- 4) instructions

19. That clown is so _____ to watch. He is so funny that he makes me laugh.

- 1) weird
- 2) dreadful
- 3) amusing
- 4) terrifying

20. In my _____, adults should make sure that the home is a safe place for children to be in.

- 1) idea
- 2) belief
- 3) feeling
- 4) opinion

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.

A black bear got more than it expected after straying into a family garden in America. The unwelcome intruder was forced up a tree twice by the family pet, a cat called Jack.

"Jack is protective of his territory," his owner, Miss Dicky, said. She said Jack liked to keep a close watch on his territory and often chased away small animals, but to chase an animal the size of a bear was a first.

"We used to joke, 'Jack's on duty', never knowing he'd go after a bear," his owner told local newspaper, The Star-Ledger.

"He doesn't want anybody in his garden," she added.

The bear was first spotted in the tree by neighbours who thought the seven-kilogramme cat was just looking up at it. After about fifteen minutes, the terrified bear descended, but was chased up another tree. It finally escaped when Jack was called indoors.

Bear sightings are not unusual in the area. It is quite common to spot bears near residential areas.

Passage adapted from news.bbc.co.uk

21. The "unwelcome intruder" in paragraph 1 refers to _____

- 1) the cat
- 2) the bear
- 3) Miss Dickey
- 4) The Star Ledger

22. Why did the bear climb the tree?

- 1) Jack was on duty.
- 2) It was afraid of Jack.
- 3) Jack was looking up the tree.
- 4) Jack liked to chase away small animals.

23. The sentence "Bear sightings are not unusual in the area" means that _____

- 1) many bears like the area
- 2) bears usually do not go to the area
- 3) not many bears are seen in the area
- 4) bears are commonly seen in the area

24. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as "defensive"?

- 1) unusual
- 2) common
- 3) terrified
- 4) protective

25. The bear was able to escape _____

- 1) after fifteen minutes
- 2) when Jack chased it away
- 3) after Jack went into the house
- 4) when it was spotted by the neighbours

Section D: Grammar Cloze (10 x 1 mark)

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

Passage 1

chasing	had chased	chase
chased	was chased	was chasing

Andy and Jordan were playing a game of "Police and Thief". Andy was the "policeman" who was supposed to (26) _____ Jordan, the "thief". Andy (27) _____ his friend when he began to feel very tired. He shouted, "Let's rest for a while. I'm worn out from (28) _____ you. You're too fast!" Jordan agreed to stop the game to let Andy take a break.

However, as soon as Jordan sat down next to Andy, Andy tapped him on the shoulder and said, "Got You! It's my turn to be the thief." Jordan was upset.

"Hey! You tricked me! You didn't tell me that we were still playing the game." Andy replied, "I'm sorry, but I (29) _____ you for more than five minutes and I couldn't take it anymore. Yesterday, my brother and I played the game and I only (30) _____ him for a short while. You ran too fast!"

Passage 2:

by	in	from	on
along	with	about	at

Tiny sea creatures called coral polyps live in the shallow waters of the oceans. They live (31) _____ large groups in the ocean. They produce very hard skeletons. The body of a coral polyp is (32) _____ the size of a pencil eraser. When the polyp dies, the chalky skeleton remains, and another polyp will grow (33) _____ top of the old one.

There are more than 800 different types of coral polyps living today, each (34) _____ its own look. However, many coral reefs have been destroyed by man. Unless we protect them, they could be destroyed (35) _____ the year 2050. We must do our part to keep our oceans safe for these beautiful creatures.

Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (10 x 1 mark)

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

Passage 1:

writers	amazed	featured	grateful
granted	ashamed	fearful	reporters

Sarah is my neighbour. She is suffering from cancer. She was (36) _____ in the newspaper last week for being cheerful in spite of her illness. She told the (37) _____, "Nowadays, I enjoy one day at a time. Some days are good and other days are not so good. I am (38) _____ for each day that I have. I have learnt not to take good things for (39) _____."

When I read what she said, I felt (40) _____ of myself for complaining so much about things around me. I decided to complain less and be thankful for the good things that I had.

Passage 2:

make	forget	quarrelling	enjoy
spoil	chattering	remember	boasted

It was Ramona's first day of school. She hoped her parents would
(41) _____ to lecture her. She did not want anything to
(42) _____ this exciting day.

"Haha! I get to ride on the bus to school all by myself," Ramona
(43) _____ to her older sister. Her sister was about to reply when her
mother interrupted, "Stop (44) _____, or you'll be late for school."
Just before they left, her mother took her aside and began, "Now Ramona..."
Ramona sighed. Here it was, the little lecture that she always disliked.

"Please (45) _____ to be nice to your neighbour, Willa-Jean,"
said her mother. Ramona made a face and replied, "I try to, but it's really
difficult."

Section F: Comprehension Open End (5 x 2 marks)

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

"Unbelievable!" muttered Jason under his breath. "First I woke up late, then I missed my bus, and now this!" Jason shook his head and sighed. "I should have listened to my mother and brought along my umbrella," he thought.

He stood in the shelter of the bus stop watching people scurrying about to get out of the heavy rain as quickly as possible. The only way he could get to school would be to ask someone to provide him shelter all the way there. "But with my luck today, it is going to be highly unlikely that someone will be willing to help me," he thought.

After asking a few passers-by for help, Jason began to feel discouraged and saddened by the lack of kindness in the people around him. He gave up asking and just stood there, waiting for the rain to stop.

Unexpectedly, someone tapped him on the shoulder. It was a young lady. She recognised his school uniform and offered to give him shelter to school as it was on her way home. Jason accepted the offer happily. When he reached school, he was late but went to class with a smile on his face.

46. Why couldn't Jason get to school at first?

47. How did Jason try to get to school?

48. Did Jason think that someone would help him? Which two words tell you so?

49. Why did Jason give up asking for help?

50. Why do you think Jason was smiling even though he was late for school?

~The End~



Please remember to check your work thoroughly.



Answer Sheets
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22) 2 23) 4 24) 4 25) 3
- 26) **chase** 27) **was chasing** 28) **chasing** 29) **had chased** 30) **chased**
31) **in** 32) **about** 33) **on** 34) **with** 35) **by**
36) **featured** 37) **reporters** 38) **grateful** 39) **granted** 40) **ashamed**
41) **forget** 42) **spoil** 43) **boasted** 44) **chattering** 45) **remember**

- Q46. He woke up late and missed his bus.
Q47. He asked some passers-by to shelter him to school.
Q48. No, he did not. The word is "**highly unlikely**".
Q49. He though, nobody willing to help him.
Q50. Someone offered to give him shelter to school.