



Maha Bodhi School
2008 Continual Assessment 2
English Language (Paper 2)

Name : _____ ()

Class : Pr 4 _____

Duration : 1 h 30 min (Booklets A & B)

Date : 18 August 2008

Booklet A

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 OMS.

1. After _____ Maureen to complete the Science project over the weekends, Mrs Lam fell ill.
1) help
2) helps
3) helped
4) helping

2. Mary asked Jane, "Who is going to _____ the concert with you at the Esplanade tonight?"
1) watching
2) watched
3) watches
4) watch

3. The ladies in the dance class _____ for the foreign visitors at the community centre last evening.
1) perform
2) performs
3) performed
4) performing

4. _____ running a fever, Jacob insists on going to the soccer game.
- 1) Since
 - 2) Despite
 - 3) Because
 - 4) Although
5. My mother wants to know _____ I have injured my knee at the playground.
- 1) how
 - 2) what
 - 3) which
 - 4) where
6. Mrs Lik and her children were given notice to move out of the flat _____ the end of August.
- 1) by
 - 2) in
 - 3) as
 - 4) for
7. John did not _____ his mother that he had supplementary lessons in the afternoon.
- 1) tell
 - 2) told
 - 3) tells
 - 4) telling
8. There is not _____ porridge left. You had better refill your bowls quickly.
- 1) little
 - 2) many
 - 3) much
 - 4) some

9. The packets of food _____ left behind by the picnickers at the park. The cleaners had a hard time clearing the rubbish.

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

10. It is only _____ hard work that we are able to achieve success.

- 1) by
- 2) for
- 3) through
- 4) against

Section B: Vocabulary 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 OMS.

11. The newly-hatched butterfly _____ its wings when it crawled out from its cocoon.

- 1) waved
- 2) flipped
- 3) fluttered
- 4) trembled

12. The angry dog _____ onto the naughty boys who had tried to pull its tail. It bit one of them.

- 1) growled
- 2) swooped
- 3) pounced
- 4) scratched

13. Mrs Abby has _____ herself to teaching her pupils table tennis skills. She conducts coaching sessions every day at school.

- 1) promised
- 2) sacrificed
- 3) dedicated
- 4) volunteered

14. The maid _____ the crying girl with a big lollipop and she stops her wailing immediately.

- 1) relaxes
- 2) pacifies
- 3) soothes
- 4) controls

15. After participating in the Talent Quest, Mike has gained more _____ and he is not afraid to perform in front of an audience.

- 1) certainty
- 2) charisma
- 3) confidence
- 4) consolation

For questions 16 to 20, choose the most suitable word that has the same meaning as the underlined words. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OMS.

16. The sad-looking man abandoned his children at the playground and drove off.

- 1) rejected
- 2) deserted
- 3) stranded
- 4) neglected

17. James was so engrossed in reading his book on the bus that he missed his stop.

- 1) involved
- 2) absorbed
- 3) fascinated
- 4) concentrated

18. As Amy blows on the balloon, it becomes bigger in size.

- 1) bloats
- 2) shrinks
- 3) reduces
- 4) increases

19. My mother was exhausted after the shopping spree in the heartlands.

- 1) tired
- 2) defeated
- 3) shattered
- 4) refreshed

20. The girls contributed some money to buy Mary a present on her birthday.

- 1) gave
- 2) shared
- 3) collected
- 4) distributed

Section C: Comprehension MCQ (5 x 2 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Choose the correct answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OMS.

Heidi loved the mountains and the open pasture very much. She was delighted when her grandfather allowed her to accompany Peter, the goatherd, to take the goats up the mountain pastures every day. On this particular day, the goats climbed the rocks looking for the plants they liked. Some goats jumped over everything to get what they wanted. Others carefully cropped all the nice leaves by the way. Some playfully poked the others with their horns. Her grandfather's two goats moved along quietly. They poised themselves gracefully and nibbled the leaves of their favourite bushes.

Heidi and the goatherd were sitting quietly admiring the goats' movements when Peter leapt to his feet. He dashed through the middle of the flock towards the side of the mountain where there was a very steep drop. He had spotted a young goat going in that direction, looking for the best food. If it got too near) it might fall and break its legs. Peter threw himself down and seized one of the goat's hind legs. He held on tightly. The goat began to bleat furiously. It struggled to get free. Peter held on firmly and shouted to Heidi to come and help him. She was close behind him. Heidi saw the great danger Peter and the goat were in. She quickly gathered a bunch of sweet-smelling leaves and held it under the goat's nose,

21. The goatherd took the goats to the mountain to _____.

- 1) poke one another with their horns
- 2) chase after one another
- 3) graze on the pastures
- 4) climb the rocks

22. One of the goats found the best food _____.

- 1) on the open pastures
- 2) near the edge of a sharp drop
- 3) on the rocky surface of the mountain
- 4) close to where Heidi and the goatherd were seated

23. Why did the goat bleat furiously?
- 1) It was caught and could not move.
 - 2) It could not stay close to the goatherd.
 - 3) It could not eat the sweet-smelling leaves.
 - 4) It could not get the grass at the edge of the slope.
24. What did Heidi do to attract the goat's attention?
- 1) She shoved a bunch of leaves under its nose.
 - 2) She held onto the goat's hind legs.
 - 3) She showed it a bunch of leaves.
 - 4) She spoke softly to the goat.
25. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as "took hold of quickly"?
- 1) poised
 - 2) seized
 - 3) dashed
 - 4) struggled

-----End of Booklet A-----



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Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (12 x 1 mark)

Passage 1

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the box and write its letter (A-K) on each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE

(A) embarrassed	(B) stern	(C) stare	(D) broke	(E) annoyed
(F) borrow	(G) lend	(H) amusing	(J) burst	(K) exaggerated

John loved reading. On weekends, he would visit the library nearby to (26) _____ some books to read. He enjoyed reading jokes, riddles and other fiction books.

One day, he was reading a book on jokes in the library. The jokes were so funny that he (27) _____ out laughing.

"These jokes are (28) _____ !" John thought to himself.

Some of the readers were (29) _____ with his behaviour and asked him to quieten down. The librarian turned her head and gave him a (30) _____ look. John was so (31) _____ that his face turned red. He quickly put the book back onto the shelf and left the library.

Passage 2

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the box and write its letter (A-K) on each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE

(A) tiny	(B) ridiculous	(C) gathered	(D) applauded	(E) event
(F) gigantic	(G) amazing	(H) grouped	(J) doubled	(K) contestant

It was time for the talent quest. All the animals (32) _____ to watch. The first (33) _____, Mr Hedgehog, played a tune with his bristles on a few bottles filled up with different amounts of water. Next was Mrs Mouse who tap danced on a (34) _____ wooden platform. The platform was so small that it was difficult for anyone else to walk on. The animals (35) _____ - Mrs Mouse's marvellous dance! Mr Weasel went up the stage to tell a few jokes. After hearing the jokes, everyone was (36) _____ up with laughter. Sammy Squirrel performed some card tricks. They were simply (37) _____! Everybody had enjoyed the performances.

Section E: Grammar Cloze (12 x 1 mark)

Passage 1

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the box and write its letter (A-K) on each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE

(A) with	(B) to	(C) up	(D) as	(E) on
(F) by	(G) into	(H) down	(J) but	(K) at

Susan's uncle was getting married. His wedding ceremony would be held in a church. Susan was very excited (38) _____ she was going to be the flower girl at the wedding ceremony.

On the wedding day, everybody was well dressed and turned (39) _____ punctually for the ceremony. When the wedding ceremony began, the bride walked (40) _____ the church gracefully. She looked beautiful! The groom and the bride exchanged their marriage vows and put (41) _____ their wedding rings for each another. When they were pronounced to be man and wife, everyone clapped.

The wedding ceremony was followed (42) _____ a tea reception. The food tasted delicious! Susan loved the cupcakes (43) _____ a layer of icing on top most of all! She enjoyed herself very much (44) _____ the wedding. It was indeed a joyous occasion!

Passage 2

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word(s) from the box and write its letter (A-H) on each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE

(A) play	(B) playing	(C) will play	(D) are playing
(E) plays	(F) played	(G) had played	(H) was playing

Evelyn is proud to be a member of her school badminton team. She (45) _____ badminton with her friends when she was spotted by Mr Gopal who recruited her for the school team. Last year, she represented her school and (46) _____ in two tournaments. She won both of the tournaments. Next month, she (47) _____ for her school in the upcoming East Zone Badminton Tournament.

Every Friday, she stays back in school and (48) _____ badminton with her team members. On weekends, she enjoys (49) _____ badminton with her brother.

"When I grow up, I hope to play for the national team and make my country proud!" Evelyn declared.

Section F : Comprehension OE (5 x 2 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.
Your answers must be based on the passage read.

Mag was an evil witch. She had a daughter named Evi, who was kind and beautiful. Mag taught Evi many of the nastiest spells in the world. However, when Mag was not looking, Evi changed the spell and turned the frogs into people instead of turning the people into frogs.

Mag wanted Evi to enter "The Most Wicked Witch in the World" competition. Evi had to disguise her pretty face by hanging spider webs on her lovely eyelashes and rubbing her cheeks with sandpaper. Putting on a black and messy wig on her head, Evi took part in the competition in her mother's long, torn and shapeless dress.

When the contest began, every witch had to perform a wicked spell. All Evi did was to change a withered rose into a blooming flower. The crowd jeered at her.

During the last round, when it was Evi's turn to describe the most wicked thing that she had done, she cried out, "I will disobey my mother!" Evi lifted her ugly wig, peeled off the spider webs from her eyelashes and threw off her shapeless dress to reveal her true self. Everyone gasped in horror.

"What a mean and deceitful girl! How dare she disobey her mother!" the judges commented loudly.

Much to Evi's annoyance, she scored the highest marks and won the competition.

50. How did Evi make herself look ugly for the competition?

51. Why do you think Evi changed the spell that her mother had taught her?

52. What was the most wicked thing that Evi had done?

53. Was Evi happy when she won the competition? Why do you say so?

54. Which sentence in the passage tells you that no one approved of Evi when she turned a withered rose into a blooming flower?

~The End~



Please remember to check your work thoroughly.





ANSWER SHEET

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17
4	4	3	2	1	1	1	3	4	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	2

Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34
4	1	1	3	2	1	1	2	F	J	H	E	B	A	C	K	A

Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40	Q41	Q42	Q43	Q44	Q45	Q46	Q47	Q48	Q49
D	J	G	D	C	G	E	F	A	K	H	F	C	E	B

50) She hung spider webs on her eyelashes, rubbed her cheeks with sandpaper, put on a black messy wig and wore her mother's long, torn and shapeless dress.

51) I think that Evi was kind and did not want to do evil deeds.

52) Evi had disobeyed her mother.

53) No, She was not she did not want to join the competition at first.

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