



Maha Bodhi School
2013 Year-End Examination
English Language

Name: _____ ()

Class : Primary 2 _____

Duration : 1 hour

Date : 24 October 2013

Total (40 marks)	
Parent's Signature	

Section A: Vocabulary (8 x 1 mark)

Read each question carefully. Then choose the correct answer and put a tick in the box beside it.

- 1) Ricky tried but he could not _____ the problem sum. He needed help.

clear	
solve	
write	
mend	

- 2) Cyclists should wear _____ to protect their heads when they ride their bicycles.

vests	
boots	
gloves	
helmets	

3) Mr Koh told the children to _____ the paint well to get the right colour.

fix	
mix	
join	
spread	

4) When a deaf percussionist plays an instrument, he feels the _____ coming from it.

tone	
music	
sounds	
vibrations	

Cloze Passage

Choose a suitable word to fill in each blank.
Use each word once only.

zookeeper	job	enclosure	plants
-----------	-----	-----------	--------

Mr Osman works at the zoo. He has a special _____

(5) _____ It is to take care of the pandas

that have just arrived. He begins his work early in the morning by feeding

the pandas. They eat fruit and (6) _____

He makes sure that the pandas are well taken care of. Sometimes, he has his lunch near the (7) _____ so that he could look at them. Mr Osman loves to be a (8) _____

He loves working with animals.



Section B: Grammar (12 x 1 mark)

Circle the correct possessive pronoun in the story.

Questions 9 to 11

Nina : Hey, Manjit. Look! There is a five-dollar note on the floor. Is it (yours his)?

Manjit : No, it is not (hers , mine).

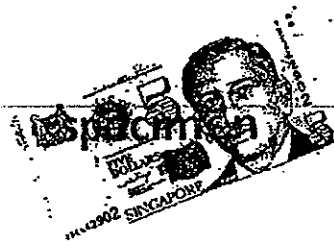
Nina : It is not mine either. Let's ask our friends. It could be (theirs , ours).

Manjit : Did anyone of you lose money?

Kim : Yes, I lost a five-dollar note.

Nina : I think this belongs to you.

Kim : Yes! Thank you.



Circle the correct form of adjectives to complete the story.

Questions 12 to 14

Yong Hwa and his parents went to school to watch Yong Chee, Yong Hwa's brother, play in a basketball match. The crowd at the basketball court was (big , bigger) than the crowd at the last match. Yong Hwa sat together with his friends. His parents chose the (higher , highest) row of seats to get the best view. The game started and the fans cheered for their teams. Yong Hwa cheered and clapped (loud , louder) than the others for his brother's team. He wanted his team to win.



Change the verb or action word in the bracket to the simple past tense to complete each sentence below.

Write your answer in the blank.

15) Last week, my cousins _____ my family.

We had so much fun together.

(visit)

16) First, we told one another ghost stories. My sister was so scared that she almost _____

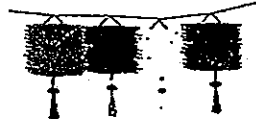
(cry)

17) Then we had a pillow fight. When Mother _____ the mess, she just gave us a big hug.

(see)

Circle the correct conjunction to complete the cloze passage.

Questions 18 to 20



It was dark in the park. I was excited (because , while) it was the Mid-Autumn Festival. The moment I saw bright lights, I took my lantern (and , but) hurried over. Soon, I arrived there. There were beautiful lanterns everywhere! I walked with the children in the neighbourhood with my lantern (while , however) my parents admired the colourful lanterns on display in the park. It was an enjoyable evening!

Section C: Punctuation (5 x 1 mark)

There is one punctuation mistake or missing punctuation in each sentence. Correct the punctuation mistake and rewrite the sentence.

21) bees have many enemies.

22) Birds, skunks and other bugs like to eat bees.

23) Bears and some ants would wreck their beehives.

24) How do bees defend themselves.

25) They sting their enemies

Section D: Comprehension

Passage 1 (5 x 1 mark)

Read the story.

Minho and his friends were excited because their parents were invited to the school to watch their performance. Their hearts were beating fast as if they were about to have a competition. Their parents arrived in school after their dinner.

The theme for the show was 'Fright Night'. Minho's friends, Anne and Lina, were the first to perform. They wore matching black dresses. Anne sang a scary song about a monster while Lina played the guitar. Next, it was Karim's turn. He was dressed up for his spider dance. He wore a black cape cut into strips. The strips were like a spider's legs.

Minho performed next. He wore a wizard's hat and told a story. The story was about a creature which lived in the woods. A brave boy made friends with the creature and found out it was as gentle as a lamb. After Minho's performance, there were a few other performances by other students.

The show ended with a song sung by the whole class. The parents stood up and clapped. They loved the performance and hoped to watch another next year.

"We might have another one," said Mrs Wee, Minho's teacher.

Put a tick next to the box with the correct answer to complete the sentences.

26) Minho and his friends were going to _____.

watch a show	<input type="checkbox"/>
put on a performance	<input type="checkbox"/>
take part in a competition	<input type="checkbox"/>

27) The show was held in the _____.

evening	<input type="checkbox"/>
morning	<input type="checkbox"/>
afternoon	<input type="checkbox"/>

28) Karim cut strips on his cape to make it look like _____.

A spider's legs	<input type="checkbox"/>
a scary spider	<input type="checkbox"/>
a dancing spider	<input type="checkbox"/>

29) The story Minho told was about a _____.

gentle lamb	
boy, his friends and a lamb	
gentle creature living in the woods	

30) When Mrs Wee said, "We might have another one," she meant _____.

everyone might stand up and clap	
the whole class might sing a song	
the school might put on another performance	

Passage 2 (5 x 2 marks)

Read the story.

Jess the witch was invited to a party. She was getting ready for the party when she realised that her broom was missing. She looked everywhere but it was nowhere to be found. Then she had a great idea. "I'll use my magic rope. I can turn someone into a horse and ride to the party!" she said.

Jess hid behind a tree and waited. Soon a man and his wife came along. His wife was carrying two heavy bags. Jess decided to choose the wife as she looked stronger. She jumped out and threw the rope over the woman. The woman turned into a horse and Jess rode it to the party. The man did not realise that his wife was missing.

Jess had fun at the party. When it ended, she mounted the horse and set out for home. Along the way, she met the man she had seen earlier. He must have found out his wife was missing because he was carrying the two heavy bags his wife was carrying.

"Hello, would you like to buy this horse? I don't need it anymore," she asked.

"Yes. Then I don't have to carry these heavy bags while I look for my wife," the man replied. He paid the witch and quickly rode away.

Read questions 31 to 35 carefully and answer them in complete sentences. Your answer must be based on the story.

31) What did the witch realise when she was getting ready for the party?

32) What did the witch use to turn someone into a horse?

She

33) Why did the witch choose the woman to turn into a horse?

The woman

34) Why did the witch sell the horse?

She

35) What was the man going to do with the horse?

He

~ End of Paper ~



Please remember to check your work thoroughly.

ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2013

SCHOOL : MAHA BODHI SCHOOL

SUBJECT : PRIMARY 2 ENGLISH

TERM : SA2 (Year-end Examination)

Section A

Q1) solve

Q2) helmets

Q3) mix

Q4) vibrations

Q5) job

Q6) plants

Q7) enclosure

Q8) zookeeper

Section B

Q9) yours

Q10) mine

Q11) theirs

Q12) bigger

Q13) highest

Q14) louder

Q15) visited

Q16) cried

Q17) saw

Q18) because

Q19) and

Q20) while

Section C

Q21) bees have many enemies

Q22) Birds, skunks and other boys like to eat bees

Q23) Bears and some ants would wreck their beehives

Q24) How do bees defend themselves

Q25) They sting their enemies

Section D

Q26) put on a performance

Q27) evening

Q28) a spider's legs

Q29) gentle creatures living in the woods

Q30) the school might put on another performance

Q31) She realised that her broomstick was missing

Q32) She used a magic rope

Q33) The woman looked stronger

Q34) She did not need it anymore

Q35) He was going to use the horse to carry his heavy bags while looking for his wife.