



Rulang Primary School

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER TWO
2008

Name : _____ () Marks : _____ / 60
Class : Primary 1() Date : 23rd October 2008
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Duration: 1 Hour and 15 Minutes

Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all the instructions carefully.
3. Answer all the questions.
4. This question paper consists of 14 printed pages, including the cover page.

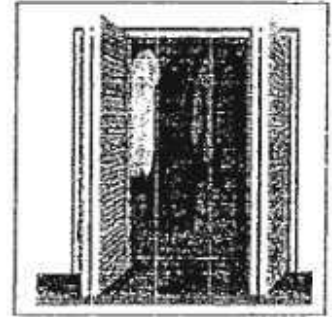
Section A: Vocabulary (10 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets () provided.

1. Dave hangs his clothes in the _____.

- (1) shelf
- (2) wardrobe
- (3) television
- (4) refrigerator

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2. My uncle _____ when I told him about the joke.

- (1) cried
- (2) yawned
- (3) laughed
- (4) sneezed

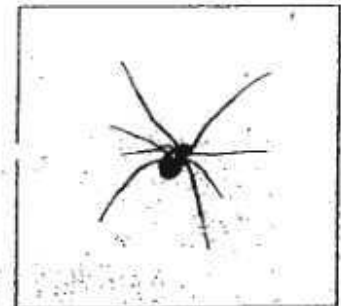
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3. Susan screams when she sees a _____ crawling on her desk.

- (1) ant
- (2) spider
- (3) housefly
- (4) butterfly

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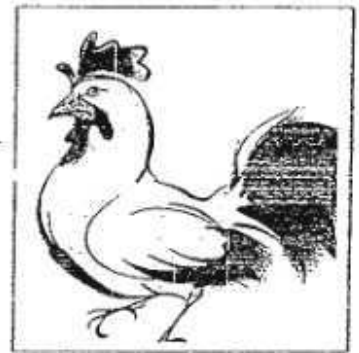
4. The _____ is preparing a special cake for a wedding.

- (1) baker
- (2) painter
- (3) teacher
- (4) plumber



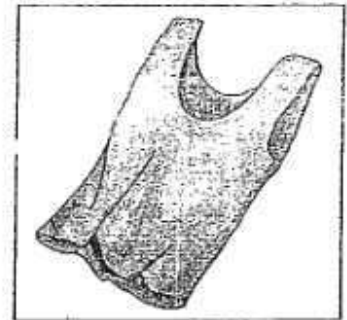
5. I wake up when I hear the cock _____ at six o'clock every morning.

- (1) crows
- (2) chirps
- (3) clucks
- (4) quacks



6. Zachary wears a _____ as it is a hot day today.

- (1) shirt
- (2) dress
- (3) blouse
- (4) singlet



7. The wise _____ rules his kingdom well.

- (1) king
- (2) knight
- (3) queen
- (4) magician



8. David puts on a _____ mask to scare everyone at the party.

- (1) fairy
- (2) witch
- (3) giant
- (4) monster

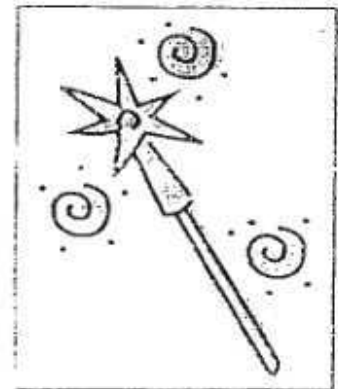
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9. The wicked witch used her magic _____ to cast a spell on the boy.

- (1) stick
- (2) knife
- (3) wand
- (4) sword

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10. A _____ of bees attacked us while we were having a picnic under the tree.

- (1) herd
- (2) pack
- (3) flock
- (4) swarm

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Section B: Grammar (10 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets () provided.

11. Liza is trying to _____ Mary up because she is feeling sad.

- (1) cheer
- (2) cheers
- (3) cheered
- (4) cheering

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12. Can I have _____ story book back?

- (1) I
- (2) me
- (3) my
- (4) mine

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13. My classmate, John, slipped and fell _____ the pond.

- (1) in
- (2) into
- (3) below
- (4) across

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14. _____ will you be going to Australia?

- (1) Who
- (2) What
- (3) When
- (4) Where

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15. Mrs Lee _____ teaching in the classroom now.

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

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16. Jay is the _____ boy in the class.

- (1) short
- (2) shorter
- (3) shortest
- (4) as short as

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17. Michael _____ to his friend in Malaysia every week.

- (1) write
- (2) wrote
- (3) writes
- (4) writing

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18. My baby brother is crying _____ he is hungry.

- (1) or
- (2) so
- (3) but
- (4) because

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19. There is _____ milk left in the jug.

- (1) few
- (2) any
- (3) many
- (4) some

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20. The bag belongs to my sister. It is _____.

- (1) his
- (2) hers
- (3) ours
- (4) theirs

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Section C : Rearrangement of words (6 marks)

Rearrange the phrases to form meaningful statements or questions.
Begin with a capital letter and end with a full stop or a question mark.

21. are putting out with water the firemen the fire

22. a crab do you walk sideways know that

23. examinations early we should for our start preparing

Section D: Punctuation (4 marks)

Fill in the with a suitable punctuation mark from the box below.

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(24) Where are you going in December

(25) We had bread butter and milk for breakfast yesterday.

(26) Tim dropped the coin into the drain

(27) Did he go to the library last Tuesday

Section E: Cloze Passage (5 marks)








Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word.

A kangaroo is bigger than a dog but smaller than a horse. It has strong legs and it can (28) _____ very fast. It is usually (29) _____ in colour. It likes to (30) _____ leaves and plants. The mother kangaroo carries her (31) _____ in a pouch in front of her stomach. The baby kangaroo feels (32) _____ whenever it sits in the mother's pouch.

Section F: Comprehension MCQ (5 marks)

Read Dora's monthly calendar carefully. Then answer the following questions. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

DORA'S MONTHLY CALENDAR (October)

Monday 	1 Mum's birthday	8 Spelling test	15	22	29
Tuesday 	2	9 Ballet Class	16 English test	23 Ballet Class	30 Oral test
Wednesday 	3	10 Jun's birthday	17	24 Maths test	31
Thursday 	4	11	18	25	
Friday 	5	12	19 Writing Class	26 Writing Class	
Saturday 	6 Art class	13 Art class	20 Art class	27 Art class	
Sunday 	7 Family outing	14 Family outing	21 Family outing	28 Family outing	

33. There are _____ Tuesdays in the month of October.

- (1) 5
- (2) 2
- (3) 9
- (4) 4

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34. Dora has to attend a/an _____ every Sunday.

- (1) art class
- (2) ballet class
- (3) writing class
- (4) family outing

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35. Dora's spelling test is on _____.

- (1) 8th October
- (2) 16th October
- (3) 25th October
- (4) 30th October

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36. Dora has to attend her Art class every _____.

- (1) Friday
- (2) Sunday
- (3) Saturday
- (4) Thursday

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37. She has no activities on _____.

- (1) Mondays
- (2) Tuesdays
- (3) Thursdays
- (4) Wednesdays

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Section G: Comprehension (10 marks)

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

Once upon a time, there lived a poor shoemaker. He had only a piece of leather to make a pair of shoes. He wanted to make it the next morning.

When he woke up the next morning, he was surprised to see the pair of shoes already made. He sold the shoes and bought more leather to make more shoes. He left the leather on the table. The next morning, the leather was already made into shoes again!

One day, the shoemaker hid behind the curtains to see who had been helping him to make the shoes. To his surprise, he saw two elves making the shoes. He thanked the elves for their kindness. The shoemaker's wife made some clothes for the elves to repay them for their kindness.

38. What did the shoemaker use to make the shoes?

39. How did the shoemaker feel when he saw the shoes?

40. Who helped the shoemaker to make the shoes?

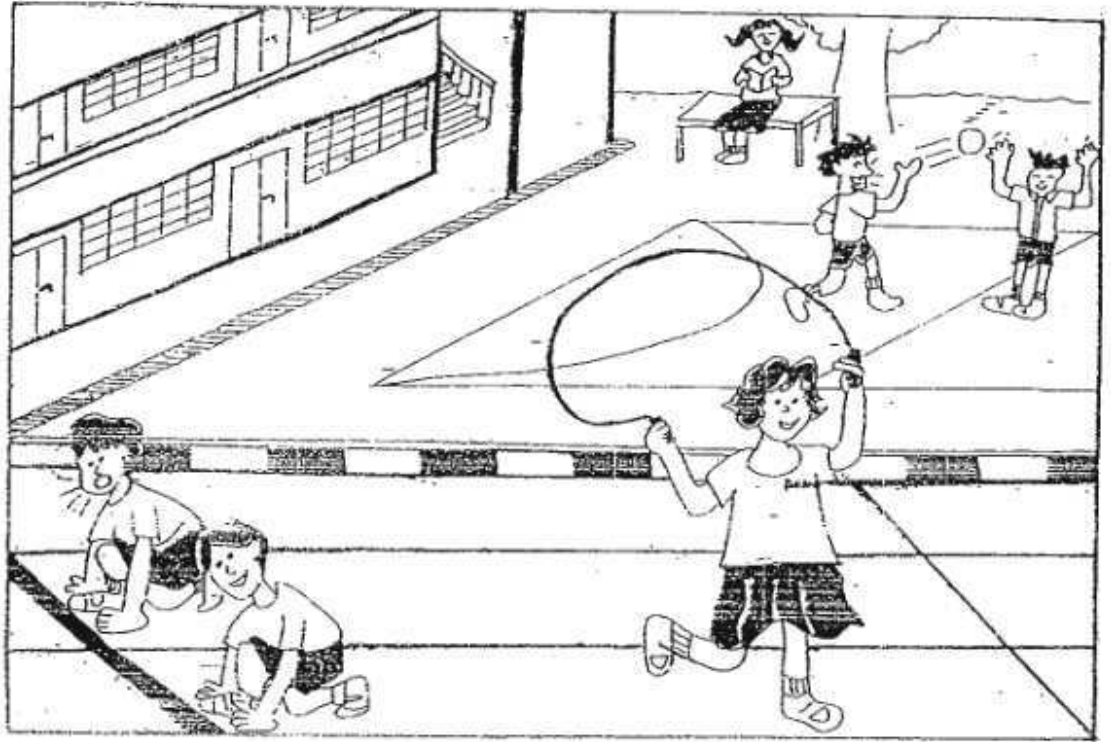
41. What did the shoemaker's wife do to thank the elves?

42. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as "shocked"?

Section H: Written Expression (10 marks)

Look at the picture below carefully. Write a story about the picture. Write at least five sentences You may use the helping words given in the box.

recess	rope skipping	reading
throwing	running track	enjoyable



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Grammar : _____ / 4
Total : _____ / 10

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ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2008

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Q18	Q19	Q20
4	4	2

21)The firemen are putting out the fire with water.

22)Do you know that a crab walks sideways?

23)We should start preparing for are examinations early.

24)? 25), 26). 27)? 28)hap 29)brown 30)eat

31)baby 32)warm 33)1 34)4 35)1 36)3 37)3

38)The shoemaker used the leather to make a pair of shoes.

39)He felt surprised when he saw a pair of shoes.

40) The two elves helped the shoemaker to make the shoes.

41)The shoemaker's wife made some clothes to thank them.

42)The word is "surprised."

