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2006 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2 ✓
ENGLISH LANGUAGE (Paper 2)

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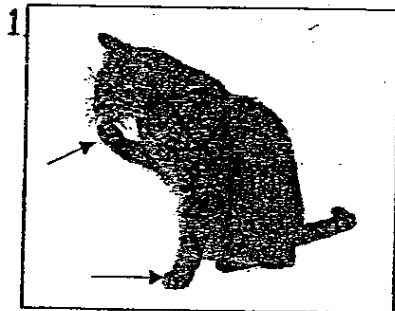
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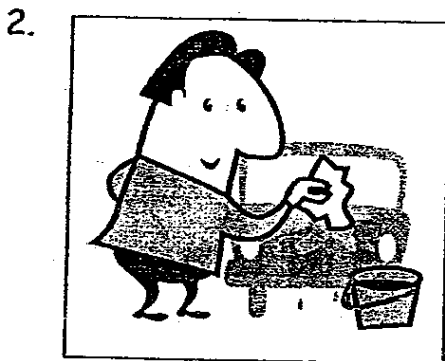
Section A: Vocabulary (8 x 1 mark)

Read the question and look at the picture. Choose the best answer and write its number in the bracket provided.



Cats like to lick their _____.

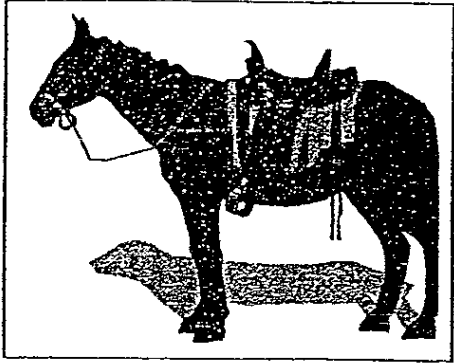
- (1) manes
- (2) paws
- (3) scales
- (4) feathers ()



My father carries a _____ of water to wash his car.

- (1) cup
- (2) bowl
- (3) basin
- (4) bucket ()

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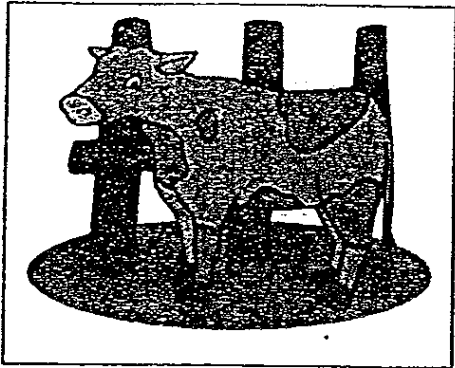


The horse _____ loudly when it is in danger.

- (1) clucks
- (2) hoots
- (3) neighs
- (4) squeaks

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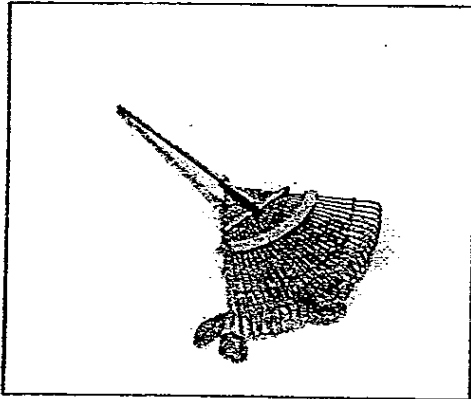


A _____ is the young of a cow.

- (1) kid
- (2) calf
- (3) joey
- (4) tadpole

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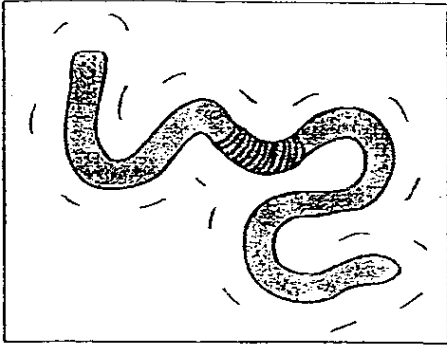


The gardener uses a _____ to clear away the fallen leaves on the ground.

- (1) hose
- (2) rake
- (3) shovel
- (4) broom

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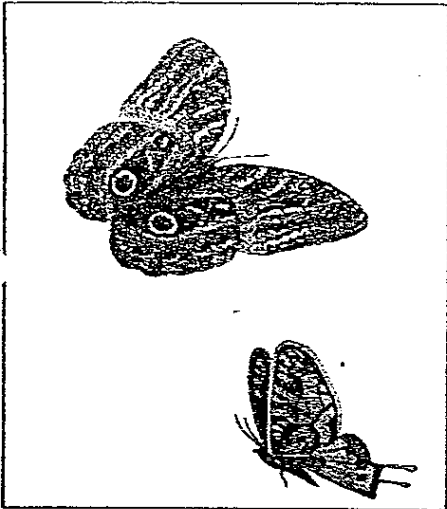


The earthworm builds a _____
underground.

- (1) sty
- (2) den
- (3) tunnel
- (4) hutch

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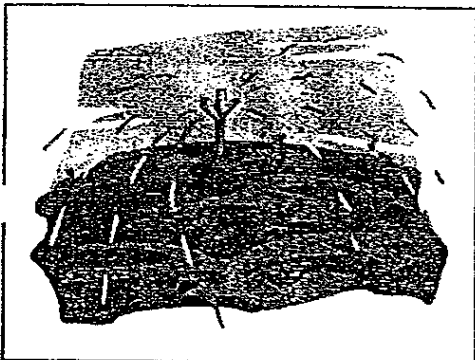


Both the butterfly and the _____
look alike.

- (1) ant
- (2) moth
- (3) bird
- (4) wasp

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There is a _____
to water all the plants in the garden.

- (1) nozzle
- (2) sprinkler
- (3) watering can
- (4) water fountain

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Section B: Vocabulary Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the box.

Use each word only ONCE.

Passage 1

eat	nurse	pedestrian crossing
pay	doctor	information counter

Ali is sick. He needs to go and see a (9) _____ There is a clinic across the road. He has to use the (10) _____ to get there. He likes the (11) _____ there. She always talks to him while he waits for his turn. Before he goes home, his mother will (12) _____ the cashier and collect the medicine. Then, she will take Ali home.

passage 2

games	weather	neighbourhood
bored	nervous	worried

On Games Day this year, I went to school in the morning. The (13) _____ was great. It was a beautiful and sunny day. The night before, I was (14) _____ that it would rain in the morning but it did not.

My class took turns to play the (15) _____ with the other classes. Each time it was our turn, we felt (16) _____. In the end, we did not win any prize. We will try harder next year.

Section C: Grammar (8 x 1 mark)

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

17. Sometimes she _____ television after dinner.

- (1) watch
- (2) watching
- (3) watches
- (4) have watched ()

18. "Please do not leave _____ things here," my mother told me, *pointing to my books*

- (1) his
- (2) your
- (3) her
- (4) my ()

19. I forgot my pocket money, _____ I did not have any food during recess.

- (1) as
- (2) so
- (3) but
- (4) then ()

20. This soup is very salty. A lot of salt _____ added to it.

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

21. James wants to _____ the dog for a walk.

- (1) take
- (2) takes
- (3) took
- (4) taken

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22. Both my brother and I _____ many presents to give away on Christmas Day.

- (1) has
- (2) have
- (3) is having
- (4) are having

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23. Someone _____ on the door. Please open it.

- (1) knock
- (2) knocks
- (3) knocked
- (4) is knocking

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24. _____ is he eating so fast? Is he late?

- (1) Who
- (2) Why
- (3) What
- (4) How

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Section D: Grammar Cloze (7 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the box. Use each word ONCE only.

Passage 1

at	in	down	behind
on	up	under	

I could not find my pencil box. It was not (25) _____ my bag. It was not (26) _____ my table. I even looked (27) _____ my chair, but it was not there too. I was carrying it when I went (28) _____ the stairs to the ground floor for my music lesson. Was I carrying it when I came (29) _____ to class? I could not remember.

"Whose is this?" a voice suddenly came from

(30) _____ me. I turned around. Fazilah was standing

(31) _____ the door. She was holding my pencil box!

Section E: Word Order (4 x 1 mark)

Rearrange the words or phrases to form sensible sentences or questions. Begin each sentence or question with a capital letter and end it with a full-stop or a question mark.

32. you the Did helicopter see

33. caught its web The spider in a fly

34. always after supper I my teeth brush

35. Would a piece of you like cake

Section F : Comprehension (5 x 2 marks)

Read the story carefully and then answer the questions.

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

Dear Diary,

I took a ferry to Pulau Ubin with my uncle and aunt. We went very early in the morning.

It was still dark when we reached the island. I was a little frightened. We walked for about fifteen minutes to the campsite.

There were no buses or cars on Pulau Ubin. My uncle said only bicycles were allowed on the island.

When we reached the campsite, we sat on the beach and had some sandwiches. Some birds were flying around when we ate. I fed the ducks at the nearby pond some bread. **They** seemed glad to have the food. Then my uncle took me round the island. It was fun.

In the afternoon, all of us went fishing. I caught three fish! I could not stop smiling. We had fish for dinner that night.

Gabriel

36. How did Gabriel go to Pulau Ubin?

He went there by _____.

- (1) air
- (2) sea
- (3) car
- (4) train

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37. Why did Gabriel feel a little frightened?

- (1) It was still dark on the island.
- (2) There was no one on the island.
- (3) There were no cars on the island.
- (4) It was too early to go to the island.

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38. What did Gabriel, his uncle and aunt do once they arrived at Pulau Ubin?

They _____.

- (1) fed the ducks
- (2) sat on the beach
- (3) ate some sandwiches
- (4) walked to the campsite

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39. What does the word 'They' refer to?

'They' refers to _____.

- (1) the fish
- (2) Gabriel's uncle and aunt
- (3) the ducks in the pond
- (4) the birds flying around Gabriel

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40. Which one of the sentences below is not true ?

- (1) Gabriel cooked the fish he caught.
- (2) Gabriel was happy when he caught three fish.
- (3) Gabriel's uncle showed Gabriel round the island.
- (4) Gabriel's uncle and aunt went fishing with Gabriel.

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Section G : Comprehension (5 x 2 marks)

Read the story carefully. Then answer the questions in complete sentences.

In a big, beautiful garden with a pond right in the middle, there lives Julie, an earthworm. She has many friends. They are butterflies, ants, bees, spiders and snails. Her best friend is Spotty, the frog. The two friends talk a lot with each other.

"Spring is finally here, Julie," says Spotty.

"Yes. The sunflowers are blooming again," says Julie. "Have you seen Eliz?"

"No, I have not. He must be busy weaving his web," replies Spotty.

Julie nods and turns her head. She sees a long row of ants marching busily. They are trying to get a share of the mango that has fallen on the ground! Julie feels excited, but Spotty is not.

"I better take a dip, Julie, before the little girl sees me and starts to throw pebbles at me. She should stop doing that. Someone should tell her that," sighs Spotty.

"Take care, Spotty," says Julie, "I am going to have some mango."

41. Where do Julie and Spotty live?

42. Which season is it in the story?

43. What do you think Eliz is?

44. Why is Julie excited?

45. Spotty said, "She should stop doing that." What did Spotty wish the little girl would stop doing?



Have you checked
your work
carefully?

~The End~

Answer Sheets
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1) 2 2) 4 3) 3 4) 2
5) 2 6) 3 7) 2 8) 2

9) doctor 10) crossing 11) nurse 12) pay
13) weather 14) worried 15) games 16) nervous

17) 3 18) 2 19) 2 20) 1
21) 1 22) 2 23) 4 24) 2

25) in 26) on 27) under 28) down 29) up 30) behind 31) at
36) 2 37) 1 38) 4 39) 3 40) 1

Q32. Did you see the helicopter?

Q33. The spider caught a fly in its web.

Q34. I always brush my teeth after supper.

Q35. Would you like a piece of cake?

Q41. They live in a pond.

Q42. It is spring time.

Q43. Eliz is a spider.

Q44. She sees the ants are sharing the mango and she wants to have some.

Q45. He wished the girl would stop to throw pebbles at him.