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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2

2007

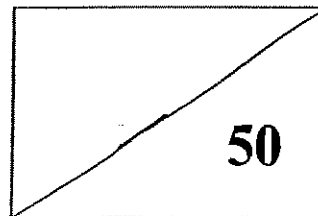
PRIMARY 1

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE
(LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)**

46 Questions
50 Marks

Name : _____ ()

Class : P1 _____ Date : _____



Total time: 1 hr

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SECTION A: VOCABULARY MCQ (15 marks)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The boys are kicking the ball with their _____

- (1) toes (2) feet
- (3) knees (4) ankles ()



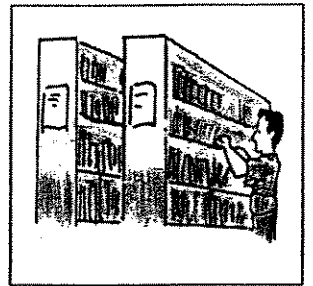
2. Mother is carrying a bag on her _____

- (1) chin (2) head
- (3) neck (4) shoulder ()



3. Mr Tan is a _____. He is arranging some books on the shelves.

- (1) teacher (2) cleaner
- (3) librarian (4) security guard ()



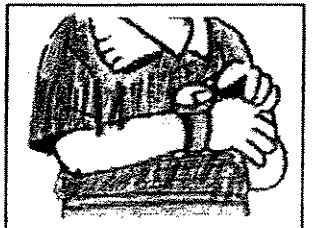
4. The brave knight fought the monster with his _____

- (1) knife (2) sword
- (3) baton (4) dagger ()



5. Siti is wearing a _____ on his wrist.

- (1) watch (2) bracelet
- (3) clock (4) bangle ()



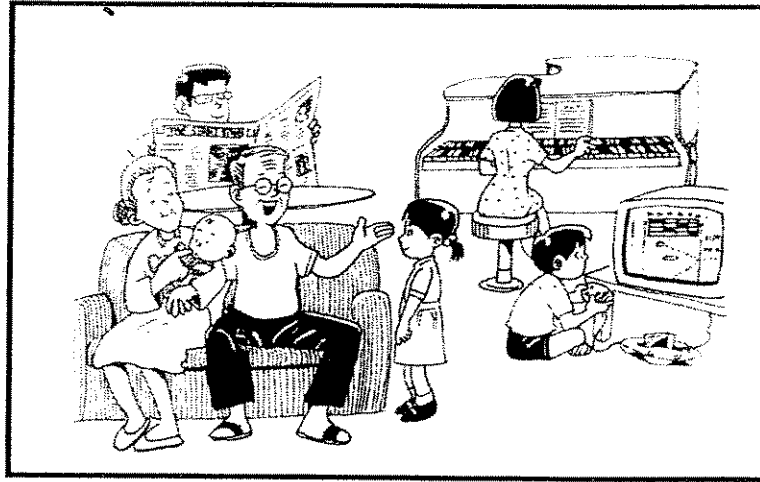
6. My aunt's husband is my _____.
- (1) father (2) brother
(3) uncle (4) nephew ()
7. Meimei goes to the dentist to pull out her _____.
- (1) tooth (2) tongue
(3) mouth (4) cheek ()
8. Benny is feeling _____ because he is sick.
- (1) red (2) green
(3) blue (4) white ()
9. The _____ of cattle is eating grass in the field.
- (1) pride (2) herd
(3) swam (4) troop ()
10. The zebra is an animal that has _____.
- (1) feet (2) paws
(3) claws (4) hoofs ()
11. Tom spends a lot of time studying everyday.
He is as _____ as the ants.
- (1) lazy (2) smart
(3) clever (4) hardworking ()

12. Mrs Lim has _____ fingers.
All her plants at home are growing very well.
- (1) pink (2) brown
(3) green (4) yellow ()
13. The _____ witch turned the children into mice.
- (1) sleepy (2) hungry
(3) wicked (4) naughty ()
14. I love to watch Gloria dance.
She is as graceful as the _____ when she dances.
- (1) duck (2) swan
(3) goose (4) penguin ()
15. Mrs Chua washes her clothes in the _____.
- (1) bathroom (2) bedroom
(3) kitchen (4) storeroom ()

SECTION B: VOCABULARY CLOZE (5 marks)

Fill in the blanks with the helping words in the box.

Each word can be used only once.



dislikes	enjoys	life	
loves	interesting	seldom	sometimes

Mei Ling and her parents visit her grandparents every Sunday afternoon. Her grandfather (16) _____ to tell her stories. He is always ready with an (17) _____ story to tell Mei Ling every week. (18) _____ the stories are old ones from China. At other times, he tells stories about his own (19) _____.

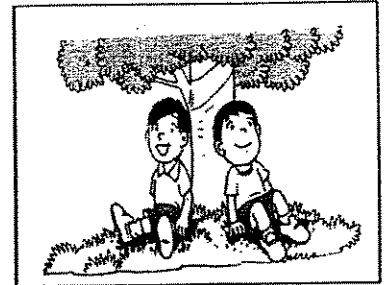
Mei Ling (20) _____ listening to his stories. She always looks forward to visiting her grandparents every weekend.

SECTION C: GRAMMAR MCQ (15 marks)

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

21. The boys are sitting _____ the tree.
(1) in (2) on
(3) over (4) under

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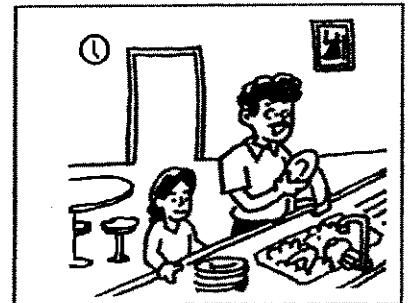
22. I _____ listening to my teacher.
(1) am (2) is
(3) are (4) were

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23. Jane helps _____ father wash the dishes.
(1) its (2) his
(3) her (4) their

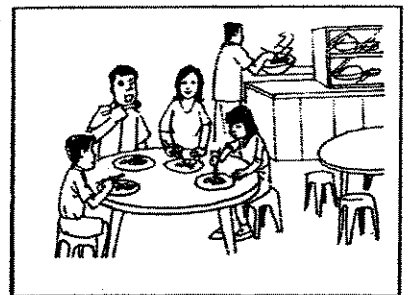
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24. The Tan family is _____ their dinner at the hawker centre.

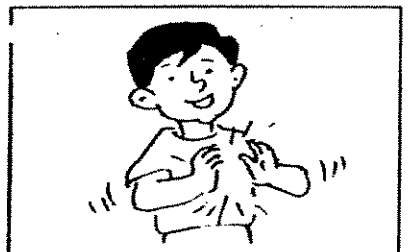
- (1) has (2) have
(3) had (4) having

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25. Jack _____ his hands loudly.
(1) clap (2) is clapping.
(3) clapping (4) have clapped

()



26. Susan is _____ than Susie by three years.
(1) young (2) youngest
(3) younger (4) as young as ()
27. Jeremy went _____ yesterday.
(1) swim (2) swims
(3) swam (4) swimming ()
28. "_____ are we going to watch a movie?" Carol asked.
(1) Who (2) What
(3) When (4) Which ()
29. Linsey cried _____ she lost her wallet.
(1) so (2) but
(3) if (4) because ()
30. "Please pass me _____ book over there," said Peter, pointing to the book on the shelf.
(1) this (2) these
(3) that (4) those ()
31. "Please stand _____ your partner," said Miss Chan.
(1) on (2) under
(3) over (4) beside ()
32. It began to rain, so the children did not _____ for a walk.
(1) go (2) gone
(3) goes (4) going ()

33. Everyone enjoyed _____ at the celebration.
(1) itself (2) herself
(3) himself (4) themselves ()
34. "Kim is not here. I do not know _____ she is now," Jim said.
(1) why (2) what
(3) who (4) where ()
35. Sue, Pete and John _____ playing in the field now.
(1) is (2) was
(3) are (4) were ()

SECTION D: GRAMMAR CLOZE (5 marks)

Fill in the blanks with the helping words in the box.

Each word can be used only once.



he	his	my	them
her	it	she	they

Danny has a new teacher. Her name is Miss Li. Danny likes (36) _____ very much. She is Danny's favourite teacher. Miss Li has long, straight hair. (37) _____ is tied into a ponytail. Miss Li is tall and slim. (38) _____ is also gentle and beautiful. Danny and his friends love it when Miss Li reads to (39) _____. (40) _____ enjoy listening to the many stories that she reads to the class.

SECTION E: COMPREHENSION (10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer the questions carefully.

Aunt Sarah gave May a little present on her sixth birthday. It was a beautiful handkerchief. May liked it very much and used it every day. Mother was angry because May refused to wash her handkerchief. Whenever Mother scolded her, she would cover her ears. Before she went to bed every night, May would tuck her handkerchief safely under her pillow.

Father and Mother did not know what to do about May's dirty handkerchief. That night, they talked in whispers. Christmas was just three weeks away. Father decided to give May her present earlier. It was another beautiful handkerchief.

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided. (2m)

41. May liked her handkerchief because _____.
- (1) she liked to sleep with it
 - (2) it was a dirty handkerchief
 - (3) it was her Christmas present
 - (4) it was a beautiful handkerchief ()
42. Mother was angry with May because _____.
- (1) she slept with her handkerchief
 - (2) she had a beautiful handkerchief
 - (3) she was using a dirty handkerchief
 - (4) she used her handkerchief every day ()

Answer the following questions in complete sentences. (8 m)

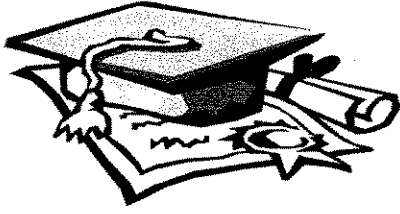
43. Who gave May a handkerchief on her birthday?

44. What did Mother want May to do?

45. What did May do before she went to bed?

46. **Which phrase** tells you that Father and Mother did not want May to hear what they were saying?

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ANSWER SHEET

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| 1. 2 | 31) 4 |
| 2. 4 | 32) 1 |
| 3. 3 | 33) 4 |
| 4. 2 | 34) 4 |
| 5. 1 | 35) 3 |
| 6. 3 | 36) her |
| 7. 1 | 37) It |
| 8. 3 | 38) She |
| 9. 2 | 39) them |
| 10. 4 | 40) They |
| 11. 4 | 41) 4 |
| 12. 3 | 42) 3 |
| 13. 3 | 43) Aunt Sarah gave May a handkerchief
on her birthday. |
| 14. 2 | |
| 15. 1 | |
| 16. loves | 44) Mother wanted May to wash her
handkerchief. |
| 17. interesting | |
| 18. sometimes | |
| 19. life | 45) May tucked her handkerchief
safely under her pillow before
she went to bed. |
| 20. enjoys | |
| 21. 4 | |
| 22. 1 | |
| 23. 3 | 46) The phrase is "they talked in
whispers." |
| 24. 4 | |
| 25. 2 | |
| 26. 3 | |
| 27. 4 | |
| 28. 3 | |
| 29. 4 | |
| 30. 3 | |