



Maha Bodhi School
2010 Semestral Assessment 2
English Language (Paper 2)

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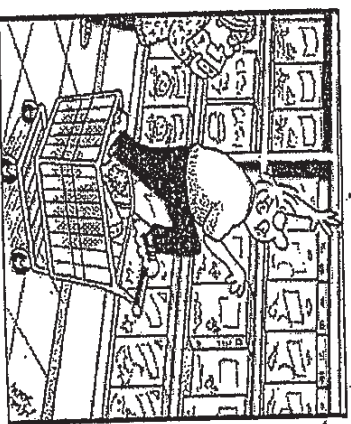
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Section A: Vocabulary (12 x 1 mark)

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

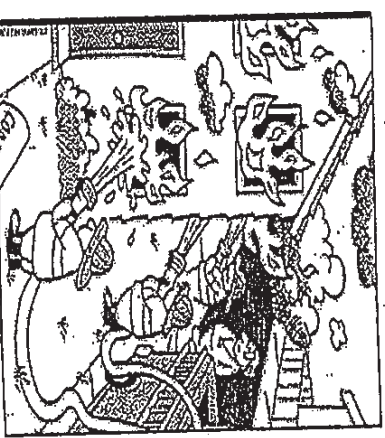
1) Ivan takes food from the _____ and puts it into the trolley.

box	
shelf	
drawer	
cupboard	



2) The fire fighters _____ jets of water at the burning house.

threw	
poured	
sprayed	
splashed	



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

3) The children celebrated the Mid-Autumn _____ by walking around their neighbourhood with their lanterns.

Event	<input type="checkbox"/>
Season	<input type="checkbox"/>
Holiday	<input type="checkbox"/>
Festival	<input type="checkbox"/>

4) The _____ of elephants trumpeted loudly when they heard a gunshot.

herd	<input type="checkbox"/>
pack	<input type="checkbox"/>
flock	<input type="checkbox"/>
school	<input type="checkbox"/>

5) The pupils were so _____ when they lost the dance competition. They thought they had a good chance of winning.

elated	<input type="checkbox"/>
nervous	<input type="checkbox"/>
overjoyed	<input type="checkbox"/>
disappointed	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cloze Passage

Choose a suitable word to fill in each blank.

Use each word once only.

delighted	feast	different	costumes
relatives	important	interesting	decorations

Marlina was at a bazaar with her parents. She was shopping for traditional Malay (6) _____ for Hari Raya Puasa. She was excited because she saw a lot of (7) _____ things there.

She saw many (8) _____ types of cakes and cookies. She could not wait to (9) _____ on them.

When they reached home, she helped her parents put up the (10) _____. They also spring-cleaned the house.

On the actual day, she visited her (11) _____. She played with her cousins. She was (12) _____ because she received many green packets. She was looking forward to visiting her other relatives.

Section B: Grammar (14 x 1 mark)

Circle three regular verbs in the simple past tense in the story.
Write them down in blanks 13 to 15.

Rae was happy with her performance on stage on Teachers' Day. Her friends and teachers watched her perform attentively. They cheered loudly for her. Her parents were so proud of her that they celebrated at a restaurant. They even bought her a gift!

(13) _____

(15) _____

(14) _____

Circle two adjectives in the story.

Write them down in blanks 16 to 17.

My classmates and I went to the Singapore Zoo last week. We went there on a breezy afternoon. We saw many animals. I was ecstatic because I rode on a pony. I enjoyed visiting the zoo very much.

(16) _____

(17) _____

Choose the correct pronoun to complete each sentence below.
Write your answers in the blanks.

18) "Mother, Weirning and _____ will be going to the firehouse with my teacher next week!" exclaimed Shane excitedly.

(me it)

19) "What will _____ be able to do at the firehouse?" asked

Shane's mother.

(you they)

20) Shane explained that _____ would get to meet the firehouse dog and see different types of fire trucks.

(we they)

21) "That's great, Shanel You may borrow _____ camera for the excursion," replied Shane's mother.

(mine my)

Choose the correct word from the box to fill in each blank.
Use each word only once.

between	at	towards	under	in
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It was Art lesson. Imran was busy looking for his box of crayons.

His teacher, Miss Tan, had instructed the class to take it out.

He reached (22) _____ the table where he thought he had placed it. However, it was empty! Imran was worried. His teacher would not like it if he forgot to bring his crayons. He looked

(23) _____ his bag. Did he put the box of crayons there? He looked in (24) _____ his books. There was nothing there.

He started to panic and he looked (25) _____ his teacher. Slowly he raised his hand. He had to tell her the truth. She walked (26) _____ him. He stood up and apologised to her for not bringing his crayons.

Section C: Punctuation (4 x 1 mark)

Rewrite the following sentences. Correct the punctuation mistake.

27) The children went on a learning journey at Pasir ris Park.

28) They brought sandwiches crackers and drinks.

29) Suddenly, Rani exclaimed, "I lost my water bottle?"

30) The class retraced their steps to look for Ranis water bottle.

Section D: Comprehension

Passage 1 (5 x 1 mark)

Read the story.

Shelly was reading on her bed. It was raining heavily. The wind howled. The rain pattered and the leaves rustled. Shelly was afraid because she was alone at home.

Suddenly, lightning flashed across the sky. She covered her ears with her hands when the thunder roared. Quickly, she hid under her blanket. While waiting for the storm to be over, she remained in bed.

"How I wish my parents were here with me," said Shelly.

Complete the following sentences about the story in 31 to 35.

Your answer can be one word or a few words.

- 31) Shelly was reading in her _____.
- 32) She was frightened of being _____.
- 33) When the thunder roared, she covered her ears and _____.
- 34) She stayed in bed and waited for _____ to end.
- 35) She wished that _____ were there with her.

Passage 2 (5 x 1 mark)

Read the story.

Bernice was reading a book when her sister, Claire, said she could not find her bear. Bernice decided to play the role of a detective. She wanted to solve the mystery of the missing bear. Claire pointed at Dad's chair, saying she left her bear there. Bernice and Claire looked under the chair and behind it. There was no bear.

Just then, they noticed their dog, Chomps, taking a sock from under the chair. It then ran off with the sock. Bernice wondered if Chomps had taken the bear. She followed Chomps to its basket. Bernice looked in the basket. She saw a sock, a ball and a toy rabbit belonging to her younger brother, Dan, but there was no bear.

She picked up the toy rabbit and gave it to Dan. He put it on his bed. Suddenly, Bernice spotted something strange about Dan's blanket. She asked politely if she could look under it. She lifted the blanket and found Claire's bear! Mystery solved! Claire told Dan to ask for permission if he wanted to play with the bear. She was extremely grateful to Bernice for helping her find the bear.

Put a tick next to the box with the correct answer to complete the sentences in 36 to 40.

36) Bernice decided to help her _____ find the missing bear.

dog	<input type="checkbox"/>
sister	<input type="checkbox"/>
brother	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

37) Claire last left the bear on the _____.

bed	<input type="checkbox"/>
chair	<input type="checkbox"/>
basket	<input type="checkbox"/>

38) Bernice did not look for the bear _____.

in the basket	<input type="checkbox"/>
under the bed	<input type="checkbox"/>
behind the chair	<input type="checkbox"/>

39) Bernice knew where the bear was because _____ looked strange.

Dan	
the bed	
the blanket	

40) What does it mean by "Mystery solved"?

It means that Bernice _____.

acted as a detective	
told Dan to ask for permission	
figured out where the missing bear was	

Passage 3 (5 x 2 marks)

Read the story.

Denise was bored. It was winter vacation and she had nothing to do. She wished it would snow. While Denise waited for it to snow, she had an idea. She would read a book titled "Big Book of Fun". It would give her some good ideas.

After reading it, she called three neighbours and invited them to her house. As she waited for them to arrive, she laid a blanket on the floor as a stage. She used a wooden spoon as a microphone. She took out markers and a big stack of paper. She also carried her CD player out. Then she made her game. She prepared ten cards and wrote an instruction on each one. She was putting the cards in a box when the doorbell rang.

"Ready to play Talent Show?" Denise squealed in excitement.

"Yes!" her friends chorused.

Her friend, Marcus, pulled the first card from the box. "Dance to a song," he read.

The friends laughed and cheered as Marcus danced along to the music. All afternoon the friends played the game. They danced, sang, drew pictures and told stories. The friends were having so much fun they did not realise that it had started to snow outside.

Answer questions 41 to 45 in complete sentences.

41) Why was Denise bored this winter holiday?

She

42) Why did Denise call her neighbours?

She wanted to

43) What game did Denise want to play with her friends?

She wanted _____

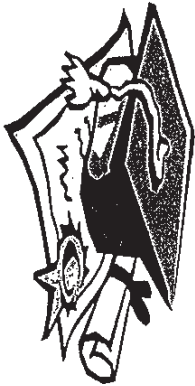
44) Who started playing the game first?

45) How do you know that the friends concentrated on playing the game?

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Please remember to check your work thoroughly.



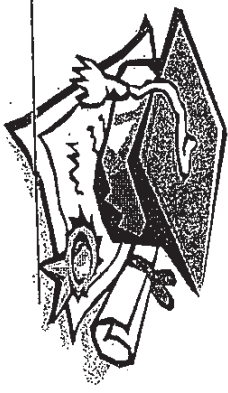


ANSWER SHEET

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TERM : SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2



Q1)shelf Q2)sprayed Q3)Festival Q4)herd Q5)disappointed
Q6)costumes Q7)interesting Q8)different Q9)feast Q10)decorations
Q11)relatives Q12)delighted Q13)watched Q14)cheered Q15)celebrated
Q16)ecstatic Q17)breezy Q18)I Q19)you Q20)they
Q21)my Q22)under Q23)in Q24)between Q25)at
Q26)towards

Q27)The children went on a learning journey at Pasir Ris Park.

Q28)They brought sandwiches, crackers and drinks.

Q29)Suddenly, Rani exclaimed, "I lost my water bottle!"

Q30)The class retraced their steps to look for Rani's water bottle.

Q31)bedroom Q32)alone at home Q33)hid under her blanket Q38)under the bed
Q34)the storm Q35)her parents Q36)sister Q37)chair
Q39)the blanket Q40)figured out where the missing bear was

Q41)She was bored because it was winter vacation and she had nothing to do.

Q42)She wanted to invite them to her house.

Q43)She wanted to play "Talent Show".

Q44)Marcus started playing the game first.

Q45)I know that the friends concentrated on playing the game because they did not realize that it had started to snow outside.