



Maha Bodhi School  
2011 Year-End Examination  
English Language

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Class : Primary 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Duration : 1 hour 15 min

Date : 28 October 2011

Total (50 marks)	
Parent's Signature	

Section A: Vocabulary (12 x 1 mark)

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

- 1) Mrs Lau reminded the children to bring their \_\_\_\_\_ during her art lesson. She did not want them to dirty their uniforms.

bibs	
smocks	
scarves	
handkerchiefs	

- 2) Mother advised Tommy not to beat the \_\_\_\_\_ loudly when he was practising it. His baby sister was taking a nap.

drum	
piano	
guitar	
trumpet	

- 3) Tian Wei is a special child. He is \_\_\_\_\_ so he uses sign language when he communicates with his friends.

deaf	
blind	
mute	
naughty	

- 4) The leafcutter ants carried the chewed leaves over their heads like \_\_\_\_\_ that gave them shade from the sun.

fans	
tents	
parasols	
raincoats	

- 5) We explore the Bukit Timah Nature Reserve with the help of the \_\_\_\_\_.

park ranger	
safety officer	
sales assistant	
operation manager	

**Cloze Passage**

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

lessons	head	materials	paints
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Nelly collected some scrap (6) \_\_\_\_\_  
to make a dragon. The milk carton became the dragon's  
(7) \_\_\_\_\_. She took the egg tray and  
(8) \_\_\_\_\_ to make its body. The toilet  
rolls were glued to the body. They were the legs.

Finally, she took some coloured paper from the previous  
art (9) \_\_\_\_\_ to make the tail, eyes and  
wings. Her teacher praised her for her creative art piece.

prize	hall	quiz
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The pupils listened to the cyberwellness talk in the  
(10) \_\_\_\_\_. They raised their hands to answer  
questions during the (11) \_\_\_\_\_. The pupils  
who answered correctly were given a (12) \_\_\_\_\_  
each. They had fun learning about cyber wellness.

**Section B: Grammar (13 × 1 mark)**

**Circle the correct question words in the story.**

Questions 13 - 15

**An Interview With an Artist**

Reporter : Good morning. ( What , When ) time do you usually wake up?

Justin : About nine o'clock if I do not have any show.

Reporter : ( How , Who ) prepares breakfast for you?

Justin : My mother. She is a great cook.

Reporter : ( Where , What ) do you usually eat your breakfast?

Justin : In the garden. Please join me.

Reporter : Thank you. I would love to.

**Circle the correct possessive adjectives in the story.**

Questions 16 - 17

The pupils handed in ( our , their ) books to Mei Hwa, the class monitor. Mei Hwa then helped ( her , his ) teacher carry them to the staff room. Madam Yati was grateful to have such a helpful monitor.

Circle the correct adjectives in the story.

Questions 18 - 20

The children put on their ( better , best ) clothes during the Be Yourself Day Contest. Suzy looked ( pretty , prettier ) in her Snow White costume. Maria, the ( taller , tallest ) pupil in class, dressed as a mermaid. Her mother sewed the costume using scrap materials. Suzy and Maria were chosen to represent their class for the contest.

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.

21) Ming and his family \_\_\_\_\_ to the circus during the school holidays.

( go )

22) They \_\_\_\_\_ in the front row. At seven o'clock, the show began.

( sit )

23) The monkeys \_\_\_\_\_ the first to appear. They rode round the ring on their bicycles.

( are )

24) The next to perform was a girl, balancing a big jar on her head. Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ up and clapped loudly.

( stand )

25) Two clowns performed next. They were so funny and they \_\_\_\_\_ us laugh. We enjoyed the performance.

( make )



Section C: Punctuation (5 x 1 mark)

Rewrite the following sentences. Correct the punctuation mistake.

26) toys are fun. They make children happy.

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27) Children think toys are the best presents for them

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28) I have a toy train a robot and a few racing cars.

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29) Which toy is the most expensive

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30) The transformers Robot is the most expensive.

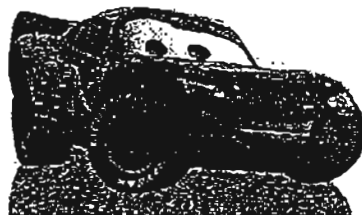
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**Section D: Comprehension**

**Passage 1 (5 x 2 marks)**

**Read the story.**

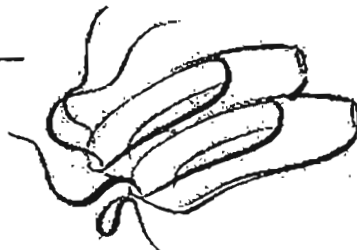
Little Nurul enjoyed dancing at home and in school. She always wanted to be a dancer. However, she dared not dance once she was in an unfamiliar place.

Her teacher said, "Nurul, you must take up dancing lessons if you want to be a dancer."

However, Nurul's family could not afford to pay for her dancing lessons as they were poor. One day, Nurul saw a pair of pink ballet shoes in a shop window. The shoes seemed to be smiling at Nurul. She decided to save all her pocket money to buy them.

When she had saved enough, she bought the lovely ballet shoes. As she put them on, she began to dance in the shoe shop.

"I can dance now. I don't have to go for dancing lessons. Thank you, my new shoes. You are like magic!" Nurul said. She became more confident now.





Put a tick  next to the box with the correct answer to complete the sentences in questions 31 to 35.

31) Nurul loved to dance. She danced when she was in school and at \_\_\_\_\_.

work	<input type="checkbox"/>
home	<input type="checkbox"/>
unfamiliar places	<input type="checkbox"/>

32) Nurul's teacher advised her to \_\_\_\_\_.

attend dancing lessons	<input type="checkbox"/>
save up her pocket money	<input type="checkbox"/>
buy a pair of dancing shoes	<input type="checkbox"/>

33) Nurul could not go for dancing lessons because \_\_\_\_\_.

the dance school was too far away	<input type="checkbox"/>
she did not have the dancing shoes	<input type="checkbox"/>
they were too expensive for her parents	<input type="checkbox"/>

34) She saved up some money to \_\_\_\_\_.

go shopping	
buy the ballet shoes	
go for dancing lessons	

35) Why do you think Nurul could dance at the shoe shop?

She finally found \_\_\_\_\_.

shoes that were new	
a pair of magic shoes	
the confidence to do so	

Passage 2 (5 x 2 marks)

Read the story.

The children in Mrs Goh's class got ready their crayons. Mrs Goh gave out the drawing paper.

"Draw your favourite picture with your crayons. I will pick the best drawing. It will be put up on the display board," she said.

Jack drew a picture of his father with a thick, bushy moustache. Priya drew a house with a beautiful garden. She also drew a swing next to a tree in the garden. Fatimah looked at Priya.

"You are my best friend. Can I draw a picture of you and your pet cat?" she asked.

"Of course!" Priya replied, smiling widely.

Mrs Goh was pleased when the children decided to share their crayons as some of them did not have some colours. They also completed their work on time and cleaned up the mess after the lesson.

The children placed their art work on their desks. They walked around the classroom to look at their friends' drawings. Mrs Goh decided to display all the pictures as she felt that the children had put in a lot of effort.

"All of you are not only good artists, you are good children too," she commented.

Read questions 36 to 40 carefully and answer them in complete sentences.

36) What did Mrs Goh tell the children to do?

She told them \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

37) Where would Mrs Goh put up the drawings?

She would put \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

38) What special feature did Jack's father have on his face?

Jack's father \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

39) Why did Fatimah draw a picture of Priya?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

40) Why was Mrs Goh happy with the children? Give one reason.

The children \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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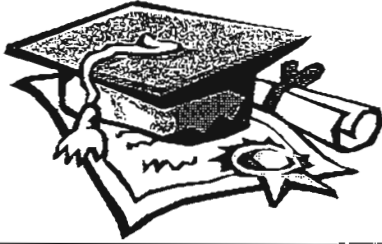


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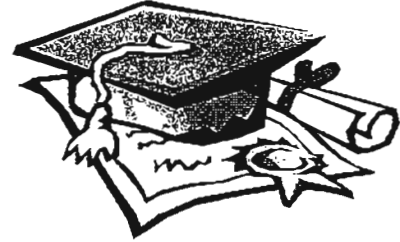
# ANSWER SHEET

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## EXAM PAPER 2011

SCHOOL : MAHA BODHI  
SUBJECT : PRIMARY 2 ENGLISH

TERM : SA2



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6)materials      7)head      8)painted      9)lessons      10)hall  
11)quiz      12)prize      13 to 15)What, Who, Where      16 to 17)their, her  
18 to 20)best, pretty, tallest      21)went      22)sat      23)were      24)stood  
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40)The children They put in a lot of effort in their work.