



**ST. HILDA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL  
CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT, 2009  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2  
PRIMARY 1**

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SECTION	COMPONENT	TOTAL MARKS
A	Grammar	15
B	Vocabulary	15
C	Writing Capital Letters	5
D	Unscramble the letters	10
E	Word Order	5
F	Say and Tick	10
G	Cloze Passage	10
H	Comprehension 1(MCQ)	10
I	Comprehension 2 (OE)	10
	TOTAL MARKS	190

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES :**

1. DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.
2. FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.
3. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

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**Section A : Grammar (15 x 1 mark = 15 marks)**

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

1. The dog crawled \_\_\_\_\_ a hole in the fence and ran away.

- (1) into  
(3) above

- (2) over  
(4) through

( )

2. The boys brought \_\_\_\_\_ badminton racquets to the hall.

- (1) my  
(3) we

- (2) his  
(4) their

( )

3. Lucy's aunt \_\_\_\_\_ a lovely bracelet. She wears it everyday.

- (1) had  
(3) have

- (2) has  
(4) having

( )

4. Jane has finished her drink. The glass is now \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) full  
(3) hard

- (2) soft  
(4) empty

( )

5. Pei Hua \_\_\_\_\_ his mother wash the dishes every evening.

- (1) help  
(3) helped

- (2) helps  
(4) helping

( )



6. Mr Li is at the supermarket. \_\_\_\_\_ is buying some biscuits.

- (1) I
- (3) He

- (2) It
- (4) She

( )

7. \_\_\_\_\_ books on the table over there belong to my brother.

- (1) This
- (3) These

- (2) That
- (4) Those

( )

8. My teacher asked \_\_\_\_\_ to carry some books.

- (1) I
- (3) my

- (2) me
- (4) myself

( )

9. Helen is the \_\_\_\_\_ girl in my class.

- (1) short
- (3) shortest

- (2) shorter
- (4) more shorter

( )

10. The thief hid \_\_\_\_\_ the wall.

- (1) in
- (3) behind

- (2) under
- (4) between

( )



11. " \_\_\_\_\_ did the monster look like? " asked Sam.

- (1) Why
- (3) When

- (2) What
- (4) Where

( )

12. Jill took her lunch box \_\_\_\_\_ joined her friends for recess.

- (1) and
- (3) also

- (2) but
- (4) when

( )

13. The pupils \_\_\_\_\_ waiting at the Parade Square for Mr Lin just now but he did not turn up.

- (1) is
- (3) was

- (2) are
- (4) were

( )

14. Sally ate \_\_\_\_\_ juicy rambutans last night.

- (1) all
- (3) that

- (2) this
- (4) some

( )

15. This is \_\_\_\_\_ balloon. It belongs to her.

- (1) Karen
- (3) Karens'

- (2) Karens
- (4) Karen's

( )



**Section B : Vocabulary (15 x 1 mark = 15 marks)**

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

16. The doctor used a \_\_\_\_\_ to take Fred's temperature.

- (1) wand
- (2) stick
- (3) stethoscope
- (4) thermometer

( )

17. Mariam made a \_\_\_\_\_ sandwich for her breakfast.

- (1) ham
- (2) milk
- (3) pepper
- (4) popcorn

( )

18. "Look at the tusks of the \_\_\_\_\_!" exclaimed Ali.

- (1) elk
- (2) sloth
- (3) warthog
- (4) hippopotamus

( )

19. The \_\_\_\_\_ roasted three chickens in the oven.

- (1) chef
- (2) waiter
- (3) butcher
- (4) salesman

( )

20. The \_\_\_\_\_ bears frightened the boys.

- (1) hissing
- (2) growling
- (3) chattering
- (4) screeching

( )



21. Animals with horns have \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) feet
- (3) hooves

- (2) paws
- (4) sticky pads

( )

22. Princess Alice's hair is as black as \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) coal
- (3) grass

- (2) snow
- (4) lemon

( )

23. Pigs and hippopotamuses enjoy a \_\_\_\_\_ in the mud.

- (1) roll
- (3) dance

- (2) drink
- (4) swing

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24. The Hamid family lives next door to us. They are helpful  
\_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) friends
- (3) classmates

- (2) audience
- (4) neighbours

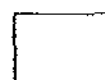
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25. We go to the \_\_\_\_\_ to send off our cousins from Hong Kong  
as we do not want them to miss their flight.

- (1) airport
- (3) market

- (2) cinema
- (4) stadium

( )



26. The rooster from a nearby farm \_\_\_\_\_ every morning.

- (1) sings
- (3) crows

- (2) peeps
- (4) quacks

( )

27. My mother does all the work at home. She is a \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) clerk
- (3) sweeper

- (2) nurse
- (4) housewife

( )

28. It was raining heavily so Peter put on his \_\_\_\_\_ before leaving the house.

- (1) cap
- (3) shorts

- (2) shirt
- (4) raincoat

( )

29. Mr Rajan is a Hindu. He goes to the \_\_\_\_\_ to pray.

- (1) church
- (3) temple

- (2) crèche
- (4) mosque

( )

30. David built a new \_\_\_\_\_ for his five puppies.

- (1) den
- (3) kennel

- (2) hutch
- (4) aquarium

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**Section C : Writing Capital Letters (10 x 1/2 mark = 5 marks)**

Look at the example and write the capital letters.

There are 10 more mistakes in the passage.

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Today is mother's day. daisy and matthew are going to  
prepare lunch for their mother. mrs tan agrees and says that  
she will keep herself busy by watching her favourite show  
" fighting spiders " on television. they will have chicken,  
steamed fish, some vegetables and noodles for dinner. for  
dessert, there is strawberry cheese cake. They will have  
dinner ready by the time their father comes home.



**Section D : Unscramble the letters (10 x 1 mark = 10 marks)**

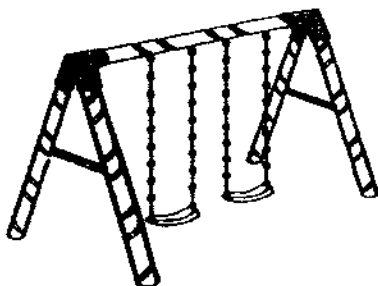
Unscramble the letters. Then write the correct answers in the blanks provided.

31) The \_\_\_\_\_ has stripes on its body.



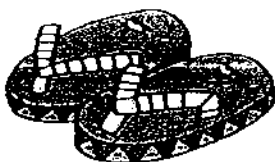
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32) Kim enjoys playing on the \_\_\_\_\_ with her friends.



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33) Mrs Chin bought a new pair of \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.



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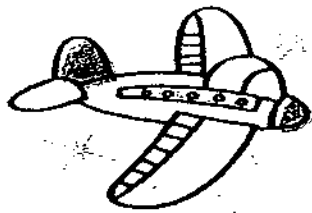


34) The \_\_\_\_\_ are playing hopscotch during recess.



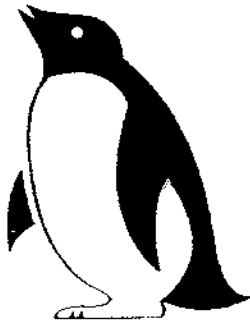
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35) Joey likes to play with his toy \_\_\_\_\_



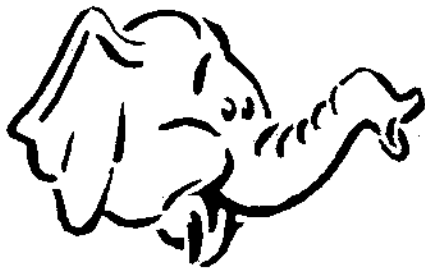
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36) David drew a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ for his art lesson.



gnuipen

37) The elephant has a long \_\_\_\_\_



rtnuk



38) I picked up the \_\_\_\_\_ when it rang.



letpoeneh

39) The children are playing \_\_\_\_\_ in the field.



btalfolo

40) Donald is a \_\_\_\_\_ in the army.



sldroie



**Section E : Word Order (5 x 1 mark = 5 marks)**

Rearrange the words to form a sentence or a question.

Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end with a full stop or a question mark.

41. in / class / Gopal and Rajiv / the same / are

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42. bought / new bag / Jane / a / week / last

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43. yesterday / did / go / where / you

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44. know / to / I / the / canteen / the / way

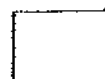
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45. good care / the / takes / zookeeper / of / animals / the







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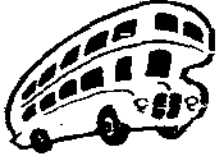





**Section F1 : Say and Tick (5 x 1 mark = 5 marks)**

Tick (✓) 5 things that begin with 'r' or 'w' sound.

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**Section F2 : Say and Tick (5 x 1 mark = 5 marks)**

Tick (✓) 5 things that end with 's' or 't' sound.

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**Section G : Cloze Passage ( 10 x 1 mark = 10 marks)**

Read the following passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the correct word from the words given in the box. Each word can be used only ONCE.

playground	barber	bakery	slide
market	fishmonger	florist	neighbourhood
mended	library	salesman	clinic

There are many places to visit in my (46) \_\_\_\_\_.

Every Sunday, I follow my mother to the (47) \_\_\_\_\_.

We buy fish from the (48) \_\_\_\_\_. I buy flowers

from the (49) \_\_\_\_\_ for mother.

Sometimes my father goes to the cobbler to have his shoes

(50) \_\_\_\_\_. When his hair is long, he would go to

the (51) \_\_\_\_\_ for a haircut. My father and I like to

borrow books from the (52) \_\_\_\_\_. On the way

home, we buy bread from my favourite (53) \_\_\_\_\_.

In the evening, I sometimes go to the (54) \_\_\_\_\_.

to play with my friends. We often play on the (55) \_\_\_\_\_.



**Section H : Comprehension 1 (5 x 2 = 10 marks)**

Read the following passage carefully. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets.

There were three pigs, Appie, Bubble and Cippie. They were very good friends since they were piglets. Among them, Cippie would always take the largest share of food. Bubble was the most mischievous and Appie was a follower.

One day, the three pigs went for a picnic in the park. While they were feeding the swans in the pond, Cippie suddenly looked up and cried, " Wolf! Run! " While Appie and Bubble ran as fast as they could, Cippie gobbled up the remaining food on the picnic mat. When they looked back, they realised that they had been tricked. The same thing happened again the next day.

On the third day, Bubble decided to teach Cippie a lesson. Before they began their meal, Bubble yelled, " Run! The lion! " Cippie saw a lion coming their way and ran away very quickly. When Cippie was out of sight, Appie took off its lion's mask while Bubble burst out. Then they had a good time eating together.



56. Cippie was the \_\_\_\_\_ of the three pigs.

- (1) noisiest
- (2) smartest
- (3) greediest
- (4) most mischievous

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57. Another word for 'tricked' is \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) bullied
- (2) playful
- (3) cheated
- (4) quarrelled

( )

58. The animal wearing the mask is a \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) pig
- (2) lion
- (3) wolf
- (4) swan

( )



59. At the end of the story, \_\_\_\_\_ enjoyed the food.

- (1) Appie
- (2) Appie and Bubble
- (3) Bubble and Cippie
- (4) Appie, Bubble and Cippie

( )

60. This story teaches us to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) share
- (2) tell lies
- (3) eat quickly
- (4) how to be good friends

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**Section I :Comprehension 2 (5 x 2 marks = 10 marks)**

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Write your answers in the complete sentences.

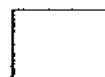
“ Daddy, can I have a puppy for my birthday, please? ” asked Kathy.

“ Kathy, I’ve told you before. Keeping puppies is a lot of hard work. You have to bathe them. You have to brush them and take them for a walk every day. What about a doll or a soft toy instead? ”

Kathy nodded her head sadly. Daddy could tell that Kathy preferred a puppy.

Soon it was Kathy’s birthday. She woke up to find her present at the foot of her bed. She thought that there would be a doll inside. She had a surprise when she opened the parcel. Out popped a pretty little puppy with a pink nose.

“ This is the best present I have ever had! ” Kathy exclaimed and hugged the puppy tightly.



61. Why did Kathy ask for a present?

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62. What present did Kathy want more than anything else?

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63. Give two reasons why you think taking care of puppies is a lot of hard work.

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64. How did Kathy show that she liked her present?

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65. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'jumped out of'?

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Have you checked your work?



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3	1	2	3	1	1	4	1	3	4	4	3	3

**Section C**

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31)zebra 32)swing 33)slippers 34)children 35)aeroplane

36)penguin 37)trunk 38)telephone 39)football 40)soldier

41)Gopal and Rajiv are in the same class.

42)Jane bought a new bag last week.

43)Yesterday, where did you go ?

44)I know the way to the canteen.

45)The zookeeper takes good care of the animals.

46)neighbourhood 47)market 48)fishmonger 49)florist 50)mended

51)barber 52)library 53)bakery 54)playground 55)slide 56)3

57)3 58)1 59)2 60)1

61)It was Kathy's birthday.

62)She wanted to have a puppy.

63)You have to bathe them, brush them and have to bring them go for a walk everyday.

64)She hugged the little pet dog.

65)The word is "popped."