



RED SWASTIKA SCHOOL

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**2009 CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE – PAPER 2**  
**LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION**  
**PRIMARY 2**

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

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

Date : 24 August 2009

**Note:**

1. Do not open this Booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Read the instructions for each section carefully.
3. Do not waste time. If a question is too difficult for you, go on to the next one.
4. Check your answers thoroughly and make sure you attempt every question.

45 Questions  
50 Marks  
Duration of Paper: 1 hr

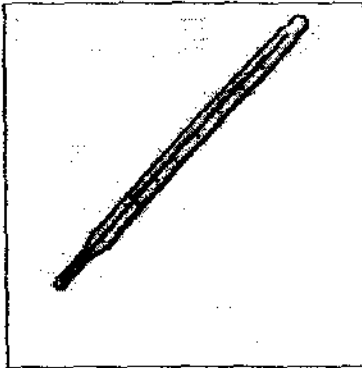
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Qn 1 - 45		50

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**Section A: Vocabulary (10 marks)**

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

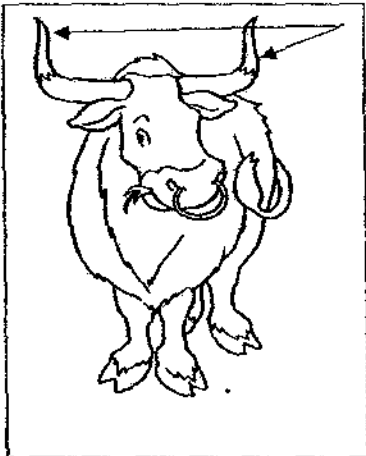
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We use a \_\_\_\_\_ to measure our body temperature.

- (1) wind vane
- (2) rain gauge
- (3) stethoscope
- (4) thermometer ( )

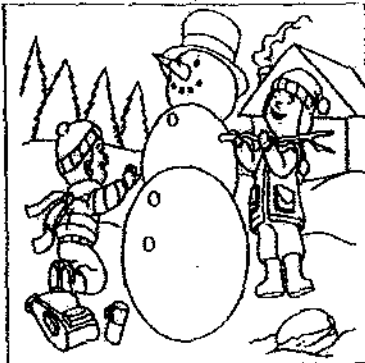
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The bull's \_\_\_\_\_ are very sharp.

- (1) ears
- (2) tusks
- (3) horns
- (4) feelers ( )

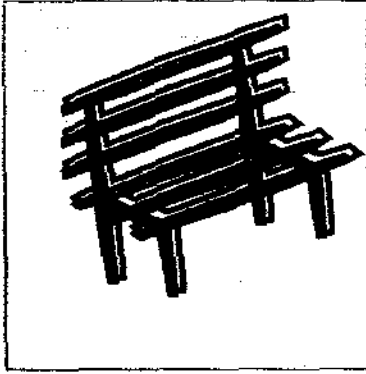
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The children usually make a snowman during \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) spring
- (2) winter
- (3) autumn
- (4) summer ( )

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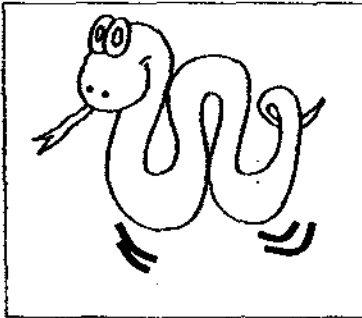


I like to rest on the \_\_\_\_\_ at the park after jogging.

- (1) desk
- (2) stool
- (3) chair
- (4) bench

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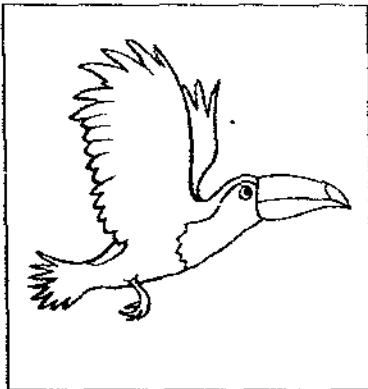


The snake \_\_\_\_\_ on the ground.

- (1) hops
- (2) crawls
- (3) slithers
- (4) waddles

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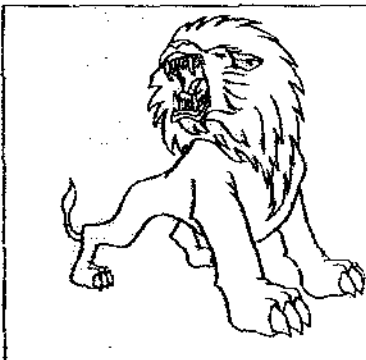


The bird \_\_\_\_\_ its wings as it flies.

- (1) flaps
- (2) moves
- (3) shakes
- (4) flutters

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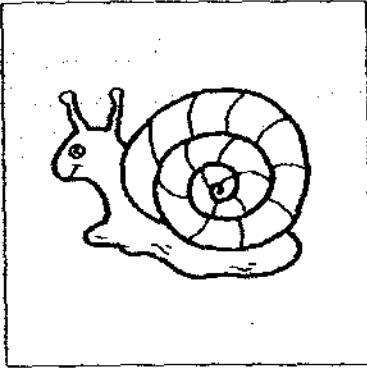


The lion's loud \_\_\_\_\_ frightened the children at the zoo.

- (1) yell
- (2) yawn
- (3) roar
- (4) shout

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We saw a/an \_\_\_\_\_ in the drain near our school after the rain.

- (1) ant
  - (2) slug
  - (3) snail
  - (4) grasshopper
- (      )

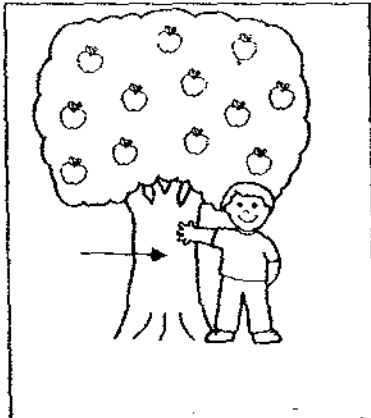
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The eagle \_\_\_\_\_ down to catch its prey.

- (1) dives
  - (2) swoops
  - (3) rushes
  - (4) pounces
- (      )

10.



The boy is touching the tree \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) twig
  - (2) stem
  - (3) wood
  - (4) trunk
- (      )



16. Shu Fen is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the three girls.  
(1) hungry (2) hungrier  
(3) hungriest (4) as hungry as ( )

17. In the book 'The Grasshopper and the Ant', Grasshopper, Bee and Butterfly should \_\_\_\_\_ to Ant's advice.  
(1) listen (2) listens  
(3) listened (4) listening ( )

18. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ the show 'OKTO Animal' on television every Wednesday night.  
(1) watch (2) watches  
(3) watched (4) is watching ( )

19. Willy \_\_\_\_\_ in the park when he met Jake.  
(1) walk (2) walks  
(3) was walking (4) were walking ( )

20. My teacher reminded us to turn \_\_\_\_\_ for the extra lessons during the school holidays.  
(1) in (2) up  
(3) on (4) out ( )

Section C: Vocabulary (5 marks)

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

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE

autumn	supper	fault	grumbled
snacks	summer	zest	bellowed

21. During \_\_\_\_\_, many people go to the beach to enjoy the sunny weather.
22. The children had chips and chocolates as \_\_\_\_\_ before dinner.
23. " It's not my \_\_\_\_\_ ! " Sam argued, refusing to admit his mistakes.
24. The pupils \_\_\_\_\_ among themselves when the excursion to the zoo was postponed.
25. Mr Tan is a hardworking teacher who works with \_\_\_\_\_

**Section D: Grammar Cloze (5 marks)**

**Circle the correct answer in the brackets.**

I had a splendid time during the June holidays as I visited many interesting places. During the first week, I went to 'Hay Dairies' 26. ( at , on , in ) Sunday morning to watch the milking of the goats. The young of a goat is called a kid. The kids at the farm looked 27. ( small , smaller , smallest ) than those at the zoo.

My family and 28. ( me , we , I ) also went to the Night Safari. As it was quite dark, we had to be 29. ( careful , more careful , most careful ) than usual. We saw many animals there.

I had so 30. ( many , much , plenty of ) fun with my family that week. I did not look forward to going back to school.

Section E: Punctuation (5 marks)

Fill in each circle with the correct punctuation. The underlined word is not punctuated correctly. Write its correct form in the box given.

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Our english teacher read four interesting stories to us last

(32)

month. We read stories about owls  goats, grasshoppers and

ants. My favourite story is ' Willy and Hugh '. It is a heart-warming

(33)

story about friendship

(34)

" What do you like about this story  " asked my teacher.

' Willy and Hugh ' reminds us about our own strengths. We should

not feel small and useless like Willy. Most importantly, we should

not be like the bully, Buster Nose. He is big and strong but

(35)

nasty  " I exclaimed angrily.

**Section F: Word Order (3 marks)**

**Rearrange the words to form a sentence or a question.**

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

36. are      that      Penguins      cannot      fly      birds

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37. famous      Anthony Browne      is      author      a

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38. did      Where      glass slipper      leave      her      the princess

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Section G: Synthesis (2 marks)

For each question from 39 - 40, combine the sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

39. Susan sings sweetly. May sings sweetly.

\_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_

40. The school bell rang. The pupils went for recess.

\_\_\_\_\_ when  
\_\_\_\_\_

Section H: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions which follow.

Write your answers in complete sentences.

Do not miss the great opportunity to visit 'World of Darkness' at the Jurong Bird Park during the September holidays. Opened in April 1982, the World of Darkness was Asia's first nocturnal house. The exhibit was upgraded in September 2008.

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There are many owls at the exhibit. Owls have very good eyesight and can see their prey in the dark. They hunt for warm-blooded animals such as mice, rats, moles and rabbits. They also eat insects. Owls do not make good pets because they need space to fly and hunt for their food.

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Some other birds which you can find at the exhibit are the Night Herons and the Javan Tree Ducks. The Night Herons are medium-sized birds with black crowns and short yellow legs. The Javan Tree Ducks have long beaks and legs. You can also buy some glow-in-the-dark T-shirts at the 'Glowy Owl' gift shop.

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41. Where is the 'World of Darkness' exhibit located?

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42. Name two animals that owls eat.

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43. How many types of birds are mentioned in the passage?

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44. Why are owls able to hunt well in the dark?

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45. Which word in paragraph 1 has the same meaning as 'chance' ?

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**EXAM PAPER 2009**

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- 21)summer 22)snacks 23)fault 24)grumbled 25)zest 26)on  
27)smaller 28)I 29)more careful 30)much 31)English 32), 33).  
34)? 35)!
- 36)Penguins are birds that cannot fly.
- 37)Anthony Browne is a famous author.
- 38)Where did the princess leave her glass slipper?
- 39)Susan and May sing sweetly.
- 40)The pupils went for recess when the school bell rang.
- 41)It is located at Jurong Bird Park.
- 42)The two animals owls eat are moles and rabbits.
- 43)Three types of birds are mentioned in the passage.
- 44)They can see their prey in the dark.
- 45)The word is "opportunity".