



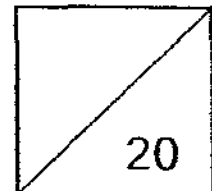
**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
MID-YEAR EXAMINATION 2009  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
PRIMARY TWO**

**LISTENING COMPREHENSION**

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

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

Date: 13 May 2009



**INSTRUCTIONS:**

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**Follow all instructions carefully.**

**Answer all questions.**

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section A: Sound Discrimination (5 marks)**

Listen carefully to the teacher. For each question, circle the correct answer.

Example	A	B	C
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2.	A	B	C
3.	A	B	C
4.	A	B	C
5.	A	B	C

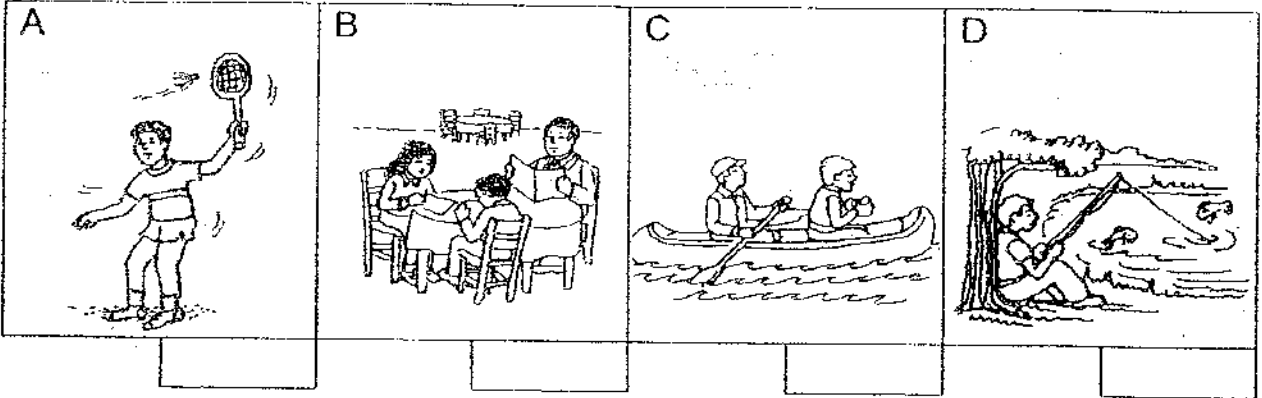
**Section B: Picture Matching (5 marks)**

Listen carefully to the teacher. For each question, look at the four pictures while the teacher reads you a sentence. Do not write anything until he/she has finished reading the sentence. Tick (✓) the box on the bottom right hand corner of the correct picture.

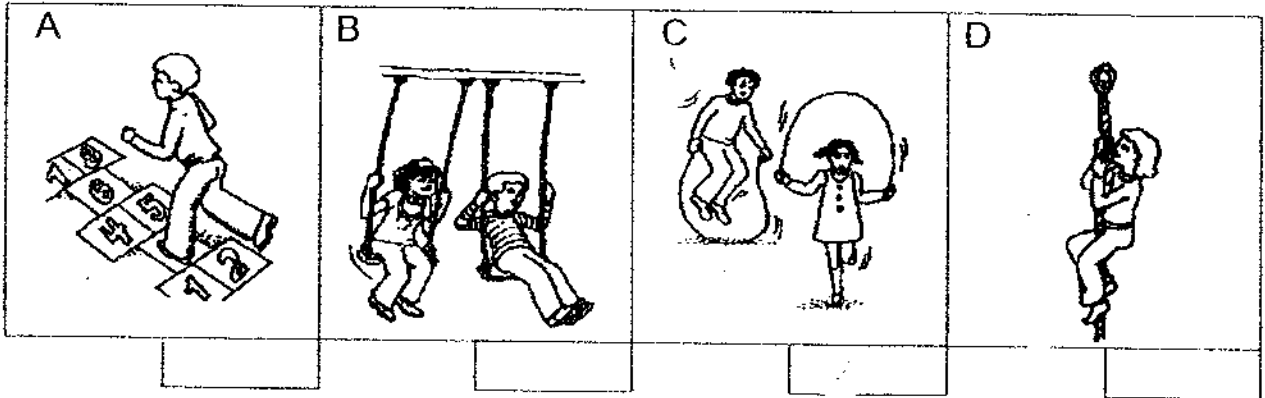
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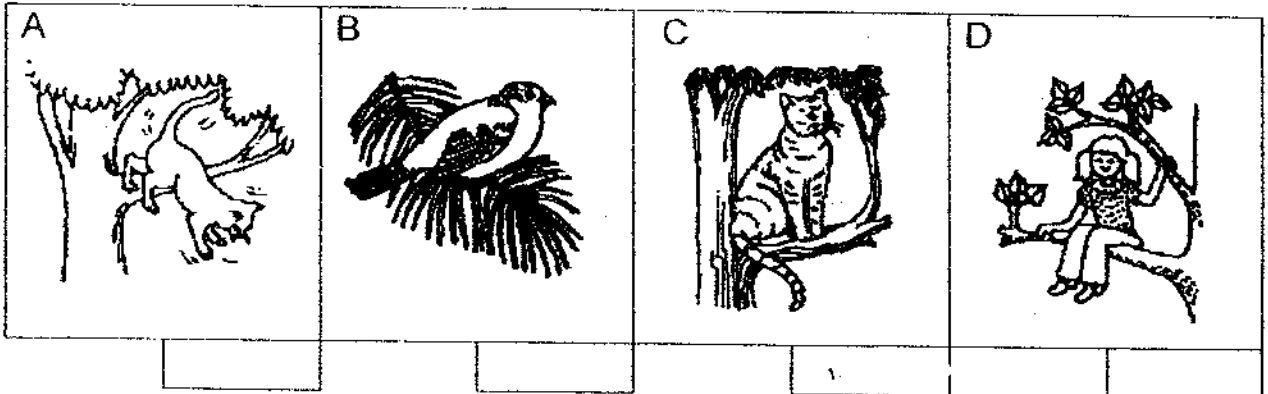
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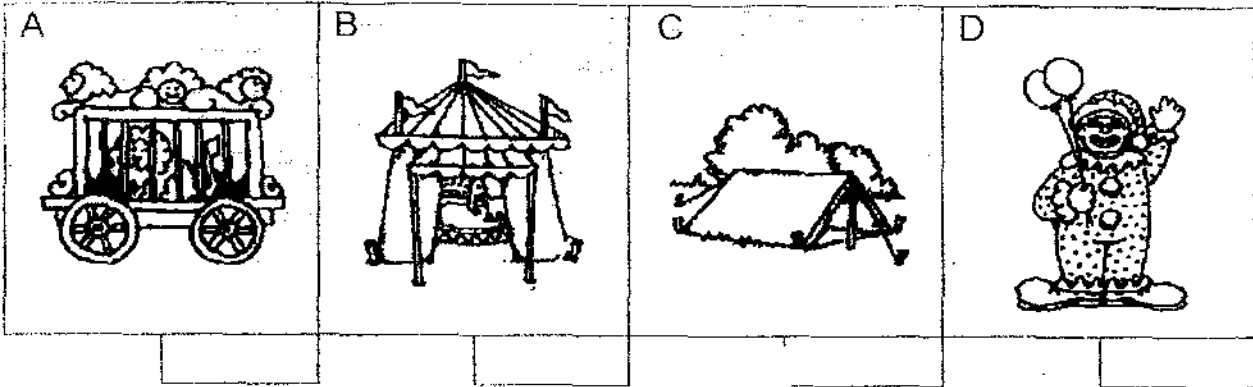
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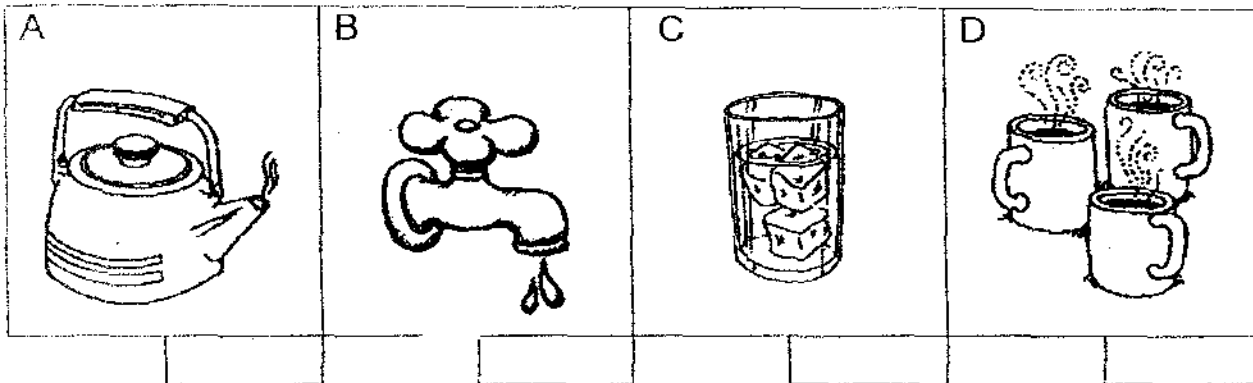
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**Section C: Spelling (10 marks)**

Listen carefully to the teacher. For each statement, write down the correct word on the blank provided.

11. Mrs Li is wearing a sleeveless \_\_\_\_\_  
with a skirt.

12. Uncle Ben is a \_\_\_\_\_ in the air force.

13. I received many \_\_\_\_\_ for my birthday.
14. Last night, Brian had a \_\_\_\_\_ dream.
15. Paul lost his \_\_\_\_\_ during his trip to China.
16. I had a \_\_\_\_\_ experience at the Dead Sea.
17. My family went to the cinema \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Sue was \_\_\_\_\_ when she lost the game.
19. We watched \_\_\_\_\_ last night.
20. I was late \_\_\_\_\_ I missed the bus.

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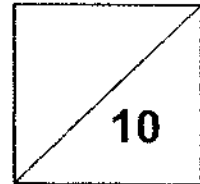
**COMPOSITION**

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

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

Date: 6 May 2009

Duration: 45 minutes



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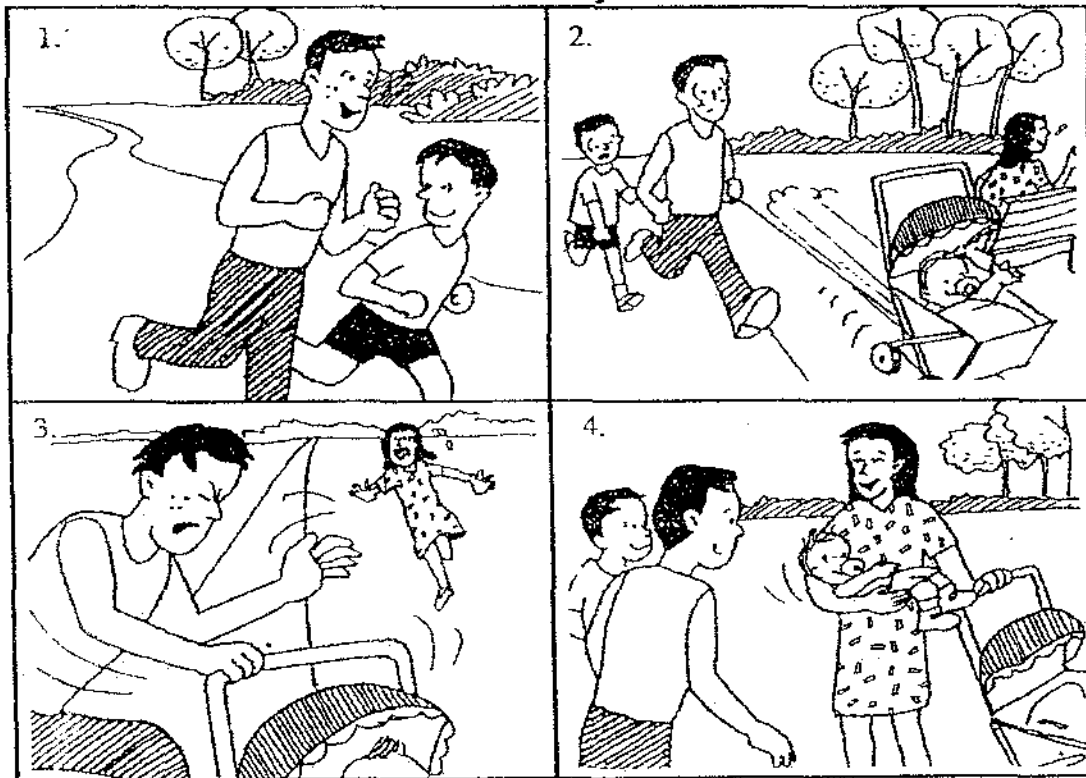
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**PICTURE COMPOSITION (10 marks)**

Look at the series of pictures carefully. Write a story about the pictures. Your story should have at least **60 words**. You may use the words in the box to help you.

**The Runaway Pram**



jogging	park	chatting	pram	bench
rolled away	a slope	screamed	grateful	thanked



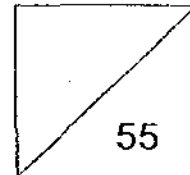
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**PAPER 2**

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

Class: Primary Two \_\_\_\_\_

50 QUESTIONS  
(55 MARKS)



13 May 2009 \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLET: 1 HOUR**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

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Follow all instructions carefully.  
Answer all the questions.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section A: Vocabulary – Part 1 (10 x 1 mark)**

For each question, choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided. **DO NOT FILL IN THE BLANKS.**

1. My brother found some \_\_\_\_\_ with many sharp spikes in the rock pool.

- (1) slugs
- (2) starfish
- (3) mussels
- (4) sea urchins

( )

2. I was \_\_\_\_\_ to hear that I had done well in my examination.

- (1) worried
- (2) nervous
- (3) pleased
- (4) frightened

( )

3. John had eaten too much food for dinner. He loosened his \_\_\_\_\_ to feel comfortable.

- (1) belt
- (2) collar
- (3) sleeve
- (4) shoelace

( )

4. My favourite \_\_\_\_\_ is Enid Blyton. She has written many interesting storybooks for children.

- (1) author
- (2) narrator
- (3) illustrator
- (4) character

( )

5. The class librarians help the teacher to \_\_\_\_\_ the bookshelves everyday.

- (1) tidy
- (2) sort
- (3) mop
- (4) stack

( )

6. Mr Tan could not find his \_\_\_\_\_ on the conveyer belt at the airport.

- (1) ticket
- (2) camera
- (3) suitcase
- (4) passport

( )

7. We are taking our pet dog to the \_\_\_\_\_ as it is sick.

- (1) dentist
- (2) surgeon
- (3) zoo-keeper
- (4) veterinarian

( )

8. Jennifer is a \_\_\_\_\_ girl. She does all her work neatly.

- (1) lazy
- (2) noisy
- (3) happy
- (4) hardworking

( )

9. Mrs Lee exercises everyday to keep herself \_\_\_\_\_ and fit.

- (1) trim
- (2) plump
- (3) obese
- (4) scrawny

( )

10. Max wrote and recited a \_\_\_\_\_ in class just now. It rhymed beautifully.

- (1) letter
- (2) poem
- (3) riddle
- (4) report

( )

**Section B: Vocabulary – Part 2 (5 x 1 mark)**

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the box.

**USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.**

clear	cloudy	costume	cruise	flight
shophouse	stewardess	temple	trunks	waitress

Dear James,

How are you? I had a wonderful time with my family in Penang. The (11) \_\_\_\_\_ to Penang was slightly more than an hour. I felt very nervous when the plane was about to take off. Soon after, an air (12) \_\_\_\_\_ came and served us our meals.

Our hotel was next to a sandy white beach. On the second day, after a quick breakfast, my brother and I changed into our swimming (13) \_\_\_\_\_ and splashed into the water. My sister put on her mask and snorkelled in the sea. She was hoping to see some fish. However, the water was (14) \_\_\_\_\_ so she was disappointed and returned to the beach.

On the third day, we visited an old (15) \_\_\_\_\_. I did not like it as there were many people praying with joss sticks and it was rather smoky. I bought a souvenir for you from a gift shop. It is a butterfly fridge magnet. I will pass it to you when we return to school.

How I wish you had been there too.

Yours sincerely,

Bala

**Section C: Grammar – Part 1 (10 x 1 mark)**

For each question, choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided. **DO NOT FILL IN THE BLANKS.**

16. My brother and I \_\_\_\_\_ at the cinema yesterday afternoon.

- (1) is
- (2) are
- (3) was
- (4) were ( )

17. Ali could not play badminton for two months \_\_\_\_\_ he had broken his arm.

- (1) so
- (2) but
- (3) and
- (4) because ( )

18. The children walk \_\_\_\_\_ the field to get to their school every morning.

- (1) at
- (2) into
- (3) over
- (4) across ( )

19. \_\_\_\_\_ is the party going to be held? It is going to be held at the McDonald's in Junction 8.

- (1) Who
- (2) Why
- (3) When
- (4) Where ( )

20. This is \_\_\_\_\_ new pyjamas. My mother bought it for me.

- (1) my
- (2) his
- (3) her
- (4) your

( )

21. Mrs Tan wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ if the students had finished their work.

- (1) know
- (2) knew
- (3) knows
- (4) knowing

( )

22. I \_\_\_\_\_ see without my spectacles. Everything looks unclear.

- (1) can
- (2) cannot
- (3) should
- (4) should not

( )

23. The woodcutter's axe \_\_\_\_\_ from his hand and disappeared into the river.

- (1) slip
- (2) slips
- (3) slipped
- (4) slipping

( )

24. John is sitting \_\_\_\_\_ Ali and Bala in class.

- (1) next
- (2) under
- (3) beside
- (4) between

( )

25. Do you \_\_\_\_\_ any crayons in your school bag?

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

( )

**Section D: Grammar – Part 2 (10 x 1 mark)**

Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word in the brackets.

26. Jill can run \_\_\_\_\_ (fast) than Tom.

27. My uncle \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) us home after the party last night.

28. Look at those beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) on sale now.

29. In the past, my grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ (sew) her own clothes.

30. Wei Ming is the \_\_\_\_\_ (clever) boy in his class.

31. She \_\_\_\_\_ (jog) in the park every evening.

32. The spectators cheered \_\_\_\_\_ (noisy) when their favourite team scored a goal during the soccer match.

33. Mother bought four \_\_\_\_\_ (loaf) of bread to make sandwiches for the picnic.

34. Your storybook is \_\_\_\_\_ (exciting) than mine.

35. The lantern is shining \_\_\_\_\_ (bright) in the dark.

**Section E: Comprehension - Part 1 (5 x 1 mark)**

Look at the news report below. Answer the following questions. For each question, choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided. **DO NOT FILL IN THE BLANKS.**

My Pals Times

21<sup>st</sup> December 2008

## **Heavy rain swept across island**

Reported by Mark Tan

It rained heavily for many hours yesterday. The streets were filled with people carrying umbrellas and children going to schools in their colourful raincoats.

In the city, many roads were closed when the water level became high. Some vehicles were stuck in the water and the drivers had to get out of their vehicles to push them to the side of the road.

By evening, some trees had fallen across the roads and onto some vehicles. Luckily, no one was in them.

A power failure had caused a blackout in the city. It was dark everywhere. Most of the office workers went home early because there was no electricity. Many policemen had to stay on the roads to direct the traffic because the traffic lights were not working.

36. Why were the roads in the city closed?

- (1) The roads were flooded.
- (2) There was a road accident.
- (3) There were too many vehicles.
- (4) Some trees had fallen across the roads.

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37. Why did the drivers have to push their vehicles to the side of the road?

- (1) It was raining heavily.
- (2) Their vehicles could not start.
- (3) They could not see the roads.
- (4) Some trees had fallen onto their vehicles. ( )

38. Why was nobody injured by the fallen trees?

- (1) The roads were closed.
- (2) There was no one on the roads.
- (3) The trees had fallen on the grass.
- (4) The drivers were not in their vehicles. ( )

39. Why were the traffic lights not working?

- (1) The roads were flooded.
- (2) There was a power failure.
- (3) The policemen had to direct the traffic.
- (4) It was too dark for the drivers to see the traffic lights. ( )

40. Who were still working in the rain?

The \_\_\_\_\_ were still working in the rain.

- (1) drivers
- (2) students
- (3) policemen
- (4) office workers ( )

**Section F: Comprehension – Part 2 (5 x 2 marks)**

Read the passage carefully.

“Charge!” the Ming soldiers shouted as the Chen soldiers ran back into their city and shut the city gates.

“Force open the gates!” commanded General Ming.

The Ming soldiers tried very hard but the gates were too strong. Next, they tried to climb the high walls of the city but the Chen soldiers shot arrows at them.

For many days, General Ming could not think of any plan to get into the city of Chen. One day, while he was looking at some birds flying in the sky, an idea struck him.

“Make big kites!” he ordered.

Very quickly, his soldiers made many big kites and took them up a hill. At the top of the hill, some soldiers were tied to the big kites. The other soldiers flew these kites. When a strong wind blew, General Ming ordered, “Attack!”

The flying soldiers flew over the walls into the city. The Chen soldiers were too shocked to do anything. The flying soldiers opened the city gates to let the rest of the Ming soldiers in. In this way, they captured the city of Chen.

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

41. Who were the Ming soldiers charging at?

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42. Give a reason why the Ming soldiers could not get into the city of Chen.

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43. What was General Ming busy with for many days?

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44. Which word in this story has the same meaning as the word "commanded"?

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45. Why were the Chen soldiers shocked?

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**Section G: Comprehension – Part 3 (5 x 1 mark)**

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word. The first letter of each word has been given.

Nowadays if you need water, all that you have to do is to turn on the tap in your house and water will (46) f \_\_\_\_\_ out. Things were very (47) d \_\_\_\_\_ many years ago. At that time, people depended on water from the wells. There was at least a well in every village to (48) c \_\_\_\_\_ rainwater. The water was used for bathing and washing clothes. It was also used for watering (49) v \_\_\_\_\_ that grew on plots of land in the backyard of most homes. The villagers drew water by tying a (50) p \_\_\_\_\_ to a rope. The pail was lowered into the well each time someone needed water.

**END OF PAPER**

*Please check your work!*

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**EXAM PAPER 2009**

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**SUBJECT : PRIMARY 2 ENGLISH**

**TERM : SA 1**

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	3	1	1	1	3	4	4	1	2

- 11)flight      12)stewardess      13)trunks      14)cloudy**
- 15)temple      16)4      17)4      18)4      19)4      20)1      21)1**
- 22)2      23)3      24)4      25)3      26)faster      27)drove**
- 28)watches      29)sewed      30)cleverest      31)jogs**
- 32)noisily      33)loaves      34)more exciting      35)brightly**
- 36)1      37)2      38)4      39)2      40)3**
- 41)The Ming soldiers were charging ay the Chen soldiers.**
- 42)The Ming soldiers could not get into the city of Chen as the gates were too strong.**
- 43)He was thinking of a plan to get into the city of Chen.**
- 44)The word is "ordered."**
- 45)The flying soldiers flew over the walls into the Chen city.**
- 46)flow      47)different      48)collect      49)vegetables      50)pail**