

**SINGAPORE CHINESE GIRLS' SCHOOL
FIRST SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2009
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY TWO**

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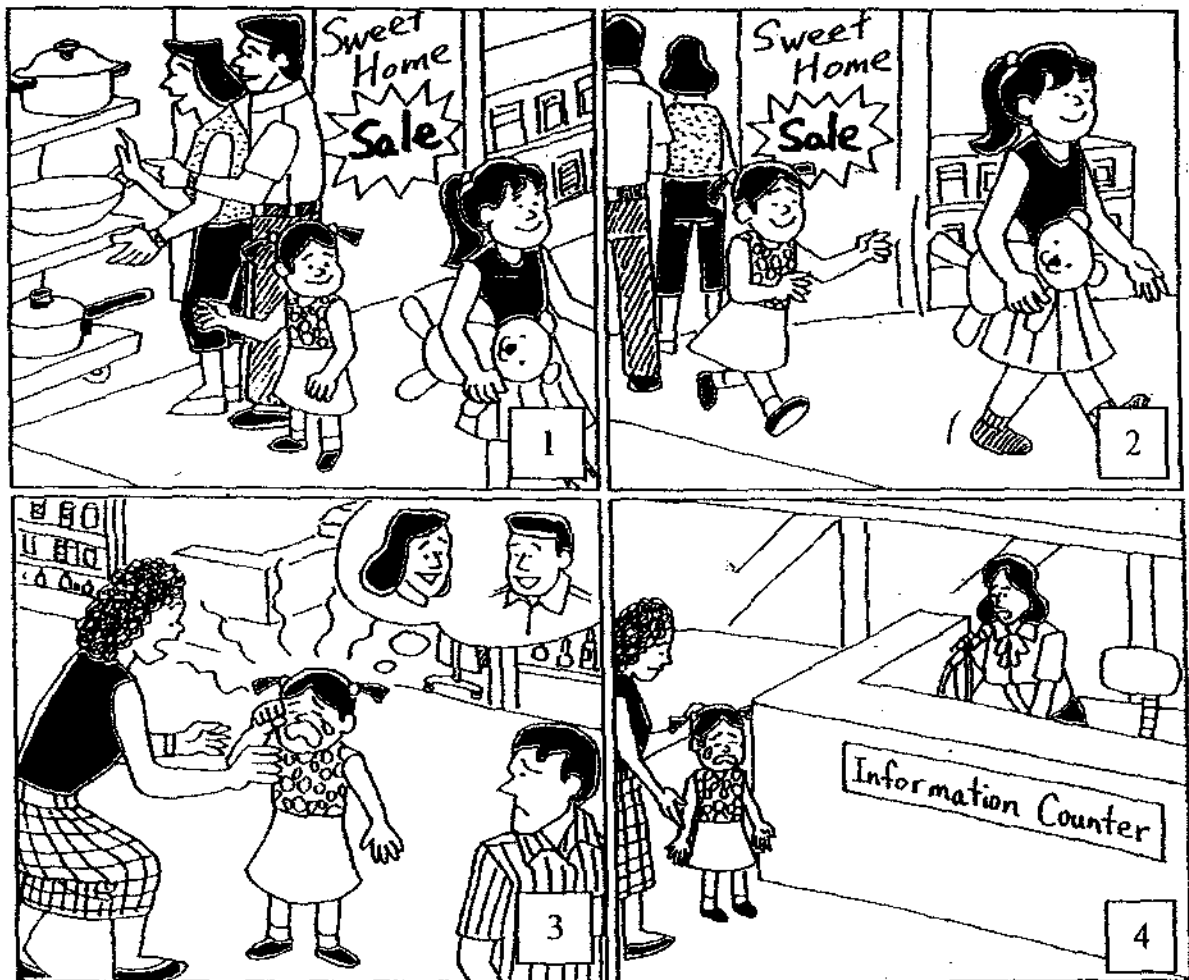
Time: 30 minutes

Marks: 20

Story Writing

Write a story of about 50-80 words.

Look at the pictures below carefully. Write a story of about 50-80 words.
You may make use of the words in the box.



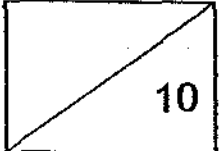
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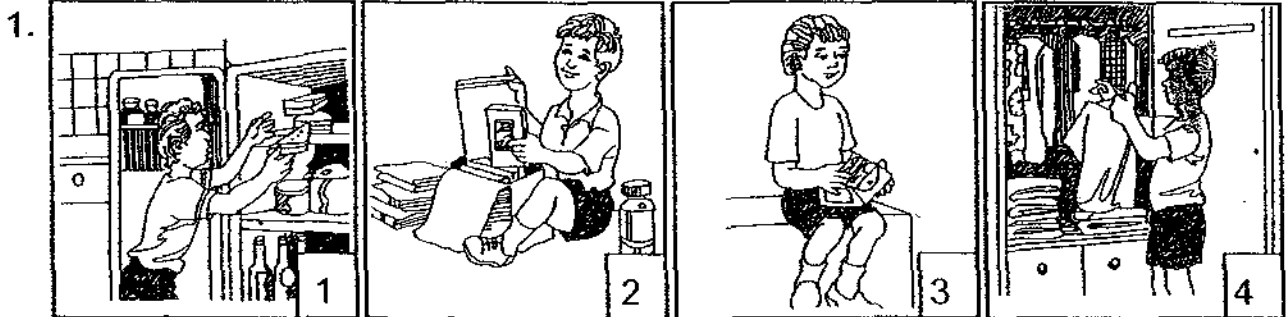
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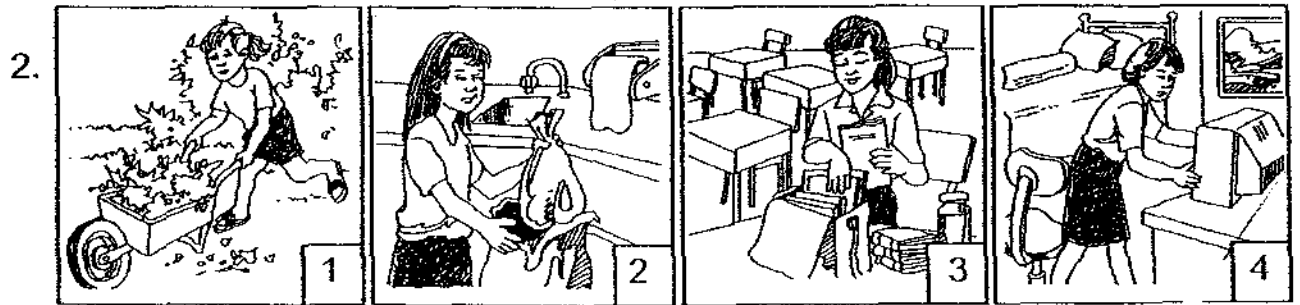
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SECTION A (5 marks)

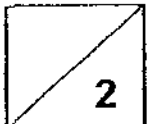
Listen carefully to your teacher and choose the picture that matches the statement/s that she is going to read. Write the number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.



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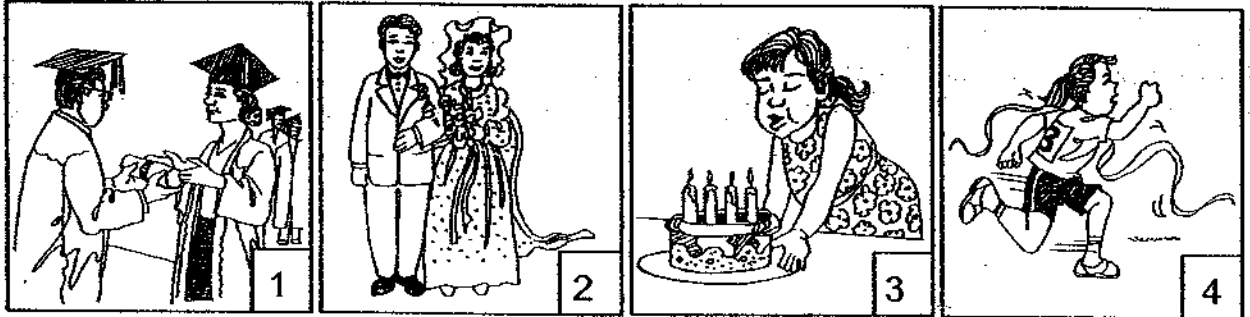


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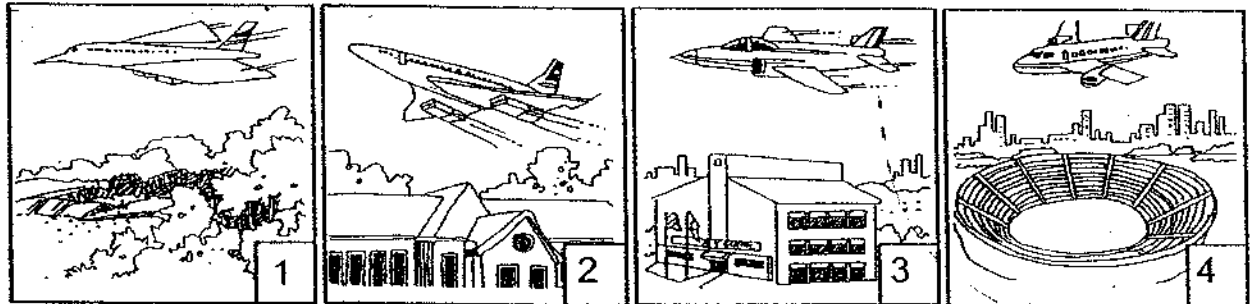
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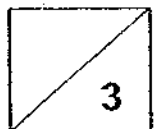


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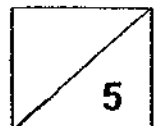


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Section B (5 marks)

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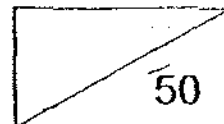
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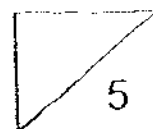
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Section A (5 marks)

Full-stops (.), commas (,) and capital letters are missing in the passage below. Put them back. An example has been done for you.

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Every morning, Aunt Fiona drives to the flower wholesale market to buy fresh flowers for her shop. After buying the flowers, leaves and some potted plants, she will bring them back to the shop and keep them in a big refrigerator. Aunt Fiona will also wrap some of the flowers into beautiful bouquets.



Section B (8 marks)

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word in the brackets.

Susie is very excited! Her mother is having a baby soon so Susie is going to have a baby sister. Everyone in the (6) _____ (company, family, building) is looking forward to the arrival of the baby. Susie's parents have prepared a (7) _____ (shelf, room, space) to be the baby's nursery. Susie's (8) _____ (aunts, sisters, neighbours) have prepared many gifts to welcome the arrival of their new niece. Susie cannot wait to share her (9) _____ (dolls, headache, homework) with her baby sister!

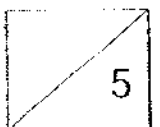
Hamsters are very popular among children. Many children find that hamsters are very (10) _____ (adorable, harmful, naughty). Hamsters are active animals and they (11) _____ (dislike, enjoy, fear) running around in their cage. They also enjoy eating fresh fruits and nuts. Most hamsters do not bite unless they are (12) _____ (bored, frightened, happy) and feel that they have to protect themselves. Hamsters' teeth grow very fast so they need to (13) _____ (lick, nibble, slurp) on vegetables and wood or their teeth can grow so long that they cannot close their mouths!

Section C (5 marks)

Fill in the blanks with 'my', 'his', 'its', 'our' or 'their'.

Use each word ONCE ONLY.

14. Mr and Mrs Fong took _____ children to the Science Centre last Saturday.
15. The mischievous cat put _____ paw into the fish tank to catch the fish.
16. Danny's mother is packing _____ bag for him as he is going on a camping trip tomorrow.
17. "_____ stomach is growling. I need to eat something," Samrah told his sister.
18. My cousins and I are taking a bus to the hospital to visit _____ grandfather today. The rest of the family will visit him tomorrow.



Section D (2 marks)

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

19. Janice _____ jogging. She often jogs with her parents around the neighbourhood.

- (1) enjoy
- (2) enjoys
- (3) is enjoying
- (4) was enjoying

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20. The old woman and her daughter _____ very upset when they found out that someone had knocked over their potted plants.

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

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Section E (4 marks)

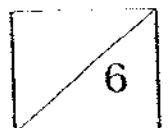
Join the sentences below with the words given.

21. Farisha is very tired. She has to finish her homework.

but

22. Mr Sim bought a loaf of bread. His daughter was hungry.

because



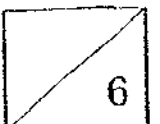
Section F (6 marks)

Rearrange the words to make complete and meaningful sentences. Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full-stop or a question mark.

23. stayed up watch last night to
her Grandmother late favourite show

24. a few to make and used
Aunt Dina eggs some flour pancakes

25. Ryan what do reading did
after his book



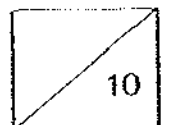
Section G (10 marks)

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the words in the brackets.

Queenie is a kind and caring girl. She (26) _____ (enjoy) playing with small animals. Queenie (27) _____ (love) cats but her mother does not allow her to (28) _____ (keep) any pets at home. However, an incident caused her mother to change her mind.

It was a Monday morning. Queenie was walking home from school when she (29) _____ (hear) a funny sound coming from behind a stone bench. Queenie decided to find out what (30) _____ (be) making that sound. She walked over and (31) _____ (find) a tiny brown kitten hiding behind the stone bench. The kitten (32) _____ (be) whimpering in pain and Queenie could see some cuts on the kitten's legs. Feeling very sorry for the kitten, she (33) _____ (decide) to bring the kitten home.

Queenie (34) _____ (take) the kitten home and pleaded with her mother for permission to take care of the injured kitten. Her mother (35) _____ (agree) and allowed Queenie to take care of the cat.



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Section H (10 marks)

Comprehension (Open-ended & MCQ)

Read the passage below. Answer the questions that follow.

A very long time ago, there were three great jumpers in a kingdom. They were Flea, Grasshopper and Frog. The three of them decided to hold a jumping competition to decide who the best jumper was. They invited everyone in the kingdom to watch their jumping competition which was held at the royal garden. Even the king was excited and he decided that his daughter would marry the best jumper as a handsome reward. The three jumpers were very pleased as each wanted to marry the princess.

The first to jump was Flea. He jumped so high that no one could see where he landed.

The second to jump was Grasshopper. He landed on the King's nose. The king was furious and that was the end for Grasshopper.

It was Frog's turn to jump. He sat very still for a long time. Everyone was getting worried. Suddenly, Frog jumped! It gave a small jump and landed right on the lap of the princess who was sitting on a golden stool! The princess was very amused and she laughed. The king announced that although Flea had jumped the highest, the winner was Frog. Frog had won as he was intelligent and had great jumping legs!

Adapted from The Jumping Competition by Hans Christian Andersen

ANSWER IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

36. Where was the jumping competition held?

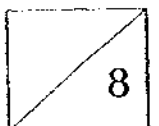
37. Why were the three jumpers excited about the king's reward?

38. Which word in paragraph 3 has the same meaning as 'angry'?

39. Why did Frog sit very still for a long time before he jumped?

Suggest a possible reason for this.

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Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

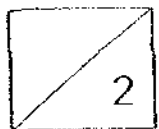
40. The king was angry with _____.

- (1) Frog
 - (2) Flea
 - (3) Grasshopper
 - (4) the princess
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41. Frog won the competition because he _____.

- (1) did not jump
 - (2) had jumped the highest
 - (3) made the princess very happy
 - (4) had jumped onto the king's nose
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- 6)family 7)room 8)aunts 9)dolls 10)adorable 11)enjoy
12)frightened 13)nibble 14)their 15)its 16)his 17)My 18)our
19)2 20)4 21)Farisha is very tired but she has to finish her homework.
22)Mr Sim bought a loaf of bread because his daughter was hungry.
23)Grandmother stayed up late last night to watch her favourite show.
24)Aunt Dina used some flour and a few eggs to make pancakes.
25)Whet did Ryan do after reading his book?
26)enjoys 27)loves 28)seep 29)heard 30)was 31)found 32)was
33)decided 34)took 35)agreed
36)The jumping competition was hole at the royal garden.
37)They were excited because the reward was they could marry the princess.
38)The word is "furious".
39)He was getting ready to jumped.
40)3 41)3