



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

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TOTAL NO. OF PAGES
(EXCLUDING COVER PAGE) : 10

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SECTION	COMPONENT	TOTAL MARKS
A	Grammar	/10
B	Vocabulary	/10
C	Editing	/5
D	Cloze Passage	/10
E	Comprehension (MCQ)	/10
F	Comprehension (Open-ended)	/10
	TOTAL MARKS	/55

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 MCQ (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

1. The lizard will drop its tail _____ it is frightened.
(1) so
(2) and
(3) when
(4) because ()

2. I think daisy is the _____ flower of all.
(1) pretty
(2) prettier
(3) prettiest
(4) most pretty ()

3. Devi _____ have snatched the toy away from her sister. Her sister is crying now.
(1) must not
(2) would not
(3) could not
(4) should not ()

4. One of the girls _____ playing the piano a few minutes ago.
(1) is
(2) are
(3) was
(4) were ()

5. Those are our books. The books are _____.
(1) our
(2) ours
(3) their
(4) theirs ()

6. Tom could not get his ball as it rolled _____ the cupboard.
(1) above (2) over
(3) under (4) between ()

7. The children were tired so they _____ early.
(1) slept (2) sleep
(3) sleeps (4) is sleeping ()

8. Joseph lives in a flat. This is _____ home.
(1) Joseph (2) Josephs'
(3) Josephs (4) Joseph's ()

9. Mother and I are going shopping but we have to go there _____
(1) myself (2) herself
(3) ourselves (4) themselves ()

10. It rained when we _____ to the library yesterday.
(1) is going (2) are going
(3) was going (4) were going ()



Section B : Vocabulary (10 x 1 mark = 10 marks)

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

11. The dolphins made a _____ sound as they swam.

- (1) sizzling
- (3) ticking

- (2) clicking
- (4) crackling

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12. When playing _____, Jamal sometimes misses the shuttlecock.

- (1) tennis
- (3) badminton

- (2) hockey
- (4) table tennis

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13. _____ the paper in half to make the card stand.

- (1) Cut
- (3) Glue

- (2) Fold
- (4) Draw

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14. The bear is tired. It is returning to its _____ to sleep.

- (1) den
- (3) barn

- (2) sty
- (4) hole

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15. Ali's hobby is reading. He enjoys reading stories written by different _____.

- (1) poets
- (3) composers

- (2) authors
- (4) illustrators

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16. During recess, Sam could not play _____ with his friends as his leg was ~~hurt~~ hurt.

(1) cards (2) chess
(3) scrabble (4) hopscotch

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17. We sewed the puppets' hair with some colourful _____.

(1) bricks (2) sticks
(3) thread (4) cotton wool

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18. A snail leaves a _____ trail when it moves away.

(1) slimy (2) scaly
(3) spiky (4) sticky

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19. The girls' shoes are as _____ as cherries.

(1) red (2) blue
(3) green (4) orange

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20. The huge ostrich egg went ' _____!' and out popped a baby ostrich.

(1) Pop (2) Bang
(3) Chirp (4) Crack

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Section C : Editing (5 x 1 mark = 5 marks)

Write the correct word or punctuation in the box provided.

There is a library near my house. It is a big, clean and quiet

(21)

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place. Many people like to went there to borrow books. Last friday,

during the March holidays, my mother took me to the library. I

(23)

immediately went to the childrens section. It was crowded. Everyone

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was reading quietly. I took some adventure story books from the shelves

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to read. It was really fun reading about detectives policemen and

pirates. After an hour, my mother said that it was time to go home. I

borrowed some story books and went home happily.

Section D : Cloze Passage (10 x 1 = 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.

team	stretch	tallest	score
excellent	member	usually	easily
guard	shortest	shoot	chance

Samy was in his school basketball team. He was so tall that all he had to do was to (26) _____ out his arms and tip the ball into the net! He was also an (27) _____ shooter. Whenever he had a (28) _____, he would even shoot from a distance and very often, he would (29) _____.

Samy was not the tallest in his (30) _____. Alvin was the tallest. He was (31) _____ the goalkeeper. If the other team had good players, they would not be able to score (32) _____. Alvin was always there to (33) _____ the post.

Another (34) _____ of their team was Aziz. Although he was small and the (35) _____ player, he was a fast runner.

With such good players, it was no wonder that their team was the champion\$ for many years.



Section E : Comprehension MCQ (5 x 2 = 10 marks)

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

Siti was happily skipping home from school. It was the most memorable day for her. It all started when Mrs Li, her form teacher, told her class to clear their paint bottles, brushes and coloured papers ten minutes before recess.

Suddenly Siti's parents walked into the classroom with two big bags and the class roared in chorus, "Surprise!" Siti was astonished. Her mother took a cake out and placed it on the table. Her father lit up the eight candles on the cake. The whole class sang the birthday song to her. Siti made a wish before she blew out the candles. She shared with the class that she wanted to pass with flying colours in her coming semestral examinations. Mrs Li cut the cake and distributed it to the rest.

Siti's mother handed her a paper bag to give out the chocolates and doughnuts to her classmates. In return, some of her friends gave her presents.

Siti was overwhelmed with joy and very thankful to have such friendly people around her.

36. What lesson was Siti having before recess?

- (1) Music
- (2) Mathematics
- (3) Art and Craft
- (4) Physical Exercise

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37. Which word used in the passage has the same meaning as "divided and gave out"?

- (1) took
- (2) shared
- (3) handed
- (4) distributed

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38. During the party, Mrs Li _____.

- (1) lit the candles.
- (2) gave out the goodies.
- (3) offered everyone a slice of cake.
- (4) was in charge of giving out the doughnuts.

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39. Siti's birthday wish was to _____.

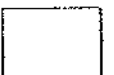
- (1) have many presents
- (2) excel in her examinations
- (3) draw a picture with many colours
- (4) have her whole class sing her a birthday song

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40. Which of the following is the most suitable title for the passage?

- (1) The Class Party
- (2) A Birthday Party
- (3) Siti's Surprise Birthday Party
- (4) A Chocolate and Doughnut Party

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Section F :Comprehension OE (5 x 2 marks = 10 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Write your answers in the complete sentences.

The clock struck twelve. The sound of heavy raindrops hitting against the window panes awakened Daniel. He lazily got out of his bed to shut the windows. Next, he heard a long whistling sound coming from the living room. He quickly told himself that it was just the wind.

He swiftly made his way back to his bed, in the dark. Suddenly, there was a loud crash! It came from the living room. Being home alone, he had no choice but to check it out all by himself. Pulling a blanket over his head, he tiptoed to the living room.

He was so relieved when he saw that it was his pet that had knocked down a biscuit tin when it climbed onto the dining table. "Next time, I should follow my parents to the party too," he whispered to himself. He brought his pet to his bed. It purred gently and fell asleep.

41. What time did Daniel wake up?



42. Why did Daniel go to the living room?

43. Why was Daniel alone in the house?

44. What was Daniel's pet? Which word in the passage refers to this animal?

45. Do you think that Daniel was a timid boy? Why?

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21)go 22)Friday 23)children's 24)shelves 25), 26)stretch

27)excellent 28)chance 29)score 30)team 31)usually 32)easily

33)guard 34)member 35)shortest 36)3 37)4 38)3 39)2 40)3

41)Daniel woke up at twelve o'clock.

42)He heard a loud crash. There was a loud crash.

43)His parents went for a party so Daniel was alone in the house.

44)It was a cat. The word is "purred".

45)Yes, because he was afraid to go the the living room.