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2009 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2
ENGLISH LANGUAGE – PAPER 2
LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION
PRIMARY 2

Name : _____ ()

Class : Primary 2 / _____

Date : 26 October 2009

Note:

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

55 Questions

60 Marks

Duration of Paper: 1 h 10 mins

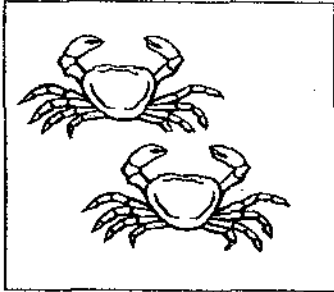
ITEMS/MARKS	OBTAINED	POSSIBLE
MCQ		20
Qn 21 - 55		40
TOTAL		60

Parent's Signature : _____

Section A: Vocabulary (10 marks)

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

1.



Janet likes to eat chilli _____.

- (1) clams
- (2) crabs
- (3) scallops
- (4) lobsters ()

2.



The _____ hunts for food at night.

- (1) owl
- (2) hawk
- (3) eagle
- (4) parrot ()

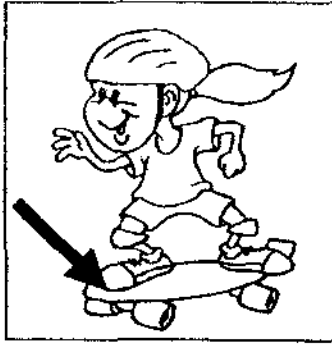
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It is a _____ day, so my family and I are going to fly our kites at the park.

- (1) windy
- (2) sunny
- (3) rainy
- (4) stormy ()

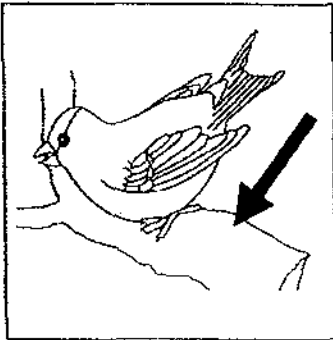
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Betty always goes to the park to play on her _____.

- (1) bicycle
- (2) scooter
- (3) horseshoe
- (4) skateboard ()

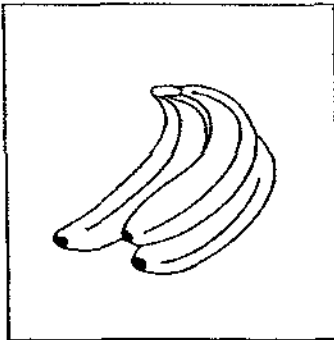
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The bird on the _____ is chirping beautifully.

- (1) twig
- (2) root
- (3) trunk
- (4) branch ()

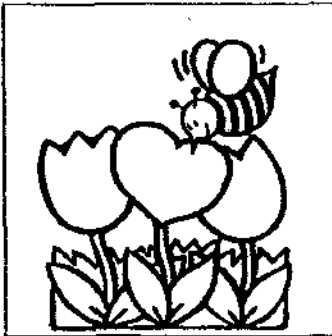
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Bala bought a _____ of bananas from the supermarket.

- (1) pair
- (2) pack
- (3) bunch
- (4) group ()

7.



The bee is collecting _____ from the flower.

- (1) egg
- (2) water
- (3) nectar
- (4) leaves ()

8.



The _____ is crawling on the ground.

- (1) millipede
- (2) centipede
- (3) caterpillar
- (4) earthworm

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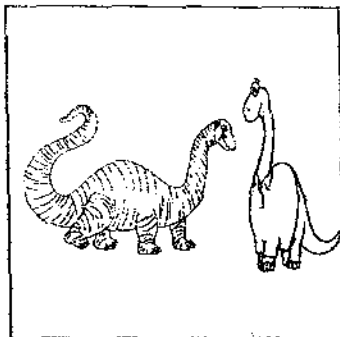


The pirates are fighting with their _____.

- (1) knives
- (2) swords
- (3) daggers
- (4) choppers

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10.



Jia Kang has many story books about _____.

- (1) zebras
- (2) giraffes
- (3) dragons
- (4) dinosaurs

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Section C: Vocabulary (5 marks)

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

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE

policemen	theatre	poor	robbers	thermometer
profusely	wealthy	stage	carefully	stethoscope

21. Mr Wang is a _____ man. He lives in a bungalow with a swimming pool.
22. My younger sister danced gracefully on the _____ during the performance.
23. Wei Rong was bleeding _____ after he was knocked down by a car.
24. Li Mei was having a fever. Her mother used a _____ to take her temperature.
25. A bank was broken into last night and the _____ got away with all the money.

Section D: Punctuation Cloze (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.

(26)

During the december holidays, my mother took my sister and

me to the movies. We were going to watch the show 'Monsters

(27)

versus Aliens' at the Pasir Ris Downtown East cinema

(28)

"Do you want popcorn or crackers " asked my mother.

After looking at the snack bar, my sister shouted excitedly, "I want

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popcorn " My mother paid for the food and we walked to our

seats with our movie tickets.

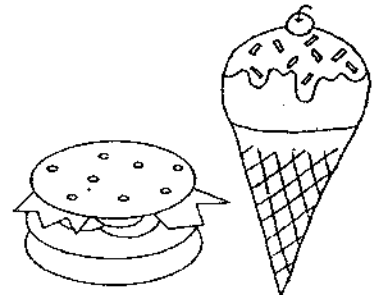
The movie was very interesting and funny. After the movie, we

went to a fast food restaurant for dinner. My mother ordered a

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hamburger an ice cream and some French fries for my sister.


She finished her food in no time.



Section E: Picture Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks)

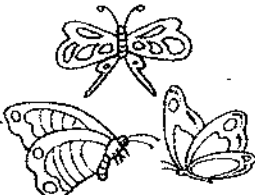
Look at the picture and fill in each blank with a suitable word.


Suling stays in a beautiful house with a big garden. She loves to spend her time in the garden. After breakfast, she would go to the

garden with a (31) _____  and sit under

her favourite mango tree.

Sometimes, she would look around at the bees and


(32) _____  flying from one flower to

another. On one occasion, she saw a (33) _____ 

munching on the leaves. Suling took many photographs of it with her

(34) _____ 

Whenever Suling is bored, she would take a watering can to

water the potted (35) _____ 

Section F: Grammar Cloze (5 marks)

Circle the correct answer in the brackets.

Last September, Betty had a fancy dress party. Jack and Janet 36. (are , was , were) invited to her party. They asked 37. (your , us , their) neighbour, Mrs Lee who is a seamstress, to help them make a costume each.

Mrs Lee 38. (sew , sews , sewed) a beautiful pink dress with a long pink ribbon for Janet. As for Jack, Mrs Lee designed a red costume with a cape.

On the day of the fancy dress party, Janet dressed up as 'Snow White'. She put a lot of white powder 39. (in , at , on) her face. Janet was the 40. (more , most , mostly) beautiful princess at the party. Jack wore the costume with a mask over his face and he looked like 'Spiderman'. Jack and Janet had a wonderful time at the party.



Section 6: Comprehension Cloze (5 marks)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

One sunny afternoon, an ant was thirsty after walking on the road for twenty minutes. It spotted a river and quickly went over to

(41) _____ some water from it. All of a sudden, a strong

wind blew and the ant fell into the (42) _____.

"Help!" (43) _____ the ant, "I'm drowning!"

A dove heard the ant and it broke a twig from the tree. The dove dropped the twig into the river. The ant climbed onto the

(44) _____ and floated back to shore. The ant looked up

and saw the dove. It was very grateful to the dove for saving its

(45) _____.



Section H: 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.

46. did Mrs Ang What at supermarket buy the

47. to Judy Hong Kong I last month went and

48. strong wind and A it to rain started blew



Section I: Synthesis (2 marks)

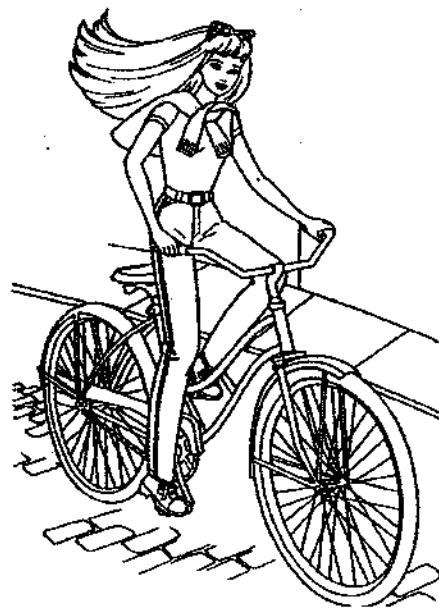
For each question from 49 to 50, combine the sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

49. Jamie cycles to school every day. Mandy cycles to school every day.

_____ and

50. Rachel arrived in Japan. Rachel was very excited.

_____ when



Section J: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions which follow.

Write your answers in complete sentences.

Jocelyn loves to spend her time at the Bedok Regional Library.

She will usually go to the library alone and stay there for about five hours reading both fiction and non-fiction books.

One evening, she was reading a storybook in the library as usual. After a while, she felt exhausted and decided to take a short nap behind a big bookshelf. Soon, she fell fast asleep. The librarians did not notice Jocelyn and locked up the library.

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"Why is it so dark?" Jocelyn said when she awoke and rubbed her eyes.

She realised that the library was closed and she was still in the library. She stood rooted to the ground and wept. She took out her handphone from her bag. Then, she called her mother.

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"Mum, I'm locked in the library!" Jocelyn cried bitterly.

"Do not worry. I'll get you out," Mrs Lee comforted her daughter over the phone.

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Shortly after, Jocelyn heard the doors being unlocked. She

looked up and saw her parents. She ran to them and hugged them tightly.

51. How long does Jocelyn usually stay in the library?

52. Why was Jocelyn sleeping behind the big bookshelf?

53. What did Jocelyn use to contact her mother?

54. Why do you think Jocelyn hugged her parents tightly?

55. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'cried'?

END OF PAPER

EXAM PAPER 2009

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17
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Q18	Q19	Q20
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- 21)wealthy 22)stage 23)profusely 24)thermometer 25)robbers
26)December 27). 28)? 29)! 30), 31)book 32)butterflies
33)caterpillar 34)camera 35)plants 36)were 37)their 38)sewed
39)on 40)most 41)drink 42)river 43)cried 44)twig 45)life
46)What did Mrs Ang buy at the supermarket?
47)Judy and I went to Hong Kong last month.
48)A strong wind blew and it started to rain.
49)Jamie and Mandy cycle to school every day.
50)Rachel was very excited when she arrived in Japan.
51)Jocelyn usually stays in the library for about five hours.
52)She felt exhausted and decided to take a short nap behind the big
bookshelf.
53)She used her handphone to contact her mother.
54)She felt relieved to see her parents.
55)The word is "wept".