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END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2009  
PRIMARY ONE  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

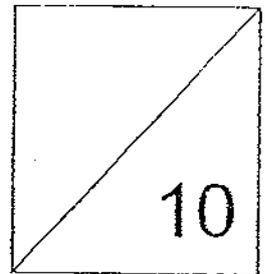
**COMPOSITION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (      )

Class: Primary One \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 14 October 2009

Time: 30 minutes



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Look at the four pictures below. Complete the story below with at least 5 sentences in 1 paragraph. You may use the helping words given in the boxes.

A Birthday Party



decorated	balloons	invited	friends
presents	candles	delicious	games





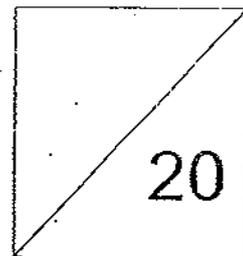
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**LISTENING COMPREHENSION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (      )

Class: Primary One \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 26 October 2009



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**Section A: Phonics (5 Marks)**

Listen carefully to your teacher and circle the correct letter.

Example: A B C

1. A B C

2. A B C

3. A B C

Example: A B C

4. A B C

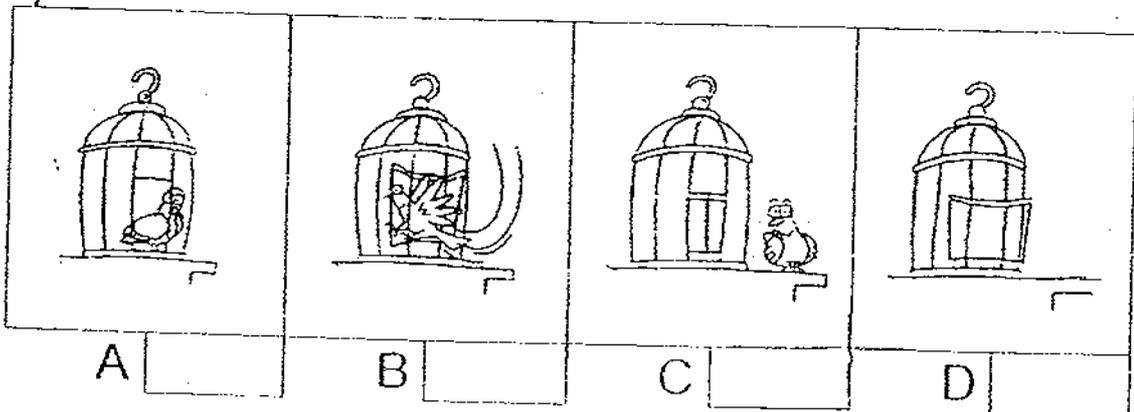
5. A B C

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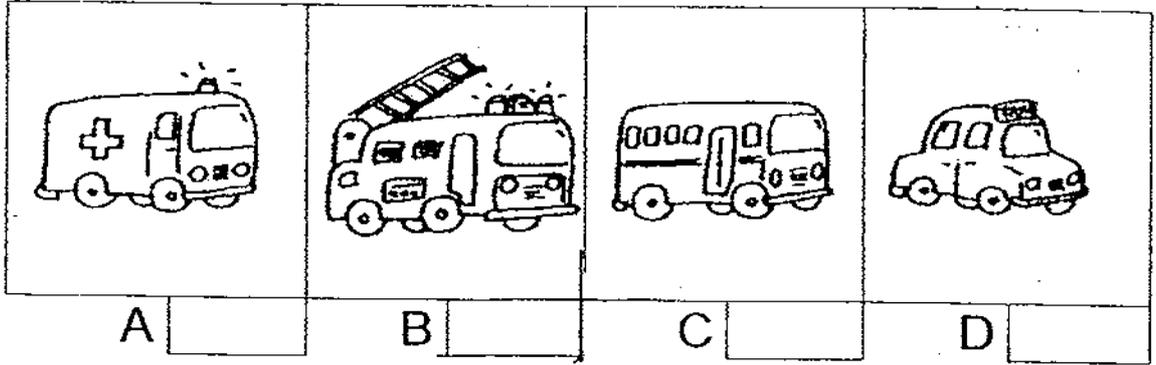
**Section B: Picture Matching (5 Marks)**

Look at the pictures carefully. Listen to your teacher and tick  the correct box.

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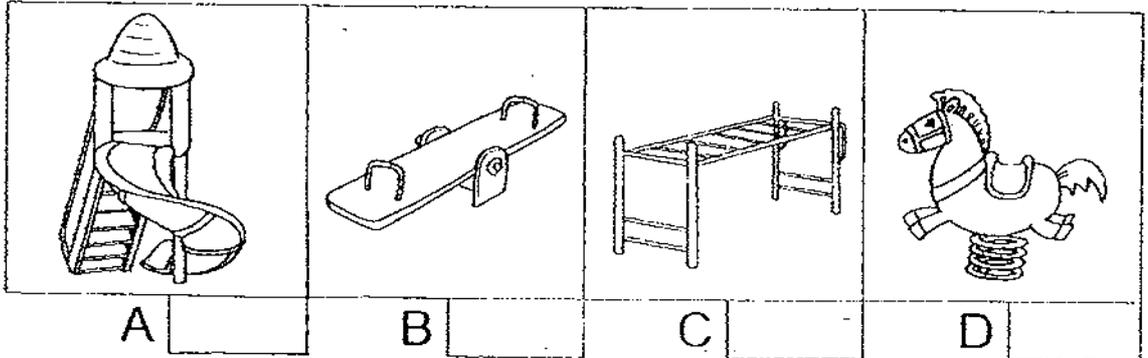
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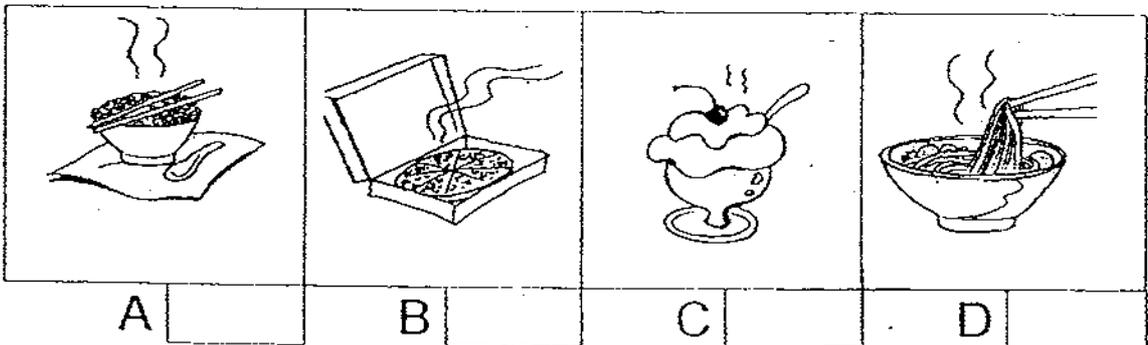
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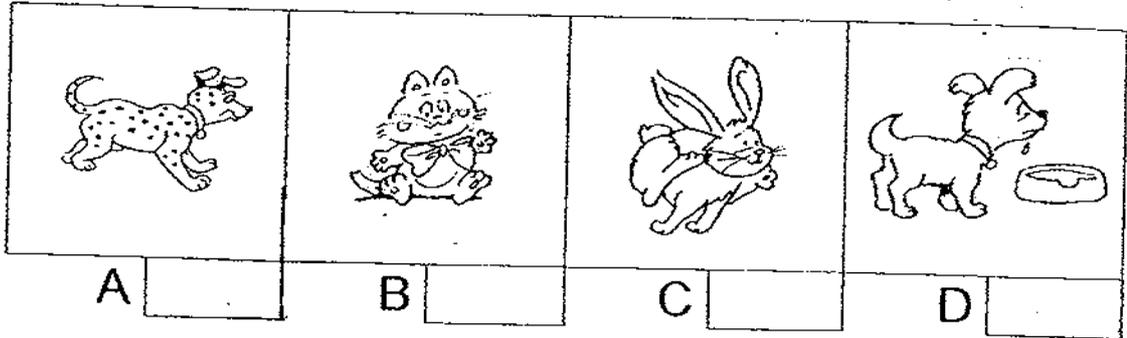
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**Section C: Spelling (10 Marks)**

*Listen carefully to your teacher. Write the correct word in the blanks provided.*

11. Wow! What an \_\_\_\_\_ turnip!
12. The bananas are \_\_\_\_\_. Let's pluck them from the plant.
13. Timothy looks at the stars in the sky with his \_\_\_\_\_.
14. If you are \_\_\_\_\_, eat the biscuits in the jar.
15. The cupboard is at the \_\_\_\_\_ of the room.
16. Mother is cooking in the \_\_\_\_\_ now.
17. The earthworm \_\_\_\_\_ out of the soil when it started to rain.
18. I \_\_\_\_\_ the tablets with a glass of water.
19. The sheep \_\_\_\_\_ noisily in the barn every day.
20. I had \_\_\_\_\_ every night after watching the frightening movie.

Section C Marks
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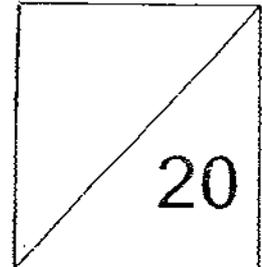
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Date: 26 September 2008



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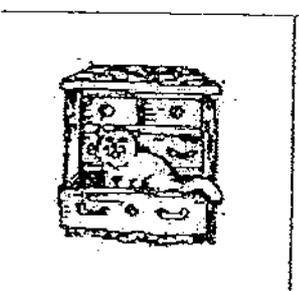
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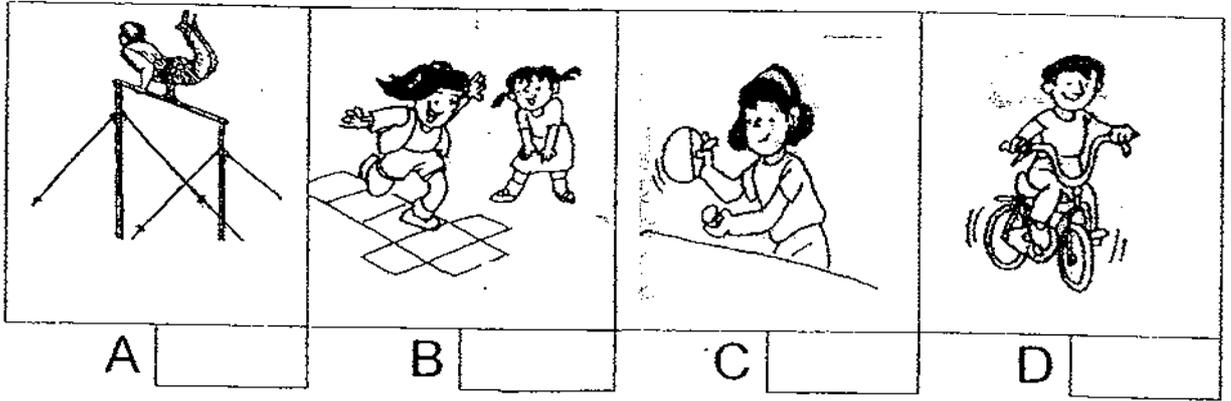
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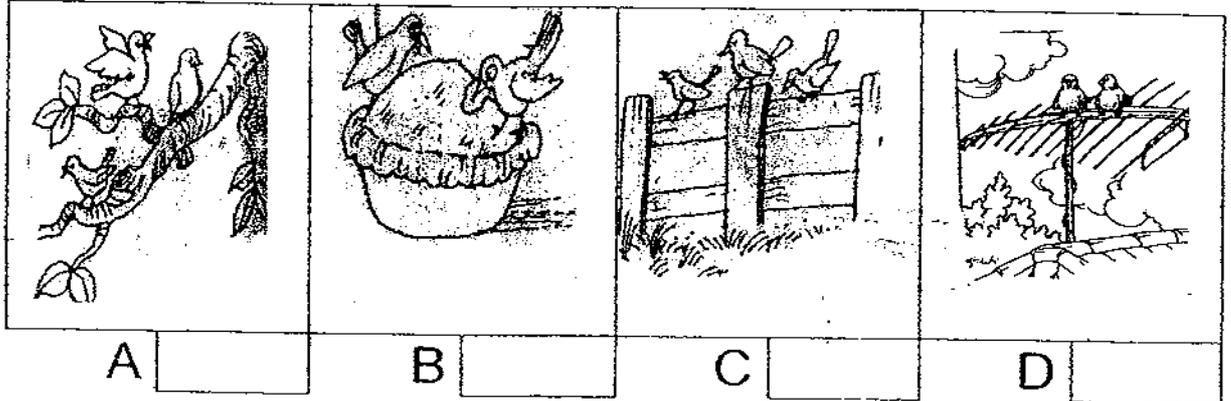
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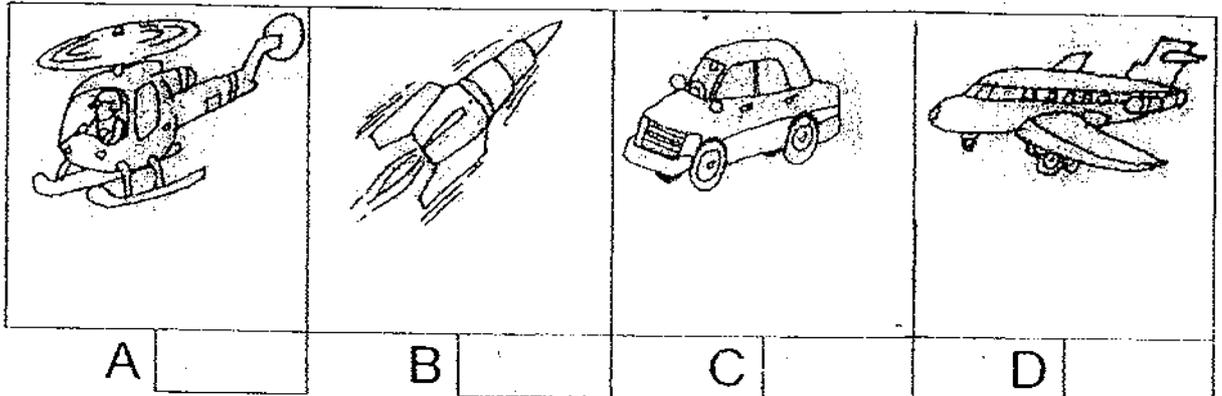
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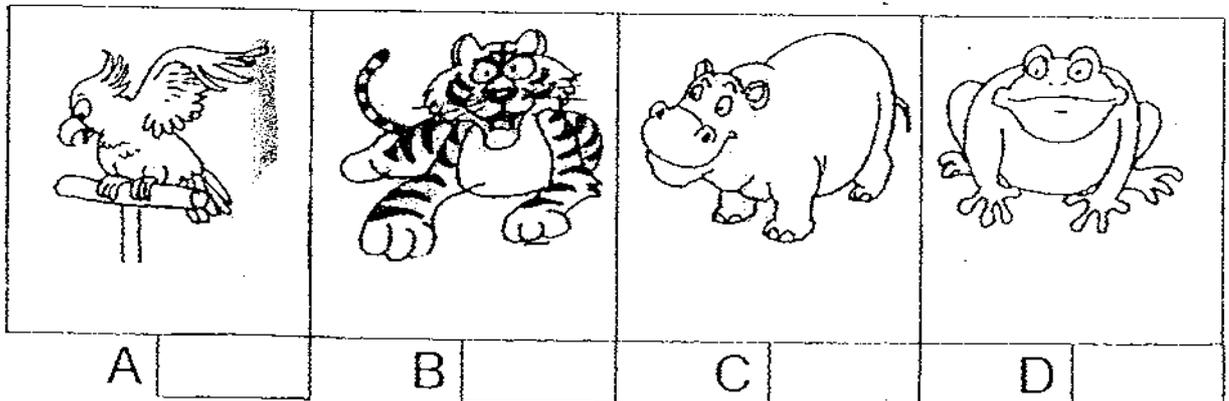
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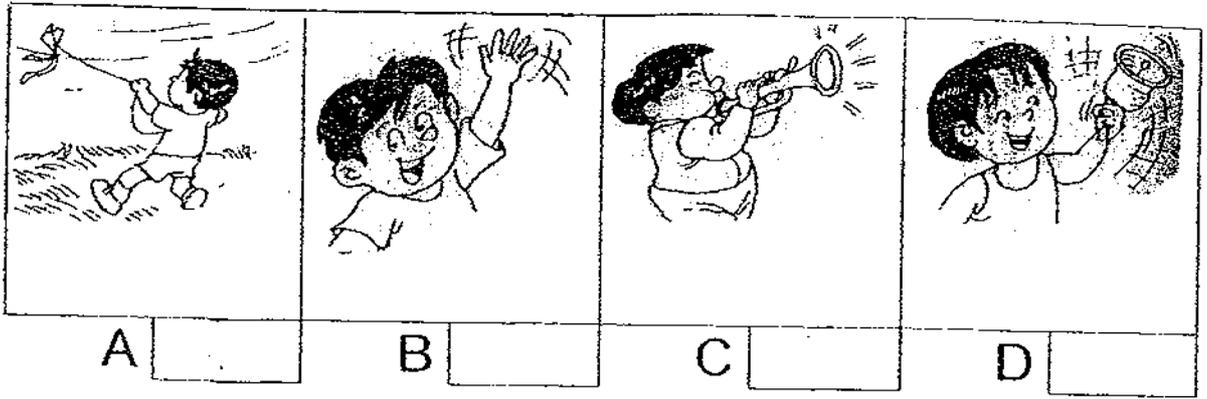
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Section B Marks

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

*Listen carefully to your teacher. Write the correct word in the blanks provided.*

11. I saw a flash of \_\_\_\_\_ just now.
12. My friend is standing \_\_\_\_\_ my brother.
13. My parents put their groceries in the \_\_\_\_\_.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ like carrots and peas keep us healthy.
15. My friends and I like \_\_\_\_\_.
16. I \_\_\_\_\_ to the beach last Sunday.
17. Please bring an umbrella as it is a \_\_\_\_\_ day.
18. I love the decorations on the \_\_\_\_\_ tree.
19. Yesterday, we had chicken for \_\_\_\_\_.
20. Last \_\_\_\_\_, we went to Japan for a holiday.

Section C Marks

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**PAPER 2**

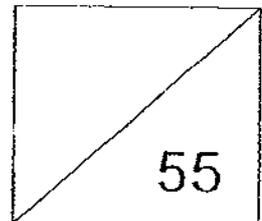
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (      )

Class: Primary One \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 26 October 2009

50 QUESTIONS  
(55 MARKS)

TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLET: 1 HOUR



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**Section A: Vocabulary – Part 1 (5 marks)**

Look at the pictures carefully. Fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the box. Use each word once only.

bommy-knocker	butterfly	car	caterpillar	drawer
fire	hammer	lorry	wardrobe	water

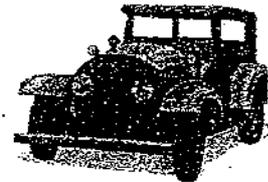
1. The hungry giant said, "Make me some soup or I'll hit you with my \_\_\_\_\_."



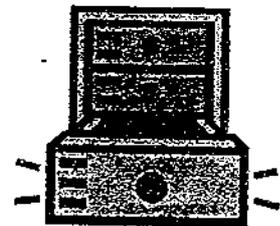
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ is crawling on a leaf on Mr Singh's rose plant.



3. I am so excited! I will be riding in a vintage \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow.



4. Please take three plates from the bottom \_\_\_\_\_ in the kitchen.



5. I feel a little cold. Let's go nearer the \_\_\_\_\_.



**Section B: Vocabulary – Part 2 (10 marks)**

Read the sentences carefully. Choose the most suitable answer. Write its number in the brackets provided. **Do not fill in the blanks.**

6. The pigs love to \_\_\_\_\_ in the mud.  
(1) fall  
(2) roll  
(3) swim  
(4) paddle ( )
7. Mrs Smith is \_\_\_\_\_ with her children as they had broken her favourite vase.  
(1) hurt  
(2) upset  
(3) happy  
(4) satisfied ( )
8. Tim \_\_\_\_\_ like a frog when he talks as he has a sore throat.  
(1) roars  
(2) barks  
(3) bleats  
(4) croaks ( )
9. Only small children can ride on this \_\_\_\_\_ as it is not as big and strong as the older horses.  
(1) foal  
(2) kitten  
(3) puppy  
(4) bunny ( )
10. The monkeys swing on the \_\_\_\_\_ from tree to tree.  
(1) vines  
(2) trunks  
(3) leaves  
(4) flowers ( )

11. The ducklings \_\_\_\_\_ after the mother duck in the shallow water.  
(1) jiggle  
(2) paddle  
(3) waddle  
(4) waggle ( )
12. The deer \_\_\_\_\_ through the air at top speed to escape from the tiger.  
(1) ran  
(2) leapt  
(3) swam  
(4) bounced ( )
13. He was \_\_\_\_\_ of his illness after a long stay in the hospital.  
(1) cured  
(2) saved  
(3) helped  
(4) rescued ( )
14. Dan \_\_\_\_\_ above the noise, "Fire! Get out now!"  
(1) said  
(2) yelled  
(3) laughed  
(4) whispered ( )
15. The hungry leopard \_\_\_\_\_ the grassland in search of food.  
(1) glided  
(2) swayed  
(3) prowled  
(4) wriggled ( )

**Section C: Grammar – Part 1 (10 marks)**

Read each sentence carefully. Choose the most suitable answer. Write its number in the brackets provided. **Do not fill in the blanks.**

16. Remember to check your work \_\_\_\_\_ you hand it in to the teacher.  
(1) if  
(2) after  
(3) when  
(4) before ( )
17. She \_\_\_\_\_ talking to Sandra when I walked into the room.  
(1) is  
(2) are  
(3) was  
(4) were ( )
18. John just had dinner \_\_\_\_\_ he was still hungry.  
(1) if  
(2) or  
(3) so  
(4) but ( )
19. A watermelon is \_\_\_\_\_ than a lemon.  
(1) heavy  
(2) heavier  
(3) heaviest  
(4) as heavy as ( )
20. \_\_\_\_\_ father is standing outside the classroom?  
(1) Who  
(2) Why  
(3) Who's  
(4) Whose ( )

21. Mrs Hubbard \_\_\_\_\_ when she saw a rat running across her kitchen.

- (1) scream
- (2) screams
- (3) screamed
- (4) screaming

( )

22. The twins are old enough to walk to school by \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) himself
- (2) ourselves
- (3) yourselves
- (4) themselves

( )

23. This box is light compared to \_\_\_\_\_ box over there.

- (1) this
- (2) that
- (3) these
- (4) those

( )

24. This book is \_\_\_\_\_. I bought it yesterday.

- (1) I
- (2) me
- (3) my
- (4) mine

( )

25. Kevin can \_\_\_\_\_ our school song very well.

- (1) sing
- (2) sang
- (3) sings
- (4) singing

( )

**Section D: Grammar – Part 2 (5 marks)**

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

26. She will \_\_\_\_\_ (go) home from Victoria Theatre after watching the musical.
27. The two thirsty \_\_\_\_\_ (hippopotamus) drank in the muddy water in the swamp.
28. Meiling is going to \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) tomorrow.
29. Jill \_\_\_\_\_ (moan) in pain now as she has a stomachache.
30. Teachers' Day \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) on 1 September every year.

**Section E: Grammar – Part 3 (5 marks)**

Read each sentence carefully. Choose the most suitable answer from the box below and write it in the blank provided. **Use each word once only.**

along	in	into	on	under
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31. The class stood up immediately when Mr Lee walked \_\_\_\_\_ the classroom.

32. My family often takes a stroll \_\_\_\_\_ the beach after dinner.

33. Place this book \_\_\_\_\_ the bookshelf after you have read it.

34. The farmers work \_\_\_\_\_ the hot sun as they plant the seeds.

35. Remember to change the water \_\_\_\_\_ the vase daily to prevent mosquitoes from breeding.

**Section F: Comprehension Cloze (5 marks)**

Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the box below. Use each word once only.

apologised	crying	far	laughing	near
placed	reason	result	set	thanked

Whenever Ben wore his spectacles, his nose and ears would start grumbling. "Why should the spectacles be (36) \_\_\_\_\_ on me?" asked the nose angrily. "I don't need the spectacles too," the ears joined in. One day, the nose and the ears scolded the eyes which burst out (37) \_\_\_\_\_.

"Don't put the blame on me," the eyes sobbed. "Ben does not know how to take care of me. He likes to sit (38) \_\_\_\_\_ the television when watching cartoons. He likes to lie on the bed to read books too. As a (39) \_\_\_\_\_, I became short-sighted and Ben has to wear spectacles." Upon hearing that, the nose and the ears (40) \_\_\_\_\_ to the eyes. They felt sorry for the eyes and stopped grumbling from that day.

Section G: Comprehension MCQ (5 marks)

Read the following advertisement carefully and answer the questions that follow.

# *Yummilicious Ice Cream Shop*

Northpoint Outlet

*New*

## *Special Offer – 4 days only*

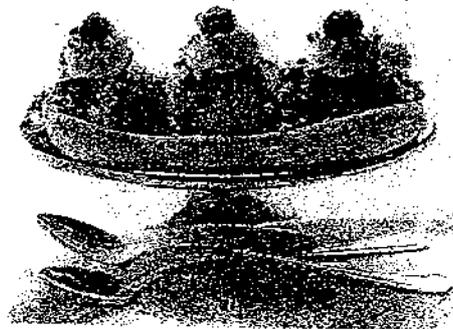
6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> October 2009

### *Sundae Special*



Creamy vanilla ice cream  
with hot chocolate  
topped with a cherry

### *Banana Split Special*



3 ice cream flavours  
of your choice  
with soft and sweet banana  
topped with  
nuts, cream and cherries

OPEN 11 A.M. TO 11 P.M. \* MONDAY TO SUNDAY

Other outlets: Thomson Plaza and Junction 8

For each question, choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided. Do not fill in the blanks.

41. The special offer will end on \_\_\_\_\_ October 2009.  
(1) 6<sup>th</sup>  
(2) 7<sup>th</sup>  
(3) 8<sup>th</sup>  
(4) 9<sup>th</sup> ( )

42. The most important ingredient in the Banana Split Special ~~is~~ the \_\_\_\_\_  
(1) nut  
(2) cream  
(3) cherry  
(4) banana ( )

43. The shop is open \_\_\_\_\_ days a week.  
(1) 7  
(2) 2  
(3) 11  
(4) 4 ( )

44. There are \_\_\_\_\_ "Yummilicious Ice Cream" shops in Singapore.  
(1) one  
(2) two  
(3) three  
(4) four ( )

45. Which one of the following sentences is **true**?  
(1) The Sundae Special contains vanilla ice cream.  
(2) Yummilicious Ice Cream Shop is open 24 hours a day.  
(3) Yummilicious Ice Cream Shop is located at Junction Road.  
(4) The Banana Split Special contains vanilla, strawberry and chocolate ice cream only. ( )

**Section H: Comprehension Open-ended (10 marks)**

Read the passage below carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Alan, Bart and Chris went for the Primary Five camp two weeks ago. The three boys were in the same group and Alan was the leader of the group. They took part in many activities at the camp but they loved the campfire best.

Their teachers built a huge fire on the field. Everyone sang songs and danced around the fire. There were also performances by the different groups. Some boys acted while others danced to their favourite music. Bart's group performed a Hawaiian dance. Everyone had a great time and the campfire ended at about eleven o'clock. Chris was sad when it was time to go home.

**Answer the questions in complete sentences.**

46. Who was the leader of the group?

The leader was \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

47. Which activity did the boys like best?

The boys liked \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

48. Where was the campfire built?

It was built \_\_\_\_\_

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49. What did Bart's group perform?

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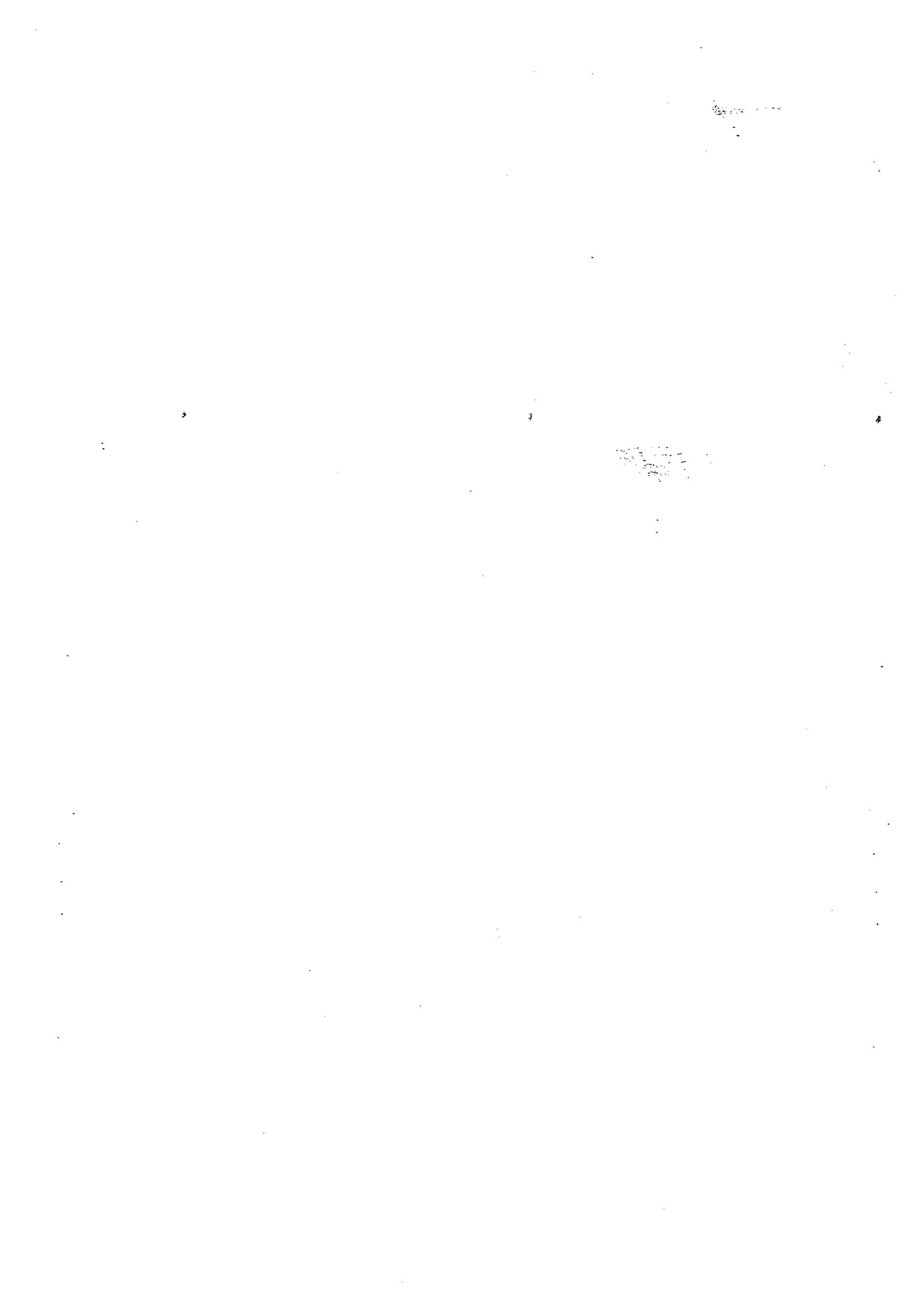
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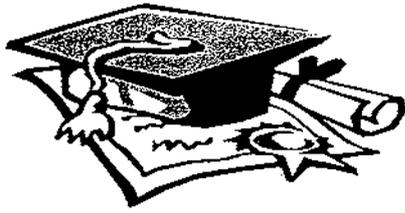
50. Why do you think Chris was sad to leave after the campfire?

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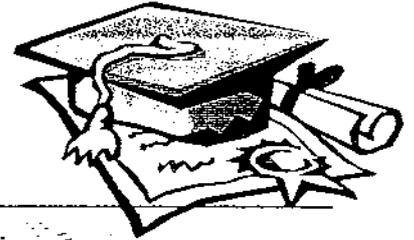


# ANSWER SHEET

**EXAM PAPER 2009**

**SCHOOL : CATHOLIC HIGH PRIMARY  
SUBJECT : PRIMARY 1 ENGLISH**

**TERM : SA2**



1)bommy-knocker 2)caterpillar 3)car 4)drawer 5)fire

Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17
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Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25
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- 26)go 27)hippopotamuses 28)swim 29)is moaning 30)falls  
31)into 32)along 33)on 34)under 35)in 36)placed 37)crying  
38)near 39)result 40)apologised 41)4 42)4 43)1 44)3 45)1  
46)The leader was Alan.  
47)The boys liked the campfire best.  
48)It was built on the field.  
49)Bart's group performed a Hawaiian dance.  
50)I think he liked the campfire.

