



Maha Bodhi School
2009 Continual Assessment 1
English Language (Paper 2)

Name : _____ ()

Class : Pr 3 _____

Duration : 1 h 20 min

Date : 2 March 2009

BOOKLET A

Section A: Grammar MCQ (10 x 1 mark)

For each of the following, choose the correct answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OMS.

1. When the teacher _____, the pupil did his homework.
 - 1) taught
 - 2) teaches
 - 3) is teaching
 - 4) was teaching

2. Jack _____ ten laps last night.
 - 1) swim
 - 2) swum
 - 3) swam
 - 4) swims

3. "Did you _____ your wallet at recess?" the teacher asked.
 - 1) losing
 - 2) loses
 - 3) lose
 - 4) lost

4. The pupils have to go back to their classrooms _____ the talk is over.
- 1) so
 - 2) but
 - 3) since
 - 4) although
5. There were _____ phone calls for you after you left. They came one after another and I had to keep answering them.
- 1) little
 - 2) many
 - 3) much
 - 4) plenty
6. I have put too _____ sugar in the tea. It is too sweet now.
- 1) few
 - 2) little
 - 3) many
 - 4) much
7. The meeting was called _____ because the principal was not in.
- 1) on
 - 2) off
 - 3) out
 - 4) away
8. That is the car _____ my father has just bought.
- 1) which
 - 2) whom
 - 3) where
 - 4) whose

9. "Please try to do the work _____," Mrs Tan told the boys.
- 1) himself
 - 2) yourself
 - 3) yourselves
 - 4) themselves
10. That naughty boy loves to _____ on his bed whenever his parents are not around.
- 1) jump
 - 2) jumps
 - 3) jumped
 - 4) jumping

Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (10 x 1 mark)

For each of the following, choose the best answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OMS.

11. The storybooks on that shelf are written by our local _____.
- 1) authors
 - 2) reporters
 - 3) journalists
 - 4) illustrators
12. The woman was filled with _____ when her son was rescued.
- 1) honesty
 - 2) gratitude
 - 3) kindness
 - 4) compassion
13. Jenny is a _____ girl who spends only on the things she needs.
- 1) thrifty
 - 2) stingy
 - 3) miserly
 - 4) generous

14. In Singapore, all motorcyclists must wear _____ when they are riding on the road.
- 1) sunglasses
 - 2) safety belts
 - 3) windbreakers
 - 4) crash helmets
15. We heard the _____ of the ambulance before it arrived at the scene.
- 1) siren
 - 2) tinkle
 - 3) alarm
 - 4) chime
16. The _____ performed an emergency operation on the patient.
- 1) surgeons
 - 2) residents
 - 3) therapists
 - 4) paramedics
17. The athletes felt so _____ after the race that they could not stand straight.
- 1) lively
 - 2) drowsy
 - 3) refreshed
 - 4) exhausted
18. It was most _____ that Mr Lim's pet dog was killed in an accident. Mr Lim was overcome with grief.
- 1) arrogant
 - 2) ashamed
 - 3) ungrateful
 - 4) unfortunate

19. Only _____ of the club are allowed to use the swimming pool.

- 1) visitors
- 2) members
- 3) customers
- 4) participants

20. The children watched intently as the magician performed some _____.

- 1) games
- 2) stunts
- 3) jokes
- 4) tricks

Section C: Comprehension MCQ (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the best answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OMS.

Our MRT system is the fastest and most popular form of public transport in Singapore. The travel time from Yio Chu Kang to Orchard is about 15 minutes compared to about 40 minutes if you take a bus. When the train reaches a station, it stops for about 20 to 30 seconds for passengers to board or alight.

The trains run almost 18 hours every day. During peak hours, trains call at the stations every six to ten minutes. So, it is convenient to board a train to go to any part of Singapore. The trains are very reliable and run on their own electrified tracks. There are no traffic jams in the MRT system and it is not affected by the weather.

The trains are clean and comfortable and to make sure that they remain so, littering, eating, drinking and smoking are not allowed. The trains are also air-conditioned to keep out the heat.

It is safe to travel on the MRT. Accidents rarely happen and the system has ways to prevent fire.

21. The 15-minute travelling time on the MRT from Yio Chu Kang to Orchard tells us that our MRT system is _____.
- 1) comfortable
 - 2) reliable
 - 3) safe
 - 4) fast
22. What drives the MRT trains?
- 1) gas
 - 2) petrol
 - 3) kerosene
 - 4) electricity
23. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as "can be trusted"?
- 1) reliable
 - 2) popular
 - 3) convenient
 - 4) comfortable
24. It is possible to keep the trains clean and comfortable because _____.
- 1) they are air-conditioned
 - 2) there are ways to prevent fire
 - 3) they are not affected by the weather
 - 4) passengers cannot eat and drink on the train
25. From the passage, we learn that _____.
- 1) the trains are widely used
 - 2) the trains are the only form of public transport
 - 3) the MRT system is comfortable, fast and cheap
 - 4) the MRT system is the most advanced in the world

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Section D: Grammar Cloze (10 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box. Use each verb once only.

Passage 1

water	waters	watering
will water	are watering	was watering

Mr and Mrs Samy have a small beautiful garden. Mrs Samy likes to
(26) _____ the plants. She (27) _____ them twice a day.

One day while Mrs Samy (28) _____ the plants with a hose, her neighbour advised her to use a watering can to save water. Mr and Mrs Samy have decided that they (29) _____ the plants with a watering can from then on. Seeing that, other neighbours also stop (30) _____ their plants with a hose. Mrs Samy's neighbour is delighted.

Passage 2

against	with	onto
away	from	at

Bobo was a cowardly dog. He leaned (31) _____ the rock and thought sadly of all the silly things he had done. Feeling afraid, he had run (32) _____ frantically from a little mouse. Without thinking, he had jumped (33) _____ the small wooden table. He had clumsily knocked over Mrs Brown's expensive vase (34) _____ the table. Mrs Brown screamed and hit him (35) _____ a broom until he cried.

"I wish I could be brave," cried poor Bobo.

Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (10 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box. Use each word once only.

Passage 1

crying	given	screamed	hiding
received	laughter	embarrassed	threatened

Jim was always playing tricks on others. "Eeek!" Mary (36) _____ as she found a dried dead lizard in the gift box. She had (37) _____ the gift from Jim.

"April Fool!" he shouted as she ran away, (38) _____. As he walked along the corridor, he heard (39) _____ behind him and turned around to find out what was happening. "Someone has put this sticker on your back," laughed Andy as he pulled the sticker out. On the sticker were the words, "World's Biggest Fool". Jim felt (40) _____ and decided to stop playing tricks on others. He apologised to Mary too.

Passage 2

forgot	worried	ignored	informed
painful	applied	hurriedly	consoled

Bob was swimming happily in the sea when he suddenly felt a sting on his right leg. However, he (41) _____ it and continued swimming. He felt (42) _____ when he felt the same stinging sensation in his left foot as well. He (43) _____ swam back to shore to seek help. At the first aid centre, the nurse (44) _____ Bob that he had been stung by a jellyfish. She immediately (45) _____ some vinegar on the wound. After a while, Bob felt better and returned home.

Section F: Comprehension Open-End (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions in complete sentences.

There was a big shiny patch on the top of Father's head where he was going bald.

"I'm getting old! Losing all my hair!" he wailed every morning in front of the mirror.

Feeling concerned, Mother bought him a very expensive bottle of "Wonder Hair Restorer". Every morning and night, he rubbed it into his scalp. Every day, he peered closely at the bald patch for signs of new growth. It soon became obvious that the "Wonder Hair Restorer" was useless. Father was very disappointed.

Desperate to help him, I sneaked the "Wonder Hair Restorer" to the garden. I mixed fertiliser, crushed grass and a little lime and oil. Then I added a dash of perfume to my very own brew to hide its foul smell. I emptied the bottle and filled it with my brew. Pleased with my efforts, I returned the bottle to the bathroom.

The next morning we were all in for a great surprise. There was something different about Father. There was green stubble on his bald patch!

"Green hair is better than no hair," I murmured as Father glared icily at me.

Adapted from The Wonderhair Hair Restorer by Tandi Jackson

46. Why was Father upset?

47. Why was the "Wonder Hair Restorer" useless?

48. How ~~did~~ the author try to help her father?

49. ~~What~~ caused the green stubble on Father's bald patch?

50. How ~~did~~ Father feel about what the author had done?

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Please remember to check your work thoroughly.



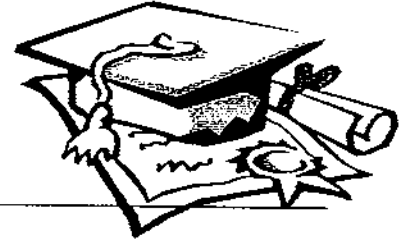


ANSWER SHEET

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TERM : CA1



Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17
4	3	3	3	2	4	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	4	1	1	4

Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25
4	2	4	4	4	1	4	1

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31)against 32)away 33)onto 34)from 35)with 36)screamed
37)received 38)crying 39)laughter 40)embarrassed 41)ignored
42)worried 43)hurriedly 44)informed 45)applied
46)Father was upset as he was getting old and was losing all his hair.
47)Father had applied it for a few days and it still showed no signs of growth.
48)She made a brew with fertilizer, crushed grass, a little lime and oil and filled the bottle with it.
49)The author's brew caused it.
50)He felt furious.