



Maha Bodhi School
2018 End-of-Year Examination
Primary Two
English Language

Name : _____ ()

Class : Primary 2 _____

Duration : 1 hour

Date : 23 October 2018

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Section A: Vocabulary (8 x 1 mark)

Read each question and look at the picture. Then choose the correct answer and put a tick (✓) in the box beside it.

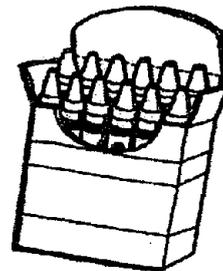
1) Ali placed his painting on the _____.

pole	
tray	
stool	
easel	



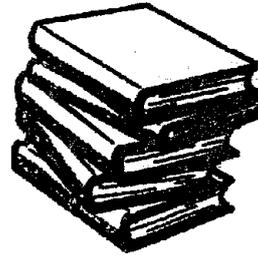
2) Joe took out a box of _____ to colour his drawing.

paints	
pencils	
crayons	
brushes	



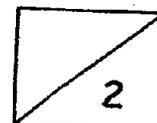
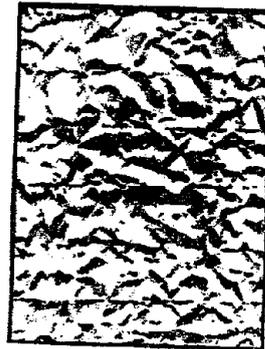
3) The teacher picked up the _____ of books from the table.

set	
pile	
group	
package	



4) Jack's paper was _____ as he had forgotten to put it in his file.

torn	
broken	
wrinkly	
crashed	



Choose the correct word or group of words from the box to fill in each blank. Use each word or word phrase once only.

hung up

famous paintings

scene

bright colours

Last week, our teacher, Miss Tan, took our class to the art museum.

We were there to look at the 5) _____

drawn by the well-known artist, Vincent Van Gogh. All the paintings were

6) _____ on the wall. Miss Tan told us not

to touch them. We were very careful.

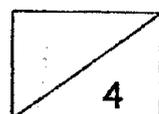
The paintings were beautiful. Most of them were painted with

7) _____ . Colours like yellow, orange and

red were used. My favourite painting was The Starry Night. It was a

8) _____ of the night sky. It was an

enjoyable learning journey.



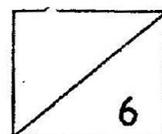
Section B: Grammar (12 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the simple past tense form of the verb.

Last week, Joey and her classmates went to a special concert. It was performed by the deaf. The performers could play music even though they could not hear. She 9) _____ (think) it was strange. She was curious so she 10) _____ (ask) one of her friends, Nina. Nina 11) _____ (tell) her that the performers could play the music by feeling the vibrations the instruments made. Joey had learnt more about the deaf.

Circle the correct verb that agrees with the subject.

Muthu is a police officer in Napville town. Every morning, he 12) (patrols , patrol) the neighbourhood. Sometimes, he 13) (take , takes) his buddy, Glee, the police dog along. They 14) (works , work) well together. Everyone in the neighbourhood knows Officer Muthu and Glee. They can look for them when they are in trouble.



Fill in the blanks with the correct quantifier.

much

a few

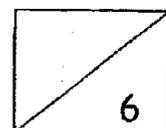
many

a little

Helen is preparing some snacks for her family. She opens the refrigerator to see what she has. There are only 15) _____ slices of ham. There may not be enough to make sandwiches. Then, she picks up a box of cereal and gives it a shake. It feels light. There is not 16) _____ left. Then she notices that there are 17) _____ eggs in the tray. Twenty of them! She decides to make scrambled eggs for her family.

Circle the correct connector.

Every Sunday, my sister and I wake up early to go to the beach. We like to catch the sunrise 18) (and , but , while) exercise. I like to ride on my scooter 19) (while , because , but) it moves fast. It is exciting! My sister prefers to put on her roller blades. She swings her hands 20) (while , because , however) she glides on her blades. I love spending Sundays with my sister.



Section C: Punctuation (5 x 1 mark)

There is one punctuation mistake or missing punctuation in each sentence. Circle the punctuation mistake or missing punctuation and rewrite the correct punctuation on the lines provided.

Examples: (she) likes to go to the library.

She

She likes to read books○

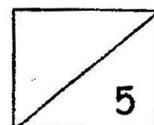
21) My brother, hakim, wants to trick everyone .

22) He puts on his costume make-up and a hat .

23) then, he wears a patch over one eye .

24) Finally, he pastes a moustache above his Lip .

25) Who do you think he disguises himself as .



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Section D: Comprehension

Passage 1 (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage.

During holidays, I would spend my time with Uncle Pete. We would usually go camping while Hope, my sister, would stay at home. However, this time, Hope wanted to follow.

I said, "Camping is hard. Can you do everything on your own?"

"I can. Please let me go with you, Sophia," Hope pleaded.

I frowned but Uncle Pete agreed.

Uncle Pete drove us to the forest. We took our backpacks and hiked towards a lake. Five minutes later, Hope was so tired that we had to stop. Uncle Pete and I pitched our tent while she watched us.

Then, Uncle Pete said, "Let's go fishing. Put some worms on the hook."

"That's gross. I will not do it," said Hope.

Uncle Pete helped Hope put the worm on the hook. While fishing, she felt a tug. I helped her pull the fish out of the water.

That night, Uncle Pete cooked the fish and it tasted great.

I smiled and said to Hope, "I am glad you came. You caught our dinner."

Adapted from *I Want to Go Camping* by Ann Rossi

26) Sophia would usually go camping with _____.

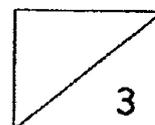
Hope	
Uncle Pete	
Uncle Pete and Hope	

27) The first thing they did when they reached the forest was to _____.

hike	
fish	
pitch a tent	

28) Hope found putting the worm on the hook _____.

fun	
scary	
disgusting	

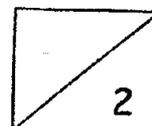


29) Uncle Pete helped Hope to _____

carry her backpack	
put the worm on her hook	
pull the fish out of the water	

30) Sophia was happy that her sister, Hope, came along because _____

she cooked the fish	
she pitched the tent	
she caught their dinner	



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Passage 2 (5 X 2 marks)

Read the passage.

Last month, Marilyn saw the musical, Alice in Wonderland, at the theatre. It was a wonderful performance.

Mr Randall, the stage manager, invited her to meet Mrs Brown who performed as the character, Queen of Hearts. Marilyn was thrilled. At that moment, she wanted to be an actress.

One day, Mr Randall invited Marilyn to try out for a role in a new play. He asked Marilyn to read a few lines from the play. After reading, the director smiled and said, "You will play the role of the daughter."

Marilyn was delighted.

Every day, Marilyn practised her lines.

Finally, it was the night of the performance. Marilyn saw the crowd and her hands felt cold. Then, she felt a pat on her shoulder. It was Mrs Brown. Mrs Brown knew how she felt. She told her a way to overcome her fear.

"Try pretending that no one is here. Think of me when you say your lines. I know you will do well," Mrs Brown said.

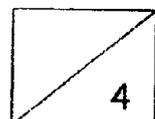
It was time for Marilyn to say her lines. She walked to the centre of the stage and spoke. That night, her performance was perfect and she enjoyed playing her role.

Adapted from *The Play* by Caroline Majors

Answer the questions in complete sentences. Your answer must be based on the passage,

31) Which character did Mrs Brown play in the musical? (2m)

32) What did Marilyn have to do before she was given a role in the play? (2m)



33) How do you know that Marilyn was scared when she saw a huge crowd? (2m)

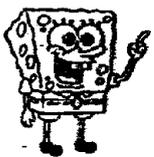
Handwriting lines for question 33.

34) Who encouraged Marilyn before her performance? (2m)

Handwriting lines for question 34.

35) Complete the table below (2m)

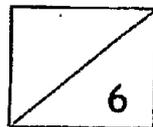
<u>Sentence</u>	<u>True or False</u>	<u>How do you know?</u> <u>Give one detail.</u>
Marilyn did not make any mistake on the night of the performance.		



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Please remember to check your work thoroughly.

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ANSWER KEY

YEAR : 2018
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SCHOOL : MAHA BODHI SCHOOL
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : SA2

SECTION A

Q1 easel
Q2 crayons
Q3 pile
Q4 wrinkly
Q5 famous paintings
Q6 hung up
Q7 bright colours
Q8 scene

SECTION B

Q9 thought
Q10 asked
Q11 told
Q12 patrols
Q13 takes
Q14 work
Q15 a few
Q16 much
Q17 many
Q18 and
Q19 because
Q20 while

SECTION C

Q21 My brother , (Hakim) , wants to trick everyone.
Q22 He puts on his costume(,) make-up and a hat.
Q23 (Then), he wears a patch over one eye.
Q24 Finally , he pastes a moustache above his (lip)
Q25 Who do you think he disguises himself as(?)

SECTION D

Q26 Uncle Pete ✓
Q27 hike ✓
Q28 disgusting ✓
Q29 put the worm on her hook ✓
Q30 she caught their dinner ✓
Q31 She played as the character , Queen of Hearts.
Q32 Marilyn had to read a few times from the play.
Q33 Marilyn saw the crowd and her hands felt cold.
Q34 Mrs Brown encouraged Marilyn.
Q35 True - Her performance was perfect.

THE END

