



Maha Bodhi School
2008 Semestral Assessment 1
English Language (Paper 2)

Name: _____)

Class: Primary 1 _____

Duration: 1 h 30 min

Date: 6 May 2008

Total (55 marks)	
Parent's Signature	

(Teacher to read all instructions and questions once through before the start of the paper)

Section A : Vocabulary (15 x 1 mark)

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

- 1) Donna is _____ to see the cockroach crawling on the floor.

sad	
afraid	
lonely	
happy	



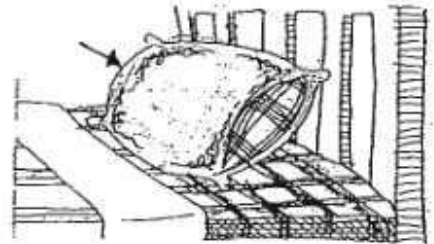
2) The water in the _____ is boiling.

pot	
mug	
pan	
kettle	



3) The _____ is soft and clean.

pillow	
blanket	
cushion	
bolster	



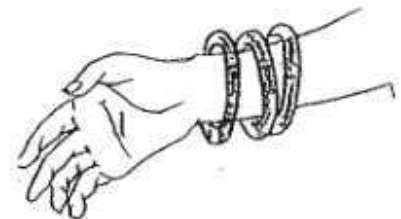
4) The men are putting the box onto the _____.

car	
van	
taxi	
truck	



5) Devi wears beautiful bangles on her _____.

wrist	
elbow	
finger	
shoulder	



Fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the box.
Use each word only ONCE.

drives	rain	baby—
sweets	-rides	doctor

6) The children enjoy the _____
_____ at the party.



7) I see lightning. It is going to _____
_____ soon.



8) Mrs Yeo's _____ is crying.



9) Little Ted _____ on his tricycle.



10) The _____ bandages my
injured arm.



Where can you find these things? Write the name of each place.
The first letter of the word is given.

Example

fish, vegetables, meat

market

11) classrooms, pupils, teachers

S

12) cups, forks, oven

K

13) pond, benches, playground

p

14) animals, visitors, tram rides

Z

15) sink, shower, shampoo

I

Section B : Grammar (15 x 1 mark)

Complete the sentences with *has* or *have*.

Example

Kip Bug six legs.

Kip Bug has six legs

16) I a blue marble.

17) Father a long tie.

18) They some stickers.

Read the sentences carefully. Circle the verbs.

19) Red Riding Hood runs to the house.

20) Smarty Pants wears colourful clothes.

21) Birds fly south during winter.

Fill in the blanks with *is* or *are* to complete the sentences.

Jack and Bill are on their way to school. They stop at an ice-cream shop.

"This mint flavour (22) _____ delicious," says Jack.

"The plum and chocolate flavours (23) _____ my
favourites," says Bill.

They buy an ice-cream each and walk towards the bus stop.

"The bus (24) _____ here. Let's go or we

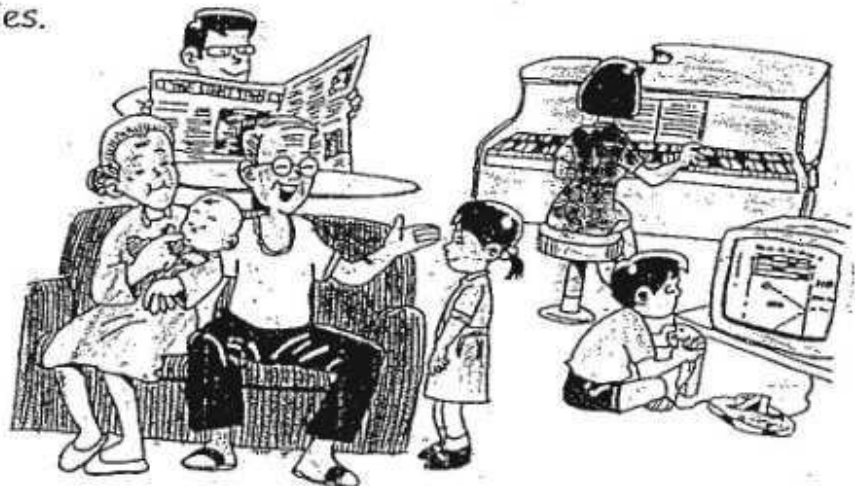
(25) _____ going to be late," says Jack.

Grammar Cloze

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.
Use each word only ONCE.

beside	on	They
He	in	behind

I am Rozita. This is my family. Father is sitting (26) _____ the sofa. (27) _____ is reading the newspaper. Mother is playing the piano. Samad, my brother, is playing games. My grandparents are resting (28) _____ the sofa. (29) _____ are caring. Grandmother is holding my youngest brother. Where am I? I am standing (30) _____ Grandfather. I love to listen to his stories.



Section C : Punctuation (5 × 1 mark)

There is one punctuation mistake in each sentence.
Rewrite the sentences using the correct punctuation.

31) where are the cats?

32) I am talking to Lisa

33) Who is that girl

34) My birthday is in april.

35) That is pam's sister.

Section D : Comprehension (10 x 2 marks)

Passage 1

Read the story carefully.



Nat enjoyed sitting on the mat with his pet cat. It was a very fat cat. It liked taking a nap on Nat's lap. When it tapped Nat on his hand, Nat would know what it wanted. Nat would gently pat it.

Read each question and tick(✓) the box with the correct answer.

36) Where did Nat like to sit with his fat cat?

<input type="checkbox"/>	He liked to sit on the mat.
<input type="checkbox"/>	He liked to sit on the bed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	He liked to sit on the floor.

37) Why would the fat cat tap Nat?

<input type="checkbox"/>	It wanted a hug.
<input type="checkbox"/>	It wanted a pat.
<input type="checkbox"/>	It wanted to sleep.



Nat was on the mat. Suddenly, he saw a rat in a cap.

"Get the rat," Nat said to his cat.

The fat cat ran after the rat. The rat ran to the kitchen and the cat followed. The rat ran to the room and the cat followed. The cat wanted to tap the rat.

38) Where did Nat see the rat?

	He saw it on the mat.
	He saw it in the kitchen.
	He saw it in the cap.

"Stop, Cat!" said Meg.

"Do not tap the rat. This is my pet rat."

Meg put the rat in the cap. She sat on the mat with her rat. Nat sat on the mat with his cat on his lap. The rat and the cat had a nap.



39) Who did the rat belong to?

<input type="checkbox"/>	The rat belonged to Meg.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The rat belonged to Nat.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The rat belonged to the cat.

40) Where did the rat and the cat have a nap?

<input type="checkbox"/>	They had a nap in the kitchen.
<input type="checkbox"/>	They had a nap in the cap.
<input type="checkbox"/>	They had a nap on the mat.

Passage 2

Read the story carefully and complete the sentences. Use the words given in the brackets.

The alarm clock rings at eight o'clock in the morning. Sam wakes up. He brushes his teeth, washes his face and combs his hair. For breakfast, he has a glass of milk and two slices of bread with jam.

41) Sam wakes up at _____ o'clock.

(seven eight eleven)

42) Sam drinks _____ for breakfast.

(milk milo juice)

After breakfast, Sam packs his bag. At eleven o'clock, he takes his bath. He eats his lunch. Then he changes into his uniform and wears his socks and shoes. He leaves his house. He sees some cars and two vans on the road. Where is the school bus? Here it comes.

43) Sam packs his bag _____ his bath.
(after before during)

44) Sam goes to school by _____
(van car bus)

In school, Sam meets his friends. They borrow books from the library. Then they go to the hall. They cannot play or make noise in the hall, so they read their books quietly.

45) Sam goes to the hall to _____ quietly.

(play talk read)

End of Paper



Please remember to check your work thoroughly.





ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2008

SCHOOL : MAHA BODHI PRIMARY SCHOOL
SUBJECT : PRIMARY 1 ENGLISH

TERM : SA 1

- 1)afraid 2)kettle 3)pillow 4)truck 5)wrist
6)sweets 7)rain 8)baby 9)rides 10)doctor
11)school 12)kitchen 13)park 14)zoo 15)toilet
16)I have a blue marble. 17)Father has a long tie.
18)They have some stickers. 19)runs 20)wears 21)fly
22)is 23)are 24)is 25)are 26)behind 27)He
28)on 29)They 30)beside 31)Where are the cat?
32)I am talking to Lisa. 33)Who is that girl?
34)My birthday is in April. 35)That is Pam's sister.
36)He liked to sit on the mat. 37)It wanted a pat.
38)He saw it in the cap. 39)The rat belonged to Meg.
40)They had a nap on the mat. 41)eight 42)milk
43)before 44)bus 45)read