



# Rulang Primary School

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
PAPER TWO  
2008

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Marks : \_\_\_\_\_ / 60

Class : Primary 1( )

Date : 5 May 2008

Setter : Ms Ee Wei Leng

1 Hour 15 Minutes

**Instructions to Pupils:**

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. - Follow all the instructions carefully.
3. Answer all the questions.
4. This question paper consists of 13 printed pages, including the cover page.

Section A: Vocabulary (10 marks)

For each question, choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets ( ) provided.

1. Tom got a \_\_\_\_\_ from his mother for being rude.

- 1) slap
- 2) kick
- 3) tickle
- 4) touch

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2. My mother's brother is my \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) aunt
- 2) uncle
- 3) cousin
- 4) nephew

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3. The \_\_\_\_\_ witch gave Snow White a poisoned apple.

- 1) kind
- 2) helpful
- 3) wicked
- 4) obedient

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4. The kitten is \_\_\_\_\_ pitifully.

- 1) roaring
- 2) barking
- 3) mewing
- 4) crowing

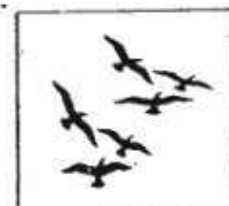
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5. I watch a \_\_\_\_\_ of birds flying over the field.

- 1) flock
- 2) pride
- 3) troop
- 4) swarm

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6. John is as quiet as a \_\_\_\_\_ during Mrs Tan's lesson.

- 1) fox
- 2) bird
- 3) turtle
- 4) mouse

(     )



7. My sister is washing the dirty plates in the \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) sink
- 2) sofa
- 3) stove
- 4) shower

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8. I live with my parents, my brothers and my grandparents. This is an example of a/an \_\_\_\_\_ family.

- 1) single
- 2) multiple
- 3) extended
- 4) immediate

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9. I kick the ball with my \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) leg
- 2) hand
- 3) finger
- 4) elbow

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10. Joy Cowley writes storybooks. She is a popular \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) poet
- 2) author
- 3) designer
- 4) illustrator

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Section B: Grammar (10 marks)

For each question, choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets ( ) provided.

11. We must \_\_\_\_\_ to keep our classroom clean.
- 1) remember
  - 2) remembers
  - 3) remembered
  - 4) remembering
- ( )
12. My younger brother, John, always \_\_\_\_\_ his hands before every meal.
- 1) wash -
  - 2) washed
  - 3) washes
  - 4) washing
- ( )
13. The peacock \_\_\_\_\_ its beautiful tail to attract mates.
- 1) use
  - 2) uses
  - 3) used
  - 4) using
- ( )
14. How many hours does he \_\_\_\_\_ on his violin lessons?
- 1) spent
  - 2) spend
  - 3) spends
  - 4) spending
- ( )
15. My parents and I go shopping \_\_\_\_\_ Sundays.
- 1) in
  - 2) at
  - 3) of
  - 4) on
- ( )

16. This watch is mine. It belongs to \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) us
- 2) me
- 3) her
- 4) him

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17. \_\_\_\_\_ many months are there in a year?

- 1) How
- 2) When
- 3) What
- 4) Where

( )

18. His brother is \_\_\_\_\_ than him.

- 1) clever
- 2) cleverer
- 3) cleverest
- 4) as clever as

( )

19. My father \_\_\_\_\_ his glasses when he reads the newspaper.

- 1) puts in
- 2) puts on
- 3) puts up
- 4) puts off

( )

20. Every Saturday, my parents \_\_\_\_\_ my brother and I to the beach.

- 1) take
- 2) took
- 3) takes
- 4) taking

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Section C: Rearrangement of words (6 marks)

Rearrange the phrases to form meaningful sentences. Begin with a capital letter and end with a full stop or a question mark.

21. know lives where do you Uncle James

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22. Benny the party go to last Saturday did

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23. goes to every morning David school by bus

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Section D: Punctuation (4 marks)

Fill in each  with a suitable punctuation from the box below.

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24. Is there any rice left for me in the pot

25. My neighbour, Sam  is a helpful boy.

26. Do you have the time to talk to me

27. A spider has eight legs and spins a web

Section E: Cloze Passage (5 marks)

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

Matthew loves to eat sweets. His mother tells him not to eat too many sweets but he does not want to (28) \_\_\_\_\_ Mother takes him to the dentist as he has a bad (29) \_\_\_\_\_. The dentist tells him that it is important to (30) \_\_\_\_\_ his teeth twice a day. After the visit, Matthew decides to take good (31) \_\_\_\_\_ of his teeth. He (32) \_\_\_\_\_ not eat sweets anymore. He is afraid of losing his teeth.

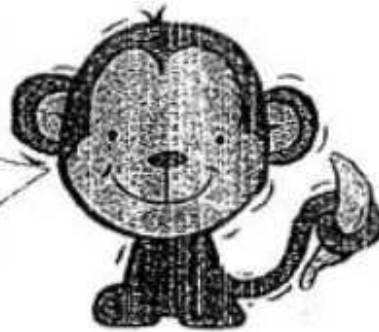
Section F: Comprehension MCQ (5 marks)

Read the notice below carefully. For each question, choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets ( ) provided.



Spend a day with your family at the zoo and discover the fascinating world of animals. We are proud to announce the birth of Tammy the monkey, born on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2008, Monday.

Come and  
visit me  
soon.



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Children: \$10 (for children below 12 years old)

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33. This is a poster for the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1) zoo
  - 2) park
  - 3) library
  - 4) stadium
- ( )
34. Tammy the monkey is born on \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1) 5<sup>th</sup> April 2008, Monday
  - 2) 5<sup>th</sup> April 2008, Tuesday
  - 3) 5<sup>th</sup> May 2008, Monday
  - 4) 5<sup>th</sup> May 2008, Tuesday -
- ( )
35. A seven-year-old child needs to pay \_\_\_\_\_ for the admission charge.
- 1) \$5
  - 2) \$10
  - 3) \$15
  - 4) \$22
- ( )
36. The place is opened from \_\_\_\_\_ to 6pm.
- 1) 8am
  - 2) 9am
  - 3) 10am
  - 4) 11am
- ( )
37. The zoo is at \_\_\_\_\_ Road.
- 1) Adam
  - 2) Yishun
  - 3) Jurong
  - 4) Mandai
- ( )

Section G: Comprehension (10 marks)

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

When Sharon is playing at the school garden, she steps on something hard. She stops to see what it is. To her surprise, it is a blue wallet. She opens the wallet and finds a ten-dollar note. Knowing that it is not right to keep someone else's wallet, Sharon decides to take the wallet to the General Office.

Just when she is walking towards the office, she notices her classmate, Tom, crying in one corner. Sharon asks him what has happened and why he is crying. He tells Sharon that he has lost his wallet and describes how it looks like.

Sharon shows him the wallet. After that, she asks him if the wallet she has found belongs to him. He gives her a big smile and thanks her. She is happy that she has helped someone and has done a good deed.

38. Where does Sharon find the wallet?

She finds \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

39. What is in the wallet?

There is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

40. What does she plan to do with the wallet?

She \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

41. How does Sharon know that the wallet belongs to Tom?

Tom \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

42. Why does Sharon feel happy after returning the wallet to Tom?

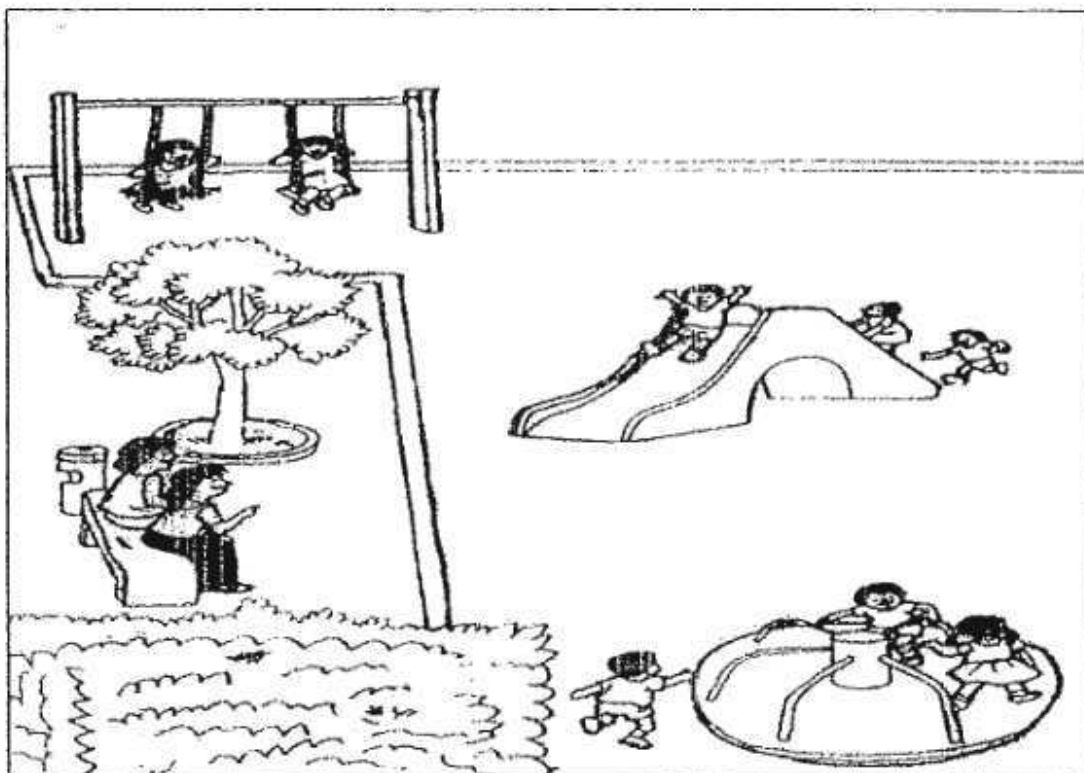
She \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Section H: Written Expression (10 marks)

Write a story of at least 5 sentences based on the picture below. You may use the helping words given in the box.

playground	merry-go-round	slide
enjoyable	bench	swings



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Content : \_\_\_\_\_ /6  
Grammar: \_\_\_\_\_ /4  
Total: \_\_\_\_\_ / 10

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# ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2008

SCHOOL : RULANG PRIMARY SCHOOL  
SUBJECT : PRIMARY 1 ENGLISH

TERM : SA 1

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

Q18	Q19	Q20
2	2	1

- 21) Do you know where Uncle James lives?  
22) Did Benny go to the party last Saturday?  
23) Every morning goes to school by bus.  
24)? 25), 26)? 27). 28)listen 29)toothache 30)brush  
31)care 32)does 33)1 34)3 35)2 36)2 37)4  
38) She finds it at the School garden.  
39) There is a ten-dollar note.  
40) She plans to bring the wallet to the General Office.  
41) Tom describes how it looks like.  
42) She has done a good deed.