



MAHA BODHI SCHOOL  
2008 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ( Paper 2 )

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (     )

Class: Primary 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Duration: 1 h 30 min

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Paper 2 (55 marks)	
Total (100 marks)	
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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.

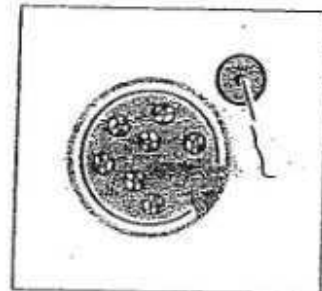
1) A \_\_\_\_\_ is checking the boy's teeth.

pilot	
nurse	
dentist	
veterinarian	



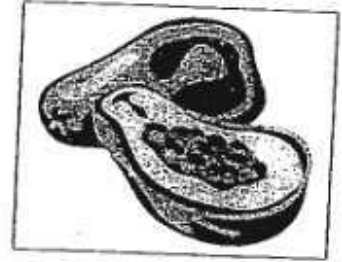
2) At noon, we had pizza for \_\_\_\_\_.

lunch	
dinner	
supper	
breakfast	



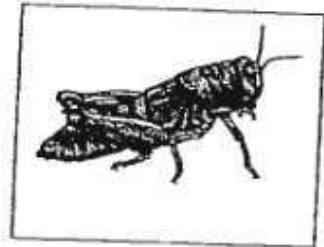
3) \_\_\_\_\_ are sweet.

Papayas	
Bananas	
Carrots	
Oranges	



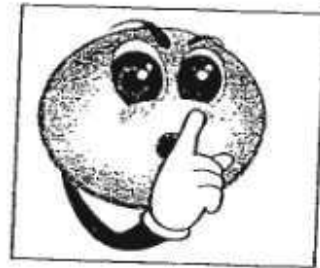
4) The \_\_\_\_\_ is found in the garden.

bee	
ant	
caterpillar	
grasshopper	



5) You must talk \_\_\_\_\_ in the library.

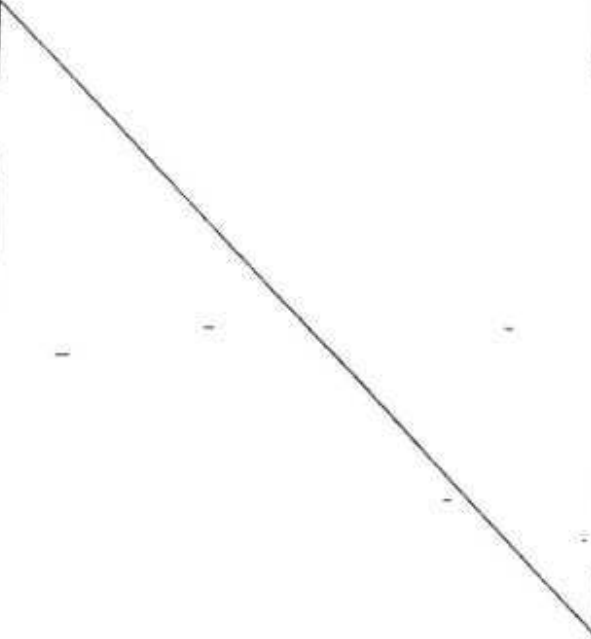
loudly	
quickly	
happily	
softly	



Match each word on the left to a word (on the right) that has the opposite meaning. The first one is done for you.

*Example*

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9)	<div data-bbox="245 1339 501 1496" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">high</div>		<div data-bbox="1110 1352 1366 1509" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">rough</div>
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Write a word from the box to complete the sentences in the story.  
Use each word ONCE only.

excited	teaches	birthday
proud	help	rides

Dan's father buys Dan a bicycle. He gives it to him on his seventh \_\_\_\_\_

(11) \_\_\_\_\_. Dan feels happy and is \_\_\_\_\_

(12) \_\_\_\_\_ about his new bicycle. Dan's \_\_\_\_\_

father (13) \_\_\_\_\_ him how to ride his new bicycle every evening.

Three weeks later, Dan tries riding on his bicycle himself.

He can ride without his father's (14) \_\_\_\_\_

His father is very (15) \_\_\_\_\_ of him. He is really happy for him.

Section B : Grammar ( 15 X 1 mark )

Read the sentences below and fill in each blanks with the correct word from the box. Use each word **ONCE** only.

plays	play	is playing
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Pam loves music. She loves to (16) \_\_\_\_\_

the piano. She (17) \_\_\_\_\_ the piano every day

after school. She can play the piano very well.

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walk	walks	walked	are walking
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John does not ride to school. He (18) \_\_\_\_\_

there. Sometimes his friends (19) \_\_\_\_\_ with

him. Yesterday, they (20) \_\_\_\_\_ together to school.

Tomorrow, they will walk to school together again.

Read the sentences below and fill in each blank with the correct word from the box. Use each word ONCE only.

What	Where	Who	Why
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\_\_\_\_\_

21) \_\_\_\_\_ did they run away?

\_\_\_\_\_

22) \_\_\_\_\_ does she have in her pocket?

\_\_\_\_\_

23) \_\_\_\_\_ is picking you up after school today?

\_\_\_\_\_

24) \_\_\_\_\_ did you put my storybook?

Read the sentences below. Circle the asking sentence(s) and underline the telling sentence(s).

25) Is that mug yours?

26) Look at the birds

27) Get away from the door

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

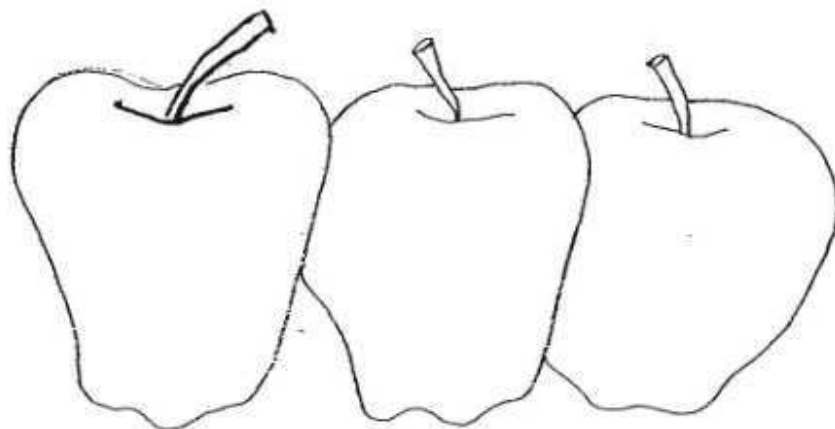
~~I~~      ~~These~~      ~~This~~      ~~me~~      ~~them~~

Madam Sri bought some fruit. (28) \_\_\_\_\_ apples are  
for you," she told Ahmad.

Ahmad ate (29) \_\_\_\_\_. They were sweet and juicy!

"Can you buy (30) \_\_\_\_\_ more apples tomorrow?"  
he asked.

"All right," his mother replied.



Section C : Punctuation ( 5 x 1 mark )

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

31) The monster is hungry

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32) i had milk for breakfast.

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33) Who is mr Song?

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34) How much is the book,

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35) Mother bought some eggs meat and fish.

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Section D : Comprehension ( 10 x 2 marks )

Passage 1

Read the story carefully.

John has many toys. He has toy trains, toy guns and boxes of building blocks, but he likes his kites best.

The kites are hanging on the wall in the bedroom. However, John leaves his toys everywhere. Some building blocks are always in the living room. A few toy trains are always in the kitchen. John does not leave the kites everywhere. He puts them on the wall every time.



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

36) What is John's favourite toy?

It is his \_\_\_\_\_.

<input type="checkbox"/>	kites
<input type="checkbox"/>	trains
<input type="checkbox"/>	building blocks

37) Where does John keep the kites?

He keeps them in the \_\_\_\_\_.

	kitchen
	bedroom
	living room

There are seven kites on the wall. Because the wall is too high and John is not tall enough, his parents help him to hang the kite on the wall.

Grandfather got John all his kites. John's favourite kite is shaped like a fish. When John flies it, Grandfather always says, "Look! A fish is flying!" and John will roar with laughter.

38) Who buys kites for John?

It is his \_\_\_\_\_.

	father
	mother
	grandfather

39) Why does John need help to hang the kites?

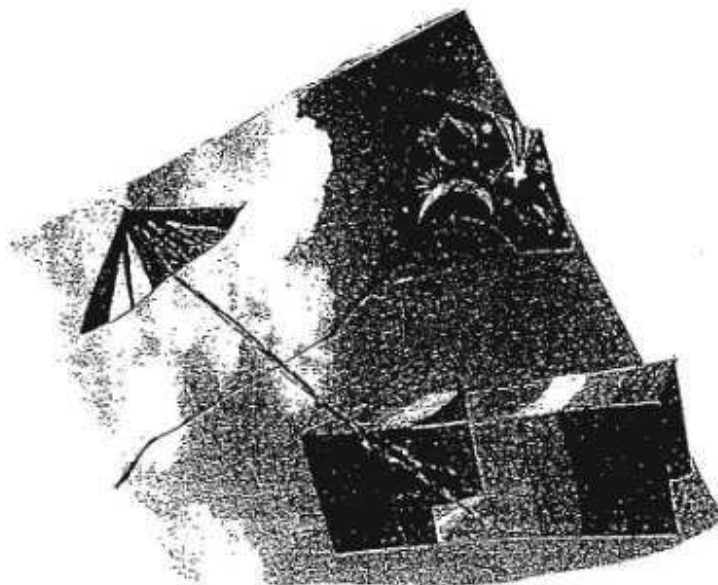
He is too \_\_\_\_\_.

	high
	tall
	short

40) Why does John "roar with laughter" ?

He finds what his grandfather says \_\_\_\_\_.

-	scary
	boring
	funny



Passage 2

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

Snoopy would be 10 years old in two days' time.

"What shall we do on Snoopy's birthday?" asked Meg.

"We better think of something fast. Snoopy will be unhappy if we do not do anything," said her brother, John.

"Shall we have a party?

Shall we buy him a bone?

Shall we take him to the park?

Or shall we take him to the beach?" asked Meg.



41) Snoopy is a \_\_\_\_\_

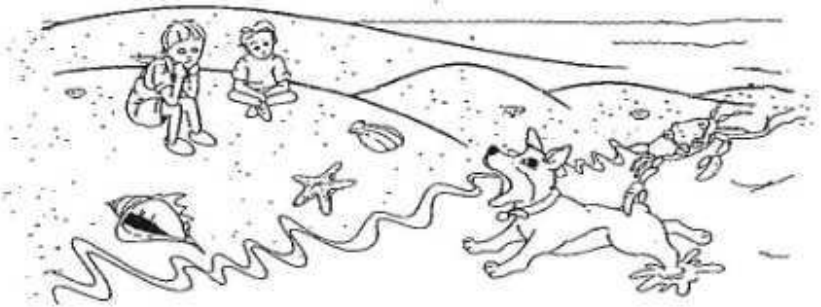
( boy                  girl                  dog )

42) The word 'unhappy' in the passage means

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

( sad                  excited                  worried )

Meg and John decided to have a party. They made a list. They invited Snoopy's favourite friends. John planned Snoopy's favourite games. His sister shopped for Snoopy's favourite food.



But they did not know where to have the party.

Snoopy did not like the park.

The beach was too dangerous.

Animals were not allowed in the mall.

"There isn't a good place for the party," said Meg.

"You are right," said John.

43) \_\_\_\_\_ shopped for the dog's favourite food.

( John Meg Snoopy )

44) The \_\_\_\_\_ was not a safe place for the party.

( mall beach park )

Soon it was Friday. It was Snoopy's birthday. Snoopy saw all of his zoo friends. They all sang "Happy Birthday " to Snoopy.

Where did they have the party?

At the zoo, of course. It was Snoopy's favourite place.



45) Snoopy \_\_\_\_\_ the zoo because all his friends <sup>were</sup> ~~are~~ there.

( liked      disliked      hated )

End of Paper



Please remember to check your work thoroughly.





# ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2008

SCHOOL : MAHA BODHI PRIMARY SCHOOL  
SUBJECT : PRIMARY 1 ENGLISH

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- 1)dentist 2)lunch 3)Papayas 4)grasshopper 5)softly  
6)first→last 7)stop→start 8)smooth→rough 9)high→low  
10)curly→straight 11)birthday 12)excited 13)teaches  
14)help 15)proud 16)play 17)plays 18)walks  
19)walk 20)walked 21)Why 22)What 23)Who  
24)Where 25) Is that mug yours? 26)Look at the birds  
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35)Mother bought some eggs, meat and fish.  
36)kites 37)bedroom 38)grandfather 39)short  
40)funny 41)dog 42)sad 43)meg 44)beach  
45)liked