



Rulang Primary School

SEMESTRAL DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENT 1
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION
2009

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Marks : _____ / 50

Class : Primary 1()

Date : 7th May 2009

Setter : Madam Zainab

Duration : 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 10 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. Farmer John is angry when the frog _____ loudly.

- 1) roars
- 2) barks
- 3) croaks
- 4) neighs

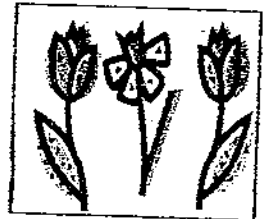
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2. Dan flew over a mountain, a house, a crane, a bridge and some _____.

- 1) trees
- 2) grass
- 3) leaves
- 4) flowers

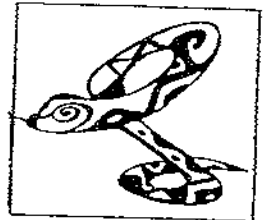
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3. The _____ is gliding into the bush.

- 1) worm
- 2) snake
- 3) baboon
- 4) earthworm

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4. "Look at that _____ on the road!" yelled Tim.

- 1) bus
- 2) lorry
- 3) bulldozer
- 4) fire-engine

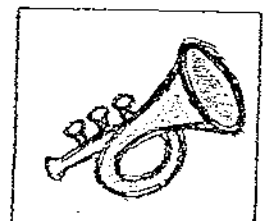
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5. My father enjoys playing the _____.

- 1) drum
- 2) piano
- 3) guitar
- 4) trumpet

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6. The hungry giant hit the _____ with his bommy-knocker.

- 1) butter
- 2) bread
- 3) honey
- 4) beehive

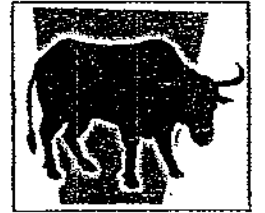
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7. A _____ has a pair of horns and its baby is a calf.

- 1) cow
- 2) bull
- 3) goat
- 4) horse

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8. My mother baked a delicious _____ for my birthday party.

- 1) pie
- 2) tart
- 3) cake
- 4) cookie

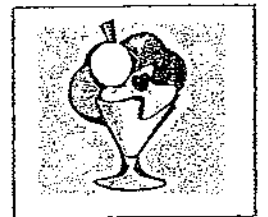
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9. We had cakes and _____ for tea yesterday.

- 1) pies
- 2) biscuits
- 3) ice-cream
- 4) chocolates

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10. Jenny cannot hold a pen properly as she has injured her _____.

- 1) toe
- 2) face
- 3) knee
- 4) thumb

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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. My brother enjoys skipping. _____ skips every day.

- 1) I
- 2) He
- 3) We
- 4) She

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12. She does not have any money _____ her pocket.

- 1) in
- 2) on
- 3) into
- 4) over

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13. Jane and I are best friends. _____ play together during recess.

- 1) We
- 2) She
- 3) You
- 4) They

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14. There is a crocodile in the river. _____ is not moving.

- 1) It
- 2) He
- 3) She
- 4) You

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15. There _____ some water in the jug. Please pour me a glass of water.

- 1) is
- 2) are
- 3) was
- 4) were

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16. You can have the apple _____ the orange, but you cannot have both.

- 1) or
- 2) but
- 3) and
- 4) because

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17. Jim _____ some bread in his hand.

- 1) is
- 2) are
- 3) has
- 4) have

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18. Mother _____ rice and fish for lunch every Monday.

- 1) cook
- 2) cooks
- 3) is cooking
- 4) are cooking

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19. It is going to rain. Please take _____ umbrella with you.

- 1) a
- 2) an
- 3) these
- 4) those

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20. Look at the birds in the sky. They _____ fly.

- 1) has
- 2) can
- 3) can't
- 4) have

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Section C: Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Then fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the box.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

animals ✓	buzzing ✓	elephant ✓	hissing ✓
hole ✓	ice-cream ✓	rainy ✓	sunny ✓

Last Saturday, my parents took me to the zoo. It was a bright and (21) _____ day. We saw many (22) _____ at the zoo. We watched a zookeeper feeding some monkeys with bananas. Suddenly, we heard a (23) _____ sound. It was a snake! We saw it gliding into a (24) _____.

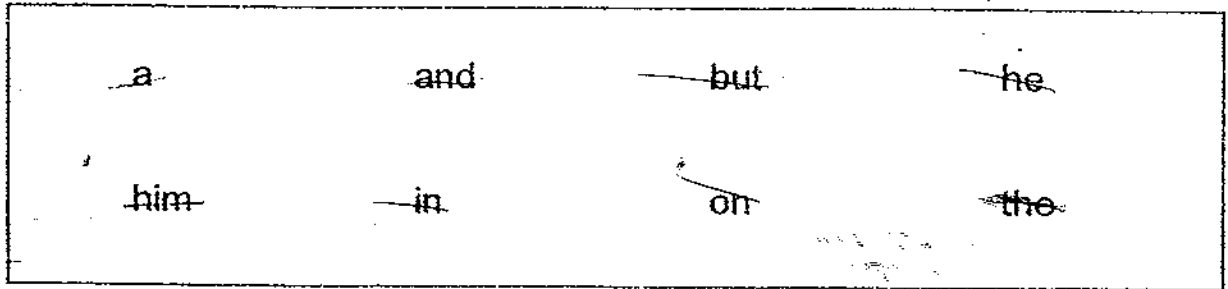
As the day was getting hot, we stopped by a café for a break. I asked for an (25) _____ while my father ordered a packet of apple juice. After the break, we went to watch an animal show.

In the evening, we decided to go home. We had a fun day at the zoo.

Section D: Grammar Cloze (5 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Then fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the box.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.



Thump! Thump! Thump! The giant stomped into the village.

"Look! He is so huge (26) _____ tall!" cried the people.

The giant was hungry and (27) _____ was looking for food. He saw a beehive on (28) _____ tree. He went near the beehive and took some honey.

After taking some honey, (29) _____ giant went home.

He spread some honey (30) _____ his bread. "Yummy!" he said.

Section E: Word Order (6 marks)

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

31. sister behind door the is hiding my

32. shouted farmer animals the at the

33. prepare will cakes and drinks

Section F: Punctuation (4 marks)

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

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34. Is there anyone in the classroom

35. We need some bread butter and honey.

36. What is your pet's name

37. The animals are having a wonderful time

Section G: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

One fine morning, Sally the spider began to feel hungry. She looked at her web sadly. There were no flies to be seen there at all. Sally climbed down from her web on the roof of a shed and went for a walk. Along the way, she saw a black cat asleep under a tall tree.

Soon Sally came to a garden full of flowers. She sat down on a rock in the garden. She watched two bees buzzing over the biggest flower in the garden. They were getting nectar from the flower to make honey. "What busy little things they are," Sally said to herself.

38. One fine morning, Sally wanted to look for _____.

(1) a cat

(2) food

(3) honey

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39. Sally's web was _____.

(1) on the roof

(2) in a garden

(3) under a tall tree

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40. Why was Sally sad when she looked at her web?

Sally felt sad because _____

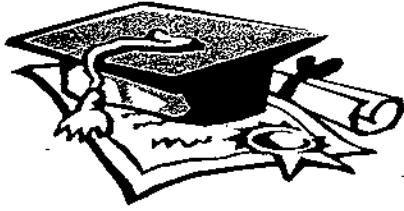
41. Find a word from the passage that tells us the sound a bee makes.

The word is _____

42. How do we know that the black cat did not see Sally walk by?

The black cat did not see Sally walk by because it _____

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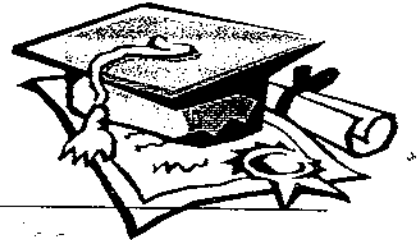


ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2009

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TERM : SA1



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- 21)sunny 22)animals 23)hissing 24)hole 25)ice-cream 26)and
27)he 28)a 29)the 30)on
31)My sister is hiding behind the door.
32)The farmer shouted at the animals.
33)I will prepare cakes and drinks.
34)? 35), 36)? 37). 38)2 39)1
40)Sally felt sad because there were no flies for her to eat.
41)The word is "buzzing".
42)The black cat did not see Sally walk by because it was asleep.