



# Rubing Primary School

**SEMESTRAL REVIEW 2  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2  
LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION  
2009**

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

Marks : \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>140</sup>~~120~~

Class : Primary 1( )

Date : 27<sup>th</sup> October 2009

Setter : Miss Lim Bee Lian

**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.

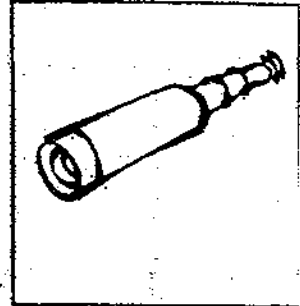
Section A Vocabulary (8 marks)

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

1. Tom is peering through his \_\_\_\_\_ to look at the bright stars in the dark sky.

- (1) glasses
- (2) telescope
- (3) stethoscope
- (4) microscope

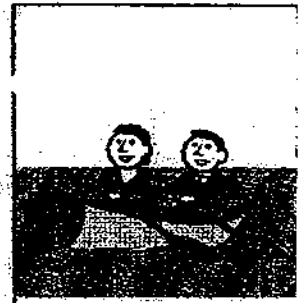
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2. Jane and Peter were \_\_\_\_\_ the boat happily.

- (1) cycling
- (2) rowing
- (3) jogging
- (4) skidding

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3. The \_\_\_\_\_ has black and white stripes on its body.

- (1) zebra
- (2) horse
- (3) donkey
- (4) hippopotamus

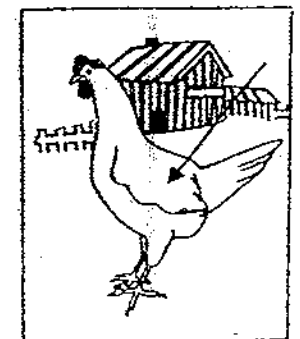
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4. The hen \_\_\_\_\_ its wings when the hungry wolves were howling loudly.

- (1) flitted
- (2) flittered
- (3) flapped
- (4) fluttered

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5. The dog \_\_\_\_\_ fiercely when a stranger walked past the house just now.

- (1) shouted
- (2) croaked
- (3) growled
- (4) grunted

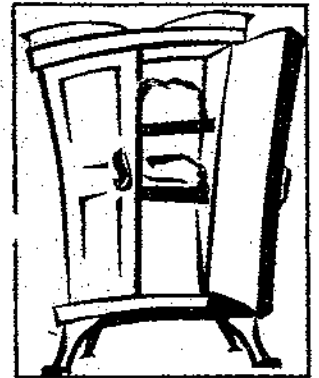
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6. John could not sleep peacefully at night because there was a monster hiding in the \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) box
- (2) shelf
- (3) drawer
- (4) cupboard

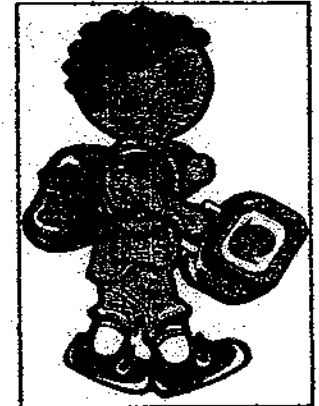
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7. My house is near my school. I \_\_\_\_\_ to school every day.

- (1) hop
- (2) skip
- (3) walk
- (4) jump

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8. The giant lives in a huge \_\_\_\_\_ on the mountain.

- (1) castle
- (2) tower
- (3) house
- (4) mansion

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Section B Grammar (8 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets ( ) provided.

9. Our mother bakes some cookies for \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) us
- (2) we
- (3) our
- (4) they

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10. The blue pen is \_\_\_\_\_. My father gave it to me on my birthday last year.

- (1) his
- (2) hers
- (3) ours
- (4) mine

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11. "\_\_\_\_\_ a terrible sight it is!" Timothy yelled loudly when he saw the messy tables.

- (1) Why
- (2) What
- (3) When
- (4) Which

( )

12. I \_\_\_\_\_ a friendly and kind girl.

- (1) is
- (2) are
- (3) am
- (4) were

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13. Jane does not \_\_\_\_\_ green apples as they are sour.

- (1) like
- (2) likes
- (3) liked
- (4) liking

( )

14. The people \_\_\_\_\_ angry. They were chasing after Dan, the flying man.

- (1) is
- (2) am
- (3) was
- (4) were

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15. The hungry giant spreads some butter \_\_\_\_\_ his bread.

- (1) in
- (2) at
- (3) to
- (4) on

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16. "May I carry my baby sister, please?" asked Hashim.  
"Yes, you \_\_\_\_\_," said Hashim's mother.

- (1) can
- (2) will
- (3) may
- (4) shall

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Section C: Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks)

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

breakfast	bed	floor
replied	tidy	dinner

It was the December holidays. Jane was about to bite into her delicious sandwich for her (17) \_\_\_\_\_ that morning when her father walked in angrily.

"Have you cleaned up your room?" her father asked.

"Not yet, I'll do it later," Jane (18) \_\_\_\_\_

She went to her bedroom. What a mess it was! Her crayons were on the floor. Books covered her (19) \_\_\_\_\_ and she had no place to sleep on. Toys were everywhere on the (20) \_\_\_\_\_. Then, Jane had an idea. She pushed her books, crayons and toys under her bed.

Soon, her room was (21) \_\_\_\_\_. She called her father. He came to take a look and smiled. "You're a fast worker," he said. "Now I'll help to clean up your room and wash the floor. I'll even clean under your bed."

Jane shook her head and quickly pushed her father out of her room.

Section D: Grammar Cloze (5 marks)

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

**USE A WORD ONCE ONLY**

was	had	are
to	were	about

Charlie had a younger sister named Lola. She (22) \_\_\_\_\_ a fussy eater. She did not like (23) \_\_\_\_\_ eat fruits and vegetables such as green peas, carrots and bananas. She hated eating tomatoes the most.

Charlie (24) \_\_\_\_\_ a problem trying to prepare their dinner, especially when their parents (25) \_\_\_\_\_ not around. In order for Lola to finish her dinner that night, Charlie came up with amazing stories (26) \_\_\_\_\_ tomatoes. Lola enjoyed listening to Charlie's interesting stories and finished her dinner quickly.

Adapted from "*I will not ever never eat a tomato*" by Lauren Child

Section E: Punctuation (4 marks)

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

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27. Last Friday was a school holiday
28. David  Jane and Mary were playing in the canteen just now.
29. Is Devi going to visit her grandmother today
30. Why does the elephant feel grumpy



Section F: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Then answer question 31 to question 35. Answer question 33 to question 35 in complete sentences.

**The Ant and the Grasshopper**

A grasshopper saw an ant carrying breadcrumbs to its home. "My dear Ant, why are you working so hard? The sun is shining brightly. Come, let's go to the fields and play," the grasshopper said.

"No, thank you. I must search for more food for rainy days so that I won't go hungry," replied the busy ant.

"How foolish!" thought the grasshopper to himself as the ant scurried away.

One day, it began to rain heavily. The rain continued for many days. The grasshopper could not find any food. He was very cold and hungry. The ant was sorry for him and shared its food with him. The grasshopper finally realised that it was he who was really foolish.

*Adapted from Aesop's Fables*

31. It was a \_\_\_\_\_ day when the grasshopper first met the ant.

- (1) rainy
- (2) sunny
- (3) cloudy

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32 The ant was carrying \_\_\_\_\_ back to its home.

- (1) bread
- (2) biscuits
- (3) breadcrumbs

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33. Why was the grasshopper unable to find any food?

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34. How did the ant help the grasshopper at the end of the story?

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35. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as "moved quickly"?

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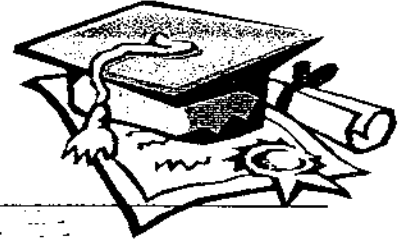


# ANSWER SHEET

**EXAM PAPER 2009**

**SCHOOL : RULANG PRIMARY  
SUBJECT : PRIMARY 1 ENGLISH**

**TERM : SA2**



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17)breakfast 18)replied 19)bed 20)floor 21)tidy 22)was 23)to

24)had 25)were 26)about 27). 28), 29)? 30)? 31)2 32)3

33)It rained for many days.

34)The ant shared its foam with the grasshopper.

35)The word is "scurried."