



ROSYTH SCHOOL  
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1, 2004  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2  
PRIMARY 1

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Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

	Maximum	Marks Obtained
Grammar /Vocabulary	40	
Comprehension (MCQ)	10	
Comprehension (OE)	10	
<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>	

Section A: Vocabulary (20 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write the number in each bracket.  
(10x1 mark)

1. Peter wears a sling for his injured \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) arm
- 2) neck
- 3) thumb
- 4) shoulder



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2. Tom's forehead is very warm. He thinks he has a \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) cold
- 2) fever
- 3) toothache
- 4) stomachache



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3. Mother cannot remember where she placed the \_\_\_\_\_

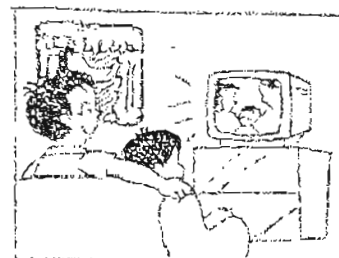
- 1) mop
- 2) broom
- 3) dustpan
- 4) feather duster



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4. After dinner, Ben and his father like to sit on the sofa  
in the \_\_\_\_\_ to watch television.

- 1) balcony
- 2) bathroom
- 3) storeroom
- 4) living room



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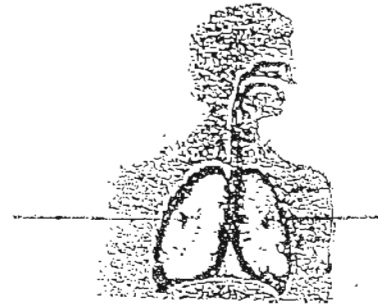
5. She wears a ring on her \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) toe
- 2) arm
- 3) hand
- 4) finger



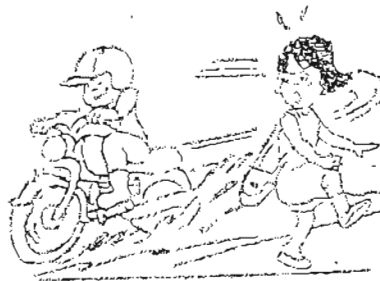
6. Our \_\_\_\_\_ are filled with air when we breathe.

- 1) lungs
- 2) brain
- 3) heart
- 4) skeleton



7. A motorcycle splashed water on Lina's new dress.  
She is very \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) rude
- 2) angry
- 3) happy
- 4) careful



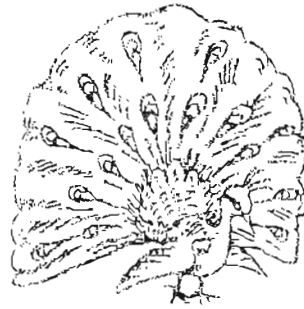
8. The cockerel \_\_\_\_\_ loudly and wakes me up every morning.

- 1) crows
- 2) barks
- 3) chirps
- 4) screams



9. The \_\_\_\_\_ spreads out its beautiful tail feathers.

- 1) goose
- 2) turkey
- 3) ostrich
- 4) peacock

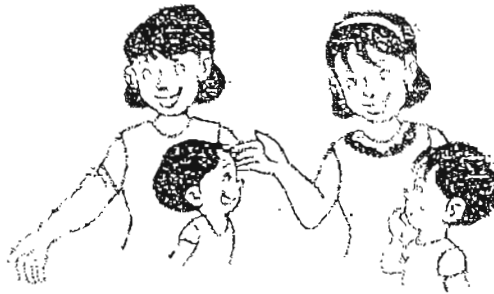


10. Look! A/An \_\_\_\_\_ of ants is moving towards the sweet.

- 1) army
- 2) troop
- 3) swarm
- 4) ambush



Complete the following passage with the words given in the box.  
Use each word ONLY ONCE. (3x1 mark)



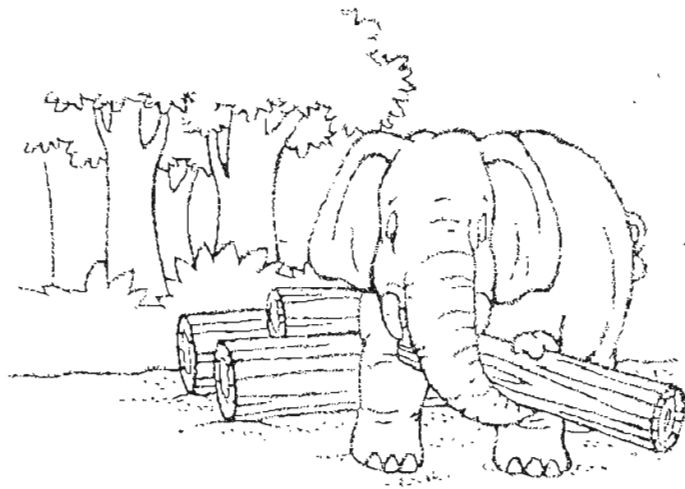
grandmother      aunt      different      alike      cousins

Michael's mother has a twin sister. She is his 11) \_\_\_\_\_.

Sometimes Michael mistakes her for his mother because they look

almost 12) \_\_\_\_\_. Her son and Michael are 13) \_\_\_\_\_.

Complete the following cloze passage with the most suitable words given in the box. Use each word ONLY ONCE. (4x1 mark)



trunk

herd

stomach

tall

heavy

mouth

An elephant has a long nose called a 14) \_\_\_\_\_ . The elephant uses it to pick up food and put it in its 15) \_\_\_\_\_ . The elephant also uses it to lift 16) \_\_\_\_\_ logs. You can see a 17) \_\_\_\_\_ of elephants at the Singapore Zoological Gardens.

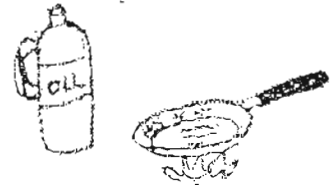
Complete the missing instructions using the words given in the box.  
(3x1 mark)

Instructions on how to fry an egg.

Boil Crack Fry Heat Throw

Step 1

18) \_\_\_\_\_ a little cooking oil in the pan.



Step 2

19) \_\_\_\_\_ an egg into the pan.

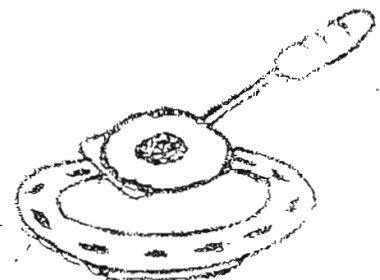


Step 3

20) \_\_\_\_\_ the egg until it is cooked.



The 'sunny-side up' egg is ready to be eaten.



Section B  
Grammar (20 marks)

Choose the correct answer to complete each blank and write its number in the bracket provided. (10 x 1 mark)

21. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ cooking in the kitchen.

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

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22. Mary is very short. \_\_\_\_\_ has to stand on a stool to get the cookies from the top shelf.

- (1) He
- (2) She
- (3) We
- (4) They

( )

23. My brother is good at drawing. \_\_\_\_\_ is also good at colouring.

- (1) I
- (2) You
- (3) He
- (4) She

( )

24. I do not know \_\_\_\_\_ my mother is going to take me to the zoo.

- (1) who
- (2) what
- (3) when
- (4) where

( )

25. The boys \_\_\_\_\_ playing in the garden now.

(1) is

(2) are

(3) has

(4) have

( )

26. Mary and Tom are reading in the library. \_\_\_\_\_ go there every week.

(1) He

(2) She

(3) We

(4) They

( )

27. I cannot find my book on the table. It must be \_\_\_\_\_ my school bag.

(1) in

(2) into

(3) above

(4) between

( )

28. There is \_\_\_\_\_ ant crawling on your leg.

(1) a

(2) an

(3) a few

(4) many

( )



29. Giraffes \_\_\_\_\_ long necks. They can reach the leaves of tall trees.

(1) is

(2) are

(3) has

(4) have

( )

30. Susan is weak. She has not eaten for a \_\_\_\_\_ days.

(1) one

(2) few

(3) many

(4) some

( )

Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with a word given in the box. Use each word ONLY ONCE. (3 x 1 mark)

He      She      We      They      I

My family and I go to the library at Hougang Mall.

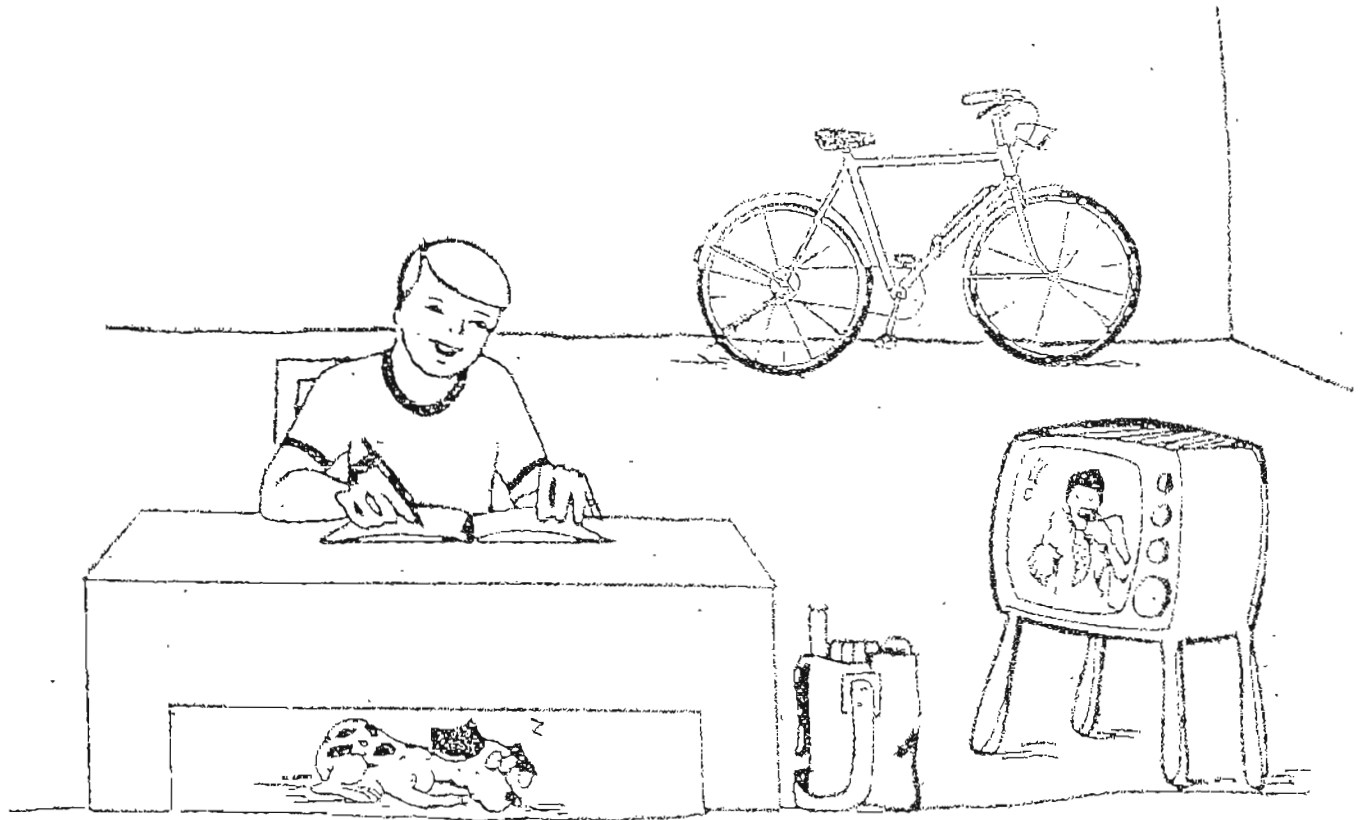
(31) \_\_\_\_\_ go there every Sunday. My brother and I like to read a lot. My brother likes nature. (32) \_\_\_\_\_ likes to read about plants. I prefer sports. (33) \_\_\_\_\_ enjoy reading about soccer. We also enjoy reading poems. They are very interesting.

Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word. Use each word ONLY ONCE. (3 x 1 mark)

plays      play      played      playing

Bob and Jack are brothers. They (34) \_\_\_\_\_ basketball every day. Their friend (35) \_\_\_\_\_ with them too. After (36) \_\_\_\_\_, they go for ice cream together.

Read the passage carefully. Look at the picture and fill in each blank with the most suitable preposition. Use each word ONLY ONCE. (4 x 1 mark)



in            under            against            between            on

David is sitting (37) \_\_\_\_\_ a chair. He is doing his homework. His school bag is (38) \_\_\_\_\_ the table and the television. The dog is sleeping (39) \_\_\_\_\_ the table. David's bicycle is leaning (40) \_\_\_\_\_ the wall.

Section C

Graphic Stimulus

Read the advertisement below. Choose the correct answer and write its number in each bracket. (5 x 2 marks)

# Fun at the Zoo

There are lots of things for you to do. You can play with the hamsters, feed the rabbits or "talk" to the parrots at the Children's World in the zoo.

Date : 16 November 2004

Opening Hours : 9.00 am to 6.00 pm

Ticket : \$8 per adult

\$5 per child



Be the first 100 children to visit us! We will take a picture of you with a baby elephant and a pony for free.

41. I can play with the \_\_\_\_\_ at the Zoo.

- (1) chicks
- (2) rabbits
- (3) hamsters

42. I can feed the \_\_\_\_\_ at the Children's World

- (1) rabbits
- (2) parrots
- (3) hamsters

( )

43. The zoo opens at \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) 8.00 am
- (2) 9.00 am
- (3) 6.00 pm

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44. Mrs Tan has to pay \_\_\_\_\_ for her own ticket.

- (1) \$5
- (2) \$8
- (3) \$10

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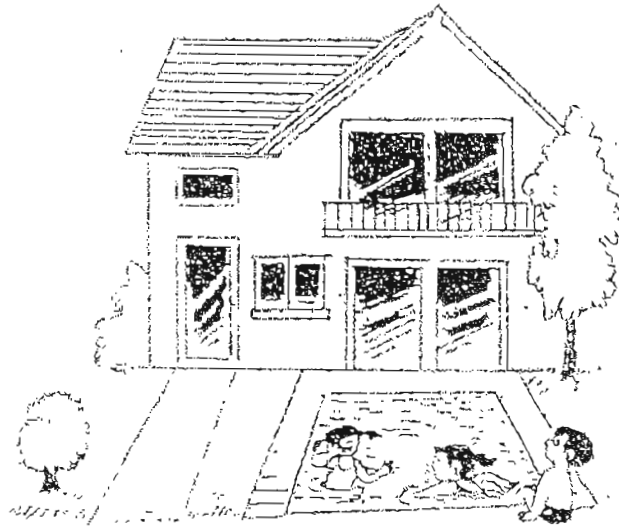
45. The zoo will take a picture of you with \_\_\_\_\_  
for free if you are among the first 100 children to visit.

- (1) a rabbit and a parrot
- (2) a chick and a hamster
- (3) a pony and an elephant

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Comprehension (5x2 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Then answer questions 46 to 50.



John lives with his grandparents, parents and two older sisters in a big house. His father is a doctor. His mother does not do the household chores. There is a maid to clean the house and wash the clothes. The maid does not know how to cook. John's mother has to cook for the family.

Every Sunday, the family goes out for lunch so that John's mother can have a rest. They go shopping after that or they go home to swim. John and his sisters love to swim. There is a swimming pool in front of their house. They love Sundays because the family can be together.

46) How many children are there in this family?

There are \_\_\_\_\_.

47) Who is the youngest in the family?

\_\_\_\_\_ is the youngest.

48) What does John's father work as?

He \_\_\_\_\_

49) When can the family spend time together?

They can spend time together \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

50) Why does John's family go out for lunch every Sunday?

They go out so that \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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| 1) 1          | 28) 2       | 46) There are three children.                             |
| 2) 2          | 29) 4       | 47) John  |
| 3) 4          | 30) 2       | 48) He works as a doctor.                                 |
| 4) 4          | 31) We      | 49) on Sundays.   |
| 5) 4          | 32) He      | 50) They go out so that John's<br>mother can have a rest. |
| 6) 1          | 33) I       |   |
| 7) 2          | 34) play    |   |
| 8) 1          | 35) plays   |   |
| 9) 4          | 36) playing |   |
| 10) 1         | 37) on      |   |
| 11) aunt      | 38) between |   |
| 12) alike     | 39) under   |   |
| 13) different | 40) against |   |
| 14) trunk     | 41) 3       |   |
| 15) mouth     | 42) 1       |   |
| 16) heavy     | 43) 2       |   |
| 17) herd      | 44) 2       |   |
| 18) Heat      | 45) 3       |   |
| 19) Crack     |             |   |
| 20) Fry       |             |   |
| 21) 1         |             |   |
| 22) 2         |             |   |
| 23) 3         |             |   |
| 24) 3         |             |   |
| 25) 2         |             |   |
| 26) 4         |             |   |
| 27) 1         |             |   |