

RED SWASTIKA SCHOOL  
MID-YEAR EXAMINATION - 2006  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Class : Pr 1 / \_\_\_\_\_      Date : 8-5-2006

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**Section A: Vocabulary (10 marks)**

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

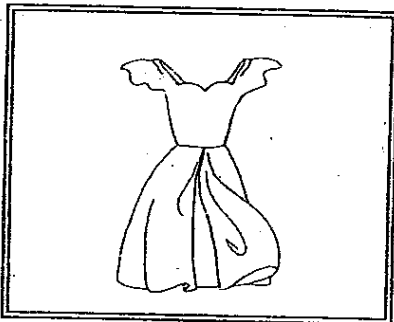
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Zhiming tripped and fell. He had a bruise on his \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) foot
- 2) knee
- 3) leg
- 4) ankle      ( )

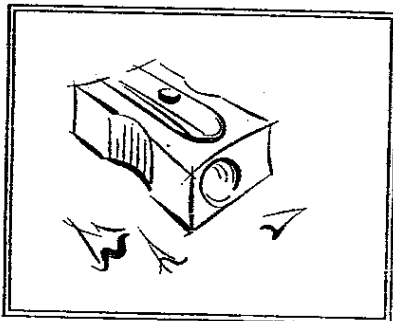
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Janice buys a nice \_\_\_\_\_ for her sister as a birthday present.

- 1) skirt
- 2) blouse
- 3) dress
- 4) shirt      ( )

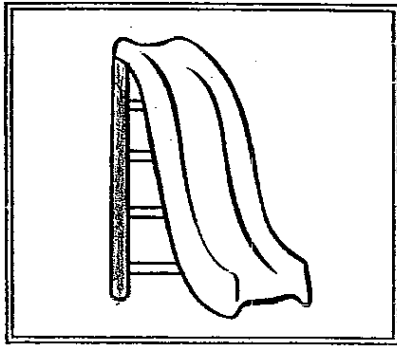
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My pencil is blunt. I need a/an \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) sharpener
- 2) eraser
- 3) pencil case
- 4) ruler      ( )

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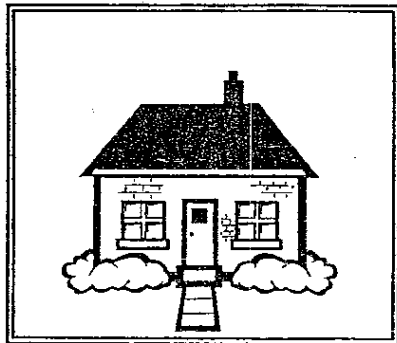


Jane loves to go to the playground.  
She likes to play on the

\_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) monkey bars
- 2) swing
- 3) see-saw
- 4) slide ( )

5.



Jeremy lives in a \_\_\_\_\_.  
His friends like to visit him  
because it has a garden.

- 1) terrace house
- 2) flat
- 3) house
- 4) shophouse ( )

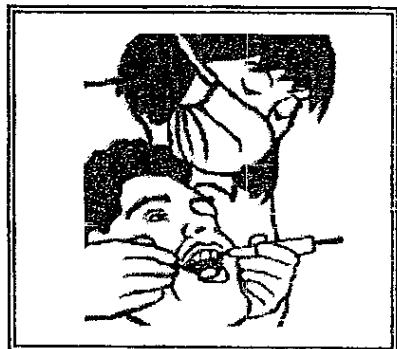
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Devi and her mother are shopping  
at the \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) cinema
- 2) supermarket
- 3) police post
- 4) post office ( )

7.



The \_\_\_\_\_ looks after  
our teeth.

- 1) teacher
- 2) doctor
- 3) dentist
- 4) scientist ( )

8.



The \_\_\_\_\_ is cooking a delicious meal for us in the kitchen.

- 1) baker
- 2) butcher
- 3) chef
- 4) waiter

( )

9.

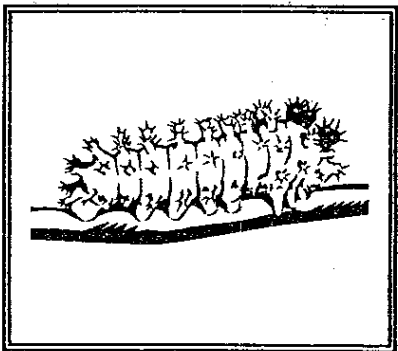


The \_\_\_\_\_ sells fruits and vegetables.

- 1) gardener
- 2) florist
- 3) farmer
- 4) greengrocer

( )

10.



The \_\_\_\_\_ changes into a butterfly.

- 1) millipede
- 2) caterpillar
- 3) centipede
- 4) worm

( )

**Section B: Vocabulary ( 5 marks )**

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

11. Mrs Tan's lips are as \_\_\_\_\_ as a cherry.

- |           |            |        |
|-----------|------------|--------|
| (1) blue  | (2) yellow |        |
| (3) green | (4) red    | (    ) |

12. Mother is very \_\_\_\_\_ because Terence made a big mess in the kitchen.

- |           |             |        |
|-----------|-------------|--------|
| (1) angry | (2) happy   |        |
| (3) sad   | (4) excited | (    ) |

13. Raju is going to the \_\_\_\_\_ to collect a parcel for his father.

- |                 |                 |        |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------|
| (1) library     | (2) market      |        |
| (3) food centre | (4) post office | (    ) |

14. Elizabeth is a florist. She sells \_\_\_\_\_.

- |             |                |        |
|-------------|----------------|--------|
| (1) flowers | (2) vegetables |        |
| (3) fruits  | (4) meat       | (    ) |

15. The \_\_\_\_\_ is spinning a web.

- |                 |               |        |
|-----------------|---------------|--------|
| (1) bird        | (2) dragonfly |        |
| (3) grasshopper | (4) spider    | (    ) |

**Section C: Grammar (15 marks)**

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

16. Jane and June \_\_\_\_\_ twins.

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|---------|---------|-----|
| (1) are | (2) was |     |
| (3) is  | (4) am  | ( ) |

17. I always eat \_\_\_\_\_ apple after every meal.

- |         |         |     |
|---------|---------|-----|
| (1) a   | (2) an  |     |
| (3) and | (4) the | ( ) |

18. Suming does not \_\_\_\_\_ durians. She likes mangoes.

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

19. The horse jumps \_\_\_\_\_ the fence.

- |           |          |     |
|-----------|----------|-----|
| (1) in    | (2) over |     |
| (3) under | (4) on   | ( ) |

20. \_\_\_\_\_ are always helping their teacher in class.

- |          |        |     |
|----------|--------|-----|
| (1) She  | (2) He |     |
| (3) They | (4) I  | ( ) |

21. "Can I help you water the plants?" asks Hillary.

"Yes, you \_\_\_\_\_," says Grandmother.

(1) may

(2) can

(3) will

(4) shall

( )

22. Timothy breaks some plates while he is washing them.

"\_\_\_\_\_" says Timothy.

(1) Thank you

(2) Please

(3) Hello

(4) Sorry

( )

23. \_\_\_\_\_ bags over there belong to the pupils of Primary 1/5.

(1) Those

(2) These

(3) This

(4) That

( )

24. An elephant is \_\_\_\_\_ than a mouse.

(1) big

(2) biggest

(3) bigger

(4) as big as

( )

25. I \_\_\_\_\_ to school every morning.

(1) walks

(2) walk

(3) walked

(4) walking

( )

26. Did you see \_\_\_\_\_ ruler?

(1) mine

(2) me

(3) my

(4) I

( )

27. \_\_\_\_\_ book is this?

(1) Whose

(2) What

(3) How

(4) Where

( )

28. Elizabeth is \_\_\_\_\_ towards her mother now.

(1) walk

(2) walks

(3) walked

(4) walking

( )

29. Kelly wants to \_\_\_\_\_ the stray cat as a pet.

(1) kept

(2) keeping

(3) keep

(4) keeps

( )

30. Jeremy \_\_\_\_\_ many friends with him now.

(1) have

(2) has

(3) having

(4) had

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Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (3 marks)

Fill in the blanks with the helping words in the box.

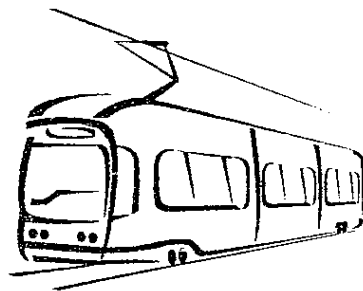
USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

offices	train	shops
day	car	month

Henry lives near the MRT station. Today is Sunday. His parents take him for a ride on the (31)\_\_\_\_\_.

There are always many people travelling on this (32)\_\_\_\_\_ because they do not have to work.

Henry and his parents stop at Orchard Station. They visit the (33)\_\_\_\_\_ to look at toys. Henry's father buys him a toy aeroplane. Henry is very happy.





Section E: Picture Vocabulary Cloze (3 marks)

Look at the picture and fill in each blank with a suitable word.

I like to walk in my school garden. There are many

insects in the garden. The (34) \_\_\_\_\_



are busy making honey. A (35) \_\_\_\_\_

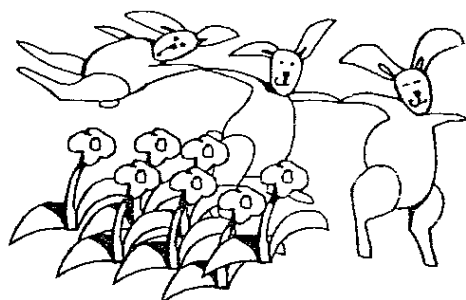


is

crawling very slowly. There are many (36) \_\_\_\_\_



in the garden. They are busy carrying food back to their nest.



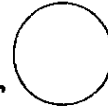
Section F: Punctuation Cloze (3 marks)

Fill in each circle with a full stop, comma or question mark.  
The underlined words are not punctuated correctly. Write its  
correct form in the box given.

During our English lessons, Miss Brown often tells us

(37)

stories. She sits on the floor and lets us sit around her



Miss Brown uses pictures and actions to make the story

(38)

lively. We listen to her attentively. i



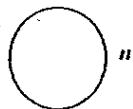
enjoy the

story very much. When she finishes the story, we clap our hands

loudly, especially Mary. Then Miss Brown will ask, "Boys and girls, do

(39)

you like the story



We always answer, "Yes!"



Section G: Grammar Cloze (5 marks)  
Circle the correct answer in the brackets.

There 40. ( are, is, was ) a supermarket near my house. I shop there with my mother every Saturday evening.

My mother chooses the things she wants to buy and gives them to me. I put them 41. ( under, over, into ) the trolley carefully. After a while, the trolley becomes filled 42. ( of, with, above ) things.

I see boxes of chocolate 43. ( in, on, into ) the shelves. I ask my mother to buy me a box and she agrees.

Finally, we push the trolley to the counter. After paying for our things, we 44. ( carry, carries, carrying ) the bags home.



Section H: Word Order (3 marks)

Rearrange the words to form a sentence or a question.

Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full-stop or a question mark.

45. movies     the     We     cinema     watch     at

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46.     a     policeman     uniform     The     wears

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47. baby     look     the     I     May     after

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Section I: Comprehension Cloze Passage ( 3 marks )

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Today, Kelly and I are on class duty.

During recess, our classmates leave the classroom and

we begin to (48) \_\_\_\_\_ our duty.

I sweep the floor first. Then I (49) \_\_\_\_\_

all the rubbish into the wastepaper basket. Mary starts to arrange

all the desks and chairs neatly.

The classroom is now (50) \_\_\_\_\_ and tidy.

Our classmates come back and see the tidy classroom. They tell us

we have done a good job. We are happy.

Section J: Open Ended Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions correctly.

Alice takes a bath at about six o'clock every evening. She has a big tub in her bathroom. She fills the tub with warm water. Then she gets into the tub and lies back. It is like swimming. She likes bathing and playing with the water in the tub. Alice also likes to sing while bathing.

She washes her hair with shampoo. After that, she soaps her body. Then she washes the soap off. Finally, she gets out of the tub. She dries her body with a towel and changes into a clean dress. Alice feels very refreshed after her bath.



51. At what time does Alice take a bath every evening?

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52. Give one example of what Alice likes to do while bathing.

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53. What does Alice use to wash her hair?

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54. What does Alice do before changing into a clean dress?

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55. How does Alice feel after bathing?

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| 1) 2  | 28) 4                              | 51) She takes her bath at about six o' clock every evening. |
| 2) 3  | 29) 3                              | 52) She likes to sing.                                      |
| 3) 1  | 30) 2                              | 53) Alice uses shampoo to wash her hair.                    |
| 4) 4  | 31) train                          | 54) She dries her body with a towel first.                  |
| 5) 3  | 32) day                            | 55) She feels refreshed and clean after her bath.           |
| 6) 2  | 33) shops                          |   |
| 7) 3  | 34) bees                           |   |
| 8) 3  | 35) snail                          |   |
| 9) 4  | 36) ants                           |   |
| 10) 2 | 37) .                              |   |
| 11) 4 | 38) I                              |   |
| 12) 1 | 39) ?                              |   |
| 13) 4 | 40) is                             |   |
| 14) 1 | 41) into                           |   |
| 15) 4 | 42) with                           |   |
| 16) 1 | 43) on                             |   |
| 17) 2 | 44) carry                          |   |
| 18) 4 | 45) We watch movies at the cinema. |   |
| 19) 2 | 46) The policeman wears a uniform. |   |
| 20) 3 | 47) May I look after the baby?     |   |
| 21) 2 | 48) do                             |   |
| 22) 4 | 49) throw                          |   |
| 23) 1 | 50) neat                           |   |
| 24) 3 |                                    |   |
| 25) 2 |                                    |   |
| 26) 3 |                                    |   |
| 27) 1 |                                    |   |