

**SINGAPORE CHINESE GIRLS' SCHOOL
SECOND SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2009
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY TWO**

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Class : Primary 2 SY / C / G / SE / P / GR

Duration : 30 minutes

Marks :

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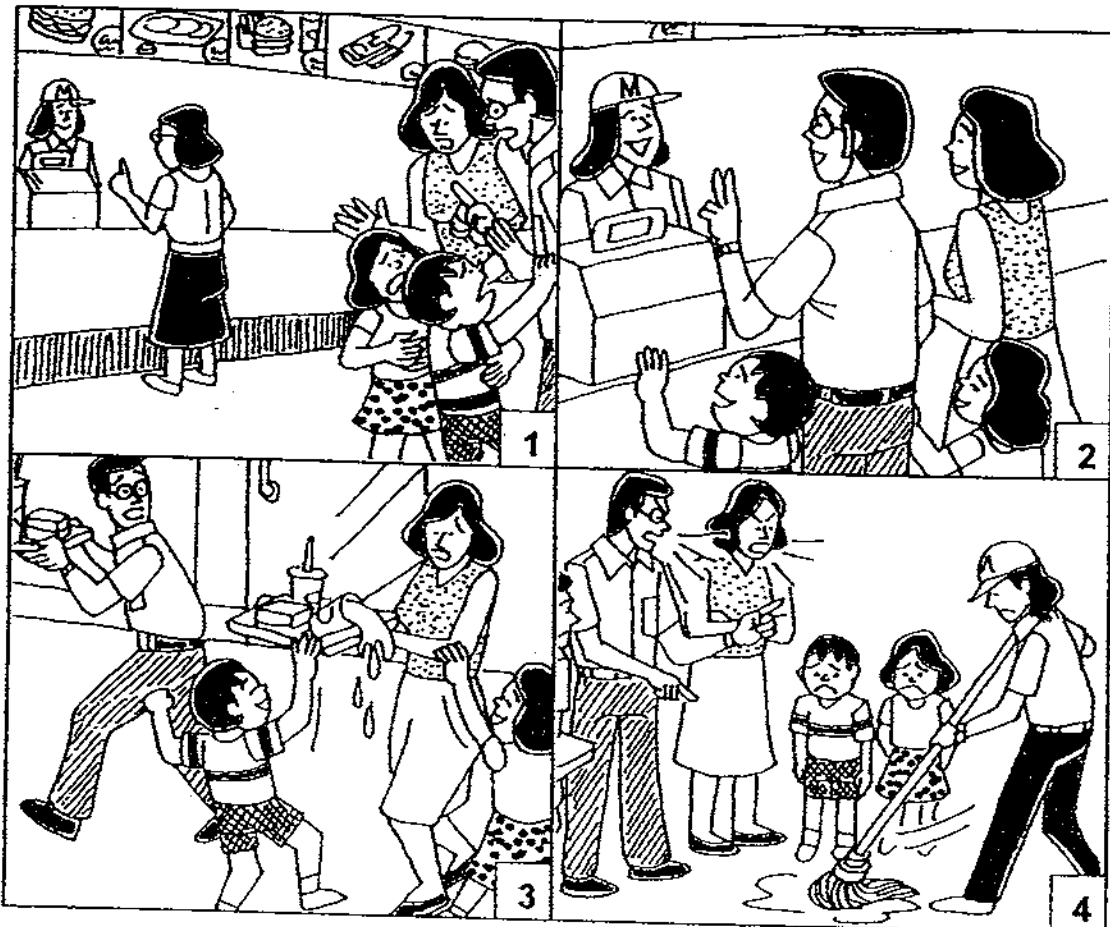
Story Writing

Choose either Question 1 or 2.

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Question 1.

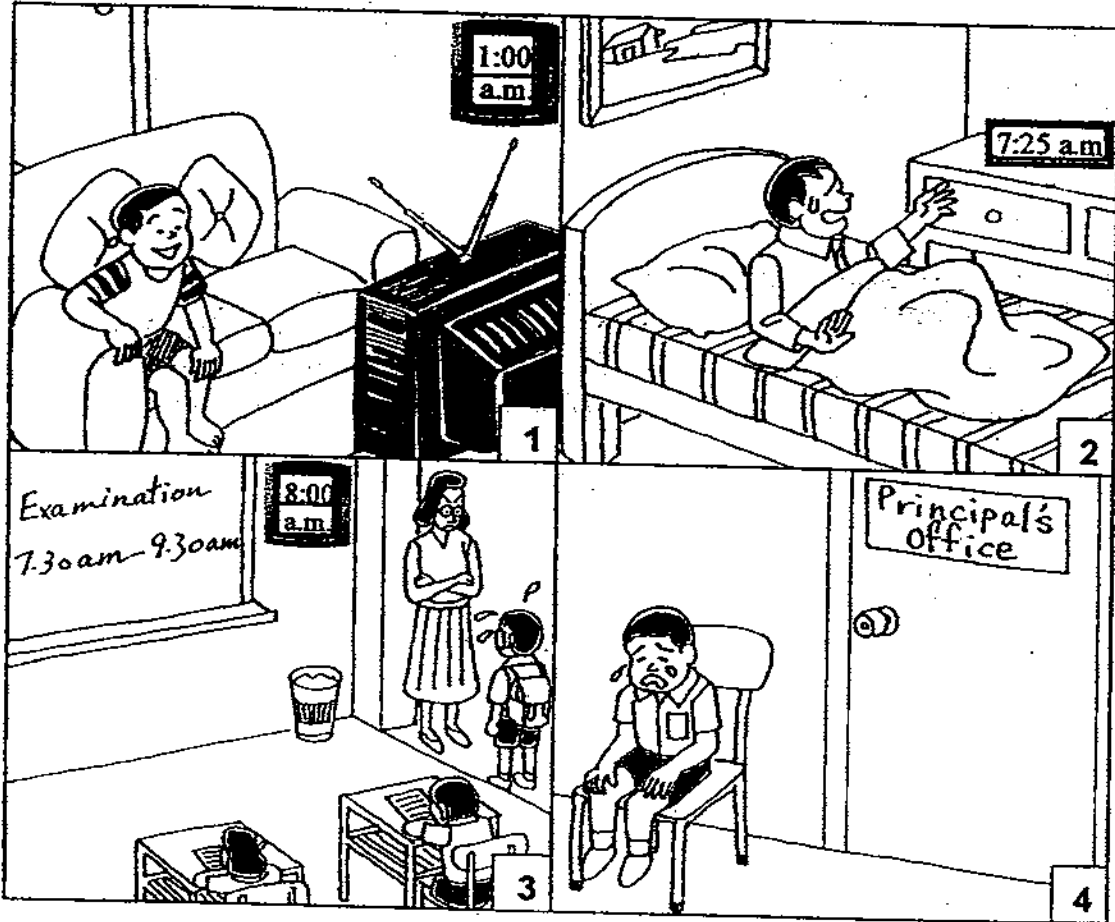
Look at the pictures below carefully. Write a story of about 50-80 words based on the pictures. You may make use of the helping words provided.



fast food	insisted	ordered	excited	impatient
drinks	spilled	ashamed	mop	scolding

Question 2.

Look at the pictures below carefully. Write a story of about 50-80 words based on the pictures. You may make use of the helping words provided.



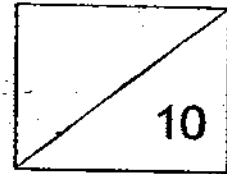
late	television	study	examination	overslept
rushed	scolded	waited	worried	regretted

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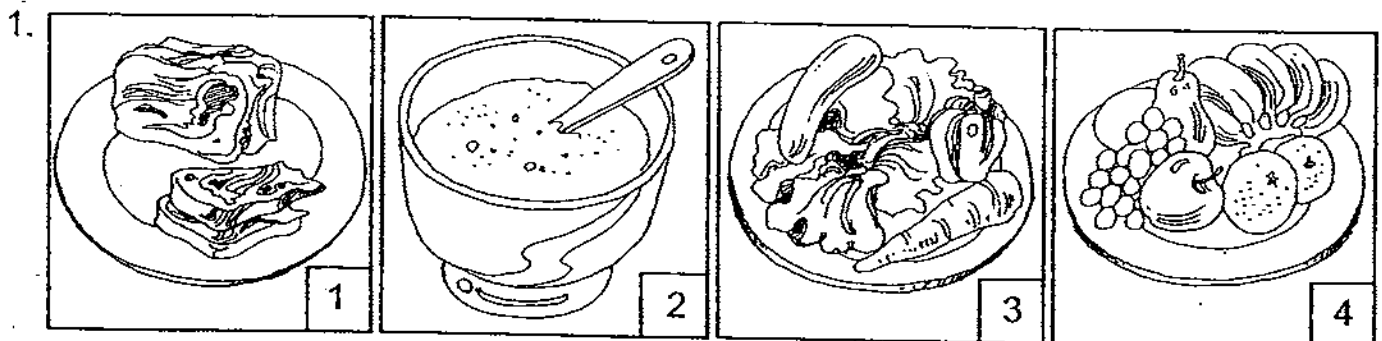
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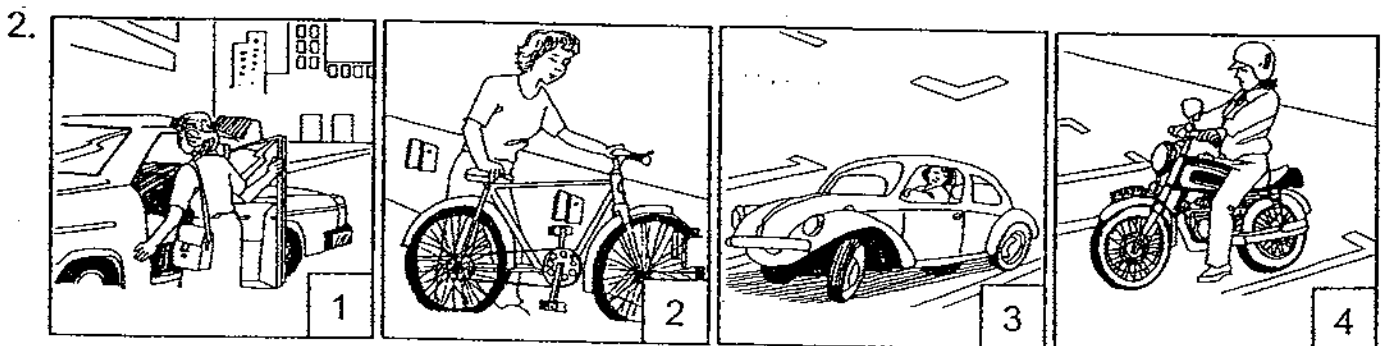
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PICTURE MATCHING (5 marks)

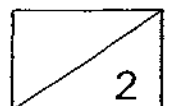
Listen carefully to your teacher and choose the picture that matches the statement/s that she is going to read. Write the number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.



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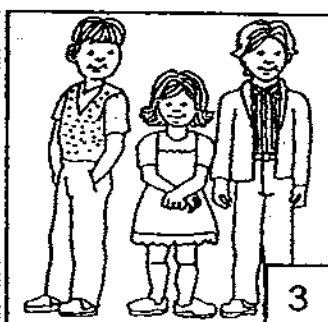
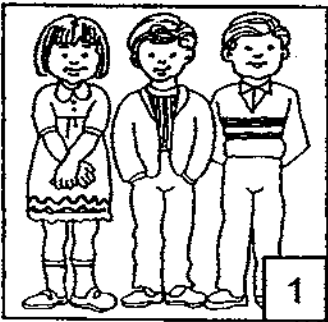


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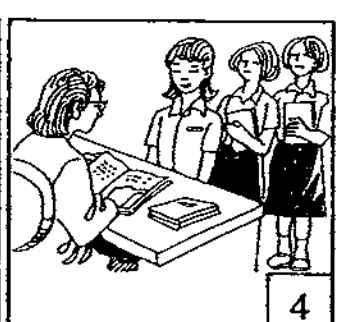
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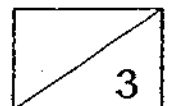


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BOOKLET A

Section A (15 marks)

For each question from 1 to 15, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. Julia decided to hide _____ a curtain while she was playing hide-and-seek with Kelly.
 - (1) over
 - (2) under
 - (3) behind
 - (4) beneath

2. I usually exercise with my parents _____ the morning at a park near our house.
 - (1) in
 - (2) at
 - (3) on
 - (4) by

3. Zhixiong will be staying with his grandparents _____ two weeks during the school holidays.
 - (1) till
 - (2) for
 - (3) after
 - (4) before

4. Shufen walked towards the fierce-looking cat _____ as she was unsure if the cat would scratch and bite her.
- (1) angrily
 - (2) gleefully
 - (3) hesitantly
 - (4) confidently
5. Mr Goh searched _____ for his car key but he could not find it.
- (1) nowhere
 - (2) anywhere
 - (3) somewhere
 - (4) everywhere
6. The pupils of Primary 3H were sad when _____ heard the news that their favourite teacher, Miss Rosnah, would not be teaching them anymore.
- (1) it
 - (2) he
 - (3) she
 - (4) they
7. "We must behave _____ when we visit the supermarket later," the class monitress reminded her classmates.
- (1) myself
 - (2) herself
 - (3) ourselves
 - (4) yourselves
8. Mrs Yeoh ~~pointed~~ ^{touch} to a bunch of rambutans on a table in front of her and said, "_____ rambutans are not ripe yet."
- (1) This
 - (2) That
 - (3) These
 - (4) Those

9. I always remember my parents' advice that we _____ wash our hands with soap and water before and after our meals.
- (1) can
 - (2) may
 - (3) shall
 - (4) should
10. "_____ I watch my favourite cartoon on television now?" Weiting asked her mother after she had completed her homework.
- (1) Will
 - (2) May
 - (3) Would
 - (4) Should
11. Tom seems _____ than Gary although Gary is the one who has won the top prize in the Art competition.
- (1) cheerful
 - (2) as cheerful
 - (3) most cheerful
 - (4) more cheerful
12. Gregory told the caller to _____ while he went to get his father to come to the telephone.
- (1) hold on
 - (2) hold up
 - (3) hold out
 - (4) hold back
13. I _____ my friend while I was shopping at Takashimaya with my family yesterday.
- (1) ran off
 - (2) ran into
 - (3) ran away
 - (4) ran against

14. The poor woman is very hungry _____ she has no money to buy food.

- (1) or
- (2) but
- (3) until
- (4) although

15. _____ it was raining, my father decided that all of us stay at home and watch television.

- (1) If
- (2) While
- (3) Since
- (4) Although

Section B (5 marks)

Comprehension (MCQ)

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

Mr Heng had been walking for hours through a beautiful valley when he came upon a large tree. He was very tired and wanted to rest but he also needed to be safe. He asked the tree kindly, "Please open up so I can rest safely in your care."

The tree opened up its large trunk so that Mr Heng could go 5
inside to rest. Then, it closed its trunk to keep Mr Heng safe. Mr Heng
slept for hours. When he woke up, he could not remember what he had
said to make the tree open. He panicked and cried out, "Hey, let me out!"
However, nothing happened. Mr Heng kicked and knocked on it but it
would not open up. 10

Suddenly, Mr Heng felt droplets of water fall onto his head.
"What's happening? Let me out! Don't keep me in your smelly trunk!" he
yelled at the tree.

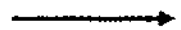
The tree was actually weeping. It felt sad that Mr Heng had
forgotten to be polite to it after it had allowed him to take shelter in its 15
trunk. The tree was also upset when Mr Heng said that it was smelly. It
continued to weep as it thought of how ungrateful Mr Heng had been.

Adapted from "Mr. Coyote Meets Mr. Snail" by Jean Agapith



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For each question from 16 to 20, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

16. What does the phrase "came upon" (line 2) mean?

The phrase means _____

- (1) searched for
- (2) rested nearby
- (3) walked towards
- (4) found by chance

17. Why did Mr Heng ask the tree to open up for the first time?

- (1) He felt safer to sleep inside the tree.
- (2) He wanted to search for food inside the tree.
- (3) He wanted to see if there was water inside the tree.
- (4) He was hot and wanted to cool himself inside the tree.

18. When did Mr Heng start to panic?

He started to panic when _____

- (1) he felt water droplets fall onto his head
- (2) he could not remember why he was inside the tree
- (3) he realised that he did not know how to get out of the tree
- (4) the tree would not open up even after he had kicked and knocked on it

19. What were the droplets of water?

- (1) the rain
- (2) drinking water
- (3) tears of the tree
- (4) Mr Heng's perspiration

20. How was Mr Heng ungrateful to the tree?

- (1) He made the tree angry.
- (2) He was in such a hurry to go home.
- (3) He did not clean the tree after sleeping inside it.
- (4) He scolded the tree instead of thanking it for its help.

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Booklet A		20
Booklet B		30
Total		50

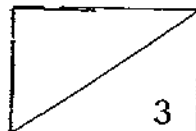
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BOOKLET B

Section A (10 marks)

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word in the brackets.

Influenza A, or commonly known as H1N1, is a type of virus that has been spreading to many people in different countries since April 2009. There are ways to control the spread of the virus. We have been reminded to be responsible by practising good health (21) _____ (food, habits, exercises) and personal hygiene. When we sneeze or cough, we should (22) _____ (blow, stick, cover) our nose and mouth with tissue. If we are (23) _____ (fit, free, unwell), we should see a doctor immediately. It is better to be safe than sorry.



Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word in the brackets.

It was a Sunday morning. Hwee Juan did not feel like having any (24) _____ (lunch, dinner, breakfast) at all. She kept thinking about ~~the~~ new school that she would be attending the next day. She was not keen to transfer to this new school but (25) _____ (luckily, thankfully, unfortunately), she had no choice. Her family had (26) _____ (moved, stayed, bought) into a new neighbourhood. It was very (27) _____ (far, near, easy) for her to travel to her previous school from her new place. Hwee Juan sighed as she thought about how she would need to make new friends all over again.

Heidi stared at her nails. They were very long and (28) _____ (neat, clean, dirty). Mr Goh, her form teacher, was making his rounds to (29) _____ (note, check, supervise) the nails of all the pupils. Heidi bit her lips (30) _____ (willingly, nervously, gratefully). This time, if she got caught again, her parents would be informed of her offence and she was afraid that they would give her a good scolding!

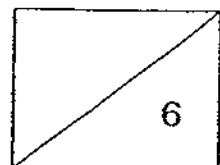
Section B (6 marks)

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the words in the brackets.

Rita could still remember how lazy she was last semester. The examinations were just round the corner but she was more interested in playing computer games. She (31) _____ (think) that there would be no problem for her to start studying a day before the examinations.

Alas, Rita was wrong. The night before the examinations, she (32) _____ (play) her favourite game on her computer when suddenly, the clock started striking. When it stopped, Rita realised that it (33) _____ (be) already nine o'clock! She began to panic as she (34) _____ (know) that she would not have enough time to revise all the examination topics. Rita (35) _____ (struggle) to try to cover those topics. Unfortunately, she could not complete her revision. Needless to say, she did not do well for the examinations.

Now, Rita has learnt her lesson. She is confident that she (36) _____ (do) well for the examinations this semester as she has planned to start her revision very early. She has promised herself not to be foolish again.

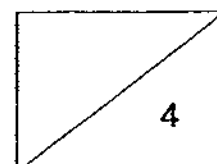


Section C (4 marks)

Rearrange the words to make complete and meaningful sentences. Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full-stop or a question mark.

37. would the examinations that parents he
Bobby study hard his promised for

38. from was bus interchange walking Rina
very tired after a long distance the park to the





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Section D (10 marks)

Comprehension (Open-ended)

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

Minah was at Pulau Ubin visiting her grandmother who lived at the village there. She loved to play with her grandmother's pet monkey.

After lunch, Minah decided to take the monkey for a stroll in the jungle nearby. They had been walking for quite some time when Minah saw a hut just ahead of them. It was partly hidden by the trees. As Minah approached the hut, she heard voices coming from inside it. Peeping through a window, she was shocked to see a little boy tied up with ropes sitting on the floor. Two men were standing near him and one of them had a gun!

Minah decided to go back to her grandmother's place and call the police. Just then, one of the men came out of the hut and saw her. Minah started running but the man managed to catch her. Her heart thumped as she thought of what the man would do to her.

It was the monkey that saved the day! It quickly climbed up a tree, plucked a coconut and threw it on the man's head. As the man fell to the ground with a loud thud, Minah took the chance to run for her dear life.

Adapted from "A Jungle Adventure" by Lin Lili

All answers must be in complete sentences.

39. Where did Minah's grandmother live?

40. Why would it be difficult for someone to notice the hut that Minah saw in the jungle?

41. Which word in paragraph two has the same meaning as "moved towards"?

42. Do you think that the two men in the hut were dangerous? Why do you think so?

43. According to the last paragraph, the monkey threw a coconut on the man's head. How did the monkey's action help Minah?

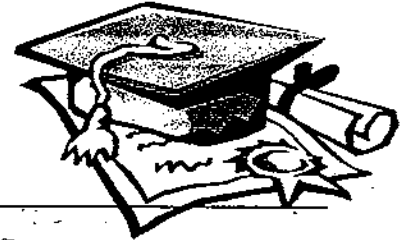


ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2009

**SCHOOL : SCGS PRIMARY
SUBJECT : PRIMARY 2 SCGS**

TERM : SA2



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Q18	Q19	Q20
3	3	4

- 21)habits 22)cover 23)unwell 24)breakfast 25)unfortunately
26)moved 27)far 28)dirty 29)check 30)nervously 31)thought
32)was playing 33)was 34)knew 35)struggled 36)will do
37)Bobby promised his parent that he would study hard for the examinations.
38)Rina was very tired after walking a long distance from the park to the bus interchange.
39)She lived in Pulau Ubin.
40)It was partly hidden by the trees.
41)The word is "approached".
42)Yes, I think that they were dangerous as one of them had a gun.
43)It helped Minah to escape for her life.