



HOUGANG PRIMARY SCHOOL  
TERM 4 TEST 2007  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
PRIMARY 1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (     )

Class: P1 \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 24 October 2007

Total Time For Paper : 1 hour 15 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS TO PUPILS**

Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.

Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

Write all your answers in this paper.

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This booklet consists of 10 printed pages.

SECTION A: Vocabulary ( 10 marks )

Read the sentence. Then shade the circle next to the correct answer.

1. Mother told me to go to the \_\_\_\_\_ to rest when I was tired.

- couch
- stool
- bench



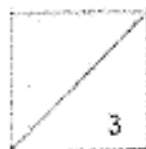
2. Last night, we heard the loud \_\_\_\_\_ of the dogs.

- mooing
- barking
- quacking



3. The \_\_\_\_\_ helps to give out the drinks on Sports Day.

- policeman
- postman
- scout



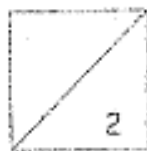
4. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ water in a kettle.

- boils
- cooks
- bakes



5. The leaves change colours and fall in \_\_\_\_\_.

- summer
- autumn
- winter



SECTION B: Vocabulary ( 5 marks )

Circle the word that names the picture and write the word in the blanks provided.

6.



cook  
waiter  
cleaner

7.



garden  
park  
zoo

8.



airplane  
train  
bus

9.

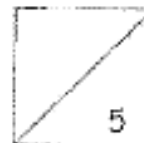


piano  
guitar  
violin

10.



butterfly  
chrysalis  
caterpillar



SECTION C: Grammar ( 10 marks )

Part 1

Read the sentence. Choose the correct answer and shade the circle next to the word.

11. There \_\_\_\_\_ three small eggs in the nest now.

- is
- are
- was



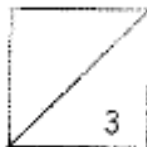
12. My friend, Ali, \_\_\_\_\_ in town last Sunday.

- is
- was
- were



13. "Where \_\_\_\_\_ you just now?" asked Mother. "I have been looking for you everywhere."

- is
- was
- were



14. I came late \_\_\_\_\_ I missed the school bus.

- because  
 but  
 or



15. "How \_\_\_\_\_ you go to the swimming pool every Sunday?"  
asked Peter.

- do  
 did  
 done

### Part 2

Choose the correct answer and write it on the blanks provided.

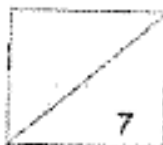
16. Jill and I walked \_\_\_\_\_ the garden after dinner.  
(over, around, at)

17. The puppies are sleeping now. \_\_\_\_\_ are very tired.  
(They, He, It)

18. Peter has a good father \_\_\_\_\_ takes care of the  
family very well. (He, She, It)

19. "Do you like \_\_\_\_\_?" asked the teacher.  
(swim, swims, swimming)

20. John \_\_\_\_\_ up the tree yesterday.  
(climb, climbed, climbing)



SECTION D: Word Order ( 10 marks )

Make sentences. Write the words from each box in the correct order. Add a full stop or question mark at the end of the sentence.

21. heavily night It rained last very

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22. the clown they Everyone saw when laughed

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23. took us to Dad to buy the shop seeds

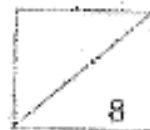
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24. standing Benjamin Who the boy is beside

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25. are on this tree many fruits There

**SECTION E: Grammar Cloze ( 5 marks )**

Read the passage. Fill in the blanks with the words in the box.

Use each word once only.

of his up their on in

Jim's father has made a tree house in (26) \_\_\_\_\_ garden. It is made (27) \_\_\_\_\_ wood. It is brown in colour. It is built (28) \_\_\_\_\_ a big, tall tree.

There is a tall ladder to climb (29) \_\_\_\_\_ the big tree. Jim plays in the tree house with (30) \_\_\_\_\_ little sister.





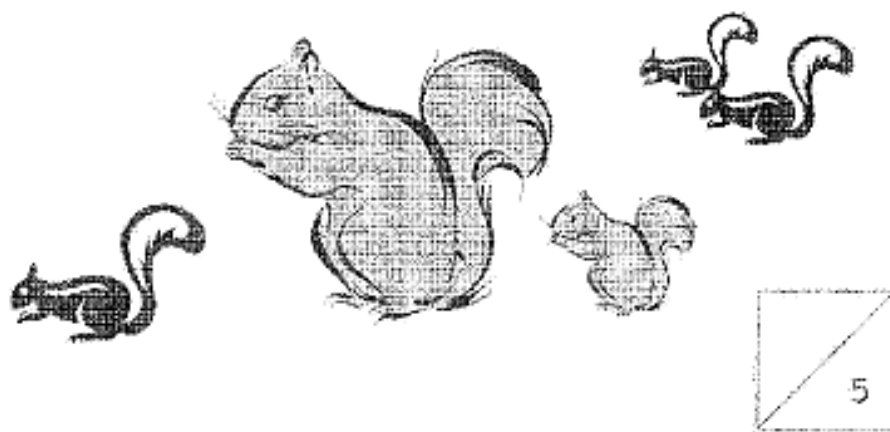
SECTION F: Vocabulary Cloze ( 5 marks )

Fill in each blank with the correct answer. Use each word ONCE only.

places	barn	time
food	tails	shelter

Squirrels like to find berries and nuts and hide them. This is how they store up (31)\_\_\_\_\_ for the long winter months. However, squirrels often forget the (32)\_\_\_\_\_ they have hidden their food. Because of this, nuts which are left in the ground for a long (33)\_\_\_\_\_ may sometimes grow into trees.

Squirrels do not need to seek (34)\_\_\_\_\_ when it rains. All they need to do is to put their long, thick, bushy (35)\_\_\_\_\_ over their heads like umbrellas.



SECTION G: Comprehension ( 10 marks )

Read the passage below carefully.

One day, Christina saw some goldfish in a pet shop. She liked them very much and bought two of them.

Christina put the goldfish in a fish bowl and placed it on the table. She looked at them for a while before going into her room. Her cat wanted to eat the fish. When no one was around, it jumped onto the table and put a paw into the bowl. While doing that, the cat knocked the fish bowl off the table. The bowl broke with a loud crash.

Christina came running into the living room. She was shocked to see her goldfish lying motionless in a puddle of water on the floor.

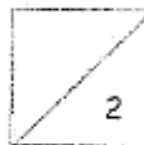
Tick  the correct answer.

36. Christina bought the goldfish from \_\_\_\_\_

her friend

a pet shop

the aquarium



37. The fish bowl was \_\_\_\_\_ the table before it broke.

on

under

beside

38. The cat put its paw into the fish bowl to \_\_\_\_\_

play with the goldfish

disturb the goldfish

catch the goldfish

Answer the following questions.

39. Do you think Christina loved goldfish? How do you know?

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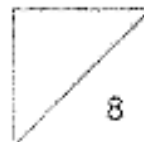
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40. What did Christina see on the floor?

She saw \_\_\_\_\_

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## HGP - English SA2/2007 - Answer Sheet

1. couch
2. barking
3. scout
4. boils
5. autumn
6. cook
7. zoo
8. airplane
9. piano
10. caterpillar
11. are
12. was
13. were
14. because
15. do
16. around
17. They
18. He
19. swimming
20. climbed
21. It rained very heavily last night.
22. Everyone laughed when they saw the clown.
23. Dad took us to the shop to buy seeds.
24. Who is the boy standing beside Benjamin ?
25. There are many fruits on this tree.
26. their
27. of
28. in
29. up
30. his
31. food
32. places
33. time
34. shelter
35. tails
36. a pet shop
37. on
38. catch the goldfish
39. Yes, Christina loved goldfish. She bought two goldfish.
40. She saw her goldfish on the floor.