



HOUGANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
TERM 1 TEST 2008
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 2

Name: _____ ()

Class: P2. _____

Date: 3 March 2008

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.

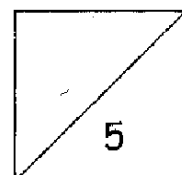
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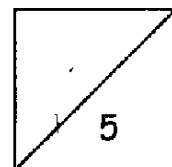
Section A (Grammar MCQ)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided. (10 marks)

1. All the children _____ handed in their books?
(1) is (2) are
(3) has (4) have
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2. These pens belong to me. They are _____.
(1) hers (2) ours
(3) his (4) mine
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3. The children organized the party _____.
(1) ourselves (2) themselves
(3) himself (4) herself
()
4. There are _____ cups of jelly in the refrigerator.
(1) many (2) much
(3) any (4) one
()
5. They reached school _____ seven o'clock this morning.
(1) in (2) from
(3) on (4) at
()



6. We did not _____ for the concert yesterday.
(1) go (2) goes
(3) went (4) going
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7. The sun always _____ from the east.
(1) rise (2) rose
(3) rises (4) rising
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8. "_____ will you be wearing to the Christmas party?"
asked Lena.
(1) Who (2) What
(3) When (4) Why
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9. "_____ I go to the toilet, please?" asked Tom.
(1) Shall (2) May
(3) Should (4) Will
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10. The teacher _____ the pupils are in the classroom .
(1) but (2) and
(3) so (4) with
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Section B (Vocabulary MCQ)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided. (10marks)

11. During a storm, we can hear the _____ clap .

- (1) lightning (2) thunder
(3) rain (4) wind

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12. The boys need to _____. They are very tired.

- (1) rest (2) swim
(3) cycle (4) run

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13. The angry horse gave a loud _____ .

- (1) hiss (2) neigh
(3) roar (4) howl

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14. Mr. Tay keeps his chicken in a _____ .

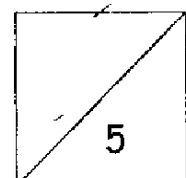
- (1) kennel (2) coop
(3) sty (4) stable

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15. A feather is _____ but a rock is heavy.

- (1) rough (2) smooth
(3) light (4) shiny

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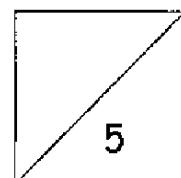
16. Giraffes are the only animals with _____ necks.
(1) big (2) long
(3) short (4) fat
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17. A spider can spin a large _____ .
(1) nest (2) web
(3) den (4) cave
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18. The _____ man was jailed for torturing the poor dog.
(1) cruel (2) happy
(3) kind (4) nervous
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19. A rooster _____ very loudly every morning.
(1) quacks (2) moos
(3) crows (4) bleats
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20. My cat gave birth to a _____ of kittens yesterday.
(1) nest (2) herd
(3) litter (4) flock
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Section C (Editing for Spelling)

Each underlined word in the passage contains a spelling error.
Write the correct word in each of the blanks provided below.

(10 marks)

Last Sunday, a little bird landed on Mary's fence. He had (21) cume from the park. His feathers were brown with speckles of black. He was (22) hangry and he flew around looking for food. He saw some seeds on the ground and (23) wunted to eat them. He swooped down onto the deck quickly. He pecked the tiny, hard seeds that were (24) thronn down. Suddenly, he lifted (25) hiz head as if he heard a sound. He flapped his wings and flew away to the park.

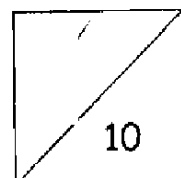
(21)

(24)

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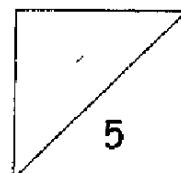


Section D (Grammar Cloze)

Read the passage carefully. Then fill in each blank with the correct word in the box. Each word in the box can only be used once. (5 marks)

because	as	its	although
of	between	where	above

Trees are plants which can live longer than any other plants on Earth. (26) _____ a tree is large, it still grows from a seed, just like smaller plants. Every year, (27) _____ a tree grows, it grows a new layer of wood. This layer (28) _____ wood is just beneath the bark. A tree grows slowly upwards but (29) _____ roots spread downwards. Trees are useful (30) _____ they provide shade. It is therefore, important to have trees in the surroundings.



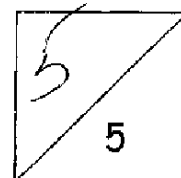
Section E (Vocabulary Cloze)

Fill in each blank with the correct word in the box.

Each word in the box can only be used once. (5 marks)

back	strong	lost	follow
camp	river	left	advance

It was a very cold day. There was a (31) _____ wind blowing. The girls put on their jackets. The cold sent a shiver up their spines. The girls had (32) _____ their way. They did not know how to return to their (33) _____. The other campers would be wondering where they had gone. It had been three hours since they left their camp. Finally, they decided to (34) _____ a river. They hoped that it would bring them (35) _____ to their camp. They were not disheartened and they continued to move on.



Section F (Comprehension)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

(10marks)

Alan's favourite subject is Science. He likes studying about animals and plants. He also has a very interesting hobby. One day, Paul sees him doing something unusual. Alan has many leaves on his desk. He tells Paul that he is going to press the leaves for his scrapbook.

However, he has to make sure that the leaves are completely dry after they are pressed. In this way, they will not rot. Alan also has many books with him. He needs the books to press the leaves so that they are as flat as pancakes.

Once they are dry, Alan will stick them into his scrapbook. Alan does not pluck the leaves from a plant because it may damage the plant. He usually waits till the leaves fall to the ground.

36. Alan likes to study _____ .

- (1) English (2) Chinese
(3) Mathematics (4) Science

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37. Paul sees Alan doing something unusual one day. The word "unusual" means _____ .

- (1) exciting (2) strange
(3) boring (4) interesting

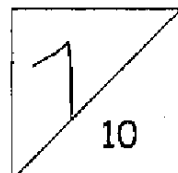
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38. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'totally'?

39. What does Alan use to flatten the leaves ?

40. What can happen to a plant if Alan gets the leaves directly from the plant ?

End of Paper



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| 2. | 4 | 22. | hungry |
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| 4. | 1 | 24. | thrown |
| 5. | 4 | 25. | his |
| 6. | 1 | 26. | Although |
| 7. | 3 | 27. | as |
| 8. | 2 | 28. | of |
| 9. | 2 | 29. | its |
| 10. | 2 | 30. | because |
| 11. | 2 | 31. | strong |
| 12. | 1 | 32. | last |
| 13. | 2 | 33. | camp |
| 14. | 2 | 34. | follow |
| 15. | 3 | 35. | back |
| 16. | 2 | 36. | 4 |
| 17. | 2 | 37. | The word in the passage is “completely”. |
| 18. | 1 | 38. | Alan uses books to flatten the leaves. |
| 19. | 3 | 39. | The plant can be damaged. |
| 20. | 3 | 40. | 2 |