



Maha Bodhi School
2009 Semestral Assessment 1
English Language (Paper 2)

Name : _____ ()

Class : Pr 3 _____

Duration : 1 h 20 min

Date : 4 May 2009

BOOKLET A

Section A: Grammar MCQ (10 x 1 mark)

For each of the following, choose the correct answer and shade the oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OMS.

1. Do you know _____ I can buy the assessment book? I cannot find it at the ~~school bookshop~~.
 - 1) why
 - 2) what
 - 3) when
 - 4) where

2. Mary practised very hard for the race _____ she ~~did~~ not win it.
 - 1) so
 - 2) but
 - 3) when
 - 4) while

3. As we were ~~late~~ for our breakfast, there was _____ food ~~left~~ for us.
 - 1) little
 - 2) much
 - 3) a few
 - 4) lots of

4. "_____! you paint this scenery? It's beautiful!" the teacher praised the pupil.
- 1) Do
 - 2) Did
 - 3) Can
 - 4) Could
5. Simon's mother ~~did not~~ _____ any food for him when she came back from work. She cooked some noodles for him instead.
- 1) buy
 - 2) buys
 - 3) buying
 - 4) bought
6. "You must do your homework _____ rather than copy from someone else," Mother told Mark and his brother.
- 1) himself
 - 2) yourself
 - 3) yourselves
 - 4) themselves
7. The house _____ is behind the durian tree belongs to my aunt.
- 1) who
 - 2) which
 - 3) where
 - 4) whose
8. "Look! The ~~flock of birds~~ _____ flying towards the big tree," said Andy excitedly.
- 1) is
 - 2) are
 - 3) was
 - 4) were

9. When Ben was a young boy, he _____ of becoming a doctor when he grew up.
- 1) dream
 - 2) dreamt
 - 3) dreams
 - 4) dreaming

10. My mother _____ every week. She never misses a session.
- 1) swim
 - 2) swum
 - 3) swam
 - 4) swims

Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (8 x 1 mark)

For each of the following, choose the best answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OMS.

- *11. The anxious mother breathed a sigh of _____ when the rescuers found her child.
- 1) joy
 - 2) relief
 - 3) gratitude
 - 4) happiness
12. The non-fiction books in the library are _____ according to their call number.
- 1) graded
 - 2) divided
 - 3) classified
 - 4) separated
13. My grandmother _____ her coffee slowly because it was hot.
- 1) sipped
 - 2) gulped
 - 3) slurped
 - 4) gobbled

*14. The car _____ too much smoke, so the police told the driver to send it for repairs.

- 1) gave in
- 2) gave up
- 3) gave off
- 4) gave away

15. My father is an aircraft engineer. He works in the _____ where planes are kept.

- 1) airport
- 2) factory
- 3) hangar
- 4) garage

16. The little boy _____ down the hill. Fortunately, he was not seriously hurt.

- 1) tripped
- 2) tumbled
- 3) dropped
- 4) descended

17. Gulliver was the only _____ from the shipwreck. He managed to swim ashore.

- 1) victim
- 2) orphan
- 3) casualty (deaths)
- 4) survivor

18. It was very _____ of you to help the blind man cross the road.

- 1) honest
- 2) sincere
- 3) generous
- 4) considerate

Section C: Comprehension MCQ (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct answer and shade the oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OMS.

Abby's mother came to see her in her bedroom. There was so much mess on the floor that she could only poke her head around the door. Abby sat in the middle of the mess reading a book.

"You need to clean up your room," Mother said.

"It's boring to do it on my own. Can you help me?" Abby pleaded.

"I'm busy preparing lunch. I'll give you extra pocket money if you do a good job," said Mother.

When Mother came back later, all the mess had disappeared.

"You deserve the extra pocket money. Take it from my coin purse. **It is in the kitchen drawer,**" said Mother who was impressed.

In the kitchen, Abby stood on a stool, pulled the drawer out and hunted for the purse. There were lots of things inside. Abby pulled them out one by one. Soon the kitchen counter was filled with all sorts of kitchen utensils but she still had not found the coin purse.

"What shall I do with this mess?" Mother sighed.

"It's easy," Abby said and scooped everything back into the kitchen drawer.

Mother looked at Abby suspiciously and decided to inspect her room. In her room, **Wow-Wow**, Abby's dog, was sitting in front of her fish tank looking hungrily at the goldfish. He dashed under the bed when he saw Mother and Abby. Mother kneeled down and lifted the bed covers to get him out. She could not believe her eyes! She saw not just the dog, but heaps of Abby's toys, books, clothes and empty plastic wrappers as well.

19. Why did Mother not enter Abby's room?
- 1) Her room was too messy.
 - 2) Her dog was blocking the way.
 - 3) She was busy preparing lunch.
 - 4) She did not want to disturb Abby who was reading.
20. The word "it" in "It is in the kitchen drawer" refers to the _____.
- 1) utensil
 - 2) coin purse
 - 3) mess in the room
 - 4) extra pocket money
21. Abby's mother was suspicious and decided to inspect her room. What caused her to be suspicious?
It was the way _____.
- 1) Abby replied her
 - 2) Abby put the utensils back
 - 3) Abby's dog dashed under the bed
 - 4) Abby took out the things from the drawer
22. Abby had hidden her mess _____.
- 1) under the bed
 - 2) in the fish tank
 - 3) in the kitchen drawer
 - 4) under the bed covers
23. How did Abby's mother feel when she saw what Abby had done to the mess in the room?
She felt _____.
- 1) upset
 - 2) irritated
 - 3) shocked
 - 4) confused

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Section D: Grammar Cloze (7 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box. Use each verb once only.

Passage 1

go	went	going
have gone	are going	were going

My family enjoys the outdoors. We like (24) _____ for outings together. We often (25) _____ to the beach during the weekends. In fact, we (26) _____ for a picnic at the Botanic Gardens last week. We have already made plans for next week. We (27) _____ to the Marina Barrage. We are looking forward to it.

Passage 2

on	under	above	in	along
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The sun was scorching in the clear midday sky. "We sure are lucky to live near the beach," Ali said to Umee one day as they were ~~basking~~ (28) _____ the sun. Their mother came (29) _____ and threw a big towel over them.

"What is this for?" Umee spluttered as she came out from (30) _____ the towel.

Mother retorted, "That is to protect you from the sun!"

Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box. Use each word once only.

Passage 1

dismay	reckless	paddling	moving
shock	dangerous	motionless	riding

Mr Lee was walking his son, Jim, to school. Suddenly, a young man who was (31) _____ his bicycle at a fast speed knocked over a kitten. The kitten lay there, (32) _____. It was a terrible sight. Jim gasped in (33) _____. He looked at the kitten in (34) _____. Mr Lee yelled at the young man, "Why are you so (35) _____?" The young man could do nothing but stood there, still as a statue.

Section F: Comprehension Open-Ended (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions in complete sentences.

Two coyotes were crossing a farmer's field. Both coyotes were strangers for they had never met each other. Just as they were about to introduce themselves, they heard the farmer yell, "There's a coyote in the field!"

One coyote turned to the other and told him to run! They both started to run for the trees when they heard the farmer yell, "And there goes another one!"

Finally, both coyotes made it to the cover of the trees. One coyote started to introduce himself, "I am Wanderer. I am a coyote like you

The other coyote looked at him oddly and said, "I am Sleek, but I am not like you. I am not a coyote."

"Yes, you are," said Wanderer.

"No, I am not!" replied Sleek.

"Look my friend, you are confused. **You have ears like mine, you have a tail like mine, our fur is the same and our snouts are the same.** We are both coyotes," Wanderer tried to explain.

"Listen, let's run across the field again and you will see," challenged Sleek. So off they ran.

First went Wanderer, and again, the farmer yelled, "There goes that coyote." Then Sleek made off and the farmer yelled, "And there goes another one... again!"

When the two coyotes reached the other side of the field, they ducked into the woods. Wanderer turned to Sleek and said, "Didn't you hear the farmer? He called us both coyotes."

Sleek looked disappointed with his stubborn new friend and said, "Yes, I heard the farmer. He called you a coyote, but I am 'Another One'."

36. Where were the coyotes when they first met each other?

37. What did the farmer do when he saw the coyotes?

38. "You have ears like mine, you have a tail like mine, our fur is the same and our snouts are the same."

What does the above sentence tell you about Wanderer and Sleek?

39. Why did Sleek challenge Wanderer?

40. What does the sentence "Yes, I heard the farmer. He called you a coyote, but I am 'Another One' " tell you about Sleek?

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Please remember to check your work thoroughly.





ANSWER SHEET

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TERM : SA1



Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17
4	2	1	2	1	3	2	1	2	4	2	3	1	3	3	2	4

Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23
4	1	2	2	1	3

- 24)going 25)go 26)went 27)are going 28)in
29)along 30)under 31)riding 32)motionless 33)shock
34)dismay 35)reckless

36)The coyotes were at a farmer's field when they first met each other.

37)The farmer yelled when he saw the coyotes.

38)The above sentence tells me that Wanderer and Sleek were alike.

39)Sleek challenged Wanderer because it wanted to show Wanderer that it was not a coyote.

40)It tells me that sleek was naïve.