



Maha Bodhi School
2013 Language Review (2)
English Language

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Class : Primary 2 _____

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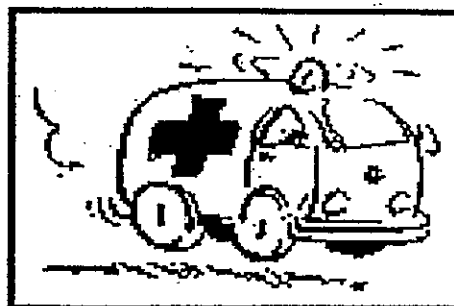
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Section A: Vocabulary (5 x 1 mark)

Read each question and look at the picture. Then choose the correct answer and put a tick (✓) in the box beside it.

- 1) There is an emergency. An ambulance is travelling on the road with the siren _____.

clicking	
clanging	
screaming	
whooshing	



- 2) The pupils are having a camp. One of the activities is to _____ through a forest.

run	
hike	
climb	
scramble	



Choose the correct words from the box to fill in each blank. Use each word or group of words once only.

habitats park ranger gives tours

Jurong Bird Park is about forty-two years old. It is one of the largest
bird parks in Asia. Mr Abu works as a (3) _____ there.

Every day, he helps to make sure the birds are well-fed. He
also (4) _____ to the visitors daily. He takes them
around the bird park and tells them about the birds.

Jurong Bird Park has many well-designed spaces that are built to look
like the birds' (5) _____. Visitors can see how the birds
behave in their environment.



Section B: Grammar (7 x 1 mark)

Questions 6 to 7 - Circle two proper nouns in the passage.

Example: I study in Maha Bodhi School.

There is a new garden in our country. It is named Gardens by the Bay. It has a gigantic display of tulips has all the way from Amsterdam. Tulip lovers should make a trip there!



Questions 8 to 9 - Circle two adjectives in the passage.

Example: He is a happy boy.

On 15 March 1986, the Hotel New World collapsed in Singapore. This terrible accident injured and killed many people. Our brave firefighters and policemen tried to save as many people as they could.



Choose the correct conjunction to complete each sentence below. Write the answer in the blank provided.

10) John was very excited _____ he and his parents were going on a camping trip at East Coast Park.

(while because however)

11) _____ he did not get the chance to go to East Coast Park. The weather turned really bad on that day. John was upset.

(while because however)

12) His parents set up a tent at home _____ John was in his room. John was so happy when he came out of his room.

while because however)

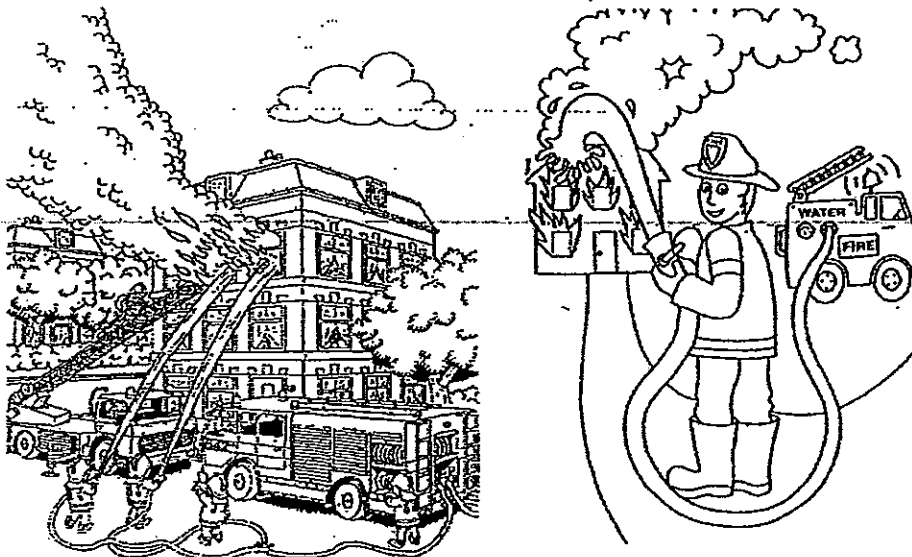
Section C: Punctuation (3 X 1 mark)

Rewrite the following sentences. Correct the punctuation mistake.

13) A fire broke out in a factory on kaki bukit road.

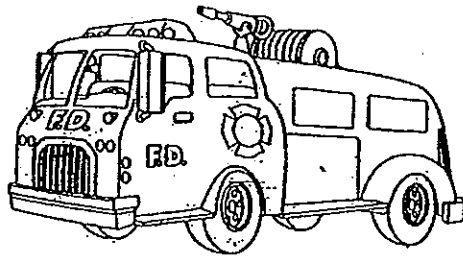
14) The firefighters ambulance and the police were despatched.

15) The firefighters managed to put out the fire within fifteen minutes



Section D: Comprehension
Passage 1 (4 X 1 mark)

Read the passage.



Ken and his classmates went on a learning journey to the Civil Defence Heritage Gallery last Thursday. They went there with their form teacher, Mrs Tan, and three parent volunteers. They went there by bus. Ken was extremely excited about the trip as he always wanted to be a firefighter when he grew up.

The journey took about thirty minutes. They entered the gallery and were greeted by an ex-firefighter. He walked them through the gallery and told them about the different types of fire engines and gear that firefighters had used since the past. They even climbed onto a fire engine! The children explored the gallery and read the information boards diligently so that they could complete the exercises in their booklets given by their teacher.

Two hours later, Mrs Tan gathered the children. They boarded the bus and returned to school. They had a meaningful and enjoyable trip. Not only did they gain more knowledge about the firehouse, they also had lots of fun.

Put a tick in the box beside the best answer.

16) How many adults accompanied the children to the Civil Defence Heritage Gallery?

one	
four	
three	

17) The ex-firefighter showed the children _____.

the information boards	
the latest model of fire engines	
fire engines and gear used since the past	

18) What did the children do to complete their learning journey booklet?
They _____.

got onto a fire engine	
listened to the ex-firefighter	
looked for information on the boards	

19) Which sentence is correct?

The bus journey took two hours.	
They spent two hours at the gallery.	
Only Ken followed the ex-firefighter around in the gallery.	

Passage 2 (3 X 2 mark)

Read the passage.

Once there was a tree and she loved a little boy. Every day the boy would climb its trunk, swing from its branches and eat its apples. The boy loved the tree very much and the tree was happy.

Time went by and the boy grew older and the tree was often alone. One day the boy came to the tree. The tree said, "Come, Boy. Come and play with my branches, eat my apples and be happy."

"I'm too big to play," said the boy. "I want money to buy things. Can you give me some money?"

"I'm sorry," said the tree, "but I have no money. Take my apples and sell them." The boy then climbed up the tree and took the apples away. The tree was happy.

As the boy grew older, he would return to the tree and ask for favours and the tree would always give a part of itself to make the boy happy.

When the boy was very old, he came back. "I am sorry," sighed the tree. "I wish that I could give you something but I have nothing left. My branches are bare."

"I just need a quiet place to sit and rest," said the boy. The tree straightened itself up. The boy rested on it and the tree was happy.

Adapted from *The Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein

Answer the questions in complete sentences according to the passage

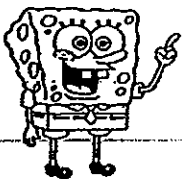
20) What would the boy do when he visited the tree when he was little?

He

21) Why did the boy visit the tree as he grew older?

He

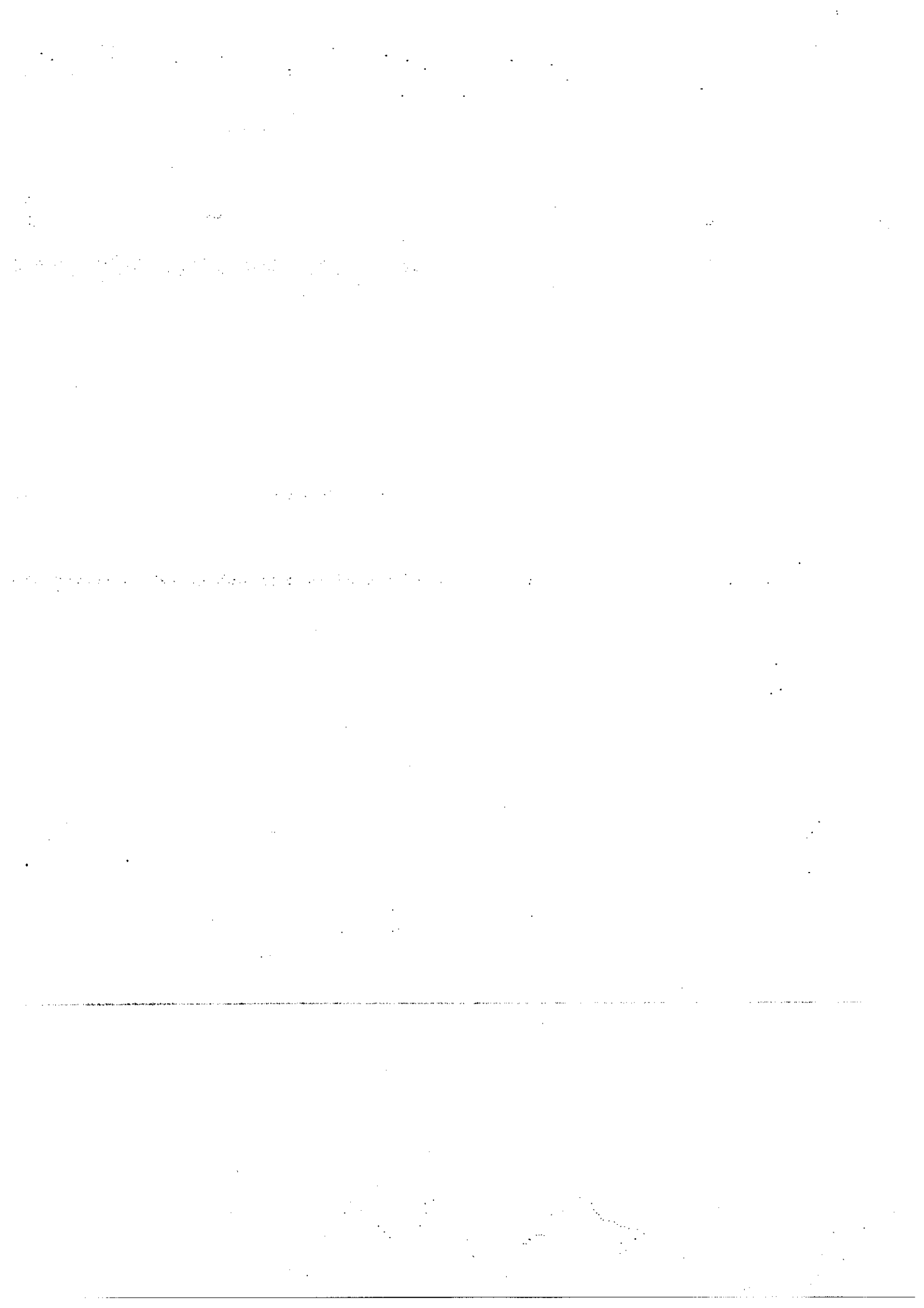
22) How did the tree become bare?



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Please remember to check your work thoroughly.





ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2013

SCHOOL : MAHA BODHI SCHOOL

SUBJECT : PRIMARY 2 ENGLISH

TERM : SA1 (Language Review 2)

Section A

- Q1) screaming
- Q2) hike
- Q3) park ranger
- Q4) gives tours
- Q5) habitats

Section B

- Q6) Gardens of Bay
- Q7) Amsterdam
- Q8) terrible
- Q9) brave
- Q10) because
- Q11) However
- Q12) while

Section C

- Q13) A fire broke out in a factory on Kaki Bukit Road.
- Q14) The firefighters, ambulance and the police were dispatched.
- Q15) The firefighters managed to put out the fire within fifteen minutes

Section D

- Q16) four
- Q17) fire engines and gear used in the past

Q18) looked for information on the boards

Q19) They spent two hours at the gallery

Q20) He would climb its trunk, swing from its branches, and ate its apples

Q21) He wanted some money to buy some things

Q22) The boy took the apples to sell