

RED SWASTIKA SCHOOL
MID-YEAR EXAMINATION - 2004
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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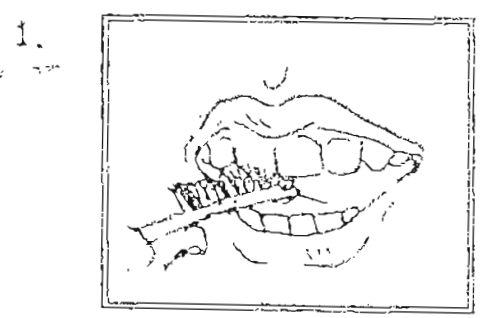
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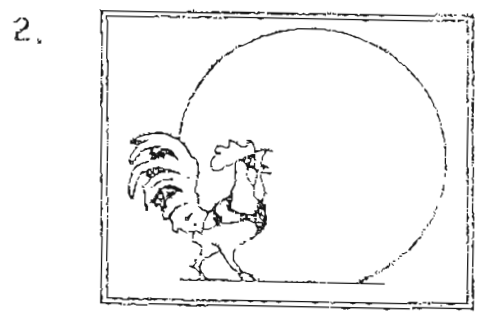
Section A: Vocabulary (10 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.



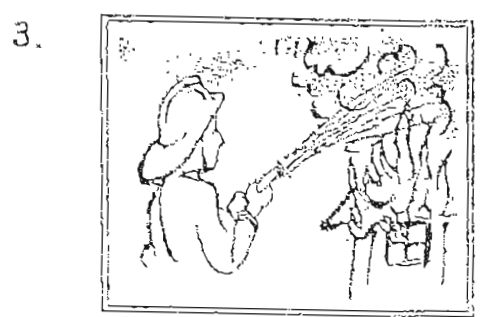
Mike brushes his _____
to remove food between them.

- 1) tongue
- 2) mouth
- 3) teeth
- 4) gums ()



The _____ crows every
morning.

- 1) hen
- 2) cock
- 3) duck
- 4) goose ()



The firefighter uses a _____ to
spray water on the burning house.

- 1) hose
- 2) tube
- 3) tap
- 4) bottle ()

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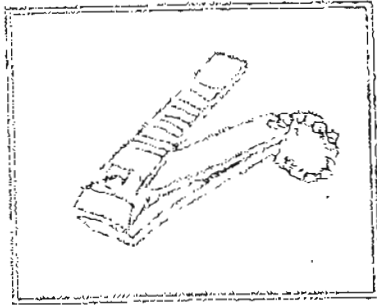


Hassan and Jane are playing on the _____

- 1) slide
- 2) see-saw
- 3) monkey bar
- 4) swing

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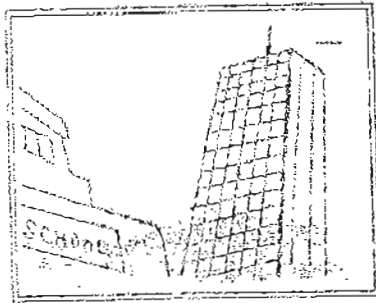


Mrs Pang uses a _____ to cut her nails.

- 1) sickle
- 2) brush
- 3) penknife
- 4) nail-clipper

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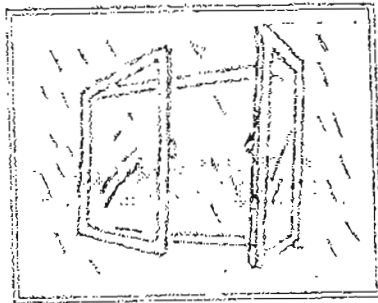


The building next to my school is very _____.

- 1) tall
- 2) long
- 3) thin
- 4) short

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It is raining. Please close the _____.

- 1) doors
- 2) gates
- 3) cupboards
- 4) windows

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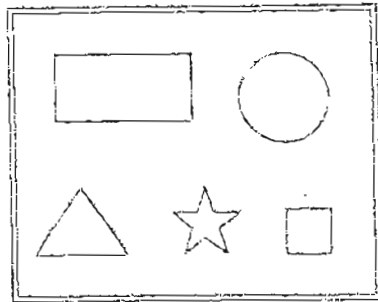
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The _____ puts the tray of food on the table gently.

- 1) florist
- 2) waitress
- 3) hairdresser
- 4) baker ()

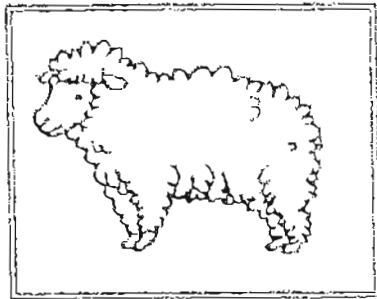
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The children drew different _____ on their paper

- 1) pictures
- 2) squares
- 3) shapes
- 4) circles ()

10.



We can get _____ from a sheep.

- 1) milk
- 2) eggs
- 3) wool
- 4) leather ()

Section B: Vocabulary (10 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

11. I use my _____ to smell.

- (1) ears
- (2) mouth
- (3) nose
- (4) eyes ()

12. "My school uniform is a blouse and a _____." said Jane.

- (1) shirt (2) skirt
(3) pair of shorts (4) pair of socks ()

13. The _____ builds a web as its home.

- (1) snail (2) spider
(3) ant (4) butterfly ()

14. The sky is as _____ as the sea.

- (1) red (2) white
(3) orange (4) blue ()

15. "I need to go to the _____ to buy some food to cook tonight," said Mother.

- (1) food centre (2) coffee shop
(3) market (4) restaurant ()

16. My _____ is in Tampines. I live on the tenth floor.

- (1) flat (2) terrace house
(3) shophouse (4) bungalow ()

17. The young of a cow is called a _____.

- (1) kid (2) calf
(3) lamb (4) cub ()

18. Mr Lu delivers letters. He is a _____

- (1) butcher (2) doctor
(3) postman (4) teacher ()

19. The _____ cooks delicious food for the hotel.

- (1) waiter (2) baker
(3) cashier (4) chef ()

20. The moon is very _____ tonight. It is beautiful.

- (1) square (2) rectangle
(3) round (4) oval ()

Section C: Grammar (15 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

21. Claire and _____ like to go to the playground. Our friends are there.

- (1) we (2) they
(3) I (4) you ()

22. A pilot flies _____ aeroplane.

- (1) a (2) an
(3) the (4) and ()

23. Look at the children over there! These bags belong to _____

- (1) them (2) they
(3) us (4) we ()

24. "Can I help you to water the plants?" asks Liling.
"Yes, you _____," says Liling's mother.

- (1) will (2) may
(3) can (4) shall ()

25. I _____ excited about the birthday party this Saturday.

- (1) are (2) is
(3) was (4) am ()

26. My grandfather likes to _____ us stories about Singapore in its early days.

- (1) tell (2) tells
(3) told (4) telling ()

27. My friend and I are reading. _____ like to read together.

- (1) They (2) We
(3) He (4) She ()

28. Mr and Mrs Bala work in a school. _____ are teachers.

- (1) He (2) She
(3) They (4) We ()

29. Bryan is a helpful boy. _____ helps his mother to look after his baby brother every day.

- (1) She (2) It
(3) He (4) I

30. A baby goose is also called _____ gosling.

- (1) a (2) an
(3) the (4) and

31. Mark and his brother always _____ with their grandfather during the June holidays.

- (1) stay (2) stays
(3) stayed (4) are staying

32. Yiping is hiding _____ the sofa. His brother cannot find him.

- (1) next to (2) in front of
(3) across (4) behind

33. My brother is sleeping _____ the bed.

- (1) in (2) under
(3) between (4) on

34. They _____ going to the Jurong Bird Park next Friday.

- (1) are (2) is
(3) was (4) were

35. A sheep _____.

- (1) bleat (2) bleats
(3) bleated (4) bleating

Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks)

Fill in the blanks with the helping words in the box.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

florist	poor	eggs	rich	farmer
close	sad	happy	generous	market

This story teaches us not to be greedy.

There was once a (36) _____ who had a hen that could lay golden (37) _____. He took care of the hen and fed it well. He sold the eggs at the (38) _____ for a very good price. Soon he became very (39) _____.

Not too long after the farmer became very greedy. The hen could only lay one egg every day. He was not (40) _____ with it. He wanted the hen to lay more than one egg a day.

He decided to cut the hen open to take out all the golden eggs. When he cut open the hen, he found no eggs.

Section E: Picture Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks)

Look at the picture and fill in each blank with a suitable word.

I like to go to the supermarket near my

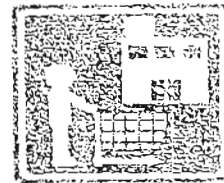
(41) _____



I go
there every

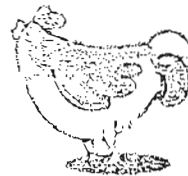
Saturday with my mother. Many different types of food are sold

at the (42) _____



There are

fish, (43) _____



, vegetables and

fruits.

I love to go to the fruit section to look at the

different kinds of (44) _____



My favourite fruit is the (45) _____



Section F: Punctuation Cloze (5 marks)

Fill in each circle with a full stop, comma or question mark. The underlined words are not punctuated correctly. Write its correct form in the box given.

(46) have a maid. Her name is Lita (47)

She prepares breakfast and washes the clothes every morning.

(48) she puts the clothes into the washing machine.

Then she prepares to go to the market to buy vegetables (49) fish

and meat to cook our lunch. Whenever she goes, I would ask her,

"Lita, can you take us along with you (50) " She always says we

can go if we are good. Then my little brother always gives me a big

wide smile and we walk happily to the market.

Section G: Grammar Cloze (5 marks)

Circle the correct answer in the brackets.

Kangaroos 51. (come comes came) from Australia.

They can 52. (jump jumps jumped) very high using their strong

hind legs. Their front legs 53. (is, are am) like arms and have

sharp claws.

A mother kangaroo 54. (has, have, had) a pouch.

This is where the baby kangaroo 55. (stay, stays, stayed) to

drink its milk. This is also where it sleeps and spends most of its

time until it is too big for the pouch.

Section H: Word Order (5 marks)

Rearrange the words to form a sentence or a question.

Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full-stop or a question mark.

56. I last night my did homework

57. absent school you Were from yesterday

58. bakes baker bread A

59. the fields The gallops in horse

60. share must and to We care learn

Section I: Comprehension Cloze Passage (5 marks)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Muthu (61)_____ to eat at the food centre because there are many different types of food to eat. Yesterday afternoon, Muthu and his mother went to a food centre to have their (62)_____. His mother ordered Muthu's favourite noodles and chicken rice. While waiting for the (63)_____ Muthu went to (64)_____ some drinks. After eating, Muthu and his mother went (65)_____ at the supermarket.



Section J: Open Ended Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions correctly.

Long ago, a dog and a rooster were good friends. They always helped each other. The rooster's home was on the branch of a tali tree. The dog lived below in the hole of the trunk.

One day, a wolf walked past the tree and saw the rooster. He wanted to eat the rooster for lunch.

"Hello, Rooster, would you like to come down and play with me?" the wolf called out to the rooster.

"Certainly, Wolf. Please knock on the door below. You are welcome to join us," answered the rooster who knew that the dog was sleeping below.

Thinking that there was another rooster in the hole of the tree trunk, the wolf knocked loudly. The dog woke up and chased the wolf away.

66. Who were good friends?

67. Where did the rooster live?

68. What did the wolf want to do when he saw the rooster?

69. What was the dog doing when the wolf knocked on the door?

70. How did the dog help the rooster?

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PLEASE CHECK YOUR WORK CAREFULLY!



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| 1) 3 | 28) 3 | 55) stays |
| 2) 2 | 29) 3 | 56) I did my homework last night. |
| 3) 1 | 30) 1 | 57) Were you absent from school yesterday? |
| 4) 2 | 31) 1 | 58) A baker bakes bread. |
| 5) 4 | 32) 4 | 59) The horse gallops in the fields. |
| 6) 1 | 33) 4 | 60) We must learn to care and share. |
| 7) 4 | 34) 1 | 61) likes 62) lunch 63) food |
| 8) 2 | 35) 2 | 64) buy 65) shopping |
| 9) 3 | 36) farmer | 66) The dog and the rooster were good friends. |
| 10) 3 | 37) eggs | 67) It lived on the branch of a tall tree. |
| 11) 3 | 38) market | 68) The wolf wanted to eat the rooster when he saw the rooster. |
| 12) 2 | 39) rich | 69) The dog was sleeping |
| 13) 2 | 40) happy | 70) The dog chased the wolf away. |
| 14) 4 | 41) home | |
| 15) 3 | 42) supermarket | |
| 16) 1 | 43) chicken | |
| 17) 2 | 44) fruits | |
| 18) 3 | 45) apple | |
| 19) 4 | 46) I | |
| 20) 3 | 47) . | |
| 21) 3 | 48) She | |
| 22) 2 | 49) . | |
| 23) 1 | 50) ? | |
| 24) 3 | 51) come | |
| 25) 4 | 52) jump | |
| 26) 1 | 53) are | |
| 27) 2 | 54) has | |