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Semestral Assessment Two 2010
English Language
Paper 1
Primary 2

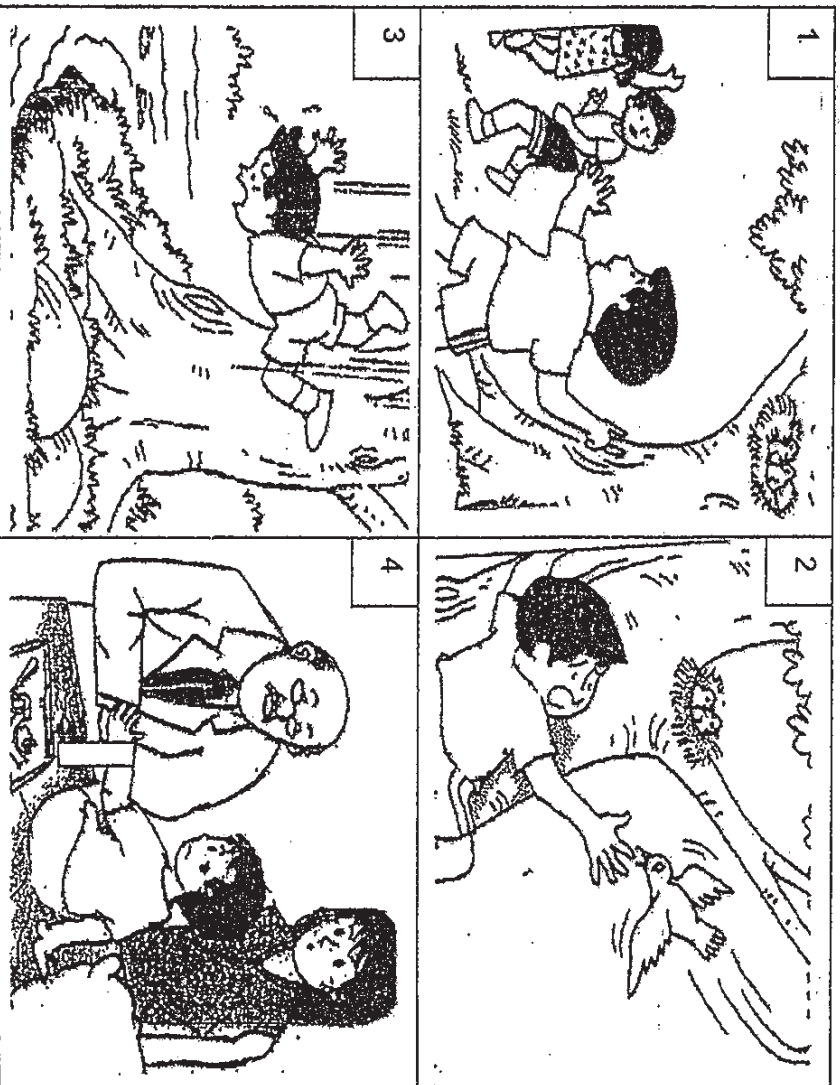
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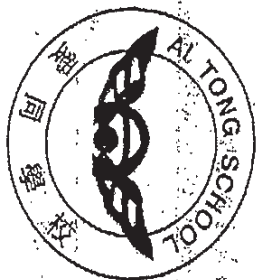
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Write a story of at least 80 words based on the pictures below. You may use the words and phrases in the box. You are encouraged to include other relevant points to make your composition interesting.



birds chirping	birds' nest	curious
climbed up	attacked	thud
injured	bleeding profusely	examined his injuries
bandaged	regretted	valuable lesson





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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT TWO

PRIMARY 2

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PAPER 2

DURATION : 1hr 30 min

DATE : 27 October 2010

INSTRUCTIONS

**Do not open the booklet until you are told to do so.
Follow all instructions.
Answer all questions.**

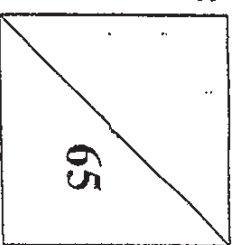
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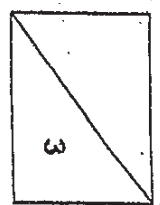
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Section A: VOCABULARY (5 X 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer to complete each sentence. Write its number in the brackets provided.

1. My grandfather is a _____ man. Everyone seeks his help and asks him for advice.
(1) wise (2) stubborn
(3) foolish (4) talkative
2. I am _____ because I have not had my breakfast. Do you have anything to eat?
(1) thirsty (2) hungry
(3) full (4) stuffed
3. Dogs bark while cats _____.
(1) cluck (2) purr
(3) growl (4) quack



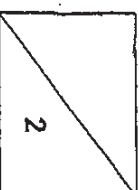
4. Tom was lost in the supermarket and could not find his parents. He was _____ and wailed loudly for help.

- (1) relieved
- (2) calm
- (3) frantic
- (4) delighted

5. Please do not forget to bring some winter clothing for your trip to Japan.

It is winter so you will need to keep _____.

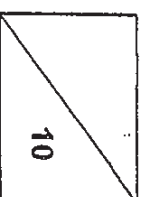
- (1) warm
- (2) hot
- (3) chilled
- (4) cold



Section B: GRAMMAR (10 X 1 mark)

Underline the correct answer in the brackets.

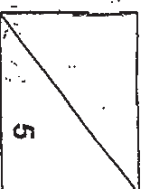
6. Does he (likes, like, liked) swimming or volleyball?
7. Jane (eats, eat, ate) a juicy cheese burger at McDonald's yesterday.
8. Why is there so (few, little, many) sugar in my tea?
9. (They, We, He) made this birthday card for our mother all by ourselves.
10. Raju (is, were, was) watching a scary movie when someone grabbed him on his arm.
11. Can you (completed, completes, complete) your homework by today?
12. Mei Mei has a pet hamster. (Its, It's, His) so chubby!
13. Ali (were, are, is) a clever and hardworking student.
14. Daddy poured some apple juice (at, into, over) two glasses.
15. It is raining heavily (because, when, so) Mala has to put on her raincoat.



Section C: GRAMMAR (5 x 1 mark)

Read the sentences carefully. Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word in the brackets.

16. Jeremy _____ (hide) under his blanket when the thunder roared. He was afraid of the sound of thunder.
17. Many _____ (ox) were grazing in the field.
18. Tom weighs 39 kg. Claire is (heavy) _____ than Tom as she weighs 45 kg.
19. All the _____ (child) like Mrs Lane because she is a kind and friendly teacher.
20. Tito is a hardworking and diligent boy. He _____ (do) his homework every evening.



Section D: VOCABULARY CLOZE (10 X 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully and fill in the blanks with the most suitable word from the box. Use each word only ONCE.

different	turn	intelligent	squawking
colourful	competed	watched	excited
hooping	languages	creatures	flew

My class went on a learning journey last week. We went to the Jurong Bird

Park. We felt very _____ (24) _____ as it was the first excursion of the year. First, we

saw some _____ (22) _____ parrots with bright red, blue and green feathers. They
were _____ (23) _____ away noisily.

Next, we walked into a dark room where we saw many _____ (24) _____ types

of owls. The Snowy Owl could _____ (25) _____ its head almost 180 degrees to the

back! In some stories, owls are depicted as wise _____ (26) _____ therefore animals

go to them for advice. Later, we also _____ (27) _____ a bird show. In the show,

one of the parrots sang "Happy Birthday" in five _____ (28) _____ including

Chinese and Japanese! Then, two parrots _____ (29) _____ in a game of basketball

by putting tiny balls into small hoops. These parrots were so _____ (30) _____

could not wait to discover all the other interesting things at the bird park.

Written by Josephine Ng

Section E: VOCABULARY CLOZE (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully and fill in the blanks with the most suitable word.

Button is an eight-month-old Silky Terrier. It is a very lovely dog with long silky

brown hair. However, poor Button is (31) in the left eye and can only see

with its right eye. The puppy (32) at the Society for the Prevention of

Cruelty to Animals. This is a home for unwanted pets.

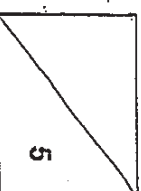
Mark is the kennel keeper who (33) after Button. He loves the

puppy very much. He (34) it with chicken, liver, biscuits and fruits.

For exercise and good health, Button is taken for a (35) at the nearby

park every evening. Mark hopes that the new owner will look after Button well.

(Source: Primary English (Revised Edition) Introductory, © Times Educational Co (Pte) Ltd, reprinted 1991)



Section F: Editing (5 X 1 mark)

Read the sentences carefully. Each underlined word contains a spelling mistake.

Write the correct word in the box for questions 36 to 40.

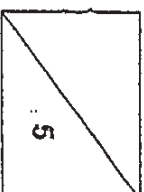
36. Kelly got into trouble because she cheated in a spelling test.

37. My little brother likes to play tricks on others. He is mischievous.

38. I love seafood, especially fresh scallops and lopsters.

39. These caterpillars love to eat juicy and crunchy lives.

40. My parents are taking me to Hong Kong for a holiday tomorrore.



Section G: PUNCTUATION (5 X 1 mark)

Read the sentences carefully. Each circle indicates a missing punctuation mark. Write the correct punctuation in the box for questions 41 to 45.

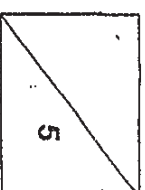
41. "Did you study for your examination " Ali asked.

42. When I grow up I want to be a teacher.

43. Mother bought some apples oranges and a bunch of bananas.

44. "I have checked my work carefully " Tom told his mother.

45. My name is John and I study in Ai Tong School



Section H: WORD ORDER (3 X 2 marks)

Rearrange the words to form correct sentences or questions. Begin each sentence or question with a capital letter. End each sentence with a full stop and each question with a question mark.

46. did not

Kate was

drink

she

anything

thirsty

but

want to

47.

know

make

do you

card

a

how to

Christmas

48.

went to

last Saturday

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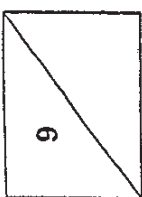
Mum

the market

to buy

fish

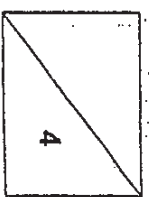
huge



Section I: SYNTHESIS (2 X 2 marks)
Rewrite the sentence using either 'and' or 'because'. Use each connector only ONCE.

49. This cat is fat. Its owner always overfeeds it.

50. James likes chocolates. All likes chocolates too.



Section J: COMPREHENSION (5 X 2 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 51 to 55.

It was the December holidays. Mr and Mrs Tan decided to take Thomas and Tammy to East Coast Park for a picnic. They were proud that Thomas and Tammy did well in their examinations and wanted to reward them.

Thomas and Tammy woke up early on a Saturday morning and helped their mother to pack the food and drinks into the picnic basket.

At the beach, the children changed into their swimming attire. Eager to take a dip in the water, they quickly dived into the sea and began to swim. Mr and Mrs Tan did not want to swim so they lay on the straw mat and basked under the scorching sun.

When it was time for lunch, Mrs Tan called out to her two children. The family gathered on the mat and started eating. The children were famished after their swim so they gobbled up their food quickly.

After the meal, Thomas asked Mr Tan if they could all take a stroll along the beach before going home. Mr Tan agreed and the Tan family did just that.

Written by: Geraldine Goh

51. Why did the Tan family go to East Coast Park for a picnic?

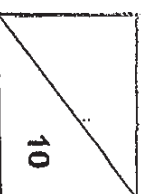
52. What did Thomas and Tammy do after changing into their swimming attire?

53. What did their parents do while the children were in the water?

54. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'starving'?

55. What did the family do just before going home?

*** The End ***
Have you checked your work?





ANSWER SHEET

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
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- 6) like 7) ate 8) little 9) We 10) was 11) complete
- 12) It's 13) is 14) into 15) so 16) hid 17) oxen
- 18) heavier 19) children 20) does 21) excited 22) colourful 23) squawking
- 24) different 25) turn 26) creatures 27) watched 28) languages 29) compete
- 30) intelligent 31) blind 32) stays 33) looks 34) feeds
- 35) stroll 36) trouble 37) mischievous 38) lobsters 39) leaves
- 40) tomorrow 41) ? 42) , 43) , 44) ,
- 45) .
- 46) Kate was thirsty but she did not want to drink anything.
- 47) Do you know how to make a Christmas card?
- 48) Last Saturday, Mum went to the market to buy a huge fish.
- 49) This cat is fat because its owner always overfeeds it.
- 50) James and Ali like chocolates.
- 51) They went to East Coast Park for picnic because Thomas and Tammy did well in their examinations and their parents wanted to reward them.
- 52) They dived into the sea after changing into their swimming attire.

53) Their parents did not want to swim so they lay on the straw mat and basked under the scorching sun.

54) The word is "famished".

55) They took a stroll along the beach before going home.