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2011 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2
ENGLISH LANGUAGE – PAPER 2
LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION
PRIMARY 2

Name : _____ ()

Class : Primary 2 / _____

Date 28 October 2011

Note:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Read carefully the instructions given at the beginning of each part of the booklet.
3. Do not waste time. If a question is difficult for you, go on to the next one.
4. Check your answers thoroughly and make sure you attempt every question.
5. In this booklet, you should have the following:

- a. Page 1 to Page 14
- b. Questions 1 to 55

55 Questions

60 Marks

Duration of Paper: 1 h 10 min

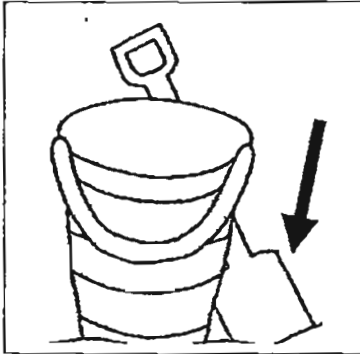
ITEMS	OBTAINED	POSSIBLE
MCQ		20
Qn 21 - 55		40
TOTAL		60

Parent's Signature: _____

Section A: Vocabulary (10 marks)

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

1.



I take my bucket and _____
to the beach to build sandcastles.

- (1) hoe
- (2) rake
- (3) spade
- (4) wheelbarrow ()

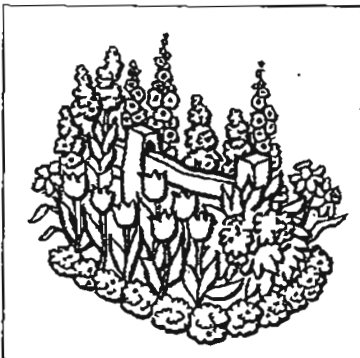
2.



A _____ predicts what our
future will be like.

- (1) storyteller
- (2) fortune teller
- (3) street hawker
- (4) rickshaw puller ()

3.



Mrs Tan loves to see her garden
flowers bloom during _____.

- (1) spring
- (2) winter
- (3) autumn
- (4) summer ()

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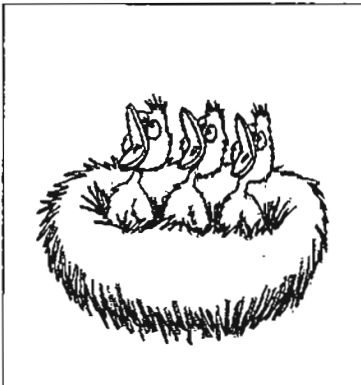


Joshua _____ when he did not receive any presents on his birthday.

- (1) smiled
- (2) winked
- (3) sneered
- (4) frowned

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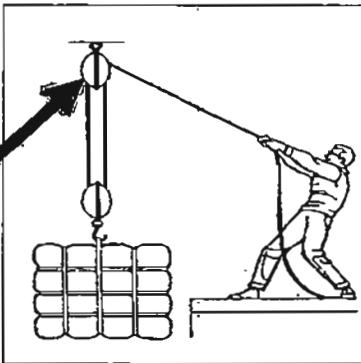


The little birds in the nest _____ as they were hungry.

- (1) roared
- (2) howled
- (3) chirped
- (4) trumpeted

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6.



Bala uses a _____ to move the heavy load.

- (1) pulley
- (2) wrench
- (3) hammer
- (4) screwdriver

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7.



Mr Lim is a _____. He sells meat at the market.

- (1) miner
- (2) baker
- (3) farmer
- (4) butcher

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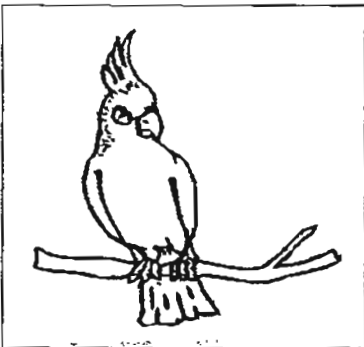


Sally spotted a _____ in the garden.

- (1) slug
- (2) mole
- (3) centipede
- (4) caterpillar

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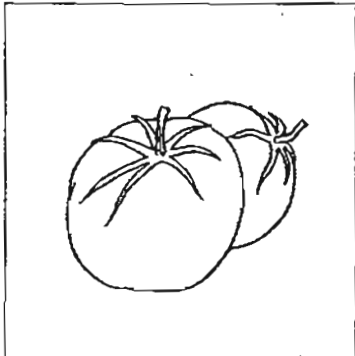


The _____ perched on a branch of the big shady tree.

- (1) owl
- (2) squirrel
- (3) cockatoo
- (4) butterfly

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10.



My aunt bought some _____ to cook my favourite soup.

- (1) onions
- (2) tomatoes
- (3) rhubarbs
- (4) sausages

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Section B: Grammar (10 marks)

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

11. Siti loves ~~to~~ _____ during Art lesson.

- (1) paint (2) paints
(3) painted (4) painting ()

12. How _____ cereal would you like in your bowl?

- (1) little (2) some
(3) much (4) many ()

13. On the way to the zoo, the children sang _____ in the bus.

- (1) neatly (2) bravely
(3) timidly (4) merrily ()

14. Rachel and her friends _____ the cookies ~~now~~.

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

15. ~~I~~ lost my purse. Brandon lent _____ some money.

- (1) him (2) us
(3) me (4) them ()

16. _____ book is with me. I will return it to her once I have finished reading it.

- (1) Sarah (2) Sarahs'
(3) Sarahs (4) Sarah's ()

17. Mrs Predo was ill _____ she refused to see the doctor.

- (1) and (2) but
(3) so (4) then ()

18. Alvin is ~~the~~ _____ of the twins.

- (1) as tall as (2) tall
(3) taller (4) tallest ()

19. Rahim _____ skating. He ~~prefers~~ cycling.

- (1) don't enjoy (2) doesn't enjoy
(3) didn't enjoy (4) haven't enjoyed ()

20. _____ have you ~~been~~ the whole week?

- (1) Where (2) Who
(3) What (4) When ()

Section C: Vocabulary (5 marks)

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

EACH WORD CAN ONLY BE USED ONCE

trunk	roar	twig	growl	pupa
commotion	chattered	eggshell	celebration	stuttered

21. The _____ of the bear could be heard from a distance.
22. "Look! A butterfly is coming out from that _____!" Meiling shouted excitedly.
23. Mike left his bicycle leaning against a tree _____.
24. "What has caused the _____?" asked the people, as they went out into the alley to shoo the stray cats.
25. "I...I... broke the vase," _____ my sister. She was afraid of being reprimanded by my father.

Section D: Punctuation Cloze (5 marks)

Fill in each circle with the correct punctuation. The underlined word is not punctuated correctly. Write its correct form in the box given.

Peter and Mary were alone at home. Peter was studying and
(26)

Mary was watching the National geographic programmes on television.

(27)

Suddenly there was a blackout.

(28)

"Why is it so dark?" asked Mary. She started to cry as

she was afraid of the dark.

Peter remained calm as he remembered there was a torch in the

(29)

storeroom. He held Mary s hand and they walked together to

(30)

find the torch. to their horror, the storeroom was locked!



Section E: Picture Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks)

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

Last Halloween, Ben attended a fancy dress party organised by

his school. His form teacher, Mrs Lane, gave an

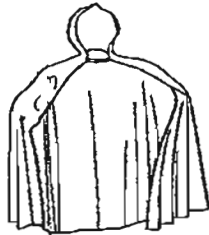


(31) _____ card to everyone

in the class.

Everybody had to wear a costume. Ben dressed up as a warlord

and put on a



(32) _____. At the party,

he saw his friend, Sally, in a witch outfit. She wore a black pointed

hat and held a



(33) _____ in her hand.

In a corner of the school hall, there was a



(34) _____ carved with a scary face.

Burning steadily in it was a lighted



(35) _____.

Section F: Grammar Cloze (5 marks)

Write the correct answer in the blanks.

During the December holidays, we visited a biscuit factory.

When we (36) _____ (arrives, arriving, arrived) at the

factory, we were welcomed by Mr. Khong, who took us to the baking room.

(37) _____ (It, He, They) explained to us how the biscuits were made. We learnt that the main ingredients used

(38) _____ (is, was, were) sugar, oil and flour.

We were amazed that the biscuits were baked (39) _____ (by, at, on) a temperature of about four

hundred degrees Celsius!

We took home (40) _____ (any, much, some)

creamy cheese biscuits to savour our taste buds.



Adapted from 'Making the Biscuit' by Khong Guan Biscuit Factory (S) Pte Ltd

Section G: Word Order (3 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.

41. a tree house a box of Martin some planks tools
and bought to build

42. weather is your What the in country like

43. Chinese opera singer performs ambition who
Tricia's is to be a on stage

Section H: Synthesis (2 marks)

For each question from 44 to 45, combine the sentences to make one sentence using the word given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

44. The mask is on display. It is painted beautifully.

_____ which

45. Peter was exhausted. Peter jogged for two hours.

After _____

Section I: Comprehension Cloze (5 marks)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

An owl is a bird. It stays awake at night but
(46) _____ during the day. It feeds on small animals
(47) _____ as mice, frogs, fish and rabbits.

The owl cannot move its eyes within its sockets. In order to look
around, it has to move its entire head. It also uses its keen sense of
sight (48) _____ find prey at night.

Sometimes, it is hard to see the owl but you can hear it easily.
It makes a (49) _____ called a hoot. It hoots four times
before it stops. Then, it hoots another four times.

Don't you think the owl is (50) _____ amazing bird?

Adapted from 'Facts About Owls' by Laura Klappenbach

Section J: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions which follow.

Write your answers in complete sentences.

One breezy afternoon, Raju was on his way home after a long and tiring day at school. He was walking past a void cack when a group of tall and muscular boys from his school blocked his way.

"Where do you think you are going, skinny boy?" asked the bullies. "Give us your wallet!" they shouted. 5

The bullies threatened to beat him up if he refused to give his wallet to them. At first, Raju refused to give in to the bullies. When the bullies began to shove him around, Raju trembled with fright. With his head hung low, he gave his precious wallet to the bullies timidly. The bullies ran off with the wallet. 10

Raging with anger, Raju headed for school instead of going home. He met the discipline master and reported the incident. The bullies were later caught and taken to the general office.

"As a punishment, all of you have to do community work for the whole week," said the Principal sternly. The bullies nodded their heads in regret. 15

Adapted from 'The Bully' by Rita Y. Toews

51. Where was Raju when he met the bullies?

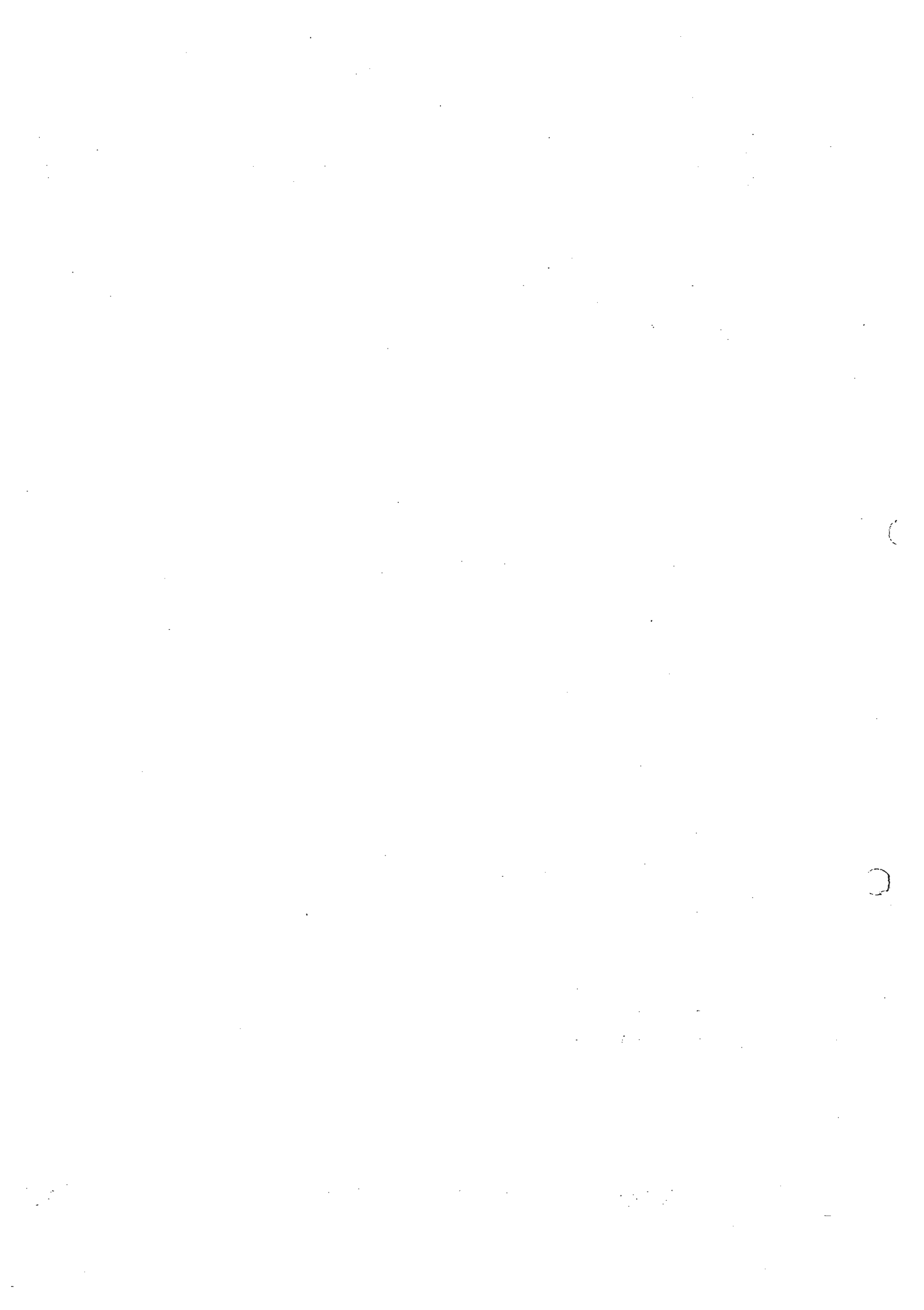
52. Why did Raju finally give his wallet to the bullies?

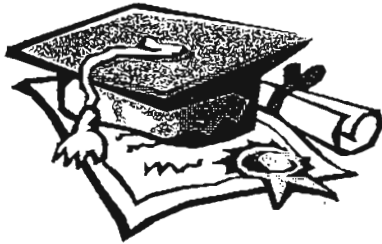
53. Who did Raju report the incident to?

54. What did the bullies have to do as a punishment?

55. Which word in the passage shows that the wallet means a lot to Raju?

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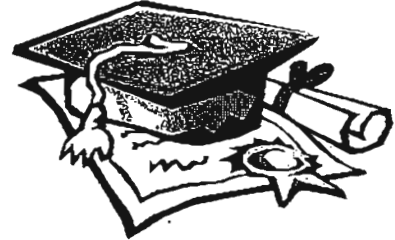


ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2011

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TERM : SA2



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

Q18	Q19	Q20
3	2	1

21)growl 22)pupa 23)trunk 24)commotion 25)stuttered

26)Geographic 27), 28)" 29)' 30)To

31)invitation 32)cloak 33)broomstick 34)pumpkin 35)candle

36)arrived 37)He 38)were 39)at 40)some

41)Martin bought a box of tools and some planks to build a tree house.

42)What is the weather like in your country?

43)Tricia's ambition is to be a Chinese opera singer who performs on stages.

44)The mask, which is on display, is painted beautifully.

45)After jogging for two hours, Peter was exhausted.

46)sleeps 47)such 48)to 49)sound 50)an

51)Raju was at a void deck when he met the bullies.

52)He was afraid of the bullies.

53)Raju reported the incident to the discipline master.

54)The bullies had to do community work for the whole week.

55)The word is "precious".