

MAHA BODHI SCHOOL  
2004 CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 1  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
COMPOSITION

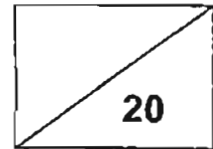
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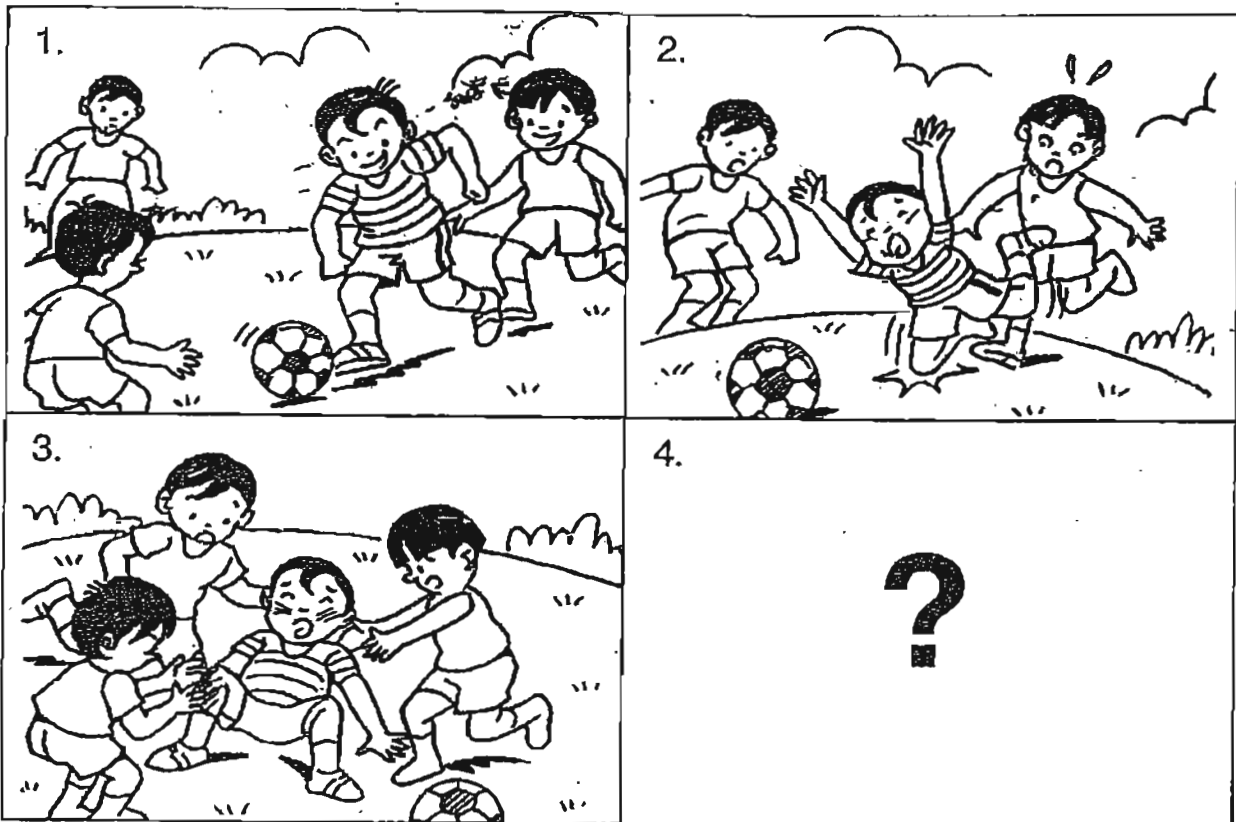
CLASS: Pr 3 ( )

DATE: 23 February 2004

DURATION: 50 min



Write a story of at least 110 words based on the pictures below. You may use the words in the box.



decided	field	playing soccer
accidentally	in great pain	broke his leg
first aid	apologised	rushed to

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**Section A: Grammar (10 × 1 mark)**

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

1) Is there \_\_\_\_\_ salt in the container?

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|---------|-----------|
| 1) any  | 2) plenty |
| 3) most | 4) many   |

2) Can you see the box over there? It \_\_\_\_\_ so heavy that I cannot carry it.

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| 1) is  | 2) are  |
| 3) was | 4) were |

3) \_\_\_\_\_ birthday is it today?

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|---------|----------|
| 1) Who  | 2) Whose |
| 3) When | 4) What  |

4) Are you sure \_\_\_\_\_ is knocking on the door?

- |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| 1) anyone   | 2) someone  |
| 3) everyone | 4) each one |



**Section B: Vocabulary (10 X 1 mark)**

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

11) "Stop \_\_\_\_\_ me when I am making announcements! Wait for your turn!" Miss Tan said.

1) interrupting

2) interfering

3) imagining

4) imitating

12) Joanne's grandfather was happy when he \_\_\_\_\_ her postcard.

1) received

2) posted

3) wrote

4) replied

13) Good illustrations always make a book more \_\_\_\_\_.

1) boring

2) dull

3) interesting

4) satisfying

14) Jolin wrote to thank her aunt for a/ an \_\_\_\_\_ holiday.

1) enjoyable

2) disgusting

3) boring

4) cheerful

15) Jason wrote the \_\_\_\_\_ of his grandmother's first names on the envelope before he posted the letter.

1) alphabet

2) surnames

3) initials

4) phrases

16) Ryan was very \_\_\_\_\_ with himself when he did not win any prizes on Sports Day.

1) disappointed

2) embarrassed

3) confused

4) jealous

17) Joanne received a/ an \_\_\_\_\_ of fifty dollars for returning the wallet that she had found.

1) present

2) award

3) prize

4) reward

18) During the fire drill, the school will have to \_\_\_\_\_ at the basketball court.

1) assemble

2) rush

3) queue

4) hurry

19) During the thunderstorm, the wind \_\_\_\_\_ continuously throughout the night.

1) groaned

2) moaned

3) howled

4) sang

20) "Mouse Deer and the Big Hole" is a \_\_\_\_\_ that teaches morals.

1) fable

2) legend

3) myth

4) fairy-tale

**Section C: Comprehension - MCQ (5 x 2 marks)**

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

It was one week after David's eighth birthday. He felt an aching pain in his tooth. His mother wanted to take him to the dentist but he refused. He was afraid that the dentist might remove his tooth and the pain would be unthinkable. David's mother was annoyed with him. She told him that if he did not visit the dentist, his pain would worsen. David had no choice but to agree unwillingly. His last visit to the dentist was three years ago.

At the dental clinic, David was very scared. Finally it was his turn. The dentist gave him an injection and comforted him by saying that he would not feel any pain. To his surprise, the extraction of his decayed tooth was not as bad as he had expected. David was taught the proper way of looking after his teeth. He learned the proper way of brushing teeth and realised the importance of flossing to maintain healthy gums. David realised that he had to eat less sweet food!

21. David last visited the dentist when he was \_\_\_\_\_ years old.
- (1) five
  - (2) three
  - (3) eight
  - (4) eleven

22. David finally went to the dental clinic as he \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) Was worried his tooth would ache more
  - (2) had not visited the dentist for a long time
  - (3) was afraid that his mother would be angry with him
  - (4) was no longer afraid of the pain when his tooth was extracted
23. David felt \_\_\_\_\_ while waiting to see the dentist at the clinic.
- (1) calm
  - (2) frightened
  - (3) unhappy
  - (4) excited
24. When David's tooth was extracted, he \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) cried out aloud
  - (2) felt a lot of pain
  - (3) did not feel any pain
  - (4) regretted going to the dentist
25. David's toothache was caused by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) eating too many sweets only
  - (2) too much flossing
  - (3) wrong ways of tooth-brushing and fear of dentist
  - (4) his poor dental hygiene and love for sweet food

**Section D: Grammar Cloze Passage : (5 X 1 mark)**

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

<b>delivering</b>	<b>am delivering</b>	<b>delivery</b>
<b>delivers</b>	<b>delivered</b>	<b>will deliver</b>
<b>deliver</b>	<b>have delivered</b>	

It was a usual day at work. I was 26) \_\_\_\_\_ letters when a dog bit me. In anger, I shouted at its owner.

"I am the postman who 27) \_\_\_\_\_ (mail to your house every day. There will be no more 28) \_\_\_\_\_ unless you do something about your dog. If you don't, I will refuse to 29) \_\_\_\_\_ any more of your mail."

After I had 30) \_\_\_\_\_ all the mail, I returned to the post office. What an unlucky day!



**Section E: Vocabulary Cloze Passage : (5 X 1 mark)**

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

<b>non-fiction</b>	<b>knowledge</b>	<b>references</b>
<b>different</b>	<b>information</b>	<b>fiction</b>
<b>kinds</b>	<b>imagination</b>	

Libraries are wonderful places for people who love to read. There are all  
31) \_\_\_\_\_ of books in a library. Some of them are \_\_\_\_\_ books.  
These are books and stories about imaginary people and events that are not real.  
Writers use their 32) \_\_\_\_\_ to write such books. There are also non-fiction  
books in the library. These books contain 33) \_\_\_\_\_ about things that are  
real. Reading improves our 34) \_\_\_\_\_. We should visit the library more  
often.

**Section F: Joining Sentences ( 5 x 2 marks )**

**Rewrite the given sentences into one sentence using the word(s) provided.  
The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the given ones.**

36. Mother went shopping. She went with her daughters.

Mother \_\_\_\_\_ with

\_\_\_\_\_

37. There were lots of cookies. There were lots of sweets.

There \_\_\_\_\_ and

\_\_\_\_\_

38. She was sad. She failed her tests.

She \_\_\_\_\_ because

\_\_\_\_\_

39. The boy wanted to go to school. He had a fever.

The boy \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

40. The rain stopped. We went home.

When \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Section G: Editing For Spelling / Punctuation : (5 X 1 mark)

Each of the circles has a wrong punctuation mark.

Each of the underlined words contains a spelling error.

Write the correct punctuation mark or spelling in the boxes.

Last year, in December, my friends and I decided to spend two weeks of

41.

42.

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vacation time with the handicaped children at Saint Peter's Home

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It is located betwin Hannah's and my block of flats.

45.

Every day  a group of us would keep the children company by playing

games with them or reading books to them.

**Section H: Comprehension (5 x 2 marks)**

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

Arthur was a black and white kitten. Not just any kitten, he dreamed of doing great things in the world when he grew up. He loved to sit on his cat perch and stare out of the large living room window. As he stared, he would dream.

One day, he dreamed of being the only cat who could herd sheep. He would bite at their heels to make them go faster. He would chase them wherever the shepherd wanted them to go. Everyone would be amazed with the things he could do.

Arthur thought it would be great fun, until he imagined running through a mud puddle and getting his white socks dirty. That would not be nice. He gave his paws a quick wash to make himself feel better.

On another day, Arthur began to dream about becoming the captain of a fishing boat. He would find just the right ship. It would have large nets to catch many fish. It made Arthur's mouth water just thinking about it.

Arthur purred and washed behind his ears. He could almost smell the tasty fish. That was a very good dream.

46) What was Arthur?

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47) What did Arthur want to do when he grew up?

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48) Where was Arthur's favourite spot for dreaming?

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49) How did Arthur change his mind about herding sheep?

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50) Which one of the two dreams was a good one for Arthur?

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Please remember to check your work thoroughly.

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- 1) 1                    28) delivery            36) Mother went shopping with her daughter.
- 2) 1                    29) deliver             37) There were lots of cookies and sweets.
- 3) 2                    30) delivered           38) She was sad because she failed her tests.
- 4) 2                    31) kinds                39) The boy wanted to go to school but he had a fever.
- 5) 2                    32) fiction               40) When the rain stopped, we went home.
- 6) 4                    33) imagination        41) vacation
- 7) 1                    34) information
- 8) 1                    35) knowledge
- 9) 4
- 10) 3                    42) handicapped
- 11) 1                    43) .
- 12) 1                    44) between
- 13) 3                    45) .
- 14) 1                    46) He was a kitten
- 15) 3                    47) He wanted to do great things in the world.
- 16) 1                    48) It was in the large living room or It was on his cat perch.
- 17) 4                    49) He was running through a mud puddle and dirtying his white socks.
- 18) 1
- 19) 3                    50) It was the dream about becoming the captain of a fishing boat.
- 20) 1
- 21) 1
- 22) 1
- 23) 2
- 24) 3
- 25) 4
- 26) delivering
- 27) delivers