



ST. HILDA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT, 2009
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 1

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(EXCLUDING COVER PAGE) : 11

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SECTION	COMPONENT	TOTAL MARKS
A	Grammar	/10
B	Vocabulary	/10
C	Word Order	/5
D	Cloze Passage	/10
E	Comprehension 1(MCQ)	/10
F	Comprehension 2 (Open-ended)	/10
	TOTAL MARKS	/ 55

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES :

1. DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.
2. FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.
3. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

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Section A : Grammar (10 x 1 mark = 10 marks)

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

1. My brother _____ to the library yesterday.

- (1) go (2) goes
(3) went (4) going

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2. "Do you _____ any questions?" Mrs Lim asked her class at the end of the lesson.

- (1) has (2) had
(3) have (4) having

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3. I will _____ off the lights before I leave the room.

- (1) switch (2) switches
(3) switched (4) switching

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4. Benjamin ran to the bus stop _____ the bus had left.

- (1) or (2) so
(3) if (4) but

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5. I _____ at the cinema last Friday.

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

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6. Look! All the sheep _____ away from the wolf now.

(1) run

(2) ran

(3) is running

(4) are running

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7. These are the _____ bags. She left them behind.

(1) woman's

(2) woman

(3) women's

(4) women

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8. My tea is not sweet enough. Please add _____ sugar to it.

(1) any

(2) much

(3) some

(4) many

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9. Jane sits _____ Ann and Jolene.

(1) on

(2) over

(3) under

(4) between

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10. "May I eat this sweet?" Catherine asks her mother.
"No, you _____," replies her mother.

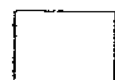
(1) can

(2) do not

(3) may

(4) may not

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Section B : Vocabulary (10 x 1 mark = 10 marks)

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

11. The _____ used the water hose to put out the big fire at the factory.
- (1) soldiers (2) firemen
(3) policemen (4) gardeners
- ()
12. My mother wears a ring on her _____
- (1) arm (2) hand
(3) wrist (4) finger
- ()
13. We should exercise regularly to be in the _____ of health.
- (1) red (2) blue
(3) yellow (4) pink
- ()
14. Mary has fainted. Please call for the _____
- (1) van (2) taxi
(3) ambulance (4) schoolbus
- ()
15. A butterfly _____ from flower to flower.
- (1) zooms (2) jumps
(3) skips (4) flutters
- ()



16. The _____ participants were waiting anxiously for the results of the race.

(1) nervous (2) angry
(3) amazed (4) surprised

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17. My brothers and sisters are my _____.

(1) nieces (2) siblings
(3) nephews (4) cousins

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18. The snake _____ into the grass as we went forward.

(1) curled (2) crawled
(3) slithered (4) wriggled

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19. This is a _____ movie. It is going to be scary watching it.

(1) sad (2) dull
(3) horror (4) funny

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20. Animals in the jungle are _____ and can be dangerous.

(1) tame (2) wild
(3) friendly (4) rude

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Section C : Word Order (5 x 1 mark = 5 marks)

Rearrange the words to form a sentence or a question.

Begin with a capital letter and end with a full stop or a question mark.

21. webbed / a / has / feet / frog

22. fell / Jane / down / hurt / and / herself

23. jacket / the / I / in / found / toilet / Tom's

24. many / rainbow / there / in / a / are / colours

25. you / from / what / supermarket / buy / did / the



Section D : Cloze Passage (10 x 1 marks = 10 marks)

Read the following passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the correct word from the words given in the box. Each word can be used only **ONCE**.

stares	alone	living	happy
noise	lights	library	grocery
door	noisy	switches	frightened

It is eight o'clock at night. Susan is (26) _____
at home. Her parents have gone for (27) _____ shopping
and her sister is not back from school. She is borrowing some books from the
(28) _____

Susan feels a little (29) _____. She jumps each time she
hears a (30) _____. She even screams when a neighbour's
(31) _____ accidentally bangs shut. Susan turns on all
the (32) _____ in the house. Next, she goes to the
(33) _____ room. She (34) _____
on the television but she does not watch it. She (35) _____
at the clock all the time, waiting for her parents and sister to get home.



Section E : Comprehension 1 (5 x 2 = 10 marks)

Read the following passage carefully. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets.

The pupils were having their Art and Craft lesson. Miss Siti wanted the pupils to cut out different shapes. She told the pupils to be very careful while they handled the scissors.

Zhi Wei did not listen to her instructions. While his friends were busy cutting the shapes, he swung the scissors round his fingers.

Suddenly, Zhi Wei let out a cry. "Ouch!" He had cut his thumb. Miss Siti went to help him. When she saw blood flowing down Zhi Wei's finger, she fainted.

One of the pupils ran next door to get help but there was no teacher there. The children were crowding round Miss Siti. Some were screaming and a few were crying.

Meanwhile, Zhi Wei was missing. He had left the class to get help from the school office. Mrs. Lee, the school clerk, rushed to the classroom. She helped Miss Siti to sit up as Miss Siti seemed to be feeling better. Zhi Wei thanked Mrs. Lee for rescuing his teacher.



36. Zhi Wei cut his thumb when he was _____

- (1) pasting the shapes
- (2) cutting out the shapes
- (3) playing with the scissors
- (4) listening to Miss Siti's instructions

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37. Miss Siti fainted because _____

- (1) Zhi Wei's cries frightened her
- (2) the sight of blood made her faint
- (3) the children's screams were too loud
- (4) she could not bear to see anything red

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38. The children _____ when Miss Siti fainted.

- (1) left the class
- (2) were screaming
- (3) continued with their work
- (4) crowded round to play games

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39. Zhi Wei was missing because he went _____

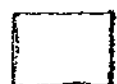
- (1) home
- (2) to the doctor
- (3) to get someone to rescue Miss Siti
- (4) to get someone to keep the class quiet

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40. The word in the passage that has the same meaning as 'right away' is _____

- (1) suddenly
- (2) meanwhile
- (3) instruction
- (4) immediately

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Section F :Comprehension 2 (5 x 2 marks = 10 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Write your answers in the complete sentences.

One warm afternoon, Mrs. Yeo wanted to make some cold drinks for her family and neighbours. She asked her son, Roger, to go to the provision shop to buy a big packet of ice.

On his way back, Roger saw a newly-built playground. He had never been there before. Roger told himself that he would stay for a short while. He placed the plastic bag full of ice on a bench. However, he began to enjoy himself so much that he soon forgot about everything else.

When Roger finally decided to go home, he was surprised to find that the packet of ice was no longer on the bench. Instead, there was only water in the plastic bag.

"Someone has stolen my ice!" Roger exclaimed. "He took my ice and left some water in the plastic bag!"



41. Where did Roger buy the packet of ice?

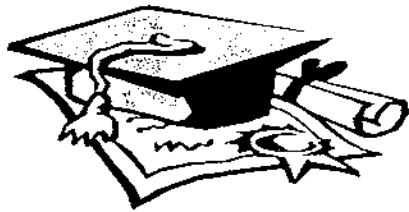
42. What attracted Roger to the playground?

43. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'shouted'?

44. Do you think Roger knew what had happened to the bag of ice?
Why?

45. At the end of the story, what happened to the ice in the plastic bag?



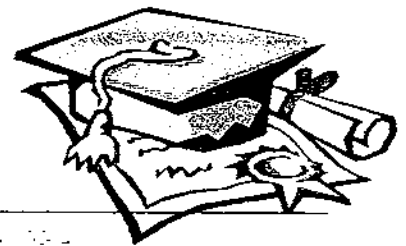


ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2009

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TERM : SA2



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

Q18	Q19	Q20
3	3	2

21) A frog has webbed feet.

22) Jane fell down and hurt herself.

23) I found Tom's jacket in the toilet.

24) There are many colours in a rainbow.

25) What did you buy from the supermarket?

26) alone 27) grocery 28) library 29) frightened 30) noise 31) door

32) lights 33) living 34) switches 35) stares 36) 3 37) 2 38) 2 39) 3

40) 4

41) Roger went to the provision shop to buy the packet of ice.

42) The playground was newly-built.

43) The word is "exclaimed".

44) No, he thought that bag of ice was stolen.

45) At the end of the story, the ice had melted into water.