

CHIJ KATONG PRIMARY
COMMON TEST 2 / 2007
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY TWO

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Section A – Grammar (5 × 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer for each question and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

1. The bears _____ loudly at the frightened hunters who ran away.

(1) growled

(2) growls

(3) growl

(4) growling

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2. Come out from _____ the table at once! You might knock your head!

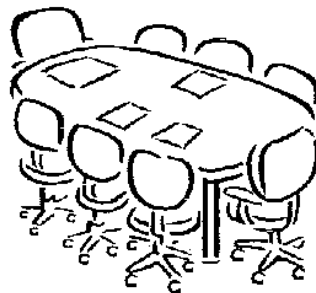
(1) over

(2) under

(3) in

(4) out

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3. _____ has taken his dog for a stroll in the park.

(1) I

(2) He

(3) It

(4) ~~She~~
They

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4. My hair is _____ than Grandpa's. Most of his black hair is grey.

(1) brighter

(2) lighter

(3) whiter

(4) darker

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5. Please try to speak _____. The baby is sleeping.

(1) loudly

(2) sweetly

(3) softly

(4) politely

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Section B – Vocabulary (5 × 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer for each question and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

6. Can you see the snake _____ down that tree?

- (1) scampering (2) slithering
(3) scurrying (4) swinging ()

7. The _____ ducklings waddled noisily into the pond nearby.

- (1) blue (2) indigo
(3) red (4) yellow ()

8. When Farmer Brown caught sight of the wolf, he immediately ran to check on his chickens in the _____.

- (1) den (2) field
(3) coop (4) lair ()

9. In the old days, there was no electricity. People used _____ lamps in their homes.

- (1) battery (2) kerosene
(3) fire (4) electrical ()

10. The old grandfather clock goes “_____” all day long.

- (1) Tick! Tock! (2) Split! Splat!
(3) Splish! Splash! (4) Flip! Flap! ()

Section C – Grammar Cloze (5 × 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the correct word(s) from the box below.

Use each word once only.

baking	was baking	bake
had baked	baked	bakes

Angie has an interesting hobby. She can (11) _____

many types of cakes. Every year at Christmas time, she

12) _____ lovely cakes to distribute to her family and

friends. After the cakes are (13) _____, she places them in

boxes before delivering them. She also bakes the cakes to sell.

Once, Angie received an order from her friend, Sam, for a three-

tiered wedding cake. Sam knew Angie (14) _____ wedding

cakes before. Angie remembered (15) _____ late into the

night to get the cake ready for Sam. It turned out to be a

lovely cake indeed!



Section D – Vocabulary Cloze (5 × 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box below.
Use each word once only.

helped	stayed	bought
learnt	made	lived

My grandmother lived in a shophouse when she was young. It was a noisy place. The shophouse was tiny and many people

(16) _____ there together. The family was poor, so my grandmother did not go to school. Instead, she (17) _____

at home to help look after her younger brothers and sisters. She also

(18) _____ her mother with the housework.

My grandmother was a keen learner, so she

(19) _____ how to cook and sew from a young age. She

also (20) _____ toys for her siblings and

herself. There was no television in those days.



Section E – Vocabulary Cloze (5 × 1 mark)
Fill in each blank with a suitable word of your own.

I am a sugar maple tree and I am about two hundred years old.

I am a tall tree, and my trunk is thick. I provide good

(21) _____ when the weather is hot, so children like to

play (22) _____ me on hot days.

Every autumn, my dark green leaves (23) _____

to yellow and gold. As the days become colder, the leaves begin to fall

off my (24) _____. My branches are bare by the time

snow starts to fall. When the snow begins to melt, the people who

live nearby drill a hole in my (25) _____. They collect

the sweet sap to make maple syrup.



Section F – Editing (5 × 1 mark)

Each underlined word (in bold) contains a spelling or grammatical mistake. A missing punctuation mark is shown by a circle at the place where it should be. Put the correct punctuation, spelling or form of the word in each of the boxes.

Old MacDonald has a very big farm with many animals. Each

(26)

animal has its own special place to live in. The cows and sheep lives

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in the field. The horses' home is the stabel. The ducks live in the

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pond nearby. The rabbits live in the barrow. Even the pets that live

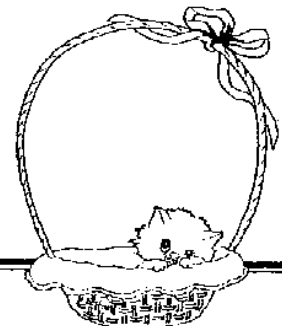
(29)

in his house have their own area to sleep. His big, brown dog ○ Floppy,

sleeps on a colourful woolly blanket on the floor in his room while his pet

(30)

cat ○ s bed is a warm basket.



Section G – Comprehension (5 × 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Then answer the questions that follow. Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

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31. The birthday girl gets to wear a _____ during the party.

- (1) T-shirt
 - (2) dress
 - (3) uniform
 - (4) coat
- ()

32. 'Hide and Seek' can be played in the _____.

- (1) Party Room
 - (2) ^{Artic} Artie Explorer
 - (3) Snow Play Area
 - (4) Snow Chamber
- ()

33. Sandy who is _____ years old can qualify for the Princess Party Package.

- (1) twelve
 - (2) two
 - (3) eight
 - (4) four
- ()

34. Party guests get free _____ when they come to the party.

- (1) jackets
 - (2) key chains
 - (3) boots
 - (4) coats
- ()

35. The children need _____ to slide down the slopes.

- (1) jackets
 - (2) snowballs
 - (3) snow tubes
 - (4) boots
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Section H – Comprehension (5 × 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Then answer the questions in complete sentences.

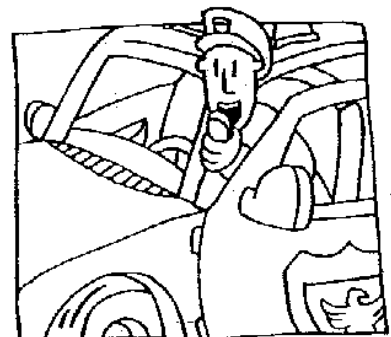
The man hid behind the block of flats. He peeped from the side of one wall and tried to look out for patrol cars. He saw none and heaved a sigh of relief. He walked away quickly. He hugged the paper bag close to his chest and stared at the ground as he walked, afraid that someone may see him or recognize him.

However, unknown to him, a girl was watching him from her second-storey flat. Maggie had seen him crouching by the wall and looking around for the police. She then saw him enter the lift of the block in front of hers.

Maggie went to the living room to call the police. She told them exactly what she had seen. She also told them where he had gone.

A few minutes later, the siren of patrol cars could be heard. Maggie looked out of her window again and saw two patrol cars parked at the bottom of the block of flats. Some policemen were guarding the lift and staircase. A few others went into the lift.

Half an hour later, Maggie heard a commotion. She saw the man being led out of the lift. He was handcuffed. The policemen took him into one of the waiting patrol cars.



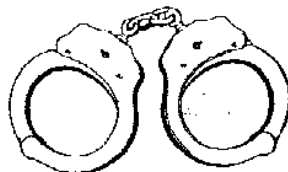
36. Why did the man stare at the ground as he walked?

37. When did Maggie decide to call the police?

38. How did the police know where the man had gone?

39. Which word in the passage means '*noisy disturbance*'?

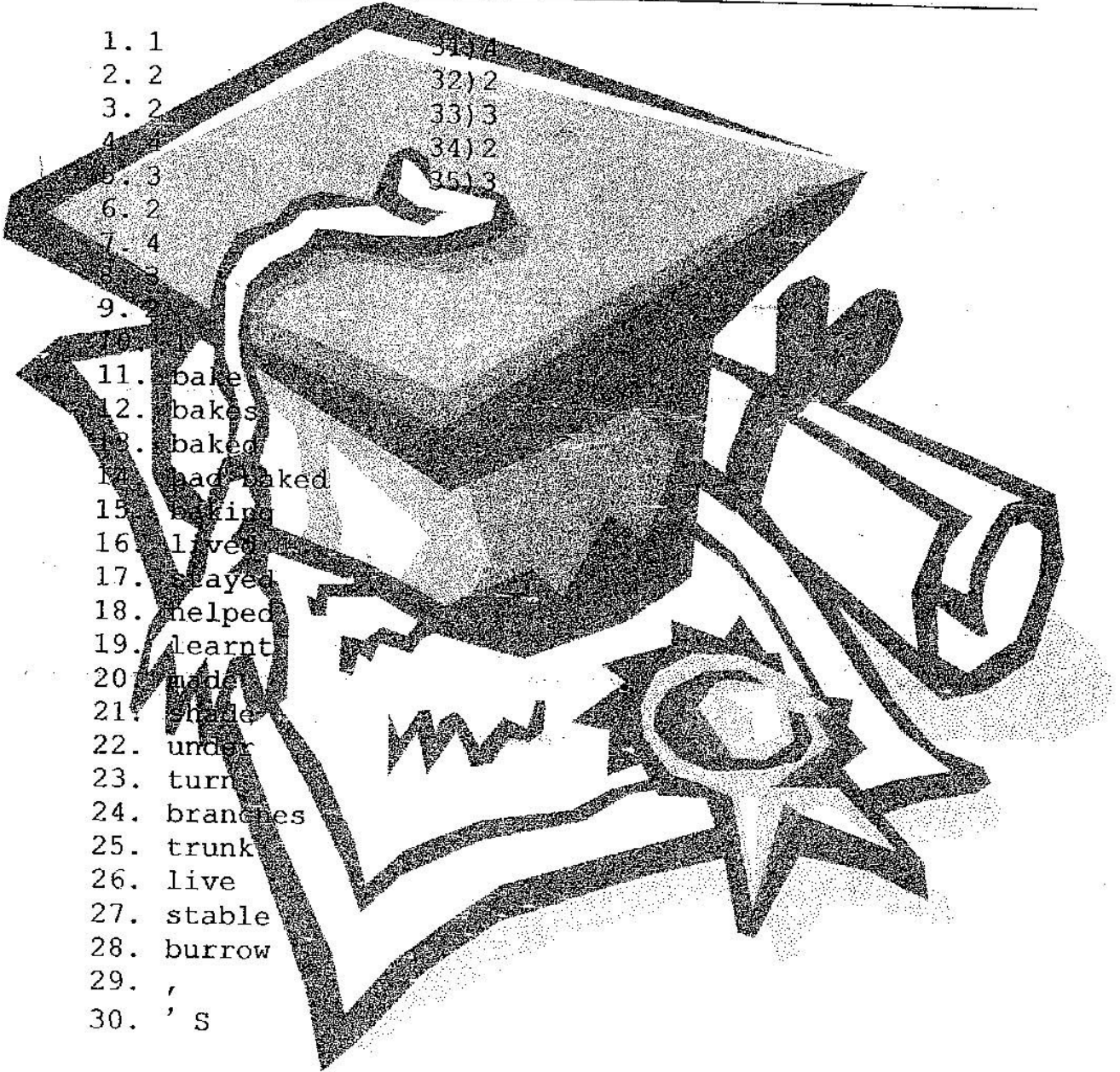
40. Where was the man taken to in the end?



ANSWER SHEET

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CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT (2)

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2. 2 32) 2
3. 2 33) 3
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6. 2
7. 4
8. 3
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11. bake
12. bakes
13. baked
14. had baked
15. baking
16. lives
17. stayed
18. helped
19. learnt
20. under
21. shade
22. under
23. turn
24. branches
25. trunk
26. live
27. stable
28. burrow
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30. ' s



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Comprehension (OE)
Suggested Answers

- 36) He did not want anyone to see him or recognize him.
- 37) It was when she saw him enter the lift of the block in front of hers.
- 38) Maggie told them about it.
- 39) The word is 'commotion'.
- 40) He was taken to the police station.