



Maha Bodhi School  
2011 Language Review (3)  
English Language

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Class : Primary 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Duration : 1 hour 15 min

Date : 22 August 2011

Total (40 marks)	
Parent's Signature	

Section A: Vocabulary (12 x 1 mark)

Read each question carefully. Then choose the correct answer and put a tick  in the box beside it.

1) Miss Prema called the emergency \_\_\_\_\_ when she saw the building on fire.

chief	
officer	
operator	
messenger	

2) Mark and the other dancers put on their \_\_\_\_\_ for the dance performance.

props	
dresses	
uniforms	
costumes	

3) The \_\_\_\_\_ in the auditorium listened quietly when Officer Buckle began his speech.

visitors	
audience	
customers	
passengers	

4) In some countries, mules and donkeys are used to \_\_\_\_\_ people and goods on uneven roads.

pull	
send	
push	
carry	

5) Bees build hives in ~~traces~~<sup>trees</sup> while ants build \_\_\_\_\_ under the ground.

nests	
holes	
tunnels	
burrows	

**Cloze Passage**

Choose a suitable word or group of words to fill in each blank.  
Use each word or group of words once only.

schools	fire station	tours	equipment
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The Civil Defence Heritage Gallery is located along Hill Street.

It used to be Singapore's oldest (6) \_\_\_\_\_

It displays the different types of fire engines and fire fighting

(7) \_\_\_\_\_ Mr Nasir, one of the officers

there, conducts educational (8) \_\_\_\_\_ for

visitors and children from (9) \_\_\_\_\_

Admission to the gallery is free.

antennae	insects	legs
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Ants live in colonies. They are hardworking

(10) \_\_\_\_\_ and you can see them everywhere.

Every ant has two (11) \_\_\_\_\_ on its head and

six (12) \_\_\_\_\_. Ants live under the ground.

So when you see an anthill, you know that there is a city of ants under it.

**Section B: Grammar (13 x 1 mark)**

**Circle the correct pronoun in the story.**

Questions 13 - 15

Kim Seng is excited as he is taking part in a school play.

( He , You ) has been chosen to be the brave king.

Julie, his classmate, will be the queen because ( it , she ) is

the prettiest girl in class. ( They , We ) will perform at the

Teachers' Day Concert.

**Circle two plural nouns in the story.**

Questions 16 - 17

There are many books in the library. Hui Fen does not know which one to choose. She finds a book about food but she is more interested in wild cats. Finally, she chooses one recommended by the librarian.

Circle three special or proper nouns in the story.

Questions 18 - 20

Kate walked to the shop to buy a dress for a party. After browsing, she picked a pink lacy dress and paid for it. Then she had lunch at McDonald's before taking a taxi home to Eunus.

Choose the correct action word or verb to complete each sentence below.

Write your answer in the blank.

21) My friends and I are playing at the parade square when we \_\_\_\_\_ the signal lamps flashing.

( see sees )

22) We immediately \_\_\_\_\_ playing and run to the courtyard.

( stop stops )

23) We remember what our teacher \_\_\_\_\_ told us during the assembly.

( has have )

24) She \_\_\_\_\_ us to seek shelter when there is a lightning alert.

( remind reminds )

25) There \_\_\_\_\_ about five signal lamps around the school.

( is are )

**Section C: Punctuation (5 x 1 mark)**

**Rewrite the following sentences. Correct the punctuation mistake.**

26) I have an amazing pet

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27) it carries its home on its back.

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28) Would you want to know more

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29) My pet is not as cuddly as a cat dog or rabbit.

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30) I name it hermy.

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**Section D: Comprehension**

**Passage 1 (5 x 1 mark)**

**Read the story.**

Police officers serve us in many ways. They patrol different parts of the town. In the past, some officers walked while working. Others rode on horses or bicycles. They had no radios to talk to each other. Today, many police officers ride in patrol cars with sirens, radios and even computers.

There are many kinds of police officers. Some officers work in neighbourhoods where they help people keep their homes safe. Others may have traffic duties or work in a special unit where they do not wear police uniforms. These detectives investigate and solve crimes. The job of a police officer is an important one. Their duties are to protect the country and maintain order

Put a tick  next to the box with the correct answer to complete the sentences in questions 31 to 35.

31) Long ago, some police officers \_\_\_\_\_ when they patrolled the towns.

walked	
drove their cars	
rode on scooters	



32) Today, police officers use computers and \_\_\_\_\_ to communicate.

sirens	
radios	
calculators	

33) Police officers who patrol the neighbourhood make sure that the people and their homes are \_\_\_\_\_.

safe	
happy	
comfortable	

34) Detectives do not have to \_\_\_\_\_ when they are on duty.

ride in patrol cars	
put on their uniforms	
work in the neighbourhood	

35) The duties of police officers are important as they maintain order and \_\_\_\_\_ the country.

guard	
protect	
investigate	

Passage 2 (5 x 1 mark)

Read the story.

Malai is a reliable alarm clock. Every morning, he would make so much noise that he wakes everyone up. Arvin, the village boy, unties the elephant from the tree and feeds him. Then he takes Malai down to the river to give him a bath. It is also playing time for Malai. After the bath, Arvin rides on Malai and they go into the forest.

In the forest, Malai pushes, pulls and carries logs. He is a good worker and Arvin is proud of him. It takes skill, strength and teamwork to do the job. At lunchtime, Malai gets some porridge and bamboo. At sunset, Arvin climbs up on his friend's back and returns slowly to his village.

Read questions 36 to 40 carefully. Then answer them by completing the sentences.

36) What is Malai?

Malai is \_\_\_\_\_

that carries Arvin to the forest.

37) What does Malai do to wake the villagers every morning?

He makes

38) When does Malai play?

He plays

39) Where do Arvin and Malai work?

They work

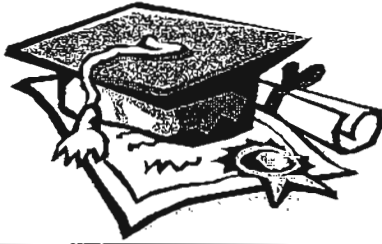
40) What does Malai eat for lunch?

He eats

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Please remember to check your work thoroughly.



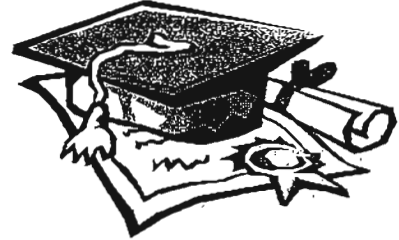


# ANSWER SHEET

**EXAM PAPER 2011**

**SCHOOL : MAHA BODHI  
SUBJECT : PRIMARY 2 ENGLISH**

**TERM : CA2**



- 1)operator      2)costumes      3)audience      4)carry      5)tunnels  
6)fire station      7)equipment      8)tours      9)schools      10)insects  
11)antennae      12)legs      13 to 15)He, she, They      16 to 17)books, cats  
18 to 20)Kate, McDonald's, Eunos      21)see      22)stop      23)has  
24)reminds      25)are  
26)I have an amazing pet.  
27)It carries its home on its back.  
28)Would you want to know more?  
29)My pet is not as cuddly as a cat, dog or rabbit.  
30)I name it Hermy.  
31)walked      32)radios      33)safe      34)put in their uniforms  
35)protect  
36)Malai is an elephant.  
37)He makes so much noise to wake the villagers every morning.  
38)He plays takes him to the river.  
39)They work in the forest.  
40)He eats porridge and some bamboo.