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MAHA BODHI SCHOOL 2005 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2 ENGLISH LANGUAGE



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Section A: Grammar (10	0 × 1 mark)	
For each of the following correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4	ig, choose the correct answer and shade the on the OAS.	e
1. Someone	on the door when I was cooking.	
(1) knock	(2) knocked	
(3) knocks	(4) knocking	
Mr Wong alighted from junction.	the bus at the shop the	
(1) into	(2) along	
(3) before	(4) above	
3. 1 my b	edroom. Don't disturb me.	
(1) tidy	(2) am tidying	
(3) tidied	(4) was tidying	
4. You cannot go into the		
(1) if	(2) for	
(3) unless	(4) however	
5. The quiet girl	contributes any idea during class	
(1) never	(2) usually	
(3) always	(4) frequently	

6.	Please deposit	_ money into the bank for me.
((1) any	(2) much
. (3) few	(4) some
		ry so she ate the whole cake.
(1) is	(2) was
(3) are	(4) were
8. 1	Mother always	the floor in the afternoon.
	1) sweep	(2) swept
-	3) sweeps	(4) sweeping
9. 1	My friends told	not to be so careless again.
	1) itself	(2) himself
-	3) ourselves	(4) themselves
		refreshing on a hot day
	ke this," said Balí.	w.
(``	1) is "	(2) was
(:	3) are	(4) were
For	tion B: Vocabulary MCQ (8 X each of the following, choos ect oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the	se the best answer and shade the
11 -	The fierce and hungry times	at the goat
	The fierce and hungry tiger	at the goat.
•	l) crashed	(2) caught
(3	B) sprang	(4) galloped
		nistle to start the game.
) player	(2) umpire
(3	3) spectator	(4) controller
		eturning the wallet to Mr Toh.
-) promoted	(2) awarded
(3	3) presented	(4) rewarded
14. <i>A</i>		med at the Moscow Circus.
) herd	(2) litter
(3	3) team	(4) troop

15. My grandfather (1) licked	his tea slowly because it was hot. (2) sipped
(3) gulped	(4) sucked
16. The doctor listened to	his patient's heartbeat with the
(1) binoculars	(2) telescope
(3) stethoscope	(4) microscope
17. Be careful not to	on the fish bone.
(1) choke	(2) strangle
(3) swallow	(4) suffocate
18. We had a hard time fir	nding the restaurant because of its remote
(1) position	(2) location
	(4) condition

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.

One evening, Lenny, a policeman was chasing a speeding car when he was distracted by a loud roar. He saw a flame coming down from the sky.

"What's that? I'd better find out," he thought as he gave up chasing the car and drove towards the hill.

Lenny saw two figures standing near a shiny vehicle. He could not see the figures clearly, but he could see that one of them was jumping up and down and looking down at him.

"There's been an accident. Those people need help. I must get up there fast," Lenny thought.

When Lenny got near the hilltop, he saw that the shiny vehicle was a huge oval-shaped object standing on four legs. The figures were nowhere to be seen.

Then, without any warning, the object rose from the ground and flew away.

Lenny was shocked. He had never seen anything like <u>this</u> before. He ran back to his car and called his colleague, Leo.

Leo found Lenny at the bottom of the hill, looking very pale.

"What's the matter? Have you seen ghosts?" he asked.

"Some aliens have just landed and left in a spaceship," Lenny replied.

"Aliens? Spaceship? You must be dreaming," Leo laughed.

19. Lenny drove towards the hill to find out
(1) who the figures were(2) when the loud noise started(3) what had caused the loud roar(4) who the driver of the speeding car was
20. Lenny was sure that there had been an accident because
(1) he could not see the figures clearly.(2) the two figures stood near a shiny vehicle(3) one of the figures was jumping up and down(4) both of the figures were looking down at him
21. The phrase 'nowhere to be seen' tells us the two white human-like figures were
(1) aliens(2) ghosts(3) no longer there(4) in the oval-shaped object
22. The word 'this' in "He had never seen anything like this before." refers to the
(1) flames that landed(2) aliens standing on the hill(3) oval-shaped object standing on four legs(4) oval-shaped object taking off from the ground
23. We know that Leo did not believe what Lenny said when he
(1) saw Lenny looking pale (2) laughed at what Lenny told him (3) repeated exactly what Lenny had said (4) asked Lenny the purpose of his call

Section D: Grammar Cloze (7 x 1 mark)

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

Passage 1

sees	see	-saw	have seen	-will see	was seeing
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David and his classmates were at the space centre in the Singapore Science Centre.

They were fascinated by what the	y (24)
There were many spaceships and astro	naut suits on display. Their guide
told them to (25)	as many exhibits as possible
because they would be shipped back to	America the following week.
"Boys and girls, we (26)	a short documentary
on an expedition to the planet Mars in to	venty minutes. Please assemble
outside the theatre after you (27)	the exhibits,"
Madam Yeoh, their Science teacher, rer	ninded them.

Passage 2

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It was Saturday. The children did not have to go to school for any co-curricular activities. At breakfast, they talked about what they could do for the day. However, the children could not decide whether to go swimming (28) ______ watch a movie. They talked about the two options for a long time, (29) ______ they still could not come to a decision. Finally, they tossed a coin (30) ______ a decision was made. They would go swimming.

Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

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

give	briskly	tired	anger
-energy-	_exhaustion_	delighted	-pitched

It was a busy day. After a whole day of physical activity, the soldiers

(31) ________ their tents in the forest. They worked

(32) _______ to get their tents ready before the sun set. By

the time they finished, they were very (33) _______ They

simply had no more (34) _______ to go for their road march.

Despite their (35) ______, they bravely set off for their march.

They only returned at midnight.

Section F: Comprehension (5 X 2 marks)

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

Sam and Ahmad huddled close together behind the old cupboard.

They tried very hard not to make a sound as they watched the robbers closely.

The men had robbed a jewellery store and were dividing the loot among themselves. The two boys saw many precious stones and all sorts of jewellery, like rings, bangles and necklaces. The leader of the gang was standing by the door, smoking a cigarette.

"Make sure you don't sell <u>those</u> too early. Otherwise you will be caught," he cautioned the others. He then stood up, put his share of the loot in his bag and said, "I'm going off now. Clear this place of evidence."

Suddenly, Sam, who had been holding his breath, sneezed.

There was too much dust.

"Who's there?" shouted the leader. "You had better come out now or I will shoot you when I find you." The boys had no choice but to crawl out from their hiding place.

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it does the word ' <u>those</u> ' in paragraph 3 refer to?
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wanted to leave the hut first?

~The End~



Please remember to check your work thoroughly. .



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> 32. briskly 33. tired 34. energy

35. exhaustion

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1.2	36. They were hiding behind an old cardboard.
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3. 2	37. The men and their leader were in the hut.
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5. 1	38. The word 'those' refer to the precious stones
6. 4 7. 2	and jewellery.
8.3	39 The lander of the game water to the
9. 4	39. The leader of the gang wanted to leave the hut first.
10.1	
11.3	40. He would shoot them when he found them.
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23. 2	
24. saw	
25. see	
26. will see	
27. have seen	
28. or	
29. but	
30. and	
31. pitched	

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