

Maha Bodhi School
2012 Continual Assessment 1
English Language (Paper 2)

Name : _____ ()

Class : Pr 3 _____

Duration : 1 h 20 min (Booklets A & B)

Date : 27 February 2012

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| BOOKLET A |
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Section A: Grammar MCQ (10 x 1 mark)

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

1. He thought the test would be easy _____ he did not bother studying for it.

- 1) as
- 2) so
- 3) but
- 4) when

2. "My stomach _____," the boy cried in pain.

- 1) hurt
- 2) hurts
- 3) has hurt
- 4) have hurt

3. The gardener _____ the leaves into a pile when the wind blew.

- 1) rakes
- 2) will rake
- 3) is raking
- 4) was raking

4. To _____ the basketball competition, the players have to practise every day.

- 1) win
- 2) won
- 3) wins
- 4) have won

5. Riduan _____ part in the National Spelling Competition next month. He feels excited about it.

- 1) took
- 2) is taking
- 3) has taken
- 4) was taking

6. These are Mother's favourite glasses. They are _____.

- 1) hers
- 2) mine
- 3) theirs
- 4) yours

7. _____ I borrow your pencil, please?

- 1) Will
- 2) May
- 3) Must
- 4) Shall

8. Did the host _____ enough food for the guests?

- 1) order
- 2) orders
- 3) ordered
- 4) ordering

9. Could you pass me the popcorn on the table? I would like to have _____.

- 1) few
- 2) many
- 3) much
- 4) some

10. "_____ is he drawing now? Please get him to put away the sketch book," the teacher instructed.

- 1) How
- 2) Why
- 3) When
- 4) Where

Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (10 x 1 mark)

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

- *11. John wants to be a better chess player. He hopes to _____ his teacher before the end of the year.
- 1) take on
 - 2) take up
 - 3) take off
 - 4) take over
12. During the holidays, we went to the _____ where birds are kept.
- 1) zoo
 - 2) aviary
 - 3) reservoir
 - 4) aquarium
13. Nobody likes Ming Kang because he is as proud as a _____.
- 1) dog
 - 2) deer
 - 3) peacock
 - 4) elephant

14. Jenny _____ under her breath that it was her unlucky day.
- 1) groaned
 - 2) muttered
 - 3) grumbled
 - 4) suggested
15. The manager is _____ with the way his salesgirl handles the customers. The customers praise her good service too.
- 1) excited
 - 2) frightened
 - 3) impressed
 - 4) disappointed
16. The kidnappers _____ a million dollars from the victim's family.
- 1) robbed
 - 2) snatched
 - 3) requested
 - 4) demanded
17. Mr Tan was suffering from _____ diarrhoea. He had to be hospitalised.
- 1) mild
 - 2) bitter
 - 3) harsh
 - 4) severe

*18. My little brother huddled under the bed and _____ in fear as the thunder boomed.

- 1) frowned
- 2) hummed
- 3) breathed
- 4) whimpered

19. She bought a _____ book. She is learning how to cook.

- 1) guide
- 2) recipe
- 3) history
- 4) handicraft

*20. The _____ of a magazine checks the articles and makes changes before it is printed.

- 1) chef
- 2) editor
- 3) author
- 4) illustrator

**Words are taken from Spelling List.*

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 OMS.

Nina did not like the new puppy that Dad got. He was such a bother! She sat on the sofa playing with Chimp, her favourite stuffed toy monkey, "I don't like Sniffy. He sniffs too much. Tell him to go away!"

"He's just a puppy, Nina," said Dad.

One day, they went to the nearby park to play. As Nina and Chimp played on the swings, Sniffy ran round the swings and barked excitedly. He sniffed at Nina, then Chimp.

"Dad!" exclaimed Nina. "I still don't like Sniffy."

Dad explained that he only wanted to play.

"Well, I don't want to play with Sniffy!" huffed Nina and she jumped off the swing and ran home.

When Nina was about to turn in for the night, she looked for Chimp. She could not find it! She kept thinking that something bad had happened to Chimp. She turned everything upside down but Chimp was nowhere to be found. Sniffy sniffed at the door and scratched at the door.

"He's no help! He's such a bother!" She opened the door in frustration and let Sniffy run out.

"Nina!" warned Dad, but he was too late.

They followed Sniffy to the playground and saw him running around the swings. He stopped to sniff something on the ground. Nina ran closer and squealed with delight when she saw that it was what she was looking for.

"Good dog," she said, picking Chimp up.

Adapted from *Sniffy* by Claire Llewellyn

21. How did Nina feel about the new puppy at home?
She felt that it was _____.
- 1) helpful
 - 2) irritating
 - 3) too quiet
 - 4) too noisy
22. What did Nina do **first** when she was about to sleep that night?
- 1) She ran to the playground.
 - 2) She started looking for Chimp.
 - 3) She opened the door and let Sniffy out.
 - 4) She wondered if something bad had happened to Chimp.
23. From the clause "She turned everything upside down", what can you tell about how Nina felt about losing Chimp?
- 1) She felt angry.
 - 2) She felt anxious.
 - 3) She felt shocked.
 - 4) She felt frustrated.
24. Why was it too late when Dad warned Nina?
- 1) Sniffy had already started sniffing.
 - 2) Sniffy had already started barking.
 - 3) Sniffy had already scratched the door.
 - 4) Sniffy had already run out of the house.

25. Why did Nina squeal with delight?

- 1) She found Dad.
- 2) She found Sniffy.
- 3) She found Chimp.
- 4) She found the swing unoccupied.

- End of Booklet A -



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BOOKLET B

Section D: Grammar Cloze (10 x 1 mark)

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

Passage 1

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| tell | told | tells |
| telling | is telling | was telling |

Ben is my twin brother. He is very good at 26) _____ jokes. We always laugh whenever he 27) _____ us a joke.

One day, when he 28) _____ a joke in class, the principal walked in. Ben did not realise it and continued with his joke. The principal was surprised that he was able to 29) _____ such funny jokes. He gave Ben a chance to share his jokes with the whole school on stage. That was the first time Ben 30) _____ his jokes to such a large audience. Everyone loved his jokes and applauded loudly.

Passage 2

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| into | with | from |

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Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (10 x 1 mark)

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| threw | prepared | celebrated | excitement |

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Section F: Comprehension Open-End (5 x 2 marks)

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

One day, while Mother Lion and Sangu were searching for food, they met a baby rhinoceros.

"Hi there!" said Sangu.

But when the little rhinoceros saw Sangu, she screamed, "Help! Help!"

Suddenly from behind a bush came a giant rhinoceros thundering towards them at full speed. Before Mother Lion could spin around, the giant rhinoceros picked her up with her horn and threw her hard against a tree. Then the rhinoceros turned towards Sangu. Mother Lion could hardly move but she was worried for Sangu. Concerned, she cried out, "Run, Sangu! Run!"

Sangu wanted to help Mother. But when he heard her yelling at him to run, he ran as fast as his little legs could go.

Sangu ran up the mountains and through the thick jungle. The giant rhinoceros was nowhere in sight. However, the stones under Sangu's feet tumbled down the hill and sounded as if the giant rhinoceros was still chasing him. Sangu kept running and running.

Adapted from I am a Lion by Carl Sommers

46. What were Sangu and his mother doing when they saw the baby rhinoceros?

47. Where was the giant rhinoceros when baby rhinoceros shouted for help?

48. Why could Mother Lion hardly move?

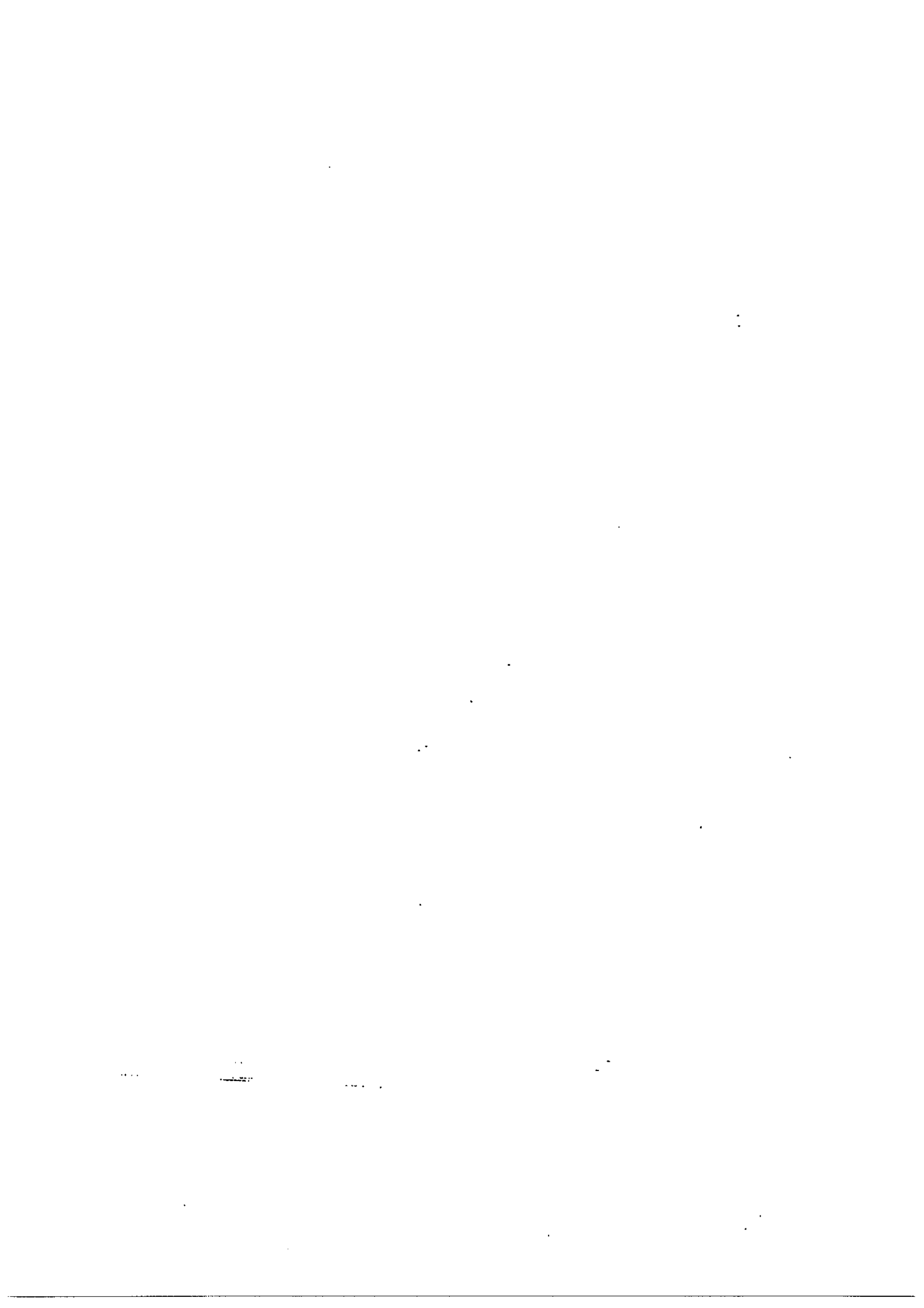
49. How did Mother Lion try to protect Sangu from the giant rhinoceros?

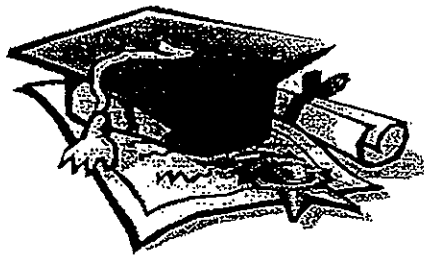
50. Why did Sangu keep running even though the giant rhinoceros was nowhere in sight?

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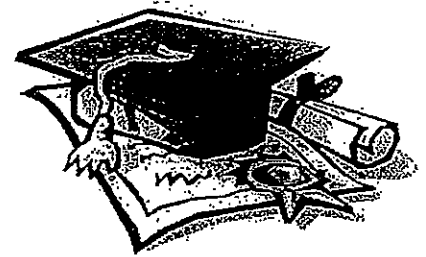
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ANSWER SHEET



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BOOKLET B

26. telling
27. tells
28. was telling
29. tell
30. told
31. with
32. from
33. into
34. out
35. to
36. threw
37. received
38. excitement
39. prepared
40. farewell
41. curious
42. closer
43. frighten
44. reaching
45. groaned

Order :

46. Sangu and his mother were looking for food when they saw the baby rhinoceros.
47. The giant rhinoceros was behind a bush.
48. She was injured.
49. Mother lion told Sangu to run as she was worried.
50. He thought the giant rhinoceros was chasing him.