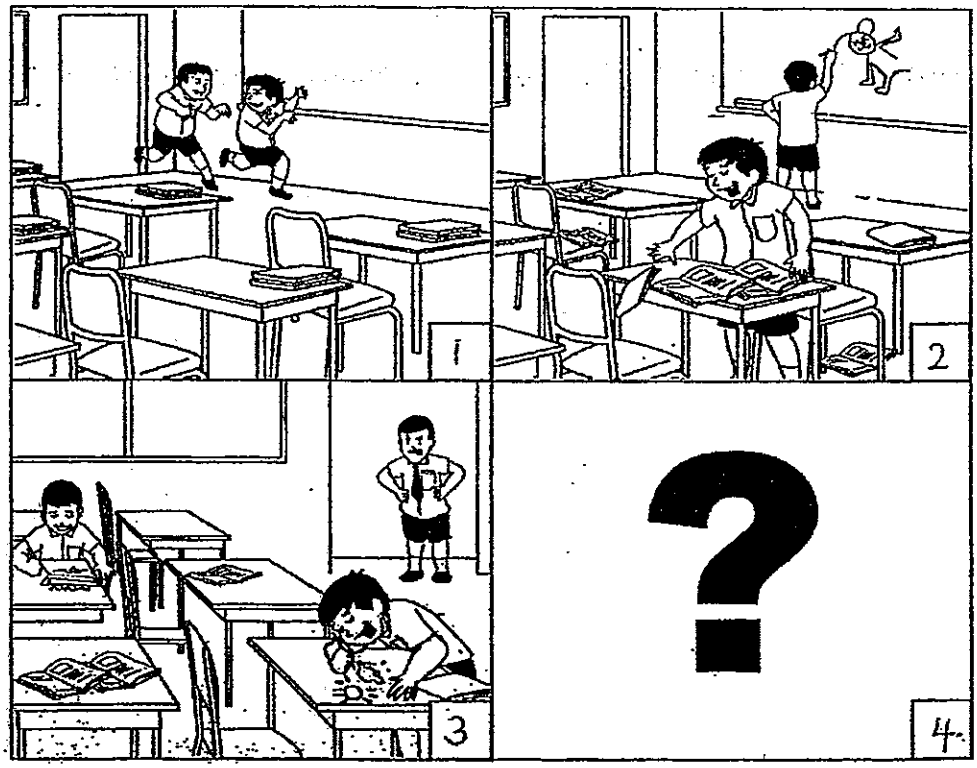
Maha Bodhi School
2013 Semestral Assessment 1
English Language (Paper 1)

Name : _____ ( ) Date : 30 April 2013

Class : Pr 3 _____ Marks: 20

Duration : 1 h

Write a story of **at least 120 words** based on the given pictures below. Give the story your own ending. You may use the helping words provided in the box. Plan your story in the Plot Stair.



empty classroom	mischievous boys	sneaked into	drew on the whiteboard
threw books	vandalised	prefect	caught red-handed

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2013 Semestral Assessment 1
English Language (Paper 2)

Name : _____( )

Class : Pr 3 _____

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

Date : 13 May 2013

BOOKLET A

Section A: Grammar MCQ (8 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. Ben and Jerry _____ a great time at the carnival yesterday!

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

2. Meena enjoys cooking. She _____ dinner for her family every Sunday.

   1) cook
   2) cooks
   3) cooked
   4) is cooking

3. My brother and I baked a cake for our grandmother all by _____ .

   1) myself
   2) herself
   3) ourselves
   4) themselves

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4. The final episode of 'The Noose' was by far the _____ one.

1) best
2) good
3) better
4) very good

5. Ravi and Muthu walked _____ the road to get to the flower shop.

1) at
2) into
3) across
4) between

6. That is the big bully _____ pushed me.

1) who
2) which
3) where
4) whose

7. _____ President of China visited our Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong at the Istana yesterday.

1) A
2) The
3) This
4) That

8. The boys were tired _____ they forced themselves to stay awake to finish their project.

1) so
2) but
3) and
4) when

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Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (7 x 1 mark)
For each of the following, choose the best answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OMS.

*9. We _____ our horse, Fred, to the wagon so he could pull it.

1) joined
2) tended
3) hitched
4) ploughed

*10. There was a celebration to honour the school team as they had been _____ in many of their competitions.

1) heroic
2) victorious
3) successful
4) courageous

*11. The ball hit the small boy with such _____ force that he was knocked unconscious.

1) dreadful
2) colossal
3) monstrous
4) tremendous

12. He _____ all his courage to stand up to the big bully.

1) picked
2) collected
3) mustered
4) assembled

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13. Mary _____ powder on her baby after showering the child.

1) spilled
2) sprayed
3) sprinkled
4) splashed

14. With more than 800 species of marine animals, the aquarium is home to a _____ of majestic sea creatures.

1) variety
2) spread
3) parade
4) mixture

15. The teacher told the dreamy boys not to _____ and concentrate in class.

1) kick the bucket
2) cry over spilled milk
3) shed crocodile tears
4) build sand castles in the air

**Words are taken from Vocabulary Enrichment List and Spelling List.*

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Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (5 x 1 mark)

Read the advertisement carefully and then answer questions 16-20. Choose the best answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OMS.

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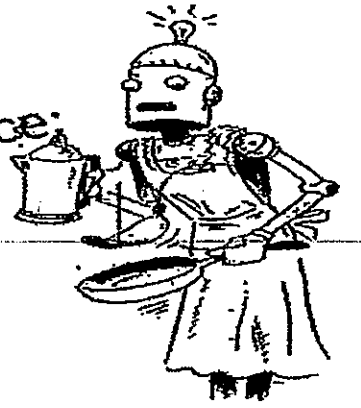
Amazing New Product!!

Our new household product is on sale this weekend! (7th and 8th May only!)

Come along and see the new HOUSEKEEPING ROBOT!
- **It cooks.**
- **It sews.**
- **It sweeps and mops the floor.**
- **It even showers your pet dog!**

Other special features of the Housekeeping Robot include:
- **It comes with a command computer. You can just programme the robot and leave it to do all your chores!**
- **It has built-in sensors. So you can be sure it won't bang into your furniture and damage it!**
- **It has wheels that never need oiling!**

Special Introductory Price: only $450 !!!



You can also come and try out this new product at our factory showroom located at 7 Mars Street. (We are opposite Venus Market. Housekeeping Robots are not on sale there.)

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16. The main purpose of the advertisement is to tell the reader about _____.

(1) the new showroom
(2) how a robot is made
(3) command computers
(4) a department store's new product

17. You can buy the new household product at _____.

(1) 7 Mars Street
(2) Venus Market
(3) the factory showroom
(4) Planet Pluto Department Store

18. How many days will the product be on sale?

(1) One
(2) Two
(3) Five
(4) Seven

19. Which one of the following statements is **false**?

(1) The robot costs $450.
(2) The robot cooks and sews.
(3) The wheels of the robot do not need oiling at all.
(4) The robot can be programmed using the built-in sensors.

20. You can programme the robot to do all your hourshold chores as it _____.

(1) moves on wheels
(2) has built-in sensors
(3) will not damage your furniture
(4) comes with a-command computer

- End of Booklet A -

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Booklet A (20 marks)	
Booklet B (30 marks)	
Total Marks	/50
Parent's Signature	

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BOOKLET B

Section D: Grammar Cloze (7 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the correct verbs from the box. <u>Use each verb once only.</u>

Passage 1

has trekked	trekked	trekking
are trekking	trek	treks

Admiralty Park offers a good place for trekking. It is located in the northern part of Singapore. You can (21) _____ up the hills in the park. (22) _____ along the nature trail, you will see a mangrove forest.

Many who have (23) _____ in Admiralty Park like the beautiful scenery. So, remember to enjoy what you see when you (24) _____ in the park! You will not be disappointed.

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Passage

me	I	myself
mine	my	

I had a nightmare last night. I dreamt that (25)_____ was wandering through the streets in the city. Suddenly, I saw a monstrous creature and it started to chase (26)_____!

I was so scared that I started to run for my life! However, I tripped over a big rock and fell. I hurt (27)_____ badly. I thought I was going to be eaten by the creature!

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Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

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

Passage 1

gear	descent	concentration	dawn
belay	vacation	carabiner	

Thomas and Elena were very excited as it was the last day of school. They were looking forward to their (28)_____. They were going to Malaysia to climb Mount Kinabalu. They were ready to set off with their climbing (29)_____.

During their climb up the peak of the mountain, Elena lost her (30)_____ and fell. Thomas helped her up and they continued until they reached the peak at (31)_____. They rested and admired the beautiful sunrise before their (32)_____ down the mountain. It was a memorable trip for them.

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Section F: Comprehension Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

A nine-year-old girl, Celia, hiked 3.2 kilometres and climbed the walls of a steep canyon in California. She wanted to get help for her injured father after a car (33) _____ .

Celia's father was pinned in the driver's seat after their vehicle veered off the road. It flipped several times before it (34) _____ off the cliff.

Celia (35) _____ the cold, left her father and climbed up the rocks to reach the highway. She flagged down a passing motorist who helped her alert the police.

Sadly, by the time they got to the car, her father had (36) _____ . However, the police praised Celia for her (37) _____ . A relative revealed that she had also been clear-headed enough to turn off the engine when she smelled petrol after the crash.

Adapted from The Big World in *The Little Red Dot*, 2 April 2013 by Kumiko Chan

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Section G: Sentence Manipulation (3 x 1 mark)

Combine the sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

38. Jane was cooking dinner. Tim slept in his room.

_____ **when**

_____

39. John and Mary wanted to swim. John and Mary did not bring their swimming costumes.

_____ **but**

_____

40. My parents like to go hiking. I like to go hiking too.

_____ **and**

_____

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Section H: Comprehension Open-Ended (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions in complete sentences. Your answers must be based on the passage read.

In January 1924, Professor Ueno brought home a two-month-old Akita puppy. He named him Hachiko.

The beautiful Akita accompanied his master to the train station every morning. Professor Ueno would say goodbye to him and head to his university where he worked. Hachiko waited for Professor Ueno every evening to go home together after his work. There was a powerful bond between the large Akita and his master.

On 21 May 1925, Professor Ueno left Hachiko at the train station as usual to head for work. When Hachiko returned to the station that evening to wait for his master, Professor Ueno never showed up.

Unknown to Hachiko, Professor Ueno had suffered from a stroke and passed away earlier that day.

Hachiko was sent to Professor Ueno's relatives who could take care of him. However, he ran away and returned to the train station to wait for his master. The relatives realised that they could not keep the faithful Akita from returning to the train station. Hence, they gave him to Professor Ueno's old gardener who lived nearer to that area.

Every evening, Hachiko returned to the train station to wait for Professor Ueno and would be disappointed that his master did not turn up. Even so, he did not stop waiting at the train station every evening, in the hope that his master would return.

Adapted from *http://voices.yahoo.com/the-true-story-faithful-dog-hachiko-3454768.html*

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What did Hachiko do every morning?

_____

_____

42. Which two-word phrase tells you that Hachiko and his master were very close?

The two-word phrase is " _____ ".

43. Why did Professor Ueno not show up at the train station that evening?

_____

_____

44. Why do you think Hachiko was given to Professor Ueno's old gardener?

_____

_____

45. What is one adjective you would use to describe Hachiko? Why do you say so?

_____

_____

- End of Paper -

Please remember to check your work thoroughly.



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ANSWER SHEET

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SCHOOL : MAHA BOHDI SCHOOL
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TERM : SA1

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

Q18	Q19	Q20
2	4	4

Booklet B

Section D
Q21) trek
Q22) trekking
Q23) trekked
Q24) are trekking
Q25) I
Q26) me
Q27) myself

Section E
Q28) vacation
Q29) gear
Q30) concentration
Q31) dawn
Q32) descent

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Section F
Q33) accident
Q34) fell
Q35) endured
Q36) died
Q37) bravery

Section G
Q38) Tim slept in his room when Jane was cooking dinner.
Q39) John and Mary wanted to swim but they did not bring their swimming costumes
Q40) My parents and I like to go hiking

Section H
Q41) He accompanied his master to the train station
Q42) "powerful bond"
Q43) He suffered from a stroke and passed away that day
Q44) He lived near to the train station
Q45) He was a faithful dog. He waited for his master to return every evening

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