Maha Bodhi School
2013 Semestral Assessment 2
English Language (Paper 2)

Name : _____ ( )

Class : Pr 3 _____

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

Date : 23 October 2013

BOOKLET A

Section A: Grammar MCQ (8 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.

1 There is _____ water left in the jar. Could you please help me to refill it?

1) few
2) little
3) many
4) much

2. _____ will be watching a movie this afternoon at Tampines Mall. Would you like to join us?

1) I
2) We
3) You
4) They

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3. I am happy that everyone _____ able to attend my birthday party.

1) is
2) are
3) was
4) were

4. I have three _____ that were given to me by my grandmother.

1) little, red, Korean dolls
2) red, little, Korean dolls
3) Korean, little, red dolls
4) little, Korean, red dolls

5. Our examinations are _____ October so we have started revising our work since Term 3.

1) at
2) in
3) on
4) from

6. "Mr Chan, _____ I use the washroom, please?" asked Rebecca politely.

1) can
2) may
3) must
4) should

7. _____ deer over there are grazing in the field.

1) This
2) That
3) These
4) Those

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8. While we were having our dinner, somebody _____ the doorbell.

1) ring
2) rang
3) rung
4) rings

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. The students felt _____ after their teacher explained clearly the difficult Mathematics problem sum.

1) excited
2) blessed
3) amused
4) satisfied

10. "Class, I am going to tell you something very important, so _____ for a minute," instructed Miss Lim.

1) drag your feet
2) cross your fingers
3) pull your socks up
4) lend me your ears

11. Soon the sky was _____ with millions of puffins returning from a winter at sea.

1) stained
2) smeared
3) speckled
4) smudged

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12. My sister sat down next to me and _____ her arm across my shoulders and asked me if I was all right.

1) draped
2) rotated
3) nestled
4) entangled

*13. Jason _____ in horror when he realised that he had damaged his brother's expensive mobile phone.

1) grunted
2) gasped
3) groaned
4) grumbled

*14. The wealthy lady _____ all her money to the various charitable organisations.

1) gave in
2) gave up
3) gave off
4) gave away

*15. Tom is _____. He does not listen to what others tell him.

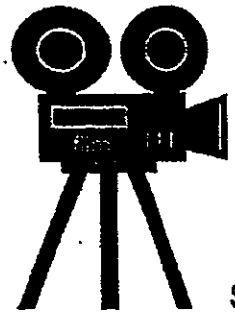
1) as sharp as a razor
2) as slippery as an eel
3) as silent as the dead
4) as stubborn as a mule

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



MOVIE SCREENING FOR FUND-RAISING

Spend more than $20 and receive a limited edition SPCA keychain!

Silver City Cinema is organising a fund-raising movie screening. For every ticket sold, $1 will be donated to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA).

Come join us for a photo-taking session with animals from the SPCA!

Date: 2nd to 8th December 2013

Venue: Silver City Cinema at Tembeling Mall

Ticket price: Adult - $10

: Child (12 years and below) - $6

Movie-goers who purchase their tickets before 18th November will receive an early bird souvenir.

Tickets can only be purchased at the Information Counter at Tembeling Mall.

THE AVENGERS – watch a group of superheroes battle evil
Dates: 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th December
Showtime: 11am, 2pm, 5pm, 8pm
Venue: Hall 1

THE HOBBIT – choose between the dwarves and goblins
Dates: 6th, 7th and 8th December
Showtime: 1pm, 3pm, 5pm, 7pm
Venue: Hall 2

MARCH OF THE PENGUINS – experience the life of penguins
Dates: 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th December
Showtime: 11am, 3pm, 8pm
Venue: Hall 5

HAUNTED HOUSE OF CHANGI – scare yourself with a creepy movie
Dates: 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th December
Showtime: 1pm, 4pm, 7pm
Venue: Hall 6

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16. Who is the organiser of the movie screening?

(1) SPCA
(2) Tembeling Mall
(3) Silver City Cinema
(4) Information Counter at Tembeling Mall

17. If Tom is free on the morning of 8th December, which movie can he watch?

(1) The Hobbit
(2) The Avengers
(3) March of the Penguins
(4) Haunted House of Changi

18. Where can the tickets be bought?

(1) SPCA
(2) Silver City Cinema
(3) Silver City Cinema and SPCA
(4) Information Counter at Tembeling Mall

19. If Wilfred enjoys finding out about animals, which movie should he watch?

(1) The Hobbit
(2) The Avengers
(3) March of the Penguins
(4) Haunted House of Changi

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

(1) The Avengers will be screened for five days.
(2) The money donated will be used for photo-taking with the animals.
(3) Movie-goers will receive a limited edition keychain if they spend more than $20.
(4) Movie-goers who purchase their tickets before 18th November will receive a souvenir.

- End of Booklet A -

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

BOOKLET B

Section D: Grammar Cloze (7 x 1 mark)

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

Passage 1

rescue	rescued	rescues
has been rescuing	is rescuing	was rescuing

Jane is an animal lover. Every weekend, she helps out at an animal shelter which (21)_____ all kinds of animals and provides them with a safe temporary home. Besides feeding and playing with the animals at the shelter, she would wander through the streets to (22)_____ abused and homeless animals.

When Jane was seven, she found an injured puppy trapped in a drain. She (23)_____ it and nursed it back to health. She

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(24)_____ animals ever since. She plans to start her own animal shelter when she grows up.

Passage 2

into	on	out
over		from

The audience waited eagerly as the curtains opened. When the magician finally stood (25)_____ stage, they cheered with delight. The magician showed the audience an empty hat. Then, he held out his magic wand and waved it (26)_____ the hat. Suddenly, with a puff of smoke, a few rabbits appeared (27)_____ the hat and jumped onto the table. The audience applauded in astonishment.

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Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

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

Passage 1

warned	incredible	exhausted	anxious
cheered	solemn	bustling	

That morning, the young birds decided to explore the city. It was (28)_____ with people and traffic. Leaving their nest for the first time, the birds were (29)_____ and stayed close together.

After flying for hours, the (30)_____ birds stopped for a rest. While perching on some branches, they saw another animal. It was hanging upside down. Hurriedly, they flew to its rescue.

"Stand upright or you'll fall and break your neck!" (31)_____ one of the birds.

The animal opened its sleepy eyes, glanced at the birds and said, "I am right-side-up. You are upside-down." Then, the animal fell back asleep.

The birds could not believe the animal's (32)_____ explanation and ended up feeling confused. They looked at one another in disbelief before flying back to their nest.

Adapted from *Out of the Nest* by Alice Meeks

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Section F: Comprehension Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Iceland is the second-largest island in Europe. It is more than a hundred times (33)_____ than Singapore but only one-fifth of the island is populated. Many parts of the island are (34)_____ because they are covered by thick ice and volcanic mountains, making them unsuitable for living.

There are more than two hundred volcanoes within Iceland. Thus, volcanic eruptions happen (35)_____ on the island. However, many Icelanders seem unaffected by them as they live (36)_____ away from the volcanoes. In fact, they use the water heated underground by the volcanoes to produce (37)_____ to light up their homes. They have learnt to live in harmony with the forces of nature.

Adapted from www.icelandholidays.com/guides/25/volcanic-eruption-in-iceland.html

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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. Meili burst into tears. Meili did not want to leave the party.

_____ **so**

_____

39. Sonia and Helen searched everywhere. Sonia and Helen could not find the injured deer.

_____ **but**

_____

40. Alan was telling a story. Alan's friends listened attentively.

When _____

_____

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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.

Nina lay flat on her tummy in the middle of the garden. Her eyes were glued on the butterflies, watching their every move. Filled with bright colours and soft sweet scents, the garden attracted the most beautiful butterflies.

Mew! A weak sound suddenly interrupted the peace, causing Nina to prick up her ears. It sounded again, louder than before. It seemed to be coming from the rose bushes. Quietly, Nina stood up and trotted towards the source of the sound.

All of a sudden, a kitten came out from the bushes. Nina's eyes lit up. "Finally! Someone to play with!" Nina thought excitedly to herself. Wagging her tail, she approached the kitten and sniffed it carefully. Then, she opened her mouth as wide as she could, showing her sharp canine teeth without realising it.

"Meeew!" the kitten shrieked and threw itself to the ground, paws over its eyes. Its thin legs were wobbly and trembling. Nina picked up her little treasure gently with her mouth, but it struggled frantically.

Nina was disappointed. With a heavy heart, she lowered the kitten back to the ground. She licked it tenderly before walking back to the house, lonely and whimpering.

Adapted from *Lavinia's Treasure* by Cynthia Gruin

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41. What was Nina doing lying flat on her tummy in the garden?

_____

_____

42. Which four-word phrase tells you that Nina was curious about the sound?

It is " _____ ".

43. What did Nina want to do with the kitten when she first saw it?

_____

_____

44. How do you know that the kitten did not like Nina? Give **one** example of the kitten's action.

_____

_____

45. Why do you think Nina was disappointed?

_____

_____

- End of Paper -

Please remember to check your work thoroughly.



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ANSWER SHEET

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BOOKLET A

Section A

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8
2	2	2	1	2	2	4	2

Section B

Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15
4	4	3	1	2	4	4

Section C

Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
3	2	4	3	2

BOOKLET B

Section D

Q21 **rescues**
Q22 **rescue**
Q23 **rescued**
Q24 **has been rescuing**
Q25 **on**
Q26 **over**
Q27 **from**

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Section E
Q28 **bustling**
Q29 **anxious**
Q30 **exhausted**
Q31 **warned**
Q32 **incredible**

Section F
Q33 **bigger**
Q34 **uninhabited**
Q35 **often**
Q36 **far**
Q37 **electricity**

Section G
Q38 **Meli did not want to leave the party so she burst into tears.**
Q39 **Sonia and Helen searched everywhere but they could not find the injured deer.**
Q40 **When Alan was telling a story, his friends listened attentively.**

Section H
Q41 **She was looking at butterflies.**
Q42 **Prick up her ears.**
Q43 **She wanted to play with it.**
Q44 **It struggled frantically when Nina picked it up.**
Q45 **The kitten did not want to play with her and she had no one to play with.**

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