



RED SWASTIKA SCHOOL

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**MID-YEAR EXAMINATION 2008**  
**English Language**

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

Class : Primary 1/ \_\_\_\_

Date : 5 May 2008

Duration : 1h 10 min

**Note:**

1. Do not open this Booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Read carefully the instructions given at the beginning of each part of the Booklet.
3. Do not waste time. If a question is difficult for you, go on to the next one.
4. Check your answers thoroughly and make sure you attempt every question.

55 Questions  
60 marks

**MARKS**

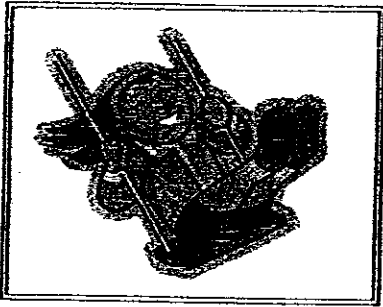
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MCQ		30
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**Section A: Vocabulary (10 marks)**

**Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.**

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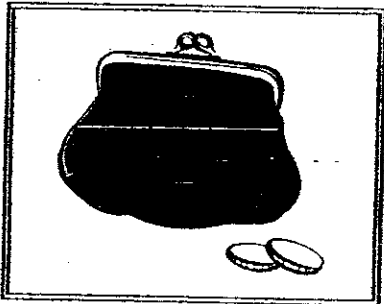


Sumei is playing on the \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) roundabout
- 2) slide
- 3) monkey bars
- 4) swing

( )

2.



Jane is putting her money in the \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) pencil case
- 2) handbag
- 3) school bag
- 4) purse

( )

3.



Help! Kenny has a cut on his \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) eye
- 2) knee
- 3) thumb
- 4) ankle

( )

4.



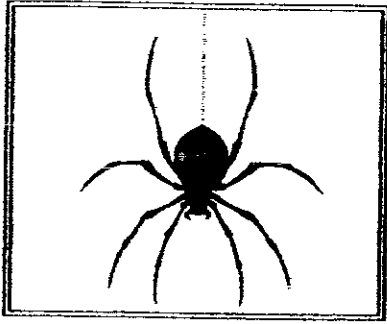
Mr Lee is a \_\_\_\_\_.

He flies an aeroplane.

- 1) sailor
- 2) pilot
- 3) juggler
- 4) sweeper

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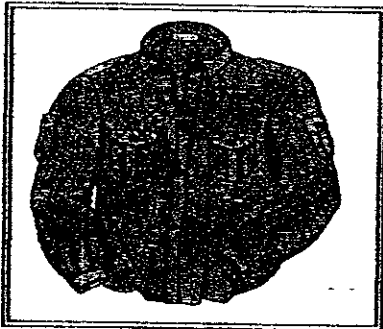
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Look! The \_\_\_\_\_ is spinning a web on the tree.

- 1) ant
- 2) bee
- 3) spider
- 4) mosquito ( )

6.



Uncle Tan is wearing a \_\_\_\_\_ and a pair of pants.

- 1) blouse
- 2) singlet
- 3) shirt
- 4) skirt ( )

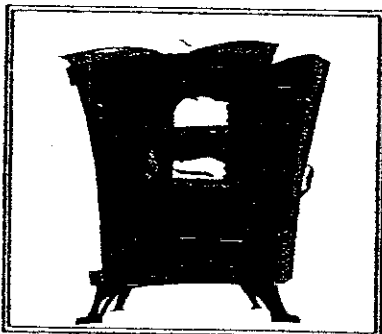
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Mrs Lee serves food in a restaurant. She is a \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) waitress
- 2) florist
- 3) policewoman
- 4) chef ( )

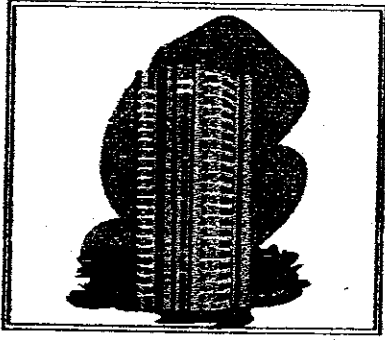
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Mdm Zareena keeps her clothes in the \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) sofa
- 2) cupboard
- 3) box
- 4) table ( )

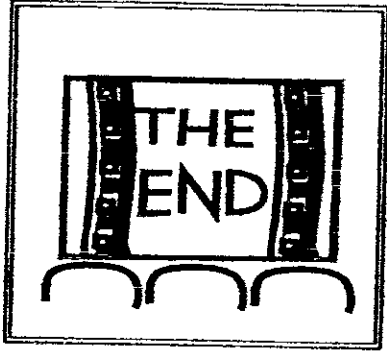
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Ali lives on the eleventh floor. He lives in a \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) flat
- 2) terrace house
- 3) shophouse
- 4) bungalow ( )

10.



Cassandra and I are at the \_\_\_\_\_ to watch the movie, "Happy Feet".

- 1) cinema
- 2) post office
- 3) library
- 4) market ( )

**Section B: Vocabulary ( 5 marks )**

**Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.**

11. Amy is sick. She is going to see a \_\_\_\_\_ now.

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|-------------|---------------|--------|
| (1) dentist | (2) doctor    |        |
| (3) nurse   | (4) policeman | (    ) |

12. Min Min's blouse is as \_\_\_\_\_ as the sea.

- |            |            |        |
|------------|------------|--------|
| (1) blue   | (2) pink   |        |
| (3) yellow | (4) purple | (    ) |

13. My mother keeps our house \_\_\_\_\_ and neat.

- |           |           |        |
|-----------|-----------|--------|
| (1) clean | (2) full  |        |
| (3) dirty | (4) empty | (    ) |

14. My maid prepares breakfast for me every \_\_\_\_\_.

- |             |               |        |
|-------------|---------------|--------|
| (1) morning | (2) afternoon |        |
| (3) evening | (4) night     | (    ) |

15. Mrs Lee is going to the \_\_\_\_\_ to buy bread.

- |            |            |        |
|------------|------------|--------|
| (1) clinic | (2) bank   |        |
| (3) office | (4) bakery | (    ) |





27. \_\_\_\_\_ is heavier, the durian or the peach?

(1) When

(2) Who

(3) What

(4) Which

( )

28. Watch out! There is \_\_\_\_\_ hole in the ground.

(1) a

(2) an

(3) the

(4) and

( )

29. Peter is clever \_\_\_\_\_ lazy.

(1) or

(2) and

(3) as

(4) but

( )

30. The policemen \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of work to do now.

(1) has

(2) have

(3) is

(4) are

( )

Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (3 marks)

Fill in the blanks with the helping words in the box.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

elephant	neck	fingers
water	flowers	giraffe

There are many different types of animals in the world.

The (31) \_\_\_\_\_ is the tallest living land animal. It

can grow up to about 6 metres tall. It has a very long

(32) \_\_\_\_\_ which helps it to reach the leaves of

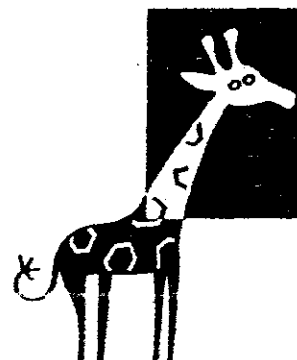
tall trees.

It has long legs that help it take big steps. However, its

long legs also make it hard for it to drink

(33) \_\_\_\_\_ from a pool. Luckily, it can get a lot of

water from the leaves that it eats.



Section E: Picture Vocabulary Cloze (3 marks)

Look at the picture and fill in each blank with a suitable word.

It is six o'clock in the evening. Mrs Lim is preparing

(34) \_\_\_\_\_  for her family. Her maid, Siti, is

cutting (35) \_\_\_\_\_ , oranges and

pears for the fruit salad while Mrs Lim is cooking some soup.

She puts carrots, potatoes and meat in the (36) \_\_\_\_\_



They will have their meal when Mr Lim comes home at seven o'clock.

**Section F: Punctuation Cloze (3 marks)**

Fill in each circle with a full stop, comma or question mark.  
The underlined words are not punctuated correctly. Write its  
correct form in the box given.

School is about to start. Auntie Lim takes her son,

(37)

ivan, to a bookshop. There are many people there. Auntie Lim starts

to choose some pencil cases for him.

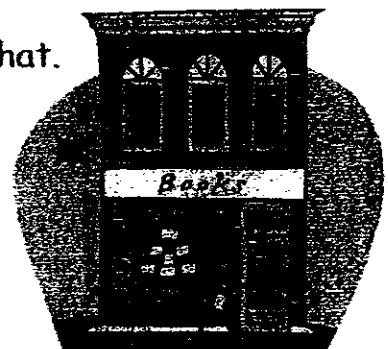
"Which pencil case do you like <sup>(38)</sup> ○ " Auntie Lim asks.

"I like the 'Spiderman' pencil case," said Ivan.

After paying for all the items, they walk to a nearby

store. Auntie Lim buys two pairs of shoes <sup>(39)</sup> ○ a few pairs of

socks and a school bag. They go home happily after that.



Section 6: Grammar Cloze (5 marks)

Circle the correct answer in the brackets.

My sister and I 40. ( enjoy, enjoys, enjoying ) playing  
the board game 'Scrabble', which is an exciting word game. We often  
play it when we 41. ( is, are, were ) free, usually inviting our  
neighbours to join 42. ( them, we, us ). My sister always  
43. ( win, wins, won ) because she is good at it. I want to become  
as good as her 44. ( on, at, in ) the game.



Section H: Word Order (3 marks)

Rearrange the words to form a sentence or a question.

Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full-stop or a question mark.

45. a hat her Miss Leela on head wears

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46. is in the Who playing field

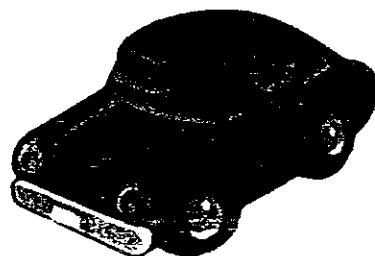
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47. Miss Tay drive car can a

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Section I: Comprehension Cloze Passage ( 3 marks )  
Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

John and Alice have a beautiful garden in front of their house where butterflies and bees fly among beautiful (48)\_\_\_\_\_. A bird builds a nest (49)\_\_\_\_\_ the branch of a tree. Sometimes, there are also snails on the leaves. John and Alice (50)\_\_\_\_\_ to see these animals in their garden. They enjoy playing in the garden everyday.



**Section J: Open Ended Comprehension (10 marks)**

**Read the passage carefully and answer the questions correctly.**

"Welcome to the circus!" says the clown, Zaza. Zaza has a funny smile on his face. He has a red, round nose and he wears a blue hat on his head.

Jack and James are sitting at the front row. They are excited about the show.

When the show starts, the elephants, monkeys, tigers, horses and lions walk proudly around the circus ring. Sometimes, a few mischievous monkeys jump on the backs of the elephants. This makes everyone laugh.

The star of the show is a dancing elephant with Zaza sitting on it. Everyone is laughing and clapping their hands as they enjoy the show greatly.

An hour later, the show comes to an end. Everyone leaves the circus tent happily.

51. What is Zaza's occupation?

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52. Name two animals in the show.

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53. Why does everyone clap their hands?

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54. How long is the show?

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55. Which word in the passage that has the same meaning as "naughty"?

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PLEASE CHECK YOUR WORK CAREFULLY!

# ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2008

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SUBJECT : PRIMARY 1 ENGLISH

TERM : SA 1

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1	2	3	4	3	2	1	4	1	4	1	4	2

31)giraffe      32)neck      33)water      34)dinner      35)apples

36)pot      37)Ivan      38)?      39),      40)enjoy

41)are      42)us      43)wins      44)in

45)Miss Leela wears a hat on her head.

46)Who is playing in the field?

47)Miss Tay can drive a car.

48)flowers      49)on      50)love

51)He is a clown.      52)They are tiger and lions.

53)They like the show.

54)It is an hour.

55)The word is "mischievous".