



RED SWASTIKA SCHOOL

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END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2008  
English Language**

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

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

Date : 23 October 2008

Duration : 1 h 10 min

**Note:**

1. Do not open this Booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Read the instructions for each section carefully.
3. Do not waste time. If a question is too 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**

|              | <b>OBTAINED</b> | <b>POSSIBLE</b> |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>TOTAL</b> |                 | <b>60</b>       |

Parent's Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

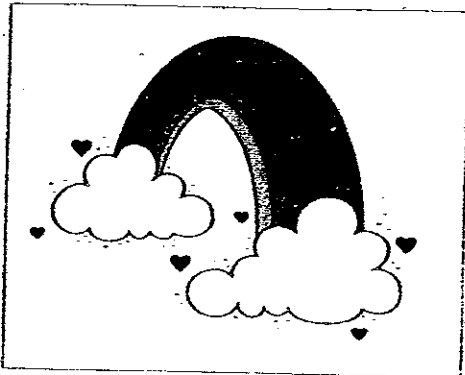
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Shahirah puts on her \_\_\_\_\_  
before she goes to bed every night.

- (1) skirt
- (2) dress
- (3) blouse
- (4) nightdress (      )

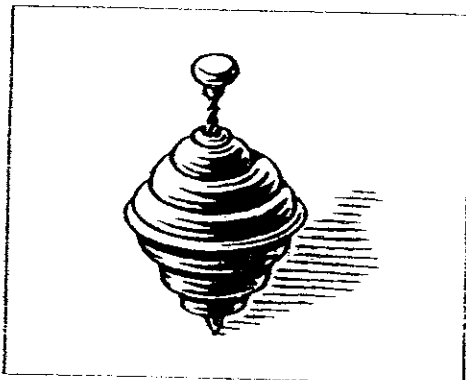
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Look at that colourful \_\_\_\_\_  
in the sky!

- (1) sun
- (2) rain
- (3) cloud
- (4) rainbow (      )

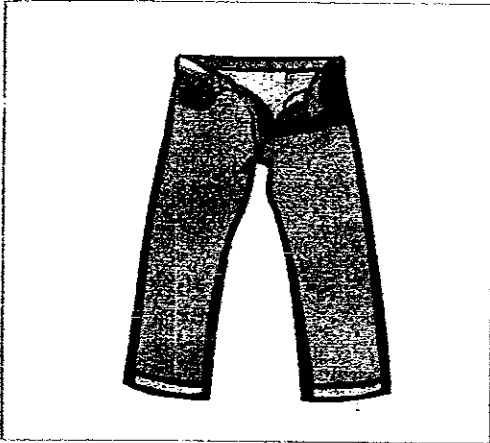
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Ji Hao is learning to spin the  
\_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) top
- (2) kite
- (3) coin
- (4) checkers (      )

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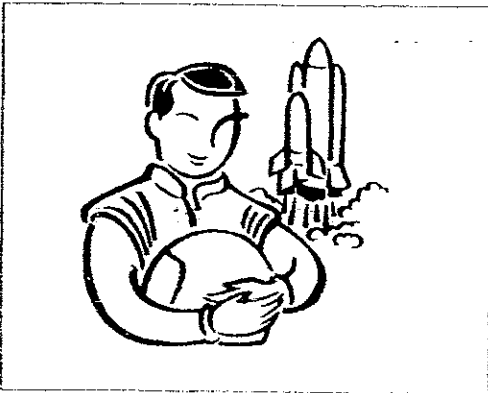


Muthu loves to put on his blue \_\_\_\_\_ whenever he goes out on weekends.

- (1) briefs
- (2) jeans
- (3) shorts
- (4) overalls

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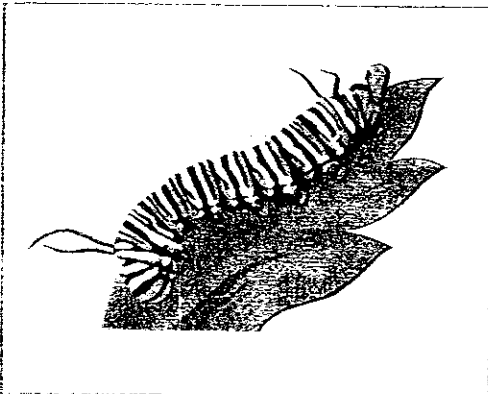


Jack wants to be a/an \_\_\_\_\_ and travel in a spacecraft.

- (1) doctor
- (2) scientist
- (3) astronaut
- (4) electrician

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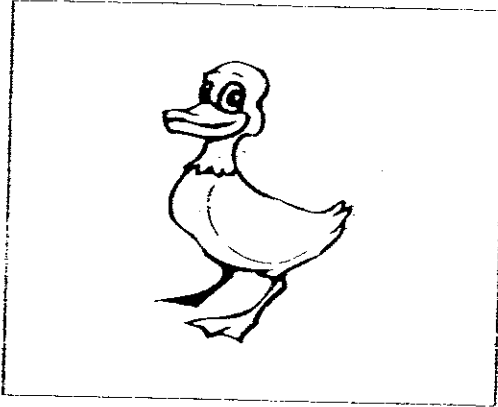


There is a green \_\_\_\_\_ on that leaf.

- (1) spider
- (2) butterfly
- (3) caterpillar
- (4) earthworm

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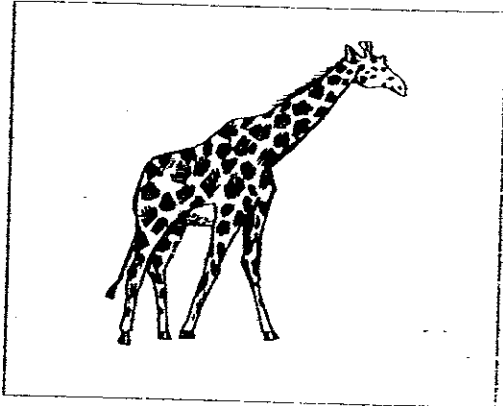


The cute little \_\_\_\_\_ is quacking in the pond.

- (1) calf
- (2) chick
- (3) kitten
- (4) duckling

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Wow! That \_\_\_\_\_ has a very long neck and is very tall.

- (1) camel
- (2) zebra
- (3) giraffe
- (4) ostrich

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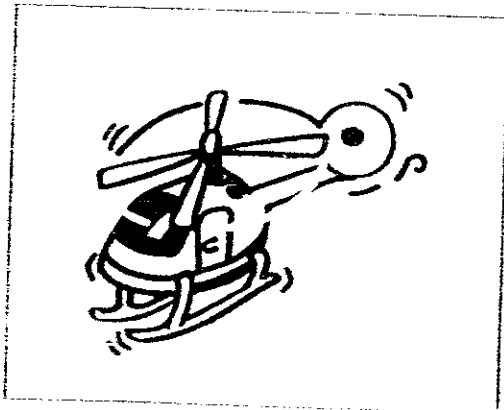


My little sister is sleeping on the \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) bed
- (2) sofa
- (3) bench
- (4) stool

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I took a ride in a / an \_\_\_\_\_ during my last holiday.

- (1) ship
- (2) lorry
- (3) aeroplane
- (4) helicopter

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**Section B: Grammar (10 marks)**

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

11. Xin Hui has a new puppy. She is taking \_\_\_\_\_ puppy for a walk.

- (1) my (2) his  
(3) her (4) their ( )

12. Madam Rahimah \_\_\_\_\_ her son to school every morning.

- (1) walk (2) walks  
(3) walked (4) is walking ( )

13. The cheetah is the \_\_\_\_\_ animal on earth.

- (1) fast (2) faster  
(3) fastest (4) very fast ( )

14. We are still feeling sleepy this morning because we \_\_\_\_\_ very late last night.

- (1) sleep (2) sleeps  
(3) slept (4) were sleeping ( )

15. " \_\_\_\_\_ are you sad? " asked Tina.

" I miss my mother, " Jennifer replied.

- (1) Who (2) What  
(3) Why (4) When ( )

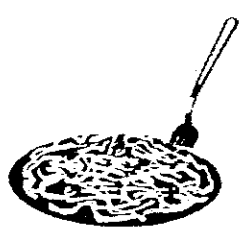
16. The children \_\_\_\_\_ to the library tomorrow.  
(1) is going (2) are going  
(3) was going (4) were going ( )

17. My sister and I share the same room. We always clean up the room \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) himself (2) herself  
(3) themselves (4) ourselves ( )

18. Mice are small \_\_\_\_\_ elephants are big.  
(1) but (2) or  
(3) so (4) because ( )

19. There \_\_\_\_\_ a bird chirping on my window now.  
(1) is (2) are  
(3) am (4) was ( )

20. Your plate of noodles tastes \_\_\_\_\_ than mine.  
(1) good (2) better  
(3) best (4) fine ( )



Section C: Vocabulary (5 marks)

Fill in the blanks with the correct answer provided in the box.

USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE

|         |       |         |          |            |
|---------|-------|---------|----------|------------|
| windy   | howl  | patter  | football | swimming   |
| florist | rainy | pyjamas | gardener | nightdress |

21. It's a \_\_\_\_\_ day. Finally, we can go out and fly our kites.

22. Peter always changes into his \_\_\_\_\_ before he goes to bed.

23. I heard the \_\_\_\_\_ of rain on my roof last night.

24. Let's put on our boots and play \_\_\_\_\_ at the field!

25. Mr Lee enjoys growing plants. He works as a \_\_\_\_\_ in our school.



Section D: Punctuation Cloze (5 marks)

Fill in each circle with the correct punctuation. The underlined words are not punctuated correctly. Write its correct form in the boxes given.

Once upon a time, Mother Duck had six ducklings. Five of them were beautiful but one duckling was not.

"You are ugly," said Mother Duck. "Go away <sup>(26)</sup>  " she shouted.

The ugly duckling was all alone <sup>(27)</sup>  He was very sad.

One day <sup>(28)</sup>  the ugly duckling saw some beautiful swans.

<sup>(29)</sup>

"look in the water," said the swans. "You are beautiful."

<sup>(30)</sup>

the ugly duckling looked into the water and smiled.

"Come and fly with us," said the swans.



He was very happy and followed them.

**Section E: Picture Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks)**

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

Shuling lives near the East Coast Park. On Sundays, she and her

brother will cycle from their (31) \_\_\_\_\_



to the

park. As they cycle along the track, they will see people having picnics.

The (32) \_\_\_\_\_



and sandwiches in their picnic

(33) \_\_\_\_\_



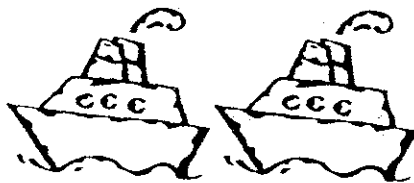
always look delicious. Some of

them also set up (34) \_\_\_\_\_



When they are tired, they will sit on a bench and look at the

(35) \_\_\_\_\_



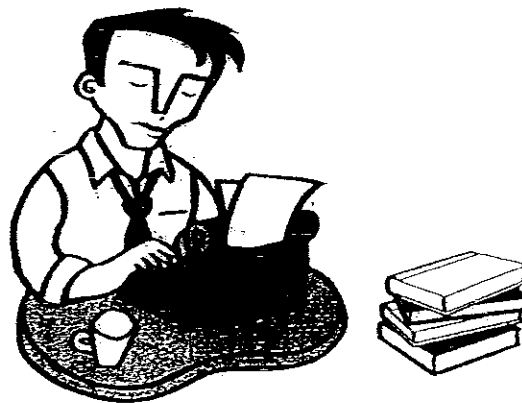
in the sea. They

enjoy the sea breeze as it keeps them cool and comfortable.

Section F: Grammar Cloze (5 marks)

Circle the correct answer in the brackets.

My uncle, Craig Lee, is a writer. He 36. ( write , writes , wrote ) children's story books. Whenever he finishes writing 37. ( a , an , the ) book, he will let me read it. He will then ask me if I 38. ( like , likes , liked ) his stories. My brother and I 39. ( enjoy , enjoys , enjoyed ) reading his stories. I hope to be a great writer just like 40. ( my his , her ) uncle when I grow up.



**Section 6: Comprehension Cloze Passage (5 marks)**

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Last Sunday, my parents took me to the Tampines Swimming Complex. It (41) \_\_\_\_\_ very crowded.

At the Tampines Swimming Complex, I played on the two water (42) \_\_\_\_\_. I ~~would~~ slid down very fast and then fell into the pool with a loud splash! It was very exciting. I also stood under the waterfall and let the (43) \_\_\_\_\_ hit my body. It was painful but fun!

An hour later, my parents said we had to (44) \_\_\_\_\_ home because the sky was getting dark. I was (45) \_\_\_\_\_ sad but my parents promised to take me there again next month.



Section H: Word Order (5 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.

46. shirt on Timothy puts and trousers his

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47. were of the roar the thunder afraid of We

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48. faster can than sister Jessie her run

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49. many did How books buy you

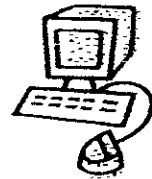
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50. on We games playing the computer are

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**Section I: Comprehension (10 marks)**

**Read the passage carefully and answer the questions which follow.**

Once there was a peacock who was very proud.

"Just look at the colours of my feathers. I must be the most beautiful bird in the world!" he would boast.

When he says this, he would open his tail like a great fan and stand waiting for someone to come along and look at him.

The other birds hated the proud peacock. The crane, who was the leader of the birds, had an idea.

"I'll make that proud peacock look foolish," he told the others.

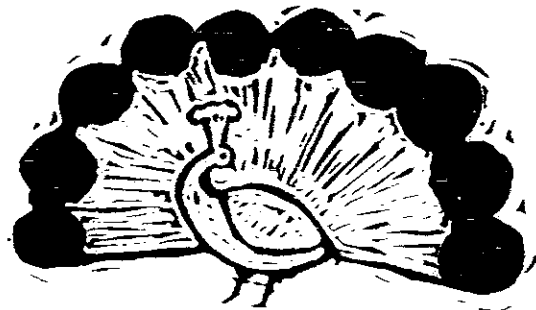
One morning, the crane walked past the peacock.

"Am I not beautiful?" asked the peacock.

"Your feathers may be more beautiful than mine," said the crane. "But I see that you cannot fly. Your beautiful feathers are not strong enough to lift you from the ground. My feathers may be dull, but my wings can carry me into the sky!"

*Adapted from Aesop's Fables*

*The Peacock and the Crane*



51. Why did the other birds hate the peacock?

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52. What would the peacock do to his tail when he boasts?

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53. What did the crane want to do to the peacock?

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54. What did the crane say the peacock could not do?

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55. Which word in the last paragraph has the same meaning as 'not colourful'?

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\*\*\* Please check your paper carefully \*\*\*



# ANSWER SHEET

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EXAM PAPER 2008

SCHOOL : RED SWASTIKA PRIMARY SCHOOL  
SUBJECT : PRIMARY 1 ENGLISH

TERM : SA 2

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- 21)windy    22)pyjamas    23)patter    24)football  
25)gardener    26)!    27).    28),    29)Look    30)The  
31)house    32)fruits    33)baskets    34)tents    35)boats  
36)writes    37)a    38)like    39)enjoy    40)my    41)was  
42)slides    43)water    44)go    45)very  
46)Timothy puts on his shirt and trousers.  
47)We were afraid of the roar of the thunder.  
48)Jessie can run faster than her sister.  
49)How many books did you buy?  
50)We are playing games on the computer.

**51)The peacock was very proud.**

**52)He would open his tail.**

**53)The crane wanted to make the peacock look foolish.**

**54)The peacock could not fly.**

**55)The word is "dull".**