



RED SWASTIKA SCHOOL

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

Name :  
Class : Primary 2/  
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**

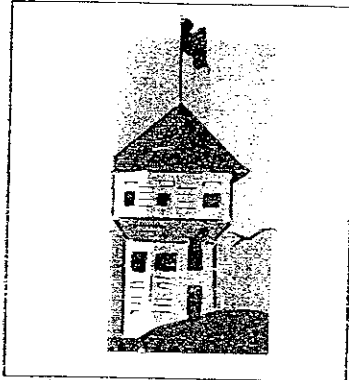
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| <b>TOTAL</b>    |                 | <b>60</b>       |

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

Section A: Vocabulary (10 marks)

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

1.



The princess is trapped in the \_\_\_\_\_, waiting for the prince to rescue her.

- (1) flat
- (2) terrace
- (3) house
- (4) tower

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2.



Paul applies some \_\_\_\_\_ whenever he goes to the beach to protect him from the hot sun.

- (1) oil
- (2) sunblock
- (3) shampoo
- (4) powder

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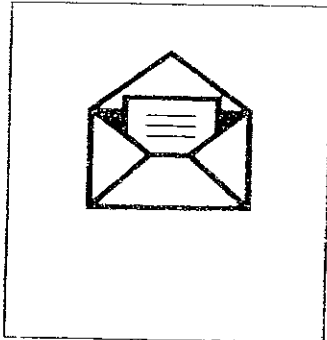


Ali gives a \_\_\_\_\_ to Denver on his birthday.

- (1) souvenir
- (2) present
- (3) prize
- (4) token

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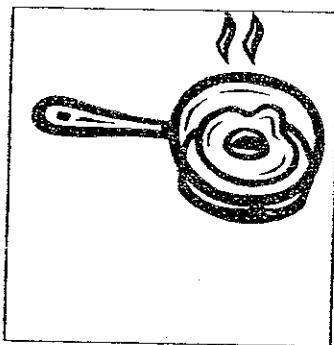


Sharon receives a /an \_\_\_\_\_  
from her friend in Australia.

- (1) letter
- (2) stamp
- (3) postcard
- (4) e-mail

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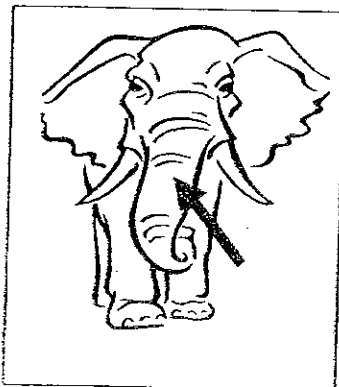


My mother fries an egg in the \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) wok
- (2) pot
- (3) frying pan
- (4) oven

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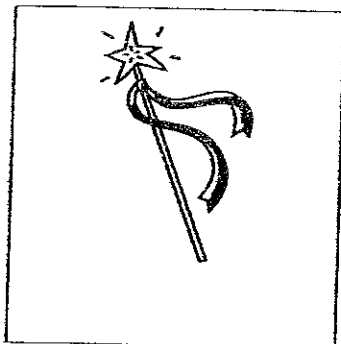


The elephant uses its \_\_\_\_\_  
to carry the heavy logs.

- (1) ears
- (2) feet
- (3) tusks
- (4) trunk

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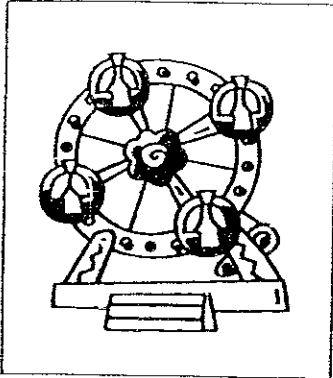


The fairy grants Meiling's wish using  
her magic \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) stick
- (2) wand
- (3) pole
- (4) star

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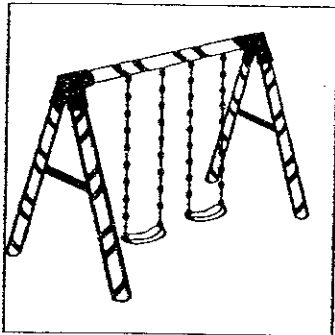


Muthu loves to ride on the \_\_\_\_\_ whenever he visits a funfair.

- (1) roller coaster
- (2) merry-go-round
- (3) ferris wheel
- (4) bumper car

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9.



The children love to play on the \_\_\_\_\_ during the weekends.

- (1) slide
- (2) see-saw
- (3) round about
- (4) swing

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10.



The Queen wears her beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ only on special occasions.

- (1) hat
- (2) hair band
- (3) crown
- (4) hair clip

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Section C: Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks)

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

USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE

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| <del>poem</del>   | <del>recipe</del>  | <del>monster</del>  | <del>riddle</del> | <del>pocket</del> |
| <del>sunhat</del> | <del>goggles</del> | <del>princess</del> | <del>ticket</del> | dress             |

21. The prince saves the beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ from the ogre.
22. Clarine showed her \_\_\_\_\_ and passport to the person at the counter in the airport.
23. I lost my money. It fell through a hole in my \_\_\_\_\_.
24. David puts on his \_\_\_\_\_ to protect his head from the sun whenever he goes to the beach.
25. Mother is writing a \_\_\_\_\_ on how to make her favourite chocolate brownies.

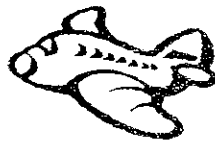
Section D: Picture Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks)

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

Dear Mary,

I went to Australia during the last December holidays. I took

an (26) \_\_\_\_\_

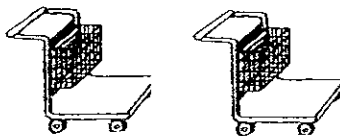


there. The flight was

about seven hours long and it was pleasant.

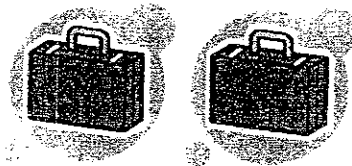
When I reached the airport, I had to take two

(27) \_\_\_\_\_



because I

brought a lot of (28) \_\_\_\_\_

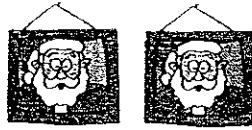


with me. The Australians who checked my passport at the

immigration checkpoint were very friendly.

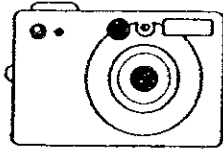
I visited many interesting places while I was there. I took lots

of (29) \_\_\_\_\_



using my new

30) \_\_\_\_\_



On the whole, it was a great trip. I enjoyed myself very much!

Yours sincerely,

Clark

Section E: Punctuation Cloze (5 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.

(31)

Three friends were going to the singapore Zoological Gardens.

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They were Raja  Kumar and Dennis. They were very excited as it was their first time going out together.

They packed some food to bring along with them. There were sandwiches, packet drinks and potato chips for their trip to the

(33)

zoo

The next morning, the three boys met at the bus stop.

(34)

"Are we ready to go  " asked Kumar.

"Yes!" cheered Dennis and Raja.

(35)

"Come on then. Let's go!  said Kumar.

Section F: Grammar Cloze (5 marks)

Circle the correct answer in the brackets.

It was just after dinner. Mr Lim and his family 36. ( are , was , were ) in the living room watching a movie.

Suddenly, the lights went out. It was dark. The children gave a loud scream. Mr Lim told 37. ( they, them, their ) that it was a blackout. Mrs Lim went to calm their children down and Mr Lim went to 38. ( searching , search , searched ) for candles and torchlights.

The whole estate was in total darkness. There were people trapped in the lift. Children were 39. ( cried , crying , cry ). There was nothing anyone could 40. ( do , did , does ) except to wait.

After what seemed like hours, the lights came back on and everything was back to normal again.

Section 6: 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.

41. many park flowers in the There beautiful are

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42. biscuits would cousin like have to some My

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43. Mrs Chen very plays the well guitar,

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44. you tea like Would to have coffee or

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45. while riding fell on My bicycle Jenny's sister

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Section H: Cloze Passage (5 marks)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

It was a bright and sunny day at Labrador Park. Colin's parents drove the family car there. They (46)\_\_\_\_\_ a lovely picnic spot near the tall trees. Colin and his brother decided to (47)\_\_\_\_\_ at the park. They hired two bicycles (48)\_\_\_\_\_ the bicycle kiosk. Colin paid fifteen dollars to hire two bicycles for (49)\_\_\_\_\_ hour. They had lots of fun cycling at the park and enjoying the beautiful scenery. After spending the day at the beach, Colin's father drove them to the nearby (50)\_\_\_\_\_ centre to have their dinner.

Section I: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions correctly.

Once upon a time, there was a carpenter named Arthur. He was poor and lived in a small house in the forest. He made a living by making chairs and selling them in a nearby market.

One day, as he was cutting one of the trees near the river bank, his axe slipped from his hand and fell into the river. He was very upset as he would not be able to cut down any trees to get wood to make his chairs. He would not have any chairs to sell in the market.

Arthur sat on one of the tree stumps near the river bank and started to cry. Suddenly, an elf emerged from the river and gave him a golden axe. He refused to accept the golden axe.

The elf emerged again with a silver axe. Arthur again refused to accept the silver axe. Once again, the elf emerged with an iron axe. Finally, Arthur smiled and accepted the iron axe from the elf. He told the elf that the gold and silver axes were far too expensive for him. He just needed an ordinary axe for cutting wood. The elf was happy with his answer and presented him with all the three axes.

51. What was Arthur's occupation?

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52. Why was Arthur crying?

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53. Why did he not accept the gold and silver axes?

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54. Which axe did Arthur finally accept from the elf?

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

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# ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2008

SCHOOL : RED SWASTIKA PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUBJECT : PRIMARY 2 English

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TERM : SA 1

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| 1   | 3   | 4   |

- 21)princess                      22)ticket                      23)pocket                      24)sunhat
- 25)recipe                      26)aeroplane                      27)trolleys                      28)suitcases
- 29)pictures                      30)camera                      31)Singapore                      32),
- 33) .                      34) ?                      35) "                      36)were
- 37)them                      38)search                      39)crying                      40)do
- 41)There are many beautiful flower in the park.
- 42)My cousin would like to have some biscuits.
- 43)Mrs Chen plays the guitar very well.
- 44)Would you like to have coffee or tea ?
- 45)My sister fell while riding on Jenny's bicycle.

46)picked

47)cycle

48)from

49)an

50)food

51)He was a carpenter.

52)His axe fell into the river.

53)He was not a greedy man.

54)He accepted the iron axe.

55)The word is "emerged".