

ENGLISH

CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 1

Instructions to candidates:

- Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
- Follow all instructions carefully.
- Answer all questions.

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Class : _____

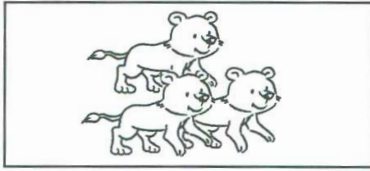
Date : _____

Total marks
75

SECTION A
VOCABULARY Multiple-choice

Look at each picture. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided. (10 marks)

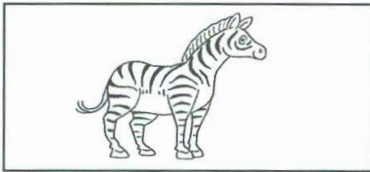
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The young of lions are called _____.

- (1) cubs (2) foals
(3) kittens (4) puppies ()

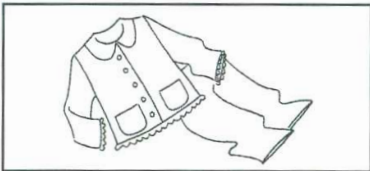
2.



A _____ is an animal with black and white stripes.

- (1) horse (2) zebra
(3) jaguar (4) cheetah ()

3.



We put on our _____ when we sleep.

- (1) hats (2) igloos
(3) slippers (4) pyjamas ()

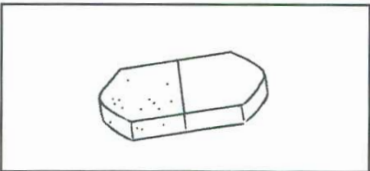
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The postman was here just now to deliver some _____.

- (1) food (2) letters
(3) furniture (4) shopping ()

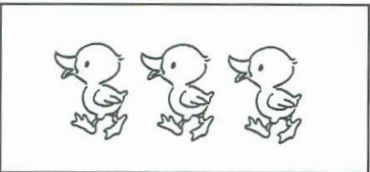
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I rub away the wrong answer with a/an _____.

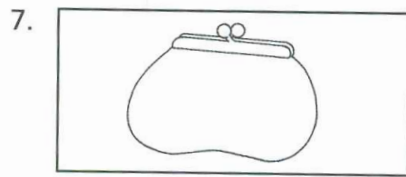
- (1) pen (2) ruler
(3) pencil (4) eraser ()

6.



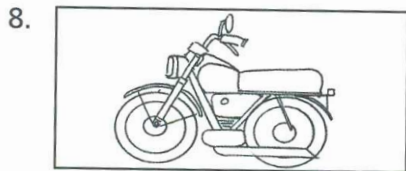
The _____ are baby ducks.

- (1) chicks (2) cygnets
(3) goslings (4) ducklings ()



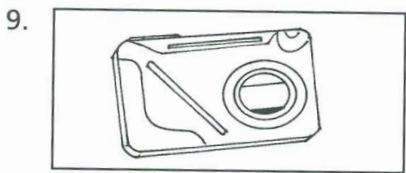
I have a new coin _____ to keep my money.

- (1) bag (2) file
(3) purse (4) tumbler ()



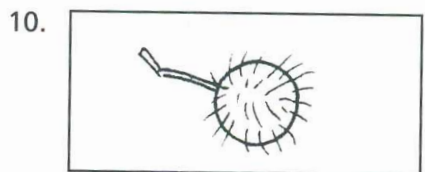
A _____ has two wheels.

- (1) car (2) bus
(3) ship (4) motorcycle ()



They took our pictures with a _____.

- (1) radio
(2) camera
(3) television
(4) loudspeaker ()



A _____ is a hairy fruit.

- (1) pear
(2) lychee
(3) durian
(4) rambutan ()

SECTION B

GRAMMAR Multiple-choice

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.
(10 marks)

11. The boys _____ at the swing a while ago.

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

12. _____ one of these are you looking at?

- (1) Who (2) What
(3) Which (4) Whose ()

13. _____ are we going after the class?
(1) Who (2) What
(3) Where (4) Whose ()
14. I need to buy a _____ of sugar to bake my cake.
(1) can (2) cup
(3) mug (4) packet ()
15. That lady is _____ my hand.
(1) pull (2) pulls
(3) pulled (4) pulling ()
16. I can see _____ stars in the sky.
(1) a (2) an
(3) the (4) all ()
17. I want _____ apple and a pear, please.
(1) a (2) an
(3) few (4) many ()
18. _____ man over there is my father.
(1) This (2) That
(3) These (4) Those ()
19. The little girl smiles _____ at the camera.
(1) angrily (2) sweetly
(3) fiercely (4) hungrily ()
20. My mother _____ for a jog every morning.
(1) go (2) goes
(3) is going (4) are going ()

SECTION C**VOCABULARY Cloze**

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the box.

USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE.

(5 marks)

word

water

sounds

started

seconds

It all began with a hiccup. My little baby sister (21)_____ saying her first word after a series of hiccups. She went 'hup, hup, hup', hiccupping non-stop for a few (22)_____. Then when she saw me with a cup of (23)_____, she pointed to the cup and said, "cup". She was ten months old when she said that (24)_____. There was no turning back since. She continued saying different words and making many different (25)_____. Today, she is a fluent speaker and an excellent reader.

SECTION D**GRAMMAR Cloze****Passage 1**

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.

USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE.

(5 marks)

he

her

she

they

them

Rena is going to a church camp. She is really excited as this is (26)_____ first camp. (27)_____ has never been to one before. Father says she has to pack the bag herself and (28)_____ is not going to help. Rena is going to bed early so that she can wake up in time to get herself ready for the camp the next day. Her parents will send her to camp tomorrow. She will miss (29)_____. (30)_____ will miss her too. Thankfully, Rena will be back in a few days.

Passage 2

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.
USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE.

(5 marks)

work

works

worker

workers

working

Parkway Parade is located at Marine Parade. There are many people (31)_____ there. My father (32)_____ there too. One day, as we were sending my father to (33)_____, we saw an accident at a construction site nearby. One of the (34)_____ fell from a height of two storeys high and was badly injured. Within minutes, the ambulance arrived and the injured (35)_____ was taken to the hospital immediately. I hoped he was all right.

SECTION E**WORD ORDER**

Rearrange the words to form a complete sentence. Begin each sentence with a capital letter.
(5 marks)

36. dog the barking is at me

37. ate I sandwich breakfast for a

38. attended talk a yesterday Henry

39. ball table the my rolled under

40. to school every day walk I

SECTION F**PUNCTUATION**

Rewrite each sentence using the correct punctuation mark. (5 marks)

41. She is singing,

42. Are you eating.

43. "Stop it," she yelled.

44. The sky is blue?

45. There are apples! oranges and bananas.

SECTION G

COMPREHENSION Visual Text

Read the advertisement carefully and then answer questions 46 to 50.
(5 marks)

ELECTRONICS SALE

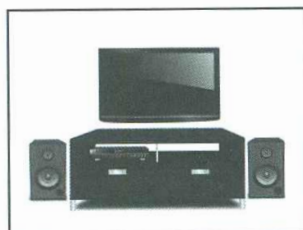
organised by Sand Electronics
From 15 June to 28 June



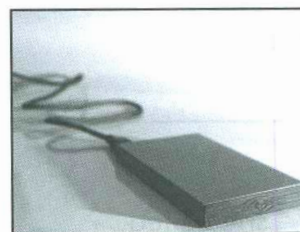
\$600 – \$1400



\$100 – \$300



\$150 – \$500



\$50 – \$200

Spend a minimum of \$500 and receive a free 8 GB flash drive! You will also be automatically entered in our lucky draw!

Lucky draw prizes

First prize: vPad version 4

Second prize: UNIVERSE mobile phone

Third prize: a set of headphones

Sand Electronics

(next to Tech Stop and Auto City)

#03-25 Junction Three

46. The organiser of the sale is _____.
(1) Auto City
(2) Tech Stop
(3) Junction Three
(4) Sand Electronics ()
47. The sale will last for _____.
(1) one week
(2) two weeks
(3) one month
(4) two months ()
48. Mrs Lee received a free flash drive. She has most likely bought a _____.
(1) laptop
(2) camera
(3) theatre system
(4) external hard disk ()
49. What is the likely cost of a camera at the sale?
(1) \$50
(2) \$150
(3) \$350
(4) \$550 ()
50. What is the first prize of the lucky draw?
(1) a vPad
(2) a flash drive
(3) a mobile phone
(4) a set of headphones ()

SECTION H

COMPREHENSION Multiple-choice

Read the passage carefully and then answer questions 51 to 55. (5 marks)

There was once a girl called Mady. Mady came from a very poor family. Her father was an old woodcutter who had hardly worked because of his ailing health. Mady had no mother. Her mother passed away soon after she was born. Mady thus had to take care of herself as well as her aged father.

Mady was too young to be a woodcutter so she decided to help other woodcutters in the forest to carry the chopped wood to the marketplace. In return, the woodcutters would give her two silver coins. That would be enough to buy her a small packet of rice which she could cook for herself and her father.

51. Mady was not _____.
(1) rich (2) good
(3) young (4) helpful ()
52. Why was Mady's father unable to work?
(1) He was old. (2) He was sick.
(3) He was lazy. (4) He was dead. ()
53. How many people did Mady have to take care of?
(1) one (2) two
(3) three (4) four ()
54. Mady earned a living through _____.
(1) selling wood (2) cutting wood
(3) buying wood (4) transporting wood ()
55. A packet of rice cost _____ silver coins.
(1) one (2) two
(3) three (4) four ()

SECTION I

COMPREHENSION Open-ended

Read the passage carefully and then answer the questions.

(10 marks)

Swimming is a good form of exercise. Jackie loves swimming. She began swimming at ten months old at a public pool and today, she is representing her school in the annual school swimming meet. She will be competing in the breaststroke and freestyle events in the lower primary category. Although Jackie is only seven years old, she is taller than the children of her age who are usually at her shoulder level or lower.

It is Jackie's turn to swim. She is about to swim the freestyle. At the blow of the whistle, Jackie leaps into the pool and soon pulls away from the rest. By the end of the event, she had finished ahead of all the other swimmers by a wide margin.

56. (a) How old was Jackie when she began swimming?

[1m]

- (b) Where did Jackie begin swimming?

[1m]

57. State **two** events Jackie will be competing in during the swimming meet.

[2m]

(i)	
(ii)	

58. In what way is Jackie different from the children at her age? [2m]

59. Write **1**, **2** and **3** in the boxes below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1m]

Jackie finished the swimming event.	
Jackie leapt into the pool.	
The whistle sounded.	

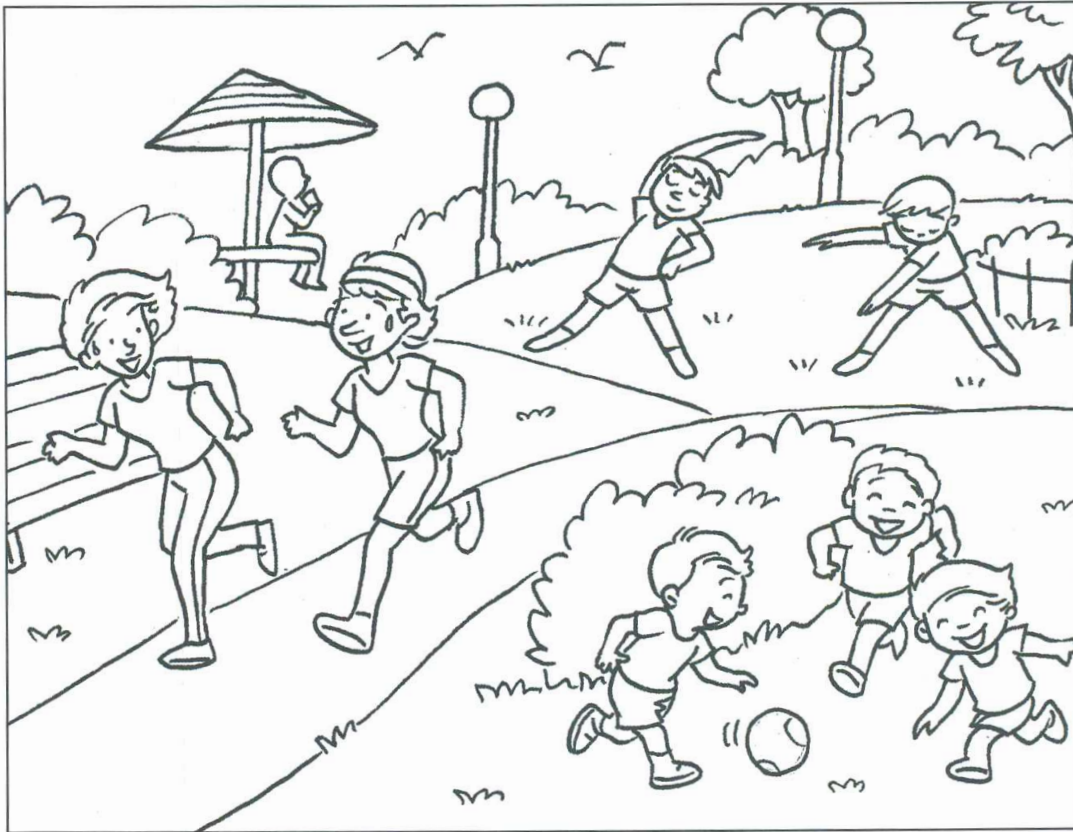
60. For (i)–(iii), read each statement and tick (✓) 'True' or 'False'. Refer to all paragraphs. [3m]

	Statement	True	False
(i)	Jackie represented her school in the swimming meet.		
(ii)	The swimming meet is held twice a year.		
(iii)	Jackie came in first place for the freestyle event.		

SECTION J

WRITING

Look at the picture below. Write a story of about 60 words based on the picture. You may use the words given in the box. (10 marks)



park
exercising

sunny
jogging

people
enjoyed

children
morning

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal blue or grey ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There is no handwriting or other markings on the paper.