

# **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 : \_\_\_\_\_

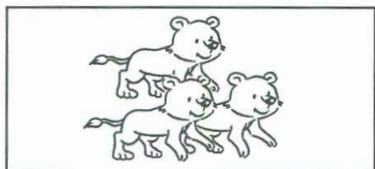
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<b>Total marks</b>
75

**SECTION A****VOCABULARY** Multiple-choice

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

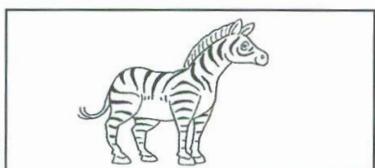
1.



The young of lions are called \_\_\_\_\_.

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

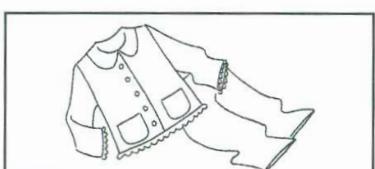
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A \_\_\_\_\_ is an animal with black and white stripes.

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

3.



We put on our \_\_\_\_\_ when we sleep.

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

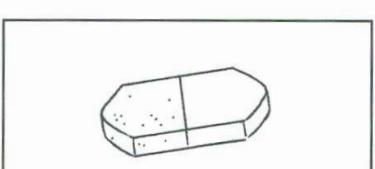
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The postman was here just now to deliver some \_\_\_\_\_.

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

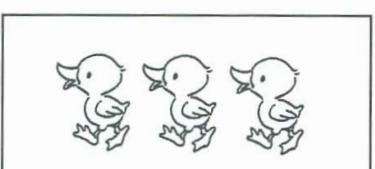
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I rub away the wrong answer with a/an \_\_\_\_\_.

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

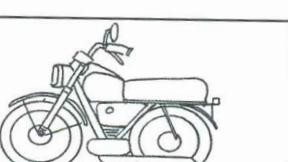
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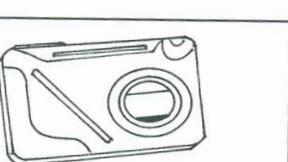


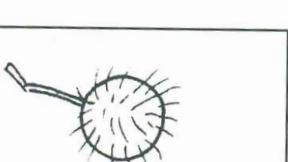
The \_\_\_\_\_ are baby ducks.

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

7.  I have a new coin \_\_\_\_\_ to keep my money.  
(1) bag (2) file  
(3) purse (4) tumbler ( )

8.  A \_\_\_\_\_ has two wheels.  
(1) car (2) bus  
(3) ship (4) motorcycle ( )

9.  They took our pictures with a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) radio  
(2) camera  
(3) television  
(4) loudspeaker ( )

0.  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)**

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
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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', hiccuping 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
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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

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37. ate I sandwich breakfast for a

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38. attended talk a yesterday Henry

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39. ball table the my rolled under

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40. to school every day walk I

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**SECTION F****PUNCTUATION**

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

41. She is singing,

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42. Are you eating.

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43. "Stop it," she yelled.

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44. The sky is blue?

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45. There are apples! oranges and bananas.

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**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



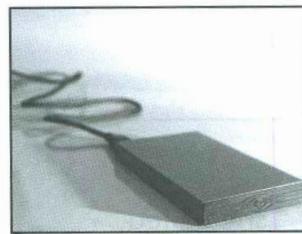
\$600 – \$1400



\$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]

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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

