



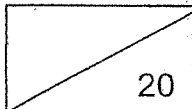
Maha Bodhi School  
2024 End of Year Examination  
English Language (Paper 1)

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

Class : Primary 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Duration : 1 hour

Date : 10 October 2024

Marks :  20

Write a story (narrative) of at least 120 words about a frightening experience.

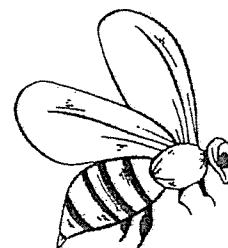
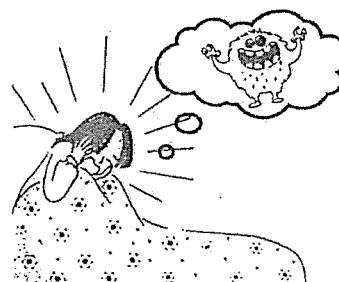
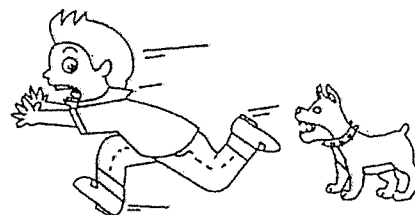
The pictures, not arranged in sequence, are provided to help you think about this topic. Your story should be based on one, two or all of these pictures.

Consider the following points when you plan your story:

- What was the fear?
- What happened during the incident?
- What were you doing during the incident?
- How did you feel and react to the incident?
- How was the problem resolved?

You may use the points in any order and include other relevant points as well.

Spend ten minutes in planning your story using the Plot Diagram.



Helping Words

- fearful
- heart pounding fast
- scurried away as fast as possible
- turned as white as sheet
- in a shaky tone
- on the verge of tears

point form and use the past tense.

<p>1. <u>Opening</u> <u>Setting (Time/Place)</u></p> <p><u>Characters</u></p>	<p>(to link ideas)</p> <p><u>Events</u></p>	<p>2. <u>Main Problem</u></p>
<p>4. <u>Resolution</u></p>	<p>(to link ideas)</p> <p><u>Events</u></p>	<p>3. <u>Complications</u></p>
<p>5. <u>Ending</u></p>		



**Maha Bodhi School**  
**2024 End of Year Examination**  
**English Language**  
**Paper 2**  
**(Booklet A)**

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

Class : Primary 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Date : 21 October 2024

Total Duration for Booklets A and B: 1 h 15 min

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For Q1-16, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

**Section A: Grammar MCQ (10 x 1 mark)**

1. The siblings cleaned their bedrooms \_\_\_\_\_ the December holidays.  
(1) to  
(2) on  
(3) for  
(4) during
  
2. While walking home yesterday, Lisa and her neighbour \_\_\_\_\_ chased by a stray dog.  
(1) is  
(2) are  
(3) was  
(4) were
  
3. Aryan \_\_\_\_\_ relieved when he received his examination results.  
(1) is  
(2) are  
(3) was  
(4) were
  
4. "Listen carefully. Miss Tan \_\_\_\_\_ important instructions now," whispered the monitor.  
(1) give  
(2) gave  
(3) is giving  
(4) has given
  
5. Last night, Rosa \_\_\_\_\_ the chores before going to bed.  
(1) complete  
(2) completed  
(3) was completing  
(4) have completed

6. While my mother \_\_\_\_\_ her storybook, I did my assignments.

- (1) was reading
- (2) have read
- (3) will read
- (4) reads

7. \_\_\_\_\_ girl sitting on the bench over there has a shiny red bicycle.

- (1) This
- (2) That
- (3) These
- (4) Those

8. She is both kind \_\_\_\_\_ helpful.

- (1) or
- (2) but
- (3) and
- (4) since

9. Sara decided not to buy a pen from the bookshop as there were \_\_\_\_\_ students in the long queue.

- (1) few
- (2) little
- (3) many
- (4) some

10. Selma's coffee is very sweet. It has too \_\_\_\_\_ sugar in it.

- (1) few
- (2) little
- (3) many
- (4) much

**Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (6 x 1 mark)**

11. The \_\_\_\_\_ who was crossing the road was hit by the speeding car.
- (1) patient
  - (2) witness
  - (3) onlooker
  - (4) pedestrian
12. Lisa made a huge \_\_\_\_\_ when Miss Lim gave them more homework.
- (1) fuss
  - (2) noise
  - (3) confusion
  - (4) excitement
13. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ around the living room. She did not want to wake her dog up.
- (1) raced
  - (2) tiptoed
  - (3) sprinted
  - (4) marched
14. The children are selling cookies to \_\_\_\_\_ funds for the less fortunate.
- (1) save
  - (2) raise
  - (3) donate
  - (4) present
15. The rock climbers who are more \_\_\_\_\_ will choose the higher climbing wall. They are not afraid to try out something new.
- (1) cautious
  - (2) intelligent
  - (3) exhilarated
  - (4) adventurous

16. Julia \_\_\_\_\_ when she heard the tragic news of the city being struck by an earthquake.

- (1) broke in
- (2) broke off
- (3) broke out
- (4) broke down

----- End of Booklet A -----





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Paper	Booklet	Marks Obtained	Max Marks
2	A		16
	B		34
<b>Total</b>			<b>50</b>

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## Section C: Grammar Cloze

Cloze 1: Personal Pronouns (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the boxes and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE.

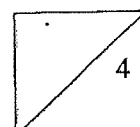
(A) his	(B) our	(C) their
(D) them	(E) we	(F) you

Dear Isa,

I hope you're feeling better! School hasn't been the same without (17) \_\_\_\_\_ this week. Mindy and I miss you. (18) \_\_\_\_\_ have collected the worksheets for you. Johnny and Tom, (19) \_\_\_\_\_ classmates, have made you a card to welcome you back. I told (20) \_\_\_\_\_ that you will be back next week. We can't wait to have you back. Get well soon!

Love,

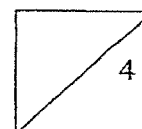
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**Cloze 2: Subject-Verb Agreement (4 x 1 mark)**

**Read the passage carefully. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets.**

My family and I like to visit the zoo. Last week, we saw many different animals there. A group of lions (21) [was / were] sleeping under a tree. There (22) [was / were] many monkeys swinging from one tree to another. My sister and I (23) [like / likes] to watch baby elephants that (24) [is / are] playing in their enclosure. It was a fantastic day and I can't wait to visit the zoo again!



**Section D: Sentence Manipulation - Combining (3 x 1 mark)**

**Combine the sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.**

25. James is going to the canteen. Ravi is also going to the canteen.

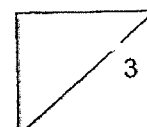
Both \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

26. The pupils were from Ubi Primary School. They won the competition.

\_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

27. I had apologised to my brother. He was still angry with me.

\_\_\_\_\_ although \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**Section E: Comprehension Cloze (5 x 1 mark)**

**Fill each blank with a suitable word.**

My brother, Cruz, and I were in the forest to look for the mysterious 'Bigfoot'. There was only silence around and all I could hear was my heart (28) \_\_\_\_\_.

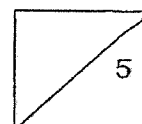
"Hey, Coop," Cruz whispered while he tapped me on my shoulder. "Are you seeing what I'm seeing?"

I kept quiet and could not take my gaze off the creature with red eyes. "Big" was not enough to describe his feet. Instead of 'Bigfoot', 'Hugefoot' was a (29) \_\_\_\_\_ name.

I stepped closer and reached out for him. My brother smacked my arm and warned me to keep a (30) \_\_\_\_\_. Before I could yell at him for hitting me, 'Bigfoot' snarled and I could see his sharp (31) \_\_\_\_\_.

I closed my eyes and waited for him to attack me. However, (32) \_\_\_\_\_ happened to me. 'Bigfoot' moved deeper into the forest. Cruz and I looked at each other. Should we follow?

Adapted from *Camp Nowhere Book 4: Are You Fur Real?* by Lea Taddonio



**Section F: Comprehension Open-Ended – Passage A (8 marks)**

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

<p>Faith and Olivia went for their drama practice. They started with a warm-up and pretended to be animals. "Slump like a sad elephant. Jump up and down like a happy puppy! Roar like a dragon!" Miss Gomez said.</p> <p>"Now, we're going to practise using our strong voices. One of you will play the angry dragon and scare the timid rabbit. Then, the brave horse will step in to save the rabbit. I want to hear your loudest, bravest voice!" Miss Gomez said.</p> <p>Standing tall, Faith played the brave horse. When the practice had ended, she and Olivia waited at the courtyard for their parents.</p> <p>Suddenly, they heard soft voices. In the corner, two boys stood close to a small boy. Looking mean, one boy grinned while the other laughed. The small boy looked terrified.</p> <p>"Olivia," Faith whispered in a shaky voice. "Go get Miss Gomez."</p> <p>As Olivia sprinted off, Faith stood rooted to the spot. Then, she thought of the brave horse she had played earlier. Gathering all her courage, she took a deep breath and yelled, "Leave him alone!"</p> <p>The boys froze, startled by her voice. Just then, Miss Gomez arrived and took them to the staffroom. As Faith and Olivia helped the boy gather his things, they felt proud of themselves for standing up to the bullies.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10</p> <p>15</p>
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Adapted from *Stand Together Against Bullying* by Sophia Day

33. Which word has the same meaning as "went ahead"? Circle either (A) or (B).

[1m]

They started with a warm-up where everyone pretended to be animals.

(A)

(B)

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34. Which two actions show that Faith was afraid when she saw the bullies?

[2m]

i) \_\_\_\_\_

ii) \_\_\_\_\_

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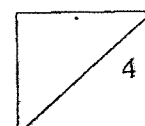
35. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order of events.

[1m]

\_\_\_\_\_ Faith remained still.

\_\_\_\_\_ Faith asked Olivia to get Miss Gomez.

\_\_\_\_\_ Faith thought of the brave horse she had played.

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36. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

Referring to lines 14 to 16, which adjective best describes Faith?

[1m]

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fearless

cheerful

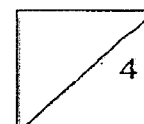
thoughtful

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For Q37 – 39, read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". The first example has been done for you.

[3m]

Statement		True	False
Example:	Faith and Olivia started the drama practice with a warm-up	✓	
37.	Olivia sprinted off because she was afraid.		
38.	The bullies were shocked when they heard Faith's voice.		
39.	Faith and Olivia were pleased that they had stood up to the bullies.		

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## Comprehension Open-Ended – Passage B (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and annotate.

<p>Nine was at a busy market, hiding behind crates of fish. The market was noisy, with people moving around and traders shouting. Nine had a plan. She was trying to steal something but had to create a distraction. The moment she caught sight of the shopkeeper, the plan swung into action. In a flash, she grabbed the biggest fish she laid her eyes on. Without thinking twice, she threw it at him, hitting him right in the face! The shopkeeper looked extremely surprised, and Nine quickly took off, dodging people, horses, and piles of fish.</p>	5
<p>"Hey! Stop! You..." the scream trailed off as she ran further away. Just when she was thinking where she could hide, she spotted an old building she knew well—the library. Nine slipped inside. She felt safe but she was not done yet. Nine had wanted the shopkeeper's cashbox at the market but it failed. Now, she wanted something else—a fancy handbag she had seen outside.</p>	10
<p>She peeked through the window and saw a lady in a beautiful red dress, holding the very handbag Nine had wanted. Nine crouched down like a cat, ready to pounce. She counted in her head: <i>three, two, one...</i> Go! Nine flung the door open and dashed towards the lady, planning to bump into her and grab the bag. Just as she was about to succeed, the shopkeeper appeared out of nowhere and Nine crashed into him instead!</p>	15
<p>In a panic, Nine tried to run away again, but she felt two large hands grab her by the shoulders. Nine knew that <b>she had landed herself in big trouble</b>. There is no use to struggle and free myself. I have to face the music, Nine thought as she hung her head low in shame.</p>	

Adapted from *The House at the Edge of Magic* by Amy Sparkes

Answer the questions that follow. Your answers must be based on the passage.

40. When did Nine's plan swing into action in the market (line 3 and 4)? [1m]

It was the moment she \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) saw the shopkeeper

(2) was hiding behind crates of fish

(3) saw people moving around and heard traders shouting

( )

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41. Which three-word phrase tells you that Nine did not hesitate when she threw something at the shopkeeper? [1m]

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42. In paragraph 2, which two actions did Nine do to tell you that she was finally safe? [2m]

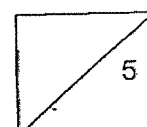
Action 1:	_____
Action 2:	_____

43. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred. [1m]

\_\_\_\_\_ Nine counted *three, two, one* in her head.

\_\_\_\_\_ Nine crouched down like a cat.

\_\_\_\_\_ Nine pushed open the door.

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44. State whether each sentence below is **True** or **False**. Give a reason for your answer.

[2m]

Sentence	True / False	Reason
a) Nine's only plan was to create a distraction at the market.		<hr/> <hr/>
b) The shopkeeper was very surprised when he saw Nine run away.		<hr/> <hr/>

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45. How did Nine know that "she had landed herself in big trouble"? (line 18) [1m]

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- 46a) How did Nine feel in the end? [1m]

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- b) Why do you say so? [1m]

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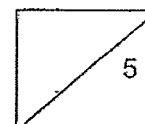
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Q1	4	Q2	4	Q3	3	Q4	3
Q5	2	Q6	1	Q7	2	Q8	3
Q9	3	Q10	4	Q11	4	Q12	1
Q13	2	Q14	2	Q15	4	Q16	4

Q17	F
Q18	E
Q19	B
Q20	D
Q21	was
Q22	were
Q23	like
Q24	are
Q25	Both james and ravi are going to the canteen
Q26	The pupils who were from ubi primary school , won the competition
Q27	My brother was angry with me although I had apologized to him
Q28	thumping
Q29	better
Q30	distance
Q31	teeth
Q32	nothing
Q33	A
Q34	(i) faith whispered in a shaky voice (ii) faith stood rooted to the spot
Q35	2,1,3
Q36	fearless
Q37	False
Q38	True
Q39	True
Q40	1
Q41	Without thinking twice

Q42	Action 1 : nine slipped inside the library Action 2 : nine had spotted an old building she knew
Q43	2,1,3
Q44	a) false. she needed a distraction to steal something b) false the shopkeeper was very surprised when he got hit by a fish
Q45	Nine felt two large hands grab her and she knew she had been caught
Q46	a) nine felt ashamed b) nine hung her head low in shame

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