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# Primary 1

# ENGLISH

## MID-YEAR ASSESSMENT SET 1

### LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION

#### INSTRUCTIONS

Total time for Booklet A and Booklet B: 1 h 50 min

#### BOOKLET A

##### LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION – MCQ [20 marks]

Answer **ALL** questions.

#### BOOKLET B

##### LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION – OPEN-ENDED [40 marks]

Answer **ALL** questions.

BOOKLET	MARKS
A	/ 20
B	/ 40
TOTAL	/ 60

**BOOKLET A: LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION — MCQ**

**For each question from 1 to 5, write your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided. (5 marks)**

1. My mother is a nurse. \_\_\_\_\_ works in a hospital.  
 (1) She (3) He  
 (2) It (4) We ( )
2. The children \_\_\_\_\_ in school now.  
 (1) is (3) was  
 (2) are (4) were ( )
3. My father drives a car. \_\_\_\_\_ is white.  
 (1) He (3) She  
 (2) It (4) They ( )
4. Tommy and I \_\_\_\_\_ to school together every day.  
 (1) go (3) going  
 (2) goes (4) is going ( )
5. Tom's cat \_\_\_\_\_ black and white fur.  
 (1) is (3) has  
 (2) are (4) have ( )

**For each question from 6 to 10, write your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided. (5 marks)**

6. Peter carries a \_\_\_\_\_ to celebrate the Mooncake Festival.  
 (1) torch (3) lantern  
 (2) stick (4) light ( )
7. The baby is sleeping soundly in his \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (1) pram (3) playpen  
 (2) cot (4) sofa ( )



8. Mrs Frank pours some cooking \_\_\_\_\_ into the pan before frying the vegetables.

(1) water

(3) milk

(2) oil

(4) juice



(      )

9. The waitress brings us the \_\_\_\_\_ at the restaurant.

(1) menu

(3) catalogue

(2) brochure

(4) booklet



(      )

10. Cindy has to cut her \_\_\_\_\_. It is almost touching her eyebrows.

(1) fringe

(3) edge

(2) curl

(4) side



(      )

**For each question from 11 to 15, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Write your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided. (5 marks)**

I like to go to school. I make **(11)** many friends in school. We **(12)** like playing together. We play during recess and when school **(13)** ends. On **(14)** Saturdays and Sundays, my friends and I will visit one another. If it is a **(15)** hot day, we will go to the beach.

11. (1) a lot of

(3) no

(2) a few

(4) good

(      )

12. (1) hate

(3) always

(2) enjoy

(4) never

(      )

13. (1) stops

(3) breaks

(2) dies

(4) finishes

(      )

14. (1) weekends

(3) holidays

(2) weekdays

(4) festivals

(      )

15. (1) nice

(3) sunny

(2) cool

(4) cloudy

(      )

Study this poster carefully and then answer questions 16 to 20.

# The Beach Party of the Year for the Whole Family

Saturday, 10 August  
Sophie Beach



## Games!

*Have fun at the 5 game stalls and win prizes!*



## Sports!

*Beach volleyball, Frisbee and football played every hour starting from 9.00 am.*



## Picnic!

*Pack a basket of goodies or buy from the 3 food and drinks stalls.*

*Quench your thirst with ice-cold drinks or relax with a cup of coffee, tea or ice cream.*

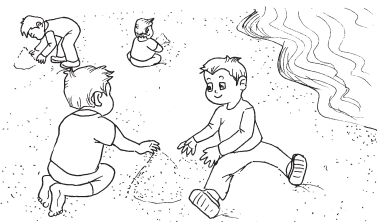
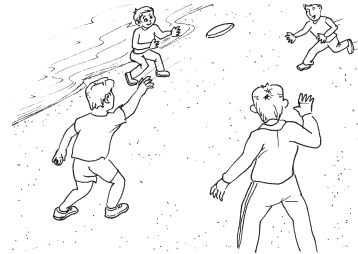


## Sandcastle-building Competition!

*Take part in our sandcastle-building competition and win attractive prizes!*

*Form groups of 3 to 5. The most interesting sandcastle wins a toy hamper worth \$500.00!*

This party is brought to you by Sandy Cove Beach Resorts and Young Families Magazine.



**For each question from 16 to 20, write your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided. (5 marks)**

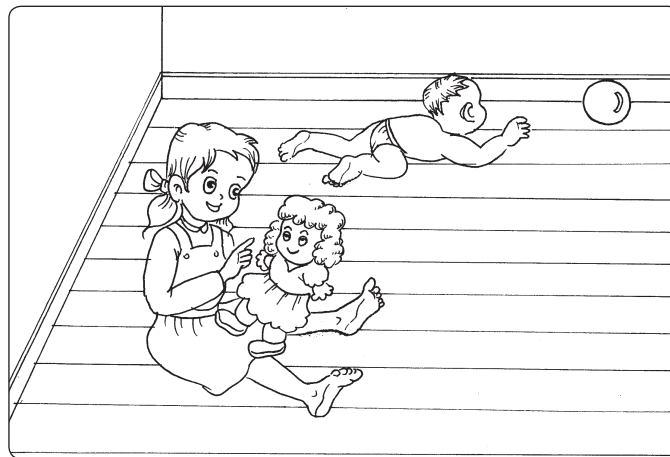
- 16.** Those who wish to have a relaxing time at the beach will \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) want to win all the games  
(2) play a sport every hour  
(3) enjoy the picnic  
(4) take part in the sandcastle-building competition ( )
- 17.** Samuel wants to join the sandcastle-building competition. He needs to find \_\_\_\_\_ more friend(s) to join the competition with him.  
(1) one  
(2) two  
(3) five  
(4) six ( )
- 18.** The winners of the sandcastle-building competition will get \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) toys  
(2) money  
(3) food  
(4) trophies ( )
- 19.** Why are many exclamation marks used in the poster?  
(1) to scare the participants  
(2) to beautify the poster  
(3) to show those who study the poster how exciting the party will be  
(4) to warn the participants about the danger of taking part in the event ( )
- 20.** What is the main purpose of the poster?  
(1) to advertise Sophie Beach  
(2) to show the importance of playing sports  
(3) to encourage people to have picnics at Sophie Beach  
(4) to attract participants for the beach party ( )

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**BOOKLET B: LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION — OPEN-ENDED**

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There are 5 blanks, numbered 21 to 25, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to F) in the blank. (5 marks)



(A) her

(C) with

(E) can

(B) an

(D) and

(F) this

Jenny and her brother are playing. Jenny holds **(21)** \_\_\_\_\_ favourite toy. It is a doll. The doll wears beautiful clothes **(22)** \_\_\_\_\_ shoes. Jenny's brother has **(23)** \_\_\_\_\_ orange ball. He **(24)** \_\_\_\_\_ crawl after the ball. Sometimes, Jenny plays ball **(25)** \_\_\_\_\_ her brother.

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (5 marks)

26. 27. 

It is a Sunday. I am at the park with my fermaily. There is many people at

28. 

the park. My brother and I runs to the pond to feed the ducks. Our parents

29. 

sit on a bench to enjoy the cool air. There are many beetiful flowers in the

30. 

park. I like the colours. It remind me of the colours on the rainbow.

For questions 31 to 40, read the passages. Then fill in each blank with a suitable word. (10 marks)

### PASSAGE A

Cindy helps her mother to clean the house. She uses a broom to

(31) \_\_\_\_\_ the floor. Her mother mops the floor. The floor is slippery. She

has to walk carefully so that she will not (32) \_\_\_\_\_ and fall. Cindy's

brother is very (33) \_\_\_\_\_. He does not want to help. All he wants to do

is to (34) \_\_\_\_\_ television. He does not even want to (35) \_\_\_\_\_

his own bed every morning.

**PASSAGE B**

My mother has a vase. It is always filled with beautiful **(36)** \_\_\_\_\_.  
She goes to the florist's three **(37)** \_\_\_\_\_ a week. She buys  
**(38)** \_\_\_\_\_ flowers each time. I like the flowers very much because  
they **(39)** \_\_\_\_\_ to brighten up the house. Whenever I **(40)** \_\_\_\_\_  
moody, I will look at the colourful arrangement of flowers. I usually feel better  
after that.

**For each of the questions 41 to 45, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s). (10 marks)**

**41.** The weather is hot. Simon does not want to take off his sweater.

\_\_\_\_\_  
but \_\_\_\_\_

**42.** Peter can drink orange juice. He can drink apple juice.

\_\_\_\_\_  
or \_\_\_\_\_

**43.** Mary is at the airport. She is going to China.

\_\_\_\_\_  
because \_\_\_\_\_



44. May is crying. Tom is crying too.

\_\_\_\_\_

and \_\_\_\_\_

45. Jason likes to eat prawn noodles. He likes to eat chicken rice too.

\_\_\_\_\_

and \_\_\_\_\_

**Read this passage and answer questions 46 to 50. (10 marks)**

Nancy loves to skip. She skips before she goes to school in the morning and just before she goes to bed at night. She can skip one hundred times without stopping.

Nancy has many skipping ropes at home. They are all very colourful. The handles are either made of wood or plastic. Nancy 5  
prefers the wooden handles because they do not slip out of her hands so easily.

Sometimes, Nancy plays fast music on the radio and skips using one or both legs. She can also turn around while skipping.

Her school is holding a skipping competition. Nancy and her 10  
two friends are taking part in it. The first prize is a trip to Japan! They want to visit Japan. They practise every day just for the competition.

**46.** How do you know that Nancy really enjoys skipping? [1m]

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**47.** Is Nancy skilful at skipping? Give three reasons for your answer. [3m]

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(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

**48.** The table below shows what kinds of skipping ropes Nancy has. Fill in the boxes using information from the passage. [4m]

Colour	
Materials used for making the handles	
Nancy's preference	

**49.** What type of music does Nancy use for skipping? [1m]

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**50.** Why do Nancy and her friends practise skipping every day? [1m]

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## ANSWERS TO MID-YEAR ASSESSMENT SET 1

1. (1)
2. (2)
3. (2)
4. (1)
5. (3)
6. (3)
7. (1)
8. (2)
9. (1)
10. (1)
11. (1)
12. (2)
13. (4)
14. (1)
15. (3)
16. (3)
17. (2)
18. (1)
19. (3)
20. (4)
21. A
22. D
23. B
24. E
25. C
26. family
27. are
28. run
29. beautiful

30. They
31. sweep
32. slip
33. lazy
34. watch
35. make
36. flowers
37. times
38. different
39. help
40. feel
41. The weather is hot but Simon does not want to take off his sweater.
42. Peter can drink orange juice or apple juice.
43. Mary is at the airport because she is going to China.
44. May and Tom are crying.
45. Jason likes to eat prawn noodles and chicken rice.
46. She skips before she goes to school and just before she goes to bed.
47. Yes, Nancy is skilful at skipping.
  - (1) She can skip one hundred times without stopping.
  - (2) She can skip using one or both legs.
  - (3) She can turn around while skipping.

48. Colour	Colourful
Materials used for making the handles	Wood
	Plastic
Nancy's preference	Skipping ropes with wooden handles

49. She uses fast music.
50. They want to win the skipping competition.