

**NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL  
SECOND SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2006**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**PRIMARY ONE**

TOTAL TIME : 1 hour 30 minutes

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Pr 1 ( )

<b>BOOKLET A: LISTENING &amp; SPELLING</b>	/20
<b>BOOKLET B: LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION</b>	/65
<b>TOTAL</b>	/85

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

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

**Do not turn over this page until you are told  
to do so.**

**SECTION A : LISTEN FOR INFORMATION (5 x 1m = 5m)**

Listen to the teacher and do what the teacher says.



**SECTION B: NOTE-TAKING: LISTEN FOR INFORMATION**  
(5x1m=5 m)

Listen carefully now. Do not write anything. For Question 6 to Question 10, this is a note-taking test.

You are listening to an advertisement.

Each blank in Q6 to Q10 should be filled with **ONE** word. As you listen, fill in the blanks with the information given.

An Advertisement

Q6. Name of new toy : Super \_\_\_\_\_

Q7. Name of store : \_\_\_\_\_ Store

Q8. Address of store : 12, \_\_\_\_\_ Road

Q9. Opening time of store : \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock

Q10. Last day of special sale : \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION C: SPELLING ( 5 x 2m = 10 m )**

Q11. \_\_\_\_\_

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Q12. \_\_\_\_\_

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Q13.

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Q14.

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Q15.

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**CHECK YOUR WORK CAREFULLY.**

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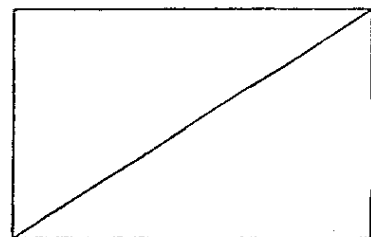
**PRIMARY ONE**

**BOOKLET B : LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION**

Total Time: 1 hour

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

Class: Pr 1 ( )



Section D: Grammar (7 x 1m = 7m)

Fill in each blank with the correct answer. Write the number of the correct answer in the brackets provided.

1. My family and \_\_\_\_\_ love to exercise in the morning.  
(1) I  
(2) we  
(3) they ( )
  
2. His grandmother is old but \_\_\_\_\_ is very strong.  
(1) it  
(2) he  
(3) she ( )
  
3. My neighbour is in the pink of health. He \_\_\_\_\_ every evening.  
(1) jog  
(2) jogs  
(3) jogging ( )
  
4. "Ali is hiding \_\_\_\_\_ the door," whispered Mei Ling.  
(1) under  
(2) behind  
(3) in front of ( )
  
5. Teacher : Does a pig grunt?  
Pupil : \_\_\_\_\_  
(1) Yes, it does.  
(2) Yes, they do.  
(3) No, it doesn't. ( )

6. She was late for school because she \_\_\_\_\_ late last night.

- (1) sleep
- (2) sleeps
- (3) slept ( )

7. Mrs Lim went to the market to \_\_\_\_\_ some vegetables.

- (1) buy
- (2) buys
- (3) bought ( )

Section E: Vocabulary (5 x 1m = 5m)

Fill in the blank with the correct answer. Write the number of the correct answer in the brackets provided.

8. My mother's sister is my \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) aunt
- (2) uncle
- (3) sister ( )

9. A \_\_\_\_\_ of reindeer is running away from the lion.

- (1) herd
- (2) troop
- (3) group ( )

10. The mouse \_\_\_\_\_ in fear when it sees the cat.

- (1) tweets
- (2) squeaks
- (3) screams ( )

11. The witch cast a \_\_\_\_\_ on John and changed him into a rat.

- (1) spell
- (2) word
- (3) wand

( )

12. Our teacher saw \_\_\_\_\_ when we broke the windows.

- (1) red
- (2) blue
- (3) pink

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SECTION F: GRAMMAR CLOZE (8 x 1m = 8m)

Read the passage below carefully. Choose the answers from the words given in the box. Each word is given a letter name (A to C). Write the letter for the correct word in each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

Passage 1

(A) a	(B) an	(C) the
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It was raining heavily. Candy looked inside her school bag and found (13) \_\_\_\_\_ umbrella. Her brother, Peter, wore (14) \_\_\_\_\_ raincoat instead. On the way home, the wind was so strong that it blew (15) \_\_\_\_\_ umbrella away. When Candy reached <sup>home</sup> school, she was all wet.



Read the passage below carefully. Choose the answers from the words given in the box. Each word is given a letter name (A to D). **Write the letter** for the correct word in each blank.

**USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY**

Passage 2

(A) has	(B) have
(C) had	<del>(B)</del> having

My neighbour, Jack, is a friendly and active boy. He (16) \_\_\_\_\_ two good friends. They always (17) \_\_\_\_\_ fun playing games in the afternoon. Sometimes I join them when they play soccer. Yesterday, they (18) \_\_\_\_\_ a game of basketball. After that, they went for a movie.

Read the passage below carefully. Choose the answers from the words given in the box. Each word is given a letter name (A to D). **Write the letter** for the correct word in each blank.

**USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY**

Passage 3

(A) dance	(B) dances
(C) danced	(D) dancing

Kelly loves to dance. Last year, she (19) \_\_\_\_\_ at the school concert. The principal praised her for being a good dancer. Now, Kelly (20) \_\_\_\_\_ in school every week. Next year, she will take part in a dance competition.

SECTION G: VOCABULARY CLOZE (5 x 1m = 5m)

Read the passage below carefully. Choose the answers from the words given in the box. Each word is given a letter name (A to H). **Write the letter** for the correct word in each blank.

USE EACH WORD **ONCE** ONLY

(A) far	(B) wide	(C) fight	(D) water
(E) mouth	(F) high	(G) long	(H) tongue

Giraffes are very tall animals. They have (21) \_\_\_\_\_ necks. They can see very (22) \_\_\_\_\_. Their necks are sometimes used to (23) \_\_\_\_\_ with other giraffes. When a giraffe drinks (24) \_\_\_\_\_, it spreads its legs to balance. In this way, it does not topple over. Do you know that a giraffe uses its (25) \_\_\_\_\_ to clean its nostrils? Can you do that?

SECTION H: EDITING – SPELLING (5 x 1m= 5m)

There are 5 words that are underlined in the sentences below. They are spelt wrongly. Write the correct spelling of each word in the boxes provided.

26. The boy is in his classrom.

27. His baby bother cries a lot.

28. The fastest brid is called the swift.

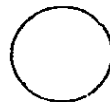
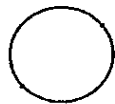
29. The children were afriad of the big dog.

30. The walls are painted orange and grin.

SECTION I: EDITING – PUNCTUATION (3 x 1m = 3m)

Write the correct punctuation mark in the circles provided.

31. Are you going to the zoo on monday



32. Mother shouted, Don't touch the kettle!



SECTION J: WORD ORDER (4 x 2m = 8m)

Rearrange the words to form sentences or questions. Begin with the underlined word.

33.

are            in            family            There            rules            every

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34.

colour      Do      a      have      you      favourite

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35.

fun      learn      is      rhymes      to      It      nursery

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36.

school      does      to      How      go      Bala

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SECTION K: COMPREHENSION - INFORMATION TRANSFER  
(4 x 1m = 4m)

Read the poster put up by National Primary School carefully.

WANTED

**Can you sing, dance and act?**

**Do you want to be a superstar?**

The school is looking for children with good voices to act in the musical 'Snow White and the Giants'.

If you would like to perform in the musical in November, come to the hall on Friday, 15 September. Report to Mrs Tan by 2 pm.

For Questions 37 to 40, fill in each blank with **one** word from the text.

37. The title of the \_\_\_\_\_ is 'Snow White and the Giants'.

38. The school needs children who have good \_\_\_\_\_.

39. The musical will be held in the month of \_\_\_\_\_.

40. Those who are keen to perform must report to Mrs Tan in the \_\_\_\_\_ by 2 o'clock in the afternoon.



**SECTION M: COMPREHENSION (5 x 2m = 10m)**  
Read the passage below carefully.

Yesterday, Alvin was on his way to school when he heard a tapping noise behind him. He stopped and turned around. He heard a tiny voice calling out, "Help! Help!"

"Who's that?" Alvin asked.

"My name is Tinker. A branch is blocking the door of my house. I am trapped in my house!" Tinker shouted.

Alvin saw a branch at the foot of a tree and removed it. He found a mushroom-like house half hidden in the hollow of the tree trunk. A tiny fairy, not bigger than Alvin's thumb, flew out.

"Thank you for helping me! I will grant you a wish," Tinker said.

Alvin's eyes lit up upon hearing that.

"Really? I would like to have a new bicycle!" Alvin said excitedly.

Adapted from **Toto and the Tiny Fairy**  
by Karen Yat

Answer Questions 41 to 45 in complete sentences.

41. Where was Alvin going yesterday?

He was going \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

42. What happened to Tinker?

She \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

43. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'took away'?

The word is \_\_\_\_\_

44. Which sentence in the passage shows that Alvin was very happy when Tinker said she would grant him a wish?

The sentence is \_\_\_\_\_

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43. What was Alvin's wish?

He wanted \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION N: WRITING (10m)

Look at the picture carefully. Create a story using the picture. Write 5 sentences about it in ONE paragraph. You may use the helping words given.

zoo      photographs      monkeys      giraffes  
leaves      zoo-keeper      visitors      camera





**Answer Sheets**  
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- 1) 1    2) 3    3) 2    4) 2    5) 1  
6) 3    7) 1    8) 1    9) 1    10) 2
- 11) 1    12) 1    13) B    14) A    15) C  
16) A    17) B    18) C    19) C    20) B
- 21) G    22) A    23) C    24) D    25) H
- 26) classroom    27) brother    28) bird    29) afraid    30) green
- 37) musical    38) voices    39) November    40) hall

Q31. Are you going to the zoo on Monday?

Q32. Mother shouted, "Don't touch the kettle!"

Q33. There are rule in every family.

Q34. Do you have a favourite colour?

Q35. It is fun to learn nursery rhymes.

Q36. How does Bala go to school?

Q41. He was going to school.

Q42. She was trapped in her house.

Q43. The word is "removed".

Q44. The sentence is "Alvin's eyes lit up upon hearing that."

Q45. He wanted a new bicycle.