



**NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
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PRACTICE 2014**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY TWO

BOOKLET B

LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION

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Part 1 – Multiple Choice Questions

SECTION A: GRAMMAR

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided. (5 x 1m = 5m)

1. The school was flooded because it _____ very heavily.
(1) rain (2) rains (3) rained ()

2. “_____ do you prefer, the brown or the grey shirt?” asked Mrs Ong.
(1) What (2) Which (3) Whose ()

3. The fire _____ so quickly that everyone at the station was told to leave immediately.
(1) spread (2) spreads (3) spreading ()

4. I had to walk home as I did not have _____ money left to pay for the bus fare.
(1) any (2) many (3) some ()

5. “That dog doesn’t belong to us. It is not _____,” the girls explained to the woman.
(1) hers (2) ours (3) theirs ()

SECTION B: VOCABULARY

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided. (5 x 1m = 5m)

6. The waiters are as _____ as bees as it is lunch time now.
(1) busy (2) angry (3) hungry ()
7. Ahmad had a sharp pain in his stomach after eating a whole _____ of ice cream all by himself.
(1) carton (2) tub (3) crate ()
8. Christmas is a _____ celebrated by Christians all over the world.
(1) party (2) festival (3) holiday ()
9. Daniel's _____ is to be a doctor when he grows up.
(1) dream (2) idea (3) suggestion ()
10. The boy _____ to his friends that he could hold his breath under water for ten minutes.
(1) boasted (2) confessed (3) complained ()

Part 2

SECTION C: CLOZE PASSAGE

For questions 11 to 18, read the passages below carefully. Choose the answers from the words given in the box. Each word is given a letter name (A to F). Write the **letter** for the correct word in each blank. (8 x1m)

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

Passage 1

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|----------|----------|-----------|
| (A) he | (B) him | (C) his |
| (D) they | (E) them | (F) their |

It was the December holidays. Mike and (11) _____ family visited Uncle Lee in Australia for a week. Uncle Lee brought (12) _____ to the camel farm. Everyone had a ride on the camels as (13) _____ toured around the desert. It was Mike's first time riding on a camel but (14) _____ did not enjoy the ride. Mike was more interested in feeding the camel.

Passage 2

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| (A) around | (B) in | (G) on |
| (D) out | (E) through | (F) up |

The tiger cub, Rheba, could not find his mother. He knew he was in trouble. Then he heard a noise (15) _____ the bushes. He went to see what it was. Suddenly, something pounced (16) _____ him. It was his sister, Sheba! The two cubs rolled (17) _____ and wrestled. Then they ran (18) _____ the hill to look for their mother. They had an enjoyable time together.

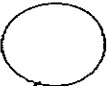
SECTION D: Punctuation


Write the correct punctuation mark in the circles provided.

(4 x 1m = 4m)



19. Mr Devi is working in india.

20. After the rain  the field was very muddy.

21. Tim suggested, "Shall we go to the zoo  "

22. "Do not pluck the flowers  " shouted the gardener.

SECTION E: WORD ORDER (2 x 2m = 4m)

Arrange the words in the correct order to form a sentence or question. Begin with the underlined word.

23. the you children Do think enjoyed
the Chinese Opera

24. danger have Oysters protect from
shells to them

SECTION F: SENTENCE COMBINING (2 x 2m = 4m)

Rewrite the two sentences of each question below into a sentence by using the word given.

25. Mrs Lim bought ten apples. She also bought two pears.

and _____

26. She slipped and fell. Jane hurt her leg.

because _____

SECTION G: COMPREHENSION (10m)

Read the passage below carefully.

Ken was the only son of a wealthy businessman. His parents would buy anything he wanted. His room was full of expensive toys and books. Yet, Ken was a lonely boy as his parents were often not at home.

In school, Ken did not have any friends. He was always bragging about the expensive things he owned. During recess, Ken would sit by himself and watch his classmates play.

Ken's teacher, Miss Tan, knew that Ken was unhappy in school. She had a talk with him one day. Ken decided to heed her advice of not showing off his expensive belongings. Eventually, Ken's classmates noticed that he had become more humble and was a friendlier person. They decided to befriend him.

From then on, Ken was very happy and looked forward to going to school every day.

For questions 27 to 28 (1 mark each), choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

27. Ken was a lonely boy as _____.

- (1) he could buy anything he wanted
- (2) his parents were often not at home
- (3) he had a lot of expensive toys and books ()

28. Miss Tan told Ken not to _____ so that his classmates would be his friends.

- (1) be unhappy
- (2) just sit and watch his others play
- (3) show off his expensive belongings ()

29. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'talking in a proud way'?

Write your answer in the box. (2 marks)

Answer questions 30 to 32 in complete sentences. (2 marks each)

30. Which sentence in the passage tells you that Ken was lonely in school?

31. Why did Ken's classmates befriend him in the end?

32. In the end, why was Ken happy to go to school every day?

END OF PAPER

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS CAREFULLY

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1

Q11) C

Q12) E

Q13) D

Q14) A

Q15) B

Q16) C

Q17) A

Q18) F

Q19) I

Q20) ,

Q21) ?

Q22) !

Q23) Do you think the children enjoyed the Chinese Opera?

Q24) Oysters have shells to protect them from danger.

Q25) Mrs Lim bought ten apples and two pears.

Q26) Jane hurt her leg because she slipped and fell.

Q27) 2

Q28) 3

Q29) bragging

Q30) The sentence is "In school, Ken did not have any friends."

Q31) Ken had become more humble and was a friendlier person.

Q32) Ken's classmates befriend him.