



NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL  
SECOND SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2014

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY TWO  
BOOKLET A  
LISTENING

Booklets A and B: TOTAL TIME : 1 hour 30 minutes

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Pr 2 ( )

ORAL	/16
BOOKLET A: LISTENING	/12
BOOKLET B: LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION	/40
WRITING	/12
TOTAL	/80

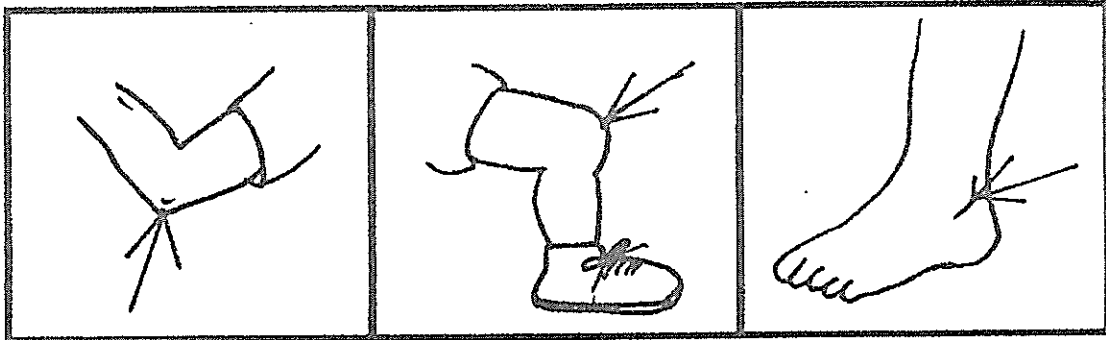
Parent's Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

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**SECTION A: Picture Matching (2 x 1m = 2m)**

Look at the set of pictures. Listen to the statements being read out. Then, choose the picture that describes what has been read. Write its number in the brackets provided.

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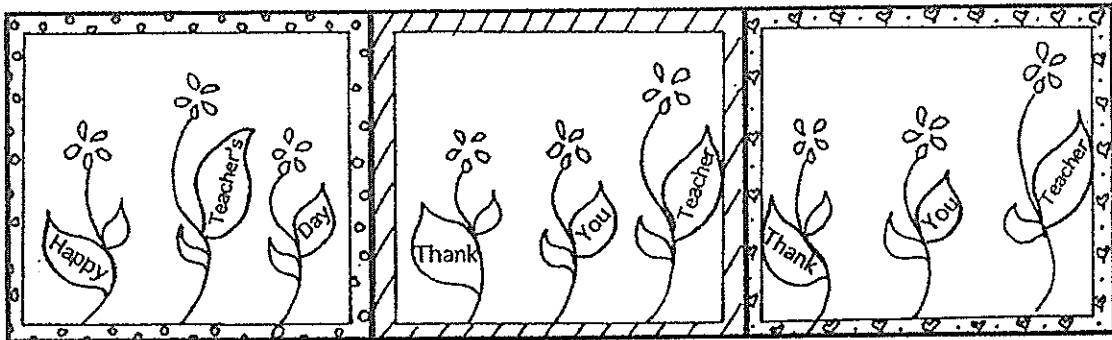
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**SECTION B: Phonics (4 x 1m = 4m)**

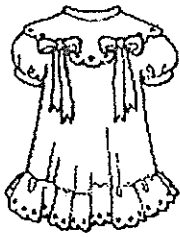

For question 3, listen to your teacher carefully and write the letter or letters for the correct ending sound in the blank.

Example:    ti_____
3.        dir_____

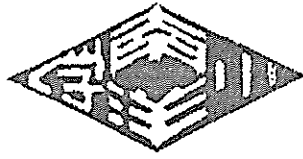
For questions 4 and 5, listen to your teacher carefully and write the letter or letters for the correct vowel sound on the blank.

Example: m ___ g
4. f ___ n
5. p ___ p

For question 6, look at the picture and listen to your teacher carefully. Tick the box that has the same beginning sound as the picture.

<p>Example</p>  <p>dress</p>	<p>A <input type="checkbox"/>      B <input type="checkbox"/>      C <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>6.</p>  <p>squirrel</p>	<p>A <input type="checkbox"/>      B <input type="checkbox"/>      C <input type="checkbox"/></p>





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**BOOKLET B**

**LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION**

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

Class : Primary 2 ( )

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

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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. Jane \_\_\_\_\_ not like to eat vegetables although her mother cooks them for her every day.  
(1) do                      (2) does                      (3) did                      (      )
  
2. Ken \_\_\_\_\_ a photograph of the lions before he left the zoo.  
(1) take                      (2) takes                      (3) took                      (      )
  
3. "You have won the contest! This trophy is \_\_\_\_\_," my teacher said to me.  
(1) hers                      (2) mine                      (3) yours                      (      )
  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ boys across the road are my classmates.  
(1) That                      (2) These                      (3) Those                      (      )
  
5. That is the \_\_\_\_\_ painting I have ever seen.  
(1) beautiful                      (2) more beautiful                      (3) most beautiful                      (      )

## SECTION B: VOCABULARY

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

6. Mrs Toh followed a \_\_\_\_\_ and baked a delicious cake.  
(1) manual      (2) menu      (3) recipe      (      )
7. The path is so \_\_\_\_\_ that only one person can pass through it at any one time  
(1) broad      (2) narrow      (3) wide      (      )
8. The little girl \_\_\_\_\_ in fear when she saw a big snake in front of her.  
(1) danced      (2) moved      (3) shivered      (      )
9. "Please buy me a rabbit," Kumar \_\_\_\_\_ his parents.  
(1) commanded      (2) begged      (3) requested      (      )
10. The burglar entered the house \_\_\_\_\_ as he did not want to wake the owner up.  
(1) clumsily      (2) noisily      (3) quietly      (      )

## 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 = 8m)

#### USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

##### Passage 1

(A) what	(B) when	(C) where
(D) which	(E) who	(F) whose

I lost my wallet yesterday. I searched the whole house, but could not find it. I wondered (11) \_\_\_\_\_ I had put it. I looked at my siblings. "(12) \_\_\_\_\_ one of them could have taken it?"

Just then, Mother came out from the kitchen. "Do you know (13) \_\_\_\_\_ wallet this is? I found it in the refrigerator," she said.

My siblings smiled at each other. Now I know (14) \_\_\_\_\_ had happened. They hid my wallet in the refrigerator.



## Passage 2

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|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| (A) herself   | (B) myself   | (C) themselves |
| (D) ourselves | (E) yourself | (F) yourselves |

It was Mother's Day. "Let's prepare breakfast for Mother by (15) \_\_\_\_\_," suggested Meiling to her sister, Suling.

Suling agreed and they went to the kitchen to make a sandwich by (16) \_\_\_\_\_.

As Meiling was thirsty, she poured (17) \_\_\_\_\_ a cup of water before they brought the sandwich to Mother's room.

Mother was surprised and asked them, "Did both of you make the sandwich (18) \_\_\_\_\_?" The girls smiled at each other.

**SECTION D: Punctuation**

Write the correct punctuation mark in the circles provided.

(4 x 1m = 4m)

19. This is Benny  He is my cousin.

20. "Hooray  It is the school holidays!" shouted the children.

21. Is Mei Mei going to the movies tonight

22. My best friends Sally  Paul and John will be attending the camp with me.

**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. received week from parcel his He  
last a grandmother

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24. you play tomorrow Do want with  
to badminton me

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**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. He was very hungry. There was no food in the refrigerator.

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

26. The performance ended. The audience stood up and clapped.

\_\_\_\_\_ when  
\_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION G: COMPREHENSION (10m)

Read the passage below carefully.

It was John's eighth birthday. His parents and brother, Peter, took him to the Society For The Prevention Of Cruelty Of Animals (SPCA). Mother said, "John, it is your birthday and we are adopting a puppy for you."

"Yipee!" John shouted. He was excited and could not wait to choose a puppy. A lady from the SPCA welcomed them and brought them to a room. John and Peter's eyes widened as they entered the room. They have never seen so many dogs of different breeds and sizes.

"Woof! Woof!" A bark caught John's attention. John turned and saw a black and white puppy. It was wagging its tail and staring at him with big round eyes. It was love at first sight. It looked very adorable with a black patch all over its left eye. John went closer to the puppy and said, "I am going to name you, 'Patch' and I promise to take good care of you."

Just then, Peter said, "Patch looks like a pirate." Everyone laughed. The lady took the puppy out of the cage and handed it to John. Immediately, John grinned from ear to ear. Then he thanked his parents as he cuddled Patch in his arms. At that moment, Patch licked John's face lovingly.

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

27. John and his family went to SPCA to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) adopt a puppy
- (2) look at some animals
- (3) learn how to care for animals ( )

28. The boys' eyes widened because \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) a dog barked at them
- (2) the room was very big
- (3) there were many different dogs in the room ( )

Answer questions 29 to 32 in complete sentences. (2 marks each)

29. Which sentence in the passage tells you that John liked the puppy immediately when he saw it?

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30. Why did Peter say that Patch looked like a pirate?

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31. What did John first do when the puppy was handed to him?

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32. What did Patch do to show that it was happy with its new owner?

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END OF PAPER

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS CAREFULLY

Year: 2014

Level: Primary 2

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Subject: English

Semester: SA2

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

Q11) C

Q12) D

Q13) F

Q14) A

Q15) D

Q16) C

Q17) A

Q18) F

Q19) .

Q20) !

Q21) ?

Q22) ,

Q23) He received a parcel from his grandmother last week.

Q24) Do you want to play badminton with me tomorrow?

Q25) He was very hungry but there was no food in the refrigerator.

Q26) The audience stood up and clapped when the performance ended.

Q27) 1

Q28) 3

Q29) The sentence is "It was love at first sight."

Q30) Patch had a black patch all over its left eye.

Q31) John grinned from ear to ear.

Q32) Patch licked John's face lovingly.