



**NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL  
SECOND SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2011**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**PRIMARY TWO**

**BOOKLET A  
LISTENING AND SPELLING**

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

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

ORAL	/15
BOOKLET A: LISTENING & SPELLING	/22
BOOKLET B: LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION	/48
WRITING	/15
TOTAL	<b>/100</b>

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

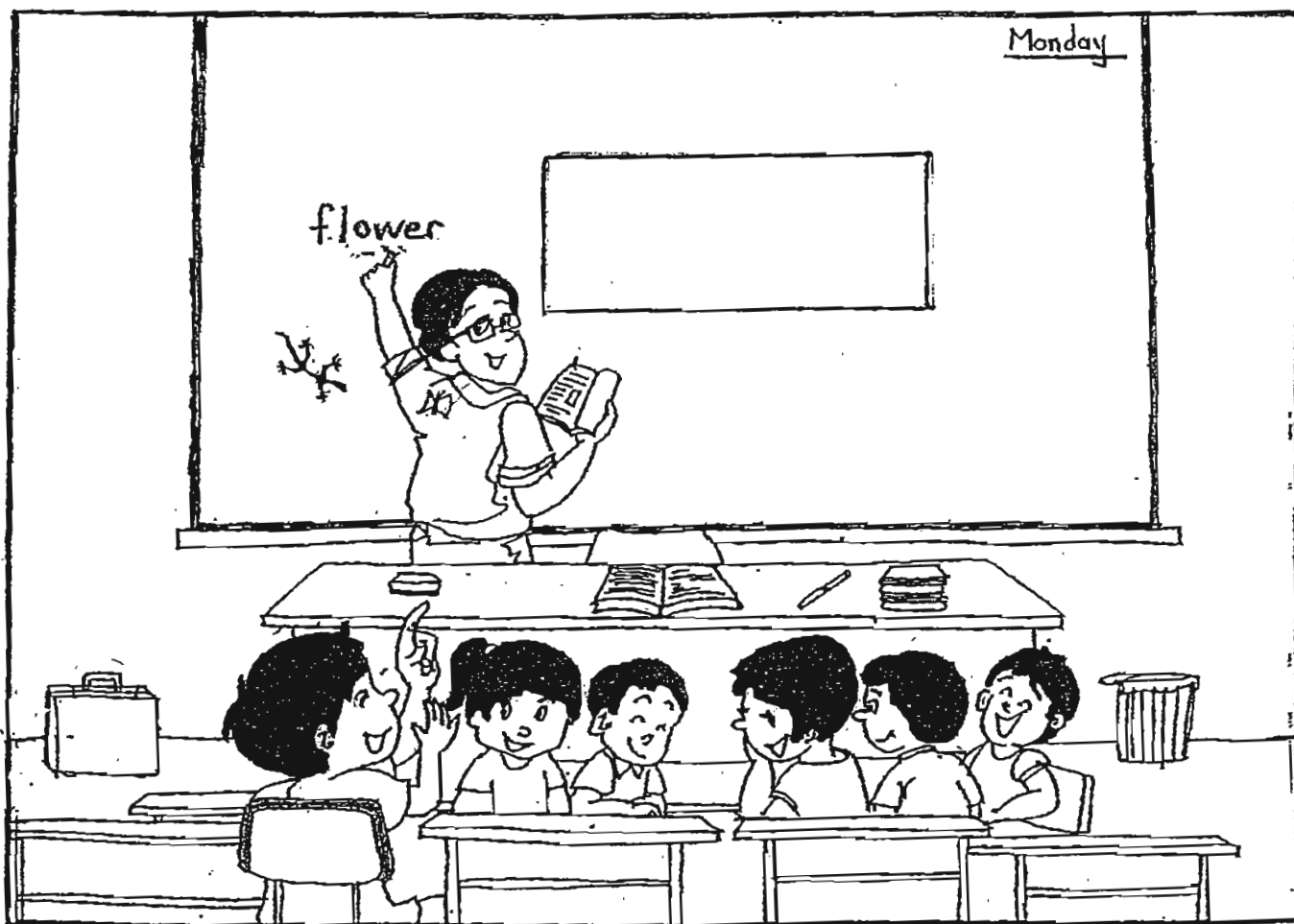
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# BOOKLET A LISTENING AND SPELLING

## SECTION A : FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS (3 x 1m = 3m)

Listen to the teacher and do what the teacher says.



**Section B: Phonics**


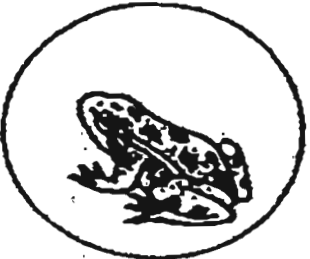


**Part 1: Ending sounds (3 x 1m = 3m)**

Example: r _ _ _
4. sti _ _
5. wi _ _
6. gue _ _

**Part 2: Vowel sounds (3 x 1m = 3m)**

Example: s _ _ nd
7. sh _ _ p
8. s _ m s
9. dr _ _

Part 3: Beginning sounds (3 x 1m = 3m)

<p>Example:</p>  <p>climb</p>	<p>A <input type="checkbox"/>      B <input type="checkbox"/>      C <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>10.</p>  <p>frog</p>	<p>A <input type="checkbox"/>      B <input type="checkbox"/>      C <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>11</p>  <p>bread</p>	<p>A <input type="checkbox"/>      B <input type="checkbox"/>      C <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>12.</p>  <p>throw</p>	<p>A <input type="checkbox"/>      B <input type="checkbox"/>      C <input type="checkbox"/></p>

**SECTION C: SPELLING ( 10 x 1m = 10m )**

Listen carefully to your teacher. Write your words neatly below.

13. \_\_\_\_\_

14. \_\_\_\_\_

15. \_\_\_\_\_

16. \_\_\_\_\_

17. \_\_\_\_\_

18. \_\_\_\_\_

19. \_\_\_\_\_

20. \_\_\_\_\_

21. \_\_\_\_\_

22. \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK YOUR WORK CAREFULLY**







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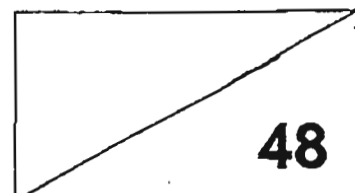
**PRIMARY TWO**

**BOOKLET B**

**LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION**

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

Class : Primary 2 ( )



**SECTION D: Grammar**

**Part 1 – Multiple Choice Questions (5 x 1m = 5m)**

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

18. He wiped his mouth \_\_\_\_\_ his handkerchief.

- (1) over      (2) with      (3) from      (    )

19. Mrs Ong told us to help \_\_\_\_\_ to the food.

- (1) myself      (2) ourselves      (3) themselves      (    )

20. James added \_\_\_\_\_ salt to the french fries.

- (1) a few      (2) many      (3) some      (    )

21. Kate \_\_\_\_\_ that she was chased by a monster.

- (1) dream      (2) dreams      (3) dreamt      (    )

22. John's ruler is \_\_\_\_\_ than Peter's ruler.

- (1) long      (2) longer      (3) longest      (    )



**Part 2 – Cloze Passage (4 x 1m = 4 m)**

For questions 23 to 26, read the passage 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.

**USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY**

(A) cycle	(B) cycled	(C) cycling
(D) cycles	(E) were cycling	(F) have cycled

Wei Ming and Ali are the best of friends. Every day, Weiming (23)\_\_\_\_\_ to meet Ali at his house. They love to (24)\_\_\_\_\_ around their neighbourhood. Last week, as they (25)\_\_\_\_\_ at the park, they came across a snatch theft. They (26)\_\_\_\_\_ furiously after the snatch thief and caught up with him. As they were taller and stronger than the snatch thief, they managed to overpower him.

## SECTION E: Vocabulary

### Part 1 – Multiple Choice Questions (5 × 1m = 5m)

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

27. When we were seated at the restaurant, the waitress handed us a \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) menu      (2) letter      (3) report      (      )

28. My brother was so angry that he \_\_\_\_\_ the worksheets.

- (1) burst      (2) crushed      (3) smashed      (      )

29. "Ouch! I have \_\_\_\_\_ myself with a needle!" exclaimed Mother.

- (1) punctured      (2) pinched      (3) pricked      (      )

30. We were \_\_\_\_\_ when we heard the bad news.

- (1) glad      (2) delighted      (3) shocked      (      )

31. They jumped excitedly when John \_\_\_\_\_ a goal.

- (1) hit      (2) scored      (3) kicked      (      )

**Part 2 – Cloze Passage (5 x 1m = 5m)**

For questions 32 to 36, read the passage 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.

**USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY**

(A) alive	(B) clumsy	(C) front
(D) jaws	(E) smooth	(F) tongues

People often confuse frogs with toads. That is because the two animals have several similarities. Both frogs and toads use their (32)\_\_\_\_\_ to catch food. The tongues are fastened at the (33)\_\_\_\_\_ instead of the back of their mouths. Both frogs and toads catch only animals that are (34)\_\_\_\_\_. They do not eat dead animals.

Frogs and toads have many differences. The frogs' skins are (35)\_\_\_\_\_ and moist while the toads' skins are rough and dry. Frogs look graceful while toads look (36)\_\_\_\_\_.

Now, are you able to tell the difference?

**SECTION F: Editing**

**Part 1– Punctuation (3 x 3m = 3m)**

Write the correct punctuation marks in the circles provided.

37. “May I have a glass of water, please?”  requested Jane.

38. We brought some sandwiches  biscuits and fizzy drinks to the picnic.

39. We wrote a class story entitled “The hungry Giant”.

**Part 2– Spelling (4 x 1m = 4m)**

There are 4 words that are underlined in the sentences below. They are spelt wrongly. Write the correct spelling of each word in the boxes provided.

40. An owl is a nocturnal creecture. It hunts in the night.

41. A parrot has colourful fethers.

42. In autum, the leaves change colour and fall off the trees.

43. He stopped and hoped off his skateboard.

**SECTION G: Word Order (2 x 2m = 4m)**

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

44. sister orange drinks My every morning  
two glasses juice of

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45. David took their and house grandmother's  
Tom a to bus

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**SECTION H: Sentence Combining (2 x 2m = 4m)**

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

46. We rang the doorbell. Nobody answered. (but)

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47. The man dived into the pool. The man saved the little boy. (and)

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**Section I : Information Transfer (4 x 1m = 4m)**

Read the advertisement carefully.

# Fatty Restaurant

## Lunch Time Specials

### SET MENU 1

#### **Abalone Porridge with Lobster Set**

Each person \$49.00 (minimum 2 persons)

Price includes the following side dishes

- Steamed prawns
- Stir-fried vegetables
- Noodles
- Jelly


### SET MENU 2

#### **Shark's Fin and Chicken Porridge**

Each person \$40.00 (minimum 2 persons)

Price includes the following side dishes

- Deep-fried Cod Fish
- Noodles
- Ice cream



Our abalone porridge  
is our most popular  
dish!

Opening Hours

Monday- Sunday

11am-10pm

For questions 48 to 51, fill in each blank with **ONE** word from the advertisement.

48. \_\_\_\_\_ is served as a side dish in both menus.

49. The restaurant is open from Monday to \_\_\_\_\_.

50. The most popular dish is the \_\_\_\_\_ porridge.

51. The desserts served are ice cream and \_\_\_\_\_.

**SECTION J: Comprehension (5 x 2m = 10m)**

Read the passage below carefully.

Mrs Wong had just returned home from the market. She was in a bad mood.

"The world is full of dishonest people!" she said angrily. Concerned, her husband asked her what had happened. Mrs Wong related that she had received a fake five-dollar note from the hawker selling noodles and had walked off without noticing it.

Her husband then asked her to show him the note.

"Oh, I got rid of it! I passed it on to the pork seller. He was so busy with his customers that he didn't even notice it!" Mrs Wong replied cheerfully.

Her husband frowned upon hearing it and scolded her.

"That was dishonest of you too!" he remarked.

Mrs Wong thought for a moment and realized that she was in the wrong. She hung her head in shame.



Answer Questions 52 to 56 in complete sentences.

52. Where was Mrs Wong before she returned home?

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53. Why did Mrs Wong think that the noodle seller was dishonest?

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54. What did Mrs Wong do with the five-dollar note?

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55. Why didn't the pork seller realise that the five-dollar note was fake?

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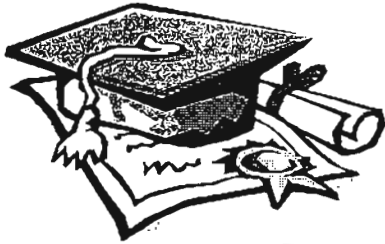
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56. How do you know that Mrs Wong's husband was angry with her?

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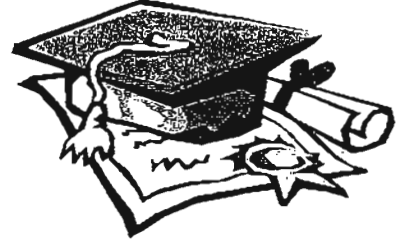


# ANSWER SHEET

**EXAM PAPER 2011**

**SCHOOL : NANYANG  
SUBJECT : PRIMARY 2 ENGLISH**

**TERM : SA2**



Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34
2	2	3	3	2	D	A	E	B	1	2	3	3	2	F	C	A

Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39
E	B	"	,	H

40)creature      41)feathers      42)autumn      43)hopped

44)My sister drinks two glasses of orange juice every morning.

45)David and Tom took a bus to their grandmothers house.

46)We rang the doorbell but nobody answered.

47)The man dived into the pool and saved the little boy.

48)Noodles      49)Sunday      50)abalone      51)jelly

52)She was at the market.

53)He gave her a take five-dollar note.

54)She passed it on to the pork seller.

55)He was too busy with his customers.

56)He frowned and scolded Mrs Wong.