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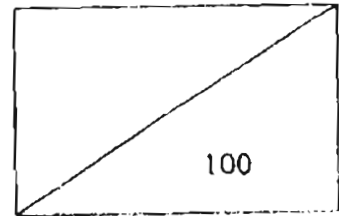
**Nan Hua Primary School
Continual Assessment 1 – 2005
English Language Paper II
Primary Three**

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**DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO
DO SO.
READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.
ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.**

Section A: Note-taking (6 X 1) marks

Your mother has called to ask your sister to run an errand for her, but she is not at home. She has asked you to take down a message for your sister.

Message

- Go to the NTUC (1) _____
- Buy : a (2) _____ of cooking oil,
and a (3) _____ of flour.
- The money is placed on the (4) _____
- Remember to do your (5) _____ and
feed the (6) _____

Dictation (6 marks)

(7) The hamsters were a gift from my mum to my sister _____

Section B: Vocabulary MCO (10 X 2) marks

Choose the most suitable word to complete the blank and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets.

8. "Has everyone received the _____ to my party?" Danny asked his classmates.

1. reply
2. invitation
3. application
4. instructions ()

9. Alvin studied the _____ to find out the location of the lake.

1. map
2. chart
3. globe
4. poster ()

10. If you _____ to the magazine, it will be posted to your home every month.

1. apply
2. reply
3. contribute
4. subscribe ()

11. Alice is an avid reader. She goes to the library to _____ some books every weekend.

1. lend
2. display
3. borrow
4. illustrate ()

12. You can find the book entitled "Interesting Facts About Insects" under the section marked _____.

1. Dictionaries
2. Non-Fiction
3. Fiction
4. Magazines ()

13. The students studied the _____ to gather information about a main idea of a topic.

1. index
2. contents
3. ending
4. paragraph

()

14. I will write my mother a _____ to say that you called.

1. letter
2. message
3. report
4. text

()

15. Children love to read books with colourful _____.

1. words
2. stories
3. titles
4. illustrations

()

16. Writers of fiction books use their _____ to develop their stories.

1. clues
2. imagination
3. suggestions
4. contributions

()

17. _____ are stories that teach a moral lesson.

1. Recounts
2. Reviews
3. Fables
4. Fairy tales

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Section C: Grammar MCO (6 X 2) marks

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

18. Miss Lee was the one _____ taught us English last year.

1. who
2. whom
3. which
4. whose

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19. Nobody _____ at home when the postman came.

1. is
2. are
3. was
4. were

()

20. Billy _____ out the candles after his friends sang the birthday song.

1. blow
2. blew
3. blows
4. is blowing

()

21. Zoe _____ immediately after receiving the letter from her uncle last week.

1. reply
2. replied
3. replies
4. was replying

()

22. I refused to buy the second-hand book as it had _____ missing pages.

1. few
2. all
3. little
4. many

()

23. I _____ this book to all the others as it has the most interesting plot.

1. prefer
2. prefers
3. preferred
4. will prefer

()

Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (8 X 2) marks

Read the following passage carefully. From the words given in the box, choose the correct word to complete each of the blanks.

Use each word ONCE only.

/ burst	/ guests	/ manners	/ delicious	/ swallowed
/ delighted	/ laughter	/ horrified	/ feast	/ pleasant

Long ago, a dragon called Shukran lived in a dark cave. One day, Prince Velun decided to hold a grand (24) _____. He invited all the princes, princesses, dukes and duchesses.

On the night of the feast, Prince Velun and his guests sat at a huge round table with lots of (25) _____ food. The room was filled with sounds of chatter and (26) _____. Suddenly a huge, horrible dragon (27) _____ into the room. It was Shukran! He was so huge that he reached the high ceiling of the dining room. Shukran stumbled to the table and pushed himself between Prince Velun and a guest. Everyone stood frozen.

Then, a (28) _____ duke stared at the monster and bellowed in a loud voice, "What kind of creature are you, don't you have any (29) _____?" Before Shukran could reply, a servant entered the room with a large plate of roast turkey. The servant put the plate on the table and scurried away. Shukran snatched the whole turkey and (30) _____ it.

As the servants continued to bring in more food and drinks, it would be gobbled by Shukran. The poor (31) _____ had not eaten even a morsel of the food. When Shukran had his fill, he got up from the table and stumbled back to his cave.

Section E: Grammar Cloze (10 X 2) marks

Read the following passages carefully. Fill in each of the blanks with the most suitable word from the boxes.

Use each word ONCE only.

her	my	she	he
our	ours	mine	us

This year, we nominated (32) _____ form teacher, Miss Lim, for the "Best Teacher of the Year" Award. Everyone of (33) _____ likes her because she teaches (34) _____ subjects very well and is very caring. We hope that (35) _____ would still teach us next year. Once she even told us, "You are all like (36) _____ children."

Use each word ONCE only.

write	writes	wrote	are writing
written	writing	is writing	were writing

Marcy loves (37) _____ letters to her cousin in Australia.

She has (38) _____ sixty-eight letters altogether. After she gets

a reply from her cousin, she would immediately start to (39) _____

another letter.

Marcy (40) _____ in beautiful cursive handwriting. Her

parents are glad that she and her cousin (41) _____ to each

other because that will help her to improve her English.

Section F: Comprehension MCO (5 X 2) marks

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

There was once a man who kept ten monkeys as pets as he was very fond of them. Every morning, the monkeys would climb up and down the trees or swing from one branch to another in his backyard. After that, he would feed them bananas.

One morning, the man said to the monkeys, "We have very few bananas left today. For breakfast, I shall give each of you two bananas and four for dinner."

When the monkeys heard that, they looked very unhappy. They refused to take the bananas that the man was handing out to them.

"Very well, then. You shall have four bananas in the morning and two for dinner," the man said.

The monkeys looked at one another. They jumped up and down happily, nodding their heads. They took the big, yellow bananas from the man and started eating.

42. The man kept the monkeys because he _____.

1. liked them
2. sold monkeys as pets
3. liked active animals
4. needed them to help him pluck the bananas

()

43. The man fed the monkeys _____.

1. twice a day
2. in the afternoon
3. only when they were hungry
4. before they climbed up and down the trees ()

44. At first, the man wanted to give the monkeys _____ bananas for dinner.

1. one
2. two
3. three
4. four ()

45. The monkeys were unhappy and they _____.

1. ran away
2. nodded their heads
3. jumped up and down
4. decided not to accept the bananas ()

46. Finally, the monkeys ate _____ bananas for the whole day.

1. more
2. fewer
3. many
4. the same number of ()

Section G: Comprehension Open-Ended (5 X 2) marks

Read the passage carefully. Answer the questions that follow in complete sentences. Your answers must be based on the passage.

4 Cherry Lane

Green Meadow Woods

Singapore 454545

12 July 2004

Dear Animal Friends of Green Meadow Woods,

Tortoise and I are going to have a race at 3.00 p.m. tomorrow. We will start our race at the foot of Bukit Timah Hill. The finish line will be at the top of the hill. Fox has agreed to be our judge.

Please wait for us at the finish line. I am sure it will be a very exciting race for Tortoise and me. Of course, everyone knows that I can run faster than Tortoise. I am still amazed that Tortoise wants to challenge me to a race. Tortoise will need all of you to cheer him on after I have reached the goal. After the race, he may need some of you to comfort him. We all know how slow he really is.

I may even take a nap while poor Tortoise creeps along! It will be easy to overtake him whenever I wake up. This race is going to be fun. I just cannot wait for tomorrow to come!

Yours sincerely,

Hare

47. Who is the letter addressed to?

48. Why is he writing to his friends in Green Meadow Woods?

49. Where will the race take place?

50. Why is Hare amazed that Tortoise wants to race with him?

51. Which sentence in the passage tells you that Hare is eager to start the race?

The End.
Check your work carefully.

ANSWER SHEETS

1. supermarket
2. bottle
3. packet
4. dressing table
5. home work
6. hamsters
7. on her eleventh birthday. She has always wanted to have pets and so when her birthday came, mum naturally bought her the hamsters. They are the most precious things to her now.
8. 2
9. 1 42.1
10. 4
11. 3 43.1
12. 2
13. 4 44.4
14. 2
15. 4 45.4
16. 2
17. 3 46.4
18. 1
19. 3 47. It is addressed to the animal friends of Green Meadow weeds.
20. 2
21. 2
22. 4 48. he wants them to watch him race against tortoise.
23. 1
24. feast
25. delicious 49. The race will take place the foot of Bukit Timah Hill.
26. laughter
27. burst
28. horrified 50. He can run faster than Tortoise.
29. manners
30. swallowed 51. The sentence is "I just cannot wait for tomorrow to come!"
31. guests
32. our
33. us
34. her
35. she
36. my
37. writing
38. written
39. write
40. writes
41. are writing