



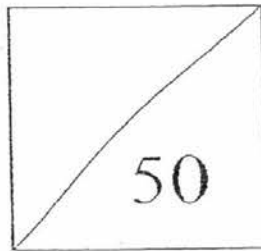
NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
SHORT LANGUAGE PRACTICE PAPER

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY TWO

TOTAL TIME : 1 hour 30 min

MARKS :



Name: _____ ()

Class: Pr 2 ()

Date: _____

SECTION A: Picture Matching (3 x 3m = 3m)

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.

1.



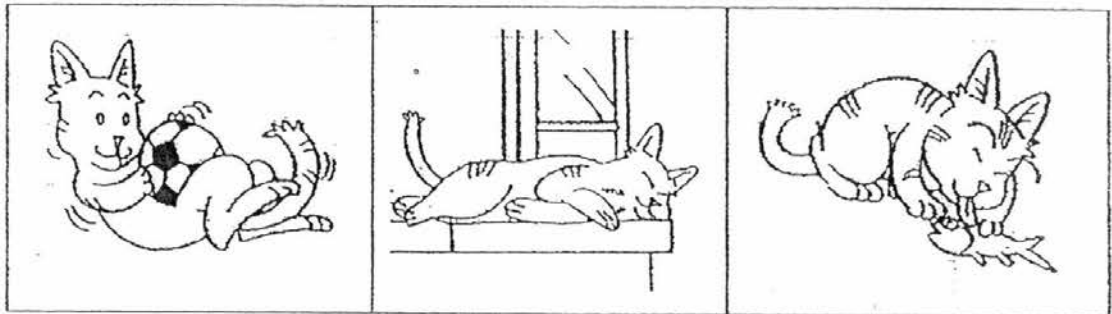
(1)

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SECTION B: Phonics (3 x 1m = 2m)

For questions 4 and 5, listen to your teacher carefully and write the letter for the correct ending sound in the blank.

Example: bea_____
4. bu_____
5. trou_____

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

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

SECTION C: SPELLING (4 x 1m = 4m)

Q7. _____

Q8. _____

Q9. _____

Q10. _____

Section D: Grammar

Multiple Choice Questions (5 × 1m = 5m)

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

11. Mary drew that picture all by _____.
(1) himself (2) herself (3) yourself ()
12. Most snakes _____ from eggs .
(1) hatch (2) hatches (3) hatched ()
13. Does she _____ a pair of pink shorts too?
(1) has (2) have (3) had ()
14. These are the men's boots. They are _____ boots.
(1) his (2) our (3) their ()
15. Mr Chan _____ the house at six every morning and returns at seven in the evening.
(1) leave (2) leaves (3) left ()

SECTION E: Vocabulary

Multiple Choice Questions (5 x 1m = 5m)

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

16. When Sally had finished singing, we _____ our hands.
(1) raised (2) stamped (3) clapped ()
17. The teacher _____ the children for being kind and helpful.
(1) blamed (2) praised (3) scolded ()
18. The food in this _____ is so delicious that I will bring my family here for dinner again tomorrow.
(1) garden (2) restaurant (3) school ()
19. It is _____ to stare at others.
(1) impolite (2) impossible (3) unusual ()
20. She writes what she does each day in her _____.
(1) diary (2) dictionary (3) magazine ()

Section F: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1m)

For questions 21 to 28, read the passages below carefully. Choose the answers from the words given in the box. Each word is given a letter (A to F). Write the letter for the correct word in each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

Passage 1

(A) along	(B) into	(C) on
(D) over	(E) through	(F) under

Peter followed a map to find the treasure box. He walked

(21) _____ the narrow path until he reached a fence. Then

he squeezed (22) _____ a hole in the fence. He jumped

(23) _____ a puddle of mud and saw a big rain tree.

The treasure box was buried (24) _____ the tree. Peter dug

for the treasure box and found it at last.

Passage 2

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|----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| (A) cook | (B) cooks | (C) cooked |
| (D) has cooked | (E) cooking | (F) was cooking |

Alex started (25)_____ for his family after he watched the show 'Junior Masterchef'. He liked how the young children in the show were thrown new challenges and they managed to whip up delicious-looking dishes, despite cooking it for the first time. The first dish that he (26)_____ was scrambled eggs. He taught himself how to (27)_____ other dishes by reading the recipe books. Now, his brother also (28)_____ alongside with him in the kitchen! They always surprise their family with new dishes every weekend.

Section G: Punctuation (3 x 1m = 3m)

Write the correct punctuation mark in the circles provided.

29. Mrs Bong is my mother's best friend ()

30. "Help ! That man has stolen my bag ()" shouted the old lady.

31. When the boy woke up () he was glad that it was only a dream.

Section H: Word Order (3 x 1m = 3m)

Read the words carefully and put them in the right order. Begin your sentence with the underlined word. Put a full-stop at the end of each sentence.

32. had a the fright cat He when purred

33. in loves bicycle the She ride park to her

34. bought can sardines of My from the
grocer brother a

Section I: Sentence Combining (3 x 1m)

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

35. Jane picked up the pencil. Jane put it on the table.

and _____

36. Mother was angry. I broke her vase.

_____ **because**

37. We ran for shelter. It started to rain heavily.

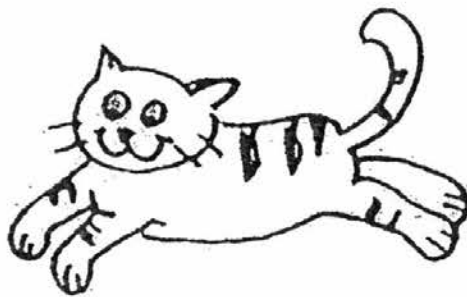
_____ **when**

Section J: Comprehension – Information Transfer

(3 × 1m = 3m)

Study the poster below carefully.

NEEDED: HOME FOR A KITTEN



This one-month-old kitten needs a home.
It is white with orange stripes.

The person must:

- love kittens
- have time to take care of and play with the kitten

If you are that person, call Pam at 91244567
or Susan at 91233567.

For Questions 38 to 40, fill in each blank with **a word or words** from the poster.

38. The kitten needs a _____.

39. The person who wants the kitten must have time to take care and _____ the kitten.

40. If you are interested to keep the kitten, contact _____ at 91244567.

Section K: Comprehension (10 m)

Read the passage below carefully. Then answer the questions carefully.

It was eleven o'clock in the morning. A goldsmith shop had just opened for business. It was the first day of the annual sale. Many diamond rings and chains would be on sale.

As the owner had placed a few advertisements in the newspapers, he knew many people would come. The shop was soon filled with many customers.

Suddenly, three men rushed into the shop. One of them fired a warning shot into the air with his gun. The people were frightened when they heard it.

"Squat down and place your hands behind your heads!" the leader commanded.

The people feared for their lives and did as they were told. The other robbers started smashing the showcases with axes. They scooped all the diamond rings and chains into two big bags.

"Let's go!" the leader signalled to his partners as they slung the bags over their shoulders.

The three of them made a beeline for the exit. A car was parked by the side of the road. They jumped into it and sped off.

For Questions 41 to 44 (1 mark each), choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

41. It was the _____ of the goldsmith shop.
- (1) holiday sale
 - (2) grand opening
 - (3) first day of the annual sale ()
42. There were many people at the shop as the owner had advertised the event _____.
- (1) on posters
 - (2) in the shop
 - (3) in the newspapers ()
43. The people were frightened when _____.
- (1) they heard a gun shot
 - (2) they heard a man shouting
 - (3) they saw three men rushing into the shop ()
44. The owner of the goldsmith shop kept the diamonds and chains _____.
- (1) in showcases
 - (2) in two big bags
 - (3) on the tables ()

45. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as
'gave an order '? (2marks)

Answer questions 46 and 47 in complete sentences. (2 marks each)

46. Why did the people carry out the robber's instructor

47. Which sentence in the passage suggests that the robbers left
the shop very quickly?

END OF PAPER

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS CAREFULLY

Level: Primary 2

School: Nanyang Primary School

Subject: English CAI

Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	1	1

Q21) A

Q22) E

Q23) D

Q24) F

Q25) E

Q26) C

Q27) A

Q28) B

Q29) .

Q30) !

Q31) ,

Q32) He had a fright when the cat purred.

Q33) She loves to ride her bicycle in the park.

Q34) My brother bought a can of sardines from the grocer.

Q35) Jane picked up the pencil and put it on the table.

Q36) Mother was angry because I broke her vase.

Q37) We ran for shelter when it started to rein heavily.

Q38) home

Q39) play with

Q40) Pam

Q41) 3

Q42) 3

Q43) 1

Q44) 1

Q45) commanded

Q46) They feared for their lives.

Q47) The sentence is "The three of them made a beeline for the exit."