



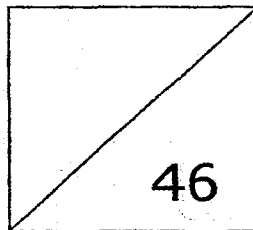
NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
2015 SHORT LANGUAGE PRACTICE PAPER

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY ONE

TOTAL TIME : 1 hour 30 minutes

MARKS :



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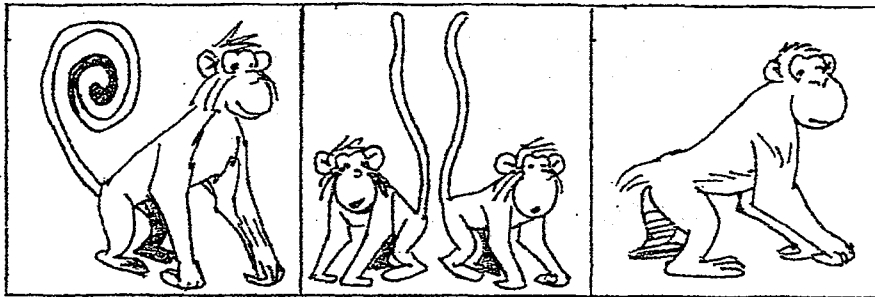
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SECTION A: Picture Matching (3 x 1m = 3m)

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.

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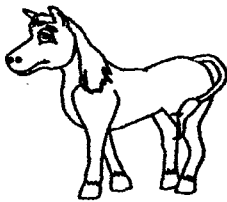
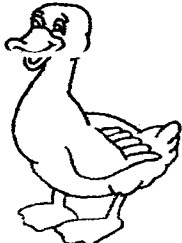


SECTION B: Phonics (3 x 1m = 3m)

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

Example: ligh_____
4. flu_____
5. coo_____

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.

Example  horse	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐
6.  duck	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

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

Q7. _____

Q8. _____

Q9. _____

Q10. _____

to be tested during the actual test

Section D: Grammar

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

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

11. The crab uses _____ claws to pick up things.
(1) it (2) its (3) it's ()
12. My neighbour is in the pink of health. He _____ every evening.
(1) jog (2) jogs (3) jogging ()
13. The fox jumped _____ the fence to escape from the hunters.
(1) into (2) over (3) under ()
14. She was late for school because she _____ the school bus this morning.
(1) miss (2) misses (3) missed ()
15. "Ali is hiding _____ the door," whispered Betty.
(1) under (2) behind (3) in front of ()

Section E: Vocabulary

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

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

16. The armed _____ went into the bank and demanded the bank teller to fill up their bags with money.

- (1) robbers (2) soldiers (3) detectives ()

17. You can _____ six books from the library.

- (1) lend (2) sell (3) borrow ()

18. The doorway was too _____ for the fat giant. He could not go through it.

- (1) wide (2) narrow (3) enormous ()

19. The young of a horse is a _____.

- (1) foal (2) chick (3) kitten ()

20. The snake _____ towards the cave.

- (1) waded (2) crawled (3) slithered ()

Section F: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 = 8m)

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) my | (B) it | (C) her |
| (D) your | (E) our | (F) their |

One morning, Peter met Mei Ling.

"Is that a kitten in (21) _____ arms, Mei Ling?" Peter asked.

"Yes, I found it in the park. It was injured. (22) _____ mother cleaned the wound and bandaged it. She said that I could keep it as a pet," said Mei Ling.

"Do you have a basket for (23) _____ to sleep in?" asked Peter.

"Yes, but it prefers to sleep on the sofa that we have in (24) _____ living room," replied Mei Ling.

Peter laughed as he stroked the kitten.

Passage 2

(A) dance

(B) dances

(C) danced

(D) dancing

(E) are dancing

(F) were dancing

Mary loves to move gracefully to music. She started
(25) _____ when she was four years old. Mary learns to
(26) _____ in a dance school near her house. Now, she
(27) _____ three times every week. Last year, Mary
(28) _____ at the school concert. The principal praised her
for being a good dancer.

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

Write the correct punctuation mark in the circles provided.

29. My birthday is in January John's birthday is in March.

30. Mother bought milk bread and a bottle of honey.

31. "Watch out for that car " shouted the man.

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. bridge children the across The
walked

33. to books Andrew return forgot library the

34. are in family There rules every

Section I: Editing Spelling (3 x 1m = 3m)

There are 3 words that are underlined in the sentences below.

They are spelt wrongly. Write the correct spelling of each word in the boxes provided.

35. My cousin is intrested in all kinds of animals.

36. The shopping centre is crowded during weekends.

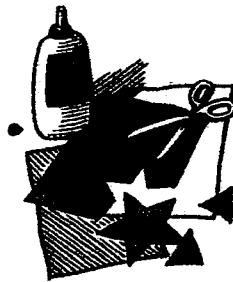
37. "It was not easy climbing that mouneten," said Ali.

Section J: Comprehension – Information Transfer

(3 x 1m = 3m)

Study the poster below carefully.

Children's Art Competition



**Join us for a morning of fun at the zoo!
Draw your favourite animal.**

Date: 6 June 2014

Venue: Singapore Zoo

Time: 8.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.

Things to bring: pencils and scissors

**Great Prizes To Be Won!
Sign up now at your nearest Community
Club.**

**Registration forms must be submitted by
25 May 2014.**

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

38. The art competition will take place in the month of _____.

39. The art competition will be held at the _____ in Singapore.

40. Children taking part in the competition are to bring their own _____ to write their names.

Section K: Comprehension (10m)

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

Jane was feeling thirsty. She needed a drink, so she went to the kitchen. Jane opened the refrigerator and took out a bottle of orange juice. She knocked over an apple accidentally and it dropped to the floor. It rolled under the kitchen cabinet and disappeared from view.

"Oh dear!" thought Jane. She took a torch from a drawer and shone it under the cabinet. She saw the apple and reached out to take it. Suddenly, she felt something hairy brush against her hand. She shrieked in fear and quickly jumped onto a chair. A small brown animal appeared from under the cabinet and stared at her. Just then, her brother, Henry, ran into the kitchen.

"There you are! I have been looking for you," he said as he picked the animal up. "This is my new pet hamster," he explained. "I forgot to lock the cage after feeding it last night."

For Questions 41 to 42 (1 mark each), choose the correct answer and put a tick (✓) in the boxes provided.

41. Where did Jane go when she needed a drink?

☐

the kitchen

☐

the bedroom

☐

the living room

42. What did Jane take out from the refrigerator?

☐

an apple

☐

a bottle of apple juice

☐

a bottle of orange juice

For Questions 43 to 44 (1 mark each), choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

43. Jane knocked over _____ accidentally and it dropped to the floor.

(1) a drink

(2) an apple

(3) a bottle of orange juice

()

44. It rolled _____ .

(1) under a chair

(2) under a refrigerator

(3) under a kitchen cabinet ()

Answer Questions 45 to 47 in complete sentences.(2 marks each)

45. Where did Jane get the torch from?

46. What was the first thing Jane did when something hairy brushed against her hand?

47. What must Henry do to stop the hamster from leaving the cage again?

END OF PAPER

EXAM PAPER 2015**LEVEL : PRIMARY 1****SCHOOL : NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL****SUBJECT : ENGLISH****TERM : SHORT LANGUAGE**

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

- Q21. D
Q22. A
Q23. B
Q24. E
Q25. D
Q26. A
Q27. B
Q28. C
Q29. (.)
Q30. (.)
Q31. (!)
Q32. The children walked across the bridge.
Q33. Andrew forgot to return the library books.
Q34. There are rules in every family.
Q35. interested
Q36. crowded
Q37. mountain
Q38. June
Q39. zoo
Q40. pencils
Q41. the kitchen
Q42. a bottle of orange juice
Q43. 2
Q44. 3
Q45. She got it from the drawer
Q46. She shrieked in fear
Q47. He must lock the cage

