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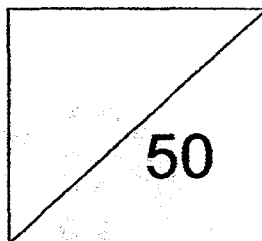
2015 SHORT LANGUAGE PAPER

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY ONE

TOTAL TIME : 1 hour 30 minutes

MARKS :



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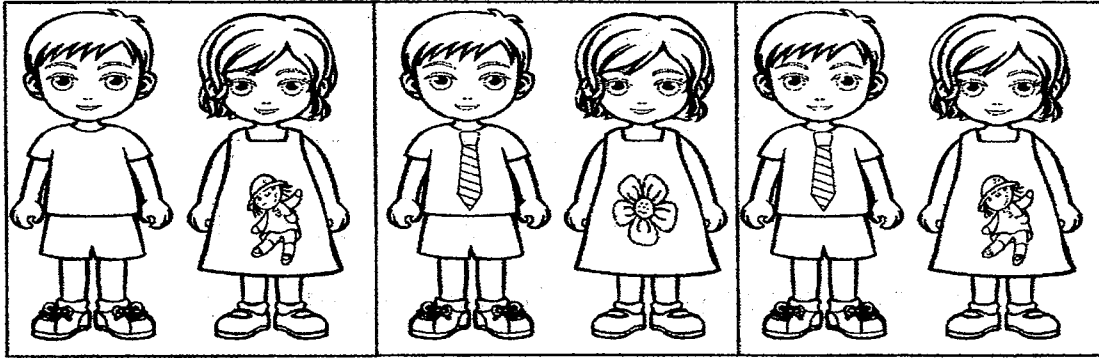
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Any query on marks awarded should be raised by ~~1 September 2015~~. We seek your understanding in this matter as any delay in the confirmation of marks will lead to delays in the generation of results.

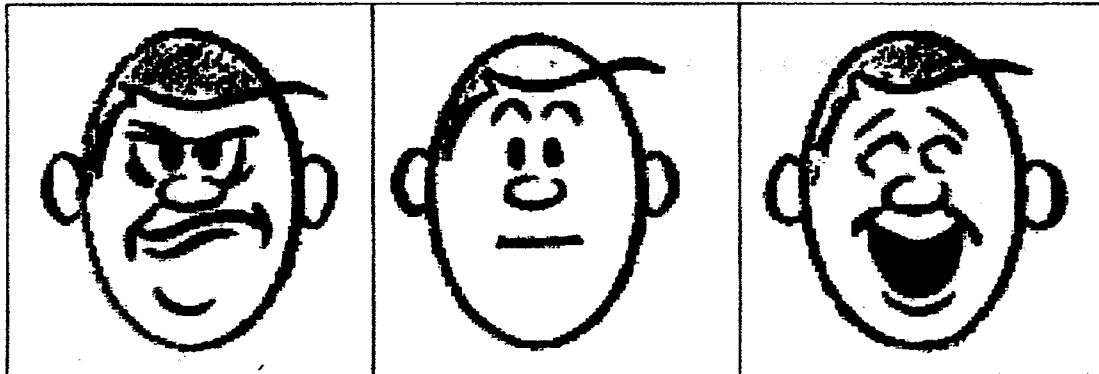
SECTION A: Picture Matching (3 x 1m = 3m)

Look at the set of pictures. Listen to the statements being read out. Then, choose the picture that describes what has been read. Put a tick in the box for the correct picture.

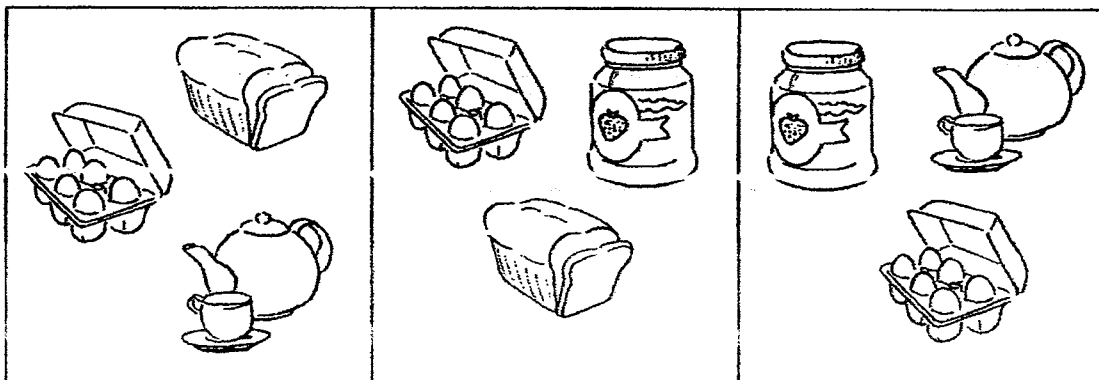
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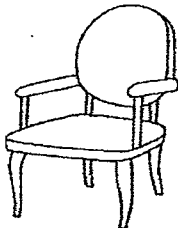

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SECTION B: Phonics (3 x 1m = 3m)

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

Example:	the _____
4.	tri' _____
5.	clo. _____

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:  chair	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐
6.  stamp	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

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

Q7. _____

Q8. _____

Q9. _____

Q10. _____

Section D: Grammar

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

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

11. What is _____ cost of this bag?

- (1) a (2) an (3) the ()

12. We saw _____ sheep in the farm.

- (1) any (2) many (3) much ()

13. Look at _____ beautiful kites in the sky!

- (1) those (2) these (3) that ()

14. The dog is wagging _____ tail.

- (1) it (2) its (3) it's ()

15. The children _____ playing by the river just now.

- (1) are (2) was (3) were ()

SECTION E: Vocabulary

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

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

16. Aunt Suzy fried an egg in a _____ .
(1) pan (2) plate (3) kettle ()
17. Which animal can _____ the highest?
(1) run (2) leap (3) wriggle ()
18. The students were _____ when the trip was cancelled as they were looking forward to it.
(1) tired (2) excited (3) disappointed ()
19. A _____ serves food and drinks to the passengers on the plane.
(1) cook (2) pilot (3) steward ()
20. The train chugged through the _____ quickly.
(1) river (2) tunnel (3) runway ()

Section F: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1m = 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) at	(B) for	(C) from
(D) in	(E) off	(F) with

Last Wednesday, Ms Tan took our class out to the school garden for a scavenger hunt. Our group was given an envelope (21)_____ a list of items to find:

- A short twig
- Two small stones
- Three leaves (22)_____ a banana tree

At the sound of the whistle, everyone scurried (23)_____ to look for the items. Ms Tan waited patiently near the flag pole with a stopwatch (24)_____ her hands. How exciting!

Passage 2

(A) her

(B) me

(C) mine

(D) theirs

(E) they

(F) we

Sally and Tim were best friends. One afternoon,

(25)_____ went to the nearby park to play.

"Catch (26)_____ if you can!" Sally shouted as she ran.

Suddenly, a ball flew past and hit Sally on (27)_____ head. "Ouch!" she screamed. Tim rushed forward to check if she was fine.

At a distance, Tim saw some boys playing soccer. "This ball must be (28)_____. Let's return it to them," he said.

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

Write the correct punctuation mark in the circles provided.

29. "Help I'm drowning!" cried the little boy in the water.

30. "Have you done your homework " his teacher asked.

31. I made a sandwich with cheese ham and butter
for my sister.

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. went a week We museum to last

33. cars to likes play toy with Jerry his

34. out the hand stretched to snake
my touch I

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

The words underlined below are spelt wrongly. Write the correct spelling of each word in the boxes provided.

35. The salamander is a gaínt lizard.

36. Bala ran away when the enōmus dog barked at him.

37. The basketball teem cheered loudly after they won the match.

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Section J: Picture Comprehension – Information Transfer

(3 x 1m = 3m)

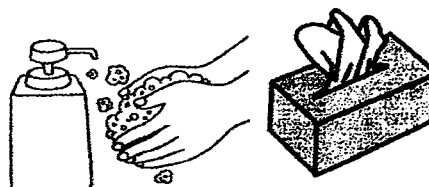
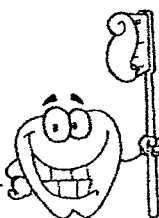
Study the poster below carefully.

Healthy Habits

For Happy Children

STAY CLEAN!

- Keep yourself germ-free
- Cover your nose and mouth when you sneeze
- Wash your hands with soap
- Brush your teeth twice a day

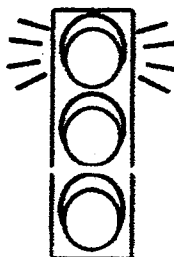


STAY FIT!

- Take your vitamins
- Eat nutritious meals and snacks daily
- Sleep at least 8 hours every night

STAY SAFE!

- Wear proper gear when playing sports
- Raise your hand before you cross the road
- Put on your seat belt in the car or bus



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

38. This poster shows us many healthy _____.

39. We should brush our teeth _____ times a day.

40. I must _____ before I cross the road.

Section K: Comprehension (10 m)

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

"Fifteen...Sixteen... Seventeen! Oh no, we've lost another one of us again!" Bull gasped in alarm. It was the third time a cow went missing that week. Bull wanted to know why, so he went out into the fields and far into the woods.

Upon reaching a cave, Bull heard a weak voice saying, "Come on in. Thank you for visiting this old and sick lion lying helplessly in the dark cave. You are so kind."

Bull felt sad for Lion and wanted to help.

Just then, he saw some animal footprints on the ground. Bull noticed that the animals that went in did not come out. "This must be Lion's trick!" Bull thought. Quickly, Bull went away and told everyone what he had found out.

With the help of all the animals in the forest, Bull rolled the biggest stone he could find to the mouth of the cave and sealed it for good.

41. _____ cows went missing that week. (1m)

(1) One

(2) Two

(3) Three

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42. How did Bull feel when he realised another cow was missing?

Put a tick (✓) in the box for the correct answer. (1m)

Bull was shocked.	
Bull was sad.	
Bull was angry.	

43. Why did Bull go out into the fields and the woods? (1m)

(1) He wanted to bring the lost cow home.

(2) He wanted to know why the cows went missing.

(3) He wanted to get help from other animals.

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44. How did Bull know that Lion was trying to trick him?

Put a tick (✓) in the box for the correct answer. (1m)

Lion lay helplessly in the cave.	
Bull heard Lion speaking with a weak voice.	
Bull noticed some animal footprints on the ground.	

45. What did Bull do immediately after he knew that Lion was trying to trick him? (2m)

46. Which sentence in the passage tells you that Bull almost fell for Lion's trick? (2m)

The sentence is

47. Who rolled the biggest stone to the mouth of the cave? (2m)

END OF PAPER

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS CAREFULLY

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

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Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
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Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
F	C	E	D	E	B	A	D	!	?
Q31									
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Q32. We went to a museum last week.

Q33. Jerry likes to play with his toy cars.

Q34. I stretched out my hand to touch the snake.

Q35. giant

Q36. enormous

Q37. team

Q38. habits

Q39. two

Q40. raise my hand

Q41. 3

Q42. Bull was shocked , Bull was sad.

Q43. 2

Q44. Bull noticed some animal footprints on the ground.

Q45. Bull went away and told everyone what he had found out.

Q46. The sentence is Bull felt sad for Lion and wanted to help.

Q47. Bull and all the animals in the forest rolled the biggest stone to the mouth of the cave.

