



**NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
2017 SHORT LANGUAGE PAPER**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY ONE

BOOKLET B: Language Use & Comprehension

DURATION FOR BOOKLET B: 1 hour

Name: _____ Class: Pr 1 ()

Parent's Signature: _____

BOOKLET A – Listening Comprehension & Spelling	/10
BOOKLET B - Language Use & Comprehension	/35
TOTAL	/45

Instructions to pupils:

1. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. Answer all questions.

Any query on marks awarded should be raised by 30 August 2017. 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: Grammar

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

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

1. _____ have to hurry home as my favourite cartoon starts in ten minutes.

- (1) I (2) They (3) You ()

2. He _____ to the park yesterday.

- (1) go (2) is going (3) went ()

3. _____ paintings over there are beautiful.

- (1) That (2) These (3) Those ()

4. Both boys _____ in the bedroom now.

- (1) is sleeping (2) are sleeping (3) were sleeping ()

5. Is there _____ milk left in the bottle?

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

SECTION B: Vocabulary

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

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

6. You must be really _____ as I can see you frowning.

- (1) angry (2) happy (3) excited ()

7. The workers are using a _____ to clear the land before building a new house.

- (1) bulldozer (2) helicopter (3) motorcycle ()

8. The gardener wears a pair of _____ to protect his hands when he works in the garden.

- (1) goggles (2) gloves (3) socks ()

9. May I _____ some crayons from you?

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

10. My sister is a _____ girl as she is scared of everything.

- (1) brave (2) lively (3) timid ()

Section C: Grammar Cloze (6 x 1m)

For questions 11 to 16, 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) above

(B) for

(C) in

(D) on

(E) to

(F) under

I made a tuna sandwich for myself. As I was about to eat it, the telephone rang. I left the sandwich (11) _____ the dining table and went to answer the call. My cat, Tammy was hiding (12) _____ the table. When I returned (13) _____ the dining table, my sandwich was gone. I looked around and saw Tammy licking its lips happily.

Passage 2

- | | | |
|------------|----------|-----------|
| (A) her | (B) his | (C) mine |
| (D) theirs | (E) ours | (F) yours |

Dear Peter,

My mother bought my brother and me a remote control car. I tell him that my mother bought it for us, so it is

(14) _____ to share.

He yelled at me, "This car is (15) _____! Ask mum to buy you another one!" I was furious and shouted back,

"It is not (16) _____! You are very selfish!"

Should I ask my mother to buy me another car?

Your friend,

John

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

Write the correct punctuation mark in the circles provided.

17. "Do you want me to wrap the present " asked the sales lady.

18. "Look at the beautiful rainbow " shouted Meili excitedly.

19. That is Ali He is my neighbour.

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

Read the words carefully and put them in the right order. Begin your sentence with the underlined word.

20. loves pet with Sam dog his
playing

21. for a mother made Dan
card his

22. belongs This there children
the over to ball
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Section F: Spelling (Editing) (3 x 1m = 3m)

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

23. The boy serched high and low for his favourite toy.

24. The lost girl cryed for her mother.

25. I am baking a cake with my mother tommorrow.

Section G: Comprehension – Information Transfer (3 x 1m = 3m)

Study the poster below carefully.

A Cute Bunny

You will need:

googly
eyes



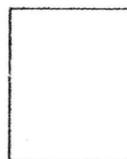
button



paper cup



coloured
paper



black
marker



cotton wool



Instructions:

1. Turn a white paper cup upside down.
2. Stick two googly eyes and a small button for the nose on the paper cup.
3. Use a black marker to draw the whiskers and the mouth.
4. Cut out two oval-shaped ears from the coloured paper and paste them at the back of the paper cup.
5. Glue a ball of cotton wool at the back of the paper cup for the tail.



Now you have your very own bunny. Enjoy playing with it!



For Questions 26 to 28, fill in each blank with **a word or words** from the poster.

26. This poster gives us the _____

on how to make a cute paper cup bunny.

27. Cut two _____ from coloured

paper before sticking them at the back of the cup.

28. Finally, don't forget to glue a ball of cotton wool as the

_____ onto the paper cup.

Section H: Comprehension (7 m)

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

Adam's parents bought him a puppy. The puppy had brown spots spread all over its body and on its legs. Adam named it Spotty.

Adam did not need an alarm clock as Spotty would bark and wag its tail to wake him up every morning. When Spotty barked, Adam would jump out of bed and pat it.

One morning, Adam did not wake up when Spotty did that. Adam was groaning, so Spotty ran to the kitchen. It barked loudly at Adam's mother. Then, it kept pulling on her skirt. It gave a deep growl and refused to let go of the skirt. It pleaded with her to check on Adam.

Adam was having a fever. Quickly, Adam's mother brought him to the clinic. Adam had to rest at home.

Spotty sat down by Adam's bed that day. It did not eat or wag its tail.

When Adam recovered, Spotty barked and wagged its tail, running around the bedroom happily. Everyone knew that Spotty loved Adam very much.

29. Why did Adam name his puppy Spotty? (1m)

- (1) It had a black spot on its face.
- (2) It had a few brown spots on its body.
- (3) It had brown spots all over its body and legs. ()

30. How did Spotty wake Adam up every morning? (2m)

31.

It gave a deep growl and refused to let go of the skirt. It pleaded with her to check on Adam.

Which word in the two sentences above has the same meaning as 'begged'? (1m)

32. What tells us that Spotty was sad when Adam was unwell?
(2m)

33. What did Spotty do when Adam recovered?

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

Spotty ran to the kitchen.	
Spotty pulled on Adam's mother's skirt.	
Spotty barked, wagged its tail and ran around the room.	

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CHECK YOUR ANSWERS CAREFULLY



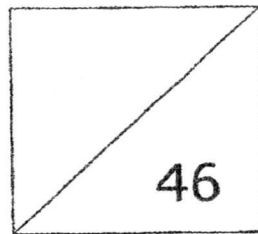
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PRIMARY ONE

TOTAL TIME : 1 hour 30 minutes

MARKS :



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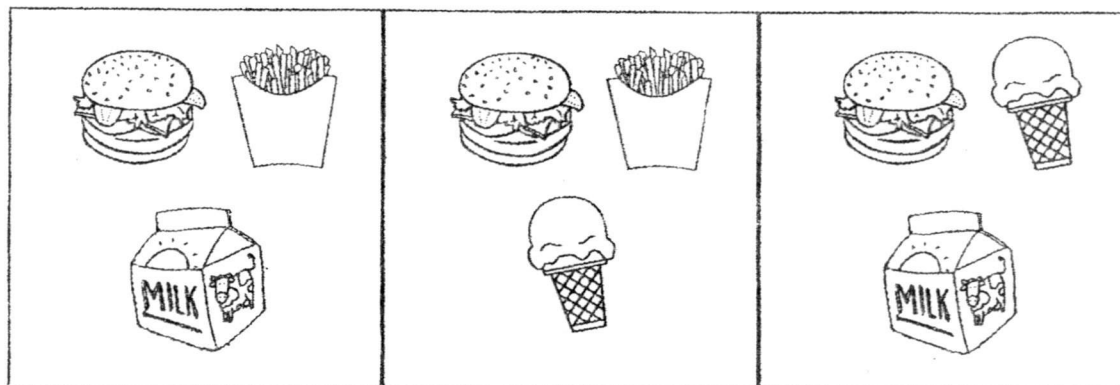
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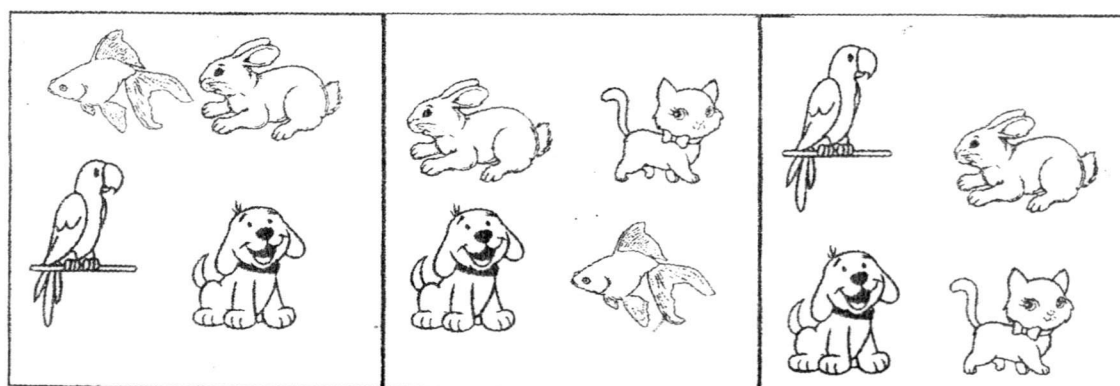
SECTION A: Picture Matching (3 x 1m = 3m)

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

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2.


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3.


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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: ta _____

4. tra _____

5. cal _____

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



flower

A

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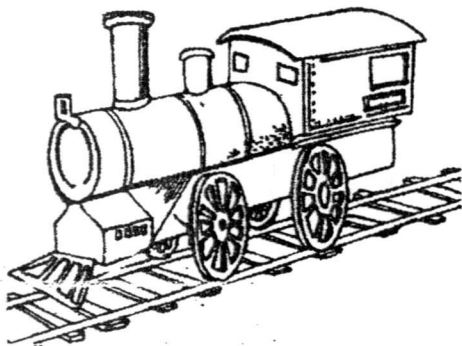
B

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C

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6.



train

A

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B

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C

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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 crouded during weekends.

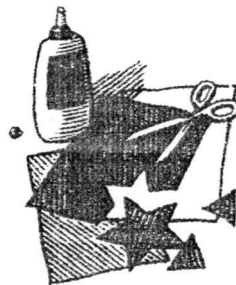
37. "It was not easy climbing that mounten," said Ali.

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?

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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?

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ANSWER KEY

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TERM : SHORT LANGUAGE PRACTICE PAPER BOOKLET B

SECTION A: GRAMMAR (5 marks)

Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Q 5
1	3	3	2	2

SECTION B: VOCABULARY (5 marks)

Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q 9	Q 10
1	1	2	1	3

SECTION C: GRAMMAR CLOZE (6 marks)

- Q11) (D) on
Q12) (F) under
Q13) (E) to
Q14) (E) ours
Q15) (C) mine
Q16) (F) yours

SECTION D: PUNCTUATION (3 marks)

- Q17) ?
Q18) !
Q19) ;

SECTION E: WORD ORDER (3 marks)

- Q20) Sam loves playing with his pet dog
Q21) Dan made a card for his mother
Q22) This ball belong to the children over there

SECTION F: EDITING SPELLING (3 marks)

- Q23) searched
Q24) cried
Q25) tomorrow

SECTION G: COMPREHENSION – INFORMATION TRANSFER (3 marks)

- Q26) instructions
Q27) oval-shaded ears
Q28) tail

SECTION H: COMPREHENSION (7 marks)

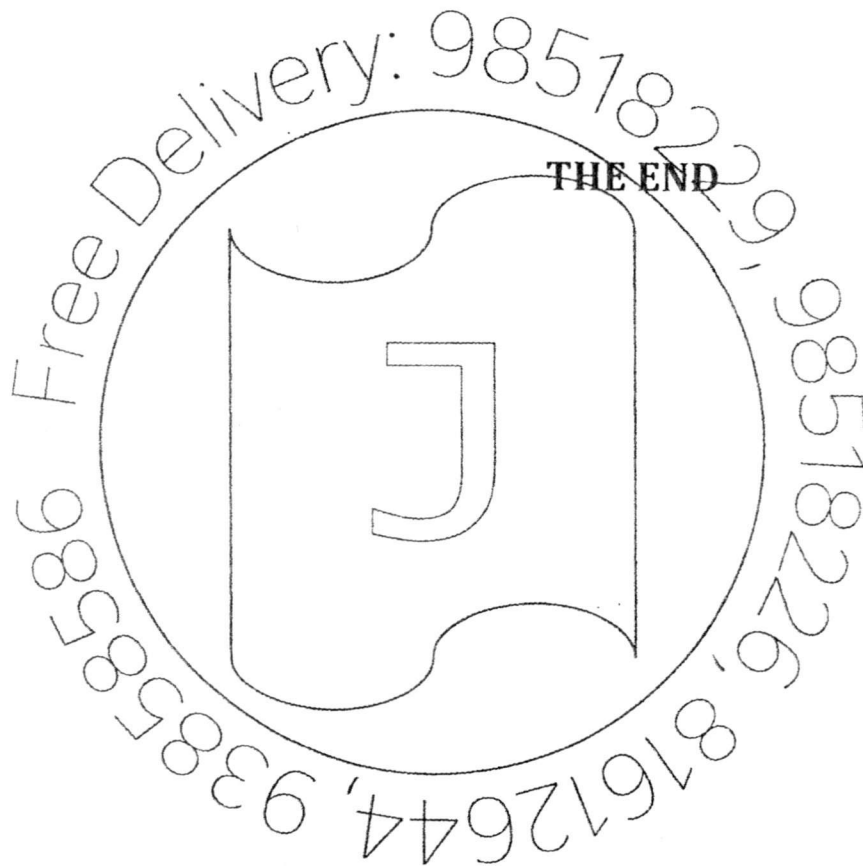
Q29) 3

Q30) He barked and wag its tail.

Q31) pleaded

Q32) He did not bark and wag its tail.

Q33) Spotty barked, wagged its tail and runs around the room.



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SECTION D: GRAMMAR (5 marks)

Q 11	Q 12	Q 13	Q 14	Q 15
2	2	2	3	2

SECTION E: VOCABULARY (5 marks)

Q 16	Q 17	Q 18	Q 19	Q 20
1	3	2	1	3

SECTION F: GRAMMAR CLOZE (8 marks)

- Q21) (D) your
Q22) (A) my
Q23) (B) it
Q24) (E) our
Q25) (D) dancing
Q26) (A) dance
Q27) (B) dances
Q28) (C) danced

SECTION G: PUNCTUATION (3 marks)

- Q29) ,
Q30) ,
Q31) !

SECTION H: WORD ORDER (3 marks)

- Q32) The children walked across the bridge.
Q33) Andrew forgot to return library books.
Q34) There are rules in every family.

SECTION I: EDITING SPELLING (3 marks)

- Q35) interested
Q36) crowded
Q37) mountain

SECTION J: COMPREHENSION – INFORMATION TRANSFER (3 marks)

- Q38) June
Q39) Zoo
Q40) pencils

SECTION K: COMPREHENSION (10 marks)

Q41) the kitchen

Q42) a bottle of orange juice

Q43) 2

Q44) 3

Q45) Jane got the torch from the kitchen.

Q46) Jane shrieked in fear when a hamster brushed against her hand.

Q47) He must lock the cage to prevent the hamster from leaving the cage.

