NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
SHORT LANGUAGE PAPER

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY 1

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 29 August 2018. 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. The puppy wagged _____ tail happily.

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

2. Jane shouted, "Look at _____ big strawberries over there!"

   (1) this (2) these (3) those ( )

3. John and I _____ many seashells at the beach last Sunday.

   (1) find (2) finds (3) found ( )

4. Father added _____ salt to the soup.

   (1) few (2) many (3) some ( )

5. The children _____ at the canteen now.

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

SECTION B: Vocabulary

Multiple Choice Questions (5 x 1m = 5m)
Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

6. You can _____ this book from the school library.

   (1) borrow (2) give (3) return ( )

7. The _____ chatters loudly as it swings from branch to branch.

   (1) cat (2) monkey (3) snake ( )

8. The bees flew out of their _____ when a boy threw a rock at it.

   (1) hive (2) kennel (3) web ( )

9. How _____ of him to jump into the water to save the little girl!

   (1) brave (2) mean (3) timid ( )

10. Father _____ , "Be careful!" when he saw that Tom was about to fall.

    (1) replied (2) whispered (3) yelled ( )

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) around	(B) for	(C) into
(D) on	(E) under	(F) with

William was a beautiful teddy bear in a toy store. He sat (11)_____ a shelf, waiting for someone to buy him. A few days before Christmas, a boy and his father came (12) _____ the store.

"I love him, Daddy! Can I have him, please?" asked the boy hopefully. When his father agreed, the boy picked William up and danced (13) _____ the store. William was so happy to be going to his new home.

Passage 2

(A) I	(B) it	(C) she
(D) they	(E) we	(F) you

"Father sent a postcard to me!" exclaimed Jane excitedly.

"Let's have a look," Grandma said as (14) _____ took the card from Jane. The writing on the postcard said:

Dear Jane,

(15) _____ am having a great time in New Zealand! The scenery is lovely and the food is nice. Have (16) _____ been a good girl? I miss you!

Love,

Dad

Section D: Punctuation (3 x 1m = 3m)
Write the correct punctuation mark in the circles provided.

17. Father said, "The weather is good today. Shall we go to the zoo ◯"

18. "Hooray! We won the soccer match ◯" shouted the children excitedly.

19. That is Jane◯ She is my twin sister.

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. went girl and <u>The</u> her teeth brushed bed to

_____

_____.

21. me you my <u>Will</u> with help English homework

_____

_____?

22. dinner with I a wonderful

had my family yesterday

_____

_____

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. This hotel room has a beautiful view of the **mountian**.

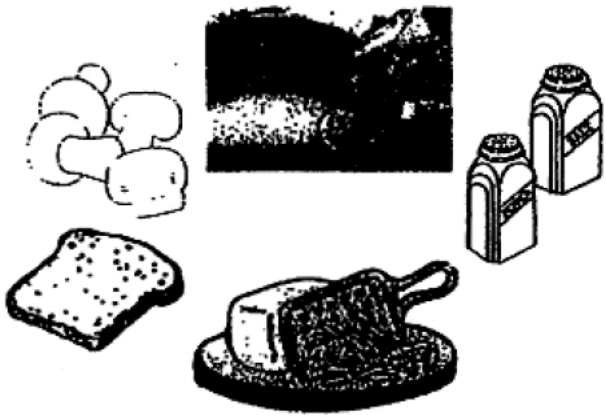
24. Jim was standing at the **cornar** of the room.

25. "The pizza tastes **delisious**!" Peter exclaimed.

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

Study the recipe below carefully.

A Recipe for Children – Mushroom Pizza



You will need:

- oil
- sliced mushrooms
- salt
- pepper
- bread
- cheese

Steps:

1. Heat up a pan. Put one teaspoon of oil in the pan.
2. Cook some mushrooms for 5-7 minutes.
3. Sprinkle some salt and pepper onto the mushrooms.
4. Take a slice of bread.
5. Spread the cooked mushrooms on the slice of bread.

You have successfully created your own pizza.

*You may want to sprinkle some cheese before enjoying your meal.

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

26. This recipe teaches _____ how to prepare a mushroom pizza.

27. Add some _____ in the pan before cooking the mushrooms.

28. You can add some _____ to the pizza before eating it.

Section H: Comprehension (7 m)
Read the passage below carefully. Then answer the questions carefully.

One day, Rabbit brought his basket to the mountain slope nearby to pick some mushrooms. Soon, his basket was heavy.

Suddenly, Rabbit saw a big wolf nearby. He did not have time to run away and was terrified. Then, a brilliant idea struck him.

"Oooh! My stomach is so painful!" hollered Rabbit while pressing on his stomach.

The wolf came nearer and asked, "What happened?"

"I must have eaten some poisonous mushrooms," cried Rabbit. "I will die soon!"

Rabbit then closed his eyes, dropped to the ground and stopped moving.

The wolf thought to himself, "Rabbit meat is tasty. What a pity that it is poisoned! I sure do not want to get sick from eating it!"

The wolf sniffed at Rabbit for a while and went away, leaving him behind. After making sure that the wolf was far away, Rabbit got up. After that, Rabbit picked up his basket and hopped home as fast as he could. What a narrow escape for the rabbit!

29. Why did Rabbit press on his stomach? (1m)

(1) His stomach was painful.

(2) He was pretending to be poisoned.

(3) He was poisoned and would die soon. ( )

30. Put the numbers (1, 2 and 3) in the boxes to show the correct order of events. (1m)

Rabbit pretended to be dead.	
Rabbit went to pick some mushrooms.	
Rabbit thought of a good plan.	

31.

> Suddenly, Rabbit saw a big wolf nearby. He did not have time to run away and was terrified. Then, a brilliant idea struck him.

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

32. Why did the wolf decide not to eat Rabbit in the end? (2m)

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33. When did Rabbit get up? (2m)

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END OF PAPER

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS CAREFULLY

ANSWER SHEET

SCHOOL : NANYANG

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : Language Use & Comprehension

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	3	3	3	1	1	2	1	1	3
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	
D	C	A	C	A	F	?	!	.	

Q20) The girl brushed her teeth and went to bed.

Q21) Will you help me with my English homework?

Q22) I had a wonderful dinner with my family yesterday.

Q23) mountain

Q24) corner

Q25) delicious

Q26) children

Q27) oil

Q28) cheese

Q29) 2

Q30) 3 , 1 , 2

Q31) terrified

Q32) The wolf decided not to eat Rabbit because he thought that Rabbit had been poisoned by the poisonous mushrooms and he did not want to get sick from eating it.

Q33) Rabbit got up when the wolf was far away.