



NAN HUA PRIMARY SCHOOL
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PRIMARY 2
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Write your name and register number in the space provided.
2. Do not turn over the page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Read and answer all questions carefully.

Section A: Vocabulary (5 x 1) marks

Read each sentence carefully. Choose the most suitable answer and write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

1. My favourite pet is the rabbit because I like to pat its _____ body.

(1) furry

(2) slimy

(3) spiky

(4) wiggly

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2. "I... I... don't... don't know..." Peter _____ when the teacher asked him a question.

(1) squeaked

(2) squawked

(3) screeched

(4) stammered

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3. The children go for a swim every day during _____ because it is very hot.

(1) spring

(2) winter

(3) autumn

(4) summer

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4. The billy goat uses its pointed _____ to push the mean troll into the river.

(1) hoofs

(2) teeth

(3) horns

(4) beard ()

5. There is thunder and lightning. Most likely, we are going to have a _____ day.

(1) sunny

(2) cloudy

(3) frosty

(4) stormy ()

Section B: Grammar (5 x 1) marks

Read each sentence carefully. Choose the correct answer and write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

6. My brother and I have many toy cars. We display _____
toy cars on the shelves.

(1) my

(2) his

(3) our

(4) their ()

7. "Come here and try _____ delicious cupcakes," Mother
told Alice.

(1) this

(2) that

(3) these

(4) those ()

8. I found this ball _____ the table. It must have rolled
there when you kicked it.

(1) in

(2) over

(3) under

(4) between ()

9. We have to hurry _____ we will be late for school.

(1) or

(2) and

(3) when

(4) before

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10. The girls danced _____ and the audience cheered for them.

(1) soundly

(2) bravely

(3) patiently

(4) gracefully

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Section C: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1) marks

Read the passage carefully. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable answer from the words in the box. You may use each word only ONCE.

Passage 1

I	he	it	we	you
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Alan, Ben and Mike are good friends. They live in the same neighbourhood near their school. They go to school together every day.

One morning, Ben asked Alan, "Shall (11) _____ go kite-flying after school?"

"Yes, (12) _____ would love to go," Alan answered.

Ben waved when (13) _____ saw Mike coming towards them from a distance.

"Mike, would (14) _____ like to join Alan and me after school?" Ben asked. "We are going kite-flying."

Mike agreed immediately. The three boys had a lot of fun that afternoon. It was a perfect day for kite-flying as it was very windy.

Original

Read the passage carefully. Circle the correct answer in the brackets.

Passage 2

Kelly has a strange but interesting hobby. She likes to

(15) (collect , collects) used pieces of clothing such as shirts, jeans and dresses. Her friends (16) (know , knows) about her unusual pastime and they gladly hand over their old clothes to her from time to time.

After Kelly gets the used clothes, she washes them and makes sure that they (17) (is , are) clean. Then she cuts and (18) (turn , turns) them into something useful. She has made pencil cases, bags and cushion covers from the clothes that she collects.

Original

Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1) marks

Read the passage carefully. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable answer from the words in the box. You may use each word only **ONCE**.

carefully	crashed	decided	fast
hit	joy	pain	quietly

On Jim's birthday, his parents bought him a bicycle as a birthday present. Jim was overjoyed as he had always wanted to have a bicycle. He (19) _____ to try out his bicycle in the park near his house. His father went with him.

Jim was so engrossed that he did not realise that he was cycling too (20) _____. Before he could slow down, Jim had (21) _____ into a big tree. Jim cried in (22) _____ as he had hurt his right knee. His father heard his cries and ran towards him to help him up. He also advised Jim to cycle (23) _____ in future. Jim nodded his head.

Original

Section E: Editing for Grammar and Punctuation (7 x 1) marks

Read the passage carefully. Fill in the correct punctuation in the circles provided. Circle the correct word in bold for grammar.

Tim woke up in the middle of the night as he was hungry. Quietly, he tiptoed into the kitchen and (24) (**opens** / **opened**) the refrigerator, hoping to find something to eat.

He saw a pie, a few (25) (**apple** / **apples**) and a chocolate cake. He knew that his mother had baked the cake for his little

(26) (**sister'** / **sisters'**) birthday as she was turning five.

"What shall I eat (27) " Tim wondered as he looked at the cake and the pie. Finally, he chose the cake because it was

(28) (**big** / **bigger**) than the pie. Moreover, he loved cakes.

Very soon (29) Tim finished eating the whole cake. "My sister

(30) (**is** / **was**) going to scold me tomorrow," Tim told himself.

Original

Section F: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow. Your answers must be based on the given text.

Once, there was a farmer who had four sons. One day, the farmer became very sick. He was worried about his sons' future as they were lazy and did not like to work. He decided to teach them a lesson before he died. He told his four sons about the treasure that was hidden in the farmland.

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After the farmer's death, the four brothers dug up the farmland every day. "Where is the treasure?" one of the brothers asked. "This is just an empty land!" complained another brother.

A passerby heard them. When he saw the whole farmland, he suggested to the brothers, "Young men, since you have dug up the farm, why don't you grow some seeds in the ground?"

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The farmer's sons disliked the idea but they felt that there was no harm doing it. So, they planted some seeds. Before long, the seeds grew into healthy crops. The four brothers sold the crops in the market and received a good sum of money in return.

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With this, the four brothers realised what their father was trying to teach them. They cheered, "So, this is the treasure Father was talking about." From then on, they worked hard for their future.

Adapted from The Farmer and his Four Sons

31. Choose the best option and write its number in the bracket provided.
(2m)

Why did the farmer want to teach his four sons a lesson?

- (1) They did not know how to work.
- (2) He did not want them to be greedy.
- (3) He wanted them to learn to be hardworking.
- (4) He wanted to teach them to look for treasure. ()

32. Choose the best option and put a tick (✓) in the box provided. (1m)

The farmer told his sons about the treasure in the farmland before
he _____.

- ☐ died
- ☐ fell sick
- ☐ became worried
- ☐ taught them a lesson

33. Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table is true or false. (2 x 1m)

	Statement	True / False
(a)	The farmer's sons believed their father when they were told about the hidden treasure in the farmland.	
(b)	The farmer's sons did not plant any seeds in the farmland because they did not like the idea.	

34. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage. (1m)

_____ The seeds grew into healthy crops.

_____ The farmer's sons dug up the farmland every day.

_____ The farmer's sons earned a lot of money.

Write your answer in the space provided. All answers must be in complete sentences. (2 x 2 marks)

35. What did the brothers find after digging up the farmland?

36. How did the four brothers show that they worked hard for their future after their father's lesson?

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ANSWER KEY

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
1	4	4	3	4	3	3	3	1	4

Q11	we	Q18	turns	Q25	apples
Q12	I	Q19	decided	Q26	sister's
Q13	he	Q20	fast	Q27	?
Q14	you	Q21	crashed	Q28	bigger
Q15	collect	Q22	pain	Q29	,
Q16	know	Q23	carefully	Q30	is
Q17	are	Q24	opened	Q31	3

Q32 ✓ died

Q33 a) True

b) False

Q34 2 The seeds grew into healthy crops.

1 The farmer's sons dug up the farmland every day.

3 The farmer's sons earned a lot of money.

Q35 They did not find anything

Q36 They continued to plant seeds and sell the crops.

THE END

