

SECOND SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2016
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY TWO

BOOKLET A
LISTENING

TOTAL TIME (Booklets A and B): 1 hour 30 minutes

Name: _____ () Pr 2 ()

ORAL	/16m
BOOKLET A: LISTENING	/12m
BOOKLET B: LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION	/40m
WRITING	/12m
TOTAL	80m

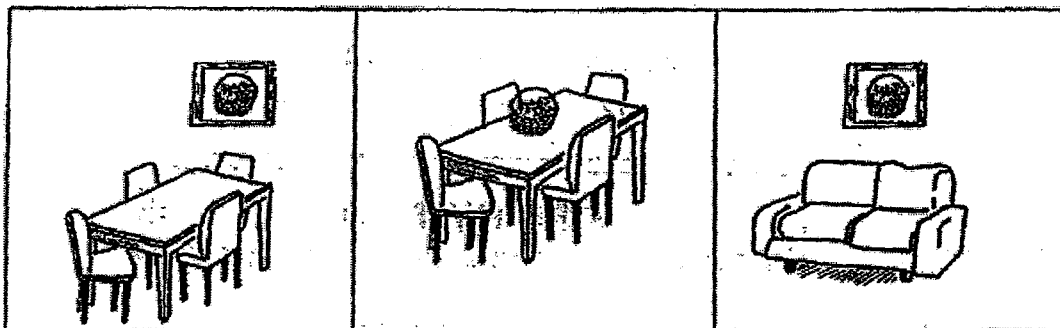
Parent's Signature : _____

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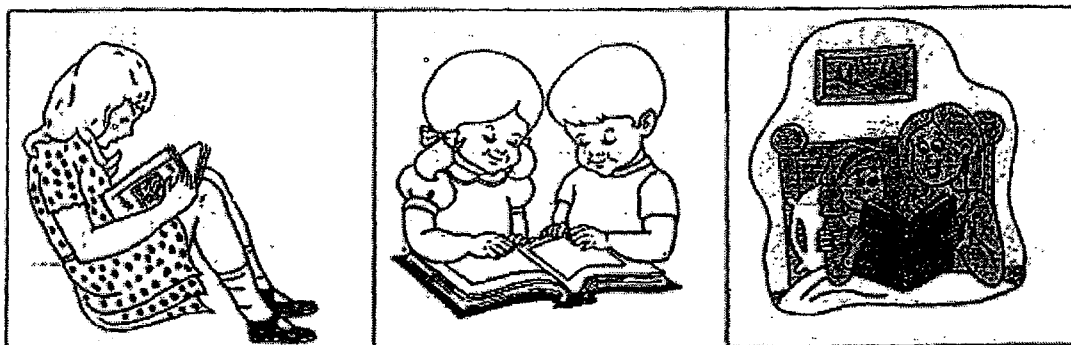
SECTION A: Picture Matching (2 x 1m = 2m)

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

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SECTION B: Phonics (4 x 1m = 4m)

For question 3, listen to your teacher carefully and write the letter or letters for the correct ending sound in the blank.

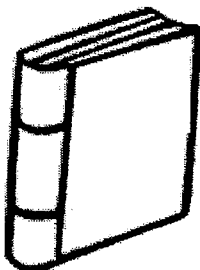
Example: po_____

3. sti_____

For questions 4 and 5, listen carefully and write the letter or letters for the correct vowel sound in the blank.

Example: wr____te
4. pl____ck
5. l____f

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  book	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐
6.  king	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

SECTION C: Unseen Dictation (6m)

Q7.

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BOOKLET B

LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION

Name : _____ ()

Class : Primary 2 ()

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Part 1 – Multiple Choice Questions

SECTION A: GRAMMAR

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

1. Father _____ softly as he took a quick look at the sleeping child.
(1) speak (2) speaks (3) spoke ()

2. "Please help yourselves to _____ cookies here," said Mrs Shanti.
(1) this (2) these (3) those ()

3. Mrs Lee pointed to the forest and told the police _____ the robber had run to.
(1) who (2) when (3) where ()

4. My sister and I have many books. These are also _____ books.
(1) us (2) our (3) their ()

5. Andy went swimming _____ Jon did not because he was not feeling well.
(1) as (2) or (3) but ()

SECTION B: VOCABULARY

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

6. The pool is _____ enough for the toddler to walk in it.

- (1) shallow (2) narrow (3) little ()

7. The floor is wet and slippery, so walk _____.

- (1) briskly (2) swiftly (3) carefully ()

8. My neighbour was _____ when she found a parcel outside her door.

- (1) bored (2) puzzled (3) jealous ()

9. She cried when she was _____ by the hot water.

- (1) scalded (2) pricked (3) bruised ()

10. "I...I... took it," Luke _____ when the security guard asked him about the toy in his bag.

- (1) yelled (2) screeched (3) stammered ()

Part 2

SECTION C: CLOZE PASSAGE

For questions 11 to 18, read the passages below carefully. Choose the answers from the words given in the box. Each word is given a letter name (A to F). Write the letter for the correct word in each blank. (8 x 1m = 8m)

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

Passage 1

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| (A) away | (B) in | (C) on |
| (D) out | (E) over | (F) under |

I am afraid of dogs. I always run (11) _____ when I see a dog nearby.

Once, I was walking (12) _____ a park with my friend, Kelly. Suddenly, a dog pounced (13) _____ me. I had a fright.

Another time, I was eating in a hawker centre. I felt something brushing against my leg. I screamed when I saw a little puppy (14) _____ the table. My scream frightened the puppy and it scampered off.

Passage 2

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|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| (A) herself | (B) himself | (C) myself |
| (D) ourselves | (E) themselves | (F) yourself |

Mr Tan was John's neighbour. Mr Tan lived by (15) _____ in a flat. He loved plants and John often saw him taking care of his plants.

"You grow them (16) _____?" John asked Mr Tan one day, pointing to a pot of chilli plants. "Yes, I like to grow plants from seeds (17) _____," Mr Tan replied with a smile. That was how John started his conversation with Mr Tan.

John realised that people must not just keep to (18) _____ as neighbours. He was glad to have befriended Mr Tan.

SECTION D: EDITING FOR SPELLING

Write the correct spelling of the underlined word in the box above it. (4 x 1m = 4m)

19. Ben found the skaliton of a frog near a lake.

20. The farmer dug out a gaigantik carrot with a spade.

21. Mei Ling brought along a mosqito net when she went for a short stay in a farmhouse.

22. The lizard stuck out its long sticky tunge to catch a fly.

SECTION E: WORD ORDER (2 x 2m = 4m)

Arrange the words in the correct order to form a sentence or question. Begin with the underlined word.

23. friend's a My librarian is mother

24. the go yesterday Did for lesson
piano she

SECTION F: SENTENCE COMBINING (2 x 2m = 4m)

Rewrite the two sentences of each question below into a sentence by using the word given.

25. The food is delicious. The food is healthy.

_____ and

26. I carried an umbrella. I was afraid of being caught in the rain.

_____ so

SECTION G: COMPREHENSION (10m)

Read the passage below carefully.

Jenny's grandfather is seventy years old. Although he is old, he is healthy and strong. Jenny calls him Ah Gong.

Every Saturday morning, Jenny goes to the market with Ah Gong. The most interesting part is to learn how to choose fresh fish. Ah Gong teaches her to look at the eyes of the fish. They must be bright and not dull-looking. Its body must also be firm and not too soft.

Each visit to the market is like a learning journey for Jenny. She always looks forward to going to the market with Ah Gong. She also notices that he is well liked by the stallholders. Ah Gong enjoys talking to Mr Lim, the fishmonger. They would share ideas on how to prepare some food. They also talk about their hobbies and grandchildren.

Ah Gong cooks dinner for Jenny and her family every Saturday evening. They love the food he cooks very much because he is a skilful cook.

Besides learning how to choose fresh food in the market, Jenny has also learnt how to prepare some simple dishes from Ah Gong. He is her great teacher.

For Questions 27 to 28 (1 mark each), choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

27. Jenny's grandfather is _____.

(1) old but strong

(2) sickly and weak

(3) old and unhealthy ()

28. Jenny goes to the market with her grandfather _____.

(1) daily

(2) weekly

(3) monthly ()

29. How can you know if a fish is fresh?

Pick a tick (✓) in the box beside your chosen answer.

(1 mark)

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The body of the fish must be soft.

The eyes of the fish must be bright.

The eyes of the fish must be dull-looking.

30.

Ah Gong cooks dinner for Jenny and her family every Saturday evening. They love the food he cooks very much because he is a skilful cook.

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

Answer questions 31 to 33 in complete sentences. (2 marks each)

31. Which sentence in the passage tells you that Jenny's grandfather is popular in the market?

32.

Ah Gong enjoys talking to Mr Lim, the fishmonger.
They would share ideas on how to prepare some food.

What does the word 'they' in the sentence above refer to?

33. Give one reason why Jenny calls her grandfather her great teacher?

END OF PAPER

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS CAREFULLY

ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2016 (P2)

SCHOOL : NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	2	3	2	3	1	3	2	1	3

Q11) A

Q12) B

Q13) C

Q14) F

Q15) B

Q16) F

Q16) C

Q18) E

Q19) skeleton

Q20) gigantic

Q21) mosquito

Q22) tongue

Q23) My friend's mother is a librarian.

Q24) Did she go for the piano lesson yesterday?

Q25) The food is delicious and healthy.

Q26) I was afraid of being caught in the rain so I carried an umbrella.

Q27	Q28								
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Q29) The eyes of the fish must be bright.

Q30) skilful

Q31) The sentence is “ She also notices that he is well liked by the stallholders. ”

Q32) The word refers to Ah Gong and Mr Lim the fish monger.

Q33) It is because her grandfather teaches her how to choose fresh fish in the market.