



NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
SECOND SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2018

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY TWO

BOOKLET B: LANGUAGE USE & COMPREHENSION

DURATION FOR BOOKLET B: 1 hour

Name: _____ ()

Class: Pr 2 ()

Parent's Signature: _____

ORAL	/16m
BOOKLET A: Listening Comprehension and Dictation	/10m
BOOKLET B: Language Use and Comprehension	/40m
WRITING	/12m
TOTAL	/78m

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 5 Nov 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 MCQ

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

1. Although they are twins, Megan and Kate like different things and _____ not have the same hobbies.
(1) do (2) does (3) did ()
2. Sandy and Tom _____ for their drawing class later this afternoon.
(1) have gone (2) are going (3) were going ()
3. "This is _____ hotel room. We will be staying here for the week," Father told us.
(1) his (2) their (3) our ()
4. I do not know _____ people in that car.
(1) this (2) these (3) those ()
5. This wallet is _____ than the other one.
(1) cheap (2) cheaper (3) cheapest ()

SECTION B: VOCABULARY MCQ

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

6. "Stop running!" the policeman _____ at the thief.
(1) mumbled (2) bellowed (3) jeered ()
7. The deer scampered away _____ when it heard a loud gun shot.
(1) quickly (2) slowly (3) merrily ()
8. The child _____ in fear at the sight of the fierce dog.
(1) quaked (2) stomped (3) shuffled ()
9. Tania sealed the _____ to her birthday party in an envelope and mailed it to her best friend.
(1) sign (2) notice (3) invitation ()
10. The _____ is the person who draws the pictures in a story book.
(1) author (2) narrator (3) illustrator ()

SECTION C: GRAMMAR CLOZE

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 (A to F). Write the **letter** for the correct word in each blank. (8 x1m = 8m)

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

Passage 1

- | | | |
|--------|---------|----------|
| (A) at | (B) for | (C) from |
| (D) in | (E) on | (F) to |

It was raining heavily. I was on my way home (11) _____ school. Unfortunately, I had left my umbrella (12) _____ home and was thoroughly drenched.

Once I reached home, I took a quick shower. After the shower, I lay (13) _____ the sofa to rest as I felt sick. My head started spinning. Somehow, I managed to reach (14) _____ the phone to call my mother. I quickly dialled her number.

Passage 2

- | | | |
|-----------|---------|---------|
| (A) her | (B) his | (C) I |
| (D) their | (E) we | (F) you |

It was a Sunday morning. Jane and (15) _____ parents were at a food centre when she saw a sign. Father said that the sign encouraged people to clear (16) _____ tables after eating.

Just then, Jane saw a man leaving (17) _____ dirty plates on a table. He did not seem to have noticed the sign.

"Do (18) _____ think we should remind him to clear up the table?" Jane asked Mother. Mother nodded in reply.

SECTION D: EDITING (SPELLING)

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

19. Vivian was exsited to hear that she had been selected for the singing competition.

20. We had a sumptous meal for dinner.

21. We could not complite our homework in time.

22. Paul loves baking and enjoys collecting reciepes for cakes.

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. night mother cooked last My eggs
dinner for

24. going my camp for are the of All
friends

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. It had rained heavily. The beach was muddy.

because

26. The doorbell rang suddenly. She jumped out of her seat.

when

SECTION G: COMPREHENSION (10m)

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Adam tossed and turned in his bed. No matter how hard he tried, he still could not solve the riddle David had told him after dinner. "Why can't David just tell me the answer?" Adam wondered as he stared at the big, bright moon outside his window.

Adam was about to fall asleep when he heard loud banging sounds. He looked around his room to find out where the sounds were coming from. The toilet door moved as something banged on it from the inside. "Who's there?" Adam asked nervously.

The toilet door continued to shake. Adam jumped out of bed. He ran into David's room and shook David awake.

"There's something in my toilet!" Adam shouted.

Unwillingly, David followed his younger brother into his bedroom. David switched on the light and walked towards the toilet. He opened the toilet door and Apple, their cat, scurried out.

"Apple has been trapped in the toilet the whole evening! It must have hidden itself under the sink when I was having my shower before dinner!" Adam laughed.

27. At first, Adam could not sleep because _____. (1m)

- (1) he was afraid
- (2) the moon was too bright
- (3) he wanted to solve David's riddle ()

28. The loud banging sounds came from _____. (1m)

- (1) Adam's bed
- (2) Adam's toilet
- (3) Adam's window ()

29. The toilet door moved as something banged on it from the inside. "Who's there?" Adam asked nervously.

Which word in the sentences above tells you that Adam was scared? (1m)

30. Put a tick beside each sentence to indicate if it is true or false. (2m)

	Sentence	True	False
a)	David was Adam's older brother.		
b)	David and Adam slept in the same room.		

31. What was David doing when Adam ran into his room? (2m)

32. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the brackets below to show the order of events that took place in the passage. (1m)

() David told Adam a riddle.

() Apple hid in the toilet.

() Adam had dinner with his family.

33. Why did Adam not know that he had locked Apple in the toilet? (2m)

ANSWER KEY

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

Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22
excited	sumptuous	complete	recipes

- 23) My mother cooked eggs for dinner last night.
- 24) All of my friends are going for the camp.
- 25) The beach was muddy because it had rained heavily.
- 26) She jumped out of her seat when the doorbell rang suddenly.
- 27) 3
- 28) 2
- 29)

nervously

- 30) (a) True
(b) False
- 31) David was sleeping.
- 32) 3, 1, 2
- 33) Apple hid under the sink when Adam was bathing.

End

