



**NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
SECOND SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2018**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY THREE

BOOKLET A : LISTENING COMPREHENSION

TIME: 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

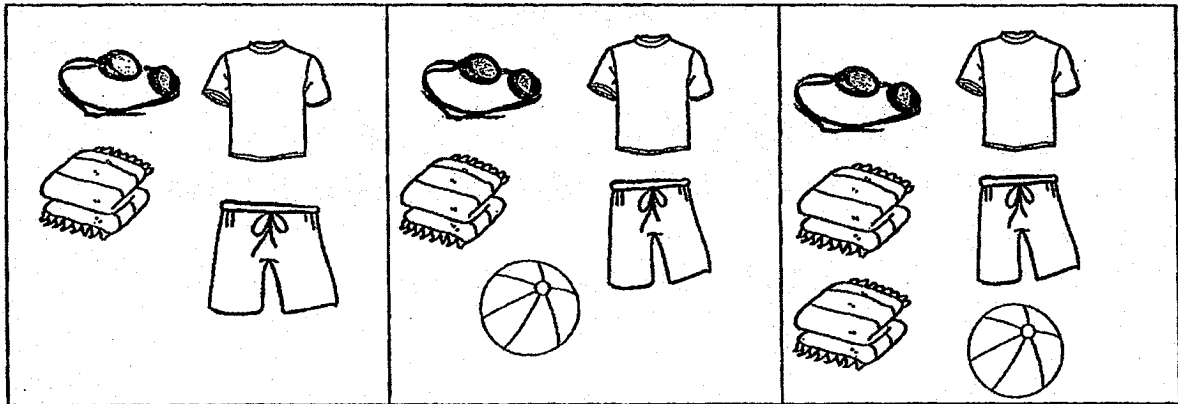
Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
Follow all instructions carefully.
Answer all questions.

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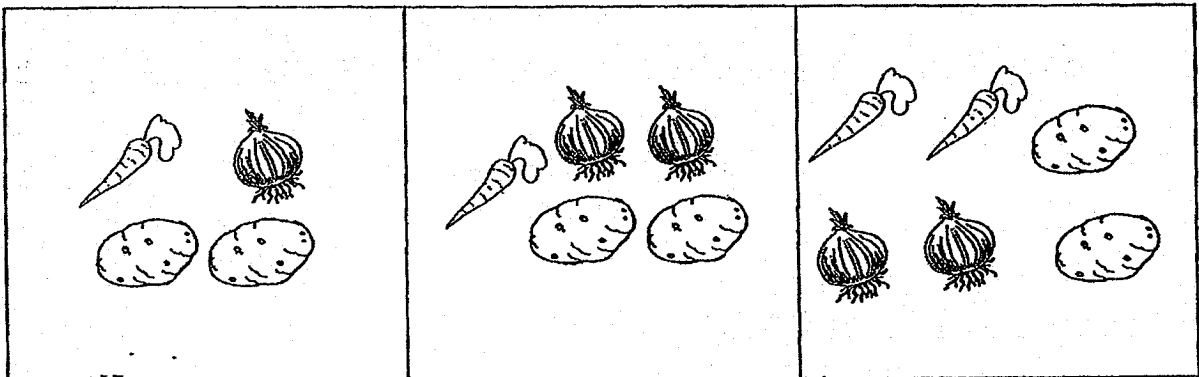
Section A: Picture-matching (4 X 1 mark)

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.

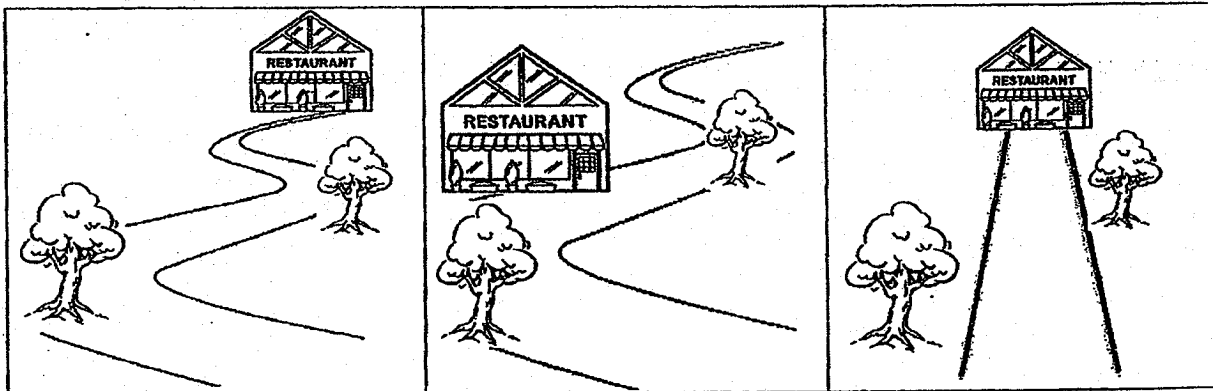
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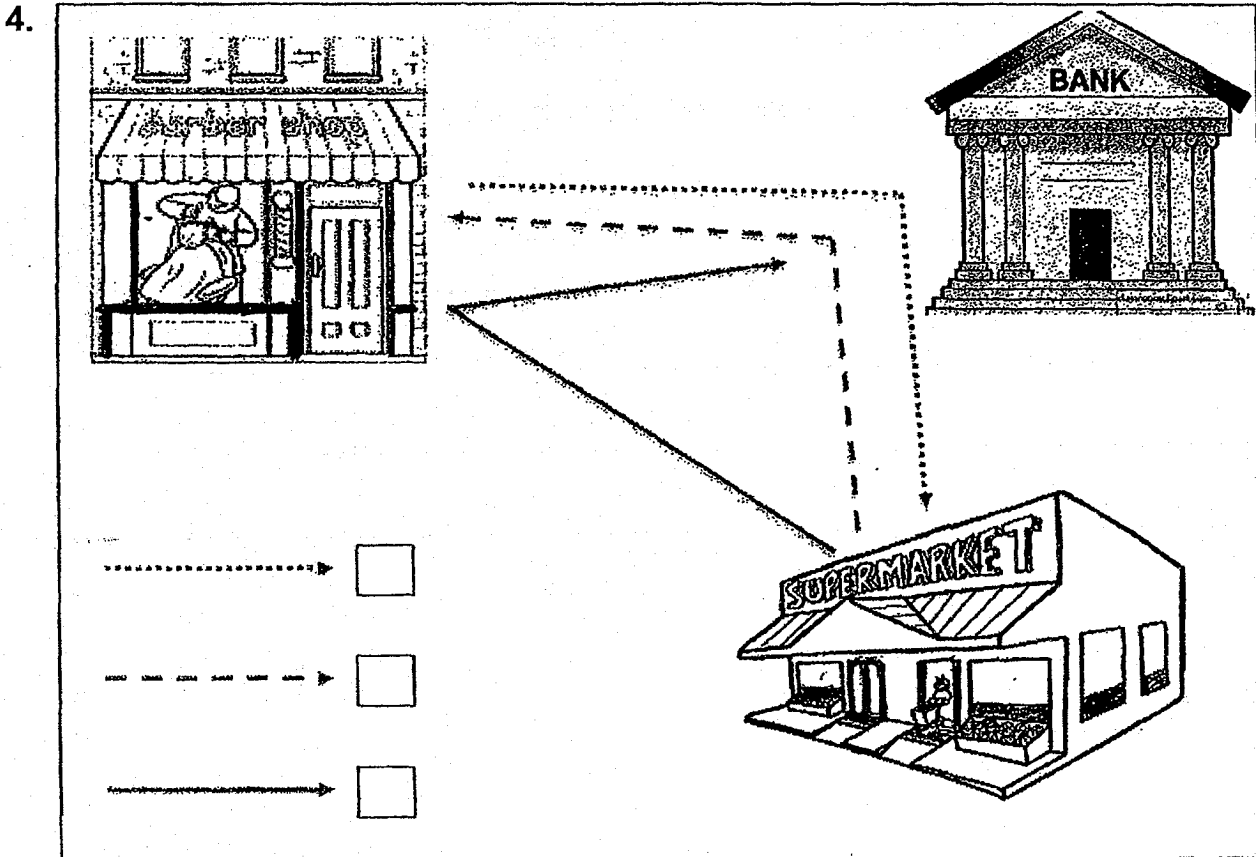

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Section B: Note-taking (4 X 1 mark)

Listen carefully now. Q5 to Q8 is a note-taking test. Q9 is a dictation test.

An announcement regarding the annual poetry competition was made during the morning assembly. As you listen, fill in each blank numbered Q5 to Q8 with a suitable word or words from the information given.

- Q5. Theme of the contest : _____
- Q6. Maximum number of lines for each poem : _____
- Q7. Deadline for submission : _____
- Q8. Who will notify the winners : _____

Section C: Dictation (6 marks)

Take down the passage in full as you listen to it being read out.

Q9. Amelia had recently won the poetry competition organised by her school.



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BOOKLET B

TOTAL TIME: 1 hour 15 minutes

Name: _____ () Class: Pr 3 ()

Parent's Signature:

Booklet A: Listening Comprehension	/14
Booklet B: Language Use & Comprehension	/50
Writing	/20
Oral	/16
Total	/100

Any query on marks awarded should be raised by 5 November 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.

PART 1

SECTION A: GRAMMAR (8 X 1 mark)

For each question from 1 to 8, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Choose the correct answer. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

1. If he does not _____ the book today, he will have to pay for the fine.
 - (1) return
 - (2) returns
 - (3) returned
 - (4) returning

2. The furniture in my room _____ old and needs to be replaced.
 - (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were

3. "Mother _____ some cakes now. Would you like to have some?" Anna asked me.
 - (1) bake
 - (2) bakes
 - (3) is baking
 - (4) was baking

4. John, who played soccer with us last Saturday, hurt _____ while trying to score a goal for his team.
 - (1) herself
 - (2) himself
 - (3) ourselves
 - (4) themselves

5. "Susan went to the party last night, _____ she?" Sally asked.
 - (1) did
 - (2) was
 - (3) didn't
 - (4) wasn't

6. Look at _____ sheep grazing on that farm! My uncle bought them last year.

- (1) this
- (2) that
- (3) these
- (4) those

7. We could not think of _____ good idea so we decided to use the one that David had suggested.

- (1) any
- (2) some
- (3) many
- (4) much

8. "How _____ salt did you add to the soup? It tastes so salty," Jim said.

- (1) few
- (2) little
- (3) many
- (4) much

SECTION B: VOCABULARY (6 X 1 mark)

For each question from 9 to 14, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Choose the correct answer. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

9. Jin Yin is a _____ girl. She always hides in her room when there are visitors in the house.

- (1) bashful
- (2) curious
- (3) cheerful
- (4) confident

10. Mr Tan caught the _____ who stole Tim's watch.

- (1) victim
- (2) target
- (3) culprit
- (4) witness

11. As Jane was unable to complete her project on time, she felt _____ and she started seeking help.
- (1) excited
 - (2) worried
 - (3) grateful
 - (4) disappointed
12. "I did not break the vase!" Ali _____ when his mother questioned him about the broken vase.
- (1) exclaimed
 - (2) whispered
 - (3) threatened
 - (4) questioned
13. May is a very responsible girl. She performs all her duties _____.
- (1) sloppily
 - (2) casually
 - (3) diligently
 - (4) generously
14. "Look at your _____ appearance. Please wash up and neaten your clothes before the guests arrive!" Mrs Tan told Jim.
- (1) smart
 - (2) scrawny
 - (3) unkempt
 - (4) well-groomed

PART 2

SECTION C: GRAMMAR CLOZE (8 X 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to G) in each blank. **USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.**

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| (A) after | (B) at | (C) down | (D) from |
| (E) on | (F) into | (G) with | |

Passage 1

Owls are birds of prey. They are carnivores that quickly and silently swoop (15) _____ on their prey from above.

Birds such as eagles, hawks and falcons are day hunters that use their sharp eyesight to spot small animals on the ground. Owls, (16) _____ the other hand, hunt only (17) _____ darkness sets in, when there is less competition from other predators.

(18) _____ night, it is easier for an owl to fly around unseen. This allows them to catch their prey more easily.

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| (A) draw | (B) draws | (C) drew | (D) will draw |
| (E) drawing | (F) is drawing | (G) was drawing | |

Passage 2

Jerry's favourite subject is Art and Craft. He loves to (19) _____ animals. Jerry feels that (20) _____ farm animals such as horses and cows is an enjoyable activity. He wants to be an artist when he grows up.

Last weekend, Jerry (21) _____ a beautiful picture of a horse for the Kids' Art Competition.

While Jerry (22) _____ the picture, one of the judges strolled by. She commended that Jerry's artwork was impressive!

SECTION D: EDITING FOR SPELLING (4 X1m)

Correct each underlined word for Spelling. Write the correct word in the box provided.

My six-year-old brother takes part in the Spartan Junior Race every year. The

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race course is designed specialy for young warriors. Children will crawl, climb,

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tumble and jump through ecxiting physical challenges.

My brother completed his obstacle course shortly after his fourth birthday.

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That year, he amaysed us as he progressed through all the obstacles. It was a joy

seeing him push himself and try his best to complete the course.

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He was ecstatic when he recieved his medal. He was looking forward to taking

part in the race again!

SECTION E: SENTENCE COMBINING (4 X 2m)

For each of the following sentences, rewrite the given sentences using the words provided. Your answer must be in **one** sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences.

27. John enjoys reading. His brothers enjoy reading too.

_____ and

28. Sue baked a cake. She ate the cake.

_____ before

29. Alvin drank the stale milk. He had food poisoning.

_____ because

30. Tim was sleeping. The alarm clock rang.

_____ when

SECTION F: COMPREHENSION (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Max and his father were about to have their dinner when they heard shouting outside. Curious, they stepped out of their home to take a look.

"Dad, that house is on fire!" Max cried.

He immediately sprinted towards their neighbour's house with his father. They were shocked to see their neighbour, Mr Alex, coughing as he stumbled down the stairs, his face black with soot. He pointed frantically to the burning house, "My son, Cody!"

Without hesitation, Max's father started up the stairs. The thick black smoke and intense heat forced him to go down on all fours. Soon, he reached Cody's room. Max's father banged on the door and tried to turn the doorknob but he could not. He ran back downstairs.

Meanwhile, Max was waiting anxiously at the front lawn. Suddenly, an ear-piercing scream cut through the air. Then, Max spotted a panic-stricken figure standing by a window and waving his hands desperately for help. It was Cody! The courageous teenager grabbed a ladder and climbed up towards Cody. He knew that there was no time to waste. When he reached Cody, he gently coaxed Cody out of his room. Seeing that Cody was safe, Mr Alex heaved a sigh of relief.

The day after the fire, Mr Alex visited Max. "Thank you, Max. You are my son's hero forever. Without you, Cody may not have survived."

Adapted from Reader Digest, The Fire Upstairs

Q31. Read the sentence and place a tick (✓) in the true or false column. [1m]

Statement	True	False
Example Max was outside his house when he saw the fire.	✓	
Q31. Max and his father were having their dinner when they heard a commotion.		

32. What did Mr Alex hope Max and his father would do when he pointed frantically to his house? [2m]

33. Fill in the blanks with numbers 1, 2 and 3 to indicate the order of events that happened in the story. [1m]

Event	Order
Max's father dashed into Mr Alex's house.	
Max's father had difficulty getting into Cody's room.	
Max panicked when he caught sight of the fire.	

34. Which word from lines 12 - 17 has the same meaning as 'persuaded'? [1m]

35. How did Max rescue Cody? [2m]

36. How did Mr Alex feel when he called Max "his son's hero forever"? [1m]

	Mr Alex was:	Tick (✓)
(a)	thankful to Max for saving Cody's life	
(b)	surprised that Max had risked his life to save Cody	
(c)	relieved that Max was not hurt after rescuing Cody	

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SECTION G: COMPREHENSION (4 X 2m = 8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

"Kitty! Look at what you've done!" yelled Sam as the wooden castle he had just finished building fell. The playful cat had scampered into his bedroom and rubbed against it. The blocks that made up the castle fell to the floor with a crash.

5 Fuming with rage, Sam hurled a piece of block at the cat. Fortunately, it missed her. Sam was reaching for another block when his sister, Betty, sprang towards the cat and picked her up.

"Don't hurt Kitty! She didn't mean it!" his sister shouted.

Sam stared at the pieces of blocks on the floor. Tears welled up in his eyes and he started sobbing. Their father, who heard the commotion, dashed out of his room.

10 After finding out what had happened, Sam's father held his hand and led him to the pile of blocks. Curious, Betty followed after them. With his father's help, Sam began to lay the foundation for a new castle. Soon, Sam's tears were gone and he went on building as eagerly as ever. A short while later, he looked at the completed castle proudly.

15 "This is better than crying, isn't it?" his father asked, smiling at Sam.

Just then, Sam heard a meowing sound. A sense of guilt suddenly washed over Sam when he thought of his aggressive outburst towards Kitty earlier on. He picked her up gingerly and whispered, "I am sorry, Kitty. I will not hurt you again!" Betty smiled and patted her brother's shoulder approvingly.

Adapted from www.adaptedmind.com, Castle-Building

Write your answers in complete sentences. (4 x 2m = 8m)

37. What was Sam doing before Kitty went into his bedroom?

38. Why did Sam's father dash out of his room?

39. What did Sam's father do that helped Sam to stop crying?

40. Why did Sam apologise to his cat?

EXAM PAPER 2018 (P3)

SCHOOL : NANYANG

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
1	1	3	2	3	4	1	4	1	3
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	1	3	3	C	E	A	B	A	E
Q21	Q22								
C	G								

Q23) specially

Q24) exciting

Q25) amazed

Q26) received

Q27) John and his brothers enjoy reading.

Q28) Sue baked a cake before eating it.

Q29) Alvin had food poisoning because he drank the stale milk.

Q30) Tim was sleeping when the alarm clock rang.

Q31) False

Q32) He hoped that Max and his father would save Cody from the burning house.

Q33) 2 , 3 , 1

Q34) coaxed

Q35) He grabbed a ladder, climbed towards Cody and coaxed him out of his room.

Q36) a

Q37) Sam was building a castle.

Q38) He heard a commotion and wanted to find out what happening.

Q39) He helped Sam to lay the foundation for a new castle. Sam's father built a castle with him.

Q40) He felt guilty for his aggressive outburst towards Kitty earlier on.