



**NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
FIRST SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2011**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY FOUR

BOOKLET A: LISTENING

TOTAL TIME: 1 hour 35 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

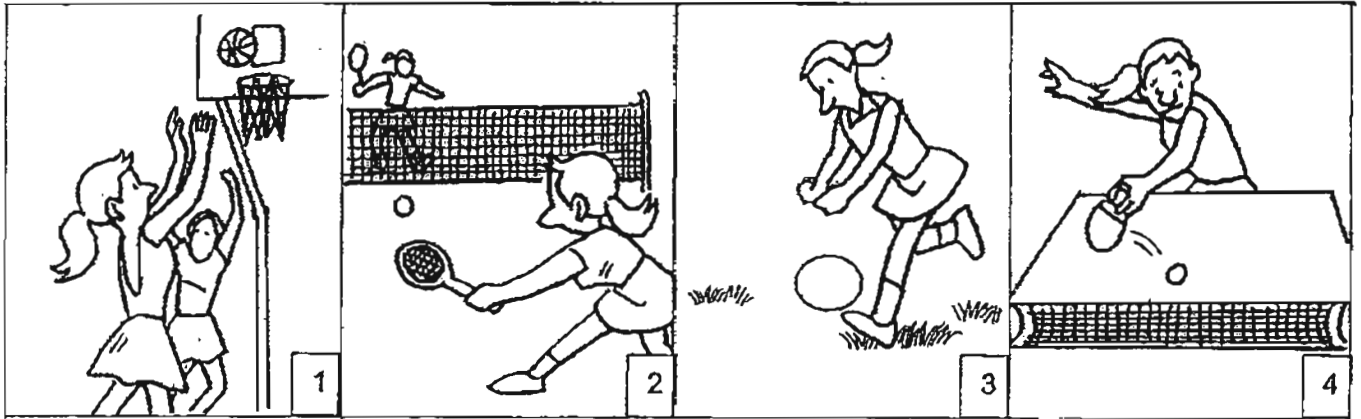
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SECTION A: PICTURE MATCHING (4 X 1 mark = 4 marks)

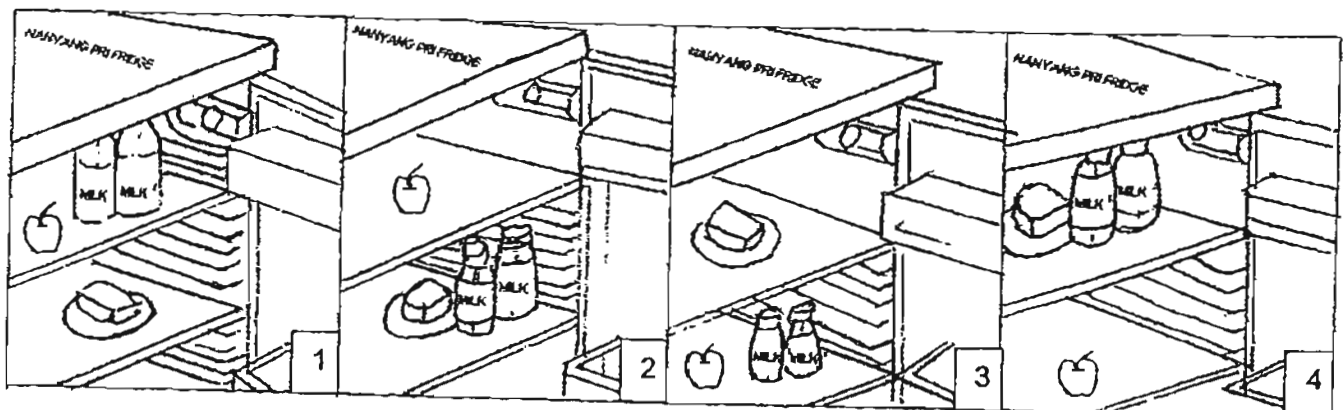
Listen carefully to your teacher and choose the picture which matches the statement(s) that he/she is going to read to you. Shade the number of the correct answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the Optical Answer Sheet provided.

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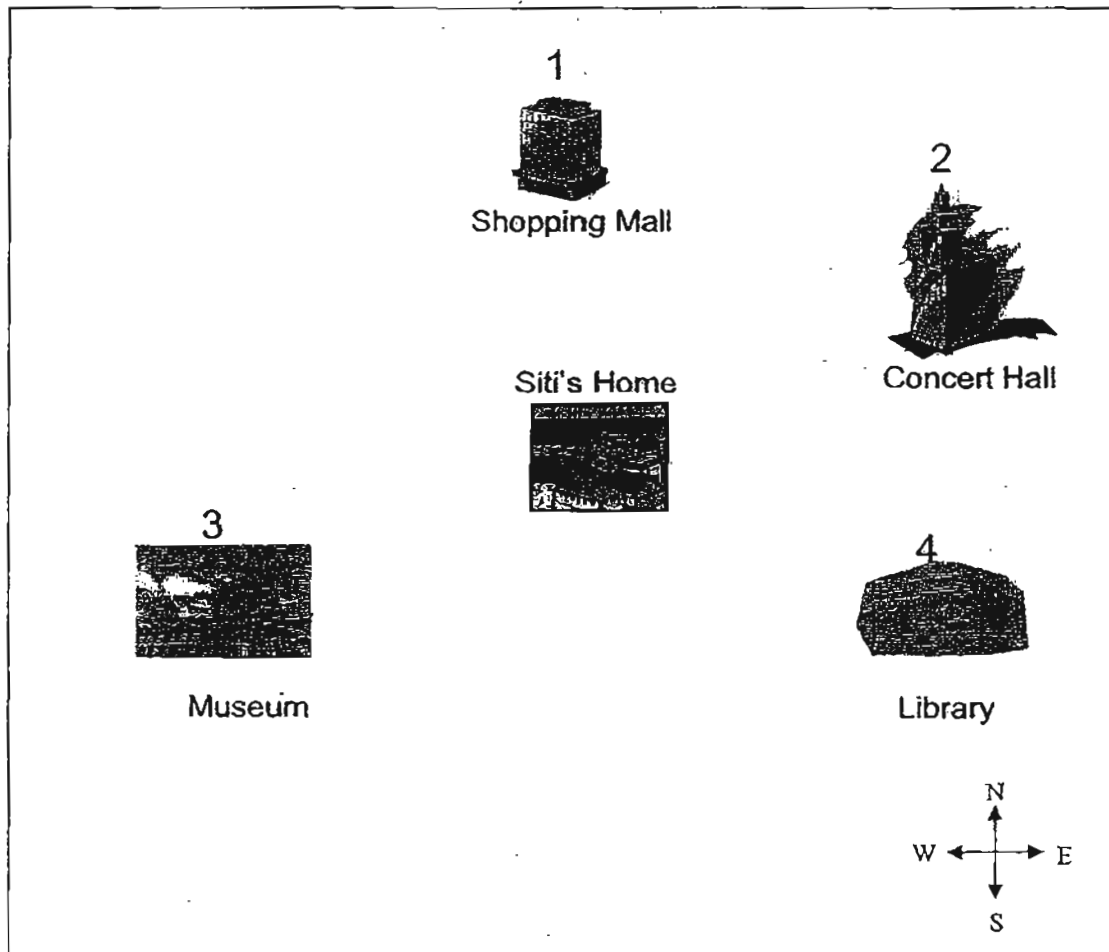
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For Sections B and C, please write the answers in this question booklet.

SECTION B: NOTE-TAKING (6 x 1m = 6 marks)

Q5 to Q10 is a note-taking test.

Q11 is a dictation test.

Each blank in Q5 to Q10 should be filled with one word. As you listen, fill in the blanks with the information given.

Listen carefully to the teacher.

NY School Excursion in Vienna

- Q5. Name of tour guide : _____
- Q6. Outfit to wear : _____
- Q7. Things to bring : wallet, _____, handphone and raincoat
- Q8. Place to report : hotel _____
- Q9. Duration of visit at the museum : _____ minutes
- Q10. Estimated time to reach the museum: _____ a.m.



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**BOOKLET B:
LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION
(MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS)**

TOTAL TIME: 1 hour 35 minutes

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You would have completed questions 1 to 4 from Booklet A: Listening. Continue with the next section, Section D.

SECTION D: GRAMMAR (6 x 1 m = 6 marks)

For each question from 5 to 10, 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).

5. Peter only has _____ to blame as he has not been studying hard for the test.

- (1) myself
- (2) himself
- (3) ourselves
- (4) themselves

6. I am not feeling well. I _____ to go home.

- (1) need
- (2) needs
- (3) needed
- (4) needing

7. I _____ a book when the doorbell rang.

- (1) read
- (2) am reading
- (3) was reading
- (4) were reading

8. Mary _____ for England last Thursday.

- (1) left
- (2) leave
- (3) is leaving
- (4) was leaving

9. _____ carton of milk over there will be delivered later.

- (1) This
- (2) That
- (3) These
- (4) Those

10. The sum of money raised is too _____. We do not have enough money to build the orphanage.

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

SECTION E: VOCABULARY (6 x 1 m = 6 marks)

For each question from 11 to 16, 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).

11. The farmer put the spade in the _____ before going home for a nap.

- (1) bedroom
- (2) campsite
- (3) bird house
- (4) garden shed

12. Kimberly hugged the puppy with _____.

- (1) affection
- (2) infection
- (3) detection
- (4) connection

13. Karen warned Jenny not to _____ in her affairs.

- (1) alarm
- (2) disturb
- (3) concern
- (4) interfere

14. They were about to close the gate when I arrived _____.

- (1) on the hour
- (2) around the clock
- (3) from time to time
- (4) at the eleventh hour

15. We should not _____ our pets once we find them difficult to look after.

- (1) finish
- (2) discard
- (3) dispose
- (4) abandon

16. Ben _____ some money from Lily so that he could buy the book.

- (1) lent
- (2) offered
- (3) provided
- (4) borrowed

SECTION F: COMPREHENSION (5 x 2 m = 10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. For each question from 17 to 21, 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).

Jessie had decided to cycle home from her best friend Maria's house. Home was merely a 20-minute ride away. She cycled along the dark and quiet path and she suddenly felt nervous. As she passed a dimly lit street lamp, she began to wish that she had not been so brave, and had accepted a ride home from Maria's father. Her heart was thumping loudly and she was panting as she pedalled away at top speed.

She went round a bend. She did not hear a car approaching until she came face to face with the blinding headlights. Jessie squealed in shock and skidded to a stop. The approaching vehicle, which had been travelling at a snail's pace all along, came to a stop in front of her.

Jessie shielded her eyes from the glare and she instinctively moved to the side of the road. She turned and eyed the black car warily. The windows were tinted almost black and she could not see clearly what was inside. She froze in fear.

A dark shadow moved inside the car. The window on the passenger's side of the car began to slide silently down. Jessie was holding her breath until she found herself staring at — a little grey-haired old lady!

"Hello, my dear," said the old lady, flashing a toothless smile. "I'm lost! Can you help me?"

The relief was so great, Jessie almost burst into giggles.

17. Jessie felt fear as she was cycling home mostly because of _____.

- 1) her weak heart
- 2) the street lamp
- 3) the toothless old lady
- 4) the darkness along the street

18. Jessie regretted _____.

- 1) cycling too slowly
- 2) not being brave enough
- 3) turning down the offer for a ride home
- 4) letting her imagination run wild with scary thoughts

19. The "glare" in the third paragraph refers to _____.

- 1) the street lamp
- 2) the windows of the car
- 3) the headlights of the car
- 4) the old lady's toothless grin

20. Jessie could not see clearly who was in the car because _____.

- 1) the car was black
- 2) the windows were tinted
- 3) the car was too far away
- 4) the person was too small

21. The car was travelling at a snail's pace all along because the old lady

- 1) had frozen in fear
- 2) needed Jessie's help
- 3) was holding her breath
- 4) was lost and was finding her way



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**BOOKLET C:
LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION
(OPEN-ENDED QUESTIONS)**

TOTAL TIME: 1 hour 35 minutes

Name: _____ () Class : Pr 4 ()

Parent's Signature: _____

Booklet A : Listening Comprehension (Note-taking & Unseen Dictation)	/12
Booklet B : Multiple-choice Questions (including Listening MCQ)	/26
Booklet C : Language Use & Comprehension	/26
Writing	/20
Oral	/16
TOTAL	/100

SECTION G: GRAMMAR CLOZE (8 X 1m = 8 marks)

Passage 1

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

A) he	B) she	C) I
D) it	E) them	F) they

My cousin Ali and his family are coming to visit us during the holidays. I cannot wait for (22) _____ to arrive.

I plan to bring Ali to the new theme park. (23) _____ will surely enjoy it as he lives in a farm back in his country. I also plan to introduce him to some of my friends. (24) _____ cannot wait to find out more about Ali and his country. One of my friends will be giving Ali a set of his Malay traditional costume. However, I worry if (25) _____ will fit Ali. Ali is a very tall and stout boy!

Passage 2

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

A) against	B) along	C) into
D) for	E) off	F) from

I looked inside to make sure that there was no one. Then, I tiptoed (26) _____ the classroom. Opening the first drawer of the teacher's desk, I searched frantically (27) _____ my notebook.

At that moment, I heard voices. Petrified, I hid behind the door and leaned (28) _____ the wall. I could hear Mrs Tan and my classmates laughing as they walked (29) _____ the corridor. I prayed that they would not enter the classroom.

SECTION H: VOCABULARY CLOZE (8 X 1m = 8 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to N) in each blank. The letter 'I' and 'L' have been omitted in order to avoid confusion during marking.

Each word can be used once only.

(A) concluded	(B) exhausted	(C) expected	(D) happy
(E) inspect	(F) investigate	(G) slumber	(H) stand
(J) stormed	(K) suffer	(M) tossed	(N) wondered

Farmer George dragged himself to his bedroom after a hard day's work. He flopped down on his bouncy bed, (30) _____. Within minutes, he fell into a deep (31) _____.

Suddenly, a burst of noise from the attic startled George awake. Covering his ears, George (32) _____ what was making all the noise. However, he was too tired to go and (33) _____. He covered his ears with his pillows and tried to go back to sleep. He (34) _____ and turned all night as the noise went on.

Finally, he could not (35) _____ it any longer. He (36) _____ up the creaky old stairs angrily and threw open the attic door. He was ready to come face to face with scurrying rats.

However, what greeted him was not what he had (37) _____. He stood there, with his mouth agape.

SECTION I: COMPREHENSION (5 X 2m = 10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The children ran down the hill. Their kites were scattered carelessly around them as they fell in a sprawling heap at the bottom of the slope, panting and laughing.

All of a sudden, they felt the earth move under their feet. For a moment, Nelly thought that the hill they had been playing on was actually a volcano about to erupt. When it stopped, they looked up at the hill.

"I saw something," cried Pete.

They stared intently.

Two large holes appeared on one side of the hill. They seemed to twitch. Then, a huge puff of gas billowed from each of the two holes.

The hill began to rumble. The children shrieked as they scampered in all directions, away from the hill that had seemingly come to life!

The Dragon raised its sleepy head. It got onto its front feet and sat upright. It stretched, arching its long scaly back. It blinked and looked around with its big, kind eyes.

A moment later, its nostrils twitched and quivered again.

"AHHHHH CHOOOOOOOOO!"

The sneeze blasted from the Dragon like a rocket, throwing it back a few metres, causing a whirlwind of dust and dirt.

Answer these questions. Write your answers in complete sentences.

38. In paragraph 1, what were the children doing at the hill?

39. How did the children feel when the hill began to rumble?

40. What were the two large holes on the side of the hill actually?

41. What do you think the Dragon had been doing all along?

42. Do you think the Dragon that the children chanced upon was a fierce one?
Which sentence tells you that?

**CHECK YOUR WORK CAREFULLY
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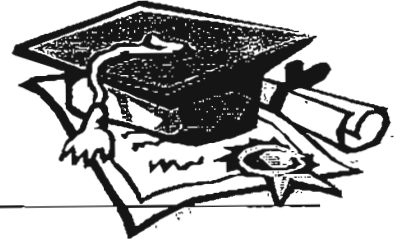


ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2011

SCHOOL : NANYANG
SUBJECT : PRIMARY 4 ENGLISH

TERM : SA1



Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17
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Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34
3	3	2	4	E	A	C	D	C	D	A	B	B	G	N	F	M

35)H 36)J 37)C

38)They were running the hill after they played with their kites.

39)The children felt scared.

40)It was the Dragon's nostrils.

41)I think that the Dragon had been sleeping all along.

42)No. I do not. The sentence is "It blinked and looked around with its big, kind eyes".

