



**NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
SECOND SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2013**

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.

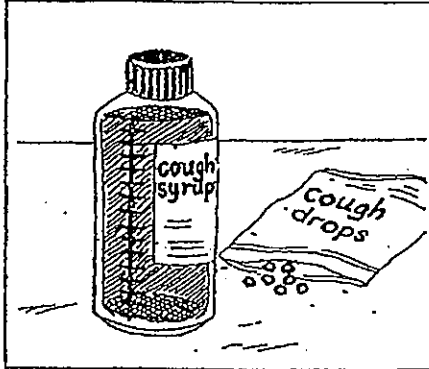
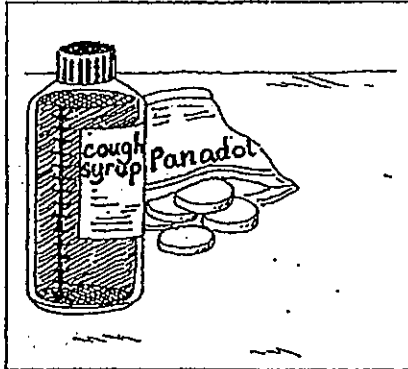
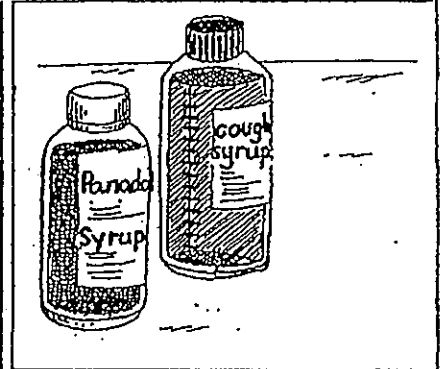
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Class: Pr 4 ()

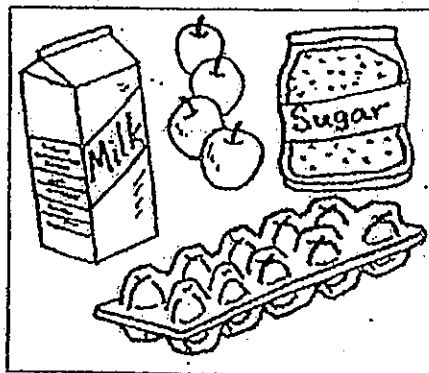
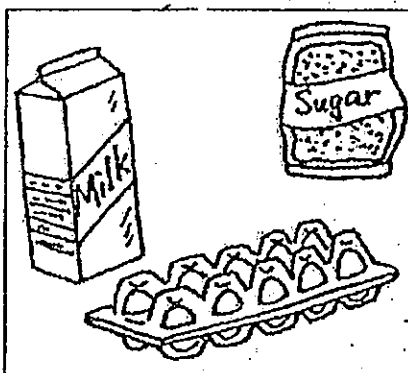
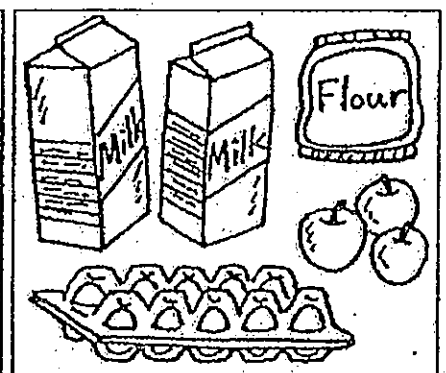
SECTION A: PICTURE MATCHING (4x1 marks = 4 marks)

Listen carefully to your teacher and choose the picture which matches the statement(s) that he/she is going to read to you. Put a tick in the box for the correct picture.

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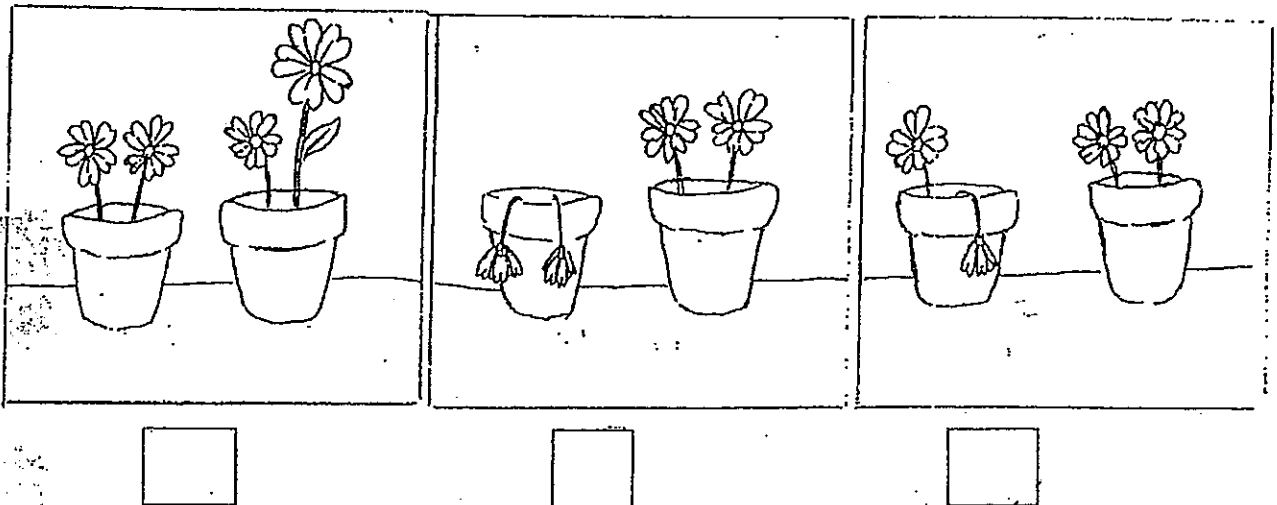
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SECTION B: NOTE-TAKING (4 x 1m = 4 marks)

Q5 to Q8 is a note-taking test.

Q9 is a dictation test.

As you listen, fill in each blank numbered Q5 to Q8 on your answer sheet with a suitable word or words based on the information given. Listen carefully to the teacher.

Musical by the English Drama Club

Q5. Organiser of the musical: _____

Q6. Duration of the musical: _____ days

Q7. Number of performances on Saturday: _____

Q8. Information to be included in the email: name, _____ and contact number, _____

SECTION C: UNSEEN DICTATION (6 marks)

Write out the passage in Q9 in **full** as you listen to it being read out.

Q9. Splash! Polly looked up. _____

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS CAREFULLY.
END OF PAPER



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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

BOOKLET B

TOTAL TIME: 1 hour 35 minutes

Name: _____ () **Class :** Pr 4 ()

Parent's Signature: _____

Booklet A : Listening Comprehension	/14
Booklet B : Language Use & Comprehension (Part 1 and Part 2)	/50
Writing	/20
Oral	/16
TOTAL	/100

Any query on marks awarded should be raised by 5 November 2013. 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 m = 8 marks)

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) provided

1. My sister referred to the recipe and baked the cake _____.
- (1) myself
 - (2) herself
 - (3) himself
 - (4) ourselves
2. Mingfa and Ahmad _____ waiting for their parents at the gate a while ago.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
3. "It _____ Please bring in the clothes," said Mrs Wong to her daughter.
- (1) rains
 - (2) rained
 - (3) is raining
 - (4) was raining
4. Yesterday, John _____ his toys in the cupboard and went out to play.
- (1) kept
 - (2) keeps
 - (3) is keeping
 - (4) ~~was going~~ keeping
5. As the pupils _____ their bags, the school bell rang.
- (1) pack
 - (2) will pack
 - (3) have packed
 - (4) were packing

6. _____ children across the road are playing soccer.

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

7. Mr Tan bought _____ storybooks from the book fair yesterday.

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

8. My brother spilled _____ water on my laptop.

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

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

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. The stranger _____ herself as Mabel to my aunt.

- (1) declared
- (2) introduced
- (3) mentioned
- (4) announced

10. Sumei _____ her hand when she accidentally spilled some hot coffee.

- (1) cut
- (2) bruised
- (3) scalded
- (4) steamed

11. My mother was _____ by the traffic jam and was late for her meeting.
- (1) delayed
 - (2) avoided
 - (3) stopped
 - (4) prevented
12. Please be _____ for the performance as latecomers will not be admitted.
- (1) exact
 - (2) timely
 - (3) regular
 - (4) punctual
13. My father was so _____ in his work that he did not hear the clock chime.
- (1) inattentive
 - (2) engrossed
 - (3) enchanted
 - (4) concentrated
14. Aunt Maria was given a full _____ when she returned the faulty toaster to the store.
- (1) refund
 - (2) reward
 - (3) deposit
 - (4) discount

PART 2

SECTION C: 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) it	B) you	C) our
D) ours	E) they	F) them

Below is an announcement by a promoter at a toy store.

"Good afternoon, everyone. Welcome to (15) _____ toy store. This month, the store is offering great discounts on all toys related to the movie, 'Superman'. (16) _____ can be found at the 'Superman' toy section. If (17) _____ are looking for toys for girls, please go to the girls' section. (18) _____ is located at Level Two. Have fun shopping! Thank you.

Passage 2

Read the passage carefully. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets.

Jiawei is a bookworm. He (19) [enjoy / enjoys] reading every day. However, he (20) [do / does] not like P.E. lessons in school. According to him, the games that he and his classmates play (21) [is / are] not interesting. His P.E. teacher (22) [has / have] tried very hard to get him to participate in the activities during P.E. lessons. He always tells Jiawei that he should exercise regularly to keep fit.

SECTION D: 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) approached	(B) believed	(C) disappointment	(D) distance
(E) evacuated	(F) fact	(G) fright	(H) puzzled
(J) rumour	(K) shelter	(M) sight	(N) stranded

The night was getting dark as Sam and Timothy hiked through the dense jungle. Soon, they decided to seek (23) _____. Finally, an eerie-looking house came within (24) _____.

The boys had heard many stories about the house. It was (25) _____ to be haunted. Thinking that it was just a (26) _____, the boys planned to stay a night there. It was better than being (27) _____ in the wilderness at night.

With this thought in mind, the boys (28) _____ the house. They pushed the door open and stepped inside. As the door creaked open, an old man dressed in white appeared.

"Boys, are you staying here for the night?" asked the old man. Thinking that he was a ghost, the boys scurried away in (29) _____. The old man was (30) _____ by their reaction. He had also come to look for a roof over his head.

SECTION E: COMPREHENSION (10 x 1m = 10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Dear Diary,

This morning, my school organised a Charity Drive. The pupils set up several stalls at the canteen. As I was a Discipline Monitor, I was given a duty at the canteen. I had to maintain orderliness and ensure that there was no rough play in the canteen. My best friend, Mariam, had to remind the pupils to return the crockery and cutlery and maintain cleanliness in the canteen.

There was a stall that caught my eye. It was manned by the Primary 5 and 6 prefects. The Primary 5 prefects were selling brand new school bags, calculators and unused assessment books donated by some parents. The Primary 6 prefects were teaching balloon sculpting and Mosaic Art for a fee. All the proceeds from the stall would go to the needy and handicapped residents of Sunshine Home.

The Charity Drive ended at 4 pm. All the pupils helped to clean up the canteen. The teachers carried the unsold items to the storeroom and kept the proceeds in the office. This event had certainly inculcated the spirit of teamwork in the pupils. They learnt to be cooperative and resilient. All right, I have to stop writing. I have not finished my homework and I have to go to bed by 10 pm.

Lisa

For Q31-32, decide who did the following duties. Tick (✓) your chosen answer. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Duties described in Paragraph 1		Lisa	Marlam
Example	to ensure orderliness	✓	
31.	to maintain cleanliness		
32.	to ensure no rough play		

33. Which word has the same meaning as 'disabled'? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

All the proceeds from the stall would go to the needy and handicapped residents of
 (A) (B)
 Sunshine Home.

For Q34-35, tick (✓) whether the statements describe Primary 5 or Primary 6 prefects. Refer to Paragraph 2 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Statement		Pr 5 prefects	Pr 6 prefects
Example	They were teaching Mosaic Art.		✓
34.	They were selling unused assessment books.		
35.	They were teaching balloon sculpting.		

36. Name one item donated by some parents for the Charity Drive.

_____ [1m]

37. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

After the Charly Drive had ended, the pupils helped to _____ . [1m]

☐	carry the unsold items to the storeroom
☐	clean up the canteen
☐	keep the proceeds in the office

38. Which word has the same meaning as 'united'? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

They had learnt to be cooperative and resilient.

(A)

(B)

39. After writing the diary, what two things did Lisa need to do?

i. _____ [1m]

ii. _____ [1m]

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

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

It was an extremely hot day. Ah Huat, a poor farmer, and his wife were toiling on the hillside, digging and weeding the soil in between rows of yams and sweet potatoes. They had left their one-month-old baby daughter, who was well-wrapped up, under the shade of a large rain tree.

Suddenly, the couple heard the loud squawk of a bird, followed by the shrill cry of a baby. Looking up in alarm, they saw a large eagle flying off with a bundle in its cruel claws. Panic-stricken, Ah Huat's wife ran to the spot where her baby was sleeping peacefully a while ago.

"Oh, no!" she cried, "Our baby is gone!" The poor woman sank to the ground and wailed in sorrow. Ah Huat stared at his wife and was paralysed with shock.

Weeks passed but their efforts to search for their baby were in vain. One day, while Ah Huat was travelling to town to sell his vegetables, he saw a notice stuck on a tree: A baby had been found and the finder was looking for the baby's parents.

Without hesitation, Ah Huat went to look for the person who had put up the notice. He was a hunter. He listened in amazement as Ah Huat related how an eagle had carried his baby away. Quietly, he went into his room and came out with a baby in his arms. "She must be yours," he said kindly "I shot the

eagle and caught this precious bundle just in time.”

Ah Huat saw his baby and was overwhelmed with joy. Thankful for his help, Ah Huat invited the hunter to his house for dinner. That night, the farmer and his wife were the happiest people in the village.

Answer these questions. Write your answers in complete sentences.

40. What was the baby doing when her parents were working?

41. What first alerted the couple to the presence of a bird?

42. Which sentence in the story tells you that Ah Huat was also terrified to find the baby missing?

43. How did the hunter inform the public about the lost baby?

44. What did the hunter do that saved Ah Huat's baby?

**CHECK YOUR WORK CAREFULLY
END OF PAPER**

ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2013

SCHOOL : NANYANG

SUBJECT : PRIMARY 4 ENGLISH

TERM : SA2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17
2	4	3	1	4	4	3	3	2	3	1	4	2	1	C	E	B

18)A 19)enjoys 20)does 21)are 22)has 23)K

24)M 25)B 26)J 27)N 28)A 29)G 30)H

31)Mariam 32)Lisa 33)B 34)Pr 5 prefects 35)Pr 6 prefects

36)Unused assessment books

37)Clean up the canteen

38)A

39)i)Finish her homework ii)Go to bed

40)The baby was sleeping.

41)They heard the loud squawk of a bird.

42)The sentence is 'Ah Huat stared at his wife and was paralysed with shock'.

43)He stuck a notice on a tree.

44)He shot the eagle and caught the baby just in time.

