



**NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL  
2005 SECOND SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT  
PRIMARY 1**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**PAPER 2: LANGUAGE USE**

TOTAL TIME: 1 hour 15 mins

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Section D: Grammar (6 x 1m = 6m)

Fill in each blank with the correct answer. Write the number of the correct answer in the brackets provided.

1. Father hangs the painting \_\_\_\_\_ the wall.

- (1) on
- (2) in
- (3) under

( )

2. John and Ben are brothers. \_\_\_\_\_ are in the same class.

- (1) We
- (2) You
- (3) They

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3. Siti \_\_\_\_\_ a curry puff and ate it during recess.

- (1) buys
- (2) bought
- (3) is buying

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4. My sister is \_\_\_\_\_ her hands now.

- (1) wash
- (2) washes
- (3) washing

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5. Is the whale \_\_\_\_\_ than the shark?

- (1) big
- (2) bigger
- (3) biggest

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6. The twins \_\_\_\_\_ their lunch an hour ago.

- (1) has
- (2) had
- (3) have

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Section E: Vocabulary (6 x 1m = 6m)

Fill in the blank with the correct answer. Write the number of the correct answer in the ~~blanks~~ <sup>brackets</sup> provided.

7. The wicked \_\_\_\_\_ locked Hansel and Gretel in her room.

- (1) man
- (2) witch
- (3) wizard

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8. Ali saw a \_\_\_\_\_ of bees flying near the bee hive.

- (1) flock
- (2) parcel
- (3) swarm

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9. Mother saw \_\_\_\_\_ when she found out that Beng Hock had thrown away her dress.

- (1) red
- (2) blue
- (3) pink

( )

10. John has to open his \_\_\_\_\_ to let the dentist check his teeth.

- (1) eyes
- (2) hands
- (3) mouth

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11. That is my \_\_\_\_\_. He is my father's youngest brother.

- (1) uncle
- (2) brother
- (3) grandfather

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12. The monkeys \_\_\_\_\_ loudly when they saw the bunch of bananas on the ground.

- (1) chirped
- (2) cheeped
- (3) chattered

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Section F: Information Transfer (5 x 1m = 5m)  
Study the advertisement below carefully.

For Questions 13 to 17, choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

## The Singapore Zoo

80 Mandai Road  
Singapore 729826



### Price of Tickets

Adult: \$10

Child: \$5

Opening hours: Monday to Sunday  
8.30 am to 6 pm.



### WONDERS OF THE WORLD

Come and see the monkeys and sea lions perform.

Venue: Shaw Foundation Amphitheatre  
Time: 10.30 am and 11.30 am

### ANIMAL FRIENDS SHOW

Come and see how dogs, cats, hens and ducks are trained.

Venue: Animal Land  
Time: 1.30 pm

13. How many days a week is the zoo open?  
The zoo is open \_\_\_\_\_ days a week.

- (1) six
- (2) five
- (3) seven

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14. At what time does the zoo open?  
It opens at \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) 8.30 am
- (2) 10.30 am
- (3) 11.00 am

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15. Mr and Mrs Lim are going to the zoo with their seven-year-old child. How many admission tickets must Mr Lim buy?

He must buy tickets for \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) three adults
- (2) two adults and one child,
- (3) two adults and two children

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16. Where can the Lim family go to watch the sea lions perform?

They can go to the \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) Animal Land
- (2) Elephants' Enclosure
- (3) Shaw Foundation Amphitheatre

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17. If the Lim family arrives at the zoo at one o'clock, how many shows can they watch?

They can watch \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) only one show
- (2) two shows
- (3) three shows

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Read the passage below carefully. Choose the answers from the words given in the box. Each word is given a letter name (A to E). **Write the letter** for the correct word in each blank.

USE EACH WORD **ONCE** ONLY

(A) it	(B) my	(C) he
(D) her	(E) she	

I have a ~~sister~~ called Suzhen. Suzhen loves animals and

(18) \_\_\_\_\_ has a dog, a cat and a rabbit. The rabbit was

(19) \_\_\_\_\_ birthday present last year. Its name is Sam and

(20) \_\_\_\_\_ is Suzhen's favourite pet. I like Sam very much too.

Read the passage below carefully. Choose the answers from the words given in the box. Each word is given a letter name (A to E). **Write the letter** for the correct word in each blank.

USE EACH WORD **ONCE** ONLY

(A) eat	(B) eats	(C) ate
(D) eating	(E) eaten	

Greedy Guz is a fat boy. He loves to (21) \_\_\_\_\_ many kinds of food. Last month, he fell sick because he (22) \_\_\_\_\_ three big tubs of ice cream. Look! Greedy Guz is (23) \_\_\_\_\_ his favourite chicken wings now. How greedy he is!

Section H: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1m = 5m)

Read the passage below carefully. Choose the answers from the words given in the box. Each word is given a letter name (A to D). **Write the letter** for the correct word in each blank.

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(A) red	(B) blue	(C) green	(D) pink
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Jack likes to exercise. Every day, he goes jogging to stay in the (24) \_\_\_\_\_ of health. One day, on his way home, he met his neighbour, Betty, who was looking very unhappy. Betty was feeling (25) \_\_\_\_\_ because she had lost her pet puppy. Jack felt very sorry for her.



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(A) store room	(B) bedroom	(C) sink
(D) bark	(E) purr	

Fatimah was at home. She was combing her hair at the dressing table in her (26) \_\_\_\_\_. When Fatimah heard noise coming from the kitchen, she decided to take a look.

In the kitchen, Fatimah saw a dirty kitten under the table. It started to (27) \_\_\_\_\_ when it saw Fatimah.

"What a cute little kitten!" exclaimed Fatimah. She took the kitten to the (28) \_\_\_\_\_ to have a wash. Fatimah decided to keep the kitten as a pet.

Section I: Punctuation (4 x 1m = 4m)

Use a blue-coloured pencil to write out the correct punctuation mark.

29.  No  horses do not roar,  said Ahmad.

30. "Are there thirty days in  april  " asked the teacher.

Section J: Word Order (5 x 2m = 10m)

Put the words in the correct order. Begin with the underlined word.

31. take of You care your must eyes

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32. is potted table. The beside the plant

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33. an in army There of ants kitchen is  
the

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34. big An lived king the in castle evil

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35. in found were Two shoes my mice  
father's

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Section K : Comprehension (5 x 2m = 10m)

Read the passage below carefully and answer the questions in complete sentences.

One day, Raju woke up with red spots on his face, hands and legs.

"What is happening to me?" Raju asked his mother, with a worried look on his face.

Mrs Devi looked at her son. "I think you have chicken pox," she told Raju. "You must see a doctor."

**Mrs Devi was right.** Dr Lee told Raju not to worry. "You will be all right in two weeks' time," he said. "Take your medicine every day and stay at home."

Raju did not feel better the next day. There were red spots on his body too. "I look ugly," he thought and cried as he looked at himself in the mirror. His mother tried to cheer him up. She bought some toys for him. His father told him a bedtime story every evening. However, Raju was still sad and bored. He looked out the window and wished he could go to school.

Answer the questions carefully. Write in complete sentences.

36. What did Raju find on his face when he woke up one morning?

He \_\_\_\_\_

37. **Mrs Devi was right.** What was she right about?

She was right that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

38. How long would Raju be absent from school?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

39. Why did Raju cry when he looked at himself in the mirror?

He thought that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

40. Which sentence tells you that Raju's parents could not cheer him up?

The sentence is " \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ "

Section L: Guided Writing (10 marks)

Look at the picture carefully. Create a story using the picture. Write 5 sentences about it. You may use the helping words given.

camera	balloons	friends	candles
presents	smiling	party	photographs



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Answer Sheets

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1	3	2	3	2
Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	2	3	1	3
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15
1	3	3	1	2
Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
3	1	E	D	A
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25
A	C	D	D	B
Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
B	E	C	“,”	April?

31. You must take care of your eyes.
32. The potted plant is beside the table.
33. There is an army of ants in the kitchens.
34. An evil king lived in the big castle.
35. Two mice were found in my father's shoes.
36. He found red spots on his face.
37. She was right that Raju had chicken pox.
38. He had to stay home for two weeks.
39. He thought that he looked ugly.
40. The sentence is “Raju was still sad and bored.”

**Section L**

I went to Sue's birthday party last Thursday. I saw Mark, Jon and three other girls there. There were many balloons hung around the house. Sue was ten years old. She received nine presents for her birthday.