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NAN CHIAU PRIMARY SCHOOL

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1

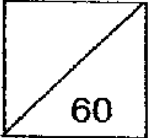
2007

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PAPER 2

PRIMARY 2

Name: _____ ()

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Class: Pr 2 _____

Duration : 1hr 15min

Date: 4 May 2007

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Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do **NOT** open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. Answer all questions.

*This booklet consists of 14 pages altogether.

Setter : Mrs Goh-Wee Pei Gee

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

1. The lizard will drop its tail _____ it is frightened.
(1) so
(2) and
(3) when
(4) because ()

2. I think daisy is the _____ flower of all.
(1) pretty
(2) prettier
(3) prettiest
(4) most pretty ()

3. Devi _____ have snatched the toy away from her sister. Her sister is crying now.
(1) must not
(2) would not
(3) could not
(4) should not ()

4. One of the girls _____ playing the piano a few minutes ago.
(1) is
(2) are
(3) was
(4) were ()

5. Those are our books. The books are _____.
(1) our
(2) ours
(3) their)
(4) theirs ()

6. _____ are you going this June holiday? Is it to Japan?

- (1) How
- (2) What
- (3) When
- (4) Where ()

7. The bag was too heavy. I did not _____ it yesterday.

- (1) carry
- (2) carries
- (3) carried
- (4) carrying ()

8. Jamie is queuing _____ Ahmad because she arrived earlier than he did.

- (1) before
- (2) beside
- (3) behind
- (4) in-front of ()

9. Look at _____ elephants. They are standing on two legs.

- (1) a
- (2) an
- (3) the
- (4) any ()

10. Father walked _____ towards Baby Jean as he was afraid that she might fall.

- (1) sadly
- (2) slowly
- (3) happily
- (4) hurriedly ()

Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer and write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

11. What a nice _____ you have written. It rhymes.
(1) title
(2) story
(3) poem
(4) riddle ()
12. Mdm Wong goes to work at a stall in a foodcourt everyday. She is a _____.
(1) cook
(2) grocer
(3) fishmonger
(4) vegetable seller ()
13. Vicky helped her mother to _____ the dishes. They were delicious.
(1) cook
(2) keep
(3) wash
(4) clean ()
14. Harin is helping the gardener to _____ out the weeds in the garden.
(1) pull
(2) plant
(3) water
(4) fertilize ()
15. Mrs Tan was so _____ with Xiao Ming that she gave him a harsh scolding.
(1) sad
(2) angry
(3) scared
(4) unhappy ()

- (1) dress
- (2) jacket
- (3) nightdress
- (4) dressing gown

17. Father loosened his _____ after a very heavy meal. He has eaten too much.

- (1) belt
- (2) collar
- (3) sleeve
- (4) pocket

18. Oops! Aunt Mei has misplaced her _____. She cannot enter the cinema.

- (1) tickets
- (2) camera
- (3) suitcase
- (4) passport

19. Uncle Tim saw an accident. He is writing a _____ for the police.

- (1) list
- (2) story
- (3) letter
- (4) report

20. I had lots of fun on the _____. I could see the whole fair at the top of it.

- (1) Bumper Cars
- (2) Ferris Wheel
- (3) Haunted House
- (4) Merry Go Round

Section 2: Grammar Cloze (5 x 1 mark)
Read the passage carefully. Then fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box.

Use each word ONCE only.

on	in	of	to
and	with	have	over

Last night in front (21) _____ thousands of people,
he placed a pencil on his nose,
and balanced a chair upright on it
while he spun a dozen plates behind his back.
Then slowly stood on his head (22) _____ read a book.
At the same time, he transferred the lot
to the big toe of his left foot.
They said it was impossible.

This morning, (23) _____ our own kitchen,
I ask him to help with the washing-up
so he gets up, knocks over a chair,
trips (24) _____ a cat, drops the tray
(25) _____ smashes the whole blooming lot!
You wouldn't think it was possible.

Read the passage carefully. Then fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box.

Use each word ONCE only.

excitement	run	paddled	walked
move	nervous	exciting	frustration

Dear En Ying,

I had an (26) _____ day in Genting today.

My father took me for a ride on the roller coaster. I felt very (27) _____ when I sat on the seat. But when the roller coaster started to (28) _____, I felt a rush of (29) _____. It was not as frightening as I thought. After the ride, my mother took me to the lake. We (30) _____ a boat. I even got to choose my boat. It was a swan!

Even though my legs were very tired after all the hard work, I felt very happy.

From your friend,

Wee Xuan Wen



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Rearrange the words to form proper sentences. Each sentence ends with a full stop or a question mark.

31) going and beach swim I are Both the to for a
Linda

32) dangerous to is on the play staircase It

33) you me books table Can on help to put these
the

dismissed to from after walked

35) the brave killed The with sword princess dragon a

Read the passage carefully. Grammatical mistakes are circled and spelling mistakes are underlined. Put in the correct punctuation mark or word in each of the boxes above the mistakes.

Mala: Are you ready?

(36)

Ali: Yes (,) How about you?

(37)

Mala: I still need to (packed) some things into my bag.

Ali: What are they?

(38)

Mala: Well, my swimming tranks, fishing rod, towel, sandwiches, water bottle...

(39)

Ali: MALAI! What do you (has) in your bag now?

(40)

Mala: Well... Actually (.) my bag is empty.

Read the passage carefully and then fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Fanny was a lazy girl. She would always be the last one to wake up in her family. Her room was (41) _____ and she could not be bothered to clear it up.

One night, she had a dream. She saw an old man dressed in rags and looking very dirty (42) _____ towards her.

As the old man walked closer, Fanny could smell him! She even saw ants, flies and cockroaches following him. Fanny was very (43) _____

"I heard about you and I thought you and I can be best friends," said the old man.

Fanny got a shock. She started to (44) _____ away.

Suddenly, she fell. Fanny found herself on the floor. From that day onwards, Fanny promised herself that she would keep her room and herself (45) _____ and neat. She has learnt her lesson.

Read the following postcard carefully. Choose the most appropriate answer and write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

Sale!!!

Thousands of books for sale!

Come and see our wide range of books.

We have books catered for readers of all ages.

There's even a section selling stationery and toys.

Riddles & Jokes

Fiction

Non-fiction

Poetry

Recipes

Fairy tales

And lots more !!!!!

Venue: Singapore Expo Hall 5
Date: 12th of June to 17th of June
Time: From 10 am to 10 pm

- (1) Toy fair
(2) Book fair
(3) Stationery and toy fair
(4) Toy, book and stationery fair ()

47. Who can go to the fair?

- (1) adults only
(2) children only
(3) adults and children
(4) not stated in the brochure ()

48. Which of the following will not be found at the fair?

- (1) books
(2) flowers
(3) train set
(4) drawing blocks ()

49. How many days do the fair last?

- (1) 2 days
(2) 6 days
(3) 7 days
(4) 12 days ()

50. Sarah wants to visit the fair.
When can she go?

- (1) 11 June, 10 a.m.
(2) 13 June, 10.30 p.m.
(3) 15 June, 12 noon
(4) 17 June, 9 a.m. ()

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

It was raining cats and dogs. Hansel and Greta ran towards the pretty little cottage. They knocked on the door and it opened slowly.

"Come in!" a squeaky voice said.

Hansel and Greta hesitated for a moment. They recalled the story their parents had told them and they wondered if this was the house their parents had told them about. Their parents had told them not to wander in the woods but they went too deep and could not find the way out. They decided to take the risk. They entered the house cautiously and saw an old lady sitting by the fire.

"Come in. Have a seat," the old lady said in a kind voice. "I have prepared some hot soup for you. Your parents will be coming for you shortly."

Hansel and Greta looked at each other. They were cold and hungry. They could not resist the offer. They started to gulp down the soup.

Suddenly, the door opened. Two figures stood at the door. Greta gave a shout of joy and ran towards the figures. The old lady smiled. She was true to her words.

52. What were Hansel and Greta doing in the forest?

53. Was the old lady expecting Hansel and Greta? How do you know?

54. Which word from the passage tells you that Hansel and Greta drank the soup very quickly?

55. Who do you think are the two figures?

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ANSWER SHEET

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18. 1
19. 4
20. 2
21. of
22. to
23. in
24. over
25. and
26. exciting
27. nervous
28. move
29. excitement
30. paddled
- 31) Both Linda and I are going to the beach for a swim.
32) It is dangerous to play on the staircase.
33) Can you help me to put these books on the table.
34) The children walked to their classroom after they were dismissed from the hall.
35) The brave princess killed the dragon with a sword.
36) . 37) packs 38) trunks 39) have
40) , 41) dirty 42) walking 43) fared
44) run 45) clean 46) 4 47) 3 48) 2
49) 2 50) 3
51) It was raining so they ran to the cottage.
52) They were wandering in the forest
53) Yes, because she had prepared soup for the children.
54) The word is "gulp."
55) They are Hansel and Greta's parents.