



**NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
FIRST SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2007**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY TWO

**BOOKLET B : LANGUAGE USE AND
COMPREHENSION**

Name: _____ ()

Class: Pr 2 ()

Parent's Signature: _____

Booklet A: Listening Comprehension	/20
Booklet B: Language Use & Comprehension	/65
Writing	/15
TOTAL	/100

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Section D: Grammar (10 x 1m = 10m)

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

1. Can you see the cat hiding _____ the door?

- (1) behind
- (2) between
- (3) in front of ()

2. Don't forget to feed the _____ before you leave or they will be bleating all night.

- (1) dogs
- (2) birds
- (3) sheep ()

3. The children _____ run across the road. It is dangerous to do so.

- (1) did not
- (2) have not
- (3) should not ()

4. The twins were walking to school when they _____ someone calling them.

- (1) hear
- (2) hears
- (3) heard ()

5. That shirt belongs to John. It is _____.

- (1) his
- (2) hers
- (3) he's ()

6. Ling Ling and her brother are reading. _____ love to read all kinds of books.

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

()

7. Can you carry _____ apples over there to me, please?

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

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8. Look at all the _____ faces. They look so funny.

- (1) boys
- (2) boy's
- (3) boys'

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9. Please help Hui Ling to find _____ purse. This is the third time she has lost her belonging.

- (1) my
- (2) his
- (3) her

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10. The peacock is showing off _____ beautiful feathers.

- (1) it
- (2) its
- (3) it's

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Section E: Vocabulary (10 x 1m = 10m)

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

11. Can you remember the name of the _____ who has invited us to the party?

- (1) host
- (2) venue
- (3) guest ()

12. That poor horse has injured its _____. It is limping badly.

- (1) tail
- (2) head
- (3) hooves ()

13. John lives on the seventh _____ in this block of flats.

- (1) story
- (2) storey
- (3) storeys ()

14. I did not know an eagle lives in _____. Did you?

- (1) a den
- (2) a lodge
- (3) an eyrie ()

15. Be careful of the cat's sharp _____. They can scratch you badly.

- (1) paws
- (2) claws
- (3) snout ()

16. I am waiting for the _____ to deliver Uncle Tom's parcel for me.

- (1) fireman
- (2) postman
- (3) policeman

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17. This expensive piano is a _____ elephant in my house. Nobody plays on it now.

- (1) grey
- (2) black
- (3) white

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18. The _____ around the neck of a lion makes it look majestic.

- (1) face
- (2) body
- (3) mane

()

19. Nobody likes Denny. He always takes the _____ share in everything that has to be shared.

- (1) dog's
- (2) lion's
- (3) tiger's

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20. Mrs Lee is a very _____ lady. She always wears a smile on her face.

- (1) young
- (2) clever
- (3) cheerful

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SECTION F: GRAMMAR CLOZE (6 x 1m = 6m)

Read the passages 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

Passage 1

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|---------|-----------|----------|
| (A) his | (B) their | (C) them |
| (D) it | (E) her | |

Tom could see that Mr and Mrs Lee, his new neighbours, were very poor. (21) _____ daughter had only one worn-out toy. Tom remembered (22) _____ old toys which he had put away in the storeroom. He was glad that he had not thrown (23) _____ away. When he gave the toys to the family next door, they were happy.

Passage 2

- | | | |
|--------|-------------|------------|
| (A) on | (B) up | (C) around |
| (D) in | (E) through | |

The tiger cub, Rheba, could not find his mother. He knew he was in trouble. Then he heard a noise (24) _____ the bushes. He went to see what it was. Suddenly, something pounced (25) _____ him. It was his sister, Sheba! The two cubs rolled (26) _____ and wrestled. Then they ran back to look for their mother.

SECTION G: 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 G). Write the letter for the correct word in each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

(A) practise	(B) same	(C) busy
(D) work	(E) music	(F) language
(G) idea		

Dear Joseph,

My name is Xiao Min and I have started learning English lately. I thought it's a good (27) _____ to have some pen pals who speak the language. That way, I can (28) _____ what I have learnt in my lessons, and make new friends at the same time. Firstly, let me tell you more about myself. I'm seven years old and I was born in China. I live in Shanghai, a big and (29) _____ city. I can speak ^{the} Chinese (30) _____ very well. I live with my parents. In my free time, I like to listen to (31) _____ and watch movies. I hope to hear from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

Xiao Min

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SECTION H: MODIFIED CLOZE (5 x 1m = 5m)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

It was dismissal time. The school (32) _____ rang. My cousin, Peter, and I rushed out. We were very (33) _____ as it was the last day of school. Both of us were going to Uncle Sam's house to (34) _____ his birthday. We took a bus from the bus stop to his house. When we reached there, we saw a big birthday cake with thirty brightly lit (35) _____ on it. Peter and I had brought a birthday (36) _____ for Uncle Sam. It was a beautiful watch.

SECTION I: EDITING - SPELLING (5 x 1m = 5m)

There are 5 words that are underlined in the sentences below. They are spelt wrongly. Write the correct spelling of each word in the boxes provided.

37. Jenny kept her rabbit in a hatch.

38. Nathan is playing at the basketball court.

39. Mother acidental cut her fingers yesterday.



40. The fiece dog barked at the robbers.



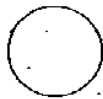
41. The injured boy used the whellchair to move about.

SECTION J: EDITING – PUNCTUATION (5 x 1m = 5m)

Write the correct punctuation mark in the circles provided.

42. "Do not pluck the flowers: () " shouted the gardener ()

43. Let us learn to reduce () reuse and recycle.



44. Does it usually rain in december ()

SECTION K: SENTENCE COMBINING (2 x 2m = 4m)

Rewrite the two sentences of each question below into a sentence by using the word given.

45. Jane picked up the pencil. Jane put it on the table.

and _____

46. Mother was angry. I broke her vase.

because _____

Section L: COMPREHENSION – INFORMATION TRANSFER
(5 x 1m = 5m)

Below is a page taken from Wendy's diary.

Sunday, 1 October 2006
Children's Day

9.00 am

Went to Aunt Jenny's house.

9.30 am

Took my first ride in an MRT train to

Orchard Road with Aunt Jenny.

10.00 am

Reached Orchard Station.

10.10 am

Did some shopping. Aunt Jenny got me

a book for my birthday.

12 noon

Went for lunch at Pizza Hut.

1.30 pm

Took a bus home.

2.30 pm

Had a game of badminton with

Cousin Janet.

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For Questions 47 to 51, fill in each blank with a word from the

text.

47. Children's Day falls in the month of _____.

48. Wendy took a _____ to Orchard Road.

49. Wendy's birthday gift was a _____.

50. Wendy had _____ at Pizza Hut.

51. Wendy played _____ with her cousin.

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SECTION M: COMPREHENSION (5 x 2m = 10m)

Read the passage below carefully.

Ken was the only son of a wealthy businessman. His parents would buy anything he wanted. His room was full of expensive toys and books. Yet, Ken was a lonely boy as his parents were often not at home.

In school, Ken did not have any friends. He was always bragging about the expensive things he owned. During recess, Ken would watch his classmates play together happily.

Ken's teacher, Miss Chen, knew that Ken was unhappy in school. She had a talk with him one day. Ken decided to heed her advice of not showing off his expensive belongings. Slowly, Ken's classmates noticed that he had become more humble and was a friendlier person. Thus, they decided to befriend him.

From then on, Ken was very happy and looked forward to going to school every day.

Answer Questions 52 to 56 in complete sentences.

52. Why did Ken feel lonely at home?

53. Which sentence in the passage suggests that Ken was also lonely in school?

54. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'talking in a proud way'?

55. What did Miss Chen tell Ken not to do?

56. Give **one** reason why Ken's classmates befriended him in the end.

END OF PAPER
CHECK THROUGH YOUR WORK CAREFULLY!

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ANSWER SHEET

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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (1)

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|-------|--|--------|
| 1.1 | 32)bell | 42)! . |
| 2.3 | 33)happy | 43), |
| 3.3 | 34)celebrate | 44)D ? |
| 4.3 | 35)candles | |
| 5.1 | 36)present | |
| 6.3 | 37)hatch | |
| 7.3 | 38)basketball | |
| 8.3 | 39)accidentally | |
| 9.3 | 40)fierce | |
| 10. 2 | 41)wheel chair | |
| 11. 1 | | |
| 12. 3 | 45)Jane picked up the pencil and put it on the table. | |
| 13. 2 | | |
| 14. 3 | | |
| 15. 2 | 46)Mother was angry because I broke her vase. | |
| 16. 2 | | |
| 17. 3 | | |
| 18. 3 | 47)October | |
| 19. 2 | 48)train | |
| 20. 3 | 49)book | |
| 21. B | 50)lunch | |
| 22. A | 51)badminton | |
| 23. C | 52)His parents were often not at home. | |
| 24. D | | |
| 25. A | 53)The sentence is "In school ken did not have any friends." | |
| 26. C | | |
| 27. G | | |
| 28. A | 54)The word is "bragging". | |
| 29. C | | |
| 30. F | 55)She told ken not to show off his expensive belongings. | |
| 31. E | | |
| | 56)They befriended him because he was a friendlier person. | |