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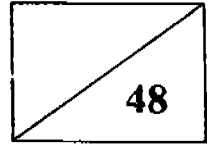
**NAN HUA PRIMARY SCHOOL
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY THREE**

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**DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.
READ ALL THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.
ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.**

Part 1

Section A: Vocabulary MCO (6 x 1) marks

Choose the most suitable word to complete the blank and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets.

1. Jim and Kenny are so busy with their own work nowadays that they _____ visit each other.

- 1) rarely
- 2) often
- 3) always
- 4) frequently ()

2. When he saw the house on fire, he _____ woke up everybody.

- 1) speedily
- 2) punctually
- 3) promptly
- 4) carefully ()

3. The _____ of the decayed food in the drain was unbearable.

- 1) aroma
- 2) fragrance
- 3) stench
- 4) scent ()

4. The doctors in the clinic were very busy attending to their _____.

- 1) clients
- 2) patients
- 3) customers
- 4) patrons ()

5. Mabel was _____ when her friends gave her nicknames so she sulked the whole day.

- 1) amazed
- 2) furious
- 3) delighted
- 4) grateful ()

6. I love to watch the stars in the sky at night as they are really _____.

- 1) pleasing
- 2) charming
- 3) thrilling
- 4) fascinating ()

Section B: Grammar MCO (6 x 1) marks

Choose the correct word to complete the blank and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets.

7. The pupils _____ along the corridor when they heard the bell ring.
1) is walking
2) was walking
3) are walking
4) were walking ()
8. We _____ to Sentosa this coming Sunday. Are you keen to join us?
1) go
2) will be going
3) have gone
4) were going ()
9. There isn't _____ coffee left in the jug. I have finished it.
1) any
2) some
3) few
4) much ()
10. " _____ the water before you make the coffee, Jane," reminded her mother.
1) Boil
2) Boils
3) Boiled
4) Boiling ()
11. We should _____ rid of all stagnant water to prevent mosquito breeding.
1) get
2) gets
3) got
4) getting ()
12. I fell asleep _____ listening to my sister reading her boring story.
1) when
2) while
3) since
4) during ()

Section C: Comprehension MCO (5 x 2) marks

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions.

Your answers must be based on the passage.

Isabelle can be considered a good girl. She obeyed her parents, studied hard and behaved herself in school. However, she would never help her parents with the housework.

Although her family could afford to employ a maid, Isabelle's parents did not do so. They wanted their children to perform certain household chores daily. Isabelle longed to have the luxury of having a maid.

One Saturday, Mrs. Chan, her mother, reminded her to keep the clothes if it rained. Isabelle was reading an interesting book. She nodded her head.

"The sky is overcast already, Isabelle. Remember to take in the clothes if it rains. Don't get too engrossed in your book," said her mother. Soon, it rained. Isabelle continued reading her book.

When her mother returned, she suddenly remembered her promise. She scrambled to get the clothes in but they were all wet. Her mother scolded her.

13. Isabelle can really be considered a good girl only if she _____.

- 1) studies hard
- 2) obeys her parents
- 3) behaves herself in school
- 4) helps her parents in the household chores

()

14. Her parents did not employ a maid because _____.

- 1) they could not afford one
- 2) they wanted the children to share the housework
- 3) Mrs. Chan wanted to do all the housework herself
- 4) the children were old enough to look after themselves ()

15. Before Mrs Chan left the house, she told Isabelle to _____.

- 1) collect the clothes if it rained
- 2) continue reading her book
- 3) take in the clothes when the sky was overcast
- 4) promise to collect the wet clothes ()

16. Isabelle did not take in the clothes as instructed by her mother because she _____.

- 1) was defiant
- 2) could not stop reading her interesting book
- 3) wanted a maid to do it
- 4) thought the rain would stop ()

17. The word 'luxury' in paragraph 2 means _____.

- 1) basic need
- 2) common practice
- 3) experience
- 4) comfort and pleasure ()

Part 2

Section A: Vocabulary Cloze (8 x 1) marks

Read the following passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the box and write its letter (A to M) in each blank. The letter 'I' has been omitted in order to avoid confusion during marking.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

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|---------------|------------|--------------|
| (A) begin | (B) filled | (C) end |
| (D) favourite | (E) use | (F) select |
| (G) scene | (H) live | (J) occupied |
| (K) snacks | (L) view | (M) waved |

Patsy and her parents were at the National Stadium. They were waiting for the National Day Parade to start. This was the first time that Patsy was watching the parade

(1) _____.

Patsy and her parents decided ~~to~~ come to the stadium early so that they could (2) _____ the best seats. They were seated at the upper part of the stadium so that they could get a bird's eye (3) _____ of everything.

Patsy went through the fun pack. There was a bottle of mineral water, some (4) _____ and a torch. There was also a fan and a book of lyrics. She took out the book and started singing her (5) _____ National Day songs.

Before long, the stadium was (6) _____ with people. Many of them wore red and white. Some of them (7) _____ their small Singapore flags.

Patsy could not wait for the parade to (8) _____. She took a glance at her watch.

SECTION B: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1) marks

Read the following passages carefully. From the words given in the box, choose the correct word to complete each of the blanks.

Passage 1

Use each word ONCE only

(A) we	(B) he	(C) our
(D) us	(E) I	(F) him

My brother loves dogs. When he brought Jackie, an Alsatian, home two years ago, (9) _____ was probably the unhappiest person in the family. I was not sure if (10) _____ were ready for the responsibility. I argued with my brother. I told (11) _____ I was upset that (12) _____ did not consult me before buying the dog.

Passage 2

Use each word ONCE only

(A) jog	(B) were jogging	(C) jogs
(D) will jog	(E) are jogging	(F) jogging

Maybelline goes (13) _____ every morning. She normally (14) _____ to the park near her house. Many people would jog there at that time.

Yesterday, she met a few of her friends who (15) _____ at the garden. Maybelline (16) _____ to MacRitchie Reservoir if she can find a companion.

Section C: Comprehension Open-Ended (5 x 2) marks

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow in complete sentences. Your answers must be based on the passage.

WOMAN SETS FIRE TO SPIDERS — AND BURNS HOUSE DOWN

A Malaysian woman laid her family home to waste by setting fire to it as she tried to kill spiders in a store-room with newspapers and a cigarette lighter.

“The 34-year-old woman was determined to kill the spiders,” police in the state of Johor said.

She accidentally set ablaze some old books which were placed on the floor of the store-room. The fire spread to the kitchen.

She grabbed hold of the garden hose and sprayed lots of water at the blazing house. Unfortunately, her semi-detached house was completely burnt down.

“It’s now uninhabitable,” sobbed the woman.

Fire fighters managed to extinguish the blaze and save the neighbouring house, which sustained some broken windows. No one was hurt.

“The family have had to look for somewhere else to stay,” the police said.

“The spiders are gone, though — that problem is solved.”

17. Where did the Malaysian woman find the spiders?

18. What did she use to kill the spiders ?

19. How did she try to put out the fire?

20. Which word in the passage means 'impossible to live in'?

21. The woman managed to kill the spiders, but what problems had she created for herself and her family?

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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2

PARK 1

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4. 2
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12. 2
13. 4
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15. 1
16. 2
17. 4

PARK 2

1. H
2. F
3. L
4. K
5. D
6. B
7. M
8. A
9. E
10. A
11. F
12. B
13. F
14. C
15. B
16. D

17. She found them in the store room.

18. She used newspaper and a cigarette lighter.

19. She used the garden hose and sprayed water at the fire.

20. The word is "uninhabitable."

21. She had burned down the houses she and her family had to find another place to stay.