

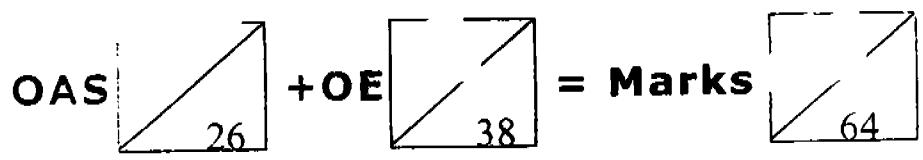


NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL  
2005 FIRST SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT  
PRIMARY 3

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PAPER 2: LANGUAGE USE  
TOTAL TIME: 1 hour 45 mins

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There are a total of 49 questions – 21 MCQ and 28 open-ended questions in the booklet.

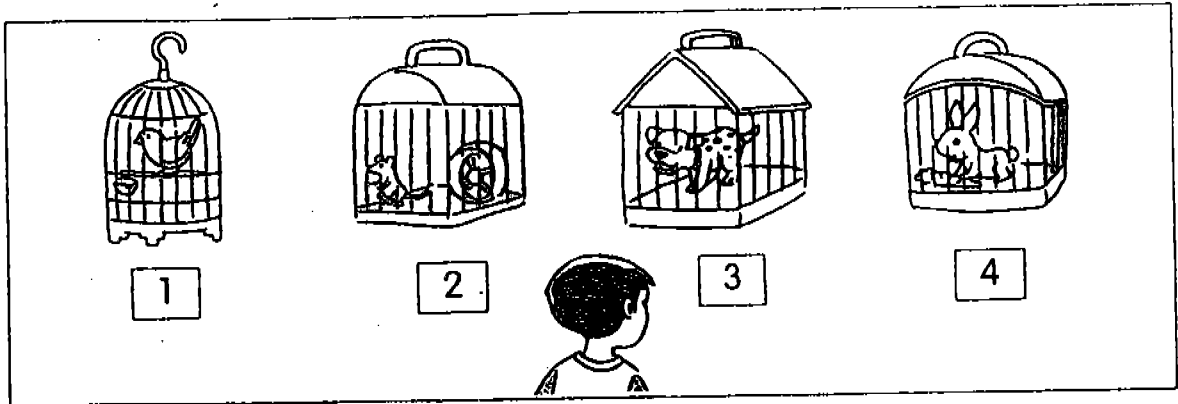
**Instructions:**  
**DO NOT TURN OVER THIS PAGE UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.**  
**READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.**  
**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.**

**Section A: Listening Comprehension (4 X 1 mark)**

**Part I: Picture Matching**

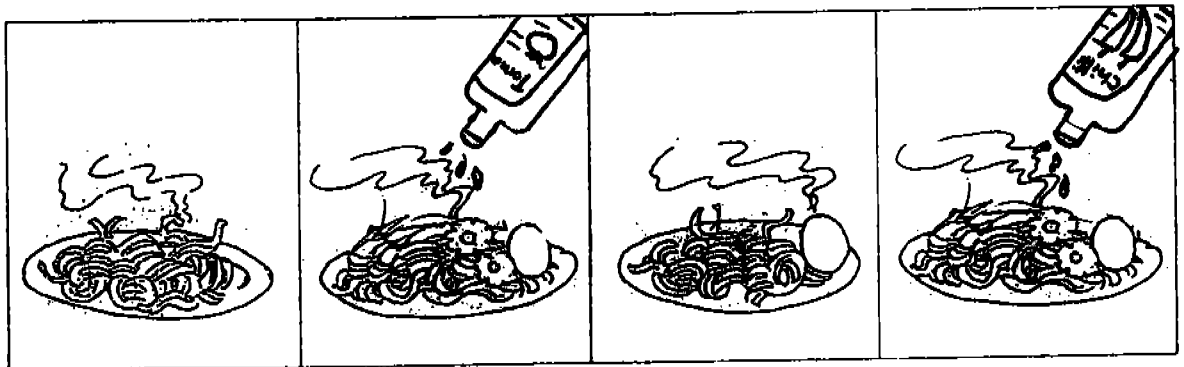
Listen carefully to your teacher and choose the picture which matches the statement(s) that he/she is going to read to you. Shade the number of the correct answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the **Optical Answer Sheet (OAS)** provided.

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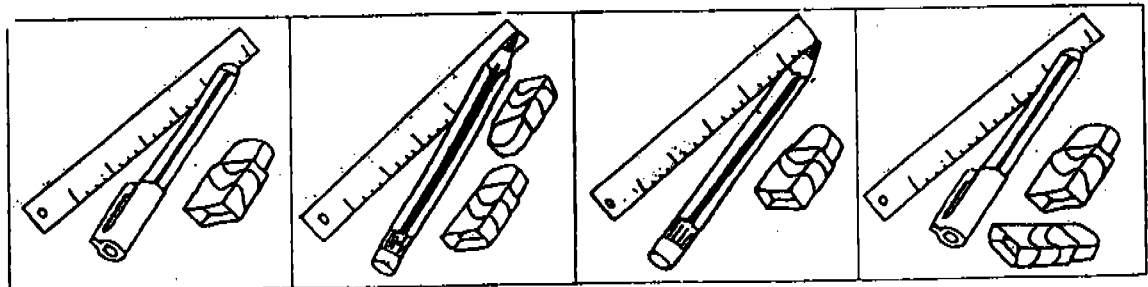
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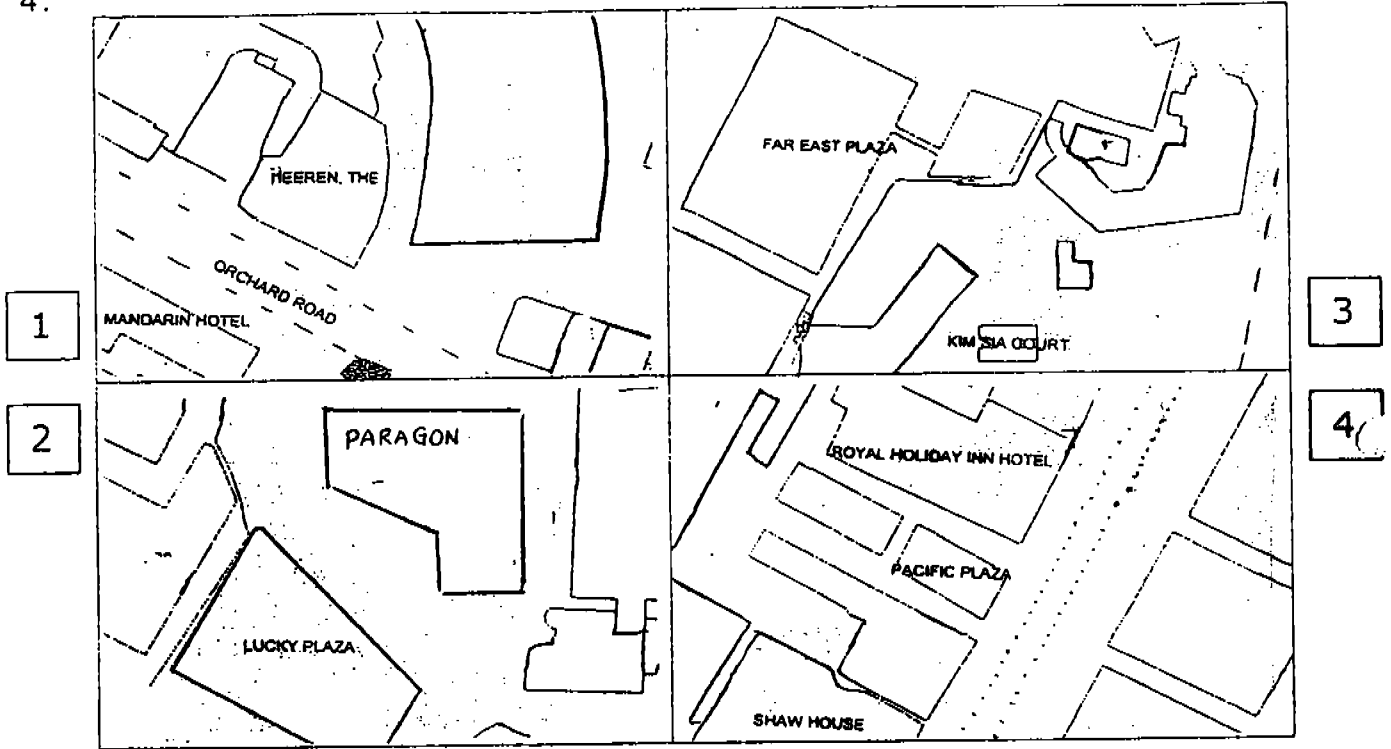
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**Section B: Vocabulary** (6 X 1 mark)

For each question from 5 to 10, 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).

5. We are celebrating Winnie's birthday at Super Restaurant. Mother is looking at the \_\_\_\_\_ for Winnie's favourite dish.

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| (1) menu   | (2) instructions |
| (3) recipe | (4) manual       |

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6. Brant gobbled down three bowls of rice last night. He was as hungry as a \_\_\_\_\_.

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| (1) pig  | (2) bear |
| (3) wolf | (4) lion |

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7. Yesterday we went to the \_\_\_\_\_. We saw where milk is kept and how butter and cheese are made.

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| (1) deck | (2) dairy      |
| (3) dock | (4) dispensary |

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8. Nicholas Brown is a famous \_\_\_\_\_. He stars in 'The Funny Man', my favourite movie.

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| (1) actor  | (2) actress |
| (3) author | (4) acrobat |

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9. Look at that! Six little ducklings \_\_\_\_\_ their way to the pond.

- (1) walking
- (3) wobbling

- (2) wriggling
- (4) waddling

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10. It was very brave of Davis to do a \_\_\_\_\_ performance. It takes a lot of courage to perform alone in front of an audience.

- (1) choir
- (3) duet

- (2) solo
- (4) quartet

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**Section C: Grammar (6 X 1 mark)**

For each question from 11 to 16, 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).

11. Jessie and Jess are twins. Jessie is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the two.

- (1) pretty
- (3) beautiful

- (2) prettier
- (4) most beautiful

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12. Mother \_\_\_\_\_ the clothes out to dry when it started to rain suddenly.

- (1) hang
- (3) was hanging

- (2) hung
- (4) were hanging

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13. Kassim has put in a lot of effort to decorate the room \_\_\_\_\_ his sister did not like what he had done.

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| (1) so  | (2) but  |
| (3) and | (4) when |

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14. The group of pupils \_\_\_\_\_ having their computer lesson when the Principal walked in.

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| (1) is  | (2) are  |
| (3) was | (4) were |

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15. Yesterday, our Form Teacher, Mrs Tan, told us that the Earth \_\_\_\_\_ around the Sun.

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| (1) move  | (2) moves      |
| (3) moved | (4) was moving |

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16. Do not lean \_\_\_\_\_ the wall. The paint is still wet!

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| (1) on      | (2) at      |
| (3) between | (4) against |

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**Section D: Comprehension (5 X 2 marks)**

Read the passage below and answer question 17 to 21. Choose the correct answer. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

# American Dragon: Jake Long

## What the cartoon is about

Jake Long is a 13-year-old boy living in America. He likes skateboarding and enjoys playing video games. He also likes to read comics. However, he has a secret: Jake is a descendent of a long line of Dragons, the guardians of all magical creatures living in the human world. His Grandfather has just moved to the United States to train Jake to become the first American Dragon.

Ratings by our viewers:



*"This is an excellent cartoon! I would recommend this cartoon to all children." said 8-year-old Mabel*

*"Wonderful! I enjoy every episode of the cartoon!" said 10-year-old Ali*

*"Amazing!! Cartoon of the year!" exclaimed 9-year-old Francis*

*American Dragon: Jake Long airs Sat & Sun on Disney Channel, Ch 33, 10am & 6 pm*

17. What does Jake Long like to do?  
Jake Long likes to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) draw comics
- (2) skate and read story books
- (3) swim and play video games
- (4) skateboard, play video games and read comics

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18. How old is Jake?

He is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) eight years old
- (2) nine years old
- (3) ten years old
- (4) thirteen years old

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19. Who would like to recommend this cartoon to all children?

\_\_\_\_\_ would like to recommend this cartoon to all children.

- (1) Ali
- (2) Mabel
- (3) Francis
- (4) Jake Long

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20. Who is Jake Long?

He is a \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) girl
- (2) dragon
- (3) cartoon character
- (4) magical creature

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21. When can I watch American Dragon?

I can watch it on \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) Friday, Channel 33, 10 am
- (2) Sunday, Channel 10, 6 pm
- (3) Saturday, Channel 6, 10 am
- (4) Saturday, Channel 33, 6 pm

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**Section E: Vocabulary (8 X 1 mark)**

For Q22 to Q29, read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in 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 A WORD ONCE ONLY**

(A) moon	(E) three	(J) water
(B) air	(F) seeds	(K) stem
(C) two	(G) sun	(L) living
(D) food	(H) roots	(M) tubes

Plants eat and grow. They are (22) \_\_\_\_\_ things. A plant has (23) \_\_\_\_\_ main parts: roots, a stem and leaves. Each part does an important job to keep the plant alive. The (24) \_\_\_\_\_ are the part of a plant that stays in the ground. Roots take in (25) \_\_\_\_\_ and nutrients from the soil. The water and nutrients are what a plant uses for food. Roots also hold the plant up, keeping it from falling over. The (26) \_\_\_\_\_ of a plant is the main trunk. This part has the veins or (27) \_\_\_\_\_ that carry food from the roots to the leaves. The leaves gather energy from the (28) \_\_\_\_\_ to help turn the nutrients into food. Leaves also take in carbon dioxide. Plants also produce (29) \_\_\_\_\_ so new plants can grow. Seeds of plants can be the nut, flower, vegetable or fruit that grows on the plant.

**Section F: Grammar Cloze (8 X 1 mark)**

For Q30 to Q34, read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

**USE A WORD ONCE ONLY**

(A) early	(B) most hardworking	(C) good	(D) clever
(E) better	(F) earlier	(G) more hardworking	(H) happiest

Carrie was afraid to show her test paper to her mother. She has been a lazy girl. Her marks were not very (30) \_\_\_\_\_. Carrie was worried that her mother might be angry.

Carrie showed her mother her test paper. Her mother was sad but did not scold her. Her mother asked her to work harder for the next test. So Carrie promised to be (31) \_\_\_\_\_.

Usually, Carrie wakes up at 9 o'clock on Sundays. Now, she wakes up (32) \_\_\_\_\_ so that she will have more time to study and do homework.

Soon Carrie becomes the (33) \_\_\_\_\_ girl in the class. Her teacher is happy with her improvement. The (34) \_\_\_\_\_ of all is her mother. "I'm so proud of you, Carrie," she says.

For Q35 to Q37, read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

**USE A WORD ONCE ONLY**

(A) says	(B) say	(C) has said	(D) was saying
(E) have said	(F) saying	(G) said	(H) were saying

"I'm going to work harder this term!" (35) \_\_\_\_\_ Sze Yee.

Knowing his sister well, Ming Yee replies, "Don't (36) \_\_\_\_\_ things that you cannot live up to. A lot of things are easier (37) \_\_\_\_\_ than done!" Sze Yee decides to prove her brother wrong.

**Section G: Comprehension (5 X 2 marks)**

**Read the passage carefully and answer question 38 to 42 that follow. Write your answers in complete sentences.**

Anthony James is a jungle guide who lives in the jungle of Kenya. He is sixty years old and has been working as a guide for travellers for more than thirty-five years. Unlike other tourist guides, Anthony guides travellers through the thick jungles of Africa. Most of these tourists are scientists and hunters.

The scientists visit the jungle to study and take pictures of jungle birds, insects or plants. The hunters want Anthony to lead them to good hunting grounds. Some adventurous tourists just want to explore what it is like deep inside an African jungle.

Anthony had many exciting adventures in his thirty-five years as a jungle guide. Indeed, he is very courageous and is not afraid of danger. He has met and fought with many wild animals such as tigers, wild boars and crocodiles.

Once, a British scientist fell into a jungle river and was swept away by the fast moving currents. Without hesitation, Anthony dived in and saved him. On another occasion, a traveller was bitten by a poisonous snake. Anthony sucked out the poison and cleaned the wound for him. He even carried the terrified man all the way out of the jungle to a nearby village clinic.

**Answer the following questions. Write your answers in complete sentences.**

Q38. What is Anthony James's occupation?

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Q39. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'to find out'?

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Q40. Why do scientists visit the jungles of Africa?

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Q41. Which sentence in the passage tells us that Anthony is not afraid of wild animals?

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Q42. Describe one brave deed Anthony performed during his work?

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**Section H: Note-taking** (6 X 1 mark)

Q43 to Q48 is a note-taking test.

Q49 is a dictation test.

Each blank in Q43 to Q48 should be filled with **ONE** word. As you listen, fill in the blanks with the information given.

**Classic Banana Shake**

To make the Classic Banana Shake, you will need the following ingredients:

Q43. 1 small \_\_\_\_\_ banana.

Q44. 225ml of \_\_\_\_\_.

Q45. 2 \_\_\_\_\_ of vanilla ice cream.

Q46. 1 teaspoon of \_\_\_\_\_.

Q47. 1 teaspoon of \_\_\_\_\_ juice.

Q48. \_\_\_\_\_ slices for decoration.

**Section I: Dictation** (6 marks)

Listen and write out the instructions on how to make a Classic Banana Shake.

Q49.

**How to make a Classic Banana Shake**

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| 4)  | 2 | 14) | 3 | 24) | H | 34) | H |
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38) Anthony is a jungle guide.

39) The word is "explore".

40) They want to study and take pictures of jungle birds, insects or plants.

41) The sentence is "He has met and fought with many wild animals such as tigers, wild bears and crocodiles."

42) Anthony saved a British scientist that fell into the fast moving currents of a jungle river.

43) ripe

44) milk

45) cups

46) sugar

47) lemon

48) banana