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**NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
2005 FIRST SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT
PRIMARY 4**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

**PAPER 2: LANGUAGE USE
TOTAL TIME: 1 hour 35 mins**

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MCQ	26
OE	38
TOTAL	64

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 THE QUESTIONS.

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Section A Listening Comprehension (4 X 1 mark = 4 marks)

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* provided.

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SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

- Studio Tour and Movie Magic Special Effects Stage
- Animal Actors Show
- Batman Adventure - The Ride

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SHOPPING ADVENTURES

- Batman Adventure Cave
- Fantasy Flix
- Witches Balloon and Magic Shop

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EAT-ERTAINMENT

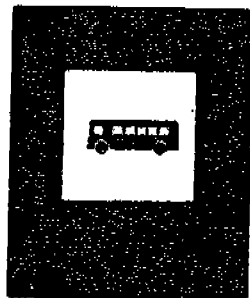

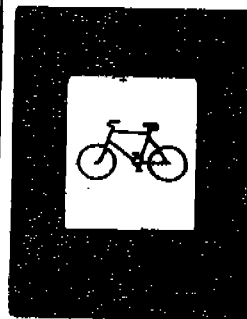

- The Music Man Ice-Cream Parlour
- Gotham City Café
- Dirty Harry Bar

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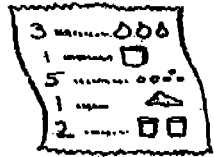

THAT'S NOT ALL FOLKS!

- Meet your Favourite Looney Tunes Characters
- Looney Tunes Land
- Road Runner Ride

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<p>1</p>  <p>brochure</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>directory</p>
<p>3</p>  <p>a recipe</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>encyclopedia</p>

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Section B: Vocabulary (6 X 1 mark = 6 marks)

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. The girl was _____ with fright when she got off the roller coaster.

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| (1) feeling | (2) trembling |
| (3) startling | (4) throbbing |

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6. The opening ceremony of the SEA Games was _____ live on Channel 5.

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| (1) forecast | (2) filmed |
| (3) telecast | (4) programmed |

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7. Water from rivers can be used by farmers to _____ their crops.

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| (1) irritate | (2) interrogate |
| (3) integrate | (4) irrigate |

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8. The explorer _____ through the deep snow for several days before getting to the foot of the mountain.

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| (1) hobbled | (2) staggered |
| (3) trudged | (4) strutted |

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For each question from 9 to 10, four options are given. Choose the word closest in meaning to the underlined words. Shade the correct oval (1,2,3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet(OAS).

9. The meeting was called off as the manager had fallen ill.

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| (1) postponed | (2) cancelled |
| (3) delayed | (4) withdrawn |

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10. The Teachers' Day Concert is held once a year.

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| (1) annually | (2) occasionally |
| (3) fortnightly | (4) frequently |

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Section C: Grammar (6 X 1 mark = 6 marks)

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. Rachel broke the vase, _____ she?
(1) did (2) didn't
(3) does (4) doesn't ()
12. Melissa is the _____ of the twins.
(1) pretty (2) prettier
(3) prettiest (4) most pretty ()
13. If the rain _____, Miss Fu will go shopping.
(1) stop (2) stops
(3) stopped (4) will stop ()
14. Jane and Lisa strolled leisurely _____ the beach, admiring the beautiful sunset.
(1) at (2) along
(3) across (4) through ()
15. Miss Maria has forgotten to bring her keys _____ she was locked out of the house.
(1) so (2) as
(3) since (4) if ()
16. My father and I painted the house _____.
(1) themselves (2) himself
(3) myself (4) ourselves ()

Section D: Comprehension (5 X 2 marks = 10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer the questions 17 to 21 that follow.

Jenny was walking alone back home. As she reached her block of flats, she was surprised to see some policemen and an ambulance parked in front of it. A group of people was ~~standing~~ around the ambulance:

"There must have been an accident here," Jenny said to herself.

Then she walked up to the crowd. "What has happened?" she asked one of the bystanders. "He was hit by a pot of plants," he answered. "I hope he is not badly injured."

Just then, Jenny caught a glimpse of the boy as he was being carried to the ambulance. His head was bleeding and his clothes were soaked in blood. The attendants closed the doors and the ambulance sped off.

Jenny felt depressed after seeing the injured boy. She made her way slowly to her flat on the ~~fourth level~~. On reaching home, she learnt that there was a fight between Mr and Mrs Wong who lived ~~one floor below her~~.

Jenny's mother told her that Mr Wong had lost all his money due to gambling. He demanded money from his wife to pay his debts and even threatened to kill her if she refused to give it to him. Out of anger and frustration Mr Wong threw a pot of plants at her. It missed and fell out of the window. Unfortunately, it hit the little boy who happened to be playing downstairs. A passer-by who had witnessed the whole accident, quickly called the ambulance because the boy was bleeding profusely.

"It sounded so scary!" Jenny remarked. "I feel sorry for the boy and Mrs Wong." "Well, the police came and arrested Mr Wong for his inconsiderate and reckless act which almost cost two lives," Jenny's mother replied. "I hope he will learn his lesson."

17. A group of people were crowding around the ambulance to _____

- (1) clean up the area
- (2) look at the injured boy
- (3) help the busy attendants
- (4) interview the bystanders

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18. The pot of plants fell from the _____

- (1) second level
- (2) third level
- (3) fourth level
- (4) fifth level

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19. Which one of the following statements is true?

- (1) Mr Wong threw the pot of plants at the boy.
- (2) Mrs Wong threw the pot of plants out of the window.
- (3) The pot of plants fell out of the window due to strong winds.
- (4) The pot of plants missed Mrs Wong and flew out of the window.

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20. The boy was seriously injured because he was _____

- (1) very weak
- (2) lying on the floor
- (3) bleeding profusely
- (4) being carried to the ambulance

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21. What happened to Mr Wong?

- (1) He killed his wife.
- (2) He had learnt his lesson.
- (3) He was arrested by the police.
- (4) He got hold of his money and left his wife.

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Section E: Vocabulary (1 mark each)

For Q1 to Q8, read the passage carefully. Choose the words given in the box. Each word is given a letter (A to M). The letter "I" has been omitted in order to avoid confusion during marking. Write the letter for the correct word in each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

(A) measures	(B) ground	(C) victims
(D) evacuate	(E) trickle	(F) leave
(G) edges	(H) banks	(J) heavily
(K) level	(L) torrents	(M) seep

It has been raining in the village for the past week. The rain fell in (Q1) _____ continuously for many days. Each day, the water (Q2) _____ of the river rose gradually. By the end of the week, it had overflowed its (Q3) _____ and flooded the countryside. All preventive (Q4) _____ taken by the villagers were of no use and the water started to (Q5) _____ into their houses.

Many villagers started preparing to (Q6) _____ to the community hall which was built on higher (Q7) _____. It took quite a long time before all the flood (Q8) _____ were safely assembled in the building. They could only return to their homes when the flood subsided.

(Adapted from SAP Cloze and Comprehension passages)

Section F: Grammar (1 mark each)

For Q9 to Q12, read the passage carefully.

Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to G) in each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

(A) So	(B) before	(C) as	(D) Although
(E) for	(F) Because	(G) since	

Mr Samy is a hardworking and dedicated worker. Mr. Samy has worked as a security guard (Q9)_____ he started working at the age of eighteen. He has worked in the same company (Q10)_____ more than forty years. (Q11)_____ he could retire, Mr. Samy has decided to continue working. (Q12) _____ ~~of~~ his hard work and dedication, his boss is giving him a special award. He will be receiving a cheque of \$1000.

For Q13 to Q16, read the passage carefully.

Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

(A) jogs	(B) jogged	(C) jog
(D) to jog	(E) jogging	(F) have jogged

Weiming makes an effort to wake up very early on Sunday mornings. Weiming goes (Q13)_____ every Sunday in the park near his home. He (Q14)_____ with his brother, Weihua. They usually (Q15)_____ in the early morning when the air is fresh and cool. After the two boys (Q16)_____ for an hour, they usually go to the food centre for a hearty breakfast.

Section G: Comprehension (2 marks each)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Write your answers in complete sentences.

Beethoven, one of the greatest composers of all time, died in 1827. Beethoven's life was a tragic one. His mother died when he was only eleven. Shortly after, his sister also died. His father, who could not take the double tragedy, became a drunkard. His addiction to drinking soon cost him his job and the family ran into financial difficulties. From the time he was eighteen, Beethoven had performed in concerts and taught music to support his family.

Beethoven loved nature. His musical compositions were greatly inspired by nature. He loved to listen to the sounds of the birds, the rain and the storm. He enjoyed taking long walks in the woods.

As Beethoven grew older, he slowly became deaf. He kept to himself most of the time. He became more and more lonely and angry with everything around him. However, it was said that Beethoven composed the best music when he was deaf. He composed the Ninth Symphony, his best piece of music when he was ^②stone-deaf.

One evening, Beethoven performed in a concert. He gave the best performance that day. At the end of the concert, the audience stood and applauded for a very long time. Being deaf, Beethoven was oblivious to the overwhelming response of the audience. It was only when one of the soloists in the orchestra came and turned him around to face the audience that Beethoven saw the audience clapping incessantly for him.

(Adapted from Cloze Passages Pt. 4)

Q17. What was the 'double tragedy' mentioned in the passage?

Q18. Why did Beethoven have to work to support his family?

Q19. Which word in the passage tells you that Beethoven had lost his sense of hearing completely?

Q20. How was Beethoven affected by his loss of hearing ?

Q21. How did Beethoven realise that the audience had greatly enjoyed his performance?

Section H: Note-taking (1 mark each)

Q22 to Q27 is a note-taking test.

Q28 is a dictation test.

You are going to listen to a morning announcement about the details of an excursion. You are asked by your teacher to help her write down the important details to be put up on the class notice board.

Each blank in Q22 to Q27 should be filled with one word. As you listen, fill in the blanks with the information given.

"Morning Announcement"

Q22. A Trip to the Singapore _____ Centre

Q23. Date of excursion : 20th of _____

Q24. Time for departure : _____ a.m.

Programme for the Day

Q25. There will be a _____ right after the movie.

Q26. There will be a _____ at 9.30 a.m.

Q27. You will gather at the main entrance by _____ a.m.

Section I: Dictation (6 marks)

This is a dictation test.

You have learnt about global warming during your Science trip. Take down the reason why the Earth is becoming hotter in Q28 in full as you listen to it being read out.

Q28. **Smoke released into the atmosphere consists mainly of carbon dioxide.**

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Answer Sheets

Section B

Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13
2	3	4	3	2	1	2	2	2
Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	
2	1	4	2	2	4	3	3	

Section E

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
L	K	H	A	M	D	B	C	G	E

Section F

Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16
D	F	E	A	C	F

Section H

22. **stages** 23. **sleeps** 24. **senses** 25. **Sight & hearing**
 26. **Respond** 27. **week**

17. The "double tragedy" referred to the death of mother and sister.
 18. Beethoven's father lost his job and the family had no money.
 19. The word is "stone-deaf".
 20. When he was deaf, he became more lonely and angry with everything around him,
 21. He realised it when turned to the audience and saw them clapping for him.
28. If a puppy seems to be unhappy, something is amiss. Such clove communication with the veterinarian, who has a good working knowledge of breeding and puppy raising is important. A responsible breeder will watch the mother and puppies closely; assist the mother when she needs help and call the veterinarian at the fist sign of problem.