



NAN HUA PRIMARY SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2 - 2008
PRIMARY 1

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2

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Date: 23 October 2008

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Total Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES






1. Write your name and register number in the space provided.
2. Do not turn over the page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions carefully.

Section A: Vocabulary (5 x 1 mark)

Look at the pictures carefully. Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.



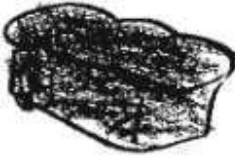

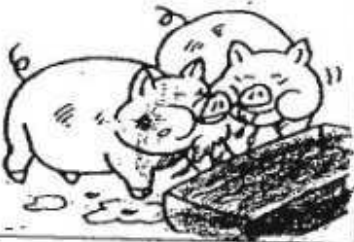
Use each word only ONCE.

horse	chef	scooter	waiter	motorcycle
trolley	durian	basket	camel	pineapple

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Section B: Vocabulary (5 x 1 mark)

Study the pictures and read the sentences carefully. Fill in each blank with the correct word from the brackets.

6. 	The _____ is checking Lilin's teeth. (doctor, nurse, dentist)
7. 	Mr Lim is very _____ with Ahmad because he is naughty. (angry, excited, sad)
8. 	Father bought a _____ of bread from the bakery. (slice, packet, loaf)
9. 	Farmer Brown keeps his horses in a _____. (coop, stable, hutch)
10. 	The pigs _____ noisily as they gobble their food. (bleat, grunt, neigh)

Section C: Grammar (10 x 1 mark)

Read each sentence carefully. Put a (✓) in the box for the correct answer.

11. A monitor lizard _____ scales.

has	
have	
having	

12. There _____ many cartons of juice on the shelf.

is	
are	
was	

13. Both my sisters work in a library. _____ are librarians.

We	
She	
They	

14. Sam and Dave like _____ noodles. They have noodles every recess.

eat	
eats	
eating	

15. Kenny won the race because he swam the _____.

fast	
faster	
fastest	

16. Sumin is a clever girl. She writes and _____ very well.

draw	
drew	
draws	

17. Jim is hiding _____ a car. His friend cannot find him.

behind	
across	
between	

18. _____ did you do last night? I watched television.

How	
What	
Where	

19. "_____ I have a piece of cake, please?" asked Meili.

Do	
May	
Will	

20. Huihui's family _____ to the Underwater World last Sunday.

go	
goes	
went	

Section D: Cloze Passage (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.

Use each word only ONCE.

honest	friends	money	sisters
playground	kept	greedy	took

One day, Devi was playing with her (21) _____.

Caili and Aishah. They were playing at the (22) _____.

While playing, they found a wallet under the see-saw. It contained a lot of (23) _____. Luckily there was a name on the wallet. Devi and her friends (24) _____ the wallet to the police station. They were (25) _____ children.

Section E: Word Order (5 x 1 mark)

Rearrange the words to form correct sentences. Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full stop or a question mark.

26. many they in zoo saw the animals

27. as black as fur my kitten's is charcoal

28. pretty mother dress new in her looks

29. colourful can you sky the rainbow see in the

30. park brother the my enjoy I and skating in

Section F: Comprehension - MCQ (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully.

A thief walked past a well one day and saw a little girl crying beside it.

"Why are you crying?" he asked.

"A bully threw my gold necklace into the well," the girl replied.

"Stop crying," said the thief. "I'll get the necklace back for you."

He put down the heavy bag that he was holding. It contained money and jewellery that he had just stolen.

As he went down, he thought, "That gold necklace will soon be mine." When he reached the bottom of the well, there was no necklace.

The thief realised that he had been tricked. When he climbed out of the well, the girl and the bag were gone.

Answer the questions below. Put a tick (✓) in the box for the correct answer.

31. The thief saw the girl _____ the well.

inside	
next to	
walking past	
climbing into	

32. The girl was crying because _____.

she was hungry	
she dropped her gold necklace	
her gold necklace was in the well	
her gold necklace was stolen by the thief	

33. The money and jewellery in the bag _____.

belonged to the girl	
belonged to the bully	
were given by the girl	
were stolen by the thief	

34. The thief went into the well because he wanted _____.

the girl to stop crying	
to hide the gold necklace	
the gold necklace for himself	
to get the gold necklace for the girl	

35. The thief was tricked because he was _____.

kind	
greedy	
wicked	
friendly	

Section 6: Comprehension - OE (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 36-40.

Peter's father, Mr Tan, sells food at a stall in Bukit Batok. Every morning, Mr Tan drives his wife and Peter to the stall. They work from half past six in the morning to nine o' clock at night.

Mr Tan is a hardworking man. He is always busy chopping ducks for his customers. Mrs Tan is always seen cooking rice and ducks. Peter helps his parents at the stall. He likes serving the customers and washing the dishes even though it is hard work.

Many customers love to buy food from the stall. The duck rice they buy is cheap and delicious.

Your answers must be based on the passage.

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

36. Where is Mr Tan's stall?

37. What food does Mr Tan sell at his stall?

38. How does Peter help his parents at the food stall?

39. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as "diligent"?

40. Why is Mr Tan's stall popular?

End-of-Paper

Please check your work carefully.





ANSWER SHEET

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SCHOOL : NAN HUA PRIMARY SCHOOL
SUBJECT : PRIMARY 1 ENGLISH

TERM : SA 2

- 1)pineapple 2)trolley 3)chef 4)camel 5)scooter
6)dentist 7)angry 8)loaf 9)stable 10)grunt
11)has 12)are 13)They 14)eating 15)fastest
16)draws 17)behind 18)What 19)May 20)went
21)friends 22)playground 23)money 24)took 25)honest
26)They saw many animals in the zoo.
27)My kitten's fur is as black as charcoal.
28)Mother looks pretty in her new dress.
29)Can you see the colourful rainbow in the sky?
30)My brother and I enjoy skating in the park.
31)next to 32)her gold necklace was in the well
33)were stolen by the thief
34)the get the gold necklace for the himself
35)greedy

36)Mr Tan's stall is in Bukit Batok.

37)Mr Tan sells duck rice.

38)He serves the customers and washes the dishes.

39)The word in the passage is "hard working".

40)His duck rice is cheap and delicious.