



**NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
SECOND SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2008**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY ONE

**BOOKLET A
LISTENING AND SPELLING**

Booklet A and B : TOTAL TIME : 1 hour 30 minutes

Name: _____ () Pr 1 ()

ORAL	/15
BOOKLET A: LISTENING & SPELLING	/24
BOOKLET B: LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION	/51
WRITING	/10
TOTAL	/ 100

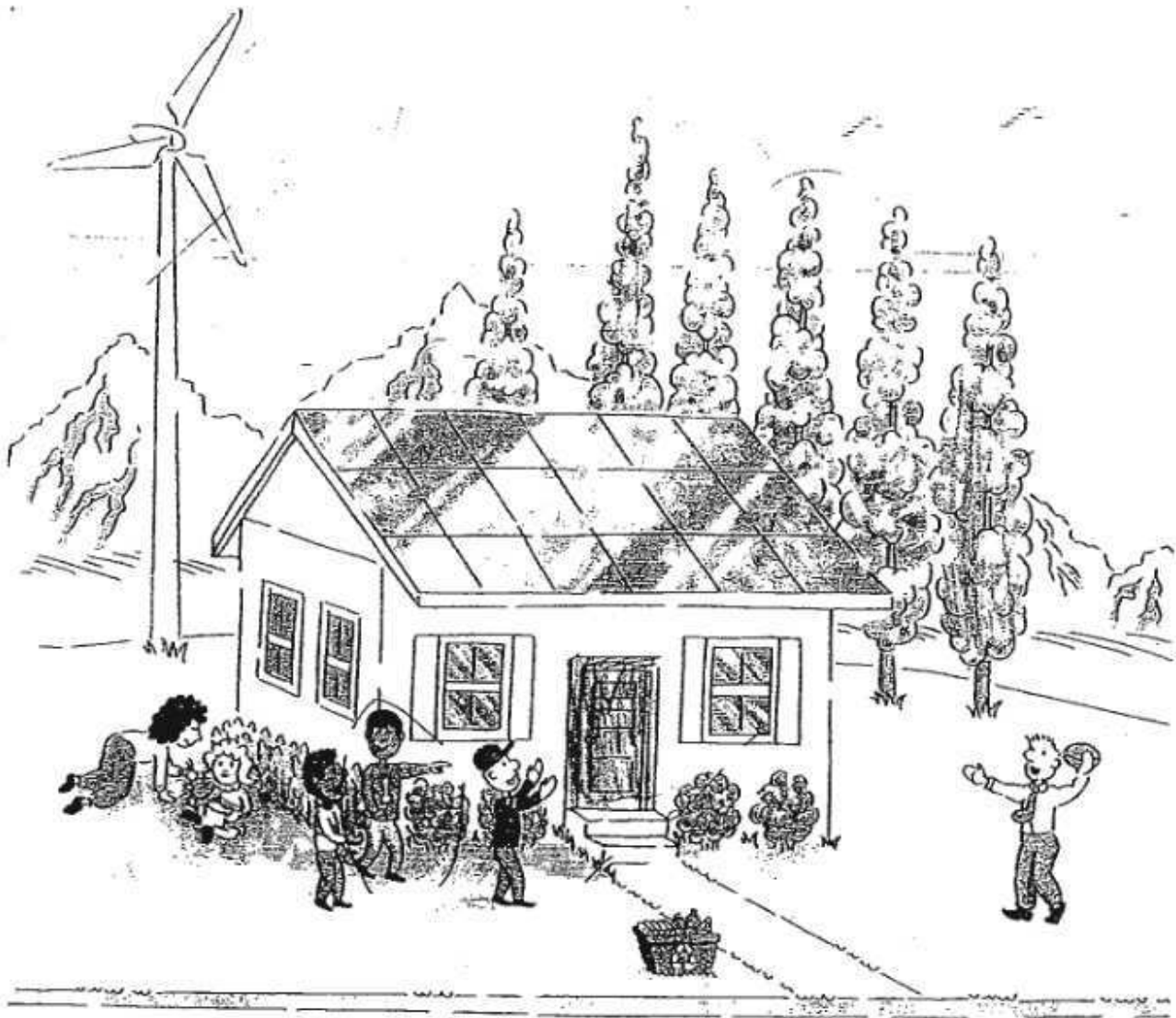
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Date : _____

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SECTION A : FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS (5 x 1m = 5m)

Listen to the teacher and do what the teacher says.



Part 1: Ending sounds (3 x 1m = 3)

Section B: Phonics

For questions 6 to 8, listen to your teacher carefully and write the letter for the correct ending sound on the blank.

Example:	thir __
6.	fla __
7.	towe __
8.	traï __

Part 2: Vowel sounds (3 x 1m = 3)





For questions 9 to 11, listen to your teacher carefully and write the letter for the correct vowel sound on the blank.

Example:	t __ n
9.	cl __ ck
10.	b __ n
11.	h __ nter

Part 3 Beginning sounds (3 x 1m = 3)

For questions 12 to 14, look at each picture and listen to your teacher carefully.

Tick the box that has the same beginning sound as the object in the picture.

Example 	b A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/>
12. 	h A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/>
13. 	f A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/>
14. 	p A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/>

SECTION C: SPELLING (5 x 2m = 10 m)

Listen carefully to your teacher. Write your sentences neatly below.

15. _____

16. _____

17. _____

18. _____

19. _____



CHECK YOUR WORK CAREFULLY.







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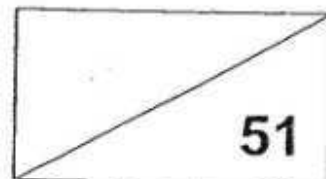
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BOOKLET B
LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION

Name : _____ ()

Class : Primary 1 ()



Section D: Grammar

Part 1 - Multiple Choice Questions (5 x 1m = 5m)

For questions 20 - 24, choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

20. There are many marbles _____ the box.

(1) on

(2) in

(3) into

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21. _____ the one with the thin legs?

(1) Who's

(2) Whose

(3) Who

()

22. My mother is _____ a cake in the kitchen.

(1) bake

(2) baking

(3) bakes

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23. Last Saturday, my family _____ for a picnic.

(1) went

(2) goes

(3) go

()

24. Suling is a helpful girl. She is teaching _____ younger
sister to read.

(1) him

(2) his

(3) her

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Part 2 - Fill in the blanks (5 x 1m = 5m)

For questions 25 - 29, fill in the blanks with the words given in the box below.

(Use each word ONCE only)

her	me	your
him	my	his

25. Grandma wore _____ pink hat to church this morning.

26. "Finish _____ food quickly before you play with your friends," Mother told Jenny.

27. David went to the park in the evening to fly _____ kite.

28. Meiling asks Jane, "Have you seen _____ new puppy? My mother gave it to me for my birthday."

29. The old man fell after the thief hit _____ on his face.

Section E: Vocabulary

Part 1 – Multiple Choice Questions (5 x 1m = 5m)

For questions 30 – 34, choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

30. "Do you _____ how to bake a cake?" asked Lucy.

(1) look

(2) know

(3) say

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31. The road is too _____. The big bus cannot go through.

(1) wide

(2) high

(3) narrow

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32. The ostrich and the giraffe both have _____ necks.

(1) short

(2) long

(3) fat

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33. A _____ is very light. It can be blown away easily.

(1) feather

(2) snake

(3) rabbit

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34. If you _____ carefully to your teacher, you will know what to do.

(1) laugh

(2) hear

(3) listen

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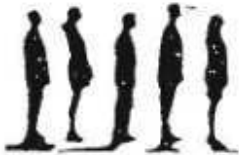
Part 2 – Cloze Passage (5 x 1m = 5m)

For questions 35 – 39, look at the pictures below.

Read the passage below carefully. Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. (Use each word ONCE only)

cheetahs	cry	watch	high
lions	long	clock	Mother

35



Last Sunday, my family and I went to the Night Safari.

36



When we reached there, we saw a very (35) _____ queue of people waiting to buy tickets.

37



Suddenly, I could not see Father and (36) _____ anywhere. I looked left and right but I could not find them. I knew I was lost and I began to (37) _____.

38



Then, I heard someone calling my name. When I turned around, I was happy to see Mother again.

39



After walking around the park for two hours, Father looked at his (38) _____ and said that it was time to go home, I enjoyed watching the (39) _____ prowling in the dark. I had a wonderful time at the Night Safari.

SECTION F: Editing

Part 1 - Punctuation (3 x 1m = 3m)

For questions 40 - 42, write the correct punctuation mark in the circles provided.

40. It is such a beautiful, sunny day. Let's go for a swim,
said Grandpa.

41. "That is a horrible thing to do " shouted Tom's father.

42. Did you see the white tiger at the zoo

Part 2 - Spelling (3 x 1m = 3m)

For questions 43 - 45, the underlined word for each sentence is spelt wrongly. Write the correct spelling of each word in the boxes provided.

43. My baby sister cried when Aunt May
carryed her.

44. John climbed up the
lader and fell down.

45.
The storck has a long beak while the ostrich has a short beak.

Section G: Word Order (5 x 2m = 10m)

Rearrange the words to form sentences or questions. Begin with the underlined word.

46. the are What doing people

47. add salt the Please more into
soup

48. like you this Do car toy
vintage

49. can Bob for breakfast have
biscuits his

50. library cousin to My I and
enjoy going the

Section H: Comprehension - Information Transfer (5 x 1m = 5m)

Study the advertisement below carefully.



The Toy Land



is having its great sale again!

Poodle Puppy



Cute and soft.

Take one home for only five dollars.



Racing Car

Fast and strong.

At only twenty
dollars each.



Baby Doll

Pretty and fun!

Get one at half
price.

The Toy Land sells toys and games for children of all ages.

The great sale ends on 1 December.

For questions 51 – 55, fill in each blank with one word from the text.

51. The Poodle Puppy costs _____ dollars.

52. The Racing Car is fast and _____.

53. The Baby Doll is _____ and fun.

54. The Baby Doll is sold at _____ price.

55. The Toy Land sells toys and _____.

Section I: Comprehension (5 x 2m = 10m)

Read the passage below carefully.

One afternoon, Dolly went to a shoe shop to buy shoes. She put her handbag on a chair while she was trying on a pair of blue shoes. The shoes were too small for her, so she put them back on the shelf. She tried on two other pairs of shoes but they were too big for her. She could not see any shoes that she liked on that shelf, so she went to the other end of the shop.

Finally, Dolly found a pair of red shoes that were just right for her. When she was about to pay for the shoes, she discovered that her handbag was not with her. She quickly walked to the chair where she had left it.

To her horror, she saw that the chair was empty. Dolly was very worried. She realised that her handbag had been stolen. She went to the police station to report to the police.

Answer Questions 56 to 60 in complete sentences.

56. Where did Dolly leave her handbag?

She left _____.

57. Which sentence tells you that the pair of blue shoes did not fit her?

The sentence is " _____
_____ "

58. Why did Dolly go to the other end of the shop?

Dolly _____

59. Which word in the story means "found out"?

The word is " _____ "

60. Why was Dolly very worried?

Dolly _____

Please check your work carefully.



ANSWER SHEET

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SCHOOL : NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
SUBJECT : PRIMARY 1 ENGLISH

TERM : SA 2

1 to 19 listening and spelling no answer.

20)2 21)1 22)2 23)1 24)3 25)her 26)your

27)his 28)my 29)him 30)2 31)3 32)2 33)1 34)3

35)long 36)Mother 37)cry 38)watch 39)cheetahs

40) " " 41)! 42)? 43)carried 44)ladder 45)stork

46)What are the people doing?

47)Please add more salt into the soup.

48)Do you like this vintage toy car?

49)Bob can have biscuits for his breakfast.

50)My cousin and I enjoy going to the library.

51)five 52)strong 53)pretty 54)half 55)games

56)She left her handbag on a chair.

57)The sentence is "The shoes were too small for her so she put them back on the shelf."

58)Dolly went to the other end of the because she could not see any shoes that she liked on that shelf.

59)The word is "discovered."

60)Dolly was worried because she realized that her handbag had been stolen.