



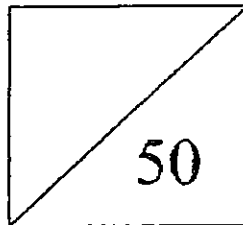
**NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL  
2015 SHORT LANGUAGE PAPER**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**PRIMARY TWO**

**TOTAL TIME : 1 hour 30 minutes**

**MARKS :**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Class: Pr 2 ( )

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Any query on marks awarded should be raised by 21 May 2015. We seek your understanding in this matter as any delay in the confirmation of marks will lead to delays in the generation of results.

**SECTION A: Picture Matching (3 x 1m = 3m)**

Look at the set of pictures. Listen to the statements being read out. Then, choose the picture that describes what has been read. Write its number in the brackets provided.

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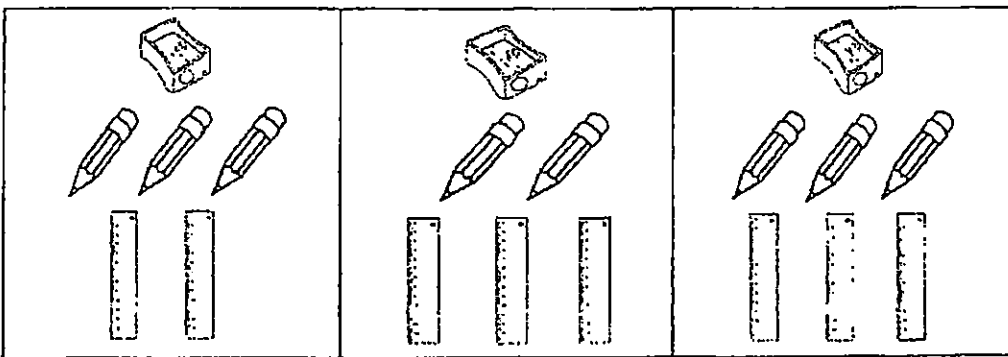
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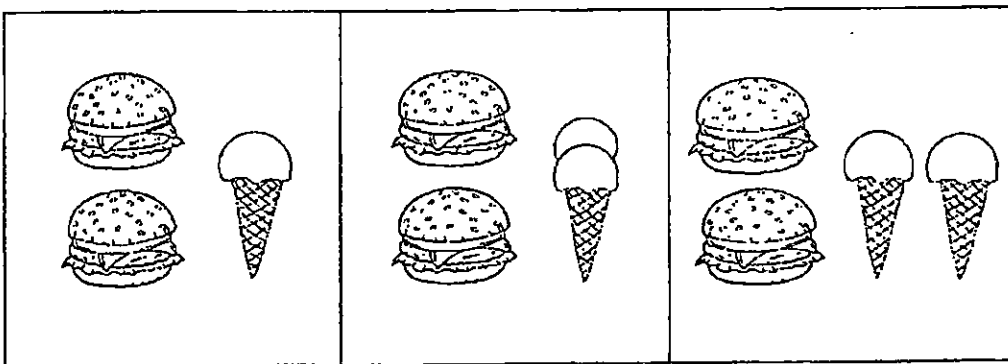
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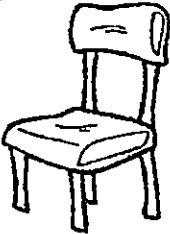
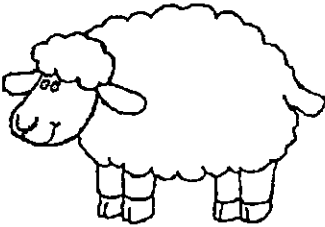
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**SECTION B: Phonics (3 x 1m = 3m)**

For questions 4 and 5, listen to your teacher carefully and write the letter or letters for the correct ending sound in the blank.

Example: hur_____
4. bar_____
5. sl_____

For questions 6, look at the picture and listen to your teacher carefully. Tick the box that has the same beginning sound as the picture.

<p>Example</p>  <p>chair</p>	<p>A <input type="checkbox"/>      B <input type="checkbox"/>      C <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>6.</p>  <p>sheep</p>	<p>A <input type="checkbox"/>      B <input type="checkbox"/>      C <input type="checkbox"/></p>

**SECTION C: SPELLING (4 x 1m = 4m)**

Q7. \_\_\_\_\_

Q8. \_\_\_\_\_

Q9. \_\_\_\_\_

Q10. \_\_\_\_\_

## Section D: Grammar

### Multiple Choice Questions (5 x 1m = 5m)

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

11. There \_\_\_\_\_ an ant in my soup when I had dinner yesterday.

(1) is            (2) are            (3) was            (     )

12. I like listening to \_\_\_\_\_ girl singing over there.

(1) that        (2) this        (3) those        (     )

13. The boy \_\_\_\_\_ when the teacher walked into the classroom.

(1) is reading    (2) was reading    (3) were reading    (     )

14. The children \_\_\_\_\_ playing in the garden.

(1) is            (2) am            (3) are            (     )

15. Taking too \_\_\_\_\_ sugar is not good for your health.

(1) few            (2) many            (3) much            (     )

**SECTION E: Vocabulary**

**Multiple Choice Questions (5 x 1m = 5m)**

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

16. The mouse \_\_\_\_\_ in the kitchen.  
(1) grunts      (2) squawks      (3) squeaks      (      )
17. My puppy went \_\_\_\_\_ a week ago.  
(1) fading      (2) missing      (3) vanishing      (      )
18. These books were \_\_\_\_\_ from my aunt.  
(1) borrowed      (2) lent      (3) hired      (      )
19. A \_\_\_\_\_ of birds flew in the sky.  
(1) flock      (2) herd      (3) troop      (      )
20. You should get your teeth checked by a \_\_\_\_\_ at least twice in a year.  
(1) nurse      (2) dentist      (3) doctor      (      )

**Section F: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1m)**

For questions 21 to 28, read the passages below carefully. Choose the answers from the words given in the box. Each word is given a letter (A to F). Write the letter for the correct word in each blank. **USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY**

**Passage 1**

(A) at	(B) from	(C) in
(D) of	(E) on	(F) under

The little boy sat on the table near the window. To get his attention, I stamped my feet (21) \_\_\_\_\_ the rug.

"Here's your dog!" I said.

When the boy saw the dog, he jumped down (22) \_\_\_\_\_ the table.

He picked the dog up (23) \_\_\_\_\_ his arms. Then he ran around the room excitedly. Breaking free from the boy, the dog dived (24) \_\_\_\_\_ the bed. It was difficult to get the dog out.

**Passage 2**

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|---------|---------|----------|
| (A) her | (B) him | (C) me   |
| (D) you | (E) us  | (F) them |

Peter and Mary packed the things for their vacation. They took many things with (25) \_\_\_\_\_ . Mary took a sun hat.

"This will keep me cool!" she said. Peter packed a map and a compass.

Finally, they went to the jungle. Uncle Charlie raised his hand and signalled them to follow (26)\_\_\_\_\_ .

"Hurry up, Peter and Mary! Follow (27) \_\_\_\_\_!" said Uncle Charlie excitedly.

"Wait for (28) \_\_\_\_\_, Uncle Charlie!" shouted the children happily. Peter and Mary ran towards Uncle Charlie.



**Section G: Punctuation (3 x 1m = 3m)**

Write the correct punctuation mark in the circles provided.

29. "Which hotel will we be staying in  " Peter asked his mother.

30. "Save this man  He has fainted!" shouted the girl anxiously.

31. I love to eat mangoes  strawberries and apples.

**Section H: Word Order (3 x 1m = 3m)**

Read the words carefully and put them in the right order. Begin your sentence with the underlined word. Put a full-stop at the end of each sentence.

32. had      cried      terrible      She      a      toothache  
loudly      as      she

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33. his      present      birthday      for      a      He      bought  
mother

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34. room waved the Ken and left  
goodbye

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**Section I: Sentence Combining (3 x 1m)**

Rewrite the two sentences of each question below into a sentence by using the word given. Put a full-stop at the end of each sentence.

35. John likes apples. His brother likes pears.

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**but** \_\_\_\_\_

36. It was too windy. Sarah switched off the fan.

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**because** \_\_\_\_\_

37. I told him my secret. He was shocked.

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**when** \_\_\_\_\_

## Section J: Comprehension – Information Transfer

(3 x 1m = 3m)

Study the poster below carefully.

**Children's Day Carnival**

It's Children's Day! Come join us for a fun-filled day of activities! There are lucky draws, a colouring contest and magic show. Join us!

9am  
- Early Bird Special  
- Colouring Contest

10am  
- Magic Show

12.30pm  
- Lucky Draw  
- Unlimited amusement rides

**Mystery gifts for the first 50 Early Birds**

**Lucky Draw**  
First prize: 'The Adventures of Rimley' - the latest book written by Joy Rimley.  
Second prize: a coupon worth \$20 to dine at Kings Burger.  
Third prize: a set of stationery worth \$15.

**Colouring Contest (10 winners)**  
10 boxes of limited-edition coloured pencils to be won!

Tickets will be sold at the Information Counter of the mall. For tickets purchased before 1 October, each ticket will cost \$8 instead of the usual price of \$10. Each ticket holder will receive a goody bag at the entrance of the carnival. Hurry! Get your tickets now!

Date: Saturday, 3 October 2015  
Venue: ABC Mega Mall  
Time: 9am – 2pm

**See you there!**

For Questions 38 to 40, fill in each blank with a word or words from the poster.

38. The carnival is to celebrate \_\_\_\_\_

39. The second prize winner of the lucky draw will receive a \$20  
\_\_\_\_\_

40. Each ticket holder will receive a \_\_\_\_\_  
before entering the carnival.

### Section K: Comprehension (10 m)

Read the passage below carefully. Then answer the questions carefully.

The day finally came. The crowd was cheering loudly for Harry. Harry tried to ignore them as he walked onto the field. Harry caught sight of his best friend, Jim. Jim nodded to Harry and silently mouthed, "You can do it!"

Harry closed his eyes. He took in a deep breath and ran. Suddenly, Harry tripped over a pebble and fell. Harry knew that it was all over. He did not manage to jump over the horizontal bar. Harry's teacher, Mr Tan, patted his shoulder after helping him up. "You did your best, Harry. Try again next year."

When Harry reached the classroom, almost everyone began laughing at him. Harry crushed a piece of paper he was holding tightly in his hands. With every last bit of his strength, he hurled the ball of paper into the dustbin.

He wailed loudly. Everyone was shocked as he would not cry at the slightest thing. Then Jim broke the silence. "All of you should be ashamed of yourselves!"

The children regretted what they had done and apologised to Harry. Harry stopped crying and wiped his tears. Harry nodded happily when his friends promised to join him for his weekly high-jump practices.

41. Harry participated in the \_\_\_\_\_ competition. (1m)

(1) running

(2) high-jump

(3) long jump

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42. What happened to Harry while he was running? (1m)

(1) He closed his eyes.

(2) He took in a deep breath.

(3) He tripped over a pebble and fell.

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43. What was the first thing Mr Tan did after Harry fell? (1m)

He patted Harry's shoulder.

He helped Harry up.

He comforted Harry.

44.

Harry crushed a piece of paper he was holding tightly in his hands. With every last bit of his strength, he hurled the ball of paper into the dustbin.

Which word in the 2 sentences above has the same meaning as 'threw'? (1m)

45. Why was everyone shocked when Harry wailed loudly? (2m)

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46. Why did the children apologise to Harry? (2m)

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47. Why did Harry nod happily? (2m)

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CHECK YOUR ANSWERS CAREFULLY