



**NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
SECOND SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2007**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY TWO

**BOOKLET B: LANGUAGE USE AND
COMPREHENSION**

Total Time: 1 hour 30 minutes (for Booklets A and B)

Name: _____ ()

Class: Pr 2 ()

Parent's Signature: _____

Booklet A: Listening Comprehension	/20
Booklet B: Language Use & Comprehension	/50
Writing	/15
Oral	/15
TOTAL	/100

Section D: Grammar (5 x 1m = 5m)

Fill in each blank with the correct answer. Write the number of the correct answer in the bracket provided.

1. The school was ~~flooded~~ because it _____ very heavily.

- (1) rain
- (2) rains
- (3) rained

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2. "_____ do you prefer; the brown or the grey shirt?" asked Mrs Ong.

- (1) What
- (2) Which
- (3) Whose

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3. The fire _____ so quickly that everyone at the station was told to leave immediately.

- (1) spread
- (2) spreads
- (3) spreading

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4. I had to walk home as I did not have _____ money left to pay for the bus fare.

- (1) any
- (2) many
- (3) some

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5. "That dog doesn't belong to us. It is not _____," the girls explained to the woman.

- (1) hers
- (2) ours
- (3) theirs

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Section E: Vocabulary (5 x 1m = 5m)

Fill in the blank with the correct answer. Write the number of the correct answer in the bracket provided.

6. The waiters are as _____ as bees as it is lunch time now.

- (1) busy
- (2) angry
- (3) hungry

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7. Ahmad had a sharp pain in his stomach after eating a whole _____ of ice cream all by himself.

- (1) jar
- (2) tub
- (3) crate

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8. Christmas is a _____ celebrated by Christians all over the world.

- (1) party
- (2) festival
- (3) holiday

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9. John was _____ when the outing had to be cancelled because of the rain. He had looked forward to it the whole week.

- (1) worried
- (2) jubilant
- (3) disappointed

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10. The boy _____ to his friends that he could hold his breath under water for ten minutes.

- (1) boasted
- (2) confessed
- (3) complained

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SECTION F: GRAMMAR CLOZE (6 x 1m = 6m)

Read the passages below carefully. Choose the answers from the words given in the box. Each word is given a letter name (A to D). Write the letter for the correct word in each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

Passage 1

(A) up	(B) at	(C) out
(D) down		

One of the monkeys threw a coconut down at Ali. He cried (11) _____ in pain. Ali looked (12) _____ and shook his fists at the monkeys angrily. They made funny faces at him and started throwing down more coconuts.

Passage 2

(A) they	(B) them	(C) their
(D) theirs		

The boys ran into the town and told everyone the good news. However, nobody believed (13) _____. Even (14) _____ parents thought they were lying. Thus, the boys went back to the cave and took the gold bars home.

Passage 3

(A) build	(B) builds	(C) built
(D) building		

The villagers are working very hard. They are trying to (15) _____ a new school as the old one has been destroyed in a fire. They hope to finish (16) _____ it in a month's time. The children cannot wait to go back to school!

SECTION G: VOCABULARY CLOZE (5 x 1m = 5m)
Read the passage below carefully. Choose the answers from the words given in the box. Each word is given a letter name (A to H). ~~Write the letter~~ for the correct word in each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

(A) fresh	(B) dirty	(C) cycle
(D) relax	(E) outdoor	(F) reading
(G) active	(H) swimming	

Everybody needs to take a break from work. We need to take time to play and (17) _____. People who live in the countryside can enjoy (18) _____ air in the open fields. For those living in the city, they should try to take part in more (19) _____ activities. Two of the more popular sports are (20) _____ and jogging. For those who are less (21) _____, they may pick up a hobby like collecting stamps. Most people spend their free time wisely.

SECTION H: MODIFIED CLOZE (4 x 1m = 4m)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

We have many bones in our body. Our bones play an (22) _____ role in our everyday lives. Our spine, for example, helps us to (23) _____ our body. That enables us to touch our toes. Bones are hard but they can also (24) _____. Broken bones cause us a lot of pain. Thus, to have (25) _____ bones, we must eat food that is rich in calcium. Drinking lots of milk helps too.

SECTION I: EDITING – SPELLING (4 x 1m = 4m)

There are 4 words that are underlined in the sentences below. They are spelt wrongly. Write the correct spelling of each word in the boxes provided.

26. My mother prepared a lot of food for the picnik.

27. The children are very exited about the trip.

28. Don't be fooled by his majic tricks!

29. The ungly monster had no friends.

SECTION J: EDITING - PUNCTUATION (3 x 1m = 3m)

Write the correct punctuation mark in the circles provided.



30. Mr Devi is working in india.



31. After the rain the field was very muddy.



32. Tim suggested, "Shall we go to the zoo"

SECTION K: SENTENCE COMBINING (2 x 2m = 4m)

Rewrite the two sentences of each question below into a sentence by using the word given.

33. Mrs Lim bought ten apples. She also bought two pears.

and _____

34. Jane hurt her leg. She slipped and fell.

because _____

Section L: COMPREHENSION – INFORMATION TRANSFER
(4 x 1m = 4m)

Read the poster carefully.

Nanyang Channel presents...

Channel 63

Bambi II

18 November

(Saturday)

7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

Join Bambi as he reunites with his father, the Great Prince, who must now raise the young fawn and teach him the ways of the forest. But, in the adventure of a lifetime, the proud parent discovers that there is much he can learn from his spirited young son.

For questions 35 to 38, fill in each blank with a word.

35. Bambi II is shown on a _____.

36. Bambi II is about a young _____ and his father.

37. Bambi II is about _____ hours long.

38. Bambi II is shown on _____ Channel.

SECTION M: COMPREHENSION (5 x 2m = 10m)

Read the passage below carefully.

Xiaotong was sitting on a bench at the void deck of a block of flats, crying loudly.

"Why are you crying, little girl?" a voice asked.

Xiaotong looked up and saw two policemen standing beside her. She told them that a boy had taken away her purse and ran off.

"I had to run an errand for my mother but now I have no money to buy the oil she needs," Xiaotong said sadly.

One of the policemen took Xiaotong's hand gently and the three of them walked from block to block. Suddenly, Xiaotong pulled at the policeman's hand and pointed to a boy who had looked at them and was running to a nearby lift. Immediately, the two policemen gave chase.

Upon seeing that, the boy decided to run up the stairs. However, one of the policemen managed to catch hold of him. The policeman searched his pockets and found a purse. The boy admitted that he had taken Xiaotong's purse.

The purse was returned to Xiaotong whose tear-stained face broke into a big smile. She thanked the policemen. Then, they took the boy back to the police post.

Answer Questions 39 to 43 in complete sentences.

39. Why was Xiaotong crying?

40. What did Xiaotong want to buy?

41. Why did the policemen take Xiaotong from block to block?

42. Why did the boy run up the stairs?

43. How did Xiaotong feel when she got her purse back?

END OF PAPER
CHECK YOUR WORK CAREFULLY!

ANSWER SHEET

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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (2)

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| 2. 2 | 32)? |
| 3. 1 | 33) Mrs Lim bought ten apples and two pears. |
| 4. 1 | |
| 5. 2 | |
| 6. 1 | 34) Jane hurt her leg because she slipped and fell. |
| 7. 2 | |
| 8. 2 | |
| 9. 3 | 35) Saturday |
| 10. I | |
| 11. C | 36) son |
| 12. A | |
| 13. B | 37) two |
| 14. C | |
| 15. A | 38) Nanyang |
| 16. D | |
| 17. D | 39) A boy had taken away her purse and ran off. |
| 18. A | |
| 19. E | |
| 20. H | 40) Xiaotong wanted to buy the oil that her mother needed. |
| 21. G | |
| 22. important | |
| 23. bend | 41) The policemen took Xiaotong from block to block to fine the boy who had taken Xiaotong's purse. |
| 24. break | |
| 25. strong | |
| 26. picnic | |
| 27. excited | 42) The boy ran up the stairs as he did not want to be caught by the policemen. |
| 28. magic | |
| 29. ugly | |
| 30. I | 43) Xiaotong felt happy when she got her purse back. |