



NAN HUA PRIMARY SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2 - 2007
PRIMARY 2

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2

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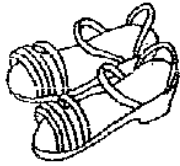
INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

1. Do not turn over the page until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. Answer all questions carefully.

SECTION A: Vocabulary (5 x 1) marks

Study the pictures and read each sentence carefully. Choose the most suitable answer and write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

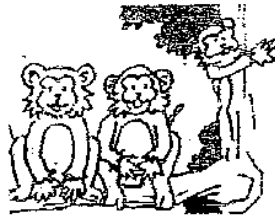
1. My mother bought a pair of _____ when she went shopping yesterday.



- (1) boots
- (2) shoes
- (3) sandals
- (4) slippers

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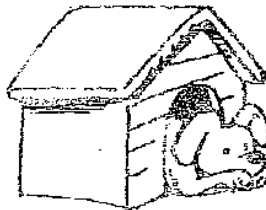
2. We could hear the monkeys _____ on the trees when we went to the Bukit Timah Nature Reserve.



- (1) chatting
- (2) chattering
- (3) squeaking
- (4) squawking

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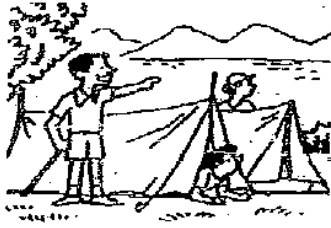
3. The dog is resting in the _____.



- (1) hutch
- (2) stable
- (3) house
- (4) kennel

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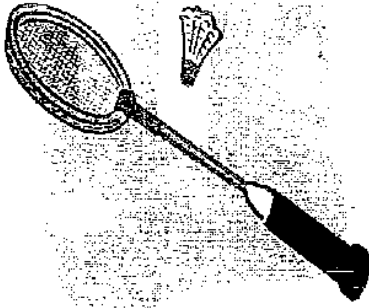
4. The scouts are _____ at the beach.



- (1) hiking
- (2) sailing
- (3) camping
- (4) swimming

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5. Weiming plays badminton with a _____ and a shuttlecock.



- (1) bat
- (2) club
- (3) stick
- (4) racket

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SECTION B: Vocabulary (5 x 1) marks

Study the pictures. Choose the most suitable word from the box and fill in each of the blanks.

exhausted	jacket	sweater	rake	groceries
tailor	spade	furious	ingredients	barber

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Jane puts on her _____ because she feels cold.

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My brother goes to the _____ once a month.

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After a long day at work, Mr Wu was very _____ so he rested on the arm chair.

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The worker is digging the ground with a _____.

10.



Mother has bought the _____ that she needs for baking a cake.

SECTION C: Grammar (10 x 1) marks

Read each sentence carefully. Choose the correct answer and write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

11. "Do you know that elephant is the _____ animal on land?" asked the teacher.
(1) large
(2) larger
(3) largest
(4) most large
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12. The thief left the house _____ an open window.
(1) at
(2) in
(3) over
(4) through
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13. The coffee is very sweet because my sister has added too _____ sugar in it.
(1) more
(2) most
(3) much
(4) many
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14. My baby brother cries loudly _____ he is hungry.
(1) so
(2) but
(3) and
(4) when
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15. Mr Tan and his wife spent _____ Christmas in America last year.
(1) his
(2) her
(3) their
(4) your
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16. The birds _____ away when they saw the cat.

- (1) fly
- (2) flies
- (3) flew
- (4) was flying

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17. Sally plucked _____ orchid from her garden and gave it to me.

- (1) a
- (2) an
- (3) some
- (4) many

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18. "Don't go near _____ fierce dogs over there. They might bite you," Mrs Lim warned Paul.

- (1) this
- (2) that
- (3) these
- (4) those

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19. " _____ is the next bus coming?" Jenny asked her mother.

- (1) What
- (2) When
- (3) Where
- (4) Whose

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20. My brother and his friend made the lantern all by _____ this morning.

- (1) myself
- (2) himself
- (3) ourselves
- (4) themselves

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SECTION D: Editing for Punctuation (5 x 1) marks

Read the passage carefully. There are missing punctuation marks in the passage. Write the correct punctuation in each of the boxes. For the missing apostrophe, rewrite the word with the apostrophe in the box provided.

The beaver is a wild animal. Do you know how the beaver protects itself from

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22)

its enemies It lives in ponds, lakes and streams. iving in water keeps it safe as

it can swim away quickly when an enemy approaches. The beaver is a powerful swimmer

and it can stay underwater for a few minutes.

23)

Besides water, the beaver also depends on trees for survival It feeds on the

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bark of some trees. It uses its long sharp teeth to cut down the trees to build a nest

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which is known as a lodge. The beaver takes about a week to build a lodge. The beaver

lodge is so strong that sometimes it can last for more than twenty years.

SECTION E: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1) marks

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

Use each word only **ONCE**.

ashamed	interesting	excited	borrow
shocked	suddenly	immediately	lend

On Monday afternoon, Daniel went to the library after school. He wanted to

26) _____ a few books on adventure.

Daniel looked at the books on the shelves and took down two that he felt might be

27) _____. He saw an empty seat beside a young boy and walked

towards it. When Daniel was about to sit down, he was 28) _____ to

see the boy tearing a page from a magazine. Daniel 29) _____ stopped

him and told him it was wrong to do that.

The young boy was 30) _____ of himself. Then he quickly put

the magazine on the shelf and ran out of the library. Daniel took the magazine to the

counter and told the librarian what had happened.

SECTION F: Comprehension – MCQ (5 x 2) marks

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

When you look at a garden, a field, or the sky, you will see many interesting colours. The colours you see will change as the light changes. On a bright and sunny day, the surrounding colours look more brilliant. On a dark and rainy day, everything seems more grey. In some countries, the colours of plants and trees change with the seasons. In autumn, the leaves of some trees will turn yellow, red or orange.

Human beings, birds, insects and fish can see many different colours but animals like dogs, cats and cows can only see the world in black, grey and white.

Colour has many uses. Some animals such as zebras and giraffes have colours that help them to blend in with their surroundings. This makes it difficult for their enemies to detect them. Sometimes, colours are used to attract attention. Bees and butterflies are attracted to brightly-coloured flowers. We use colours too. For example, red is used as a warning colour and it is used in traffic lights to stop cars.

Colours make the world an interesting place to live in.

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

31. The colours around us look _____

- (1) the same every day
- (2) brighter on a sunny day
- (3) more grey on a sunny day
- (4) more brilliant on a rainy day

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32. _____ can see many different colours.

- (1) Cats
- (2) Birds
- (3) Dogs
- (4) Cows

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33. Most flowers are brightly-coloured to _____

- (1) help them camouflage
- (2) warn the bees and butterflies
- (3) attract the bees and butterflies
- (4) make them look more beautiful

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34. The stripes on zebras _____

- (1) change with the seasons
- (2) become darker on a sunny day
- (3) attract the attention of their enemies
- (4) make it difficult for their enemies to see them

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35. Based on the information in the text, which of the following statements is correct?

- (1) Colours can protect animals only.
- (2) Colours are useful to flowers only.
- (3) Colours look more brilliant in autumn.
- (4) Colours make the world more attractive.

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SECTION G: Comprehension – OE (5 x 2) marks

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

At seven o'clock on Sunday morning, Mrs Lim gave a loud scream that woke up the whole family. She had discovered that her diamond ring was missing. Mr Lim, Meili and Weiming searched the whole house for the ring, but their efforts were in vain.

Mrs Lim was upset and ate very little for her breakfast. Weiming decided to give the leftovers to his pet hamster. When Mrs Lim saw what Weiming was doing, she said, "Your hamster must have swallowed my ring."

Weiming insisted that his pet hamster could not have done that. Mrs Lim refused to listen. She demanded that Weiming put his hamster in a cage and accompany her to a veterinary clinic. At the clinic, the vet took an X-ray of the hamster's stomach.

Five minutes later, the vet went to the waiting-room and showed the X-ray to Mrs Lim and Weiming. There was no ring in the hamster's stomach. Mrs Lim was disappointed. As she took out a handkerchief to wipe her tears, the ring rolled out of it.

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

36. What woke the Lim family up on Sunday morning?

37. How did Mrs Lim's family know that she was upset?

38. Why did the vet take an X-ray of the hamster's stomach?

39. Which word in paragraph 3 has the same meaning as 'go with'?

40. What did Mrs Lim see when she took out her handkerchief to wipe her tears?

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-PLEASE CHECK YOUR WORK CAREFULLY-

ANSWER SHEET

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| 3. 4 | 33) 3 |
| 4. 3 | 34) 4 |
| 5. 4 | 35) 4 |
| 6. sweater | 36) Mrs. Lim's loud scream woke the |
| 7. barker | Lim family up on Sunday morning |
| 8. exhausted | |
| 9. spade | 37) They knew that Mrs Lim was |
| 10. ingredients | upset because she ate very little |
| 11. 3 | for her breakfast. |
| 12. 4 | |
| 13. 3 | 38) The vet took an x-ray of the |
| 14. 4 | hamster's stomach because the |
| 15. 3 | vet wanted to see there was any |
| 16. 3 | ring in the hamster's stomach. |
| 17. 2 | |
| 18. 4 | 39) The word is " accompany." |
| 19. 2 | |
| 20. 4 | 40) She saw her ring when she took |
| 21. ? | out her handkerchief. |
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| 25. beaver's | |
| 26. borrow | |
| 27. interesting | |
| 28. shocked | |
| 29. immediately | |
| 30. ashamed | |