



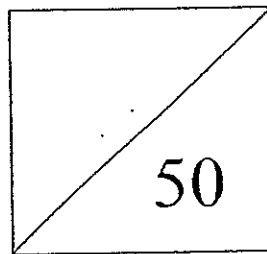
**NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
2014 SHORT LANGUAGE PAPER**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY TWO

TOTAL TIME : 1 hour 30 minutes

MARKS :



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Date: _____

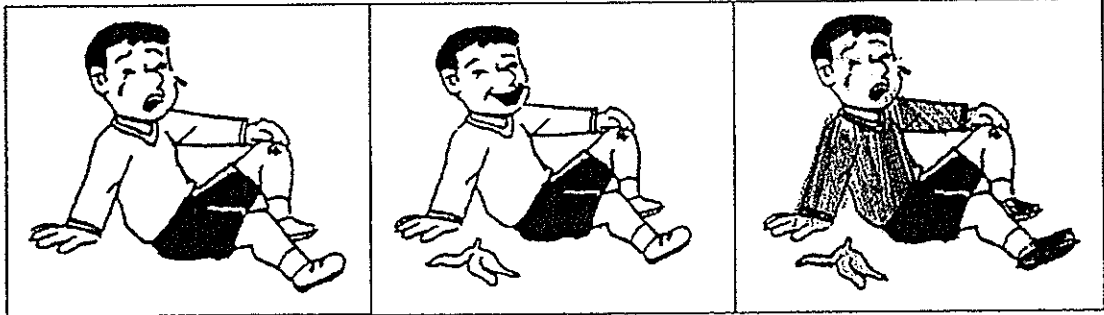
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SECTION A: Picture Matching (3 x 1m = 3m)

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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(1)

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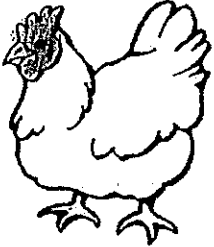
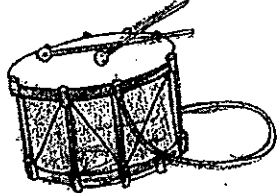
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SECTION B: Phonics (3 x 1m = 3m)

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

Example: frigh_____
4. ta_____
5. skun_____

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.

Example  chicken	A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/>
6.  drum	A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/>

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 is not _____ rice left in the rice cooker.
(1) any (2) many (3) much ()
12. He _____ his teeth every morning.
(1) brush (2) brushes (3) brushed ()
13. Look at _____ colourful balloons over there.
(1) that (2) these (3) those ()
14. The dog is chewing on _____ bone.
(1) it (2) its (3) it's ()
15. We _____ at the playground last week.
(1) are (2) was (3) were ()

SECTION E: Vocabulary

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

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

16. We enjoyed the _____ food that Mother had prepared.
(1) delicious (2) tasteless (3) terrible ()
17. Father used a _____ to clean the coffee that Sally spilled on the table.
(1) mop (2) rag (3) scarf ()
18. The children were so _____ after spending the whole day at the beach that they slept in the car on their way home.
(1) active (2) energetic (3) exhausted ()
19. Mrs Lim bought three _____ of grapes from the supermarket.
(1) slices (2) loaves (3) bunches ()
20. The _____ are ready to go to war to protect their country.
(1) firemen (2) policemen (3) soldiers ()

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) for	(C) into
(D) of	(E) off	(F) to

Yesterday, I went swimming with my sister. We went

(21) _____ the nearby swimming complex. There were many people (22) _____ the pool as it was the weekend. We were enjoying ourselves.

Suddenly, someone shouted, "Help!" Without hesitation, the lifeguard jumped (23) _____ the pool to rescue a girl. When the lifeguard brought the girl to safety, everyone was relieved. Then we went home (24) _____ dinner. It was an unforgettable day for my sister and me.

Passage 2

- | | | |
|---------|---------|----------|
| (A) her | (B) me | (C) mine |
| (D) my | (E) you | (F) your |

The school bus was leaving. I shouted, "Wait for (25) _____!" as I ran after the school bus. The bus stopped and I boarded it.

A boy laughed and said, "You are wearing (26) _____ pyjamas!" Embarrassed, I sat down in an empty seat.

At school, I realised that the school bag I was carrying was not (27) _____. I had taken my brother's bag instead. "What will (28) _____ teacher and friends say?" I sighed to myself. Then I dragged my feet as I walked slowly to the classroom.

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

Write the correct punctuation mark in the circles provided.

29. "Stop that man () He stole my purse!" screamed the lady.
30. "Where have you been ()" his mother asked worriedly.
31. Please bring a water bottle () some snacks and a cap for your field trip tomorrow.

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. terrible a night He nightmare had
last

33. found treasure in chest a the I
garden

34. on boy stretcher carried paramedics
the a The

Section I: Sentence Combining (3 x 1m)

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

35. Siti closed the windows. It was raining heavily.

_____ **because**

36. The fire alarm went off. The pupils rushed out of their classrooms.

_____ **when**

37. We went to the cinema. We watched a good movie.

_____ **and**

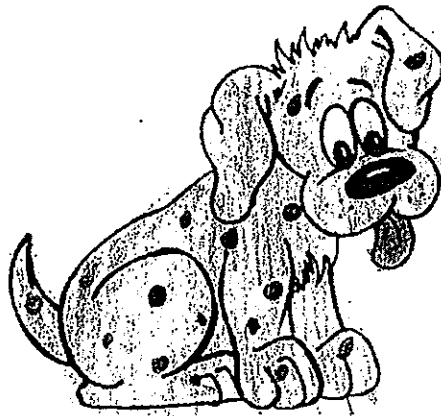
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Section J: Comprehension – Information Transfer

(3 x 1m = 3m)

Study the poster below carefully.

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"Jacky"

Male, 2 years old.

Mostly brown with patches of white and black spots.

Last seen on 1 March at King's Park.

If found, please call Kimmy at 97531246.

Reward for safe return.

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

38. The name of the dog is _____.

39. The dog was lost at _____.

40. You will get a reward from _____ for returning the dog.

Section K: Comprehension (10 m)

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

"I must finish this apple before we reach the eighth floor," Tom said, "or else I will have to share it with Tim."

"You've got plenty of time," said Peter.

Suddenly, the lift jerked and stopped on the third floor. The door did not open and the lift was stationary. The two friends looked at each other.

Peter quickly pressed a red button marked 'ALARM'. At once, it let off a loud ringing sound. "Don't worry. I'm sure help will come very soon," Peter assured Tom even though he felt uncomfortable himself.

Within minutes, the boys could hear footsteps and voices. Then, a man shouted, "Someone is trapped in the lift! Call the Fire Brigade!" The man told the boys that help was on its way.

After a while, a rescue team arrived and started to open the door of the lift with their tools forcefully. The fan was not working and soon the boys had difficulty breathing.

At last, the men forced the door open and rescued the boys. The boys were relieved that they need not spend any more time in the lift. Then they walked slowly up to the eighth floor.

For Questions 41 to 44 (1 mark each), choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

41. The boys wanted to go to the _____ floor.

- (1) third
- (2) fourth
- (3) eighth ()

42. What was Tom doing in the lift?

- (1) He was talking to Tim.
- (2) He was eating an apple in the lift.
- (3) He was sharing an apple with Peter. ()

43. The loud ringing sound informed other people that _____.

- (1) the lift was full
- (2) someone was trapped in the lift
- (3) the lift was approaching the next level ()

44. The rescue team saved the boys by _____.

- (1) using a rope
- (2) dragging them out
- (3) forcing the lift door open ()

45. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'uneasy'? (2marks)

Answer questions 46 and 47 in complete sentences. (2 marks each)

46. What happened after the lift jerked and stopped on the third floor?

47. Why were the boys having difficulty breathing?

END OF PAPER

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS CAREFULLY



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Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
3	2	3	2	3	1	2	3	3	3

Q21) to

Q22) at

Q23) into

Q24) for

Q25) me

Q26) your

Q27) mine

Q28) my

Q29) !

Q30) ?

Q31) ,

Q32) He had a terrible nightmare last night.

Q33) I found a treasure chest in the garden.

Q34) The paramedics carried a boy on the stretcher.

Q35) Siti closed the windows because it was raining heavily.

Q36) The pupils rushed out of their classroom when the fire alarm went off.

Q37) We went to the cinema and watched a good movie.

Q38) Jacky

Q39) King's Park

Q40) Kimmy

Q41) 3

Q42) 2

Q43) 2

Q44) 3

Q45) uncomfortable

Q46) The door did not open and the lift was stationary.

Q47) The fan was not working.