



NAN HUA PRIMARY SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2 - 2010
PRIMARY 2

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 2 _____

Date: 15 October 2010

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Marks _____ / 50

Parent's Signature

Total Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Write your name and register number in the space provided.
2. Do not turn over the page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions carefully.

Section A: Vocabulary MCQ (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.

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Candy has just received _____ to attend a birthday party.

- (1) a bill
 - (2) a receipt
 - (3) an envelope
 - (4) an invitation
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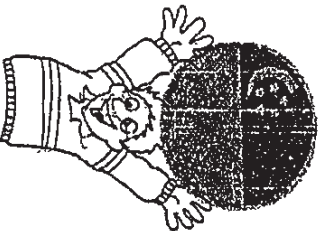
2.



Penguins use their _____ to help them swim fast in water.

- (1) fins
 - (2) wings
 - (3) claws
 - (4) flippers
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3.



Tom is _____ about performing at the National Day Parade as he likes to appear on television.

- (1) upset
 - (2) brave
 - (3) excited
 - (4) nervous
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When he heard the _____ of a horse, he quickly ran out to take a look.



- (1) roar
- (2) purr
- (3) bleat
- (4) neigh

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Thomas puts a _____ over his shoulder to act as a wizard.



- (1) shirt
- (2) cloak
- (3) dress
- (4) uniform

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Section B : Grammar MCQ (10 x 1)

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

-6. _____ is the topic for next week's Show-and-Tell?

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

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7. Mrs Lee encouraged Tom to find _____ way to the library.

- (1) his
- (2) her
- (3) herself
- (4) himself

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8. All of you have done well, so give _____ a pat on the back for a job well done.

- (1) yourself
- (2) ourselves
- (3) yourselves
- (4) themselves

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9. "Please walk _____ and proudly as there will be a lot of people watching," Mrs Loh told the flag bearers.

- (1) roughly
- (2) smartly
- (3) clumsily
- (4) hurriedly

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10. I have finished doing my homework. Can I _____ to the playground now?

- (1) go
- (2) goes
- (3) gone
- (4) going

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11. Ali's mother was putting the jacket _____ him to keep him warm.

- (1) in
- (2) into
- (3) with
- (4) over

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12. Our Primary Six soccer team boys _____ a goal to win the interschool championship an hour ago.

- (1) score
- (2) scores
- (3) scored
- (4) scoring

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13. Bill has performed _____ in his tests this year. It is good to see that he has improved.

- (1) best
- (2) worst
- (3) worse
- (4) better

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14. I have read this book three times. It is one of the _____ books I have ever read.

- (1) interesting
- (2) more interesting
- (3) least interesting
- (4) most interesting

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15. There was too _____ rain, so it caused many places to be flooded.

- (1) few
- (2) little
- (3) much
- (4) many

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Section C: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1) marks

Read the passage carefully. Choose the most suitable word from the box and fill in the blanks. You may use each word only ONCE.

present	invited	habits	painted	softly
costumes	languages	loudly	thanked	share

Our Principal invited some pupils from Sunshine Primary School to celebrate Racial Harmony Day with us. Many of them were of different races: Malay, Indian and Chinese. We (16) _____ them to join in the celebration with us. As they walked to the stage of the school hall, we stood and cheered (17) _____.

Pupils from each of the ethnic groups came onto the stage to (18) _____ about their culture and traditional customs. They even dressed in their traditional (19) _____. Their costumes had beautiful and shiny beads. They also taught us how to greet each other in their native (20) _____. For example, "How are you?" in Malay is "Aba Khabar".

Section D: Grammar Cloze (5 x 1) marks

Read the passage carefully. Choose the most suitable word from the box and fill in the blanks. You may use each word only ONCE.

Passage 1

at	into	with
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First, pour six cups of water into the plastic container. Next, add ten tablespoons of dishwashing liquid (21) _____ the water. Then, add one tablespoon of corn syrup into the solution. Finally, stir the mixture gently (22) _____ a plastic wand. This is how you make your magic bubble solution.

Passage 2

eat	eaten	ate	eating
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The people are hungry. They only (23) _____ some crumbs yesterday. The flood has destroyed their homes and farms. Some people are even (24) _____ grass and shoots found on the ground. They need to (25) _____ in order to stay alive. They need our help.

Section E: Editing for Punctuation (5 x 1) marks

Read the passage carefully. There are 5 punctuation mistakes in the passage. Correct each mistake in the circles or boxes provided.

Jenny found an injured kitten by the roadside. She felt sorry

(26)

for the little kitten with a bleeding nose. How did the kitten get

(27)

(28)

hurt

"Jenny wondered

She decided to bring the poor kitten

to a nearby veterinary clinic.

The veterinarian examined the little kitten, cleaned up its

(29)

nose

ears and eyes. He also put some cream and bandaged the

(30)

wound on the kittens leg. Next, he informed Jenny to take the kitten to

the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for adoption.

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

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Alan has an unusual occupation. He is a bee-keeper. He puts on a funny hat with a veil that covers his head. He wears a pair of big gloves before he checks on his bees and the bee hives. ~~His clothing protects him from the bees stings.~~

The hives look like little houses placed in a big field. 5

~~Each bee hive houses a colony of about 50,000 bees.~~ The inside of the hive is made of wax combs. The wax combs can hold thousands of eggs laid by the queen bee. The combs also contain honey made by the bees. ~~The honey is made from~~

~~nectar collected from the flowers.~~ 10

~~The bees make honey by mixing the nectar with their saliva and turning it into honey.~~ The honey is stored in the combs as food for the larvae when they are hatched. Alan's job is to extract the honey from the honeycombs. 14

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

31. How does Alan's clothing help him in his work?

It _____.

- (1) keeps him warm
- (2) scares the bees away
- (3) makes him look unusual
- (4) protects him from bee stings

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32. The word in the second paragraph which has the same meaning as a

group of bees is _____.

- (1) hold
- (2) hives
- (3) combs
- (4) colony

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33. Where do the bees get the nectar for making honey?

They get the nectar from the _____.

- (1) eggs
- (2) saliva
- (3) combs
- (4) flowers

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34. What is honey made of?

It is made of _____.

- (1) saliva and eggs
- (2) pollen and eggs
- (3) nectar and saliva
- (4) nectar and pollen

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35. What does Alan do as a bee-keeper?

He _____.

- (1) makes honey
- (2) collects honey
- (3) collects bee hives
- (4) makes wax combs

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

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow in complete sentences.

Danny had been sitting quietly at the corner of his room. The
eight-year-old, who longed to become an inventor, was packing his
brains for something big

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Finally, Danny decided to build a flying machine. His sister
Ruth thought he was crazy

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"You'll see," said Danny.
He went back to his room and began working. Day and night,
he worked. Then one day, he called Ruth to his room.

When Ruth went into his room, she was in for a big surprise.
Danny stood on his bed with a pair of giant plastic wings strapped
to his back, held by wooden frames.

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"So you're just going to jump off and fly?" asked Ruth.
With a quick dash, he jumped. Snap! The wings broke. Danny
landed on his back on the floor which was covered with pillows

After Ruth had rolled around on the ground laughing, she got up
and asked Danny if he was all right.

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"Yeah, real funny," said Danny. "I guess they may have been a
little weak, but I know the shape is just right. I will just go back
and use another material."

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"Oh, I'm sure it will work...just like your flying machine," Ruth
said with a grin.

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36. How old was Danny?

37. Why did Ruth think he was crazy?

38. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as huge?

39. Where did Danny work on his invention?

40. Why was Danny not badly hurt when he landed on his back?

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Answer Ke

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TERM : SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2

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Q16)invited	Q17)loudly	Q18)share	Q19)costumes	Q20)languages
Q21)into	Q22)with	Q23)ate	Q24)eating	Q25)eat
Q26)How	Q27)?	Q28).	Q29),	Q30)kittens
Q31)4	Q32)4	Q33)4	Q34)3	Q35)2

Q36)He was eight years old.

Q37)She felt that his invention would not work.

Q38)The word is "giant".

Q39)Danny worked on his invention in his own room.

Q40)He was not badly hurt when he landed on the floor because the floor was covered with pillows.