



**NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL  
SECOND SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2010  
PRIMARY THREE**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**BOOKLET A: LISTENING**

**TOTAL TIME: 1 hour 35 minutes**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.**

**Follow all instructions carefully.**

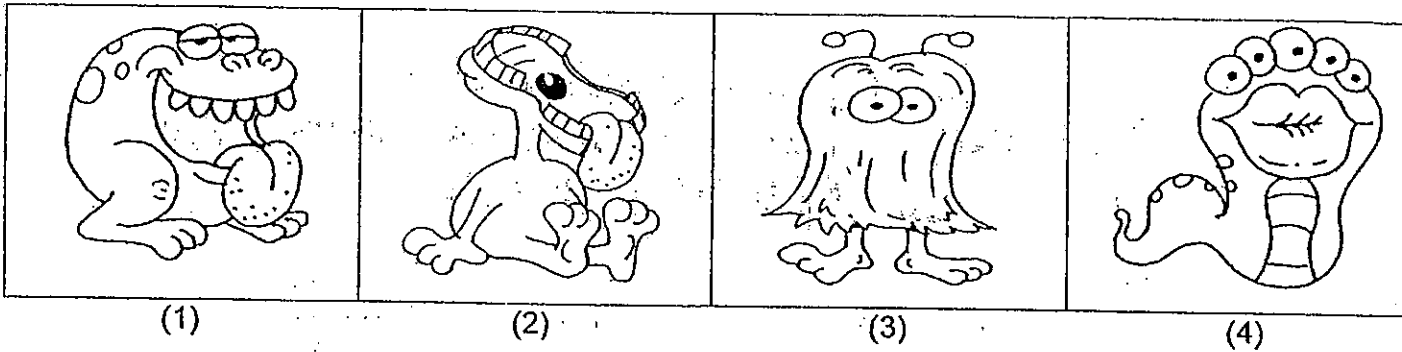
**Answer all questions.**

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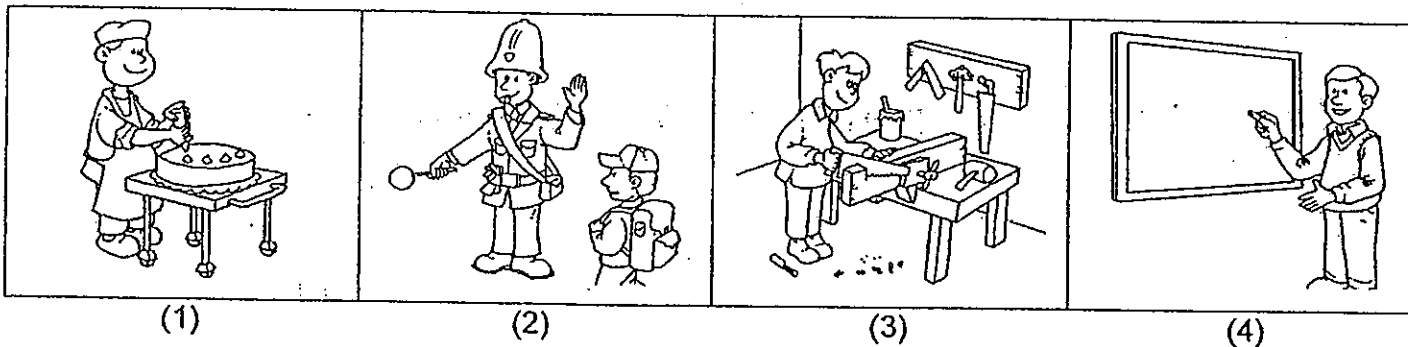
**Section A: Picture-matching (4 X 1 mark)**

Look at the set of pictures. Listen to the statements being read out. Then, choose the picture that describes what has been read. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

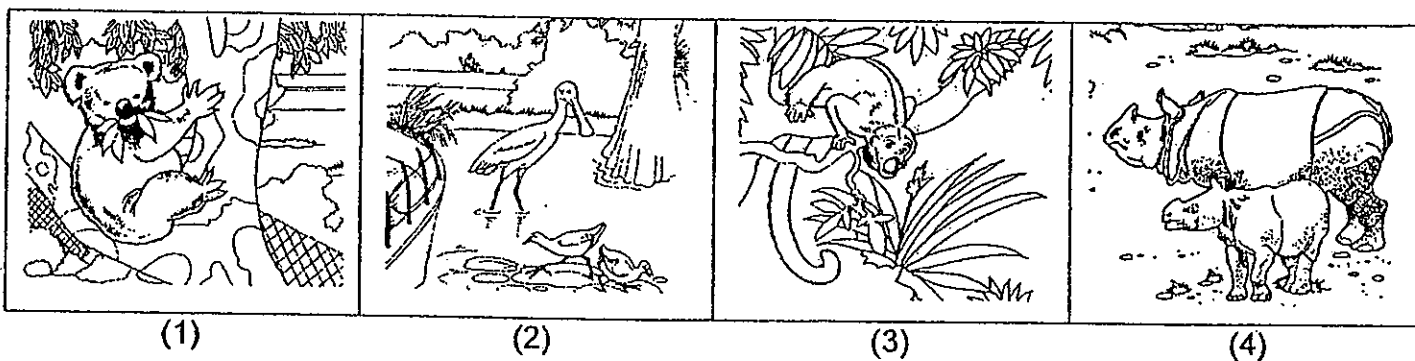
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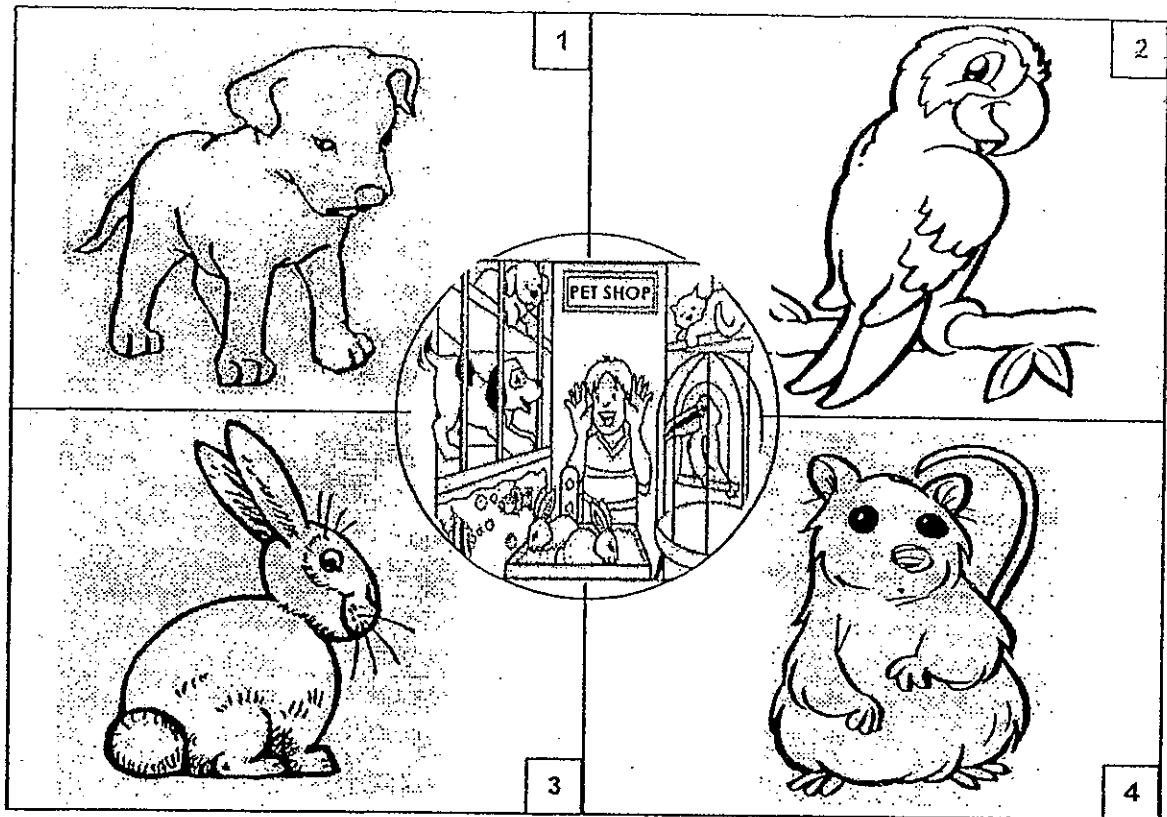
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**Section B: Note-taking (6 X 1 mark)**

Listen carefully now. Q5 to Q10 is a note-taking test. Q11 is a dictation test.

An announcement regarding an overseas learning trip was made during the morning assembly. As you listen, take down the missing information by filling in each blank with one word.

Q5. Period of visit : \_\_\_\_\_ holidays

Q6. Cost of trip : \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Q7. Language spoken fluently: \_\_\_\_\_

Q8. Acceptable age group : \_\_\_\_\_ to 11 years old

Q9. Teacher-in-charge : Mr \_\_\_\_\_

Q10. Date of submission : 16 \_\_\_\_\_

**Section C: Dictation (6 marks)**

Take down the passage in full as you listen to it being read out.

Q11. I learnt a lot from this trip to China. The children introduced me to the history and culture of China.

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**BOOKLET B: LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION  
(MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS)**

**TOTAL TIME: 1 hour 35 minutes**

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**You would have completed Questions 1 to 4 from Booklet A: Listening.  
Continue with the next section, Section D.**

SECTION D: GRAMMAR (6 X 1 mark)

For each question from 5 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Choose the correct answer. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

5. The eagle \_\_\_\_\_ down on the defenceless chick and flew away with the chick in its claws.
- (1) swoop
  - (2) swoops
  - (3) swooped
  - (4) swooping
6. A little girl accidentally wandered \_\_\_\_\_ the gents' changing room at the public pool.
- (1) into
  - (2) across
  - (3) around
  - (4) between
7. Ten-year-old Sylvia prepares lunch for her younger brother and \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) myself
  - (2) herself
  - (3) himself
  - (4) themselves
8. After that bumpy ride, Sharon felt sick and \_\_\_\_\_ what she had eaten in the morning, making a mess of her clothes.
- (1) threw up
  - (2) threw off
  - (3) threw out
  - (4) threw away
9. The lady managed to squeeze into the dress \_\_\_\_\_ it was too small.
- (1) until
  - (2) when
  - (3) while
  - (4) although
10. Each class was made to \_\_\_\_\_ an item at the concert.
- (1) perform
  - (2) performed
  - (3) performing
  - (4) performance

SECTION E: VOCABULARY (6 X 1 mark)

For each question from 11 to 16, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Choose the correct answer. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

11. The people were \_\_\_\_\_ from the building when the fire alarm went off.
- (1) exempted
  - (2) evacuated
  - (3) established
  - (4) extinguished
12. David kept a \_\_\_\_\_ to record his experiences and feelings.
- (1) diary
  - (2) timetable
  - (3) schedule
  - (4) report card
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ monkey swung from tree to tree effortlessly.
- (1) agile
  - (2) feeble
  - (3) clumsy
  - (4) lethargic
14. "I don't need any help from anyone, so back off!" he answered \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) gruffly
  - (2) grandly
  - (3) gravely
  - (4) gratefully
15. Relaxing by the pond gives me a sense of peace and \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) anger
  - (2) serenity
  - (3) sadness
  - (4) excitement
16. My grandfather is already seventy years old but he is still as \_\_\_\_\_ as a fiddle.
- (1) fit
  - (2) strong
  - (3) healthy
  - (4) muscular

SECTION F : COMPREHENSION (5 X 2 marks)

Read the passage below and answer the questions 17 to 21 that follow.

Grandmother always thought that I play too much and that I did not work hard. So one day, she made me paint a picture of her garden.

I became bored of painting and went to explore the garden next door. There were a lot of overgrown bushes and weeds. There, I met Mr Lewis who invited me for tea. He was a talented artist before he lost his eyesight. I found one of his artwork on the floor. It was unbelievably good!

When I went home, I had Mr Lewis' painting with me. I showed it to Grandmother. She thought that it was my painting. She immediately entered it in a competition.

I had an unpleasant feeling that I would win a prize. It would mean that I had to tell everyone the truth. I hoped Mother would understand that I lied to Grandmother because I did not want to let her down. That was the first time that I wished that I would not win anything.



17. Grandmother thought the author was \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) playful
  - (2) dishonest
  - (3) hardworking
  - (4) adventurous
18. The author's grandmother wanted him to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) water her plants
  - (2) explore her garden
  - (3) weed Mr Lewis' garden
  - (4) paint a picture of her garden
19. Mr Lewis was \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) sick
  - (2) deaf
  - (3) mute
  - (4) blind
20. When the author saw Mr Lewis' painting, he was \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) uncertain
  - (2) impressed
  - (3) suspicious
  - (4) disappointed
21. The author was afraid to win the competition because \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) he did not like the prize
  - (2) he would have to tell the truth
  - (3) he did not want to be a famous artist
  - (4) he would have to share the prize with Mr Lewis



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**BOOKLET C: LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION  
(OPEN-ENDED QUESTIONS)**

**TOTAL TIME: 1 hour 35 minutes**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (    )    Class: Pr 3 (    )**

Booklet A: Note-taking and Unseen Dictation	/12
Booklet B (Including Listening MCQ)	/26
Booklet C:	/26
Oral	/16
Writing	/20
Total	/100

**SECTION I: GRAMMAR CLOZE (8 X 1 mark)**

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to G) in each blank. **USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.**

**Passage 1**

<del>(A)</del> he	<del>(B)</del> him	<del>(C)</del> I
<del>(D)</del> me	<del>(E)</del> they	<del>(F)</del> we

Dear Diary,

Something unexpected happened today. Joyce and (22) \_\_\_\_\_ were walking home from school when we heard shouts coming from a canal. (23) \_\_\_\_\_ were shocked to see several men using a long pole to pull a young boy out of the canal. (24) \_\_\_\_\_ cried very loudly when he was finally rescued. What a close shave for (25) \_\_\_\_\_! We were relieved that the boy was saved.

**Passage 2**

<del>(A)</del> along	<del>(B)</del> in	<del>(C)</del> of
<del>(D)</del> on	<del>(E)</del> to	<del>(F)</del> with

Attention all shoppers! Sunway Shopping Centre is celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. As part (26) \_\_\_\_\_ our celebration, you get a chance to take part in our lucky draw for every \$20 you spend. There are lots of prizes (27) \_\_\_\_\_ be won. This promotion ends (28) \_\_\_\_\_ 31<sup>st</sup> December. So hurry! You may be the lucky shopper who will walk away (29) \_\_\_\_\_ the top prize of a car. All the best, Shoppers!

SECTION J: COMPREHENSION CLOZE (8 X 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to M) in each blank. The letters 'I' and 'L' have been omitted in order to avoid confusion during marking.

<del>(A)</del> arrived	<del>(B)</del> brave	<del>(C)</del> burglars
<del>(D)</del> came	<del>(E)</del> courage	<del>(F)</del> excited
<del>(G)</del> frightened	<del>(H)</del> handcuffed	<del>(J)</del> noticed
<del>(K)</del> pickpockets	<del>(M)</del> proud	<del>(N)</del> suspiciously

One day, David and Malcolm were on their way home from school. As they were walking along a quiet street, they (30) \_\_\_\_\_ two men outside a shophouse. The men were behaving (31) \_\_\_\_\_. One of them was picking the lock of the shophouse while the other kept a lookout. Immediately, the boys realised that the men were (32) \_\_\_\_\_. The boys were (33) \_\_\_\_\_ and did not know what to do. However, they plucked up their (34) \_\_\_\_\_ and decided to call the police.

Within minutes, the police (35) \_\_\_\_\_. The two men were terrified when they saw the police. The police (36) \_\_\_\_\_ the suspects and brought them back to the police station for investigation. The boys felt very (37) \_\_\_\_\_ of themselves for doing a good deed. They received a commendation medal for their bravery.

**Section K : Comprehension Open-ended (5 X 2 marks)**

For each question from 38 to 42, read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

One evening, Helen and Janet were queuing up to buy tickets for the circus. In front of them was a lady and her four children.

The children were excited about the circus. They had never been to the circus before. When it was their turn to buy the tickets, the person at the counter told them how much the five tickets cost. However, the children's mother did not have enough money. She became quiet. She was thinking of how to break the **sad news** to her children.

Janet took out a fifty-dollar note and dropped it on the ground. She picked up the note, tapped the woman on the shoulder and said, "Excuse me, this fell-out of your pocket."

The woman looked straight into Janet's eyes. With tears in her eyes, she thanked Janet. With that, Helen and Janet went home. Although they did not watch the circus, they were very happy. The fifty-dollar note had actually been a blessing to the family of five.

Write your answers in complete sentences.

38. What were Helen and Janet queuing up for?

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39. Why were the children excited about the circus?

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40. In paragraph two, what was the "sad news"?

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41. Which sentence in the passage shows that the woman was grateful to Janet?

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42. Why were both Janet and Helen happy even though they did not watch the circus?

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**CHECK YOUR ANSWERS CAREFULLY**

**END OF PAPER**

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## EXAM PAPER 2010

**SCHOOL : NANYANG PRIMARY**  
**SUBJECT : PRIMARY 3 ENGLISH**

**TERM : SA2**

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### **1 TO 4 Listening**

Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17
3	1	2	1	4	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1

Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34
4	4	2	2	C	F	A	B	C	E	D	F	J	N	C	G	F

**35)A      36)H      37)M**

**38)Helen and Janet were queuing up to buy tickets for the circus.**

**39)The children had never been to the circus before.**

**40)The "sad news" was that the children's mother did not have enough money to buy the tickets for her four children and herself.**

**41)The sentence is " With tears in her eyes, she thanked Janet".**

**42)Both Janet and Helen were happy even though the did not watch the circus as the fifty-dollar note had actually been a blessing to the family of five.**

