

NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
SECOND SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2007

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY ONE

Booklet A and B : TOTAL TIME : 1 hour 30 minutes

Name: _____ () Pr 1 ()

ORAL	/15
BOOKLET A: LISTENING & SPELLING	/20
BOOKLET B: LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION	/55
WRITING:	/10
TOTAL	'100

Parent's Signature : _____

Date : _____

Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.

**BOOKLET A:
LISTENING AND SPELLING**

SECTION A : FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS (5 x 1m = 5m)

Listen to the teacher and do what the teacher says.



SECTION B: NOTE-TAKING: LISTEN FOR INFORMATION

(5x1m=5 m)

Listen carefully now. Do not write anything. For Question 6 to Question 10, this is a note-taking test.

You are listening to an advertisement.

Each blank in Q6 to Q10 should be filled with **ONE** word. As you listen, fill in the blanks with the information given.

An Advertisement

Q6. Shape of paper needed: _____.

Q7. What you can make: Paper flowers and _____.

Q8. Day to see Uncle Josh: _____.

Q9. Place to meet Uncle Josh: _____.

Q10. Cost of origami class: \$ _____ per term.

SECTION C: SPELLING (5 x 2m = 10 m)

Q11. _____

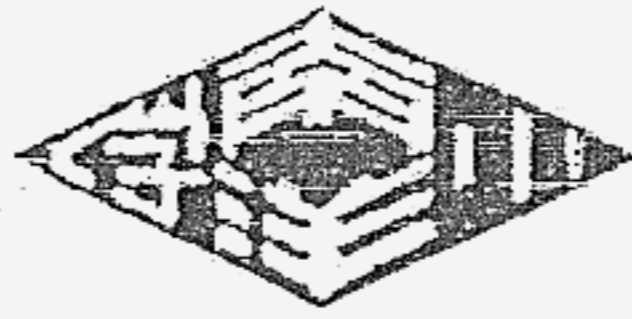
Q12. _____

Q13. _____

Q14. _____

Q15. _____

CHECK YOUR WORK CAREFULLY.



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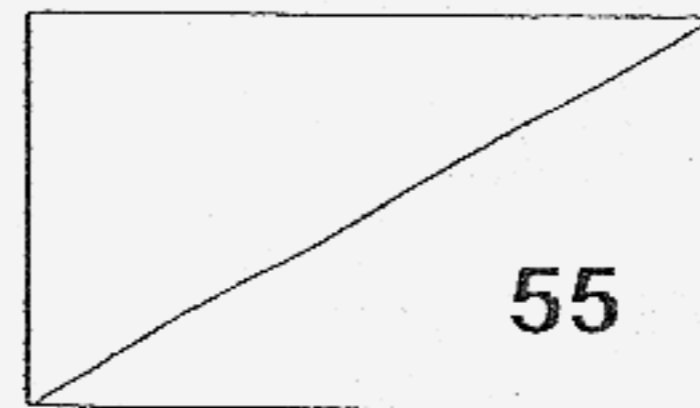
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**BOOKLET B:
LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION**

Name: _____ ()

Class: Pr 1 ()



Section D: Grammar (7 x 1m = 7m)

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

1. It was a hot day. Wencong and his friends were playing _____ the big tree.

(1) in

(2) under

(3) between

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2. Look at _____ ! They are swimming happily in the river.

(1) us

(2) we

(3) them

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3. My father _____ me to school every morning before he goes to work.

(1) drive

(2) drove

(3) drives

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4. They _____ to the beach last Sunday.

(1) go

(2) goes

(3) went

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5. Mr Tan: Do bees buzz?

Jenny : _____

(1) Yes, it does.

(2) Yes, they do.

(3) No, it doesn't.

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6. The boys _____ chicken rice for lunch just now.

(1) had

(2) has

(3) have

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7. Cinderella was the _____ dancer at the ball.

- (1) beautiful
- (2) more beautiful
- (3) most beautiful

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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 brackets provided.

8. Suing enjoys watching television programmes in her _____.

- (1) storeroom
- (2) living room
- (3) bathroom

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9. We watched an _____ of ants carrying a crumb of bread near the gate during recess.

- (1) army
- (2) amount
- (3) ambush

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10. The elephant _____ loudly when the zookeeper led it to its cage.

(1) tooted

(2) brayed

(3) trumpeted

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11. The _____ of the fairy tale "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" is in the woods.

(1) plot

(2) setting

(3) characters

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12. Mrs Lee has _____ fingers. All her plants are growing well and flowering.

(1) green

(2) brown

(3) yellow

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SECTION F: GRAMMAR CLOZE (8 x 1m = 8m)

Read the passage 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) from	(B) to
(C) with	(D) in

The king is a very powerful man. He lives (13) _____ a palace (14) _____ many servants and guards. Everyone must listen (15) _____ him. They will do whatever the king wants them to.

Read the passage 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 2

(A) bake	(B) bakes
(C) baked	(D) baking

Lifang is a ten-year-old girl. She loves (16) _____ cakes with her mother. She (17) _____ a banana cake yesterday. Everyone in her family likes eating her cake. She hopes to (18) _____ a chocolate cake for all her teachers to celebrate Teachers' Day. She wants to give her teachers a surprise.

Read the passage 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 3

(A) He	(B) She
(C) They	(D) We

Jimmy is a clever boy. (19) _____ can play both the piano and the violin. His parents are proud of him. (20) _____ often praise him. Jimmy knows that he cannot be proud.

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) hair	(B) fly	(C) time	(D) water
(E) feathers	(F) food	(G) warm	(H) pack

Do you like penguins? They are birds with black and white (21) _____. They cannot (22) _____ but they can swim very well. They spend a lot of (23) _____ underwater. When they are hungry, they search for (24) _____ in the ocean. They live in large groups. The penguins will stay together to keep (25) _____ when it is very cold. They are clever, aren't they?

SECTION H: EDITING – SPELLING (5 x 1m= 5m)

There are 5 words that are underlined in the sentences below. They are spelt wrongly. Write the correct spelling of each word in the boxes provided.

26. An eagle has sharp claews.

27. Shanti has many prity dolls in her toy house.

28. There are many chilren in the school canteen.

29. I will be visiting my grandparents in China this Disember.

30. My frend took my box of coloured pencils.

SECTION I: EDITING – PUNCTUATION (3 x 1m = 3m)

Write the correct punctuation mark in the circles provided.

31. Do you want some ice cream jelly or fruit

32. Father asked, Who switched off my computer?

SECTION J: WORD ORDER (4 x 2m = 8m)

Rearrange the words to form sentences or questions. Begin with the underlined word.

33. sings well Lucy very

34. wizard evil the behind lived An hill

35. can noodles buy bowl Where of I a

36. in Ali catching garden are and the Sam spiders

SECTION K: COMPREHENSION - INFORMATION TRANSFER

(4 x 1m = 4m)

Study the advertisement below carefully.

A Colourful Holiday!

The year-end holidays are coming soon!

What will you be doing?

We will be organizing swimming lessons
in **November**.

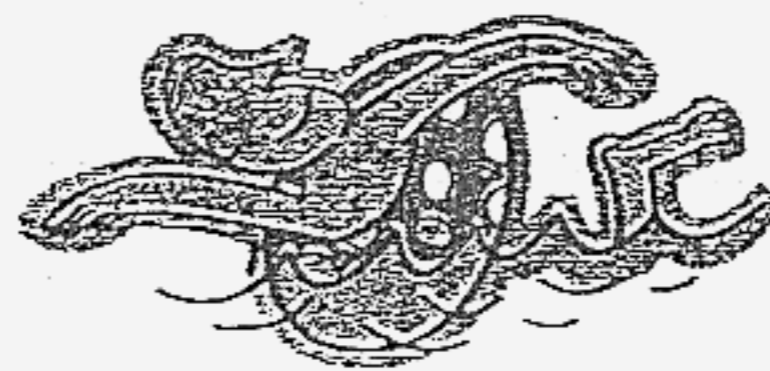
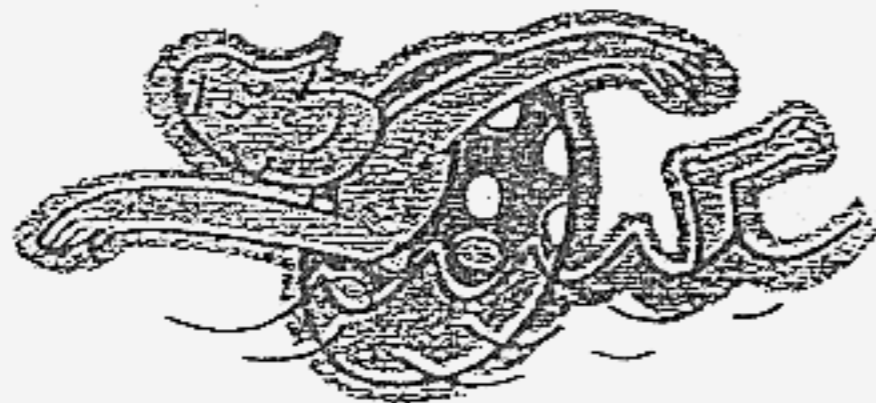
Come join us!

Blue Whale Splashes!

Time: 4 pm to 5 pm
(Tuesday and Friday)

Venue: Bishan Swimming Pool

Attire: Swimming costume/
trunks, goggles



For Questions 37 to 40, fill in each blank with one word from the text.

37. The swimming lessons will be held in the month of

38. The swimming lessons end at _____ pm.

39. Swimming lessons are held every _____ and
Friday.

40. You go to _____ Swimming Pool for the
lessons.

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

Read the passage below carefully.

David wanted to do something great so that his parents would be proud of him.

One day, David's younger sister fell and knocked her head. She cried loudly. Mother was busy. David comforted his sister and played with her. She stopped crying and played happily.

Father was in the living room. He was sick. David got a cup of water for Father and helped him to the bedroom. David made sure Father had a good rest.

David was sad that he could not find anything great to do. He walked into his room to do his homework.

During dinner that day, Mother praised David for looking after his sister. Father was feeling better and thanked David for taking care of him. They were very proud of David because he had been so helpful.

David learnt that he may not do great things, but he can do small things to make others feel great!

Answer Questions 41 to 45 in complete sentences.

41. What did David want to do so that his parents would be proud of him?

He wanted to _____

42. Why did David's younger sister cry?

She _____

43. Where did Father have his rest?

He rested in _____

44. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'made someone feel better'?

The word is ' _____

45. What did David learn about doing 'small things'?

He learnt that _____

END OF PAPER

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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (2)

1. 2 31) , ?
2. 3 32) " "
3. 3 33) Lucy sings very well.
4. 3
5. 2 34) An evil wizard lived behind the
6. 1 hill.
7. 3
8. 2 35) Where can I buy a bowl of noodles.
9. 1
10. 3 36) Sam and Ali are catching spiders
11. 2 in the garden.
12. 1
13. D 37) November
14. C
15. B 38) 5
16. D
17. C 39) Tuesday
18. A
19. A 40) Bishan
20. C
21. F 41) He wanted to do something great so
22. B that his parents would be proud
23. C of him.
24. F
25. G 42) She fell and knocked her head.
26. claws
27. pretty 43) He rested in the bedroom.
28. children
29. December 44) The word is "happily."
30. friend
45) He learnt that he may not do great things, but he can do small things to make others feel great.