NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
FIRST SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2011

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY THREE

BOOKLET A: LISTENING

TOTAL TIME: 1 hour 35 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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Follow all instructions carefully.
Answer all questions.

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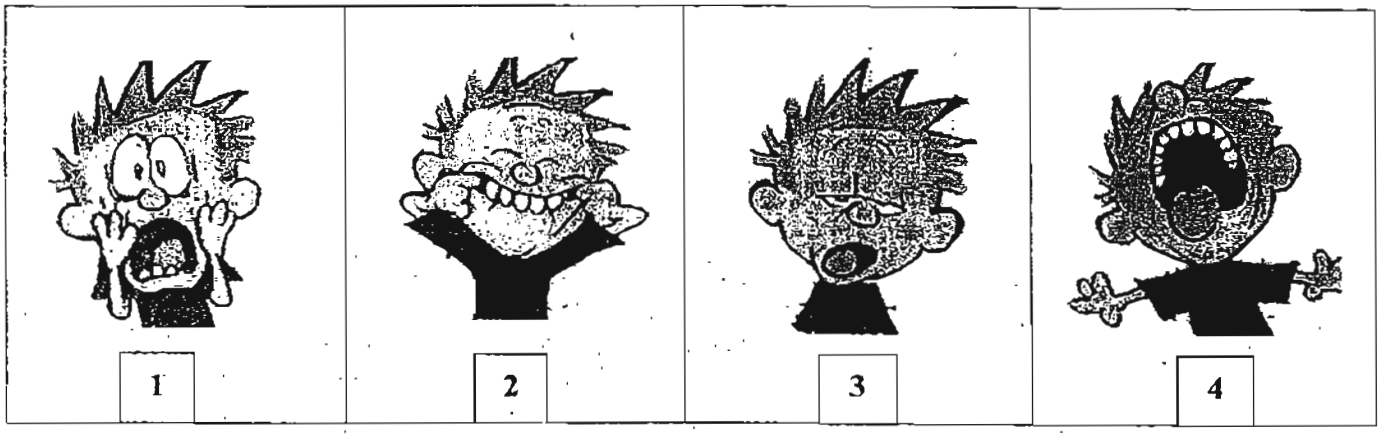
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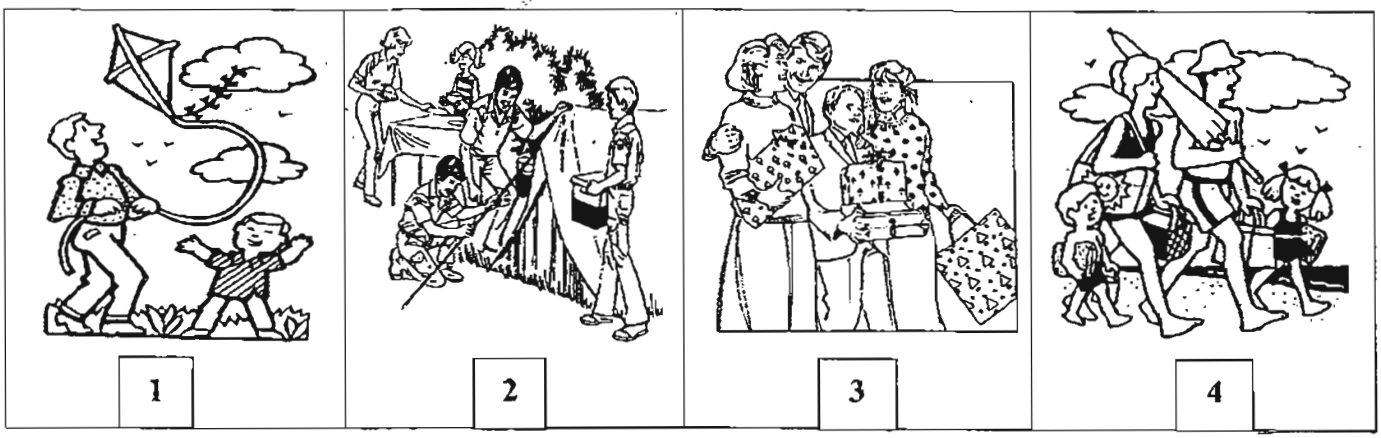
SECTION A: PICTURE MATCHING (4 X 1 mark = 4 marks)

Listen carefully to your teacher and choose the picture which matches the statement(s) that he/she is going to read to you. **Shade the number of the correct answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the Optical Answer Sheet provided.**

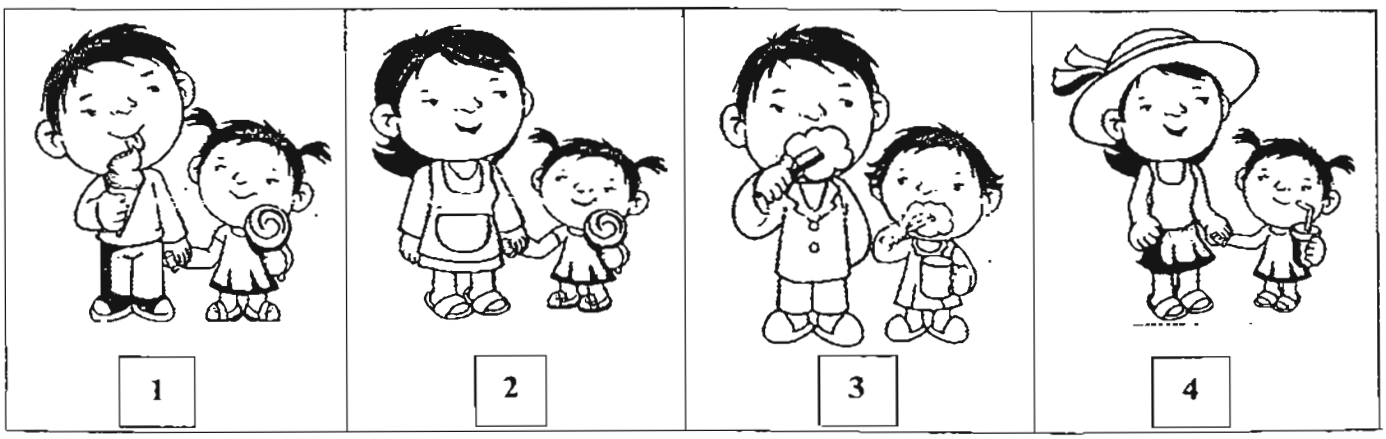
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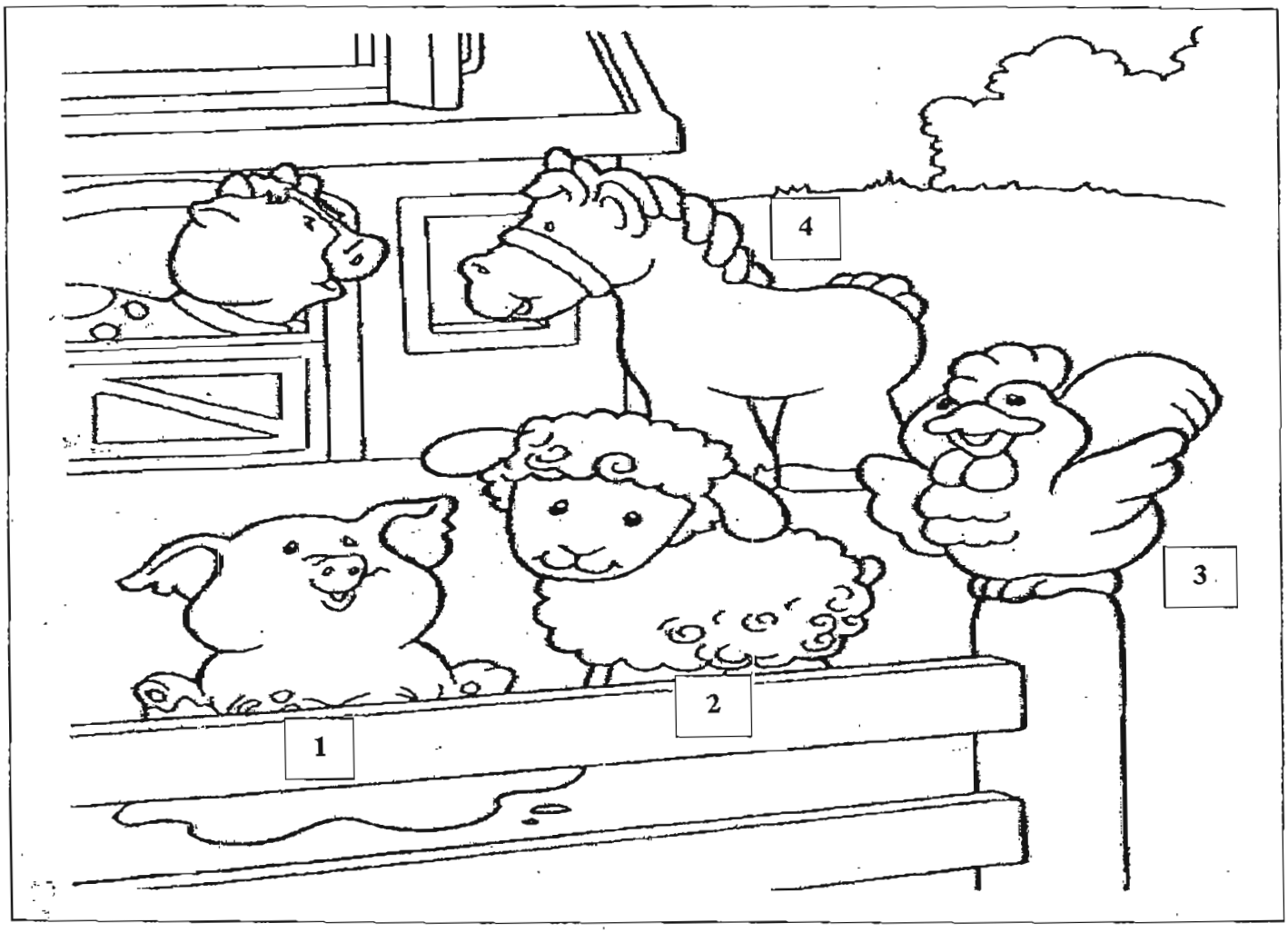


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For Sections B and C, please write the answers in this question booklet.

SECTION B: NOTE-TAKING (6 x 1m = 6 marks)
Q5 to Q10 is a note-taking test.
Q11 is a dictation test.

Each blank in Q5 to Q10 should be filled with **one** word. As you listen, fill in the blanks with the information given.
Listen carefully to the teacher.

P3 Camp

Q5. Name of Camp Commandant: Miss _____ Lim

Q6. Number of camping days : _____ days

Q7. Venue : _____

Q8. Attire to put on : _____ and track pants

Q9. What to bring : a water bottle, stationery and _____ bag

Q10. Date of Campfire : June

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SECTION C: UNSEEN DICTATION (6 marks)

Write out the passage in Q11 **in full** as you listen to it being read out.

Q11. My family and I enjoy going on camping trips. Last Saturday.

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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 m = 6 marks)

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. If the children play with knives, they will hurt _____.

(1) myself
(2) herself
(3) ourselves
(4) themselves

6. Diana_____ up with a start when she realised that she was late for school.

(1) wake
(2) woke
(3) wakes
(4) woken

7. Although he has failed many times, he does not want to give _____ hope.

(1) in
(2) up
(3) out
(4) away

8. My neighbour _____ you met at the party yesterday is a very unusual person.

(1) who's
(2) whom
(3) which
(4) whose

9. There _____ a lot of honey in the pot.

(1) is
(2) are
(3) has
(4) have

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10. Ahmad asked, "Who is the _____ boy in our class?"

(1) strong
(2) stronger
(3) strongest
(4) most strong

SECTION E: VOCABULARY (6 x 1 m = 6 marks)

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. A _____ of bees is heading our way. Run!

(1) herd
(2) pack
(3) team
(4) swarm

12. Janet _____ with delight when she heard the good news.

(1) whined
(2) squealed
(3) squirmed
(4) whimpered

13. The _____ at the stadium cheered loudly for the Young Lions team when Saiful scored the winning goal.

(1) viewers
(2) audience
(3) spectators
(4) commuters

14. "Are you as blind as a _____?" Mrs Tay laughed when she saw Joyce searching high and low for the keys which were just there on the table.

(1) cat
(2) bat
(3) owl
(4) pig

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15. The results of the competition will be _____ tonight.

(1) forecasted
(2) proclaimed
(3) announced
(4) pronounced

16. The passenger realised that he did not have enough money to pay the taxi _____.

(1) fee
(2) bill
(3) fare
(4) cost

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SECTION F: COMPREHENSION (5 x 2 m = 10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. For each question from 17 to 21, 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).

The farm near the woods was home to several sheep. The sheep were healthy and as white as snow. The shepherd tended to his flock every day with great care. He brought the sheep up the hill to graze on the thick, green grass. The shepherd had a dog who guarded the flock.

One day, a wolf saw the sheep and decided to catch one. The wolf thought of an idea. He disguised as the shepherd and stood at a place, where the sheep could clearly see him. He pursed his lips to whistle like the shepherd. Each time he tried, he howled like wolves instead.

On hearing that, the sheep got scared and started running here and there. There was chaos. They **toppled** over one another. On hearing the noise, the shepherd and his dog woke up. Upon seeing the wolf, the shepherd picked up a stone and threw it at the wolf's leg and he fell to the ground. The angry dog rushed towards the wolf, scratched and bit him. Hurt and bruised, the wolf managed to escape.

Source : The Shepherd Wolf by Manoj Kureel

17. The shepherd kept his sheep healthy by _____.

1) having a dog to help look after the sheep

2) keeping the sheep company on the hill every day

3) ensuring that all the sheep return to the farm every day

4) bringing the sheep up the hill to graze on the green grass

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18. The word "toppled" in paragraph 3 means _____.

1) fought
2) tripped
3) leaped
4) jumped

19. The wolf tried to trick the sheep by _____ .

1) pursing his lips
2) howling like wolves
3) whistling like the shepherd
4) standing at a place where the sheep could see him

20. The shepherd caused the wolf to fall by _____.

1) scratching it
2) throwing a stone at it
3) attacking it with a stick
4) getting his dog to bite it

21. Which of the following statements is **false**?

1) The wolf disguised as a shepherd.
2) The wolf only managed howling sounds.
3) The sheep panicked when they saw the wolf.
4) The noise from the startled sheep woke the shepherd up.

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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

TOTAL TIME: 1 hour 35 minutes

Name: _____ ( ) Class : Pr 3 ( )

Parent's Signature: _____

Booklet A : Listening Comprehension (Note-taking & Unseen Dictation)	/12
Booklet B : Multiple-choice Questions (including Listening MCQ)	/26
Booklet C : Language Use & Comprehension	/26
Writing	/20
Oral	/16
TOTAL	**/100**

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SECTION G: GRAMMAR CLOZE (8 X 1m = 8 marks)

Passage 1

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

A)	his	B)	I	C)	me
D)	she	E)	her	F)	you

An elderly woman was nervous about making her first flight on an aeroplane. As such, before take-off, (22) _____ went to speak to the captain about her fears. "Sir, you will take (23) _____ safely down, won't you?" she asked anxiously.

"Don't worry, Madam," was (24) _____ friendly reply. "(25) _____ do not normally leave anyone up there." The woman broke into a wide grin.

Passage 2

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

A)	[redacted]	B)	from	C)	in
D)	into	E)	of	F)	to

Francis was feeling miserable. He was sad because his father had just caned him (26) _____ refusing to take a bath when he was told to do so. He went (27) _____ the bathroom. He had no choice but (28) _____ take a bath. He was shivering (29) _____ head to toe. He did not like bathing because the water was too cold.

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SECTION H: VOCABULARY CLOZE (8 X 1m = 8 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to N) in each blank. The letter 'I' and 'L' have been omitted in order to avoid confusion during marking.
Each word can be used once only.

A) better	(B) bruised	(C) disappointment	(D) exciting
(E) exhausted	(F) flight	(G) hunger	(H) relief
(J) row	(K) seriously	(M) thirsty	(N) tumbled

The twins felt bored as they did not know how to pass their time. They wanted to do something (30)_____, so they took out their skateboards and went to the corridor to play. After skateboarding for some time, they were (31)_____. They decided to rest for a while.

The boys had a drink as they were very (32) _____ After that, they decided to ride their skateboards down a (33)_____of stairs. Suddenly, one of them lost his balance and (34) _____down the stairs.

Fortunately, he was not (35) _____ hurt. He was only slightly (36) _____. They were quite afraid as they knew they would get a severe scolding from their mother. However, much to their (37)_____, their mother did not scold them after all. Instead, she told them to be more careful in future.

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SECTION I: COMPREHENSION (5 X 2m = 10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Consulting a doctor had always terrified Meimei. Whenever she saw the doctor in his white overall and holding a stethoscope, she would feel a cold chill running down her spine. One day, she fell ill so she had to visit a doctor.

As Meimei entered the clinic, the smell of medicine greeted her nose. **It** made her feel terrible. She looked around the place and felt uneasy when she saw the number of patients present in the waiting room. There was an epidemic of common cold. Many of them were sniffing and coughing away.

Meimei stood beside an old man. He did not look sickly as he seemed so cheerful. Soon, Meimei got into a conversation with him. She discovered that the old man was suffering from an incurable disease. He knew about his condition and he expressed his hope that someone might find a cure for his disease someday. Upon seeing his cheerfulness and courage, Meimei felt a little ashamed for being so nervous and she decided never to be afraid of seeing doctors again.

Answer these questions. Write your answers in complete sentences.

38. Why did Meimei go to the clinic?

_____

_____

39. What does the word **'it'** in paragraph 2 refer to?

_____

_____

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40. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as **'being uncomfortable'**?

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41. What was wrong with the old man?

_____

_____

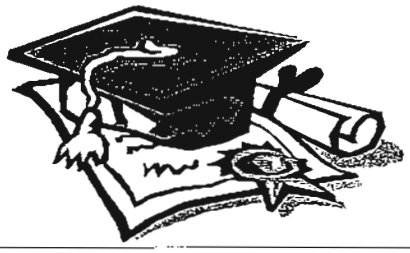
42. What were the TWO qualities of the old man that Meimei admired?

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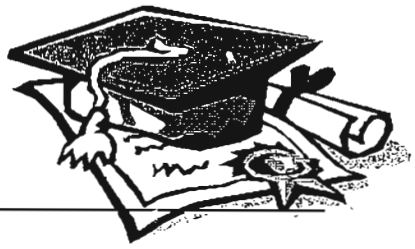


ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2011

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SUBJECT : PRIMARY 3 ENGLISH

TERM : SA1



Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17
				4	2	2	2	1	1	4	2	3	2	3	3	4

Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34
2	3	2	3	D	C	A	B	A	D	F	B	D	E	M	F	N

35)K 36)B 37)H

38)Mei mei went to the clinic because she was ill.

39)It refers to the smell of medicine.

40)The word is "uneasy".

41)There old man had an in incurable disease.

42)She admired his cheerfulness and courage.

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