NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
SECOND SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2013

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY TWO

BOOKLET A
LISTENING AND SPELLING

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

Name: _____ ( ) Pr 2 ( )

ORAL	/15
BOOKLET A: LISTENING & SPELLING	/22
BOOKLET B: LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION	/48
WRITING	/15
TOTAL	**/100**

Parent's Signature : _____

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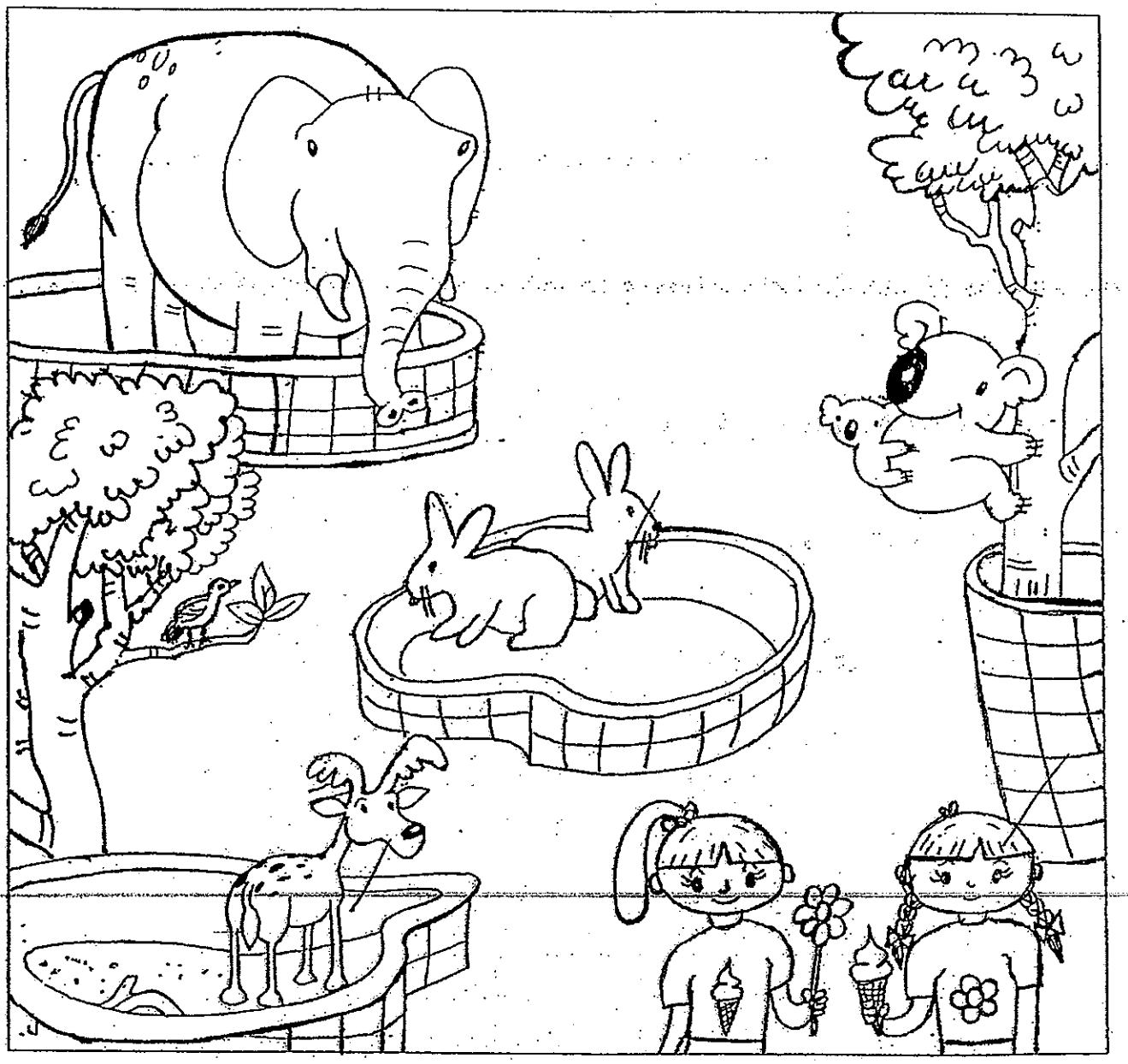
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BOOKLET A

LISTENING AND SPELLING

SECTION A : FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS (3 x 1m = 3m)

Listen to the teacher and do what the teacher says.



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Section B: Phonics
Part 1: Ending sounds (3 x 1m = 3m)

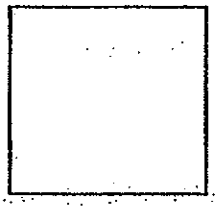
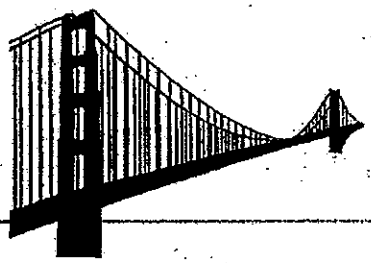
Example: e l b __ __
4. t o r __ __
5. w r __ __ __
6. p o s s i __ __ __

Part 2: Vowel sounds (3 x 1m = 3m)

Example: s __ n
7 s __ g g y
8. d r __ __ m
9. c l __ __ d

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Part 3: Beginning sounds (3 x 1m = 3m)

Example:  **fr**og	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐
10.  **squ**are	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐
11.  **str**ing	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐
12.  **br**idge	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

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SECTION C: SPELLING (10 x 1m = 10m)

Listen carefully to your teacher. Write your words neatly below.

13. _____

14. _____

15. _____

16. _____

17. _____

18. _____

19. _____

20. _____

21. _____

22. _____

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BOOKLET B

LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION

Name : _____ ( )

Class : Primary 2 ( )

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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SECTION D: GRAMMAR

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

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

1. There were _____ of tulips in the garden.

   (1) many (2) much (3) plenty ( )

2. The boys followed _____ teacher to the hall.

   (1) his (2) her (3) their ( )

3. The frogs were happy when the rain _____.

   (1) come (2) came (3) comes ( )

4. The soccer match was cancelled _____ there were flashes of lightning across the sky.

   (1) so (2) or (3) because ( )

5. When the porcupine is in danger, it raises _____ spines.

   (1) it (2) its (3) it's ( )

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Part 2 – Cloze Passage (4 x 1m = 4 m)

For questions 6 to 9, read the passage below carefully. Choose the answers from the words given in the box. Each word is given a letter name (A to F). Write the **letter** for the correct word in each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

(A) before	(B) for	(C) in	(D) on	(E) up	(F) to

It was a busy day. By the time I reached home, it was just (6) _____ bedtime. I had so many things to do before I could go (7) _____ bed. I was tidying (8) _____ my desk and packing my bag (9)_____ school the next day when suddenly, I spotted an envelope that I had never seen before. It was addressed to me.

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SECTION E: VOCABULARY

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

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

10 I have been _____ the whole day because my left leg is hurting me.

(1) swaying (2) leaping (3) limping ( )

11. Mr Ang is a _____ man. He shares his prize money with his friends.

(1) dishonest (2) generous (3) stingy ( )

12. The place was so _____ that we had to cover our ears.

(1) peaceful (2) silent (3) noisy ( )

13. Han Wei _____ on his piano every day for his piano examination.

(1) trains (2) revises (3) practises ( )

14. Ravi is feeling _____ so he keeps yawning.

(1) sleepy (2) excited (3) sick ( )

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Part 2 – Cloze Passage (5 x 1m = 5m)

For questions 15 to 19, read the passage below carefully. Choose the answers from the words given in the box. Each word is given a letter name (A to F). Write the letter for the correct word in each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

(A) slept	(B) wound	(C) should
(D) could	(E) struggled	(F) slowly

Kathy the Caterpillar did not like her long body at all. She (15) _____ not run or fly like the other animals. All she did was to crawl (16) _____ along the ground and on the tree trunks and branches.

One day, Kathy felt very strange. A thin thread came out of her body. She took the thread and (17) _____ it round and round her body. Feeling tired, she decided to sleep in her new cocoon. She (18) _____ for a long time. When she woke up, Kathy felt uncomfortable in her cocoon. It was very tight and she (19) _____ to break free. When her cocoon finally burst open, Kathy was surprised to find that she had wings. She had changed into a butterfly!

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SECTION F: EDITING

Part 1–Punctuation (3 x 1m = 3m)

Write the correct punctuation mark in the circles provided.

20. "I can't believe you lied to me ◯ " shouted my friend.

21. I went to watch the movie 'godzilla' ◯ with my mother.

22. A long time ago, a bird ◯ a bee and a bat lived in that vacant house.

Part 2– Spelling (4 x 1m = 4m)

There are 4 words that are underlined in the sentences below. They are spelt wrongly. Write the correct spelling of each word in the boxes provided.

23. Aunt Wensi asked Jiemin to **consentrad** on his writing. ☐

24. I love to play at the playground, **espesurily** on the slides. ☐

25. Danping **streched** out her hands to reach for the ball. ☐

26. My sister was **curios**, so she peeped into the bag. ☐

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SECTION G: WORD ORDER (2 x 2m = 4m)

Arrange the words in the correct order to form a sentence or question. Begin with the underlined word.

27. door the house back A through entered thief the

_____

_____

28. match watch Did week exciting last you the football

_____

_____

SECTION H: SENTENCE COMBINING (2 x 2m = 4m)

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

29. Sue was happy. Her father gave her a puppy. (because)

_____

_____

30. The old lady fell. Tom helped the old lady up. (when)

_____

_____

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Section I : INFORMATION TRANSFER (4 x 1m = 4m)

Read the poster carefully.

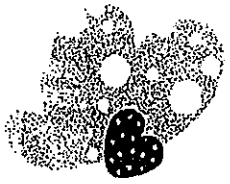


Come and join the Children's Educational Carnival

Venue : Dawan Beach

Date : 1 & 2 October 2013

Time : 11 am to 6 pm



Join us for a fun-filled & enriching weekend for the family!

Parents meet the education experts while the children take part in fun activities!

Highlights for kids



- ☺ Meet Spongebob, Donald Duck & Mermaid!
- ☺ Art & craftwork
- ☺ Bouncy castles
- ☺ Kids fashion show
- ☺ Wordplay
- ☺ Free popcorn
- ☺ Free ice cream

Be rewarded in our hourly lucky draws! Prizes of $7000 in total to be won!

Highlights for parents

- ➢ Free educational workshops & parenting talks
- ➢ Pick up parenting and educational tips from the experts!

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For questions 31 to 34, fill in each blank with a word or words from the text.

31. The Children's Educational Carnival will be held at _____ on the 1st and 2nd of October.

32. This special carnival invites both children and _____ to join in the celebration.

33. Children who take part in the carnival will receive _____ popcorn and ice cream.

34. There will be _____ held every hour from 11 am to 6 pm.

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

Read the passage below carefully.

Last Sunday, Jane and her mother were at Changi Airport. Her father was going to Japan. Jane was sad as she would miss her father for two weeks. To cheer her up, Jane's mother promised to buy her a pair of shoes.

At Thomson Shopping Centre, Jane chose a pair of shoes with pink straps. As Jane left the shoe shop happily with her mother, they noticed a little girl crying loudly. She looked lost and frightened. "Mummy, Mummy! I want my mummy!" the girl cried.

Jane's mother quickly led the girl to the Information Counter. A man in a uniform spoke gently to the little girl. Then he made an announcement. "Attention, please! We have a little girl called Mona with us. She is four years old. She is wearing a red dress. Will her parents please come to Counter Two? Thank you."

A few minutes later, a lady came running up. She was crying too but she smiled when she saw the little girl. Mona rushed into her mother's arms. "Oh, Mona, you should not have wandered off when I was paying for the biscuits," said Mona's mother. Mona's mother was so grateful to Jane's mother that she invited them to tea.

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Answer questions 35 to 39 in complete sentences.

35. How long would Jane's father be away from home?

_____

_____

36. What did Jane buy at Thomson Shopping Centre?

_____

_____

37. What did the man in the uniform find out from the little girl before he made the announcement?

_____

_____

38. "Oh, Mona, you should not have wandered off when I was paying for the biscuits," said Mona's mother.
Which <u>two words</u> in the sentence above tell us that Mona walked away from her mother?

_____

_____

39. How did Mona's mother thank Jane and her mother?

_____

_____

END OF PAPER
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ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2013
SCHOOL : NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
SUBJECT : PRIMARY 2 ENGLISH

TERM : SA2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
3	3	2	3	2

Q6) A
Q7) F
Q8) E
Q9) B

Section E

Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14
3	2	3	3	1

Q15) D
Q16) F
Q17) B
Q18) A
Q19) E

Section F
Q20) !
Q21) G
Q22) ,
Q23) concentrated
Q24) especially
Q25) stretched

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Q26) curious

Section G
Q27) A thief entered the house through the back door.
Q28) Did you watch the exciting football match last week?

Section H
Q29) Sue was happy because her father gave her a puppy.
Q30) Tom helped the old lady up when she fell.

Section I
Q31) Dawan Beach
Q32) parents
Q33) free
Q34) lucky draws

Section J
Q35) Jane's father would be away for two weeks
Q36) Jane bought a pair of shoes with pink straps at Thomson Shopping Centre
Q37) He found out her name and age
Q38) The words are "wandered off".
Q39) Mona's mother thanked Jane and her mother by inviting them to tea.

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