# NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
# SECOND SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2013
# 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.**

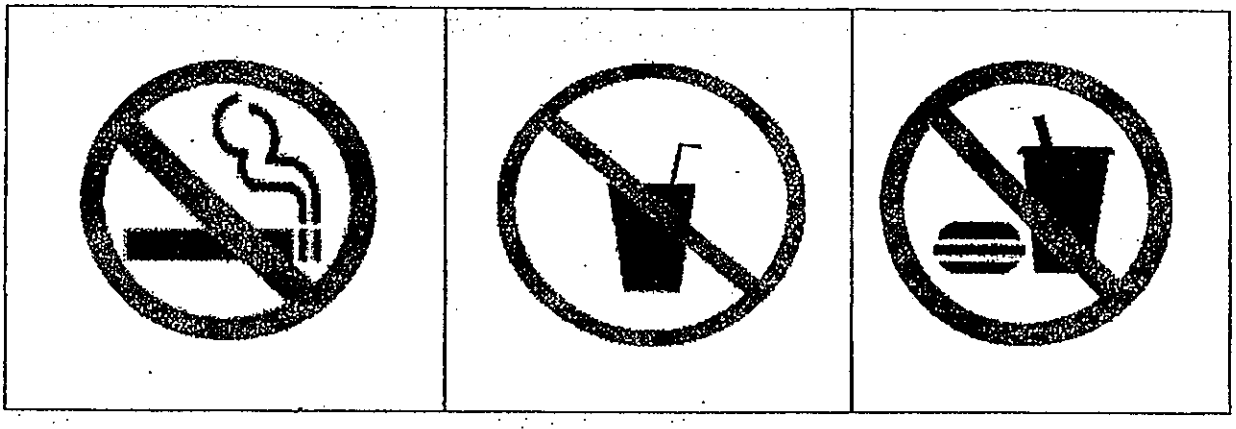
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**Section A: Picture-matching** (4 X 1 mark)

Look at the set of pictures. Listen to the statements being read out. Then, choose the picture that describes what has been read. Put a tick in the box for the correct picture.

1.



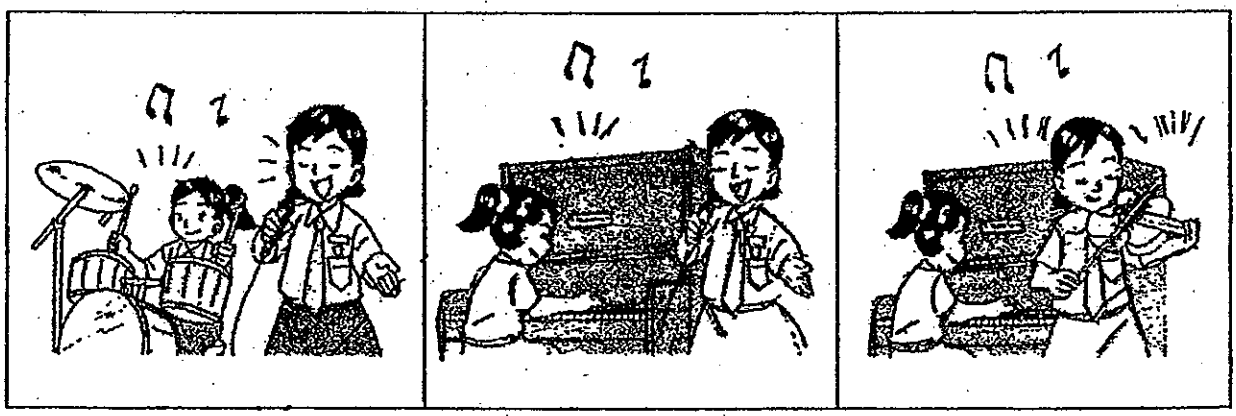
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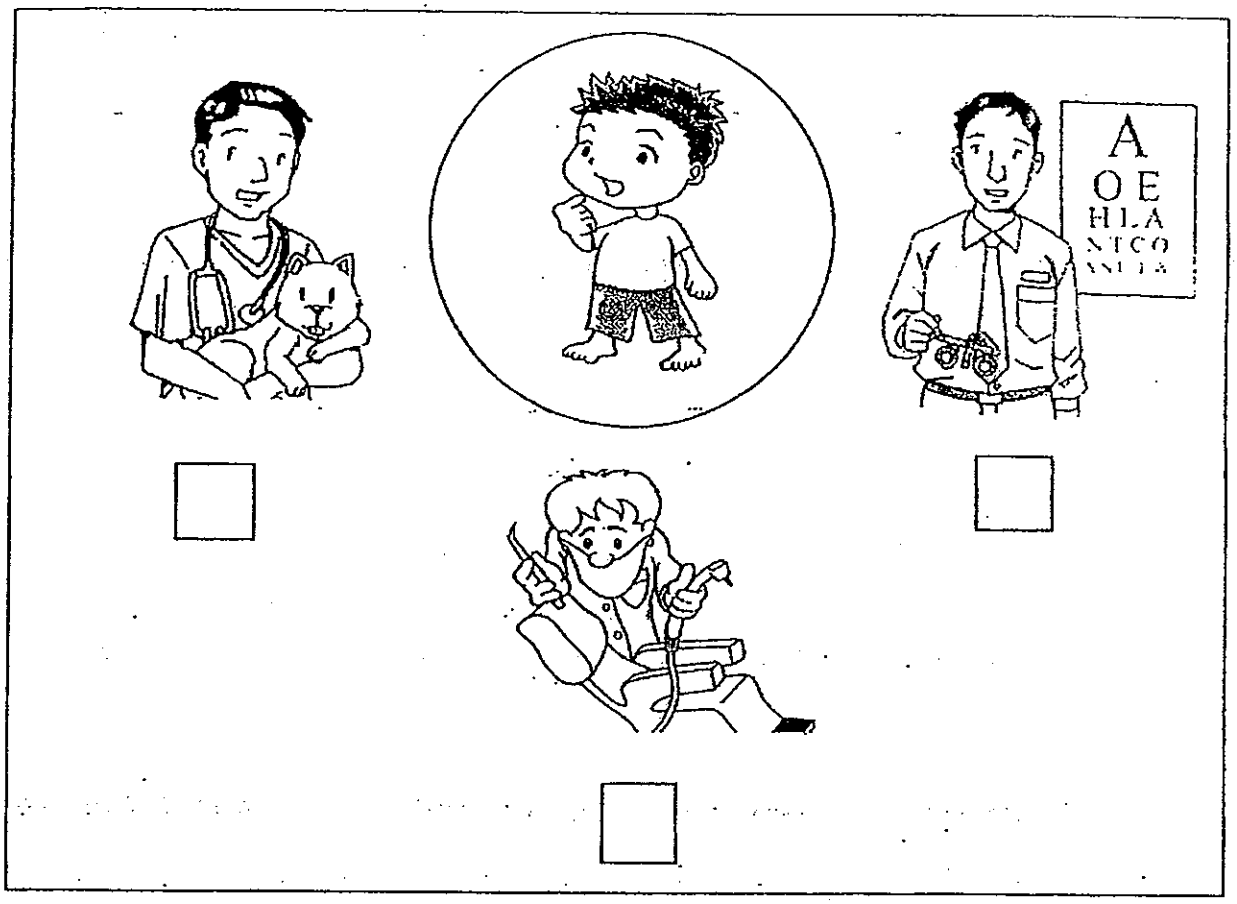


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**Section B: Note-taking** (6 X 1 mark)

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

An announcement regarding the upcoming Writing Competition was made during the morning assembly. **As you listen, fill in each blank numbered Q5 to Q10 with a suitable word or words from the information given.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Q5. | Type of competition | : _____ |
| Q6. | Theme of competition | : _____ |
| Q7. | Closing date for application | : _____ |
| Q8. | Teacher-in-charge | : _____ |
| Q9. | Time of competition | : _____ |
| Q10. | Venue of competition | : _____ |



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

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

Q11. Halim had been preparing diligently for the Writing Competition since the day his form teacher picked him to represent the class.



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### BOOKLET B

TOTAL TIME: 1 hour 35 minutes

Name: _____ (  ) Class: Pr 3 (  )

Parent's Signature:

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|---|---|
| Booklet A: Listening Comprehension | /16 |
| Booklet B: Part 1 & Part 2 – Language Use & Comprehension | /48 |
| Writing | /20 |
| Oral | /16 |
| Total | /100 |

**Any query on marks awarded should be raised by 5 November 2013. We seek your understanding in this matter as any delay in the confirmation of marks will lead to delays in the generation of results.**

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**PART 1**
**SECTION A: GRAMMAR (6 X 1 mark)**

For each question from 1 to 6, 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).

1. I met the coach _____ taught me tennis two years ago.

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

2. Those books on the shelf _____ old. Let's throw them away.

   (1) is
   (2) are
   (3) was
   (4) were

3. How _____ more time do we have before we need to submit the paper?

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

4. It was Andrew and not his sister who washed the dishes all by _____.

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

5. Sammi bakes very well _____ she has never gone for any baking lessons.

   (1) while
   (2) since
   (3) because
   (4) although



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6. "_____ week seems to be better than last week," John said.

(1) This
(2) That
(3) These
(4) Those

**SECTION B: VOCABULARY (6 X 1 mark)**

For each question from 7 to 12, 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).

7. The Singapore government builds HDB flats to provide _____ for all Singaporeans.

(1) habitation
(2) relocation
(3) transportation
(4) accommodation

8. As I have to attend a family dinner this Saturday, I have politely _____ an invitation to David's birthday party.

(1) refused
(2) declined
(3) cancelled
(4) postponed

9. Jonathan shouted in _____ when he could not beat his opponent in chess.

(1) frustration
(2) excitement
(3) satisfaction
(4) enthusiasm

10. Shanti gasped for air and struggled _____ in the water.

(1) angrily
(2) leisurely
(3) patiently
(4) desperately



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11. Nancy is a / an _____ artist. She is often hired by the Esplanade to create works of art for display in public.

(1) excited
(2) fearless
(3) talented
(4) attentive

12. Evan _____ his shoulders to show that he did not know the answer to the teacher's question.

(1) bent
(2) turned
(3) twisted
(4) shrugged



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**SECTION C: COMPREHENSION (5 X 2 marks)**

Study the brochure carefully and then answer questions 13-17.

# "Learn as you earn!"

# Holiday Jobs for Students

X-tra Events Management organises major events such as the Singapore Children's Carnival, Singapore Food Festival and Singapore Fireworks Extravaganza.

We are hiring students to join us in June, November and December.
We invite you to learn and earn from us.



**Available Positions:-**

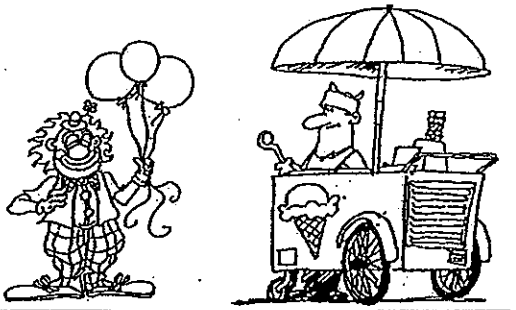
1) Ushers
2) Cashiers
3) Cheerleaders
4) Face Painters
5) Balloon Sculptors
6) Goodie Bag Packers
7) Performers and Dancers
8) Mascot Costume Wearers

* Training will be provided for all positions.

**Applicants must be able to:-**

- Converse in English and their Mother Tongue (Mandarin, Tamil or Bahasa Melayu)
- Work on weekends
- Work at night (Transport will be provided if work ends late)

Successful applicants will be called for an interview in April. Applicants must be at least 12 years old as at 1st January 2011.



**Benefits:-**

- All meals will be provided
- Earn $6 an hour on weekdays and $8 an hour on weekends
- You will be paid at the end of each week

Apply Now!
Send your details to
jobs@xtra.com.sg



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For each question from 13 to 17, choose the most appropriate option and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

13. Those interested to work for X-tra Events Management will need to submit their application by _____.

(1) fax
(2) post
(3) hand
(4) e-mail

14. Students who take up this job will be paid _____

(1) daily
(2) hourly
(3) weekly
(4) monthly

15. Which of the following sentences is **correct**?

(1) Applicants must be able to speak in English only.
(2) 11-year-old students can apply for the jobs available.
(3) There will be an interview in April for successful applicants.
(4) Applicants must have the necessary skills for the post applied for.

16. Which of the following positions are **not** available?

(1) Performers and Dancers
(2) Ushers and Event Managers
(3) Balloon Sculptors and Cashiers
(4) Mascot Costume Wearers and Cheerleaders

17. The purpose of this advertisement is to _____.

(1) promote X-tra Events Management
(2) employ students to work at major events
(3) provide information about major Singapore events
(4) invite people to join the Singapore Fireworks Extravaganza



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## PART 2

### SECTION D: GRAMMAR (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.**

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (A) | at | (B) | for | (C) | about | (D) | of |
| (E) | off | (F) | to | (G) | from | | |

**Passage 1**

They may look like bunches of flowers, but these are no ordinary bouquets. The giant glass installations (18) _____ Changi Airport are part of a new interactive multi-sensory garden that aims (19) _____ give travellers a taste of nature. Each bouquet contains more than 300 freshly cut flowers. Visitors walking through the mini-oasis in Terminal 2 will step on sensors that trigger sounds (20)_____ the wind. Named *The Enchanted Garden*, it features (21)_____ 50 species of ferns and flowers, as well as a large koi pond. So, if you happen to be there, go and experience the relaxing atmosphere of this garden.



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| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (A) | I | (B) | our | (C) | we | (D) | us |
| (E) | their | (F) | them | (G) | they | | |

**Passage 2**

One day, Mei Mei and her aunt were walking in the heavy rain. They did not have their umbrellas with them and (22) _____ could not find any shelter nearby. Soon both of (23) _____ were drenched. Mei Mei felt cold and uncomfortable.

She turned to her aunt and asked, "Why does it rain, Auntie? It isn't nice, is it?

"No, it isn't, but rain is very useful," answered Mei Mei's aunt. "It rains on trees and plants to make the fruits and vegetables grow for (24) _____ as these are our main source of food."

Mei Mei looked confused and asked her aunt again, "Auntie, shall (25) _____ take more walks together in the rain in future so that it can help me grow as well?" Her aunt shook her head and burst into laughter.



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## SECTION E: 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 letter 'I' has been omitted in order to avoid confusion during marking. **USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (A) | comedies | (B) | dull | (C) excitement |
| (D) | favourite | (E) | horror | (F) interesting |
| (G) | interrupted | (H) | number | (J) suspense |
| (K) | tend | (I ) | types | (M) wide |

Most people enjoy watching television for leisure. They (26) _____ to be so engrossed watching their (27) _____ programmes that they often dislike being (28) _____ by their friends and family members.

Different (29) _____ of programmes are being telecast on television. There are (30) _____ that keep viewers roaring with laughter and exciting thrillers that keep them in (31) _____ There are also special documentaries and educational programmes that offer a (32) _____ variety of information while programmes for children make learning easier and more (33) _____. The news being broadcast on television provides viewers with up-to-date current affairs and keeps them informed about the latest world news.



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## SECTION F: COMPREHENSION OPEN-ENDED (5 X 2 marks)

For each question from 34 to 38, read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Una lived in a stream. Sometimes animals would come to drink, or cool off, or find things to eat there. That was how Otto, the bear, met Una. He was trying to catch something to eat.

In fact, when he saw Una for the first time in the stream, Otto almost ate her. Otto's only thought was, "That fish looks delicious, and I'm so hungry."

Just as Una was about to swim past, and Otto was raising his big front paw, Una looked up and saw him. For some reasons, instead of thinking, "Oh no, a fierce-looking bear! I must swim away as fast as I can." Una thought, "Who is this big friendly-looking creature? I will talk to him!"

She popped her head out of the stream and said, "Hello, I am Una. Who are you?" Otto stood there with his right front paw raised over the water, and he could not believe his ears. He just stood there on three legs and said, "Uhhhhhhhh." Soon, Una engaged Otto in an interesting conversation about how beautiful the stream was.

After a while, Otto forgot that he had wanted to eat Una for lunch. Una, on the other hand, had become wearied. She bade Otto goodbye and swam downstream. Otto saw Una swim off and he decided that he would just settle for some berries.

*Adapted from 'Your Place or Mine?' by Steven Bear*



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Write your answers in complete sentences.

34. Where did Una first meet Otto?

_____

_____

35. Why did Otto raise his big front paw when he first saw Una?

_____

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36. What did Una think of Otto when she first saw him?

_____

_____

37. Which word in paragraph 5 has the same meaning as 'exhausted'?

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38. What did Otto eventually eat for lunch?

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**CHECK YOUR ANSWERS CAREFULLY**

**END OF PAPER**



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# ANSWER SHEET

**EXAM PAPER 2013**
**SCHOOL : NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL**
**SUBJECT : PRIMARY 3 ENGLISH**

**TERM : SA2**

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

Section D
Q18) A
Q19) F
Q20) D
Q21) C
Q22) G
Q23) F
Q24) D
Q25) C

Section E
Q26) K
Q27) D
Q28) G
Q29) L
Q30) A
Q31) J
Q32) M
Q33) F

Section F
Q34) Una first met Otto at the stream



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Q35) Otto wanted to eat Una
Q36) She thought that Otto was a big friendly – looking creature
Q37) It is 'wearied'.
Q38) He eventually ate some berries for lunch



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