NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL

SECOND SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2015

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY TWO

BOOKLET B

LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION

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Part 1 – Multiple Choice Questions

SECTION A: GRAMMAR

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided. **(5 x 1m = 5m)**

1. Jane _____ the piano when she was young.

   (1) play (2) plays (3) played ( )

2. Mother loves to add a _____ honey to her tea before sipping it.

   (1) few (2) little (3) some ( )

3. "Be careful of the sharp edge! You might hurt _____," warned Father.

   (1) himself (2) itself (3) yourself ( )

4. It started raining when we _____ ready to start our barbeque.

   (1) are getting (2) was getting (3) were getting ( )

5. Do you prefer these strawberries or _____ blueberries over there?

   (1) that (2) this (3) those ( )

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SECTION B: VOCABULARY

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided. **(5 x 1m = 5m)**

6. The soldier was _____ for his bravery.

   (1) boasted (2) praised (3) warned ( )

7. The snake hissed dangerously before _____ away.

   (1) climbing (2) flapping (3) slithering ( )

8. These poisonous mushrooms are _____. Please remove them quickly!

   (1) inedible (2) illegible (3) invaluable ( )

9. She was as proud as a _____, strutting into the ballroom in her new dress.

   (1) dove (2) owl (3) peacock ( )

10. The _____ bumped into the lady and stole the purse from her handbag.

    (1) burglar (2) pickpocket (3) robber ( )

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Part 2

SECTION C: CLOZE PASSAGE

For questions 11 to 18, read the passages 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. **(8 x1m = 8m)**

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

Passage 1

(A) he	(B) her	(C) I
(D) it	(E) they	(F) you

Professor Tim's latest invention was a space ship. It was big and could seat seven people. (11) _____ showed the twins, John and Jane, the inside his space ship.

"When are (12) _____ going to fly this, Professor?" asked Jane.

"Uhh..I never thought of flying it. (13) _____ just built it!" the professor answered.

The twins were disappointed. Finally, the professor agreed.

"Thank you!" the twins shouted as (14) _____ ran out of the university. They were excited.

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Passage 2

(A) at	(B) behind	(C) out
(D) over	(E) to	(F) with

Today, I played volleyball in the park with my friends. It was fun (15) _____ first. Then, while I was running backwards (16) _____ hit the ball, I tripped (17) _____ a tricycle that another child was riding. He could not get (18) _____ of the way quickly enough. I fell and landed right on my shoulder. Ouch! It hurt.

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SECTION D: EDITING FOR SPELLING

Write the correct spelling of the underlined word in the box above it. (4 x 1m = 4m)

19. He gave a mischivious grin and ran away.

20. They walked through the forest carefuly.

21. "Please belive me! I didn't break the vase!" cried the little boy.

22. We are going to the libarry now.

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

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

23. want go you Do me fishing with to

_____

_____

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24. holiday We last went for our

year France to

_____

_____

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

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

25. My mother placed a slice of ham in my sandwich. My mother placed a piece of tomato in my sandwich.

_____ **and**

_____

26. Dawn could not get what she wanted. Dawn was wailing loudly.

_____ **because**

_____

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SECTION G: COMPREHENSION (10m)

Read the passage below carefully.

"Can we see the fork?" said Inspector Dixon. Tom handed it over and the inspector examined it.

"Looks fine to me," he announced before passing it back to Tom. Tom did a few stretching exercises, then eased himself gently onto the competition chair. Carefully, he placed the handle of the fork on the end of his nose and nodded to the inspector.

"On your marks...get set...go!" said Inspector Dixon. Tom took away his hand from the fork and Inspector Dixon started his stopwatch.

"Go for it, champ!" said Tom's best friend, Henry. The World-Record-Breaking-Fork-Balancing-Attempt began. Soon, Tom was surrounded by a buzzing, jostling crowd. "Quiet, please!" hushed the inspector. "Give the young man some room!"

Four hours later, Tom started to panic. It was a hot day and he had finished four cans of orange juice before balancing the fork. "I really need to use the toilet," mumbled Tom. Luckily, the inspector allowed him to have a five-minute toilet break.

Two hours later, Tom started to wobble. An hour later, he yawned, closed his eyes, fell flat on the floor and started snoring. The inspector pressed the stop button and declared, "Tom is a World Record breaker!" The hall exploded with deafening applause.

(Adapted from Titch Johnson – Almost World Champion. By Mark Haddon)

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For Questions 27 and 28 (1 mark each), choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

27. What did Tom do just before sitting on the chair?

(1) He took the fork back.

(2) He did some exercises.

(3) He placed the fork on his nose. ( )

28. The attempt ended when_____.

(1) he panicked

(2) he fell asleep

(3) he drank orange juice ( )

29. Write down 1, 2 and 3 in the boxes below to show the order of events that took place in the passage.

☐ Henry encouraged Tom.

☐ Tom went for a toilet break.

☐ Inspector Dixon started his stopwatch.

30. Which word in the sentence has the same meaning as 'pushing'? Please circle (A) or (B).

Soon, Tom was surrounded by a buzzing, jostling crowd.

(A) (B)

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Answer questions 31 to 33 in complete sentences. (2 marks each)

31. Why did Tom hand the fork over to the inspector?

_____

_____

32. Why did Tom panic?

_____

_____

33. What did the audience do when Tom set a new world record?

_____

_____

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TERM : SA ONE

Q1 to Q10 – No answers available – As listening only

Q 11	Q 12	Q 13	Q 14	Q 15	Q 16	Q 17	Q 18	Q19	Q20
3	1	2	3	3	3	2	1	1	2
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
E	B	C	F	F	B	C	E	?	!
Q31 ,									

Q32 – She cried loudly as she had a terrible toothache.

Q33. – He bought a birthday present for his mother.

Q34 – Ken left the room and waved goodbye.

Q35 – John likes apples but this brother likes pears.

Q36 – Sarah switched off the fan because it was too windy.

Q37 – He was shocked when I told him my secret.

Q38 – The carnival is to celebrate Children's Day.

Q39 – The second prize winner of the lucky draw will receive a $20 coupon.

Q40 – Each ticket holder will receive a goody bag before entering the carnival.

Q41 – Harry participated in the high jump competition.

Q42 – He tripped over a pebble and fell.

Q43 – He helped Harry up.

Q44 – hurled Q45 – Everyone was shocked, as he would not cry at the slightest thing. Q46 – The children regretted what they had done and apologized to Harry. Q47 – Harry nodded happily as his friends promised to join him for his weekly high jump practices.

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Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q9	Q 10
3	2	3	3	3	2	3	1	3	2
Q 11	Q 12	Q 13	Q 14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18		
A	F	C	E	A	E	D	C		

Q19 Mischievous Q20 carefully Q21 believe Q22 library

Q23. Do you want to go fishing with me?

Q24. We went to France for our holiday last year.

Q25. My mother placed a slice of ham and a piece of tomato to my sandwich.

Q26. Dawn was wailing loudly beause she could not get what she wanted.

Q27. 2. Q28. 2

Q29. 1 – Inspector Dixon started his stopwatch.

Q29. 2 – Henry encouraged Tom.

Q29.3- Tom went for a toilet break.

Q30. Jostling

Q31. Tom handed the fork over to the inspector because the inspector wanted to examine the forks.

Q32. Tom panicked because he had drunk four cans of orange juices before balancing the fork and he needed to go to the toilet.

Q33. The audience applauded loudly when Tom set a new world record/

THE END

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