# NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
# SECOND SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2017

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE

## PRIMARY THREE

## 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.**

Name: _____ (  ) Class: Pr 3 (  )

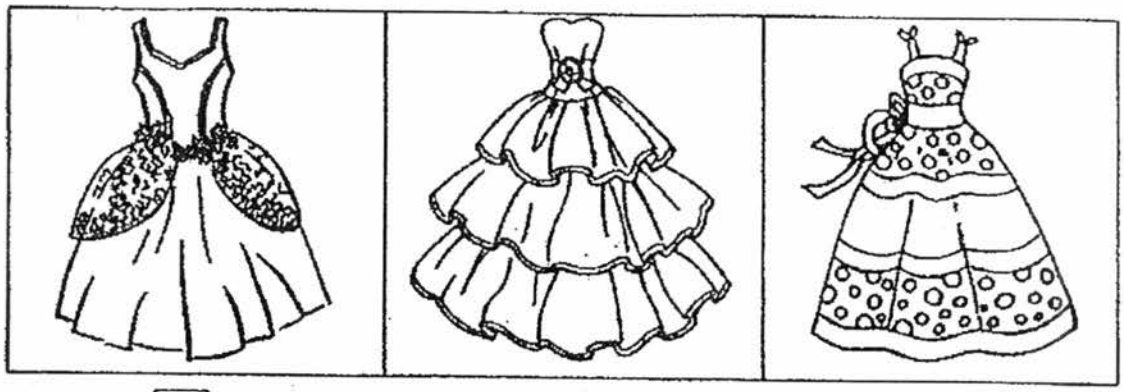
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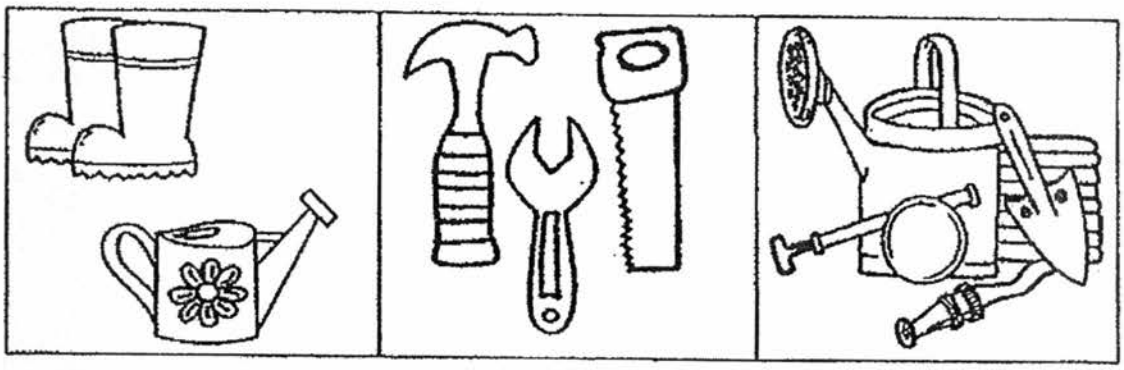
**Section A: Picture-matching** (4 X 1 mark)

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.

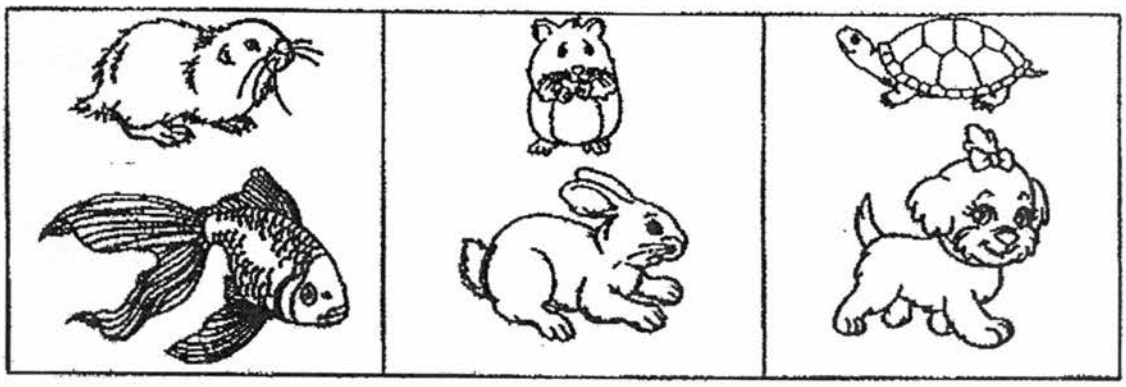
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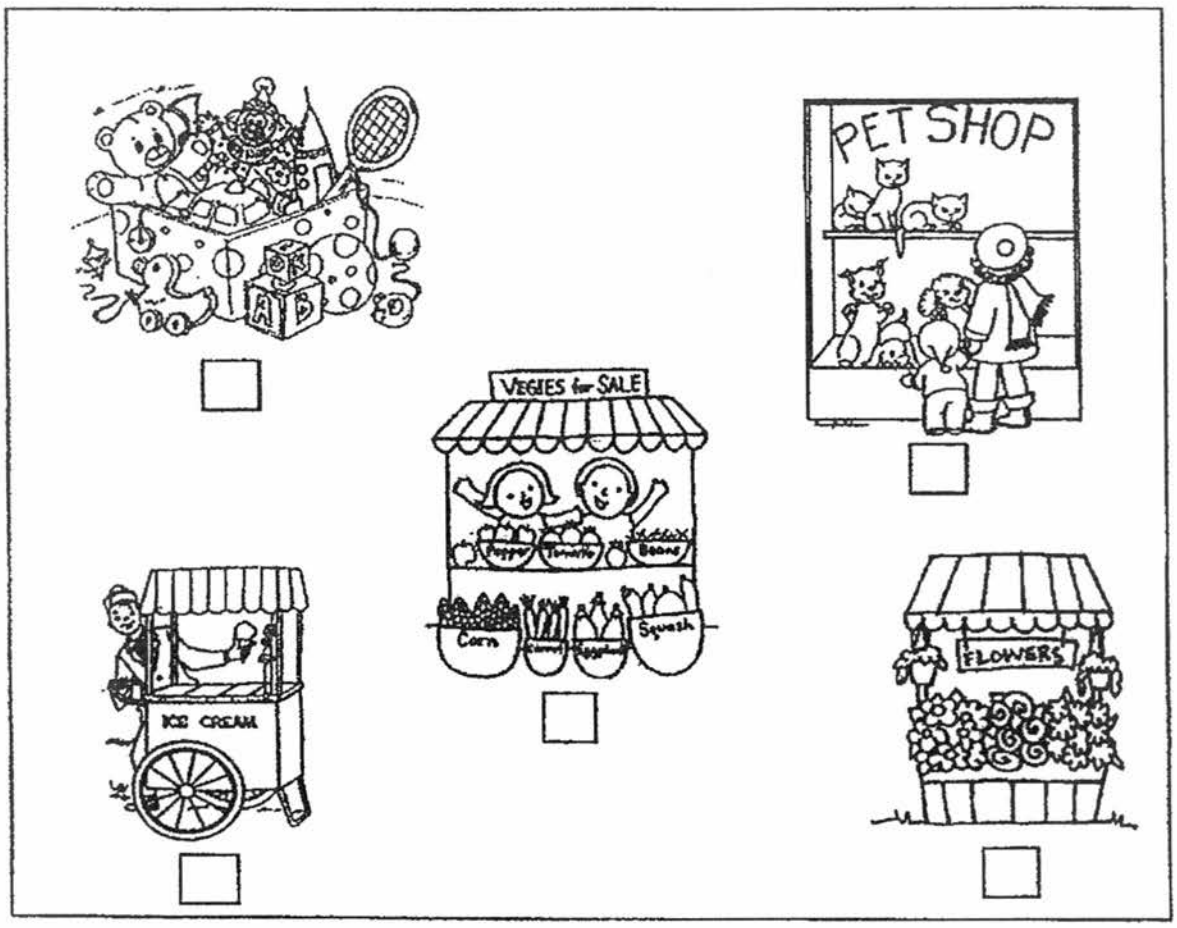
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**Section B: Note-taking** (4 X 1 mark)

Listen carefully now. Q5 to Q8 is a note-taking test. Q9 is a dictation test.

An announcement regarding this year's Storyboard Competition was made during the morning assembly. **As you listen, fill in each blank numbered Q5 to Q8 with a suitable word or words from the information given.**

Q5. Theme of this year's competition : _____

Q6. Cost of registration : _____

Q7. Number of winners : _____

Q8. Time to meet Miss June : _____



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

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

Q9. Mary was late for Miss Jones' lesson. It was _____

_____

_____

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_____

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_____

_____



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# SECOND SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2017

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE

**PRIMARY THREE**

**BOOKLET B**

TOTAL TIME: 1 hour 35 minutes

Name:_____( ) Class: Pr 3 ( )

Parent's Signature:_____

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|---|---|
| Booklet A: Listening Comprehension | /14 |
| Booklet B: Part 1 & Part 2 – Language Use & Comprehension | /50 |
| Writing | /20 |
| Oral | /16 |
| Total | /100 |

**Any query on marks awarded should be raised by 8 November 2017. 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 (8 X 1 mark)**

For each question from 1 to 8, 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. Sam did not have _____ money with him as he had forgotten his wallet.

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

2. Look! _____ lions over there are so majestic!

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

3. Last year, Lily _____badminton every week.

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

4. We cannot help you with your task. You have to do it _____.

   (1) itself
   (2) myself
   (3) yourself
   (4) ourselves

5. Tom saw June _____ the last cookie in the jar.

   (1) eat
   (2) ate
   (3) eats
   (4) eaten



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6. Tommy and I _____ lunch now. Can I call you back later?

(1) Is having
(2) are having
(3) was having
(4) were having

7. _____ likes to play with Felicity as she does not share her toys.

(1) Nobody
(2) Anybody
(3) Somebody
(4) Everybody

8. Both Andy and Warren _____ prefects who carry out their duties responsibly every day.

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

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

For each question from 9 to 14, 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).

9. Joe started _____ when he was not allowed to watch his favourite cartoon.

(1) sulking
(2) grinning
(3) cheering
(4) shuddering

10. The rabbit _____ away when it saw the fox

(1) crawled
(2) scurried
(3) waddled
(4) slithered



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11. Peter's eyes were _____ when he saw the big birthday cake his mother had baked for him.

(1) as cold as ice
(2) as hard as rocks
(3) as big as saucers
(4) as flat as pancakes

12. Tammy crept into her house _____ as she did not want to wake her parents up.

(1) eagerly
(2) leisurely
(3) stealthily
(4) frantically

13. The _____in the stadium cheered for their favourite basketball team.

(1) spectators
(2) participants
(3) contestants
(4) competitors

14. Even though the robber had put on a wig and a pair of sunglasses, the policemen managed to see through his _____ .

(1) lies
(2) attire
(3) disguise
(4) appearance



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## PART 2

### SECTION C: GRAMMAR 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 G) in each blank. **USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.**

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (A) | behind | (B) | between | (C) | in | (D) | on |
| (E) | over | (F) | to | (G) | under | | |

**Passage 1**

Have you heard of the Dead Sea? It lies (15) _____ two countries—Jordan and Israel. The water (16) _____ the Dead Sea is so salty that no plants or animals can live in it or (17) _____ its shores.

Many tourists travel to the Dead Sea (18) _____ swim and many of them can easily float in the sea. You will hardly be wrong in saying that everybody can swim in the Dead Sea!

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (A) | he | (B) | him | (C) | his | (D) | her |
| (E) | she | (F) | them | (G) | they | | |

**Passage 2**

A man stood suspiciously close behind Fanny. Fanny shouted for help when (19) _____ suddenly snatched her necklace and tried to run off. Some boys nearby heard (20) _____ cries for help and chased after the man.

The boys soon caught up with (21) _____. They called the police hotline and the police soon arrived. The boys beamed with pride when the police praised (22) _____. Fanny was happy to retrieve her necklace and thanked the boys for their help.



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## SECTION D: EDITING FOR SPELLING (4 X1m)

Correct each underlined word for spelling. Write the correct word in the box provided.

Although most parts of Singapore are developed, there are still pockets of

23. [ ]

rainforest that are home to wildlife. Some of the creetures found in these rainforests

can be very deadly.

24. [ ]

One of such deadly animals is the King Cobra. It is the lahgest poisonous snake

25. [ ]

in the world. The adult, which can grow up to six metres long, prais mainly on other

snakes. Sometimes, it also feeds on other animals such as lizards and rats. The king

26. [ ]

cobra is an extreemly dangerous snake as it can kill with a single bite. Fortunately, it

usually avoids humans.



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## SECTION E: SENTENCE COMBINING (4 X2m)

For each of the following sentences, rewrite the given sentences using the words provided. Your answer must be in **one** sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences.

27. Jane tried her best in the race. She was not feeling well.

_____ but

_____

28. That is the house. Tammy used to live there.

_____ where

_____

29. Farid won the race. He was overjoyed.

_____ because

_____

30. Ravi tidied his room. Then he slept.

_____ before

_____



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## SECTION F: COMPREHENSION ( 8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

One bright morning, Fox's stomach was rumbling in hunger. As he followed his sharp nose through the forest, he saw Crow sitting on a branch.

"No need to search any further," thought the sly animal. "Here is a tiny bite for my breakfast." He trotted to the foot of the tree where Crow was sitting, and cried admiringly, "Good morning, beautiful Crow!"

Crow was suspicious of Fox and wondered why he was so friendly that morning. Keeping her beak tightly closed on a piece of cheese, she did not return his greeting.

"What a charming creature you are!" exclaimed Fox. "How your feathers shine! Such a wonderful bird like you should also have a lovely voice. I would be so honoured if you could sing me one song. Then, I will call you Queen of Birds!"

Crow was greatly flattered by Fox's words and ruffled her dull feathers. Wanting to be called the Queen of Birds, Crow forgot her suspicions. She started to croak and Fox opened his mouth just in time to catch the piece of cheese.

"Thank you!" said Fox sweetly, chewing the delicious piece of cheese from Crow. "You do have a loud squawk. If only you were as smart as you are loud!"



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For Q31 and Q32, read the statements and tick (√) "True" or "False". The first example has been done for you. [2m]

| Statement | | True | False |
|---|---|---|---|
| Example | Fox was hungry. | √ | |
| 31. | Fox found Crow through his sense of smell. | | |
| 32. | Crow has shiny feathers. | | |

33. Which word in paragraph 2 tells us that Fox was cunning? [1m]

34. Where was Crow when Fox first saw her? [2m]

35. Crow sang for Fox because she _____. [1m]

(1) had a lovely voice

(2) was a charming creature

(3) wished to make friends with Fox

(4) wanted to be called the Queen of Birds ( )

36. Why did Fox thank Crow? [2m]



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**SECTION G: COMPREHENSION** ( 4 X 2m = 8 marks )

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

An old man sat in front of a window that overlooked the large farmland in front of him. After years of his hard work, the farmland was filled with lush green vegetabls.

From his room, he could hear loud and angry voices. The old man sighed. " Instead of working on the farmland, they are quarrelling again," he mumbled to himself. Fearing that he would die soon, the old man decided to call his sons to his side.

"Listen carefully to what I am going to tell you. Do not sell the land that I am leaving behind for you. Somewhere on it is hidden a treasure chest but I do not remember the exact spot. Search thoroughly and you will surely find it," the old man told them.

As soon as the old man passed away, the three sons set to work, digging with all their might. They turned up every inch of the land with their spades, and went over the whole farm two or three times. They could not find the chest at all. However, since they had already loosened the soil, they decided to plant their vegetables.

When it was harvest time, the three sons sold their vegetables for a lot of money. They were elated by how much they had earned. As they stared at the money they had gained from their hard work, the three sons learnt the importance of hard work. They realised that there was no treasure chest and the real treasure was the lesson their father had taught them.



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**Write your answers in complete sentences. (4 x 2m = 8m)**

37. What did the old man work as?

_____

_____

38. Why did the old man sigh?

_____

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39. According to the 3rd paragraph, why did the old man tell his sons not to sell the land?

_____

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40. What was the lesson the old man wanted to teach his sons?

_____

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EXAM PAPER 2017 (P3)

SCHOOL :NANYANG

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA2

| Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q5 | Q6 | Q7 | Q8 | Q9 | Q10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Q11 | Q12 | Q13 | Q14 | Q15 | Q16 | Q17 | Q18 | Q19 | Q20 |
| 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | B | C | D | F | A | D |
| Q21 | Q22 | | | | | | | | |
| B | F | | | | | | | | |

23) creatures 24) largest 25) preys 26) extremely

27)Jane was not feeling well but she tried her best in the race.

28)That is the house where Tammy used to live.

29)Farid was overjoyed because he won the race.

30)Ravi tidied his room before he slept.

31)True 32)False 33)sly

34)Crow was sitting on a branch when Fox first saw her.

35)4

36)Fox got his breakfast from crow's beak.



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37)The old man worked as a farmer.

38)The old man sighed because his three sons were quarreling instead of working on the farm land.

39)There was a treasure hidden and he wanted them to search for it.

40)He wanted to teach them the importance of hard work.

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