# NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL

## SHORT LANGUAGE PAPER PRACTICE PAPER 1

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE

**PRIMARY TWO**

**MARKS :** ____/50

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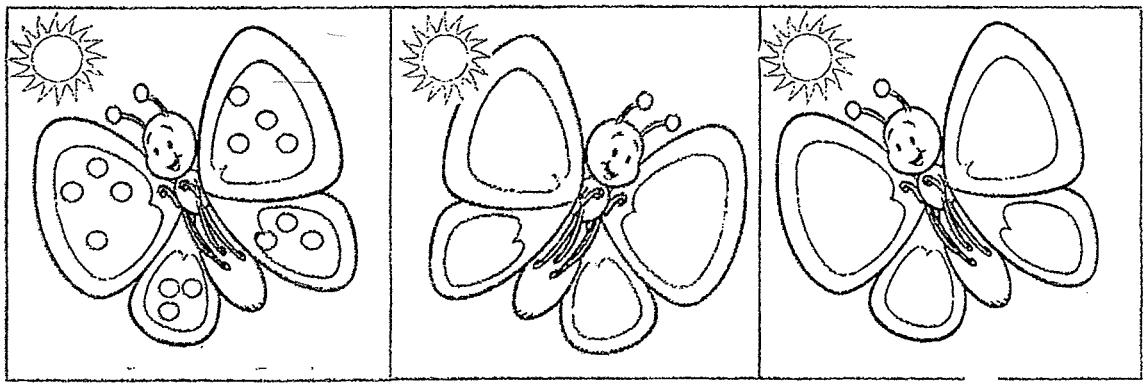
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## Section A: Picture Matching (3 x 1m = 3m)

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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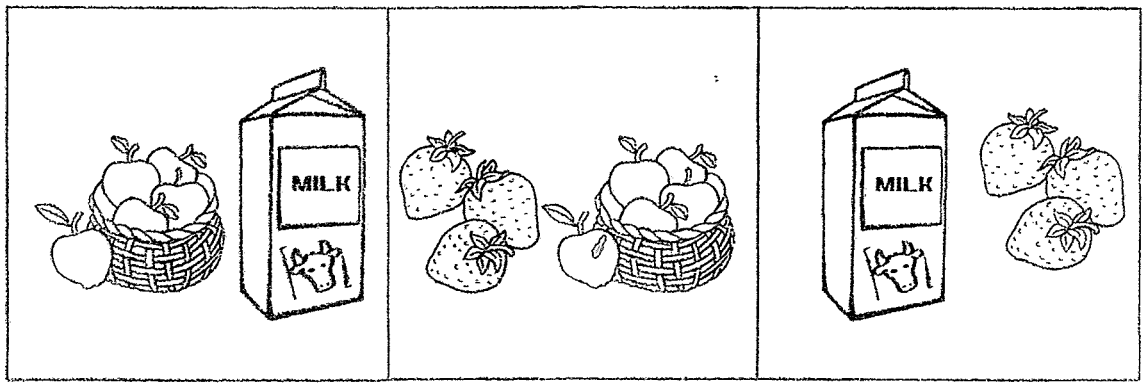
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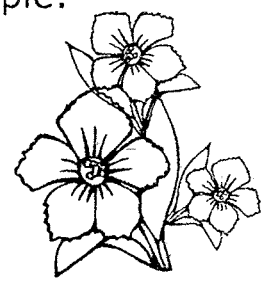
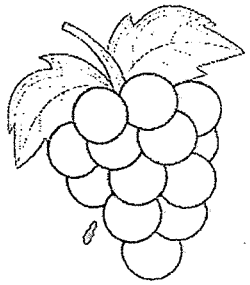
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## Section B: Phonics (3 x 1m = 3m)

For questions 4 and 5, listen to your teacher carefully and write the letter or letters for the correct ending sound in the blank.

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|---|
| Example: cat_____ |
| 4. dr_____ |
| 5. cl_____ |

For questions 6, look at the picture and listen to your teacher carefully. Tick the box that has the same beginning sound as the picture.

| | |
|---|---|
| Example:  flowers | A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ |
| 6.  grapes | A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ |



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## Section C: Spelling (4 x 1m = 4m)

Q7. _____

Q8. _____

Q9. _____

Q10. _____



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## Section D: Grammar

### Multiple Choice Questions (5 x 1m = 5m)

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

11. Where did _____ owl go?

(1) a (2) an (3) the ( )

12. There are _____ oranges left in the box.

(1) no (2) much (3) little ( )

13. Jane and John _____ up early this morning.

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

14. " _____ better to be safe than sorry," Mother warned.

(1) It (2) Its (3) It's ( )

15. The goose _____ laying some eggs earlier.

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



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## SECTION E: Vocabulary

### Multiple Choice Questions (5 x 1m = 5m)

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

16. I made a _____ at this restaurant for my party.

(1) place (2) venue (3) reservation ( )

17. The snake _____ back to its nest.

(1) cringed (2) slithered (3) shrieked ( )

18. The paper was _____ as a result of his rough handling.

(1) cracked (2) broken (3) crumpled ( )

19. A _____ digs for precious minerals underground.

(1) miner (2) farmer (3) contractor ( )

20. The airplane glides along the _____ before takeoff.

(1) sky (2) tunnel (3) runway ( )



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## Section F: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1m = 8m)

For questions 21 to 28, read the passages below carefully. Choose the answers from the words given in the box. Each word is given a letter (A to F). Write the letter for the correct word in each blank.
**USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY**

### Passage 1

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (A) | from | (B) | into | (C) | on |
| (D) | out | (E) | over | (F) | with |

Jon spotted a beehive hanging from a tree branch. He wanted to get some honey (21)_____ of it. When he used a stick to prod at the beehive, a bee flew out and stung him (22)_____ the nose.

Jon became angry and started hitting the beehive. Soon, all the bees swarmed after him and he was stung all (23)_____ his body. Jon ran quickly and jumped (24)_____ a nearby pond to save himself. Jon would never dare to go near a beehive again.



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**Passage 2**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (A) fly | (B) flew | (C) has flown |
| (D) flies | (E) will fly | (F) were flying |

White storks migrate during the change in season. Each bird (25)_____ from one place to another in search of food and shelter. To make their long journey safe, the birds (26)_____ closely as part of the flock in a V formation.

Last autumn, these white storks (27)_____ to Africa to spend winter there. I wonder where these migratory birds (28)_____ to this year. How interesting!



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## Section G: Punctuation (3 x 1m = 3m)

Write the correct punctuation mark in the circles provided.

29. "Stop Thief ◯ " the old lady screamed.

30. "Have you had your recess ◯ " Mr Lee asked.

31. A Happy Meal includes a burger ◯ fries and a small cup of drink.

## Section H: Word Order (3 x 1m = 3m)

Read the words carefully and put them in the right order. Begin your sentence with the underlined word. Put a full-stop at the end of each sentence.

32. had a March <u>We</u> concert last

_____

_____

33. parents pleased with <u>My</u> were results my

_____

_____



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34. before my road raised the crossing hand I

_____

_____

**Section I: Sentence Combining (3 x 1m)**

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

35. Jill likes animals. Jill wants to be a vet.

_____

**because** _____

36. The school bell rang. The pupils were having their English lesson.

_____**When**

_____

37. We bought a packet of chips. We bougnt a bottle of juice.

_____

**and** _____



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**Section J: Picture Comprehension – Information Transfer**

**(3 x 1m = 3m)**

Study the poster below carefully.

A Simple Recipe for

# Flowerpot Bread

**Ingredients**

wholemeal flour



dried yeast



olive oil



salt



Instructions:

Step 1: Put the flour, dried yeast, salt and olive oil in a mixing bowl. Use your hands to stretch and knead the dough for about 10 minutes.

Step 2: Brush the flowerpots with olive oil. Shape the dough into smooth balls. Place one ball of dough into each flowerpot.

Step 3: Place the pots on a baking tray in the oven and cook for 20-25 minutes. Use a pair of mittens when removing the pots from the oven, as they will be very hot.

Visit our website at www.childrencanbake.com for more simple recipes!





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For Questions 38 to 40, fill in each blank with **a word or words** from the poster.

38. This poster is a _____ showing how to bake flowerpot bread.

39. After mixing the ingredients, we have to _____ the dough for ten minutes.

40. We should wear _____ when touching hot objects.



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**Section K: Comprehension (10m)**

Read the passage below carefully. Then answer the questions carefully.

During the holidays, Luke's mother took him to the mountains for a hiking trip. While hiking, Luke became impatient. "Mother, you're walking too slowly. I'm leaving without you!" he said and walked off.

Moments later, Luke tripped over a rock and fell to the ground. "You silly thing!" Luke raised his voice at the rock. Just then, the mountain echoed back, "You silly thing!"

Luke had never heard someone so rude before, so he replied, "How dare you!" Again, the mountain echoed back, "How dare you!" Luke was furious.

"Go away!" Luke finally bellowed. When he heard the same nasty words echoed back to him, he buried his head and wailed loudly.

Soon, he heard some footsteps and saw his mother coming from a distance. He ran as fast as he could and hugged her. In the softest tone, he said, "Mother, I'm so sorry for saying those hurtful words to you. I'll speak kindly next time."

Mother smiled.



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41. Luke went with his _____ for a hiking trip.

(1) sister

(2) mother

(3) parents ( )

42. What did Luke do after becoming impatient with his mother?

(1) He hugged her.

(2) He did not walk away.

(3) He left without his mother. ( )

43. How did Luke feel after he heard those rude words?

Put a tick beside the box with the correct answer. (1m)

| | |
|---|---|
| Luke was upset. | |
| Luke was joyful. | |
| Luke was thrilled. | |

44.

"Go away!" Luke finally bellowed. When he heard the same nasty words echoed back to him, he buried his head and wailed loudly.

Which word in the two sentences has the same meaning as 'roared'? (1m) _____



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45. What did Luke do after he heard the same nasty words echoed back to him? (2m)

_____

_____.

46. Which sentence in the passage tells you that Luke was happy to see his mother? (2m)

The sentence is _____

_____.

47. How do we know Luke's mother forgave him? What was the lesson Luke learnt? (2m)

_____

_____.

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# NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
# SHORT LANGUAGE PAPER PRACTICE PAPER 2

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE

**PRIMARY TWO**

## BOOKLET B: Language Use & Comprehension

DURATION FOR BOOKLET B: 1 hour

Name: _____( ) Class: Pr 2 ( )

Parent's Signature: _____

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|---|---|
| BOOKLET A – Listening Comprehension & Spelling | /10 |
| BOOKLET B - Language Use & Comprehension | /40 |
| TOTAL | /50 |

***Instructions to pupils:***

1. ***Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.***
2. ***Follow all instructions carefully.***
3. ***Answer all questions.***

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Q 1 — Q 11 NO. Phonics.

**Section D: Grammar**

**Multiple Choice Questions (5 x 1m = 5m)**

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

11. There _____ an ant in my soup when I had dinner yesterday.

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

12. I like listening to _____ girl singing over there.

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

13. The boy _____ when the teacher walked into the classroom.

(1) is reading (2) was reading (3) were reading ( )

14. The children _____ playing in the garden.

(1) is (2) am (3) are ( )

15. Taking too _____ sugar is not good for your health.

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



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## SECTION E: Vocabulary

### Multiple Choice Questions (5 x 1m = 5m)

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

16. The mouse _____ in the kitchen.

(1) grunts (2) squawks (3) squeaks ( )

17. My puppy went _____ a week ago.

(1) fading (2) missing (3) vanishing ( )

18. These books were _____ from my aunt.

(1) borrowed (2) lent (3) hired ( )

(3)

19. A _____ of birds flew in the sky.

(1) flock (2) herd (3) troop ( )

20. You should get your teeth checked by a _____ at least twice in a year.

(1) nurse (2) dentist (3) doctor ( )



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## Section F: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1m)

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**Passage 1**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (A) | at | (B) | from | (C) | in |
| (D) | of | (E) | on | (F) | under |

The little boy sat on the table near the window. To get his attention, I stamped my feet (21) _____ the rug.

"Here's your dog!" I said.

When the boy saw the dog, he jumped down (22)_____ the table.

He picked the dog up (23)_____ his arms. Then he ran around the room excitedly. Breaking free from the boy, the dog dived (24) _____ the bed. It was difficult to get the dog out.



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**Passage 2**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (A) | her | (B) | him | (C) | me |
| (D) | you | (E) | us | (F) | them |

Peter and Mary packed the things for their vacation. They took many things with (25) _____. Mary took a sun hat. "This will keep me cool!" she said. Peter packed a map and a compass.

Finally, they went to the jungle. Uncle Charlie raised his hand and signalled them to follow (26)_____.

"Hurry up, Peter and Mary! Follow (27) _____!" said Uncle Charlie excitedly.

"Wait for (28) _____, Uncle Charlie!" shouted the children happily. Peter and Mary ran towards Uncle Charlie.



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## Section G: Punctuation (3 x 1m = 3m)

Write the correct punctuation mark in the circles provided.

29. "Which hotel will we be staying in ◯ " Peter asked his mother.

30. "Save this man◯ He has fainted!" shouted the girl anxiously.

31. I love to eat mangoes◯ strawberries and apples.

## Section H: Word Order (3 x 1m = 3m)

Read the words carefully and put them in the right order. Begin your sentence with the underlined word. Put a full-stop at the end of each sentence.

32. had cried terrible <u>She</u> a toothache loudly as she

_____

_____

33. his present birthday for a <u>He</u> bought mother

_____

_____



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34. room waved the Ken and left goodbye

_____

_____

**Section I: Sentence Combining (3 x 1m)**

Rewrite the two sentences of each question below into a sentence by using the word given. Put a full-stop at the end of each sentence.

35. John likes apples. His brother likes pears.

_____

**but** _____

36. It was too windy. Sarah switched off the fan.

_____

**because** _____

37. I told him my secret. He was shocked.

_____

**when** _____



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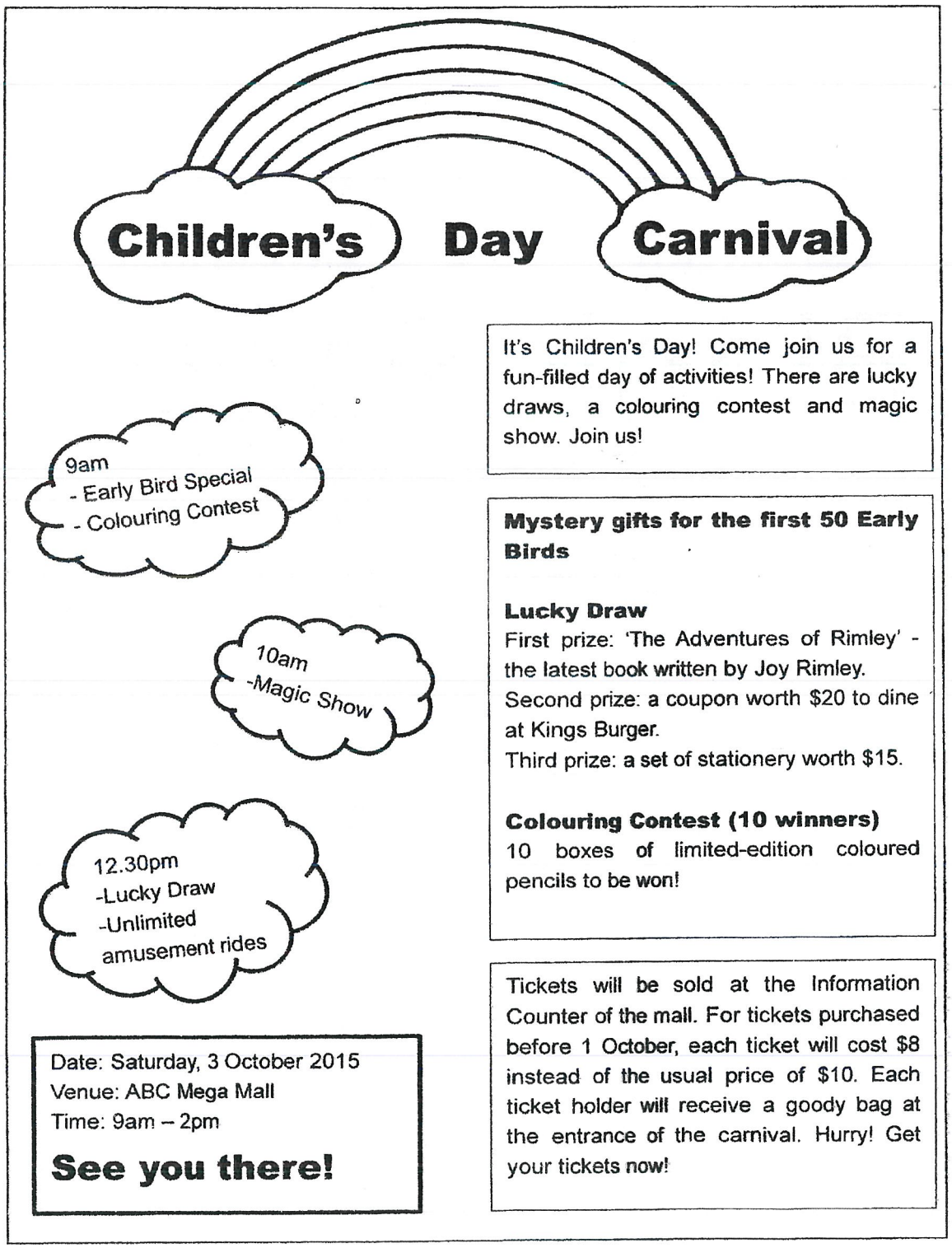


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## Section J: Comprehension – Information Transfer

**(3 x 1m = 3m)**

Study the poster below carefully.






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For Questions 38 to 40, fill in each blank with **a word or words** from the poster.

38. The carnival is to celebrate _____.

39. The second prize winner of the lucky draw will receive a $20 _____.

40. Each ticket holder will receive a _____ before entering the carnival.



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**Section K: Comprehension (10 m)**

Read the passage below carefully. Then answer the questions carefully.

The day finally came. The crowd was cheering loudly for Harry. Harry tried to ignore them as he walked onto the field. Harry caught sight of his best friend, Jim. Jim nodded to Harry and silently mouthed, "You can do it!"

Harry closed his eyes. He took in a deep breath and ran. Suddenly, Harry tripped over a pebble and fell. Harry knew that it was all over. He did not manage to jump over the horizontal bar. Harry's teacher, Mr Tan, patted his shoulder after helping him up. "You did your best, Harry. Try again next year."

When Harry reached the classroom, almost everyone began laughing at him. Harry crushed a piece of paper he was holding tightly in his hands. With every last bit of his strength, he hurled the ball of paper into the dustbin.

He wailed loudly. Everyone was shocked as he would not cry at the slightest thing. Then Jim broke the silence. "All of you should be ashamed of yourselves!"

The children regretted what they had done and apologised to Harry. Harry stopped crying and wiped his tears. Harry nodded happily when his friends promised to join him for his weekly high-jump practices.



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41. Harry participated in the _____ competition. (1m)

(1) running

(2) high-jump

(3) long jump ( )

42. What happened to Harry while he was running? (1m)

(1) He closed his eyes.

(2) He took in a deep breath.

(3) He tripped over a pebble and fell. ( )

43. What was the first thing Mr Tan did after Harry fell? (1m)

☐ He patted Harry's shoulder.

☐ He helped Harry up.

☐ He comforted Harry.

44.

| |
|---|
| Harry crushed a piece of paper he was holding tightly in his hands. With every last bit of his strength, he hurled the ball of paper into the dustbin. |

Which word in the 2 sentences above has the same meaning as 'threw'? (1m)



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45. Why was everyone shocked when Harry wailed loudly? (2m)

_____

_____

46. Why did the children apologise to Harry? (2m)

_____

_____

47. Why did Harry nod happily? (2m)

_____

_____

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# ANSWER KEY

LEVEL : PRIMARY 2
SCHOOL : NANYANG PRIMARY
SUBJECT : ENGLISH

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**Section D**

| Q11 | Q12 | Q13 | Q14 | Q15 | Q16 | Q17 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Q18 | Q19 | Q20 | Q21 | Q22 | Q23 | Q24 |
| 3 | 1 | 3 | D | C | E | B |
| Q25 | Q26 | Q27 | Q28 | Q29 | Q30 | Q31 |
| D | A | B | E | ! | ? | , |

32) We had a concert last March.

33) My parents were pleased with my results.

34) I raised my hand before crossing the road.

35) Jill wants to be a vet because she likes animals.

36) The school bell rang when the pupils were having English lesson.

37) We bought a bottle of juice and a packet of chips.

38) This poster is a recipe showing how to bake flowerpot bread.

39) After mixing the ingredients, we have to stretch and knead the dough for ten minutes.

40) We should wear mittens when touching hot objects.

41) 2

42) 3

43) Luke was upset ✓

44) bellowed

45) He buried his head and wailed loudly.



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46) The sentence is 'He ran as fast as he could and hugged her.'

47) Mother smiled at him. Luke learnt to speak kindly next time.

## SHORT LANGUAGE PAPER PRACTICE PAPER 2

**Section D**

| Q11 | Q12 | Q13 | Q14 | Q15 | Q16 | Q17 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Q18 | Q19 | Q20 | Q21 | Q22 | Q23 | Q24 |
| 1 | 1 | 2 | E | B | C | F |
| Q25 | Q26 | Q27 | Q28 | Q29 | Q30 | Q31 |
| F | B | C | E | ? | ! | , |

32) She cried loudly as she had a terrible toothache.

33) He bought a birthday present for his mother.

34) Ken waved goodbye and left the room.

35) John likes apples but his brother likes pears.

36) Sarah switched off the fan because it was too windy.

37) He was shocked when I told him my secret.

38) The carnival is to celebrate Children's Day.

39) The second prize winner of the lucky draw will receive a $20 coupon.

40) Each ticket holder will receive a goody bag before entering the carnival.

41) 2

42) 3

43) ✓ He helped Harry up.

44) hurled

45) He would not cry at the slightest thing.

46) The children regretted laughing at Harry.

47) His friends promised to join him for his weekly high-jump practices.

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