NAN HUA PRIMARY SCHOOL

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Primary Two

Language Use and Comprehension Review

Term 1

Marks: /30

Name: _____ ( )

Class: 2 ( )

Duration: 1 hour

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Part 1: Grammar

A: Grammar MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

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

1. Watch out! There _____ some bees.flying around the beehive.

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

2. Janet _____ to her best friend on the phone last night.

   1) speak
   2) spoke
   3) speaks
   4) spoken ( )

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3. We have to hurry. The bus will be leaving _____ twelve o'clock sharp.

1) at
2) in
3) on
4) to ( )

4. Tom and his family had _____ exciting holiday last December. They went to Hong Kong Disneyland.

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

5. Mrs Lim does not add _____ salt in her cooking. She tries to prepare healthy meals for her children.

1) many
2) much
3) some
4) a little ( )

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B: Editing for Grammar and Punctuation (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in the correct punctuation in the circles provided. Circle the correct word in bold for grammar.

Once upon a time, there was a Mummy Pig who had three little pigs - Pinky, Percy and Curly. The pigs grew up quickly and soon there was no room for them in Mummy (**Pig's / Pigs'**) small house. She decided that it was time for them to seek their fortunes. She (**kisses / kissed**) them goodbye and wished them good luck.

(6) (7)

"But, be warned! ( ) she said to the three little pigs. (8)

"The wolf is big and bad, and he will try to trick you. His favourite food is pig!"

The three little pigs set off and trotted down the street until they came to a crossroad. Each pig (**takes / took**) a different direction. Soon, they came across some straws ( ) sticks and bricks to build their houses with. (9) (10)

Adapted from Three Little Pigs by Story Box

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Part 2: Vocabulary

A: Vocabulary MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

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

11. The laksa looks very _____. I might have added too much chilli paste.

1) dry
2) moist
3) spicy
4) crispy ( )

12. My sister shouted in fear when a long, wriggly _____ crawled up her foot.

1) ant
2) mosquito
3) butterfly
4) centipede ( )

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13. It was my first time feeding birds. I felt nervous as I placed my hand as close to their _____ as I could.

1) tails
2) wings
3) beaks
4) feathers ( )

14. Before going on our Learning Journey, our teachers reminded us to behave and not get ourselves into _____.

1) order
2) danger
3) trouble
4) problem ( )

15. Tom enjoys it when his father drives through _____. He feels like he is an earthworm burrowing in the soil.

1) roads
2) tracks
3) tunnels
4) bridges ( )

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B: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write it in the blank provided.

insects	play	day	chirp
sleep	grunt	chew	gobble

Hedgehogs usually come out at night. However, in autumn, they also come out during the (16) _____. They have to eat a lot to get ready to (17) _____ through the winter. This is called hibernating.

Hedgehogs are very distant relatives of bats. Like many bats, hedgehogs eat (18) _____, but they also eat lots of other things too. It is considered a feast for them if they find juicy slugs and little snails to (19) _____ up!

Hedgehogs are quite noisy as they (20) _____ while searching for food. They do not seem scared of being caught.

Adapted from Hedgehogs Facts by Story Box

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Part 3 : Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully.

There was once a man named Taffy Morgan. He could not sing or play any instrument well. He tried playing the flute and harp but his friends would cover their ears.

One day, a famous guitarist heard Taffy playing the piano and laughed at Taffy. Taffy saw that and felt hurt. He loved to play his piano more than any other instruments.

The next day, Taffy was singing a little tune when he heard a knock on his door. Three strangers stood at his doorstep. Taffy invited them in and served them home-baked bread and a jug of milk. He also entertained them by singing and playing the piano. They ate happily and clapped along to his music.

When they were done, one of the strangers said, "Thank you for your kindness! We are not just strangers, we are fairies and would like to reward you with a wish."

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Taffy could not believe his luck! He thought for a moment and asked, "Can I have a magic piano that would allow me to play beautiful tunes and please everyone?" The fairies granted him his wish immediately.	15

Adapted from The Magic Harp by Storytime

21. Choose the best option and write its number in the brackets provided. (2m)

What instrument did Taffy love to play most?

He loved playing the _____.

(1) harp
(2) flute
(3) piano
(4) guitar ( )

22. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage. (1m)

_____ The three strangers admitted that they were fairies and rewarded him with a magic piano.

_____ Taffy's kindness was appreciated by the three strangers.

_____ Taffy served food and entertained three strangers in his house with some tunes.

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Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table is true or false. (3 x 1m)

23.	Statement	True/False
(i)	Taffy's friends enjoyed listening to him playing instruments.	
(ii)	Taffy sang and danced for the strangers.	
(iii)	Taffy wished for a magic piano that he could play for the people to enjoy.	

Write your answer in the space provided. All answers must be in <u>complete sentences</u>. (2 x 2m)

24. Why did Taffy feel hurt by the guitarist?

_____

_____

25. How did the three strangers repay Taffy's kindness?

_____

_____

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Part 1: Grammar

A: Grammar MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

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

1. My brother likes basketball.

   _____ is now in the school's basketball team.

   1) I
   2) He
   3) We
   4) She ( )

2. There is no lift in our school. We need to walk _____ the stairs to reach the top floor of the building.

   1) up
   2) to
   3) off
   4) under ( )

3. The twins in my class _____ my best friends. We walk to school every morning.

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

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4. The princess was playing in the garden with her friends _____ she tripped and fell into the pond.

1) or
2) so
3) but
4) when ( )

5. Alan _____ a jacket yesterday because it was very cold.

1) wore
2) wear
3) wears
4) is wearing ( )

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B: Editing for Grammar and Punctuation (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in the correct punctuation in the circles provided. Circle the correct word in bold for grammar.

This story happened in a village named Parow. A man, his wife 6. ◯ daughter and son lived in that village. One day, he said to his daughter, "Elsa, your mother and I 7. (**is** / **are**) going to the market. Stay at home and look after your baby brother. Make sure he does not climb out of his bed. 8. ◯

After her parents had left, Elsa stayed by her 9. (**brother's** / **brothers'**) side. However, she soon became bored. She saw her friends playing outside her house and decided to join them. She left her brother alone in the house. Unfortunately, her baby brother woke up from his nap and fell down when he 10. (**try** / **tried**) to get out of his bed.

When Elsa realised what had happened, she was very sad. She learnt that should have been more responsible and not leave her baby brother alone.

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Part 2: Vocabulary

A: Vocabulary MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

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

11. "The room's light is not working! Please use the matches to light the _____ and leave it on the table."

1) fire
2) paper
3) switch
4) candle ( )

12. We like the way our mother prepares the fish. She fries the fish until it is _____ golden brown.

1) spicy
2) sweet
3) moist
4) crispy ( )

13. It is interesting to watch the bees fluttering from one _____ to another to collect nectar.

1) root
2) fruit
3) flower
4) branch ( )

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14. Father used a _____ to tighten the iron bolts of my table which was wobbly.

1) wrench
2) hammer
3) sword
4) saw

( )

15. It was time for the baby to nap. Mother pulled the _____ to block the light from the windows.

1) cloak
2) curtain
3) blanket
4) mosquito net

( )

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B: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write it in the blank provided.

blow	special	cheered	bite
shouted	terrible	mumbled	smiled

Charlie likes to play soccer and was excited to join a soccer team. However, his first practice session was (16) _____. He could not get anything right!

Every time Charlie was about to kick the ball, someone else would kick it away from him. When he made a mistake, his coach would (17) _____ his whistle to stop him. However, he was a good team player. He (18) _____ for his friends when they scored a goal.

After the practice, his friend, Tom, said to him, "You can practise with me if you want to be a good soccer player." Charlie (19) _____ and gave a thumbs up.

"I will be a good soccer player with Tom's help," he (20) _____ softly to himself. From that day onwards, Charlie practised kicking the soccer ball every day with Tom.

Adapted from A Cheer for Charlie by Ladybug

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Part 3 : Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully.

Ruby looked out of the window and saw something white moving near the bush. She took her mother's hairbrush from the bathroom and ran out of the house. There, in her garden, she found a white kitten, without a collar. She knew it did not belong to anyone.

Ruby sat down near the bush and brushed the kitten's fur. Then, she went into the house. She found a piece of bread and gave it to the kitten. The kitten gobbled up the food quickly.

Looking at the dark sky, Ruby knew that a heavy rain was about to start. She went in and asked her mother if the kitten could come in. Her mother shook her head and said, "We already have a cat in the house."

Just then, it started to rain. Ruby quickly ran out of the house. She looked near the bush but could not find the white kitten. Ruby sat at the door of her house and cried softly. "Where did it go?" she wondered to herself.

Suddenly, Ruby heard a soft mewing sound at the side of her house. She turned towards the sound. She smiled and quickly wiped her tears. She was glad that she had finally found what she was looking for. It was curled on the garden chair.

Adapted from Ladybug Magazine

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Choose the best option and write its number in the brackets provided. (2m)

21. **Where did Ruby see the kitten at first?**

She saw the kitten _____.

(1) at the door
(2) near the bush
(3) on the window
(4) in the bathroom

( )

22. **Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage. (1m)**

_____ Ruby ran outside when it started to rain.

_____ The kitten's fur was brushed with a hairbrush.

_____ The hungry kitten ate up the bread quickly.

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Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table is true or false. (3 x 1m)

23.	Statement	True/False
(i)	Ruby's mother agreed to let the kitten into the house because she had always wanted a kitten.	
(ii)	Ruby found her mother's hairbrush in the bathroom.	
(iii)	When it rained, Ruby's mother was not at home.	

Write your answer in the space provided. All answers must be in complete sentences. (2 x 2m)

24. How did Ruby know that the kitten did not have an owner?

_____

_____

25. Why did Ruby stop crying when she saw the garden chair?

_____

_____

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ANSWER KEY

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SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION REVIEW

TERM 1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	2	1	2	2	Pig's	kissed	"	took	,
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
3	4	3	3	3	day	sleep	insects	gobble	grunt
Q21									
3									

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Q22

3 The three strangers admitted that they were fairies and rewarded him with a magic piano.

2 Taffy's kindness was appreciated by the three strangers.

1 Taffy served food and entertained three strangers in his house with some tunes.

Q23 i) False
ii) False
iii) True

Q24 Taffy felt hurt by the guitarist because while Taffy was playing the piano, the guitarist laughed at Taffy.

Q25 They rewarded him with a wish

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TERM 2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	1	2	4	1	,	are	”	brother’s	tried
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
4	4	3	1	2	terrible	blow	cheered	smiled	mumbled
Q21									
2									

Q22

3 Ruby ran outside when it started to rain.

1 The kitten’s fur was brushed with a hairbrush.

2 The hungry kitten ate up the bread quickly.

Q23 i) False

ii) True

iii) False

Q24 Ruby knew that the kitten did not have an owner because it was without a collar.

Q25 She found the kitten on the garden chair.

THE END

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