NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
SHORT LANGUAGE PAPER

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY TWO

BOOKLET B: Language Use & Comprehension

DURATION FOR BOOKLET B: 1 hour

Name: _____( )

Class: Pr 2 ( )

Parent's Signature: _____

BOOKLET A – Listening Comprehension & Spelling	/10
BOOKLET B - Language Use & Comprehension	/35
TOTAL	/45

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3. ***Answer all questions.***

Any query on marks awarded should be raised by 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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Section A: Grammar

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

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

1. There are _____ coins in the piggy bank.

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

2. They _____ at the movies just now.

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

3. _____ boy at the other end of the field is flying a kite.

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

4. They _____ at the playground now.

   (1) is playing (2) are playing (3) were playing ( )

5. The elephant is carrying a log with _____ trunk.

   (1) it (2) its (3) it's ( )

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SECTION B: Vocabulary
Multiple Choice Questions (5 x 1m = 5m)
Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

6. The train travelled through a _____ in the mountains.

(1) path (2) road (3) tunnel ( )

7. The mouse _____ into the hole when it saw the cat.

(1) scurried (2) slithered (3) walked ( )

8. The angry giant _____, "Give me some bread!"

(1) bellowed (2) requested (3) whispered ( )

9. The butterfly _____ from flower to flower.

(1) hops (2) flutters (3) scampers ( )

10. His shirt is _____ and he needs to iron it.

(1) crumpled (2) torn (3) stained ( )

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Section C: Grammar Cloze (6 x 1m)

For questions 11 to 16, 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.

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Passage 1

(A) above	(B) for	(C) in
(D) on	(E) to	(F) under

I searched high and low for my toy bunny. Usually, it would be lying (11) _____ my bed where I would hug it to sleep. I bent down to look (12) _____ the bed as I might have dropped it, but it was not there. Then, I searched (13) _____ my toy box and still could not find my toy bunny. Just then, Mother walked into the room with my toy bunny in her hands.

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Passage 2

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

Jane was walking to school. Suddenly, (14) _____ saw something. She had never seen such a beautiful rainbow up close.

During Art lesson that day, she drew the rainbow. (15) _____ was a very colourful drawing. Turning around, she took a look at Tom's drawing. To her surprise, (16) _____ had also drawn a rainbow. Jane smiled as she realised that both of them had seen the rainbow that morning.

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Section D: Punctuation (3 x 1m = 3m)
Write the correct punctuation mark in the circles provided.

17. "May I know the way to the canteen ◯ " asked the lady.

18. The bus will be arriving in five minutes ◯

19. The drink stall serves coffee ◯ tea and soft drinks.

Section E: Word Order (3 x 1m = 3m)
Read the words carefully and put them in the right order. Begin your sentence with the underlined word.

20. girl park walking in her

The is dog the

_____

_____.

21. ask his Ben bring homework

Please to tomorrow

_____

_____.

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22. won in a first contest

He prize singing

_____

_____.

Section F: Sentence Combining (3 x 1m = 3m)
Rewrite the two sentences of each question below into a sentence by using the word given.

23. Butterflies are insects. Ants are also insects.

_____

and _____.

24. She went to see a doctor. She had a stomachache.

_____

because _____.

25. Mrs Tan told the boy to keep his book. The boy did not listen.

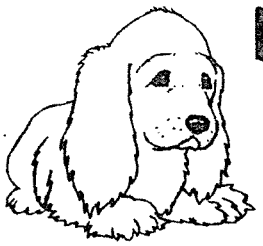
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but _____.

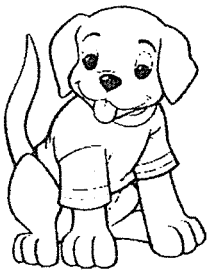
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Section G: Comprehension – Information Transfer (3 x 1m = 3m)

Study the poster below carefully.



Doggie Carnival



Sunday, 12 March
4 pm to 6 pm
East Coast Park

Spend a special day with your family and furry friend. Enjoy exciting activities together at the park.

Carnival Highlights

- **Children Art Competition**
  - Draw a picture of your dog.
  - Win attractive prizes!

- **Sale of pet food**
  - Great discounts!

- **Pet Care**
  - a workshop by Dr. Tan (Veterinarian)

- **"Why I get a dog,"**
  - a sharing by Sandra Tan

Be the first 100 people to bring your dog to the carnival and get a party bag.

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For Questions 26 to 28, fill in each blank with **a word or words** from the poster.

26. The Doggie Carnival will be held at

_____.

27. The first 100 people who bring their dogs will get a

_____ each.

28. Learn how to take care of your dog by attending a

_____given by Dr. Tan.

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Section H: Comprehension (7 m)

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

There was a monkey who loved coconuts. Whenever it looked in the river and saw the fishes swimming, it thought, 'It would be nice to have fish instead of coconuts.'

One day, two fishermen came to the riverbank carrying a big net. The monkey watched them as they stretched the net across the river. Then, the men let the net drop into the river. Many fishes swam into the net. Now it knew how to catch some fishes.

The monkey quickly found an old net and dragged the heavy net to the river excitedly.

At the river, the monkey tied one end of the net to a tree branch. However, it lost its balance and fell into the water. The monkey could not swim. It got tangled up in the net and nearly drowned.

When the fishermen returned, they laughed at the silly monkey. They quickly pulled the monkey out of the river. The monkey ran back to its tree and never tried to catch a fish again.

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29. The monkey wished he could _____. (1m)

(1) eat a fish

(2) collect lots of coconuts

(3) swim with the fish in the river ( )

30. Why did the monkey tie one end of the net to the tree branch? (2m)

_____

_____

31.

The monkey could not swim. It got tangled up in the net and nearly drowned.

Which word in the two sentences above tells you the monkey was trapped? (1m)

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32. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the brackets below to show the order of events that took place in the passage. (1m)

( ) The monkey nearly drowned.

( ) The monkey pulled a net to the river.

( ) The monkey watched the fishermen drop a net into the river.

33. What did the fishermen do when they saw the monkey in the river? (2m)

_____

_____

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CHECK YOUR ANSWERS CAREFULLY

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PRACTICE PAPER

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

BOOKLET B: Language Use & Comprehension

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Name: _____( )

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BOOKLET B: LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION	/40m

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SECTION A: GRAMMAR MCQ

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

1. The school was flooded because it _____ very heavily.

   (1) rain (2) rains (3) rained ( )

2. "_____ do you prefer, the brown or the grey shirt?" asked Mrs Ong.

   (1) What (2) Which (3) Whose ( )

3. The fire _____ so quickly that everyone at the station was told to leave immediately.

   (1) spread (2) spreads (3) spreading ( )

4. I had to walk home as I did not have _____ money left to pay for the bus fare.

   (1) any (2) many (3) some ( )

5. "That dog doesn't belong to us. It is not _____," the girls explained to the woman.

   (1) hers (2) ours (3) theirs ( )

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SECTION B: VOCABULARY MCQ

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

6. The waiters are as _____ as bees as it is lunch time now.

   (1) busy (2) angry (3) hungry ( )

7. Ahmad had a sharp pain in his stomach after eating a whole _____ of ice cream all by himself.

   (1) carton (2) tub (3) crate ( )

8. Christmas is a _____ celebrated by Christians all over the world.

   (1) party (2) festival (3) holiday ( )

9. Daniel's _____ is to be a doctor when he grows up.

   (1) dream (2) idea (3) suggestion ( )

10. The boy _____ to his friends that he could hold his breath under water for ten minutes.

    (1) boasted (2) confessed (3) complained ( )

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SECTION C: GRAMMAR CLOZE

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 (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) him	(C) his
(D) they	(E) them	(F) their

It was the December holidays. Mike and (11) _____ family visited Uncle Lee in Australia for a week. Uncle Lee brought (12) _____ to the camel farm. Everyone had a ride on the camels as (13) _____ toured around the desert. It was Mike's first time riding on a camel but (14) _____ did not enjoy the ride. Mike was more interested in feeding the camel.

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Passage 2

(A) around	(B) in	(C) on
(D) out	(E) through	(F) up

The tiger cub, Rheba, could not find his mother. He knew he was in trouble. Then he heard a noise (15) _____ the bushes. He went to see what it was. Suddenly, something pounced (16) _____ him. It was his sister, Sheba! The two cubs rolled (17) _____ and wrestled. Then they ran (18) _____ the hill to look for their mother. They had an enjoyable time together.

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SECTION D: EDITING (SPELLING)

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

19. This is an enormouse watermelon.

20. "Help! There is a mouse under the bed!" scremed Mary.

21. He is taller then his elder brother.

22. She accidently left the gate opened.

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. bought apples from market the
delicious some Mother wet

_____

_____

24. were noisily so They talking baby
up woke that the

_____

_____

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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. John went home. The shop was closed.

_____ **so**

_____

26. Jane slipped and fell. Jane hurt her leg.

_____ **when**

_____

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SECTION G: COMPREHENSION (10m)

Read the passage below carefully.

Ken was the only son of a wealthy businessman. His parents would buy anything he wanted. His room was full of expensive toys and books. Yet, Ken was a lonely boy as his parents were often not at home.

In school, Ken did not have any friends. He was always bragging about the expensive things he owned. During recess, Ken would sit alone, mumbling to himself while watching his classmates play.

Ken's teacher, Miss Tan, knew that Ken was unhappy in school. She had a talk with him one day. Ken decided to heed her advice of not showing off his expensive belongings. Eventually, Ken's classmates noticed that he had become more humble and was a friendlier person. They decided to befriend him.

From then on, Ken was very happy and looked forward to going to school every day.

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

27. Ken was a lonely boy as _____.

(1) he could buy anything he wanted
(2) his parents were often not at home
(3) he had a lot of expensive toys and books ( )

28. Miss Tan told Ken not to _____ so that his classmates would be his friends.

(1) be unhappy
(2) just sit and watch others play
(3) show off his expensive belongings ( )

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

☐ Ken listened to his teacher's advice.
☐ Ken became a more likeable person.
☐ Ken was excited to go to school daily.

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30. Which word in the sentence below has the same meaning as 'talking in a proud way'? Please circle (A) or (B). (1 mark)

He was always bragging (A) about the expensive things he owned.

During recess, Ken would sit alone, mumbling (B) to himself while watching his classmates play.

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

31. Which sentence in the passage tells you that Ken was lonely in school?

_____

_____

32. Why did Ken's classmates befriend him in the end?

_____

_____

33. In the end, why was Ken happy to go to school every day?

_____

_____

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ANSWER KEY

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Booklet B

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3	3	1	2	2	3	1	1	2	1
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	
D	F	C	D	C	A	?	.	,	

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21) Please ask Ben to bring his homework tomorrow.

22) He won first prize in a singing contest.

23) Butterflies and ants are insects.

24) She went to see a doctor because she had a stomachache.

25) Mrs Tan told the boy to keep his book but he did not listen.

26) The Doggie Carnival will be held at East Coast Park.

27) The first 100 people who bring their dogs will get a party bag each.

28) Learn how to take care of your dog by attending a workshop given by Dr. Tan.

29) (1)

30) The monkey wanted to catch some fish.

31) Tangled

32) 3 , 2 , 1

33) The fisherman laughed at the silly monkey and pulled it out of the river.

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PRACTICE PAPER

Booklet B

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9
3	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	1
Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18
1	C	E	D	A	B	C	A	F

Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22
enormous	screamed	than	accidentally

23) Mother bought some delicious apples from the wet market.

24) They were talking so noisily that the baby woke up.

25) The shop was closed so John went home.

26) Jane hurt her leg when she slipped and fell.

27) (2)

28) (3)

29) 1 , 2 , 3

30) (A)

31) The sentence is "In school, Ken did not have any friends."

32) Ken's classmates noticed that he had become more humble and was a friendlier person.

33) Ken was happy to go to school every day because he was looking forward to play with his friends.

End

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