NAN HUA PRIMARY SCHOOL
2021 NON-WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT
PRIMARY 3 ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2 –
LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION

Section	Marks	Total
A.		6
B.		8
C.		8
D.		5
E.		5
F.		2
G.		
H.		8
I.		8
TOTAL		50

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Section A: Vocabulary MCQ (6 X 1 mark)
For questions 1 to 6, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Write the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

1. Natasha was _____ when she won the singing competition. She felt so pleased with her performance.

(1) as busy as a bee
(2) as wise as an owl
(3) as graceful as a swan
(4) as proud as a peacock ( )

2. Tom held his twisted ankle and _____ in pain.

(1) sneered
(2) groaned
(3) grumbled
(4) stammered ( )

3. John saw a _____ of bees flying towards him after his soccer ball had hit the beehive on the tree.

(1) nest
(2) flock
(3) flight
(4) swarm ( )

4. Chicken pox is a/an _____ disease. Anyone having it must stay home to prevent it from spreading.

(1) difficult
(2) fearless
(3) invincible
(4) contagious ( )

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5. The _____ fireman charged into the burning house to rescue the little child.

(1) terrible
(2) fearless
(3) dangerous
(4) outrageous ( )

6. Cutting down so many trees will _____ the habitats of many forest animals, making them homeless.

(1) spoil
(2) attack
(3) pollute
(4) destroy ( )

Section B: Grammar MCQ (8 X 1 mark)
For questions 7 to 14, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Write the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

7. There is a cockroach _____ the bathroom and I dare not enter.

(1) in
(2) on
(3) over
(4) between ( )

8. Sarah had completed all her homework, _____ her mother allowed her to watch television.

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

9. "This is the book you are looking for, _____it ?" Cassandra asked Cody.

(1) is
(2) was
(3) isn't
(4) wasn't ( )

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10. Ali and his sister _____ to school every day.

(1) cycle
(2) cycles
(3) cycled
(4) cycling ( )

11. Elsa and Anna share a room. The room is _____.

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

12. The exam is starting soon. Ali has _____ time left for revision.

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

13. "Look up there! Is _____ an eagle?" Ravi asked as he pointed to the sky.

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

14. Yesterday, Joyce _____ with her friends at the playground.

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

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Section C: Grammar Cloze (8 X 1 mark)
Read the following passages carefully. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. **Write its letter (A to F) in each blank.**

Passage 1 USE EACH WORD **ONCE** ONLY.

(A) about	**(B)** between	**(C)** so
(D) on	**(E)** in	**(F)** by

Mae Carol Jemison was born in 1956. When she was a child, she dreamt (15)_____ travelling in space. The galaxy had always amazed her. She grew up and became famous (16) _____ making that dream come true.

In school, Mae studied hard and did very well (17) _____ all her subjects. She loved reading, especially about the stars. She was fascinated about the astronauts who landed (18) _____ the moon. In 1992, Mae was the first African American female to fly into space.

Adapted from: https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/exploring-our-sun-mae-jemison/1112681889

Read the following passages carefully. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. **Write its letter (G to M) in each blank.**
The letter (I) has been omitted to avoid confusion in marking.

Passage 2 USE EACH WORD **ONCE** ONLY.

(G) he	**(H)** they	**(J)** it
(K) him	**(L)** you	**(M)** we

Mrs Tan's six-year-old son, Daniel, loved his sunflower very much. He was very proud of (19) _____.

One day, Daniel's sunflower withered and his mother threw it away.

(20) _____ was very upset and cried. After a while, his mother asked him, "Why are (21) _____ crying so much over a sunflower? Together, (22) _____ can sow a new seed and grow another one."

In between sobs, he said, "I had wanted to give that sunflower to you as your birthday present next week!"

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Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 X 1 mark)

Read the following passage carefully. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

USE A WORD **ONCE** ONLY.

(A) shouting	**(B)** until	**(C)** widened	**(D)** frown
(E) nervous	**(F)** again	**(G)** whispering	**(H)** confident

The long-awaited day of the race had finally arrived. "I must do well in my run today," I thought. However, my heart was pounding and my palms were sweaty. I was feeling really (23) _____ about the race.

While I was warming up, my coach, Mr Raja, came up to me. "You will be competing against James!" he said with a serious tone and a (24) _____ on his face. Upon hearing that name, my eyes (25) _____ and my jaw dropped. James was the school's fastest runner! Coach Raja was about to speak (26) _____ when an announcement for all the competitors to report at the tracks was made.

Taking a deep breath, I went forward to the starting line. I could hear my friends (27) _____ my name and cheering for me. All those months of training had led to this moment.

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Section E: Editing for Spelling and Grammar (5 X 1 mark)

*For each of the items, **circle** the correct word from the words given in the brackets.*

28. Lily and Lilian **(decide / decides)** to eat at the nearby food court for lunch.

29. In the darkness of the night, the lioness hid behind the bushes, waiting anxiously to attack on its **(pray / prey)**.

30. Isaac's **(favurite / favourite)** colours are blue, green and white.

31. Joshua did not know how to wash his clothes **(himself / herself)**. Mother had to teach him.

32. Benjamin was **(disappointed / dissapointed)** when he was told that he was not selected for the school football team.

Section F: Synthesis (2 X 1 mark)

For each of the items, rewrite the given sentences using the word provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of each sentence must be the same as the given ones.

33. Lucas enjoys going to the beach. Anna enjoys going to the beach too.

Both _____

_____.

34. Tom has injured his foot. Tom cannot play with his friends.

_____**as**

_____.

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Section G: Comprehension 1 (8 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 35 to 42.

Wally Wolf was angry with the *pack. He had been growing stronger and smarter every day but he was not allowed to do things by himself. Wally did not understand why wolves had to do everything as a pack when he could do things on his own already.

"Nothing scares me. I'm invincible!" Wally said proudly.

One day, the pack was passing through the woods and saw a deer far away. Wally wanted to hunt it by himself but the pack stopped him.

They advised him, "Wally, don't go off by yourself. Staying together will keep all of us safe."

Wally boasted, "Nothing scares me. I'm invincible!"

Wally quickly ran off to chase the deer. He did not heed the advice from the pack. After chasing the deer for a while, he lost track of it. Instead, he ran into a big, brown bear. It growled menacingly and started to chase Wally. Wally had to run for a long time to escape from the bear. His stomach rumbled. He felt tired and hungry.

Thankfully, Wally located an empty cave nearby. He spent the night in the cold, dark cave. He could not sleep well. He was afraid that without his pack to protect him, a nasty creature might attack him in the middle of the night. He also could not stay warm as there were no other wolves around him.

Wally was miserable and lonely. He realised that his pack had been right. He immediately returned to his pack the next morning and apologised to the wolves for his pride and recklessness.

Adapted from 'Wally the Wolf'

** A pack is a group of wild animals, especially wolves, living and hunting together.*

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35. Which word from **paragraph 1** has the same meaning as **'cleverer'**? (1m)

36. Why was Wally Wolf angry with the pack? (1m)

(1) The pack left him in the woods.
(2) The pack did not think he was invincible.
(3) The wolves in his pack were stronger than he was.
(4) The pack did not allow him to do things on his own. ( )

For questions 37 to 39, read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". (3m)

Qn.	Statement	True	False
37.	Wally caught the deer.		
38.	Wally was afraid of the big, brown bear.		
39.	Wally needed food.		

40. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

While in the cave, Wally _____. (1m)

	felt safe
	was cold
	slept soundly

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41. Which word has the same meaning as '**sad**'**?** Circle either (A) or (B).

(1m)

Wally was **miserable** and **lonely**. **(A)** **(B)**

42. Which word from the **last paragraph** shows that Wally had learnt his lesson to stay with his pack? (1m)

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Section H: Comprehension 2 (8 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 43 to 48.

Every Sunday morning, Hasan would jog in the park and see an elderly woman sitting by the lake with a small turtle trap beside her. She looked calm and seemed to be enjoying her activity.

One Sunday, being curious, Hasan stopped jogging and walked over to her. As he got closer, he saw three little turtles. **They** were waddling inside the trap and eating some vegetables. The elderly woman had a fourth turtle on her lap. She was carefully scrubbing the shell of the fourth turtle with a brush.

"Hello! I am Hasan. What are you doing with these turtles?" Hasan asked.

She explained, "Fungus and dirt will be trapped in the turtle's shell and make it difficult for the turtle to swim." Every Sunday morning, she would wait for turtles to swim into the trap. Then, she would fish out the trap and feed the turtles with vegetables. Next, she would clean the shells. It was her way of making a difference.

Curious, Hasan asked, "How are you making a difference?"

She answered, "We can always make a difference in this world in little ways. By helping these turtles, I am showing kindness." Amazed, Hasan helped her release the turtles back into the lake. He wanted to practise kindness too.

Adapted from 'All the Difference in the World"

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All answers must be based on the given text.

43. Which word in **paragraph 1** has the same meaning as **'peaceful'**? (1m)

44. Why was Hasan at the park every Sunday morning? (1m)

_____

45. What does 'They' in line 5 refer to? (1m)

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

_____ The elderly woman took the trap out of the water.

_____ The elderly woman explained how she was making a difference.

_____ The elderly woman cleaned the fourth turtle's shell.

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47. Based on the passage, state whether each statement is true or false, then give a reason why you think so. (2m)

Statement	True/ False	Reason
a) The fungus and dirt trapped in the turtle's shell would break it.		
b) The elderly lady made a difference to the turtles.		

48. In lines 14-16, how did Hasan show kindness? (2m)

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ANSWER KEY

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SECTION A-D

Q1	4	Q2	2	Q3	4	Q4	4	Q5	2
Q6	4	Q7	1	Q8	3	Q9	3	Q10	1
Q11	4	Q12	2	Q13	2	Q14	3	Q15	A
Q16	F	Q17	E	Q18	D	Q19	J	Q20	G
Q21	L	Q22	M	Q23	E	Q24	D	Q25	C
Q26	F	Q27	A						

SECTION E-I

Q28	decide	Q29	prey	Q30	favourite	Q31	himself	Q32	disappointed

Q33	Both Lucas and Anna enjoy going to the beach.
Q34	Tom cannot play with his friends aas he has injured his foot.
Q35	smarter
Q36	4
Q37	False
Q38	True
Q39	True
Q40	√ was cold
Q41	(A)
Q42	apologised
Q43	calm
Q44	Hasan was jogging in the park.
Q45	three little turtles
Q46	1 3 2
Q47	a) False — Fungus and dirt would be trapped in the turtles' shell, making it difficult for the turtle to swim. b) True — The elderly lady made a difference by feeding the turtles.

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Q48	Hasan helped the elderly lady release the turtles back into the lake.

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