NAN HUA PRIMARY SCHOOL

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Primary Two

Language Use and Comprehension Test

Term 2

Marks: ____/30

Name: _____ ( )

Class: 2 ( )

Date: _____

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. 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.

Adopted 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.

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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 SHEET

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	1	2	4	1	,	are	"	Brother's	Tried
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15					
4	4	3	1	2					

16)terrible

17)blow

18)cheered

19)smiled

20)mumbled

21)2

22)3 , 1 , 2

23)i)False ii)True iii)False

24)Rudy knew that the kitten did not have an owner because it was without a collar.

25)She found the kitten on the garden chair.

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