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 (6) (**Pig's / Pigs'**) small house. She decided that it was time for them to seek their fortunes. She (7) (**kisses / kissed**) them goodbye and wished them good luck.

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

"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 (9) (**takes / took**) a different direction. Soon, they came across some straws (10) ( ) sticks and bricks to build their houses with.

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 m 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 complete sentences. (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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ANSWER SHEET

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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									

22)3 , 2 , 1

23)i)False

ii)False

iii)True

24)Taffy felt hurt by the guitarist because while taffy was playing the piano, the guitarist laughed at Taffy.

25)They rewarded him with a wish.

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