NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
SHORT LANGUAGE PAPER PRACTICE PAPER 2

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	/40
TOTAL	/50

Instructions to pupils:

1. ***Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.***
2. ***Follow all instructions carefully.***
3. ***Answer all questions.***

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Q1 — Q11 NO. Phonics.

Section D: Grammar

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

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

11. There _____ an ant in my soup when I had dinner yesterday.

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

12. I like listening to _____ girl singing over there.

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

13. The boy _____ when the teacher walked into the classroom.

    (1) is reading (2) was reading (3) were reading ( )

14. The children _____ playing in the garden.

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

15. Taking too _____ sugar is not good for your health.

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

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SECTION E: Vocabulary

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

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

16. The mouse _____ in the kitchen.

(1) grunts (2) squawks (3) squeaks ( )

17. My puppy went _____ a week ago.

(1) fading (2) missing (3) vanishing ( )

18. These books were _____ from my aunt.

(3)

(1) borrowed (2) lent (3) hired ( )

19. A _____ of birds flew in the sky.

(1) flock (2) herd (3) troop ( )

20. You should get your teeth checked by a _____ at least twice in a year.

(1) nurse (2) dentist (3) doctor ( )

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Section F: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1m)

For questions 21 to 28, 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.
USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

Passage 1

(A)	at	(B)	from	(C)	in
(D)	of	(E)	on	(F)	under

The little boy sat on the table near the window. To get his attention, I stamped my feet (21) _____ the rug.

"Here's your dog!" I said.

When the boy saw the dog, he jumped down (22)_____ the table.

He picked the dog up (23)_____ his arms. Then he ran around the room excitedly. Breaking free from the boy, the dog dived (24) _____ the bed. It was difficult to get the dog out.

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Passage 2

(A)	her	(B)	him	(C)	me
(D)	you	(E)	us	(F)	them

Peter and Mary packed the things for their vacation. They took many things with (25) _____. Mary took a sun hat. "This will keep me cool!" she said. Peter packed a map and a compass.

Finally, they went to the jungle. Uncle Charlie raised his hand and signalled them to follow (26)_____.

"Hurry up, Peter and Mary! Follow (27) _____!" said Uncle Charlie excitedly.

"Wait for (28) _____, Uncle Charlie!" shouted the children happily. Peter and Mary ran towards Uncle Charlie.

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Section G: Punctuation (3 x 1m = 3m)

Write the correct punctuation mark in the circles provided.

29. "Which hotel will we be staying in ◯ " Peter asked his mother.

30. "Save this man◯ He has fainted!" shouted the girl anxiously.

31. I love to eat mangoes◯ strawberries and apples.

Section H: Word Order (3 x 1m = 3m)

Read the words carefully and put them in the right order. Begin your sentence with the underlined word. Put a full-stop at the end of each sentence.

32. had cried terrible <u>She</u> a toothache loudly as she

_____

_____

33. his present birthday for a <u>He</u> bought mother

_____

_____

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34. room waved the Ken and left goodbye

_____

_____

Section I: Sentence Combining (3 x 1m)

Rewrite the two sentences of each question below into a sentence by using the word given. Put a full-stop at the end of each sentence.

35. John likes apples. His brother likes pears.

_____

but _____

36. It was too windy. Sarah switched off the fan.

_____

because _____

37. I told him my secret. He was shocked.

_____

when _____

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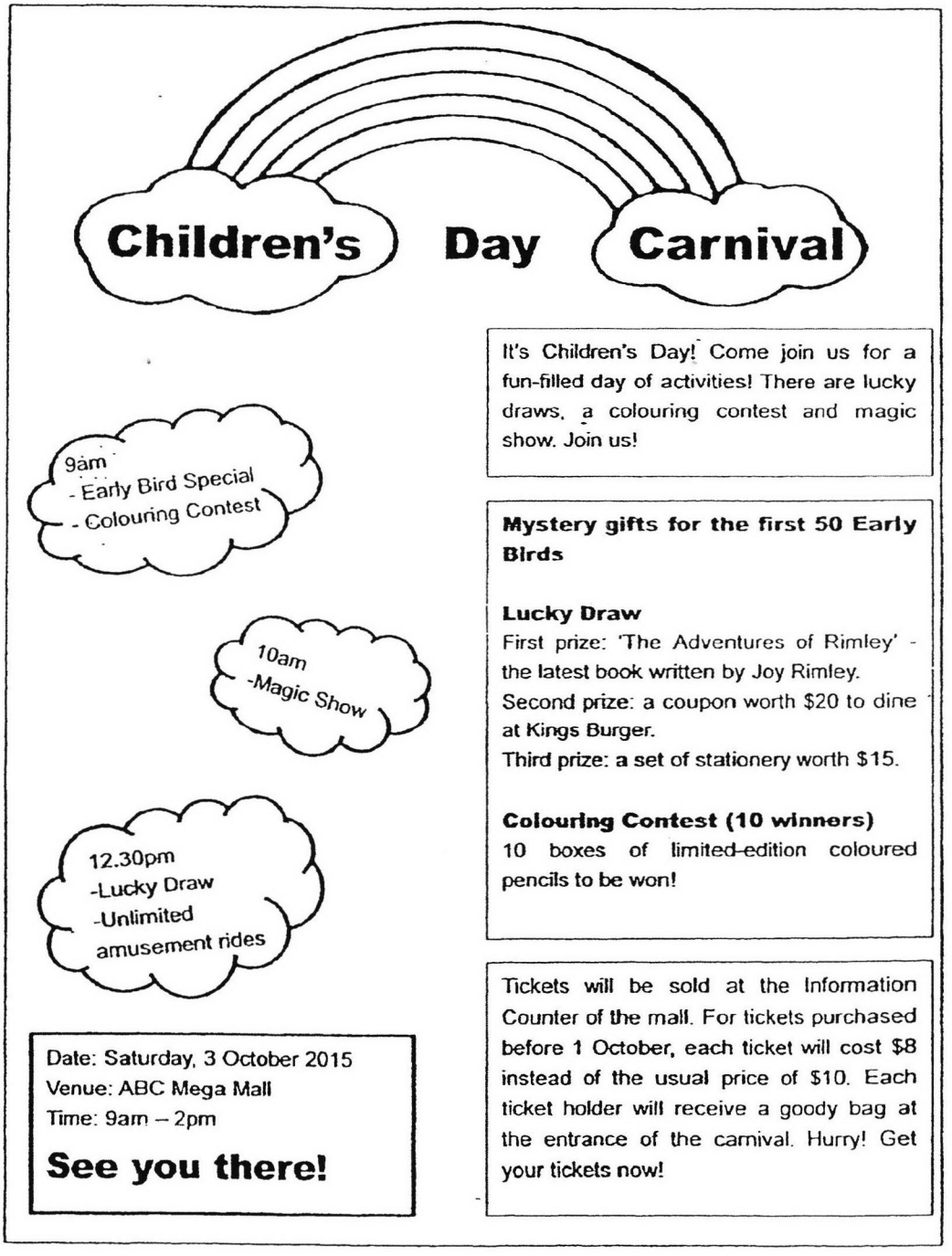
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Section J: Comprehension – Information Transfer

(3 x 1m = 3m)

Study the poster below carefully.



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For Questions 38 to 40, fill in each blank with **a word or words** from the poster.

38. The carnival is to celebrate _____.

39. The second prize winner of the lucky draw will receive a $20 _____.

40. Each ticket holder will receive a _____ before entering the carnival.

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Section K: Comprehension (10 m)

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

The day finally came. The crowd was cheering loudly for Harry. Harry tried to ignore them as he walked onto the field. Harry caught sight of his best friend, Jim. Jim nodded to Harry and silently mouthed, "You can do it!"

Harry closed his eyes. He took in a deep breath and ran. Suddenly, Harry tripped over a pebble and fell. Harry knew that it was all over. He did not manage to jump over the horizontal bar. Harry's teacher, Mr Tan, patted his shoulder after helping him up. "You did your best, Harry. Try again next year."

When Harry reached the classroom, almost everyone began laughing at him. Harry crushed a piece of paper he was holding tightly in his hands. With every last bit of his strength, he hurled the ball of paper into the dustbin.

He wailed loudly. Everyone was shocked as he would not cry at the slightest thing. Then Jim broke the silence. "All of you should be ashamed of yourselves!"

The children regretted what they had done and apologised to Harry. Harry stopped crying and wiped his tears. Harry nodded happily when his friends promised to join him for his weekly high-jump practices.

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41. Harry participated in the _____ competition. (1m)

(1) running

(2) high-jump

(3) long jump ( )

42. What happened to Harry while he was running? (1m)

(1) He closed his eyes.

(2) He took in a deep breath.

(3) He tripped over a pebble and fell. ( )

43. What was the first thing Mr Tan did after Harry fell? (1m)

☐ He patted Harry's shoulder.

☐ He helped Harry up.

☐ He comforted Harry.

44.

Harry crushed a piece of paper he was holding tightly in his hands. With every last bit of his strength, he hurled the ball of paper into the dustbin.

Which word in the 2 sentences above has the same meaning as 'threw'? (1m)

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45. Why was everyone shocked when Harry wailed loudly? (2m)

_____

_____

46. Why did the children apologise to Harry? (2m)

_____

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47. Why did Harry nod happily? (2m)

_____

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END OF PAPER

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS CAREFULLY

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ANSWER SHEET

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Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
3	1	2	3	3	3	2	1	1	2
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
F	B	C	F	F	B	C	E	?	!

31),

32)She cried loudly as she had a terrible toothache.

33)He bought a birthday present for his mother.

34)Ken waved goodbye and left the room.

35)John likes apples but his brother likes pears.

36)Sarah switched off the fan because it was too windy.

37)He was shocked when I told him my secret.

38)The carnival is to celebrate Children's Day.

39)The second prize winner of the lucky draw will receive a $20 coupon.

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40)Each ticket holder will receive a goody bag before entering the carnival.

41)2

42)3

43)He helped Harry up

44)hurled

45)He would not cry at the slightest thing.

46)The children regretted laughing at Harry.

47)His friends promised to join him for his weekly high-jump practices.

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