Nanyang Primary School
Primary 3
English Language
Term 1 Weighted Assessment

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(A) Grammar

For each question from 1 to 3, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the bracket.

(3 marks)

1. John _____ when he watched the sad movie.

   (1) cry
   (2) cried
   (3) cries
   (4) is crying

   ( )

2. There is not _____ orange juice left as Dad has drunk most of it.

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

   ( )

3. "How about sharing your toys with _____ children over there?" the teacher asked.

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

   ( )

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(B) Vocabulary

For each question from 4 to 6, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the bracket.

(3 marks)

4. No one could recognise Barry in _____ as an alien at the party last night.

(1) parade
(2) bluffing
(3) disguise
(4) camouflage

( )

5. The large amount of toxic waste emptied into this river _____ the habitat of many creatures living in it.

(1) attacked
(2) wrenched
(3) destroyed
(4) obstructed

( )

6. The _____ curtains put up in the bedroom gave it a soft and cosy look.

(1) waxy
(2) bulky
(3) prickly
(4) velvety

( )

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(C) Grammar Cloze

There are 3 blanks, numbered 7 to 9 in the passage below. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. **Use each word once only.** (3 marks)

(A)	I	(B)	they	(C)	we
(D)	our	(E)	their	(F)	you

"Teachers' Day is coming! Shall (7) _____ make a gift for our teacher together?" Timmy asked his classmate, Annie.

Annie agreed and they sat down to discuss what gift (8) _____ teacher would like. "I can bake some chocolate cupcakes for her. Timmy, why don't (9) _____ make a nice card for her?" Annie suggested. Timmy thought that was a good idea and he started designing the card immediately

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(D) Editing for Spelling

Each of the underlined words contains a spelling error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (3 marks)

It was Julie's birthday! She had been waiting eagerly to see what

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presents she would resieve. Just then, the doorbell rang. Thinking it was a

(11) [ ]

delivery meant for her, she opened the door. She was petreefyed by what she saw.

It was a huge grizzly bear! Seeing her shocked face, the grizzly bear

(12) [ ]

exclaimed, "Happy birthday, Julie!" She was suprized to see her father in the bear costume. It was a memorable birthday for Julie.

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(E) Comprehension

Read this passage and answer questions 13 to 19. (8 marks)

"Mother," said a little mouse, "the people in our house are so kind! They leave such nice things for us in the kitchen!"

"People are not as kind as you think. Greywhiskers, remember that you are not allowed to leave our mouse-hole by yourself as it is dangerous," warned Mother Mouse.

Greywhiskers nodded his head, but he had other plans. As soon as his mother had curled up for her daily nap, he scampered out of the mouse-hole to the kitchen.

He saw a cake on the table. Greywhiskers sniffed the cake, then nibbled on it greedily. The cake was not only fragrant, but also scrumptious! When he got home, he was scolded by his mother for disobeying her. He promised her that he would not do it again.

However, the naughty little mouse went to the kitchen again the next day. He saw his favourite cheese and ran forward to get it, but something snapped shut, trapping him. It was a mouse trap! Greywhiskers sobbed in a corner of the trap, wishing he had listened to his mother.

Soon, the man who had set the trap came. He saw the little mouse and said to a little girl, "See who ate your cake Ethel! I'm going to get rid of it."

Ethel felt sorry for the mouse. Before the man could do anything, she lifted the lid of the trap, and the little mouse scurried home as quickly as it could.

Adapted from: The Little Thief in the Pantry

Do not write in this space

13. Fill in the blank with a suitable word.

Mother Mouse did not want Greywhiskers to leave the mouse-hole by himself as she felt that it was not _____ for him to do so. [1m]

14. Pick out a four-word phrase from paragraph 3 which shows that Greywhiskers was thinking about disobeying his mother. [1m]

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15. Which word has the same meaning as "**delicious**"? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

The cake was not only **fragrant**, but also **scrumptious**! (A) (B)

16. Using information from paragraph 4, complete the sentences to show what each of the two mice did when Mother Mouse discovered that the little mouse had gone to the kitchen by himself. [2m]

a) Mother Mouse _____.

b) The little mouse _____.

17. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks to show what happened first, next, and last in the story. [1m]

_____ Mother Mouse slept.

_____ Greywhiskers was caught.

_____ Greywhiskers saw his favourite food in the kitchen.

18. Tick √ the word that best describes how little mouse felt when he was caught by the mouse trap. [1m]

angry ☐ regretful ☐ guilty ☐

For question 19, read the statement given and tick √ "True" or "False". The first example has been done for you. [1m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	Mother Mouse thought the people in the house were kind.		√
19.	Ethel was angry with the little mouse for eating her cake.		

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Nanyang Primary School
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Term 2 Weighted Assessment 2

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(A) Grammar

For each question from 1 to 3, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the bracket.

(3 marks)

1. _____ girl sitting over there has the most beautiful smile.

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

2. The postman usually _____ letters to the residents in the evening.

(1) deliver
(2) delivers
(3) delivered
(4) delivering ( )

3. There are not _____ girls who are interested in football.

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

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(B) Vocabulary

For each question from 4 to 6, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the bracket.

(3 marks)

4. When I touched the cactus, the tiny _____ poked my fingers.

(1) tusks
(2) warts
(3) prickles
(4) whiskers ( )

5. He _____ the door open, startling his sister who was just standing behind it.

(1) jiggled
(2) wiggled
(3) prodded
(4) wrenched ( )

6. When they cornered the wild board and blocked it from escaping, it growled and became _____.

(1) as fierce as a lion
(2) as hungry as a bear
(3) as timid as a mouse
(4) as proud as a peacock ( )

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(C) Grammar Cloze

There are 3 blanks, numbered 7 to 9 in the passage below. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. **Use each word once only.** (3 marks)

(A)	I	(B)	he	(C)	we
(D)	she	(E)	you	(F)	they

Ali plays soccer for the school team. (7) _____ asked Mary and Raju to come and watch him play in a match next Monday.

(8) _____ both agreed and went to the match. It was held at the sports stadium near their school. Mary was excited as (9) _____ had never been to a soccer match before.

After the match, the three friends went to a fast food restaurant to celebrate.

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(D) Editing for Spelling

Each of the underlined words contains a spelling error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (3 marks)

Have you ever heard a hoot at night? This may be the call of an owl looking for its dinner.

Owls have an acute sense of hearing. This helps them to find small

(10) [ ]

creachers in the dark. As the owls fly, they look straight down so that they can search and listen for their prey. They eat mice, frogs, snakes and small birds.

(11) [ ]

Sometimes, they eat **inseks** such as beetles and grasshoppers.

(12) [ ]

If you ever get to see an owl in action, you will find that it is an **ameizing** animal. Unfortunately, it is hard to spot one in Singapore.

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(E) Comprehension

Read this passage and answer questions 13 to 19. (8 marks)

Madam Ng Moey Chye's job was to carry bricks at a construction site. She would wake up at dawn and walk from her home at Chinatown to Collyer Quay where she worked. Her job was hard and tiring but it was the only work she could do.

Madam Ng was born in Singapore in 1932. She was adopted when she was young and her adoptive parents never sent her to school. As an adult, Madam Ng could not find a job. She decided to work as a Samsui woman.

Like most Samsui women in Singapore in the past, Madam Ng did not get married. She was beyond the ideal age of marriage by the time she started work. She supported herself by working at construction sites. She also wore a bright red headscarf or *'hong toujin'*.

Today, at 85 years old, Madam Ng is retired and lives in a flat in Redhill. She is still healthy and cheerful, and does not let her age slow her down. She earns money by selling used cardboard that she collects from the neighbourhood.

Once a week, she goes to the Apex Club of Singapore where she receives a food package. She is grateful to the young volunteers there. Although she lives a simple life now, she chooses to see the brighter side of her situation. She feels fortunate that she is still in good health.

Adapted from Conversations with Six Pioneering Tradesmen, National Heritage Board.

Do not write in this space.

13. The place where Madam Ng used to work at was _____. [1m]

1) Redhill
2) Chinatown
3) Apex Club
4) Collyer Quay ( )

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14. Using information from Paragraph 2, complete the sentences that tell you why Madam Ng had to work as a Samsui woman even though the job was hard and tiring. [2m]

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a) Her adoptive parents _____.

b) She could _____.

15. Which word has the same meaning as "**past**"? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

She was **beyond** the **ideal** age of marriage by the time she started work.
(A) (B)

16. From paragraph 4, pick out an 8-word phrase that tells you that Madam Ng is still active despite her old age. [1m]

17. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the boxes provided to show what happened first, next and last in the story. [1m]

Madam Ng was adopted.	
Madam Ng moved to a flat in Redhill.	
Madam Ng worked at construction sites.	

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For questions 18 – 19, read the statement given and tick (✓) "True" or "False". The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Do not write in this space.

	Statement	True	False
Example	At 85 years old, Madam Ng has many health problems.		✓
18.	Madam Ng still supports herself after retirement.		
19.	Madam Ng is a volunteer at the Apex Club.		

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SECTION A, B & C

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9
2	3	4	3	3	4	C	E	F

SECTION D & E

Q10	Receive
Q11	Petrified
Q12	Surprised
Q13	Safe
Q14	He had other plans
Q15	B
Q16a	Mother Mouse scolded the little mouse.
Q16b	The little mouse promised he would not go to the kitchen by himself.
Q17	1, 3, 2
Q18	Regretful
Q19	False

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SCHOOL : NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
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TERM : WA2

SECTION A, B & C

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9
2	2	3	3	4	1	B	F	D

SECTION D & E

Q10	Creatures
Q11	Insects
Q12	Amazing
Q13	4
Q14a	Her adoptive parents never sent Madam Ng to school.
Q14b	She could not find a job.
Q15	A
Q16	Does not let her age slow her down.
Q17	1, 3, 2
Q18	True
Q19	False

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