NAN HUA PRIMARY SCHOOL

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Primary Two

Language Use and Comprehension Review

Term 1

Marks: /30

Name: _____ ( )

Class: 2 ( )

Duration: 1 hour

Parent's signature: _____

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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

SCHOOL : NAN HUA

SUBJECT : English

TERM : TERM 1

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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NAN HUA PRIMARY SCHOOL

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Primary Two

Language Use and Comprehension Test

Term 2

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Name: _____ ( )

Class: 2 ( )

Date: _____

Duration: 1 hour

Parent's signature: _____

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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.

Adapted 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.

Adapted from Ladybug Magazine

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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

SCHOOL : NAN HUA

SUBJECT : Englis

TERM : TERM 2

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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NAN HUA PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRIMARY 2.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Term 3

REVIEW PAPER

Name: _____ ( )

Class: Primary 2 _____

Total Marks: _____ / 40

Date: _____

_____

Parent's signature & date

Total Time: 1 hour

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Write your name and register number in the space provided.
2. Do not turn over the page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Read and answer all questions carefully.

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Section A: Vocabulary (5 x 1) marks

Read each sentence carefully. Choose the most suitable answer and write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

1. Kellie fell down and hurt herself. She _____ loudly as it was very painful.

   (1) wailed
   (2) laughed
   (3) shivered
   (4) squirmed ( )

2. Aishah was _____ when she lost the race.

   (1) lonely
   (2) delighted
   (3) frightened
   (4) disappointed ( )

3. When Bala's mother woke him up, he got up and rubbed his eyes _____.

   (1) busily
   (2) happily
   (3) sleepily
   (4) excitedly ( )

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4. My brother gets excited when the trains go through a long underground _____.

(1) lane
(2) tunnel
(3) bridge
(4) driveway ( )

5. Alice enjoys the cold _____ because she can make snowman.

(1) summer
(2) autumn
(3) winter
(4) spring ( )

Section B: Grammar (5 x 1) marks

Read each sentence carefully. Choose the correct answer and write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

6. Tom's stomach _____ loudly as he had not eaten for the whole day.

(1) growl
(2) growls
(3) growled
(4) growling ( )

7. The baby always _____ loudly when he sees his favourite toy.

(1) laugh
(2) laughs
(3) laughed
(4) laughing ( )

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8. Jessica went to see the doctor_____ she was sick.

(1) or
(2) but
(3) and
(4) when ( )

9. "Let's pack up now. Teacher is waiting for _____," Peter told the class.

(1) us
(2) him
(3) her
(4) them ( )

10. "John, please take _____ cookies here to our neighbour next door. She should be waiting eagerly for them," said Mother.

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

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Section C: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1) marks

Read the passage carefully. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable answer from the words in the box. You may use each word only ONCE.

Passage 1

for	of	on	to	with

It was a Saturday morning. Ben was sitting (11)_____ a stool looking out of the window. A blue car (12)_____ red wheels caught his attention. Immediately, Ben decided to draw a picture of the car (13)_____ fun. He ran (14) _____ his study table to get a piece of paper and a box of crayons. Ben began drawing.

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Read the passage carefully. Circle the correct answer in the brackets.

Passage 2

Sunny Bear and his family have just moved to a new neighbourhood. They are building a house. It (15) (is , are) next to a river. The house (16) (has , have) a red roof and a green chimney.

When everything is ready, Sunny Bear and his family (17) (is , are) going to have a picnic near the trees. Sunny Bear asks his mother to (18) (sing , sings) a song. Sunny bear listens and eats his favourite honey.

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Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1) marks

Read the passage carefully. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable answer from the words in the box. You may use each word only ONCE.

take	buy	started	left
poor	liked	hated	deep

Once upon a time, there lived a man with his wife and two children, Hansel and Gretel. They were very (19) _____ and had no food to eat. The man's wife ordered the man to send the children away.

The next morning, the man took the children (20) _____ into a forest and left them there. The children begged him to (21) _____ them back but he refused.

The children walked deeper into the forest. They saw a delicious-looking house that was made of gingerbread and cakes. They (22) _____ the house very much. The children ran towards it and (23)_____ eating the cakes on the house. They were too hungry to think of what was to come.

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Section E: Editing for Grammar and Punctuation (7 x 1) marks
Read the passage carefully. Fill in the correct punctuation in the circles provided. Circle the correct word in bold for grammar.

Every afternoon after school, the children would play in the (24) (Giant / Giant's) garden. It was (25) (a / an) large, lovely garden with soft green grass and plenty of colourful flowers. The garden was beautiful and many birds would sit (26) (on / over) the branches of the trees. They (27) (sing / sang) sweetly and the children would stop playing to listen.

One day, the Giant returned (28) (while / for) the children were playing in the garden. "What are you doing here (29) ◯ " he asked in a gruff voice. "Get out of my garden (30) ◯ " he yelled at the children who immediately ran away.

Adapted from 'The Selfish Giant' by Oscar Wilde

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Section F: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow. Your answers must be based on the given text.

There was a grocery shop in town. Many mice loved it as they could find food easily there. They ate all the food and spoiled all the bags in the shop.

The shopkeeper got worried and thought of a solution, "I will buy a cat and let it stay in the shop." The cat had a good time hunting and killing the mice in the shop.

The mice could not move as freely now and were afraid of the cat. They held a meeting and one of them said, "We must get rid of that cat!"

The mice sat down and thought long and hard. They realised that the problem was the cat moved quietly. Suddenly, a smart mouse stood up and said, "Let's tie a bell around its neck. That way, we can hear it when it is coming. "

"Yes, that is a brilliant idea!" said the mice, "now that we have a solution, who will tie the bell?" All the mice stood silent and still.

Adapted from 'Who Will Bell the Cat?' by Cynthia Von Buhler

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31. Choose the best option and write its number in the bracket provided.(2m)

Why did the mice enjoy living in the grocery shop?

(1) The cat took good care of them.

(2) They could play with one another.

(3) They did not have to hunt for food.

(4) The shopkeeper gave them food to eat. ( )

32. Choose the best option and put a tick (✓) in the box provided. (1m)

The shopkeeper was worried as the mice _____ the things in his shop.

☐ sold

☐ saved

☐ bought

☐ destroyed

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33. Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table is true or false. (2 × 1m)

	Statement	True / False
(a)	The shopkeeper's cat frightened the mice.	
(b)	The cat moved noisily around the grocery shop.	

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

_____ The mice did not know who would tie the bell on the cat.

_____ The mice thought about how to get rid of the cat.

_____ The shopkeeper wanted to save his damaged items.

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Write your answer in the space provided. All answers must be in complete sentences. (2 x 2 marks)

35. What did the shopkeeper do to save the things in his shop?

_____

_____

36. Why did the smart mouse want to tie a bell around the cat's neck?

_____

_____

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ANSWER SHEET

SCHOOL : NAN HUA

SUBJECT : English

TERM : TERM 3

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
1	4	3	2	3	3	2	4	1	3
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
on	with	for	to	is	has	are	sing	poor	deep
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
take	liked	started	Giant's	a	on	sang	while	?	!

31)3

32)destroyed

33)a)True b)False

34)3 , 2 , 1

35)He bought a cat.

36)It was so that the mice could hear the cat coming and escape from it.

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