



NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
SECOND SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2009

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY ONE

BOOKLET A

LISTENING AND SPELLING

Booklets A and B

TOTAL TIME : 1 hour 30 minutes

Name: _____ () Pr 1 ()

ORAL	/15
BOOKLET A: LISTENING & SPELLING	/24
BOOKLET B: LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION	/51
WRITING:	/10
TOTAL	/100

Parent's Signature : _____

Date : _____

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SECTION A : FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS (5 x 1m = 5m)

Listen to the teacher and do what the teacher says.



SECTION B: Phonics

Part 1 - Ending Sounds (3 x 1m=3 m)

Example: pa__
6. bu__
7. ta__
8. ca__

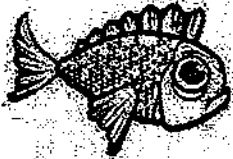

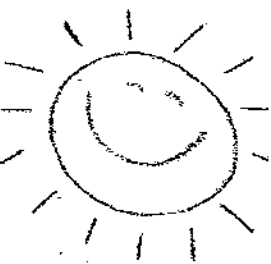

Part 2 - Vowel Sounds (3 x 1m=3 m)

Example: d__y
9. h__t
10. p__g
11. __nder

Part 3 - Beginning Sounds (3 x 1m=3 m)

For questions 12 to 14, look at each picture and listen to your teacher carefully.

Tick the box that has the same beginning sound as the object in the picture.

Example fish 	A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/>
12 leaf 	A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/>
13. sun 	A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/>
14. butterfly 	A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/>

SECTION C: SPELLING (5 x 2m = 10 m)

Listen carefully to your teacher. Write your sentences neatly below.

Q15. _____

Q16. _____

Q17. _____

Q18. _____

Q19. _____

CHECK YOUR WORK CAREFULLY.



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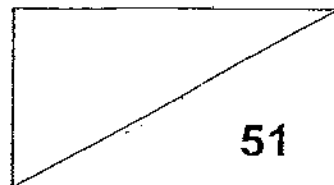
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**BOOKLET B:
LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION**

Name: _____ ()

Class: Pr 1 ()



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Section D: Grammar (5 x 1m = 5m)

Fill in each blank with the correct answer. Write the number of the correct answer in the brackets provided.

1. _____ houses across the road are very big.

(1) That

(2) These

(3) Those

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2. Mary is standing _____ ^{her} his mother and father.

(1) at

(2) over

(3) between

()

3. I have a puppy. It is _____ puppy.

(1) my

(2) your

(3) their

()

4. Father _____ Kelvin a toy train for his birthday last year.

(1) give

(2) gave

(3) gives

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5. _____ are you having for lunch?

(1) Who

(2) What

(3) Where

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Section E: Vocabulary (5 x 1m = 5m)

Fill in the blank with the correct answer. Write the number of the correct answer in the brackets provided.

6. My brother is taking a shower in the _____.

(1) kitchen

(2) bedroom

(3) bathroom

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7. The hairy spider spins a _____.

(1) web

(2) hive

(3) coop

()

8. The lamb _____ when it could not find its mother.

(1) brayed

(2) barked

(3) bleated

()

9. It looks like it is going to rain. The sky is _____.

(1) fair

(2) clear

(3) cloudy

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10. Our sense of _____ tells us that a cat's fur is soft.

(1) sight

(2) touch

(3) taste

()

SECTION F: GRAMMAR (5 x 1m = 5m)

Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box below.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

your	we
they	her
my	him

11. Old Mother Hubbard was angry with _____ farm animals.

12. "Wash _____ hands before you eat the cake," Mother told Ahmad.

13. He was a powerful king and everyone was afraid of _____.

14. Caleb and I went to the seaside because _____ loved to watch the waves.

15. Will you be _____ friend and play with me?

SECTION G: VOCABULARY CLOZE (5 x 1m = 5m)

For questions 16 – 20, look at the pictures below. Read the passage below carefully. Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box.

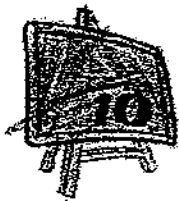
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board	writing	meeting	entrance
fish	goat	reading	diary

16.



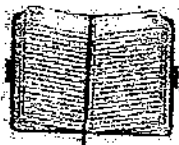
17.



18.



19.



20



Mrs Tan entered the classroom. She told the class that she would be taking everyone to the (16)_____ farm. She wrote the date and time of the outing on the (17)_____. Sue quickly stopped (18)_____ her storybook and copied the information into her (19)_____. She turned up at the (20)_____ place on that day but no one else was there. She realised that she had copied the wrong date!

SECTION G: VOCABULARY CLOZE (5 x 1m = 5m)

SECTION H: EDITING – SPELLING (3 x 1m = 3m)

There are 3 words that are underlined in the sentences below. They are spelt wrongly. Write the correct spelling of each word in the boxes provided.

21. "Give me some bred!" roared the hungry boy.

22. Mother was angry with me yesterday.

23. The boys saw some ants crawling on the grwnd.

SECTION I: EDITING – PUNCTUATION (3 x 1m = 3m)

Write the correct punctuation mark in the circles provided.

24. Can you hand me some erasers pens and rulers ?

25. Father Bear said softly, "Please pass me that racket

26. Meili made a beautiful card on teachers' Day.

SECTION J: WORD ORDER (5 x 2m = 10m)

Rearrange the words to form sentences or questions. Begin with the underlined word and end each sentence with a full stop or a question mark.

27. Blackie named Mavis pet her

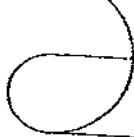
28. The bees swarm of towards flying us is

29. at are door Why waiting the children that

30. barked The a when cat passed dog by

31. not He buy enough food did have money to

SECTION K: COMPREHENSION - INFORMATION TRANSFER
(5 x 1m = 5m)
Study the poster below carefully.



This is how we can help save the earth!



Use fewer plastic bags at the supermarket.



Donate items that can be used again to those who need them.



Put used paper into the recycling bin.

Take part in Recycling Day 2009 .

Date: 23 October

Time: 8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Venue: carpark of Vivo City

Come join us to receive gifts!



For Questions 32 to 36, fill in each blank with one word from the text.

32. We should take _____ plastic bags when we are at the supermarket.
33. Recycling Day 2009 will be held in the month of _____.
34. It starts at _____ a.m.
35. We go to the _____ of Vivo City to take part in Recycling Day 2009.
36. We can receive _____ when we go there.

SECTION L: COMPREHENSION (5 x 2m = 10m)
Read the passage below carefully.

Seven-year-old Jack sat with his mother in an armchair. He was thinking quietly. He wanted a pet. He asked his mother if he could buy a cat from the pet store.

"No cats," said his mother. "We cannot have any cats or dogs in our small flat."

"Can I have a bird then?" Jack asked. "Ali has a parrot. It stays in a cage."

"No, a parrot is not what we want. We need a pet that is quiet. A parrot will not be quiet," said his mother.

Jack wondered what kind of pet he could keep. His mother thought hard too. "Let's talk to Mr Lim at the pet store," said his mother. "He might have a quiet pet for you."

"Great!" said Jack.

Jack and his mother walked to the pet store. They told the pet store owner their problem. Mr Lim nodded his head. "I have just the pet you're looking for. Meet Goldie, a goldfish," he said. "Is a goldfish one of the pets you can have in your house?"

Both Jack and his mother were delighted. Mr Lim was glad to have helped them.

Adapted from 'Tommy Gets a Pet' By Joyce Furstenau

Answer Questions 37 to 41 in complete sentences.

37. What was Jack thinking about when he was sitting in an armchair?

He was thinking about _____

38. Why didn't Jack's mother let him buy a cat?

Their _____

39. Why couldn't Jack have a parrot?

A parrot _____

40. Who was Mr Lim?

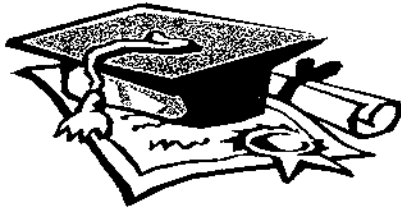
Mr Lim _____

41. Which word in the passage tells us that Jack and his mother were very happy?

The word is '_____'

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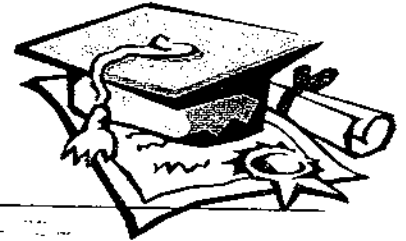


ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2009

**SCHOOL : NANYANG PRIMARY
SUBJECT : PRIMARY 1 ENGLISH**

TERM : SA2



Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	3	1	2	2	3	1	3	3	2

- 11)her 12)your 13)him 14)we 15)my 16)goat 17)board
18)reading 19)diary 20)meeting 21)bread 22)yesterday
23)ground 24), 25). 26)Teacher's
27)Mavis named her pet Blackie.
28)The swarm of bees is flying towards us.
29)Why are the children waiting at that door?
30)The dog barked when a cat passed by.
31)He did not have enough money to buy food.
32)fewer 33)October 34)8 35)carpark 36)gifts
37)He was thinking about having a pet.
38)Their flat is too small.
39)A parrot would not be quiet.
40)Mr Lim was a pet store owner.
41)The word is 'delighted.'