



NAN HUA PRIMARY SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1 2009
PRIMARY 1

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2

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Class: Primary 1 _____

Date: 12 May 2009

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

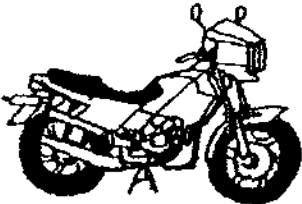
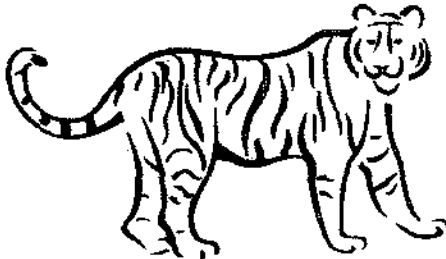
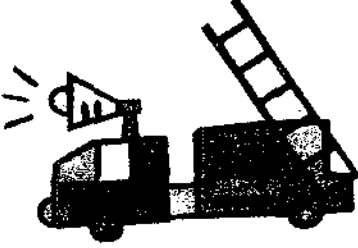
1. Write your name and register number in the space provided.
2. Do not turn over the page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions carefully.

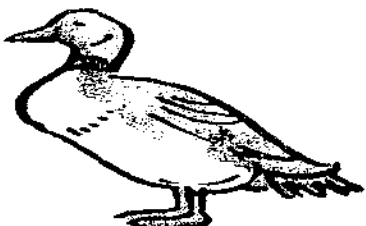


Section A: Vocabulary (6 x 1 mark)

Look at the pictures carefully. Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.

Use each word only ONCE.






ambulance	duck	motorcycle	frog	tiger
fire-engine	parrot	monkey	leopard	bicycle

1. 	2. 	3. 

4. 	5. 	6. 

Section B: Vocabulary (5 x 1 mark)

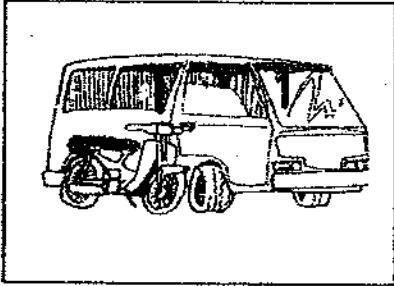
Look at the pictures and read the sentences carefully. Fill in each blank with the correct word from the brackets.

<p>7.</p>  <p>A line drawing of two young boys walking side-by-side. They are both wearing short-sleeved shirts and shorts. The boy on the left is carrying a bag, and the boy on the right is also carrying a bag.</p>	<p>The two boys are _____</p> <p>(playing, walking, running)</p>
<p>8.</p>  <p>A cartoon monster named Mimo with large eyes and a speech bubble that says "I don't dare to go out alone." The name "Mimo" is written below the monster.</p>	<p>Mimo is _____ to go out alone. It is not a brave monster.</p> <p>(afraid, angry, excited)</p>
<p>9.</p>  <p>A line drawing of a bee and a fly. The bee is larger and has a striped body, while the fly is smaller and has a more rounded body.</p>	<p>Where do these _____ live?</p> <p>(bees, flies, ants)</p>
<p>10.</p>  <p>A line drawing of a man and a woman dancing. The man is wearing a suit and the woman is wearing a dress. They are both smiling and appear to be in a joyful mood.</p>	<p>Mr and Mrs Tang are _____ together.</p> <p>(singing, dancing, walking)</p>
<p>11.</p>  <p>A line drawing of a lion with a large, shaggy mane, looking towards the right.</p>	<p>The lion is a _____ animal.</p> <p>(gentle, kind, fierce)</p>

Section C: Grammar (10 x 1 mark)

Read each sentence carefully. Put a (✓) in the box for the correct answer.

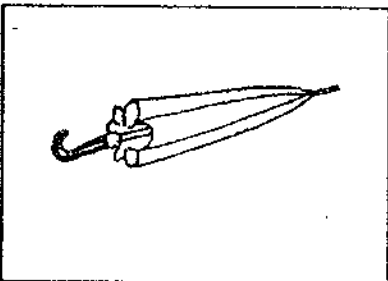
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The scooter is _____ than the bus.

short	
shorter	
shortest	

13.



We use _____ umbrella when it rains.

a	
an	
am	

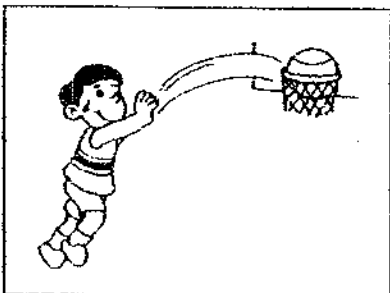
14.



There _____ black and white stripes on a zebra's body.

is	
am	
are	

15.



Ahmad is throwing the ball _____ the net.

at	
on	
into	

16.



I have a new cap.

_____ is my cap.

This	
That	
These	

17. Miss Lim is washing _____ hands with soap before taking dinner.

my	
her	
his	

18. _____ does your brother like to do?
He likes to play computer games.

Who	
What	
Where	

19. Do Mary and her sister play the piano every day?
Yes, _____ do.

we	
she	
they	

20. Bala cannot _____ sweets because he has a toothache.

eat	
eats	
eating	

21. Sally _____ table-tennis every Thursday.
She enjoys the game.

play	
plays	
played	

Section D: Cloze Passage (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.

Use each word only ONCE.

jokes	clapped	opened	looked
tricks	crawled	took	walked

Alan is a playful boy. He likes to play
(22) _____ on his friends.

Last Friday, he found a caterpillar in the school garden.
He (23) _____ it to class and put it in his
friend's bag.

When his friend, Jane, (24) _____ her bag
to take out a book, out (25) _____ the hairy
caterpillar! Jane jumped up from her seat.

Alan (26) _____ his hands and laughed.

Section E: Word Order (4 x 1 mark)

Rearrange the words to form correct sentences. Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full stop or a question mark.

27. are talking the children to teacher their

28. and my aunt together I jog

29. the trees deer behind ran the

30. in the who drawing took part competition

Section F: Comprehension - MCQ (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully.

Peter's uncle owns a pet shop. There are many kinds of fish, birds, rabbits and hamsters in the pet shop. The fish are kept in fish tanks. The birds, rabbits and hamsters are kept in cages.

Peter always helps his uncle to feed the animals. He feeds them once in the morning before he goes to school and another time in the evening. When Peter comes back from school in the afternoon, he often plays with the animals. He does not need to go to school on Saturdays, so he helps to sweep the floor of the shop. On Sundays, Peter helps his uncle to clean the cages and the fish tanks. At night, he watches animal shows on television.

What a hardworking boy Peter is !

Answer these questions based on the passage. Put a (✓) in the box for the correct answer.

31. Peter's uncle _____

sells pets	
keeps pets	
loves animals	
catches animals	

32. Peter helps his uncle by _____ everyday .

selling the pets	
feeding the animals	
playing with the animals	
cleaning the cages and tanks	

33. Peter goes to school in the _____

night	
evening	
morning	
afternoon	

34. Peter sweeps the floor of the shop when _____

he is free on Sundays	
he is free on Saturdays	
he gets up every morning	
he comes back from school	

35. Peter is a/an _____ boy.

lazy	
honest	
playful	
helpful	

Section G: Comprehension - OE (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully.

Answer the questions that follow.

Your answer must be based on the passage.

We have a big garden in our school. Many pupils like to go there during recess. There are trees, plants and flowers in the garden. Many small animals and insects can be found there. Some pupils like to look at the rabbits in the hutch. Other pupils like to feed the chickens. They should not do this because it will make the chickens sick from eating too much.

We can also see ants, snails, beetles and grasshoppers in the garden. There is a small pond in it. There are some water plants, frogs and fish in the pond. Bees and butterflies like to fly among the colourful flowers where they collect nectar which bees make into honey.

36. Where do the pupils like to go during recess?

They like to go to the _____

37. What animals are kept in the hutch?

They are _____

38. What will happen to the chickens if they eat too much?

They _____

39. What animals can the pupils see in the pond?

They _____

40. Why do the bees fly among the flowers?

End-of-Paper

Please check your work carefully.

EXAM PAPER 2009

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SUBJECT : PRIMARY 1 ENGLISH

TERM : SA 1

- 1)motorcycle 2)tiger 3)fire-engine 4)duck**
5)frog 6)monkey 7)walking 8)afraid
9)bees 10)dancing 11)fierce 12)shorter
13)an 14)are 15)into 16)This 17)her
18)What 19)they 20)eat 21)plays 22)tricks
23)took 24)opened 25)crawled 26)clapped
27)The children are talking to their teacher.
28)My aunt and I jog together.
29)The deer ran behind the trees.
30)Who took part in the drawing competition.
31)sells pets 32)feeding the animals 33)morning
34)he is free on Saturday 35)helpful
36)They like to go to the garden during recess.
37)They are rabbits.

38)They will get sick.

39)They can see frog and fish.

40)They want to collect nectar.

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