



NAN HUA PRIMARY SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2 - 2009
PRIMARY 1

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2

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Date: 26 October 2009

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Total Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

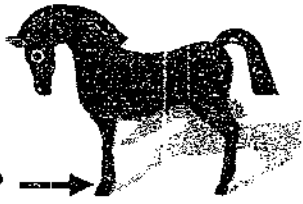


1. Write your name and register number in the space provided.
2. Do not turn over the page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions carefully.

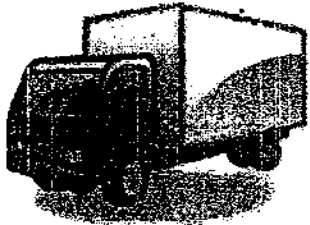
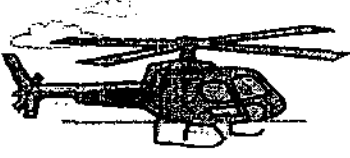
Section A: Vocabulary (5 x 1 mark)

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

Use each word only ONCE.

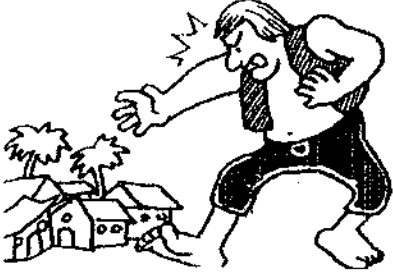

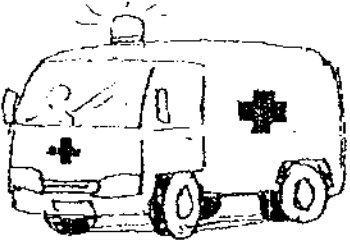


gardener	crōw	parrot	trūck
helicopter	hōof	florist	aeroplane

1. 	2. 	3. 

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Section B: Vocabulary (5 x 1 mark)

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

<p>6.</p> 	<p>The _____ was hungry. He went to the town to look for food.</p> <p>(giant, dwarf, genie)</p>
<p>7.</p> 	<p>My teacher bought us each a _____ of ice cream on Children's Day.</p> <p>(cup, carton, can)</p>
<p>8.</p> 	<p>Susan called for a/an _____ when she saw the accident.</p> <p>(fire-engine, bulldozer, ambulance)</p>
<p>9.</p> 	<p>My father's sister is my _____.</p> <p>(aunt, cousin, niece)</p>
<p>10.</p> 	<p>Father was so _____ with me for messing up my room that he scolded me.</p> <p>(sad, angry, disappointed)</p>

Section C: Grammar (10 x 1 mark)

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

11. That man is blind. He cannot _____.

saw	
see	
sees	

12. Jane likes to _____ on her whiteboard.

drew	
draw	
draws	

13. The strawberries are sour _____ the pears are sweet.

or	
and	
but	

14. "The kittens _____ soft white fur," said my sister.

have	
has	
had	

15. There _____ three jars of honey in the refrigerator.

is	
am	
are	

16. Can you see the caterpillar crawling _____ the leaf?

in	
at	
on	

17. _____ that man standing on the stage?

Who	
Who's	
Whose	

18. Who is _____, Peter or David?

tall	
taller	
the tallest	

19. Jake _____ jogging with his father at the park every Friday evening as his father comes home early on Fridays.

enjoy	
enjoys	
enjoyed	

20. Mr Tan is driving _____ new car to work today.

his	
her	
its	

Section D: Cloze Passage (5 x 1 mark)

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

Use each word only ONCE.

friends	scared	swimming	share
worried	enemies	drinking	sad

One day, a thirsty hippopotamus came to a river. A turtle was (21)_____ in the river. It shouted, "Go away!" But the hippopotamus did not go away. It continued (22)_____.

The turtle then called out to its (23)_____, the fish and the crab, to join him. They shouted at the hippopotamus, "Shoo! Shoo! Leave this place!" The hippopotamus was (24)_____. With tears in its eyes, it said, "You need the river, so do I. We all need the river."

After a while, the turtle, the fish and the crab said, "Yes, let's (25)_____ the river." The hippopotamus cheered up and everyone was happy.

Section E: Word Order (5 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.

26. is baby brother playing the park in my

27. likes through telescope to look Timmy his

28. there on ants are legs my crawling

29. take to who the bread will hungry giant the

30. her rabbit the cried died when little girl

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

Read the passage carefully.

Some animals are special. They can live on land and in water. The frog is one such animal. On land, it can jump very far because of its long and strong hind legs. In water, it can swim very fast with its strong legs and webbed feet.

A frog eats insects. It uses its tongue to catch insects. When a mosquito flies past, it will shoot out its long and sticky tongue to trap it.

A female frog lays its eggs in a pond. It lays many eggs each time. The eggs are small and are covered by a layer of sticky jelly to protect them from their enemies. The eggs will hatch into tadpoles. Tadpoles can swim too but they cannot live on land. They are like small fishes. It takes a few weeks for a tadpole to grow into a frog.

Answer the questions below. Put a (✓) in the box for the correct answer.

31. A frog can live _____.

on land only	
on the tree	
in the water only	
both on land and in water	

32. A frog uses its _____ to swim.

long and strong back legs	
long and strong front legs	
short legs and webbed feet	
strong legs and webbed feet	

33. The word " _____ " from the passage has the same meaning as "keep safe".

trap	
shoot	
hatch	
protect	

34. The female frog lays its eggs _____.

on land	
on jelly	
in water	
on a leaf	

35. Tadpoles are baby _____.

frogs	
fishes	
insects	
mosquitoes	

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

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 36-40.

Bobby, the puppy, was chasing dragonflies when he lost sight of his mother. He went to a pond to look for her. He saw Mother Duck and her ducklings waddling in the pond.

"Where is my mother?" shouted Bobby. "Have you seen my mother?"

"No," said Mother Duck. Her two ducklings shook their heads.

"I saw your mother," said a swan by the pond.

"Where did you see my mother? Oh, I want my mother! Can you please tell me where she is?" asked Bobby. The swan pointed to a tree.

"Your mother is behind that tree!" said the swan. Bobby went quickly to the tree and saw his mother. He cried out for joy.

Your answers must be based on the passage.

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

36. Why did Bobby go to the pond?

37. What were Mother Duck and her two ducklings doing in the pond?

38. Who knew where Bobby's mother was?

39. Where was Bobby's mother?

40. How did Bobby feel when he saw his mother?

End-of-Paper

Please check your work carefully.

EXAM PAPER 2009

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SUBJECT : PRIMARY 1 ENGLISH**

TERM : SA2

- 1)hoof 2)gardener 3)crow 4)truck 5)helicopter 6)giant
7)cup 8)ambulance 9)aunt 10)angry 11)see 12)draw
13)but 14)have 15)are 16)on 17)Who's 18)taller 19)enjoys
20)his 21)swimming 22)drinking 23)friends 24)sad 25)share
26)My baby brother is playing in the park.
27)Timmy likes to look through his telescope.
28)There are ants crawling on my legs.
29)Who will take the break to the hungry giant?
30)The little girl cried when her rabbit died.
31)both on land and in water.
32)strong legs and webbed feet.
33)protect
34)in water
35)frogs

36) Bobby went to the pond because he as looking for his mother.

37) Mother Duck and her two ducklings were waddling in the pond.

38) A swan knew where Bobby's mother was.

39) She was behind a tree.

40) Bobby felt happy when he saw his mother.