



**NAN HUA PRIMARY SCHOOL  
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1- 2009  
PRIMARY 2**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Class: Primary 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 12 May 2009

Total Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

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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 MCQ (5 x 1m)

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

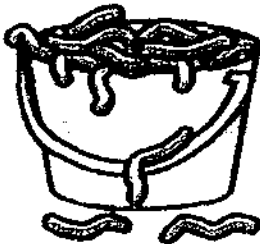
1.



Mother bought meat from the \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) cook
- (2) baker
- (3) butcher
- (4) chopper ( )

2.



The worms wiggled and \_\_\_\_\_ out of the pail.

- (1) squeezed
- (2) squirmed
- (3) juggled
- (4) jiggled ( )

3.



It was a \_\_\_\_\_ day, so we decided to go out to fly our kites.

- (1) fine
- (2) sunny
- (3) windy
- (4) cloudy ( )

4.



Tom's father \_\_\_\_\_ when he saw ice cream dripping down his clean shirt.

- (1) frowned
- (2) yawned
- (3) blinked
- (4) smiled ( )

5.



The dancer moved \_\_\_\_\_ on the stage  
as everyone clapped.

- (1) closely
- (2) clumsily
- (3) grumpily
- (4) gracefully

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**Section B: Grammar MCQ (10 x 1m)**

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

6. Some creatures do not have legs, so they \_\_\_\_\_  
along by sliding their bodies.

- (1) move
- (2) moves
- (3) moved
- (4) are moving

( )

7. We like the teacher who \_\_\_\_\_ us last year.

- (1) can teach
- (2) teaches
- (3) taught
- (4) teach

( )

8. Did you know that the small box is \_\_\_\_\_ than  
the big one?

- (1) heavy
- (2) as heavy
- (3) heavier
- (4) heaviest

( )

9. I promise I \_\_\_\_\_ tell a lie again.

- (1) must
- (2) shall
- (3) will not
- (4) may not

( )

10. We were late this morning because there \_\_\_\_\_ a traffic jam outside the school.

- (1) has (2) was  
(3) have (4) were ( )

11. The children could not see \_\_\_\_\_ they were going as it was very dark.

- (1) who (2) when  
(3) what (4) where ( )

12. Mother knew that her ring was \_\_\_\_\_ in the house but she could not find it.

- (1) anywhere (2) everywhere  
(3) wherever (4) somewhere ( )

13. All the other animals could not swim \_\_\_\_\_ the river because a crocodile lived there.

- (1) between (2) across  
(3) under (4) into ( )

14. \_\_\_\_\_ Ali never forgets to put on his name tag again.

- (1) Once upon a time (2) From that day onwards  
(3) A few hours later (4) The next day ( )

15. We had \_\_\_\_\_ days of rain last week.

(1) many

(2) most

(3) little

(4) all

Section C: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1m)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the most suitable word from the box and fill in the blanks. You may use each word only ONCE.

furiously

slithering

uncomfortable

scream

heartily

climbing

unpleasant

reply

It was dinner time. Max ate his dinner



(16) \_\_\_\_\_

as his mother had cooked all his favourite dishes. He had so much food

he felt



(17) \_\_\_\_\_ Max went to the

garden for a walk when he saw a snake



(18) \_\_\_\_\_

close to him. Max gave out a loud



(19) \_\_\_\_\_ and

dashed back into the house. He was so frightened that he could not



(20) \_\_\_\_\_ when his mother asked him what

had happened.

Section D: Grammar Cloze (5 x 1m)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the most suitable word from the box and fill in the blanks. You may use each word only ONCE.

becomes	through	behind	and
became	under	over	but

Alice woke up from her sleep. She walked (21) \_\_\_\_\_ a tunnel into The Hall of Many Doors. Alice tried to open every door (22) \_\_\_\_\_ she could not. Then, she turned around and saw a white rabbit standing (23) \_\_\_\_\_ her. Alice and the rabbit (24) \_\_\_\_\_ good friends. They went on many exciting adventures all (25) \_\_\_\_\_ Magic Wonderland.

Section E: Editing for Punctuation (5 x 1m)

(Questions 26 - 30)

Read the passage carefully. There are 5 missing or incorrect punctuation in the passage. Write the correct punctuation above each mistake.

(26)

Last tuesday, my mother and I were at a shopping centre. Just

(27)

(28)

as we were about to leave, we saw a boy about six years old standing

(29)

at a corner. He was wearing a pair of blue shorts/a yellow T-shirt and

black shoes. When we walked towards him, he approached my mother and

(30)

asked, "Aunty, may I borrow your handphone. I need to call my mother as

I am lost."

Section F: Comprehension MCQ (5 x 2m)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

One evening, one of Liming's teeth dropped off. He showed it to his parents. Mrs Su said, "Put the tooth under your pillow when you go to bed. The tooth fairy will perhaps change it into money." 3

That night, Mr Su waited until Liming was asleep. Then he took the tooth and put a one-dollar coin under Liming's pillow. 6

In the morning, Liming found the dollar under his pillow. He said to his father, "Please may I borrow your tool box?"

"Why do you want the tool box?" Mr Su asked. 9

"Yesterday I saw a toy train in a shop and it costs ten dollars," said Liming. "I can pull out nine more teeth. Then I can buy the train." 12

Mr Su laughed but he did not give the tool box to Liming.

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets.

31. Liming showed his tooth to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) Mr Su
- (2) Mrs Su
- (3) Mr and Mrs Su
- (4) the tooth fairy

( )

32. Liming's mother asked him to put the tooth \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) in his wallet
- (2) in his pillow
- (3) under his bed
- (4) under his pillow

( )

33. The word 'perhaps' in Line 3 means \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) luckily
- (2) maybe
- (3) for sure
- (4) suddenly

( )

34. Mr Su gave Liming \_\_\_\_\_ in exchange for his tooth.

- (1) one dollar
- (2) a tool box
- (3) a toy train
- (4) ten dollars

( )

35. Why didn't Mr Su give Liming the tool box?

- (1) He did not want Liming to hurt himself.
- (2) He could not find it anywhere in the house.
- (3) He felt the tools in the box were too expensive.
- (4) He did not want Liming to pay nine dollars for the train.

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Section G: Comprehension OE (5 x 2m)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Singapore is hot and wet the whole year round. We do not have the four seasons like what many other countries have. These seasons spring, summer, autumn and winter last about three months each year. 3

During winter, the weather is very cold. Sometimes the land is covered with snow. Animals such as birds are unable to find food and they may die from the cold. Before winter arrives, the birds fly in groups to countries very far away. Singapore is one of the countries which receive these birds every year. 6  
9

All through spring and summer, the ants work very hard. They collect food to store underground so they will have enough to eat during winter. 12

Some animals just go into a deep sleep during winter to escape the cold. This is known as hibernation. Frogs and snakes are some of the animals that hibernate during winter. 15

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

36. What are the four seasons?

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37. When do birds fly away to other countries?

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38. How do the ants prepare for winter?

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39. What do frogs and snakes do in winter?

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40. Which word in the last paragraph has the same meaning as "get away from"?

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**EXAM PAPER 2009**

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- 16)heartily 17)uncomfortable 18)slithering 19)scream 20)reply  
21)through 22)but 23)behind 24)became 25)over 26)Tuesday  
27). 28), 29), 30)? 31)3 32)4 33)2 34)1 35)1
- 36)The four reasons are spring ,summer, autumn and winter.
- 37)They do so before winter arrives.
- 38)They store food underground all spring and summer so they will have enough food to eat during the winter.
- 39)Frogs and snakes hibernate during winter.
- 40)The word is "escape".