



NAN HUA PRIMARY SCHOOL  
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2 - 2009  
PRIMARY 2

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2

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

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 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.



My mother's chicken curry was very \_\_\_\_\_ because I had put too much chilli in it.

- (1) sweet                      (2) salty  
(3) spicy                      (4) sour                      (     )

2.



Jane was surprised to see a web in her room. She knew there was a \_\_\_\_\_ somewhere in her room.

- (1) bee                      (2) snake  
(3) spider                      (4) caterpillar                      (     )

3.



Sam \_\_\_\_\_ under the blanket and was ready to sleep.

- (1) stared                      (2) snuggled  
(3) swayed                      (4) spread                      (     )

4.



Remember to send out \_\_\_\_\_ to your friend if you want them to attend the party.

- (1) menus                      (2) letters  
(3) recipes                      (4) invitations                      (     )

5.



Pam \_\_\_\_\_ softly to her friend so that no one could hear what she was telling her.

- (1) hummed                      (2) shouted  
(3) mumbled                      (4) screamed                      (     )





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.

vomited	headache	hungry	cooked	church
clinic	stomachache	medicine	covered	head

On the way home from the library, Mary saw a food stall by the roadside. The chicken pies and curry puffs were not covered and there were some houseflies circling the food. As Mary was too (16) \_\_\_\_\_, she bought a pie and ate it quickly.

That afternoon, Mary had a bad (17) \_\_\_\_\_. Her mother rubbed peppermint oil on her stomach. Later in the evening, Mary (18) \_\_\_\_\_ all the food that she had eaten. Her worried mother took her to the (19) \_\_\_\_\_. The doctor gave her some (20) \_\_\_\_\_ to stop the pain.

Mary is more careful when she buys food from roadside stalls now.

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.

Passage 1

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"Daddy! Look at the mouse! It is running under the chair!" yelled little June. June's father tried to kill it with a broom. However the mouse was too fast (21) \_\_\_\_\_ him. It scurried away and disappeared (22) \_\_\_\_\_ a hole in the wall.

Passage 2

catch	has caught	catches	caught
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Faizal's favourite pastime is catching caterpillars. He usually goes to the garden near his HDB flat to (23) \_\_\_\_\_ caterpillars. He (24) \_\_\_\_\_ at least one caterpillar a week. He releases them when they change into butterflies.

Last week, Faizal (25) \_\_\_\_\_ a caterpillar that was very rare. He was excited and quickly showed it to his teacher the next day.

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

(Questions 26 - 30)

Read the passage carefully. There are 5 punctuation mistakes in the passage. Correct each mistake in the circles provided.

(26)

Last friday, Gretel and her sister were on their way home from the

(27)

supermarket. Their mother told them to buy some eggs, flour and sugar.

As they reached the park near their home, they saw an accident.

(28)

"Ouch " A boy had crashed his bicycle into a tree and had fallen

(29)

down. his knees and elbows were bleeding. The two children offered the

cyclist some water to drink. Gretel used her handkerchief to clean the

(30)

wounds. Her sister called the boys father. He soon came and took his son

away.

Section F: Comprehension MCQ (5 x 2m)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

It was late and Jack was not home yet. His parents were very worried. He had gone to school in the morning and had badminton practice in the afternoon. His badminton practice usually ended at half past 4 and it took him only thirty minutes to reach home. Today, he was very late. His parents thought he had gone to his grandparents' house for dinner. The clock showed seven o'clock and there was still no sign of Jack. 3 6

His father kept looking out the window while his mother sat on the chair, rubbing her hands. She was close to tears. 9

Jack's father patted her shoulder and consoled her.

"Don't worry. The police will find him," he said. Jack's father had called the police when he found out from Jack's teacher that his son had not turned up for the practice. 12

Just then they heard a voice saying, "Why are both of you talking about me?" They turned around and were shocked to see Jack standing outside his room in his pyjamas. 15

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

31. What did Jack have after school that day?

- (1) He had a meeting.
- (2) He had remedial lessons.
- (3) He had badminton practice.
- (4) He had to stay at his grandparents' house. ( )

32. Jack's mother was rubbing her hands together because she was

\_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) cold
- (2) warm
- (3) nervous
- (4) worried

( )

33. The word "\_\_\_\_\_ " has the same meaning as comforted.

- (1) called
- (2) patted
- (3) shocked
- (4) consoled

( )

34. Who did Jack's father call to help look for Jack?

- (1) grandparents
- (2) neighbours
- (3) teachers
- (4) police

( )

35. Jack's parents did not know that he was \_\_\_\_\_ all this while.

- (1) having dinner
- (2) sleeping in his room
- (3) playing with his friends
- (4) at his grandparents' house

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Section G: Comprehension OE (5 x 2m)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Once upon a time, there lived a crow called Dickey and a swan named Fluffy. Dickey was jealous of Fluffy as her feathers were as white as a snow. Every day, Dickey watched the swan as she swam and ate the green weeds and plants that grew in the water. Foolish Dickey had the idea that if he lived like Fluffy, his feathers would turn white like hers.

So he left his home in the woods and flew down to live on the lake. Though he washed and washed all day long, his feathers remained as black as ever. He tried eating the weeds and plants in the water but he did not like their taste at all. Soon, he grew thinner and thinner.

At last, he decided to give up his plan. He returned to his home in the woods.

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

36. What colour was Dickey?

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37. Where did Fluffy live?

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38. Why did Dickey wash himself all day long?

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39. Which sentence in the passage tells you that Dickey finally realised his mistake?

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40. What would happen to Dickey if he did not leave the lake?

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16)hungry 17)stomachache 18)vomited 19)clinic 20)medicine

21)for 22)into 23)catch 24)catches 25)caught 26)Friday 27),

28)! 29)His 30)boy's 31)3 32)4 33)4 34)4 35)2

36)Dickey's was black.

37)Fluffy lived on the lake.

38)He wanted his feathers be white.

39)The sentence is "At last decided to give up his plan."

40)He might die of hunger.