

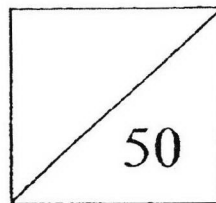


**NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**SHORT LANGUAGE PAPER PRACTICE PAPER 1**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**PRIMARY TWO**

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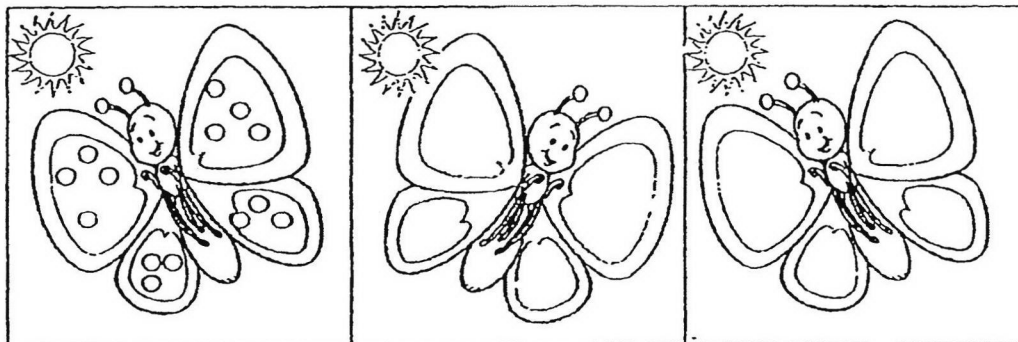
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### Section A: Picture Matching (3 x 1m = 3m)

Look at the set of pictures. Listen to the statements being read out. Then, choose the picture that describes what has been read. Put a tick in the box for the correct picture.

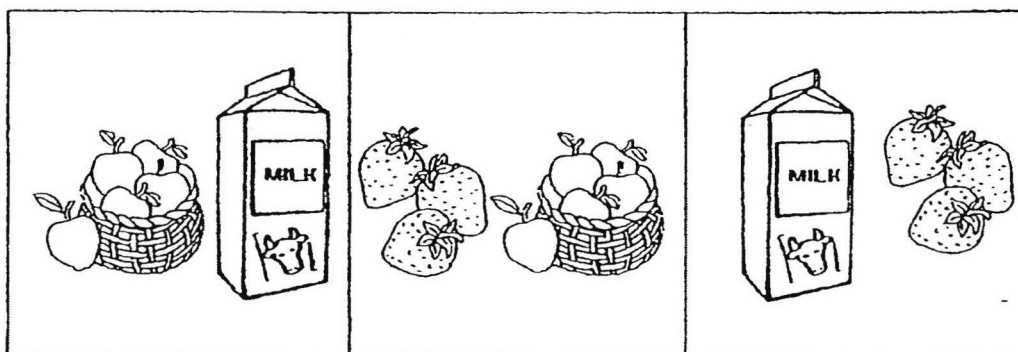
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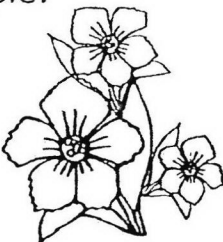
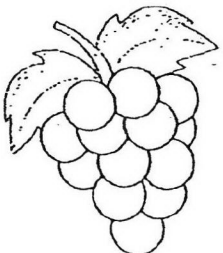

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### Section B: Phonics (3 x 1m = 3m)

For questions 4 and 5, listen to your teacher carefully and write the letter or letters for the correct ending sound in the blank.

Example:	cat_____
4.	dr_____
5.	cl_____

For questions 6, look at the picture and listen to your teacher carefully. Tick the box that has the same beginning sound as the picture.

<p>Example:</p>  <p>flowers</p>	<p>A <input type="checkbox"/>      B <input type="checkbox"/>      C <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>6.</p>  <p>grapes</p>	<p>A <input type="checkbox"/>      B <input type="checkbox"/>      C <input type="checkbox"/></p>

**Section C: Spelling (4 x 1m = 4m)**

Q7. \_\_\_\_\_

Q8. \_\_\_\_\_

Q9. \_\_\_\_\_

Q10. \_\_\_\_\_

**Section D: Grammar**

**Multiple Choice Questions (5 x 1m = 5m)**

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

11. Where did \_\_\_\_\_ owl go?

- (1) a            (2) an            (3) the            (     )

12. There are \_\_\_\_\_ oranges left in the box.

- (1) no            (2) much            (3) little            (     )

13. Jane and John \_\_\_\_\_ up early this morning.

- (1) wake            (2) wakes            (3) woke            (     )

14. " \_\_\_\_\_ better to be safe than sorry," Mother warned.

- (1) It            (2) Its            (3) It's            (     )

15. The goose \_\_\_\_\_ laying some eggs earlier.

- (1) are            (2) was            (3) were            (     )

**SECTION E: Vocabulary**

**Multiple Choice Questions (5 x 1m = 5m)**

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

16. I made a \_\_\_\_\_ at this restaurant for my party.  
(1) place      (2) venue      (3) reservation      (      )
17. The snake \_\_\_\_\_ back to its nest.  
(1) cringed      (2) slithered      (3) shrieked      (      )
18. The paper was \_\_\_\_\_ as a result of his rough handling.  
(1) cracked      (2) broken      (3) crumpled      (      )
19. A \_\_\_\_\_ digs for precious minerals underground.  
(1) miner      (2) farmer      (3) contractor      (      )
20. The airplane glides along the \_\_\_\_\_ before takeoff.  
(1) sky      (2) tunnel      (3) runway      (      )

**Section F: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1m = 8m)**

For questions 21 to 28, read the passages below carefully. Choose the answers from the words given in the box. Each word is given a letter (A to F). Write the letter for the correct word in each blank. **USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY**

**Passage 1**

(A) from	(B) into	(C) on
(D) out	(E) over	(F) with

Jon spotted a beehive hanging from a tree branch. He wanted to get some honey (21)\_\_\_\_\_ of it. When he used a stick to prod at the beehive, a bee flew out and stung him (22)\_\_\_\_\_ the nose.

Jon became angry and started hitting the beehive. Soon, all the bees swarmed after him and he was stung all (23)\_\_\_\_\_ his body. Jon ran quickly and jumped (24)\_\_\_\_\_ a nearby pond to save himself. Jon would never dare to go near a beehive again.



**Passage 2**

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| (A) fly   | (B) flew     | (C) has flown   |
| (D) flies | (E) will fly | (F) were flying |

White storks migrate during the change in season. Each bird (25)\_\_\_\_\_ from one place to another in search of food and shelter. To make their long journey safe, the birds (26)\_\_\_\_\_ closely as part of the flock in a V formation.

Last autumn, these white storks (27)\_\_\_\_\_ to Africa to spend winter there. I wonder where these migratory birds (28)\_\_\_\_\_ to this year. How interesting!



**Section G: Punctuation (3 x 1m = 3m)**

Write the correct punctuation mark in the circles provided.

29. "Stop Thief  " the old lady screamed.
30. "Have you had your recess  " Mr Lee asked.
31. A Happy Meal includes a burger  fries and a small cup of drink.

**Section H: Word Order (3 x 1m = 3m)**

Read the words carefully and put them in the right order. Begin your sentence with the underlined word. Put a full-stop at the end of each sentence.

32. had a March We concert last

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33. parents pleased with My were results my

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34. before my road raised the crossing hand I

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**Section I: Sentence Combining (3 x 1m)**

Rewrite the two sentences of each question below into a sentence by using the word given.

35. Jill likes animals. Jill wants to be a vet.

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**because** \_\_\_\_\_

36. The school bell rang. The pupils were having their English lesson.

\_\_\_\_\_ **When**

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37. We bought a packet of chips. We bought a bottle of juice.

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**and** \_\_\_\_\_


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**Section J: Picture Comprehension – Information Transfer**


**(3 x 1m = 3m)**

Study the poster below carefully.





A Simple Recipe for



# Flowerpot Bread



**Ingredients**

wholemeal flour	dried yeast	olive oil	salt
			


**Instructions:**

Step 1: Put the flour, dried yeast, salt and olive oil in a mixing bowl. Use your hands to stretch and knead the dough for about 10 minutes.

Step 2: Brush the flowerpots with olive oil. Shape the dough into smooth balls. Place one ball of dough into each flowerpot.

Step 3: Place the pots on a baking tray in the oven and cook for 20-25 minutes. Use a pair of mittens when removing the pots from the oven, as they will be very hot.

Visit our website at [www.childrenbake.com](http://www.childrenbake.com) for more simple recipes!



For Questions 38 to 40, fill in each blank with **a word or words** from the poster.

38. This poster is a \_\_\_\_\_ showing how to bake flowerpot bread.
39. After mixing the ingredients, we have to \_\_\_\_\_ the dough for ten minutes.
40. We should wear \_\_\_\_\_ when touching hot objects.

**Section K: Comprehension (10m)**

Read the passage below carefully. Then answer the questions carefully.

During the holidays, Luke's mother took him to the mountains for a hiking trip. While hiking, Luke became impatient. "Mother, you're walking too slowly. I'm leaving without you!" he said and walked off.

Moments later, Luke tripped over a rock and fell to the ground. "You silly thing!" Luke raised his voice at the rock. Just then, the mountain echoed back, "You silly thing!"

Luke had never heard someone so rude before, so he replied, "How dare you!" Again, the mountain echoed back, "How dare you!" Luke was furious.

"Go away!" Luke finally bellowed. When he heard the same nasty words echoed back to him, he buried his head and wailed loudly.

Soon, he heard some footsteps and saw his mother coming from a distance. He ran as fast as he could and hugged her. In the softest tone, he said, "Mother, I'm so sorry for saying those hurtful words to you. I'll speak kindly next time."

Mother smiled.

41. Luke went with his \_\_\_\_\_ for a hiking trip.
- (1) sister
- (2) mother
- (3) parents ( )

42. What did Luke do after becoming impatient with his mother?
- (1) He hugged her.
- (2) He did not walk away.
- (3) He left without his mother. ( )

43. How did Luke feel after he heard those rude words?

Put a tick beside the box with the correct answer. (1m)

Luke was upset.	
Luke was joyful.	
Luke was thrilled.	

44. "Go away!" Luke finally bellowed. When he heard the same nasty words echoed back to him, he buried his head and wailed loudly.

Which word in the two sentences has the same meaning as 'roared'? (1m)



45. What did Luke do after he heard the same nasty words  
echoed back to him? (2m)

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46. Which sentence in the passage tells you that Luke was happy  
to see his mother? (2m)

The sentence is \_\_\_\_\_

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47. How do we know Luke's mother forgave him? What was the  
lesson Luke learnt? (2m)

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CHECK YOUR ANSWERS CAREFULLY

**SCHOOL : NANYANG**

**SUBJECT : English**

**TERM : PRACTICE PAPER 1**

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32) We had a concert last March.

33) My parents were pleased with my results.

34) I raised my hand before crossing the road.

35) Jill wants to be a vet because she likes animals.

36) The school bell rang when the pupils were having English lesson.

37) We bought a bottle of juice and a packet of chips.

38) This poster is a recipe showing how to bake flowerpot bread.

39) After mixing the ingredients, we have to stretch and knead the dough for  
ten minutes.

40) We should wear mittens when touching hot objects.

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42) 3

43) Luke was upset

44) bellowed

45) He buried his head and wailed loudly.

46) The sentences is 'He ran as fast as he could and hugged her.'

47) Mother smiled at him. Luke learnt to speak kindly next time.