

NAN HUA PRIMARY SCHOOL
English Language
2016 Revision Worksheet 2 (Term 1)
Primary 3

Name: _____ ()

Marks: _____ / 30

Class: Primary 3 _____

Date: _____

Duration: 45 minutes

Section A: Grammar- MCQ (5 X 1 mark)

For questions 1 to 5, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Write the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

1. "_____ cookies on the table over there are very delicious. Who baked them?" asked Jane.

(1) This
(2) That
(3) These
(4) Those ()

2. The performance will commence _____ five minutes.

(1) in
(2) at
(3) by
(4) since ()

3. "You _____ not litter in public! You will be fined \$1000," Mother warned Tom.

(1) will
(2) may
(3) shall
(4) must ()

4. "The children are still very young. Please help me to look after _____ while I am away," Mother told Grandmother.

(1) us
(2) we
(3) they
(4) them ()

5. You have to finish your homework _____ you will be scolded by the teacher.

- (1) or
- (2) so
- (3) but
- (4) and

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Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (5 X 1 mark)

For questions 6 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Write the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

6. Mandy was having a birthday party at the beach. The paper cups were flying as it was very _____.

- (1) rainy
- (2) foggy
- (3) frosty
- (4) windy

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7. Many people were _____ by the cruel act of the boys who abused the stray cats.

- (1) awed
- (2) horrified
- (3) delighted
- (4) fascinated

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8. As quick as _____, Mary dashed to the bus stop as she was late for school.

- (1) rain
- (2) wind
- (3) thunder
- (4) lightning

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9. The food turned _____ after being left in the open for days. We better dispose it right away.

- (1) mouldy
- (2) delicious
- (3) appetizing
- (4) sumptuous

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10. Tim likes to _____ his muscles in front of his friends to show off his strength.

- (1) flex
- (2) bolt
- (3) bend
- (4) stitch

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Section C: Grammar Cloze (5 X 1 mark)

Read the following passages carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.

USE EACH WORD **ONCE** ONLY.

(A) dance	(B) danced	(C) is dancing
(D) dances	(E) dancing	(F) was dancing

Merilyn is a skillful dancer. She has (11) _____ in a few musicals before. She started (12) _____ after watching a ballet performance, "The Nutcracker." She loves to (13) _____ to classical music. She (14) _____ whenever she is free.

One day, while she (15) _____, she fell and injured her left leg. She was upset when the doctor told her that she had to be in bed rest for one month.

Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 X 1 mark)

Read the following passage carefully. Choose the most suitable word given in the box and write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

USE EACH WORD **ONCE** ONLY.

(A) desperate	(B) inviting	(C) panicked	(D) shade
(E) strong	(F) warm	(G) weak	(H) wriggled

It was summer and the heat was getting unbearable. To take shelter from the sun, Nigel sat in the (16) _____ of an old Oak tree. The water in the lake looked cool and (17) _____ so Nigel could not resist and jumped in without second thought. As the current was so (18) _____, Nigel was dragged further and further away from the shore within seconds. He (19) _____ and screamed for help. Fortunately, a passer-by heard Nigel's (20) _____ cries and quickly dived into the lake to rescue him. The passer-by used all his might and managed to drag Nigel back to shore.

Section E: Comprehension (10marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 21 to 27.

Many years ago in a small Indian village, a poor farmer borrowed a large sum of money from a rich man. The rich man, who was old and ugly, liked the farmer's beautiful daughter and wanted to marry her. He was also as sly as a fox. Knowing that the farmer and his daughter had no money to pay him back, the rich man trapped them with a difficult situation.

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The rich man told them that he would put a black pebble and a white pebble into an empty bag. Then, the girl would have to pick one pebble from the bag. If she picked the black pebble, she would become the rich man's wife and her father's debt would be cleared. However, if she picked the white pebble, she would not have to marry the rich man and her father's debt would be cleared. If she refused to pick a pebble, her father would be thrown into jail. The farmer and his daughter had no choice but to agree to it.

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As they were talking, the rich man bent over to pick up two pebbles from the pavement filled with pebbles. As he picked them up, the sharp-eyed girl noticed that he had picked up two black pebbles and put them into the bag. He then asked the girl to pick a pebble from the bag.

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The girl put her hand into the bag and drew out a pebble. Without looking at it, she fumbled and let it fall onto the pebble-strewn path where it immediately became lost among all the other pebbles.

"Oh, how clumsy of me!" she said. "But never mind, if you look into the bag for the one that is left, you will be able to tell which pebble I picked."

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The rich man dared not admit his dishonesty. The girl's quick thinking helped her father to clear his debt and save her from marrying the rich man.

Adapted from "The tale of two pebbles" by Mr Stephen

21. Which word in paragraph 1 tells you that the rich man is a cunning man? (1m)

22. Why did the farmer and his daughter agree to the rich man's suggestion? (2m)

23. The word '**he**' in line 14 refers to _____ . (1m)

24. Which word in paragraph 3 has the same meaning as '**observant**'? (1m)

25. Write 1, 2, 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage. (1m)

_____ The farmer's daughter dropped the pebble she drew from the bag.

_____ The rich man picked two pebbles and put them into the bag.

_____ The farmer's daughter did not have to marry the rich man.

26. Based on how the farmer's daughter handled the difficult situation, what can you say about her character? (2m)

27. Based on the passage, state whether each statement is true or false, then give a reason why you think so. (2m)

Statement	True/ False	Reason
(a) The farmer's daughter had to marry the rich man if she picked the white pebble.		
(b) The farmer's daughter purposely dropped the pebble she picked.		

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 ANSWER KEY

Section A

Grammar MCQ – (5 X 1 mark)

1. (4)
2. (1)
3. (4)
4. (4)
5. (1)

Section B

Vocabulary MCQ – (5 X 1 mark)

6. (4)
7. (2)
8. (4)
9. (1)
10. (1)

Section C		Section D	
Grammar Cloze – (5 X 1 mark)		Vocabulary Cloze – (5 X 1 mark)	
11. (B) danced	15. (F) was dancing	16. (D) shade	20. (A) desperate
12. (E) dancing		17. (B) inviting	
13. (A) dance		18. (E) strong	
14. (D) dances		19. (C) panicked	

Section E Comprehension - 10 marks)		
Perfect answer (one that contains the required or essential facts and is expressed in correct English)		Full marks
Correct on facts but with grammatical or spelling mistakes (mistakes which do not interfere with the meaning)		Deduct max ½m
Correct answer given in an incomplete sentence (even with grammatical/spelling mistakes)		Deduct max ½m
No	Acceptable Answers	Partial / Unacceptable Answers
21.	sly (1m)	Spelling error (0m) Sly(0m)
22.	They had no money to pay the rich man /to return their debt. (2m)	They had no choice. (1m)
23.	the rich man (1m)	a rich man (0m) rich man (0m)
24.	sharp-eyed(1m)	Wrong sequence (0m) Sharp-eyed (0m)
25.	2,1,3 (2m)	Spelling error (0m)
26.	She is/was smart/clever/ witty/ brave/bold. (2m)	
27.	(a) False. (1m) The farmer's daughter <u>would not have to marry</u> the rich man if she <u>picked the white pebble.</u> The farmer's daughter <u>would have to marry</u> the rich man if she <u>picked the black pebble.</u> (b) True. (1m) She purposely dropped the pebble she picked <u>because she saw the rich man put two black pebbles into the bag.</u> She purposely dropped the pebble she picked because <u>she wanted to save her father/ them.</u>	(a) True. Correct reason. - (0m) → <i>wrong stance</i> (b) False. Correct reason. - (0m) → <i>wrong stance</i>