



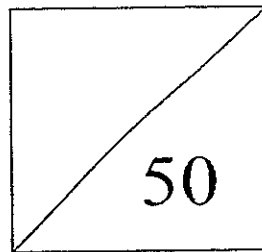
**NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**2014 SHORT LANGUAGE PRACTICE PAPER**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**PRIMARY TWO**

**TOTAL TIME : 1 hour 30 min**

**MARKS :**



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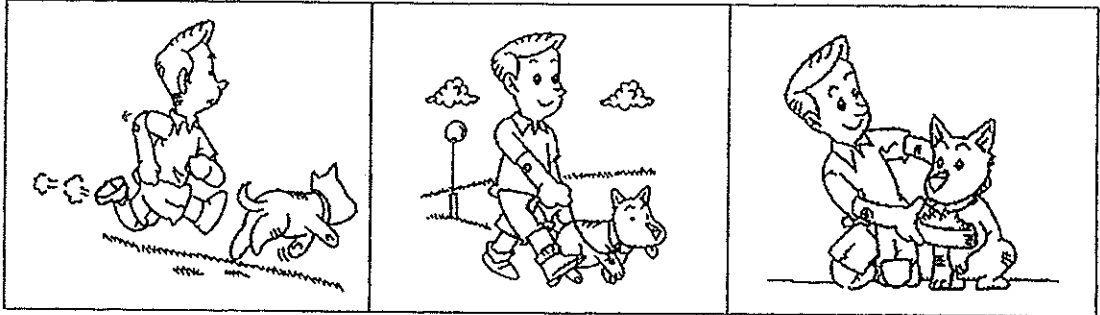
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**SECTION A: Picture Matching (3 x 3m = 3m)**

Look at the set of pictures. Listen to the statements being read out. Then, choose the picture that describes what has been read. Write its number in the brackets provided.

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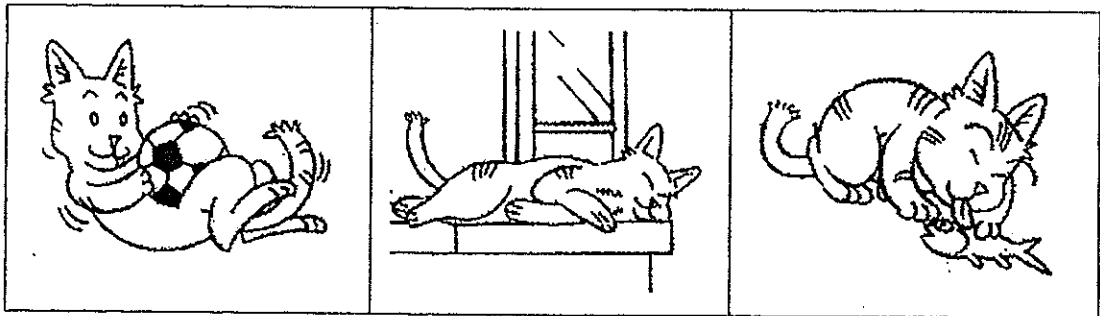
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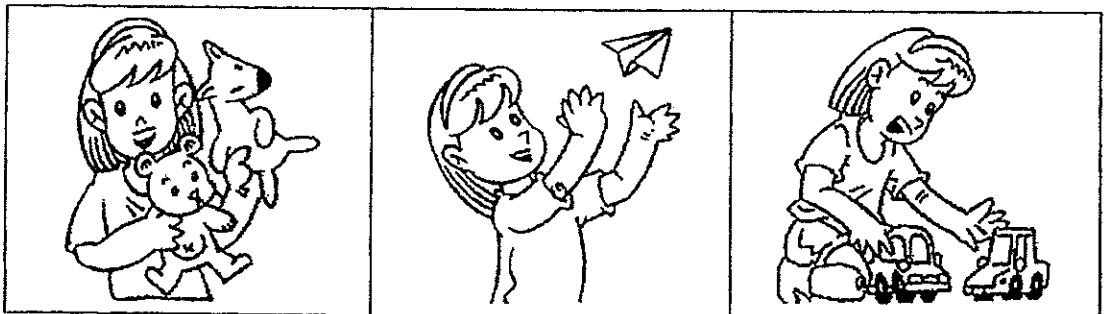
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**SECTION B: Phonics (3 x 1m = 2m)**

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

Example:    bea_____
4.        bu_____
5.        trou_____

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.

Example  flag	A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/>
6.  squirrel	A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/>

**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. Mary drew that picture all by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) himself      (2) herself      (3) yourself      (      )
12. Most snakes \_\_\_\_\_ from eggs .
- (1) hatch      (2) hatches      (3) hatched      (      )
13. Does she \_\_\_\_\_ a pair of pink shorts too?
- (1) has      (2) have      (3) had      (      )
14. These are the men's boots. They are \_\_\_\_\_ boots.
- (1) his      (2) our      (3) their      (      )
15. Mr Chan \_\_\_\_\_ the house at six every morning and returns at seven in the evening.
- (1) leave      (2) leaves      (3) left      (      )

## SECTION E: Vocabulary

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

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

16. When Sally had finished singing, we \_\_\_\_\_ our hands.  
(1) raised      (2) stamped      (3) clapped      (      )
17. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the children for being kind and helpful.  
(1) blamed      (2) praised      (3) scolded      (      )
18. The food in this \_\_\_\_\_ is so delicious that I will bring my family here for dinner again tomorrow.  
(1) garden      (2) restaurant      (3) school      (      )
19. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to stare at others.  
(1) impolite      (2) impossible      (3) unusual      (      )
20. She writes what she does each day in her \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) diary      (2) dictionary      (3) magazine      (      )

## Section F: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1m)

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) along	(B) into	(C) on
(D) over	(E) through	(F) under

Peter followed a map to find the treasure box. He walked  
(21) \_\_\_\_\_ the narrow path until he reached a fence. Then  
he squeezed (22) \_\_\_\_\_ a hole in the fence. He jumped  
(23) \_\_\_\_\_ a puddle of mud and saw a big rain tree.  
The treasure box was buried (24) \_\_\_\_\_ the tree. Peter dug  
for the treasure box and found it at last.

## Passage 2

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|----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| (A) cook       | (B) cooks   | (C) cooked      |
| (D) has cooked | (E) cooking | (F) was cooking |

Alex started (25)\_\_\_\_\_ for his family after he watched the show 'Junior Masterchef'. He liked how the young children in the show were thrown new challenges and they managed to whip up delicious-looking dishes, despite cooking it for the first time. The first dish that he (26)\_\_\_\_\_ was scrambled eggs. He taught himself how to (27)\_\_\_\_\_ other dishes by reading the recipe books. Now, his brother also (28)\_\_\_\_\_ alongside with him in the kitchen! They always surprise their family with new dishes every weekend.



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

Write the correct punctuation mark in the circles provided.

29. Mrs Bong is my mother's best friend(○)

30. "Help !That man has stolen my bag(○)" shouted the old lady.

31. When the boy woke up(○)he was glad that it was only a dream.

**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 the fright cat He when purred

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33. in loves bicycle the She ride park to her

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34. bought can sardines of My from the  
grocer brother a

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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. Jane picked up the pencil. Jane put it on the table.

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

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36. Mother was angry. I broke her vase.

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**because**

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37. We ran for shelter. It started to rain heavily.

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**when**

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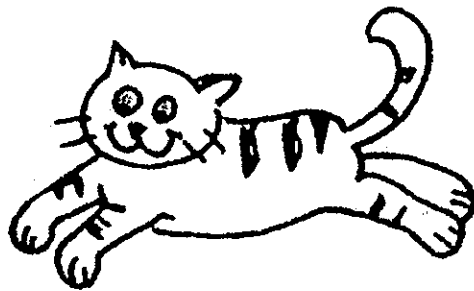
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**Section J: Comprehension – Information Transfer**

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

Study the poster below carefully.

# NEEDED: HOME FOR A KITTEN



This one-month-old kitten needs a home.  
It is white with orange stripes.

The person must:

- love kittens
- have time to take care of and play with the kitten

If you are that person, call Pam at 91244567  
or Susan at 91233567.

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

38. The kitten needs a \_\_\_\_\_.

39. The person who wants the kitten must have time to take care and \_\_\_\_\_ the kitten.

40. If you are interested to keep the kitten, contact \_\_\_\_\_ at 91244567.

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

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

It was eleven o'clock in the morning. A goldsmith shop had just opened for business. It was the first day of the annual sale. Many diamond rings and chains would be on sale.

As the owner had placed a few advertisements in the newspapers, he knew many people would come. The shop was soon filled with many customers.

Suddenly, three men rushed into the shop. One of them fired a warning shot into the air with his gun. The people were frightened when they heard it.

"Squat down and place your hands behind your heads!" the leader commanded.

The people feared for their lives and did as they were told. The other robbers started smashing the showcases with axes. They scooped all the diamond rings and chains into two big bags.

"Let's go!" the leader signalled to his partners as they slung the bags over their shoulders.

The three of them made a beeline for the exit. A car was parked by the side of the road. They jumped into it and sped off.

For Questions 41 to 44 (1 mark each), choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

41. It was the \_\_\_\_\_ of the goldsmith shop.  
(1) holiday sale  
(2) grand opening  
(3) first day of the annual sale ( )
42. There were many people at the shop as the owner had advertised the event \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) on posters  
(2) in the shop  
(3) in the newspapers ( )
43. The people were frightened when \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) they heard a gun shot  
(2) they heard a man shouting  
(3) they saw three men rushing into the shop ( )
44. The owner of the goldsmith shop kept the diamonds and chains \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) in showcases  
(2) in two big bags  
(3) on the tables ( )

45. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as

'gave an order '? (2marks)

Answer questions 46 and 47 in complete sentences. (2 marks each)

46. Why did the people carry out the robber's instructor

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47. Which sentence in the passage suggests that the robbers left the shop very quickly?

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CHECK YOUR ANSWERS CAREFULLY



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Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
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Q21) A

Q22) E

Q23) D

Q24) F

Q25) E

Q26) C

Q27) A

Q28) B

Q29) .

Q30) !

Q31) ,

Q32) He had a fright when the cat purred.

Q33) She loves to ride her bicycle in the park.

Q34) My brother bought a can of sardines from the grocer.

Q35) Jane picked up the pencil and put it on the table.

Q36) Mother was angry because I broke her vase.

Q37) We ran for shelter when it started to rain heavily.

Q38) home

Q39) play with

Q40) Pam

Q41) 3

Q42) 3

Q43) 1

Q44) 1

Q45) commanded

Q46) They feared for their lives.

Q47) The sentence is "The three of them made a beeline for the exit."