

**NAN HUA PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**Continual Assessment 2**  
**English Language**  
**Primary 4**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Marks: \_\_\_\_\_ /40

Class: Primary 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Duration: 1hr 15 minutes

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**SECTION A: GRAMMAR - MCQ (8 × 1) marks**

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

- (1) The furniture in the classroom \_\_\_\_\_ vandalised by a group of boys yesterday.  
(1) is (2) was ( )  
(3) are (4) were ( )
- (2) Greg admitted that he \_\_\_\_\_ his classmate's money when no one was around in the classroom.  
(1) steal (2) has stolen ( )  
(3) steals (4) had stolen ( )
- (3) "Mother, \_\_\_\_\_ I go to the cinema with my friends tomorrow?" Rachel asked.  
(1) will (2) may ( )  
(3) would (4) might ( )
- (4) Sam \_\_\_\_\_ fencing next month.  
(1) learn (2) will learn ( )  
(3) learnt (4) was learning ( )
- (5) "You must take good care of \_\_\_\_\_ when we are not around," Mr and Mrs Tan told their children.  
(1) yourself (2) ourselves ( )  
(3) themselves (4) yourselves ( )
- (6) Valerie has a passion \_\_\_\_\_ music. She likes to sing and play guitar.  
(1) with (2) for ( )  
(3) about (4) through ( )

- (7) The police officer \_\_\_\_\_ I spoke to was a very kind and helpful man.  
 (1) who (2) which  
 (3) whose (4) whom ( )
- (8) Only one of \_\_\_\_\_ buses here goes to Orchard Road. Make sure you get on  
 \_\_\_\_\_ right bus.  
 (1) the...a (2) a...the  
 (3) the...the (4) the...an ( )

**SECTION B: VOCABULARY - MCQ (8 × 1) marks**

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

- (9) We took a \_\_\_\_\_ from the department store so that we could know what  
 products in the store were on sale.  
 (1) menu (2) brochure  
 (3) poster (4) directory ( )
- (10) Jalan Tambah Road was renamed Veerasamy Road in \_\_\_\_\_ of Dr Veerasamy  
 Naidoo.  
 (1) name (2) respect  
 (3) behalf (4) honour ( )
- (11) After we had made a police report, the police began to \_\_\_\_\_ the case of  
 animal abuse in our neighbourhood.  
 (1) look on (2) look in  
 (3) look into (4) look up ( )
- (12) According to the rule of the game, you can \_\_\_\_\_ communicate with your  
 team members by using your hand gestures. No other form of communication is  
 allowed.  
 (1) only (2) then  
 (3) really (4) never ( )

- (13) If you are \_\_\_\_\_ on your task, you will be able to complete it quickly.  
 (1) concerned (2) focused  
 (3) concentrated (4) determined ( )
- (14) A large number of people have \_\_\_\_\_ to the advertisement for volunteers to help out at the animal shelter.  
 (1) acted (2) agreed  
 (3) reacted (4) responded ( )
- (15) The foreman \_\_\_\_\_ the construction site at the end of each day to ensure that all the structures are built according to his plan.  
 (1) inspects (2) studies  
 (3) observes (4) analyses ( )
- (16) We had to walk up a \_\_\_\_\_ of steps to get to Hashim's apartment.  
 (1) set (2) fleet  
 (3) group (4) flight ( )

**Section C: GRAMMAR CLOZE (Subject-Verb Agreement) (5 × 1) marks**

Read the following passage carefully. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets.

Kampong Glam is a gem of Singapore's history and culture. This Malay Historic District used to be and still (17) [ is / was ] the hub of the Muslim Community today. It (18) [ is / was ] gazetted as a Conservation Area in 1989. Till today, most of the buildings there (19) [ are / were ] shophouses. They are a distinct part of Kampong Glam's identity and (20) [ is / are ] an important building type in Singapore's architectural heritage. Most of the shophouses (21) [ has / have ] remained intact over the years, preserving the rich culture and history of yesteryears. The shophouse is one of the most significant building types in Singapore's architectural heritage.

*Adapted from www.yoursingapore.com*

**SECTION D: SYNTHESIS - (2 X 2) marks**

*For each of the items, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of each sentence must be the same as the given one(s).*

(22) The waiter was walking to the kitchen. He dropped the dirty dishes.

\_\_\_\_\_ as  
\_\_\_\_\_

(23) The woman is the winner of the singing competition. She is wearing a red blouse.

\_\_\_\_\_ who  
\_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION E: EDITING FOR SG ( 5 x 1) marks**

Correct each word which is underlined for spelling or grammar. Write the correct word in each of the relevant box.

Touring a foreign country is becoming a popular pastime among many people

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today. It is easy to get from one place to another. There are flights in almost every part of the world. Even remote towns boast of runways and small airports.

Few islands are considered inaccessible even though they may be remote. A ferry is

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a common mode of transportation to this islands. However, being situated in the middle of the ocean means that tourists might not be able to get to these places in bad weather.

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Other towns that cannot be accessed by air or sea usually have other modes

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of transportation on land. Small buses, vans and even bullock carts make of for the lack of other forms of transportation. For many tourists, these forms of transportation are not

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obstacles. Instead, they contribute to the antire holiday experience. Such forms of transportation are usually unique to the town and are run by the locals who sometimes function as tour guides as well.

## SECTION F: COMPREHENSION (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 29 to 34.

Thirteen-year-old Richard Turere lives with his family near the famous Nairobi National Park in Kenya. This protected area in east Africa is home to some of the continent's most exotic wildlife. While the northern end of the park is fenced off, the southern end is left open so that animals can go on their migrations without any obstacles. However, this means that they often stray out of the park to nearby areas where people have built homes. Richard's family and their neighbours have to constantly deal with predators like lions attacking their domestic animals at night. 5

"I grew up hating lions very much," says Richard. He added that livestock like cattle are very precious to his community. They do whatever they can to protect their cows and goats, even if it means killing the lions. As a result, many of these wild cats have been slaughtered and conservationists are worried that the park might lose all its lions soon. 10

Richard was sure there was an easier way to keep the lions away from his home. At first, he tried scaring them away with fire. That did not work. He noted that the brightness of the blaze probably helped the lions see better in the dark.

Next, he tried using a scarecrow to trick the lions into thinking it was a human being. However, the lions were cleverer. The animals soon realised that the scarecrow was just a dummy and they started attacking the cows again. 15

One night, Richard decided to do some patrolling. He walked up and down his compound for a long time, shining a flashlight out into the darkness. Surprisingly, no lions came that evening. It was then that the youngster made a discovery. Excited by this, he decided to design his very own 'lion lights' system. He tied some bulbs onto poles around his family's cattle enclosure and connected them to an old solar-powered car battery. He made the lights flash on and off at regular intervals. In the dark, it looked like someone was walking back and forth with a flashlight. 20

In the two years that Richard has used his 'lion lights', his home has not been bothered by the big cats at all. Seeing this, his neighbours asked Richard to install similar systems in their houses as well. The results were the same. Richard's invention has proven so effective that it is being used in other parts of the country to keep away all kinds of predators. 25

*Adapted from May-June '13 What's Up Newspaper*

All answers must be based on the given text. Answer in complete sentences.

(29) Why is the southern end of the Nairobi National Park not fenced off? (1m)

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(30) Which word from paragraph one has the same meaning as 'well-known'? (1m)

(31) Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the sequence of events that occurred in the story. (1m)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Richard used a scarecrow to trick the lions.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Richard invented his own 'lion lights' system.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Richard realised that the lions are not afraid of fire.

(32) Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. (3m)

	True/False	Reason
(i) People who stay near the Nairobi National Park kill lions to protect their animals.		

(ii)	Richard discovered that fire is not an effective way to scare the lions away.		
(iii)	The lions were not afraid of Richard's scarecrow as it was too small.		

(33) What did Richard discover when he was patrolling at night with his flashlight? (2m)

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(34) What does 'the results were the same' in the last paragraph mean? (2m)

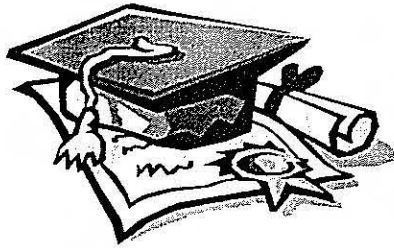
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# ANSWER SHEET

## EXAM PAPER 2014

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**PRIMARY : P4**

**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

**TERM : CA2**

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16
2	4	2	2	4	2	4	3	2	4	3	1	2	4	1	4

17. is

18. was

19. are

20. are

21. have

22. The waiter dropped the dirty dishes as he was walking to the kitchen.

23. The woman, who is the winner of the singing competition, is wearing a red blouse.

24. to

25. these

26. accessed

27. up

28. entire

29. It is not fenced to allow animals to migrate without any obstacles.

30. famous

31. 2

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1

32. i) True.

The people who stay near Nairobi National Park will do whatever they can to protect their cows and goats, even if it means killing the lions.

ii) True.

Richard noted that the brightness of the blaze helped the lions see better.

iii) False.

The lions were not afraid of his scarecrow as they soon realised that the scarecrow was just a dummy.

33. He discovered that no lions came and they stayed away from moving lights.

34. It means that there were no more lion attacks.