

**NAN HUA PRIMARY SCHOOL
CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 2
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 4**

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 4 _____

Duration: 1h 15 min

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

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the bracket provided.

1. The colour of this shirt is too dull. Can you _____ me the other one?
(1) get
(2) gets
(3) got
(4) gotten ()

2. "You ought to be responsible and tidy up your room by _____!" Mother said sternly to the lazy twins.
(1) yourself
(2) yourselves
(3) ourselves
(4) themselves ()

3. "This pile of books _____ really heavy. Are you sure you can manage?" Mr Rahman asked.
(1) is
(2) are
(3) was
(4) were ()

4. The rabbits are happy with their new home, _____?
(1) is it
(2) isn't it
(3) are they
(4) aren't they ()

5. Ayshah _____ her parents. All of them have a strong passion for swimming.
(1) takes on
(2) takes up
(3) takes over
(4) takes after ()
6. Jimmy has _____ too many sweets and chocolates so he is feeling sick now.
(1) eat
(2) eats
(3) ate
(4) eaten ()
7. The fragile vase may _____ if you mishandle it.
(1) break
(2) breaks
(3) broke
(4) broken ()
8. Malcolm, _____ sister is my classmate, is in Primary One this year.
(1) who
(2) whom
(3) which
(4) whose ()

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

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

9. That frightening news of the earthquake sent _____ down my spine.
(1) sweat
(2) horror
(3) shivers
(4) worries ()
10. Look! There is a/an _____ of buffaloes grazing in the grassland.
(1) herd
(2) bevy
(3) flock
(4) army ()

11. The armed robber _____ "Surrender all your valuables now!"
(1) pleaded
(2) enquired
(3) demanded
(4) questioned ()
12. Mrs Wong was filled with _____ as her five-year-old son was missing for two days.
(1) delight
(2) despair
(3) bitterness
(4) annoyance ()
13. Maylene _____ a backbone injury in the car accident.
(1) sustained
(2) supported
(3) suspended
(4) suppressed ()
14. Mr Ramli was _____ to hospital as he had severe food poisoning.
(1) invited
(2) moved
(3) offered
(4) admitted ()
15. Lukas was _____ when he could not find the fire extinguisher to put out the fast-spreading fire.
(1) frantic
(2) famed
(3) foolish
(4) fearless ()
16. Johnson had to pay through the _____ after treating his friends to dinner at a posh restaurant last evening.
(1) ear
(2) nose
(3) head
(4) mouth ()

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.

Fruits are an important part of our diet. They (17) [**provide / provides**] many essential vitamins and minerals that (18) [**keep / keeps**] us healthy. Eating fruits daily (19) [**is / are**] a simple way to protect us from illnesses. Generally, people who (20) [**eat / eats**] more fruits are less likely to develop diseases such as diabetes and heart diseases. Having fruits in our diet also has a positive effect on our brain. It (21) [**help / helps**] us recall information easily. Hence, we must remember to include fruits in our diet every day.

SECTION D: SYNTHESIS (2 x 2) marks

For each of the questions, rewrite the given sentences using the word provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of each sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences.

22. Amanda's classmates are always full of praises for her. Amanda is a helpful girl.

_____ as

23. Madam Nora paints beautifully. Madam Nora should become an artist.

Since _____

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

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or a grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.

Last week, my family and I attended the National Day Parade held at the

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Padang to celebrate Singapore's Golden Jubilee. We were full of excitment as it was our first time watching the parade 'live'. My father has tried to get the tickets every year but he has not been lucky till this year.

We collected our goodie bags upon reaching the venue. Everyone was wearing red

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T-shirts to show their loyalty to Singapore. The sight bring a lump to my throat. I was so proud of my country.

Suddenly, everyone stood up and cheered. Fifty aircraft took to the skies and some of

them formed the number 50. It was impressive! After which, the performers dazzled the

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crowd in their energetic dance moves and everyone sang the National Day theme songs

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aloud with pride. Most of the Singaporeans felt connected to the various story that were

being told through the performances. Finally, the spectacular fireworks display marked the

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end of the celebration. I hugged my father and thanked him for the most memoreble

experience I had ever had.

SECTION F: COMPREHENSION (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 29 to 34.

Once upon a time in the province of Thailand, there lived a kind old farmer and his wife. One day, they met a blind old turtle whose shell was so dry that it seemed about to crack. The kind couple carried the old turtle to a shady pond where they left him to go about his way. The next day, the couple decided to go fishing. Wherever the old man threw his net, he could only catch that same blind old turtle. This happened all day long.

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The old man was so angry that he finally called it quits saying, "Let's go back home and make that old creature into turtle soup!"

His wife took pity on the old turtle and made an excuse replying, "His flesh must be tough and how will you chew it?"

After much debate, the old man and woman decided to keep him as a pet.

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One quiet night, the turtle crept into the old man's bed and said, "Old man, old man! Get out of bed and build a raft! The flood's coming!" At first, the old man refused to listen as the village had never experienced a flood before. However, the turtle persisted. Finally, the old man got out of bed. The neighbours heard the commotion and when they found out he was building a raft, they roared with laughter. Even his wife tried to stop him, for she did not want her husband to be the laughing stock of the village.

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That night, a terrible storm brewed. The river swept in and the whole village was brought down but the old man, his wife and the old turtle were safe on the raft. Each time a fierce animal climbed onto the raft, the old man would try to kill it but he would be stopped by the wise old turtle. Soon, a group of forest animals joined the raft team. Then, the old couple heard a young man splashing in the waters, shouting for help. Sensing that the young man was not of good character, the old turtle did not want him saved. However, no matter how persistent the old turtle was, the old couple took pity on the young man and pulled him onto the raft.

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Many years passed. One day, the old couple had a visitor. It was the young man whom the two had saved from the flood. Declaring that he was a messenger from the King's palace, he asked for the whereabouts of the old turtle. Thereafter, he dashed off to seek revenge. Furious that he could not find the old turtle, he ran towards the old couple's house and ordered the palace soldiers to capture them.

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While the old couple was locked up, the animals in the forest sneaked into the prison to set them free.

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Adapted from The Turtle Raft, a Thai Children's Story

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

29. What made the old farmer and his wife want to help the turtle? (1m)

30. Which word from paragraph five has the same meaning as **pushed on**? (1m)

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

- _____ The old couple saved a group of forest animals during the flood.
- _____ The old couple kept the old turtle as a pet.
- _____ The old couple was imprisoned.

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) The old man did not make the old turtle into turtle soup.		
(ii) The old man killed the fierce animals that tried to climb onto the raft.		

(iii)

The young man repaid the old couple for their kindness by treating them well.		
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33. Why did the neighbours roar with laughter when they found out that the old man was building a raft? (2m)

34. Why do you think the old turtle tried to stop the old couple from saving the young man? (2m)

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SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : CA2

Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q 9	Q 10
1	2	1	4	4	4	1	4	3	1
Q 11	Q 12	Q 13	Q 14	Q 15	Q 16	Q 17	Q 18	Q 19	Q 20
3	2	1	4	1	2				

Q17 provide Q18 keep Q19 is Q20 eat Q21 helps

Q22. Amanda's classmates are always full of praises for her as she is a helpful girl.

Q23. Since Madam Nora paints beautifully, she should become an artist.

Q24 excitement Q25 brought Q26 with Q27 stories Q28 memorable

Q29. The turtle was blind and old. The turtle's shell was so dry that it almost seemed to crack. Their kindness made them want to help the turtle.

Q30 persisted

Q31. 1 – The old couple kept the old turtle as a pet.

Q31. 2 – The old couple saved a group of forest animals during the flood.

Q31. 3 – The old couple was imprisoned.

Q32. (i) TRUE – The old woman took pity on the old turtle and made an excuse to stop the old man from killing it.

Q32. (ii) FALSE – The old turtle stopped the old man from killing every fierce animal that climbed onto the raft.

Q32. (iii) FALSE – The young man did not do so as he had the palace soldiers capture them. The young man did not do so as he had them imprisoned.

Q33. The neighbours had never experienced a flood in their village and they thought the old man was crazy / silly to build raft when there was no need to do so.

Q34. The old turtle sensed that the young man was not a good character.