

**NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
2007 CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 1**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY 5

PAPER 2: BOOKLET A

TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 h 50 min

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Section A: Graphic Stimulus (5x1m = 5m)

Study the following text and then answer questions 1 to 5.



DRY-CLEANING & LAUNDRY SERVICES

	Dry Clean	Wet Wash
Gentlemen		
Jacket	\$6.50	
Shirt	\$4.50	\$3.50
Trousers	\$4.50	\$3.50
Tie	\$3.00	
Ladies		
Jacket	\$6.50	
Blouse	\$4.50	\$3.50
Slacks/Culottes	\$4.50	\$3.50
Skirt	\$4.50(min)	
Dress	\$6.50	
Traditional Dress	\$12.00(min)	
Gown	\$15.00(min)	
Other Clothing		
Sweater/Cardigan	\$5.00(min)	
Winter Coats	\$12.00(min)	
Leather Clothing	\$25.00(min)	
Household Items		
Carpets/Rugs (per sq ft)	\$2.50 to \$3.50	
Blanket/Comforter	\$15.00(min)	\$10.00
Quilt Cover	\$8.00	\$4.00
Bedsheet	\$6.00	\$3.00
Bolster/Pillow Case	\$2.00	\$1.00
Curtains (per kg)	\$7.00	\$5.00

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For each question from 1 to 5, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. This flyer promotes _____ services.
 - (1) laundry
 - (2) delivery
 - (3) tailoring
 - (4) alteration

2. Customers can have their _____ wet-washed.
 - (1) blouse and jacket
 - (2) blouse and quilt cover
 - (3) comforter and cardigan
 - (4) comforter and traditional dress

3. If a customer decides to have a traditional dress dry-cleaned, she will need to pay at least _____.
 - (1) \$4.50
 - (2) \$6.50
 - (3) \$12.00
 - (4) \$15.00

4. Customers can get a ten percent discount if they _____.
 - (1) produce the flyer
 - (2) make an alteration
 - (3) visit the shop on 1 October 2007
 - (4) send in a blanket for wet-washing

5. Customers who wish to patronize the shop may do so _____.
 - (1) on a public holiday
 - (2) on a Sunday night
 - (3) at 9am on Saturdays
 - (4) during their lunch break on a weekday

Section B: Grammar Discrete (7 x1m = 7m)

For each question from 6 to 12, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

6. We were walking along the pavement when we heard somebody _____.

- (1) scream
- (2) screams
- (3) screamed
- (4) was screaming

7. Mr Tang, as well as his wife, _____ listening to classical music.

- (1) enjoy
- (2) enjoys
- (3) enjoying
- (4) have enjoyed

8. She is going to be punished, _____ she?

- (1) am
- (2) will
- (3) isn't
- (4) haven't

9. This dress is similar _____ the one we saw just now.

- (1) at
- (2) to
- (3) from
- (4) with

10. Natalie, _____ everybody knows, was awarded the most popular artiste award at the prize-giving ceremony yesterday.

- (1) who
- (2) whom
- (3) which
- (4) whose

11. The accident victim _____ on the stretcher and was carried into the ambulance.

- (1) lie
- (2) lay
- (3) lain
- (4) laid

12. "I _____ do that if I were you," Mickey advised Minnie.

- (1) can't
- (2) couldn't
- (3) wouldn't
- (4) shouldn't

Section C: Punctuation (3 x 1m = 3m)

For each question from 13 to 15, choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

"It's so tough to dig for potatoes (13) fainted Renee, slapping at a fly that threatened to land on her cheek.

Dan nodded, pulling a potato from the ground (14) He carefully scraped the mud off it. Then he tossed it into a sack.

"Ninety," Julia counted aloud when the potato landed with a dull thud (15) "we need ten more."

13. (1) [,] comma
 (2) [.] full stop
 (3) [, "] comma and inverted commas
 (4) [. "] full stop and inverted commas

14. (1) [:] colon
 (2) [,] comma
 (3) [.] full stop
 (4) ["] inverted commas

15. (1) [,] comma
 (2) [.] full stop
 (3) [!] exclamation mark
 (4) [. "] full stop and inverted commas

Section D: Vocabulary (8 x 1m = 8m)

For each question from 16 to 23, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

16. The wife of the deceased man _____ quietly when she heard the bad news.

- (1) wept
- (2) wailed
- (3) squealed
- (4) squeaked

17. Who is at _____ ? The driver or the pedestrian?

- (1) error
- (2) fault
- (3) wrong
- (4) blame

18. Tourists love to pay a visit to a wildlife _____ where animals can roam about freely and are safe from poachers.

- (1) hideout
- (2) retreat
- (3) sanctuary
- (4) hideaway

19. Cheyanne reminded Sasha that the registration form has to be _____ by next Monday.

- (1) yielded
- (2) accepted
- (3) tendered
- (4) submitted

20. After he was stabbed, Scott _____ a few steps before he collapsed and died.

- (1) glided
- (2) ambled
- (3) swayed
- (4) staggered

21. The _____ of the burning firewood was the only noise to be heard when all the campers have turned in after the barbecue.

- (1) clang
- (2) twang
- (3) sizzle
- (4) crackle

22. The security guard was dismissed after the burglary took place as he was found to be _____ in his duty.

- (1) reckless
- (2) negligent
- (3) indifferent
- (4) conscientious

23. When cannibals closed in on the hunter, he screamed _____.

- (1) noisily
- (2) inaudibly
- (3) hysterically
- (4) dramatically

Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1m = 5m)

For each question from 24 to 28, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

A delicious, mouth-watering aroma (24) moved through the air towards us as we entered the small restaurant. It was (25) expensively decorated with chandeliers and oil paintings.

I detected (26) a very strong whiff of perfume as I sat down. The waiter, wreathed in smiles, handed us the menu. My father ordered the food for us. A short while later, we were served the soup. It was thick and creamy and tasted (27) totally excellent.

After the soup was the main course- (28) juicy and delicious pieces of beef in piquant sauce. I ate every morsel of it. It was indeed an outstanding dining experience.

24. (1) wafted
(2) gushed
(3) filtered
(4) hovered
25. (1) lavishly
(2) sensibly
(3) tastefully
(4) beautifully
26. (1) a delightful
(2) a tantalising
(3) an invigorating
(4) an overpowering
27. (1) merely
(2) suitably
(3) absolutely
(4) predictably
28. (1) tangy
(2) charred
(3) squashy
(4) succulent

Section F: Comprehension MCQ (5 x 1m = 5m)

Read the passage and answer questions 29 to 33.

Moydian strode ahead, cutting a path through the dense undergrowth with his axe. Jason followed behind with a large sack and a rope. Soon they came to a steep slope; they were panting by the time they clambered to the top of it. Then they had to force their way between the stems of bamboo. The wind blew fragments of dry leaves on them.

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It was hot and humid and their T-shirts were drenched with perspiration. Moydian had prudently tied a small towel round his neck and he used it to wipe his greasy face from time to time. "I saw it near here," he said when he finally stopped in front of a tall tree. **Someone** had drawn a crude picture of a python on the trunk using a very thick waterproof marker. "Let's look around," Moydian added before Jason could comment on his partner's lack of artistic talent.

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Jason looked up and saw a maze of creepers entangling the branches of the trees. He wondered if he would be able to spot the snake among the varying shades of green and brown in the dappled light. Suddenly, he heard Moydian calling excitedly, and sprinted to him. Following the direction of his finger, Jason saw a huge snake draped around one of the boughs. Its triangular head was resting on one of its coils and it was making a soft, hissing sound.

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Moydian climbed the tree adroitly and moved cautiously to the bough the python was resting on. Fortunately, the reptile was away from the trunk. He raised his axe and hacked furiously at the branch. The snake, annoyed by the **disturbance**, raised its head and flickered its long tongue in and out. Moydian redoubled his efforts and soon the branch fell to the ground, carrying the snake with it.

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As the snake was about to slither away, Jason grabbed its tail and jerked it backwards. Then he threw the sack neatly over the snake's head. With great dexterity, he pounced on the sack and caught hold of the snake by the scruff of its neck. His left hand scratched its tail swiftly. The snake struggled violently, coiling itself into loops.

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As Moydian hastened to render assistance, he suddenly recalled Jason's caution that when a python is being attacked, it usually passes out a large quantity of excreta. However, his recollection came a few seconds too late and he could not dodge the jet of awful-smelling fluid from the snake.

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For each question from 29 to 33, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1,2,3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1,2,3 or 4) on the optical answer sheet.

29. In line 9, the word 'someone' refers to _____.

- (1) Jason
- (2) Moydian
- (3) the person who caught the python
- (4) the person who told Moydian about the python

30. Based on the passage, which of the following is **not** true.

_____.

- (1) They came prepared to catch the python.
- (2) Jason was uncertain he could spot the python.
- (3) It was difficult to get to the tree where the python was.
- (4) Moydian was more experienced in catching pythons than Jason.

31. When Jason saw the python, it was _____.

- (1) on the ground
- (2) wound around a tree trunk
- (3) draped around a bamboo stem
- (4) resting on the branch of a tree

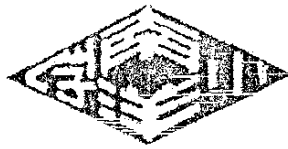
32. In line 24, the word 'disturbance' refers to _____.

- (1) the python raising its head
- (2) Jason grabbing the python's tail
- (3) Moydian hacking the branch with his axe
- (4) Moydian climbing up the tree with his axe

33. What did Moydian do after climbing down from the tree?

- (1) He went to help Jason.
- (2) He threw the sack over the snake's head.
- (3) He killed the snake by hacking it into half.
- (4) He warned Jason about the jet of awful-smelling fluid from the snake.

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PAPER 2: BOOKLET B
TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 hr 50 min

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Section G: Grammar Cloze (10 X 1m = 10m)

There are 10 blanks, numbered 34 to 43, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted in order to avoid confusion during marking.

A) about	B) and	C) as	D) because	E) in
F) it	G) on	H) or	J) our	K) many
L) much	M) that	N) their	P) them	Q) this

Many words we know have their beginnings in Greek or Roman mythology.

Think _____ the planets in our solar system. How many have the names of
(34)
mythological gods? There are at least five _____ bear the names of early
(35)
Roman gods. The day of the week "Saturday" was named for the Roman father of
gods, Saturn.

There are four months of the year that were also named for Roman gods. Janus
the Roman god of beginnings, has one month named for him. Mars, or Martius,
_____ the Romans called him, has the third month named _____ his
(36) (37)
honour. Maia was Roman goddess of spring _____ growth. Her month is the
(38)
beginning of spring. Juno was the favourite month of _____ brides.
(39)

The Roman gods have also influenced some of _____ common rituals. For
(40)
example, do you know why we put candles on a birthday cake? This custom
originated _____ of Artemis, the goddess of the moon. The Greeks celebrated
(41)
_____ birthdays each year by bringing a cake to Artemis' temple. The cakes
(42)
were round, resembling the moon. However, a cake gives no light, so the Greeks
placed candles on the cake to make _____ glow like the moon! Do you know
(43)
of any other words or traditions that were taken from Greek or Roman mythology?

Adapted from Basics First Reading Comprehension

Section H: Spelling and Grammar (10 x 1m = 10m)

Correct each word in **bold** for spelling and each underlined word for grammar. Write the correct word in the relevant box numbered 44 to 53.

Monday 13th March 1993

Dear Mimmy,

(44)

I'm sick again. My throat hurt. I'm ~~sneezing~~ sneezing and coughing. And spring is around the corner. The second spring of war. I know from the calendar, but I don't see it. I can't see it because I can't feel it. All I can see are the poor people still

(45)

lugging water, and the even poorer casualties - young people without lims. They're

(46)

the ones who had the fortune or perhaps the misfortune to **servieve**

(47)

There are no trees to blossom and no birds, because the war has **distroied**

(48)

them as well. There is no sound of birds twitter in springtime. There aren't even any

(49)

pigeons - the **synbel** of Sarajevo. No noisy children, no games. Even the children no

(50)

longer seems like children. They've had their childhood taken away from them, and

(51)

without that they can't be children. It's as if Sarajevo is slowly dying, **desapearing**.

(52)

So how can I feel spring, when spring is something that awakes life, and there is no

(53)

live, here everything seems to have died. I'm sad again, Mimmy. But you have

to know that I'm getting sadder by the day. I'm sad whenever I think, and I have to think.

Adapted from Special Short Stories & Novels

Section I: Synthesis/Transformation (6 x 2m = 12m)

For each of the questions from 54 to 59, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in **one** sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

54. A rocket is launched. Gas particles are thrown out and the rocket moves forward.

When _____

55. This Friday is a public holiday. We have decided to drive up to Malaysia this weekend.

as _____

56. "Hand in your assignments by the end of the week," said Mrs Wang to her pupils.

Mrs Wang told _____

57. Salleh could not attend Tom's birthday. Salleh did not finish his homework.

58. Tammy passed her Science test with flying colours. Tammy was sick during her Science test.

Although _____

59. Jun Hao peered down from the window. He was very excited by what he saw.

Peering _____

Section J: Comprehension Cloze (15 x 1m = 15m)

In the following passage, there are 15 blanks numbered 60 to 74. Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

The thistle is not a very popular plant. As a matter of fact, it is _____ pest by many farmers. The thistle plant is not very (60) pretty and it is covered with small "needles" that can _____ (61) and irritate the skin. Thistles _____ in thick patches and spread (62) rapidly. How could such a _____ (63) become the national flower of a country? An old story tells of how the thistle played an _____ (64) role in saving the castle of the king of Scotland.

Thousands of years ago, the Vikings were warriors who _____ towns and castles in different countries. They _____ (65) the riches and burned everything that was left. Most castles were (66) surrounded _____ a moat, a large ditch filled with water. The (67) Vikings would simply take off their shoes and wade or swim _____ (68) the moat.

One night the Vikings surrounded the Scottish king's castle. Everyone inside was _____ and did not know they were about to (69) be attacked. When the Vikings came to the _____, they removed (70) their shoes. They stepped into the moat and _____ to howl in (71) pain. The Scottish had not filled their moat with water. _____ (72) the moat was full of prickly thistles!

The _____ of the Vikings woke the Scots and they were (73) able to chase the Vikings _____. The Scottish were thankful for (74) the wonderful thistles that saved their king.

Adapted from Reading Comprehension and Skills by Kelley Wingate

Section K: Comprehension (10 x 2m = 20m)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions 75 to 8384.

"How peaceful it is here," thought the boy who had travelled ten hours from his hometown in Osaka, the capital of Japan, to the famous temple. He stood outside the temple door as he watched the sun set in the distant horizon.

Smiling, he entered the temple. What pleased him very much when he entered the temple hall were some big white screens. "These are very good to draw cats on," he said. Even though he was very tired, he began to draw cats. He drew many cats all over the screens. Then he began to feel very sleepy. He was just about to lie down to sleep when he suddenly remembered what the priest had told him, "Stay away from large places at night. Stay in small places!"

The temple was very large. He was all alone. As he thought about these words, he felt disquieted. He decided to look for a small place in which to sleep. He found a little closet. He stepped into it and shut the door. Then he curled up and fell asleep. In the middle of the night, he was awakened by a **horrible noise**. It was the sound of fighting and screaming. The noise was so terrible that he would not open the door even just a bit to peek out. He stayed very still and waited. The light in the temple went out but the horrible sounds continued. They became louder and more frightening. The whole temple shook. Then, after a very long time, there was silence. Still, the boy was afraid to move. He did not move until the morning sun shone into the room and the light of the sun touched the closet.

Then very slowly and cautiously the boy got out of his hiding place and looked around. He saw that the floor of the temple was covered with blood. In the middle of the floor, he saw something lying dead. It was a huge rat – a goblin rat! It was bigger than a cow! But who or what could have killed the rat? There was no person or creature in the room.

The boy continued to look around. Then he saw the drawings of cats which he had painted the night before. He saw that their mouths

were red and wet with blood. Then he realised that the goblin rat had been killed by the cats that he had drawn. The boy understood, for the first time, the power of his drawings and what the priest had said to him.

Today, the boy's paintings can be seen in famous museums all over the world.

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Adapted from Learning English through Literature by Burton Goodman

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

75. Was the temple far from the boy's hometown? How do you know?

76. What was the boy's nationality?

77. What time of the day was it when the boy entered the temple?

78. What does the word '**These**' in line 6 refer to?

79. Which word in paragraph 3 shows that the boy was worried?

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80. Why did the boy finally choose to sleep in the closet?

81. According to the passage explain clearly what could have caused the 'horrible noise' (line 16)?

82. When did the boy finally get out of his hiding place?

83. According to the passage, how do you think the goblin rat died? Give a reason to support your answer.

84. According to the passage, what do you think was the boy's occupation?

END OF BOOKLET B

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7
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Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28
2	3	1	1	4	3	4
Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35
2	4	4	3	1	A	M

36. C	37. E	38. B	39. K	40. J
41. D	42. N	43. F	44. hurts	45. limbs
46. survive	47. destroyed	48. twittering	49. symbol	50. seem
51. disappearing	52. awakens	53. life		
60. considered	61. prick	62. grow	63. plant	64. important
65. destroyed	66. stole	67. by	68. across	69. asleep
70. moat	71. began	72. instead	73. Scream	74. away

54. When a rocket is launched, gas particles are thrown out and the rocket moves forward.
55. We have decided to drive up to Malaysia this weekend as this Friday is a public holiday.
56. Mrs Wang told her pupils to hand in their assignment by the end of the week.
57. Salleh could not attend Tom's birthday party because he did not finish his homework.
58. Although Tammy was sick during her Science test, she passed it with flying colours.
59. Peering down from the windows, Jun Hao was very excited by what he saw.
75. Yes, it was far. He traveled ten hours from his hometown to Osaka.
76. He was Japanese.
77. It was evening when he entered the temple.
78. It refers to the big white screens.
79. The word is "disquieted"
80. The priest told him to sleep in the small places.
81. The goblin rat and the cats were fighting.
82. He finally got out of his hiding place.
83. There was blood on the cat's mouth which the boy did not draw initially.
84. He is an artist.