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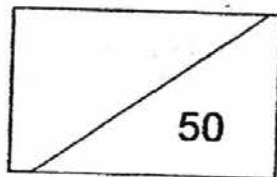


**NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
SHORT LANGUAGE PAPER 2016**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY THREE

TOTAL TIME: 1 hour



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
Follow all instructions carefully.
Answer all questions.

Name: _____ () Class: Pr 3 ()

Parent's Signature: _____

Any query on marks awarded should be raised by 11 March 2016. We seek your understanding in this matter as any delay in the confirmation of marks will lead to delays in the generation of results.

SECTION A : GRAMMAR (8 X 1 mark)

For each question from 1 to 8, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Choose the correct answer. Write the numbers in the brackets.

1. "I drew this painting all by _____," Little Johnny told his mother proudly. ()
 - (1) myself
 - (2) herself
 - (3) himself
 - (4) yourself

2. The alarm clock rang but Mei Hua did not _____ up. ()
 - (1) wake
 - (2) woke
 - (3) wakes
 - (4) waking

3. "I am so hungry! Do you have _____ food for me?" Donald asked his sister. ()
 - (1) any
 - (2) few
 - (3) little
 - (4) many

4. "The floor is so dirty. I need to _____ it now!" Mother exclaimed. ()
 - (1) swept
 - (2) sweep
 - (3) sweeps
 - (4) sweeping

5. Jerry and Tim _____ sleeping soundly when the fire broke out. ()
 - (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were

6. "_____ one of you broke the vase?" Mr Wong questioned the naughty boys. ()
- (1) Who
 - (2) Whom
 - (3) Which
 - (4) Whose
7. Siling cried helplessly because she _____ not tie her shoe laces properly. ()
- (1) must
 - (2) might
 - (3) could
 - (4) should
8. "Look at _____ wild flowers growing on top of the tall tree. They are so pretty!" Mary said happily. ()
- (1) this
 - (2) that
 - (3) these
 - (4) those

SECTION B : VOCABULARY (8 X 1 mark)

For each question from 9 to 16, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Choose the correct answer. Write the numbers in the brackets.

9. "Keep away from Alvin. He has chicken pox. It is _____," Mark's mother reminded him. ()
- (1) contagious
 - (2) confidential
 - (3) outrageous
 - (4) contaminated
10. The children laughed with _____ at the clown's jokes. ()
- (1) fun
 - (2) glee
 - (3) sweat
 - (4) sorrow

11. The robber turned _____ when he saw the policeman ()
coming towards him.
- (1) top
 - (2) tail
 - (3) front
 - (4) head
12. Catherine decided to go for a _____ in the ()
swimming pool.
- (1) dip
 - (2) hike
 - (3) trail
 - (4) stroll
13. Mary stared _____ in front of her. She heard a hissing sound coming ()
from the bushes.
- (1) sadly
 - (2) angrily
 - (3) fearfully
 - (4) delightfully
14. Harry was chased by a _____ of bees while he was ()
walking in the park.
- (1) band
 - (2) flock
 - (3) herd
 - (4) swarm
15. The soft breeze caused the leaves to _____ gently. ()
- (1) rattle
 - (2) rustle
 - (3) crackle
 - (4) murmur
16. The bully was as timid as a _____ when he saw his ()
teacher.
- (1) cat
 - (2) lion
 - (3) duck
 - (4) mouse

SECTION C : Editing for Spelling (6 X 1 mark)

Each of the underlined word contains a spelling error. Write the correct word in the box.

Three weeks ago, Winnie made a trip to Fuzhou in China with her family

17)

18)

members. It was not a sighseeing holiday but a trip to visit their reletivs. She took

19)

20)

a long time to make arangments for the trip as it required an enormoius amount of

planning.

21)

The group that showed up at the airport to reiceve them was excited and they

22)

took many photigraphs together. Winnie was glad that her efforts were not wasted.

SECTION D : GRAMMAR CLOZE (8 X 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to G) in each blank. **USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.**

| | | | |
|--------|------------|--------|----------|
| (A) at | (B) behind | (C) in | (D) into |
| (E) on | (F) out | (G) to | |

Passage 1

Crabs live on the seashore. During the day, they hide (23) _____ the sand or mud. They come out (24) _____ night to look for food. People use meat to catch crabs. They tie a piece of meat (25) _____ a string and hang it over a rattan basket. They wait for the crab to climb (26) _____ the basket before lifting the basket out of the water. Then, the crab is transferred to a container with ice.

| | | | |
|----------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| (A) her | (B) herself | (C) she | (D) their |
| (E) them | (F) themselves | (G) they | |

Passage 2

Fan Ling and Mei Mei are siblings. (27) _____ love to do things together. They have similar hobbies too. One of (28) _____ favourite activities is cooking. They enjoy cooking meals during the weekends all by (29) _____. Sometimes, the two girls will ask their mother to teach (30) _____ how to bake cookies. She is more than delighted to impart her skills to her two lovely daughters.

SECTION E : SENTENCE COMBINING (5 X 2 marks)

For each of the following sentences, rewrite the given sentences 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 sentences.

31. Robert knew it was dangerous. Robert jumped into the deep pool.

Although _____

32. Deep fry the fish. It will be crispy and fragrant.

_____ so that

33. Sally saw Jane in her silly costume. Sally started to laugh.

When _____

34. John ate too much junk food during recess. He had a bad stomachache.

_____ because

35. John likes jogging. Alan likes jogging too.

Both _____

SECTION F : COMPREHENSION

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. (10m)

The air in the forest was uncomfortably humid. Peter felt the perspiration trickling down his neck. He and his friend, Gerald, had been searching for a baby goat that had disappeared from the goat pen the night before. It was a great loss to his father. Peter was upset as his father had already lost two goats the previous month.

5 "I will find that baby goat," Peter muttered with determination as he trudged on among the bushes. They had been searching in the forest for the last twelve hours.

"Peter, could somebody have stolen it?" Gerald suddenly asked.

"Unlikely," answered Peter. "Neither the goat pen was damaged nor was the door cut open." Gerald nodded in agreement.

10 Soon, Gerald was pointing excitedly to a thick bush a few metres away. Peter ran towards him. Gerald whispered, "There is a big python lying there with a big bulge in its body. Could the baby goat be in it?"

15 Peter decided to go and get his father. He returned shortly with his father and some neighbours. They had some rope and a long pole. Peter managed to throw a loop around the python's neck as his neighbour gently lifted the python's body up using the long pole and ~~dropping~~ it quickly into a sack. Fortunately, the python became exhausted after gorging itself so it did not struggle much. Eventually, Peter's father sold the python to a local market in order to recover all the losses he incurred when he lost his goats.

36. Who did the following? Put a tick in the correct boxes.

The first one has been done for you. [2m]

| | | Peter | Gerald |
|---------|---|-------|--------|
| Example | Was the first to spot the big python. | | ✓ |
| (i) | Asked his father and some neighbours for help. | | |
| (ii) | Was the first to suggest that the baby goat was stolen. | | |

For Q37- 38, read each statement and tick (✓) "True" or "False". The first example has been done for you. [2m]

| Statement | | True | False |
|-----------|---|------|-------|
| Example | The boys were in the forest for just two hours. | | ✓ |
| Q37. | According to the passage, Peter's father lost three goats altogether. | | |
| Q38. | Gerald was Peter's brother. | | |

39. Where did the boys go in search of the missing baby goat? [2m]

40. Give two reasons in the fourth paragraph why the baby goat was not stolen. [2m]

(i)

(ii)

41. How did Peter's neighbour help him to capture the python? [2m]

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS CAREFULLY
END OF PAPER

EXAM PAPER 2016

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BOOKLET A

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

Q17 sightseeing**Q18** relatives**Q19** arrangements**Q20** enormous**Q21** receive**Q22** photographs

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|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Q23 | Q24 | Q25 | Q26 | Q27 |
| C | A | G | D | G |
| Q28 | Q29 | Q30 | | |
| D | E | E | | |

Q31 Although Robert knew it was dangerous, he jumped into the deep pool.**Q32** Deep fry the fish so that it will be crispy and fragrant.**Q33** When Sally saw Jane in her silly costume, she started to laugh.**Q34** John had a bad stomachache because he ate too much junk food during recess.

Q35 Both John and Alan like jogging.

Q36 (i) Peter, (ii) Gerald

Q37 True

Q38 False

Q39 The boys went to the forest in search of the missing baby goat.

Q40 (i) The goat pan was not damaged, (ii) The door was not cut open

Q41 Peter's neighbor helped to capture the python by gently lifting the python's body up using the long pole and dropping it quickly into a sack.