



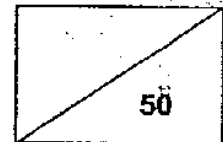
NAN HUA PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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 PAPER 2  
 PRIMARY 2

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**SECTION A: Vocabulary (5 x 1 mark)**

Study the pictures and read each sentence carefully. Choose the most suitable answer and write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

1. Mr Chia works in a restaurant as a \_\_\_\_\_ and he loves to cook for his customers.



- (1) chef
- (2) baker
- (3) waiter
- (4) captain

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2. At the seaside, the beach umbrella \_\_\_\_\_ me from the hot sun.



- (1) saved
- (2) cooled
- (3) shaded
- (4) blocked

( )

3. Ismail cracked a joke during his Show-and-Tell session with his classmates and they laughed \_\_\_\_\_ at it.



- (1) gently
  - (2) politely
  - (3) heartily
  - (4) broadly
- ( )

4. Amy is acting as a queen in the play. She looks nice in her \_\_\_\_\_.



- (1) coat
  - (2) uniform
  - (3) sweater
  - (4) costume
- ( )

5. My mother jumped onto a chair and screamed \_\_\_\_\_ when she saw a big spider.



- (1) loudly
  - (2) merrily
  - (3) steadily
  - (4) gracefully
- ( )

**SECTION B: Vocabulary (5 x 1 mark)**

Study the pictures. Choose the most suitable word from the box and fill in each of the blanks.

Use each word only **ONCE**

wept	inconsiderate	jewellery	countryside
kingdom	make-up	impolite	plumber

6. Susan \_\_\_\_\_ sadly when her pet bird escaped from its cage and flew away.



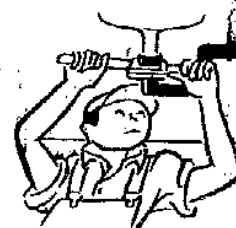
7. It was \_\_\_\_\_ of May to litter the park with her food wrap.



8. The king and the queen ruled their \_\_\_\_\_ wisely so the people lived happily.



9. The water pipe was leaking so we called a \_\_\_\_\_ to fix it.



10. Marie put on some \_\_\_\_\_ before she went for the party.



**SECTION C: Grammar (10 x 1 mark)**

Read each sentence carefully. Choose the correct answer and write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

11. "\_\_\_\_\_ would you like to have, coffee or tea?" asked the air stewardess.  
(1) What (2) Who ( )  
(3) When (4) Where ( )
12. The ball is stuck \_\_\_\_\_ two boxes so the dog cannot get it.  
(1) in (2) with ( )  
(3) between (4) among ( )
13. After David had taken one pencil from the box, there \_\_\_\_\_ ten pencils left.  
(1) is (2) are ( )  
(3) was (4) were ( )
14. Mrs Lim is the form teacher of Primary 2A. Lily and Ali like \_\_\_\_\_ very much.  
(1) her (2) him ( )  
(3) them (4) you ( )
15. An elephant is \_\_\_\_\_ than a mouse.  
(1) heavy (2) heavier ( )  
(3) heaviest (4) as heavy as ( )
16. Yani hid \_\_\_\_\_ the bed so that Kumar could not find her.  
(1) onto (2) under ( )  
(3) beside (4) against ( )
17. Lucy added some salt to her porridge \_\_\_\_\_ stirred it.  
(1) so (2) but ( )  
(3) and (4) while ( )

18. I \_\_\_\_\_ ten dollars. I can ~~to~~ buy a birthday present for Alice with the money.

- (1) am (2) are  
(3) has (4) have ( )

19. I have picked the \_\_\_\_\_ watermelon from the fruit stall.

- (1) sweet (2) sweetly  
(3) sweetest (4) sweeter ( )

20. Andy said, "I've tried opening the door with this key but I \_\_\_\_\_ do so."

- (1) can (2) will  
(3) cannot (4) will not ( )

**SECTION D: Editing for Punctuation (5 x 1 mark)**

Read the passage carefully. There are missing capital letters, full stops and commas in the passage. Write the correct punctuation in each of the boxes.

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Some animals are useful to humans.  Ducks and hens provide eggs and meat.

22)  23)

Cows give us milk  beef and leather  The skin of snakes and crocodiles can be

24)

made into shoes  bags and belts. Wool from sheep can also be made into coats.

25)

Some animals help us to do work.  an elephant pulls heavy logs and a buffalo

helps farmers to plough the land.

**SECTION E: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)**

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.

Use each word only ONCE.

heavily	camera	shining	suit
time	neatly	line	extremely

Tom's class was getting their photograph taken. He changed into a clean (26) \_\_\_\_\_ of clothes. He combed his hair neatly and put on shoes which were (27) \_\_\_\_\_ clean.

The sun was (28) \_\_\_\_\_ brightly when he left for school. On the way, it rained (29) \_\_\_\_\_.

When Tom reached the school, he was just in (30) \_\_\_\_\_ for the photo-taking session. He joined his class and gave a bright smile when the photographer said, "Cheese!"

**SECTION F: Comprehension – MCQ (5 x 2 marks)**

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

It was a bright and beautiful day. The Lims decided that it was perfect for a day to be at the beach. The seaside was not crowded that day. The children went for a swim right away. Nicole was not a good swimmer, so she stayed near the shore. The children were enjoying themselves in the water. There were a few other swimmers in the sea.

"Come back, David!" His sister said. "We must stay close to each other."

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"This is not deep," David called back.

"You must not go too far," Nicole shouted.

"Don't worry. I am a good swimmer. I won't get into trouble," David answered. He just loved the water.

Just then a scream rang out. David had a cramp in his right leg. He **splashed about** and was going down into the water. Nicole thought quickly. She got out of the water and ran as fast as possible to the nearest life-guard on duty. The life-guard immediately swam to David and rescued him. David was grateful to him.

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The incident really frightened the wits out of David and he promised to be mindful of his safety when he went swimming. He might not be so lucky the next time.

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

31. From the information in the passage, the children and their family went to the beach because \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) the weather was good
- (2) beach was not crowded
- (3) there were a few swimmers
- (4) the children enjoyed swimming

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32. The sentence "Don't worry. I am a good swimmer. I won't get into trouble," David answered. suggests that David was \_\_\_\_\_
- (1) fussy
  - (2) proud
  - (3) careful
  - (4) understanding
- ( )
33. A scream came from \_\_\_\_\_
- (1) David
  - (2) Nicole
  - (3) the life-guard
  - (4) other swimmers
- ( )
34. David "splashed about" in the water (line 10 & 11) because
- (1) he was drowning
  - (2) he loved the water
  - (3) he heard a scream
  - (4) the water was not deep
- ( )
35. The phrase " \_\_\_\_\_ " suggests that David will be more careful the next time.
- (1) grateful to him
  - (2) might not be so lucky
  - (3) frightened the wits out of David
  - (4) promised to be mindful of his safety
- ( )

**SECTION G: Comprehension – OE (5 x 2 marks)**

**Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

It was Ali's first day as a police officer. That morning, his family looked on proudly as he walked around his room in his uniform. His younger brother even saluted him as he walked out of the door excitedly.

Ali walked to the police station as it was not far away. There, he met his supervisor and other officers. His supervisor showed him around the police station and gave him some instructions.

Ali had been asked to help another officer, Velu, at the front counter. A while later, an anxious-looking lady with a frown on her face, went in to report that her handbag had been stolen. Ali listened carefully and noted down all the details while Velu talked to her.

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**All answers must be based on the text. Answer the following questions in complete sentences.**

36. How did Ali feel on the first day as a police officer?

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37. What did Ali wear to work?

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38. Who showed Ali around the police station?

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39. In what way did the lady look anxious?

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40. Why did the lady go into the police station?

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PLEASE CHECK YOUR WORK CAREFULLY!

# ANSWER SHEET

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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (1)

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2.3 35)4  
3.3 36)He felt excited on the first  
4.4 days as a police officer.  
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6. wept 37)He wore his uniform to work.  
7. inconsiderate  
8. kingdom 38)His supervisor showed Ali  
9. plumber around the police station.  
10. jewellery  
11. 1 39)She had a frown on her face.  
12. 3  
13. 4  
14. 1 40)She wanted to report that  
15. 2 her handbag had been stolen.  
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26. suit  
27. extremely  
28. shining  
29. heavily  
30. time ---end---  
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