



NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL

2025  
PRIMARY 6  
**Practice Paper**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2  
(BOOKLET A)

Additional Materials: Optical Answer Sheet (OAS)

Total Time for Booklets A and B: 1 h 50 min

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. Write your name, index number and class in the space provided below.
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Class: Primary 6 ( )

For each question from 1 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

(10 marks)

1. "If only I \_\_\_\_\_ more time to study for the exam," said Michelle. "I would have done better."
  - (1) had
  - (2) have
  - (3) will have
  - (4) would have
  
2. Some of the rubbish is recycled, but \_\_\_\_\_ of it goes to the landfill sites.
  - (1) any
  - (2) many
  - (3) much
  - (4) a few
  
3. A few dollars \_\_\_\_\_ all he had left in his wallet.
  - (1) is
  - (2) are
  - (3) was
  - (4) were
  
4. Neither Henry nor Arthur felt pleased with \_\_\_\_\_ for failing to meet the project's deadline.
  - (1) himself
  - (2) yourself
  - (3) ourselves
  - (4) themselves
  
5. \_\_\_\_\_ the project on time is important. We need to also make sure the quality is not compromised.
  - (1) Deliver
  - (2) Delivering
  - (3) To deliver
  - (4) Having delivered

6. The students were confused \_\_\_\_\_ the teacher explained the concept using drawings and diagrams, helping them clarify their understanding.

- (1) until
- (2) after
- (3) since
- (4) while

7. While I was walking in the park, I saw a group of teenagers \_\_\_\_\_ around a tree.

- (1) sat
- (2) sitting
- (3) was sitting
- (4) were sitting

8. \_\_\_\_\_ anyone attend the event or is it just for registered participants?

- (1) Will
- (2) Can
- (3) Must
- (4) Could

9. The unsinkable ship, Titanic, sank in 1912 \_\_\_\_\_ its maiden voyage.

- (1) at
- (2) in
- (3) on
- (4) while

10. As far as I know, Alex hates basketball and never plays it, \_\_\_\_\_?

- (1) will he
- (2) has he
- (3) does he
- (4) didn't he

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For each question from 11 to 15, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).  
(5 marks)

11. Serena was not feeling well, so she was \_\_\_\_\_ to go to the class party.
- (1) reliant
  - (2) reluctant
  - (3) resistant
  - (4) receptive
12. Miss Tan scolded Eason for leaving the classroom without her \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) consent
  - (2) contempt
  - (3) consensus
  - (4) concession
13. The motivational speaker was able to \_\_\_\_\_ powerful emotions from her audience.
- (1) evict
  - (2) incur
  - (3) imply
  - (4) evoke
14. The pace of technology is advancing so quickly that it is hard to \_\_\_\_\_ all the latest developments.
- (1) put off
  - (2) take up with
  - (3) keep up with
  - (4) look forward to
15. "We need to be very careful when handling this delicate equipment as it is highly \_\_\_\_\_ to damage," the teacher told her class.
- (1) hard
  - (2) sensitive
  - (3) opposed
  - (4) susceptible

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

(5 marks)

Jacky loved his grandfather. He cherished the moments spent with his grandfather and he would often visit him after school. One day, Jacky's grandfather asked him to help sift through his collection of vintage photographs. As they were perusing the photographs, Jacky was fascinated by the details he saw and his grandfather would then share stories from his past. Jacky was enraptured by the tales and asked many questions.

After a while, Jacky proposed that they make digital copies of the photographs. "I think that's a wonderful idea, Jacky," said his grandfather. Together, they scanned the pictures and saved them onto a computer. Jacky was happy to help his grandfather preserve such precious memories.

16. (1) ignored  
(2) admired  
(3) treasured  
(4) remembered
17. (1) old  
(2) artistic  
(3) printed  
(4) modern
18. (1) keeping  
(2) discussing  
(3) sorting out  
(4) poring over
19. (1) engaged  
(2) enriched  
(3) enthused  
(4) enthralled
20. (1) presented  
(2) suggested  
(3) figured out  
(4) pointed out

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Study the poster (Text 1) and the social media post (Text 2) and answer questions 21 to 25.

Text 1

The text below shows a poster for a food donation drive.

**FOOD DONATION DRIVE**

1 TO 8 NOVEMBER 2025  
9 AM TO 5 PM  
20 LAVENDER ROAD

Join us in making a difference in our community by donating food to the needy and elderly. Every food item you donate brings hope and comfort to families struggling to make ends meet. Donate food today and be a part of the solution!

**FOOD WISH LIST**

- Rice
- Cereal
- Cooking oil
- Canned food
- Bread spreads
- Milo/coffee /tea

Scan QR for event details

Organised by:  
FOOD FOR ALL

Text 2

The extract below is taken from a social media post sharing a volunteer's experience in the event.

I first volunteered with Food for All in August in 2019, driven by a desire to contribute to a cause I believe in. To me, food is a human right and is a tangible way to help someone. So far, it has been a rewarding experience connecting with members of the community, distributing essential food items, and collaborating with like-minded volunteers from diverse backgrounds.

Since 2015, Food for All has been tackling food insecurity, providing nutritious food support to children, low-income families, and the elderly. Last year, over \$35 million worth of food were distributed to more than 85,000 beneficiaries. Being part of this effort is very meaningful, and it is heartwarming to witness families—parents and children alike—coming together to donate food. Mr Joseph Lee, who donated food with his son, shared that he wanted to use the opportunity to teach his son about the realities of food shortages faced by needy families in Singapore and the importance of being kind.

I hope everyone will come together like Mr Lee and his family, to contribute food items and support the mission. Even the smallest donation can spark kindness and inspire others to do the same, fostering a spirit of giving and making a meaningful impact in our community.

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For each question from 21 to 25, choose the best answer. Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS). (5 marks)

21. Based on Text 1, which of the following information about the donation drive is not true?

- (1) It is organised by Food for All.
- (2) It runs from 1 to 8 November dally.
- (3) Only donations of fresh fruits and vegetables are accepted.
- (4) The objective is to provide food to people who cannot afford it.

22. Why are pictures of food and a food wish list included in Text 1? They \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) promote food products sold by the organiser
- (2) encourage people to eat a variety of nutritious food
- (3) better attract the attention of families with young children
- (4) show examples of the types of food that are being requested for donation

23. What does the social media post extract tell us about the volunteer's experience? The volunteer \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) discovered that food drives help to reduce food wastage
- (2) valued the chance to build relationships and gain recognition
- (3) felt it was worthwhile to help the community and meet volunteers
- (4) realised that food donations are not as important as financial help

24. The dash (—) in Text 2 is used to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) emphasize that family members came together to donate
- (2) persuade the young and old to contribute food generously
- (3) remind parents to teach their children to donate extra food
- (4) explain that there are no restrictions on the number of donors

25. What is the common idea in both Text 1 and Text 2?

- (1) Everyone should have a well-balanced diet.
- (2) It is important to donate money to charity to help the needy.
- (3) Food donations from the public help to solve food insecurity.
- (4) More volunteers are needed to make a difference to the needy and elderly.

Please note that the passage for Comprehension questions 66 to 75 in Booklet B is on the next page. You may now go on to Booklet B.

Refer to the passage below when you answer questions 66 to 75 in Booklet B.

Our Scamper was a humble little boat with three bench seats and a low canvas canopy which provided some shade from the sun and rain. We pushed the boat down to the sea and let the waters pick her up. My father hopped onto the boat as she rose and dipped with the waves. I rode on my grandfather's shoulders as he waded out to deposit me in the boat and waved us off on my first fishing trip. My father pointed out Coney Island – a dense group of bushes on a raised mudflat – as we passed it. When we reached his usual fishing spot, my father then cut the motor and dropped the anchor. It was a strange feeling, the island swaying yet never moving, the boat lightly bucking beneath me.

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The colours of sunset faded to a purplish bruise over the horizon. Just as my eyes were getting used to the change in light, my father snapped on the torchlight. Everything except our boat vanished into the dark. Squinting to adjust to the glare, I watched as he peeled the lid off a container of fish bait. Adjusting the angle of the torchlight, my father reached into the container for a few pieces of fish bait and slid them along tiny fishhooks. Once the fishhooks were attached to the fishing lines, he scattered them across the water surface. They disappeared over the side of the boat. Then he extinguished the light and put one of the lines into my hand and said, "First, learn how the current feels."

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I waited for my first catch and the wait drew on. The sound of my father's voice reached me, as did other sounds – the creaking of the boat, his footfall as he crossed from stern to bow and back. Looking down, the strange feeling that I felt earlier returned. More intense this time. The boat's movement became more pronounced, rocking back and forth with each passing wave. Though I tried to keep my eyes on my line, a subtle queasiness began building up inside me.

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I fixed my eyes on the moon in an attempt to distract myself. The moon, huge and low, stared from a cloudless sky, making me more conscious about my boredom as the night progressed. To keep awake, I sipped hot Milo from my father's thermos flask. Time and again, when I thought I had caught something, I drew the line up, only to find my bait still intact, no takers. The unease in my stomach was slowly reaching my gullet. My head throbbed and my bottom became sore from the abrasion against the damp seat as the waves rocked the boat. We had been at sea for perhaps one or two hours, but I had begun to imagine being stuck in the stormy sea for days without a catch.

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"Waiting is part and parcel of fishing," my father said, his hand closing over mine, "And concentrate. Try to feel the fish bite." I could only feel the line I was gripping and the callouses on his palm against the back of my hand.

Without warning, my father's line began twitching. As he was pulling in the line, our first catch leapt from the water straight towards me and lay writhing on the boat floor while he pinned it down with ease and extracted a hook from its mouth. Suddenly, he was everywhere in the boat all at once. Several other hand-sized fish soon joined the first catch in quick succession, bleeding over ice slabs in the fish cooler bag. A sourness rose up into my mouth. Then the line between my fingers made a series of sharp, irregular jumps as opposed to the regular tug of the ocean currents I had felt earlier. My heart leapt as I sat upright. My father was right: it felt alive. I tried to haul in the line and held on to it with clammy hands, struggling not to lose my first potential catch. In the thick of the moment, it happened. Bending over the side of the boat, I threw up violently. My line grew slack just as suddenly. This time, a sinking sensation set in. Even before the hook emerged baitless and empty, I knew that the fish was gone.

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I got better with practice, of course. I learnt to handle a line, eventually a rod and even Scamper. However, as I grew older, I accompanied my father on those trips less frequently as I soon became caught up with the demands of school, tests and examinations, and then later, relationships, job commitments and marriage. There were things about those nights out on the water – seasickness, the pungent smell of fish blood, the sore bottom – that I never missed. Nonetheless, those hours out in the sea, waiting in silence with my father – those precious memories would remain with me forever.

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(BOOKLET B)

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Booklet B – Language Use and Comprehension

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Class: Primary 6 ( )

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

There are 10 blanks, numbered 26 to 35, 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 to avoid confusion during marking. (10 marks)

**EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.**

A) although	D) has	G) its	K) than	N) were
B) are	E) have	H) on	L) that	P) when
C) despite	F) into	J) of	M) their	Q) within

Have you ever wondered why diamonds are one of the most expensive crystals on earth? To understand why, one needs to delve deeper \_\_\_\_\_ how diamonds are formed. Diamonds are formed deep \_\_\_\_\_ the crust of the earth, which is located more \_\_\_\_\_ 150 kilometres beneath our feet.

The question is how is it \_\_\_\_\_ diamonds can be mined from the earth's surface \_\_\_\_\_ the fact that they are formed deep below it? Scientists discovered that diamonds \_\_\_\_\_ transported to the surface of the earth by sudden and powerful volcanic eruptions hundreds of millions of years ago.

\_\_\_\_\_ newly mined from the earth, diamonds look like cloudy rocks. They are made \_\_\_\_\_ carbon which is subjected to extreme heat and pressure before they bond together to form diamonds. The mining of diamonds requires scientific techniques, significant resources and labour. These factors explain why diamonds are truly rare and precious.

Today, modern technological advances \_\_\_\_\_ enabled scientists to grow diamonds artificially in laboratory conditions. However, real diamonds continue to command a higher value than lab-created ones because of \_\_\_\_\_ rarity and scarcity. As such, owning real diamonds can be seen as a symbol of wealth and prestige.

Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (10 marks)

Foreign domestic workers have a crucial role to play in Singapore's society. With (36)  (37)  an age population and declining birth rate, Singapore increasingly rely on these workers (38)  to help with household chores. Since they play an important role in our society, they (39)  are often treated as if they are invizibel. Their efforts and contributions are usually (40)  overlooked and not apreshiated enough.

(41)   
The lives of foreign domestic helpers was often fraught with difficulties. (42)  Besides having to leave their families aside to work in a foreign country, they also encounter language barriers. It is common for them to feel lonely and homesick. Hence, (43)  providing ample oporntunitees for them to socialise and engage with one another helps (44)  to alleviete their feelings of loneliness.

Last year, the Manpower Ministry officially announced that it is compulsory for employers to give their domestic workers a rest day every month starting from (45)  1 January 2023. This is one important step towards reconizeing these workers' contribution. After all, they contribute to Singapore's economy and deserve respect and gratitude for their invaluable work.

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Score:

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

The lion dance originated from China more than 1,000 years ago. It is performed during auspicious occasions, \_\_\_\_\_ as the launch of new businesses and the opening of a new store for it is believed to \_\_\_\_\_ in good fortune and drive away evil spirits. The lion dance is performed \_\_\_\_\_ the Chinese New Year period because of its \_\_\_\_\_ with Nian, a ferocious beast that was chased \_\_\_\_\_ by villagers. Different variations of the story of Nian provided some clues to the origins of the lion dance.

\_\_\_\_\_ to one legend, on the eve of every Chinese New Year, an unknown animal would destroy the crops and animals that \_\_\_\_\_ to the farmers of a village in China. Unable to \_\_\_\_\_ what beast it was, the villagers named it Nian, which means "year" in Chinese. To put a stop to the \_\_\_\_\_, the villagers made a model of Nian out of bamboo and paper. The model, \_\_\_\_\_ movements were manipulated by two men, 'pranced' around. Coupled with the deafening beating of pots and pans, Nian was driven away in fear.

Based on \_\_\_\_\_ version of this legend, the villagers made a model of a lion \_\_\_\_\_ discovering that Nian was afraid of lions. This was accompanied \_\_\_\_\_ thundering explosions from firecrackers set off by the villagers. As a result of their actions, they \_\_\_\_\_ in driving Nian away.

Since then, the lion dance is performed annually on Chinese New Year with musical \_\_\_\_\_ like drums, cymbals and gongs. Nowadays, the lion dance is performed not only during Chinese New Year, but also for opening ceremonies, the welcoming of dignitaries and other auspicious occasions.

Score: \_\_\_\_\_

For each of the questions 61 to 65, 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). (10 marks)

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61. After eating a heavy meal for lunch, Joshua was too full to eat dessert.

Having \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

62. Raju was selling muffins at the charity fair.

Muffins \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

63. Tim was curious. He followed the mysterious black cat into the alley.

\_\_\_\_\_ due to his  
\_\_\_\_\_.

64. Jason saw Nurin on a swing. He then heard loud squeals of laughter.

No sooner \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

65. Emily was very pleased to receive the book prize award.

\_\_\_\_\_ with great  
\_\_\_\_\_.

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Read the passage on page 11 of Booklet A and answer questions 66 to 75.

(20 marks)

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66. From the first paragraph, how can we tell that the writer was most likely a young child? [1m]

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67. From the first paragraph, pick out a three-word phrase that tells us that the grandfather did not join the writer and his father on the fishing trip. [1m]



68. Based on lines 8-19, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [2m]

	True/False	Reason
a) The writer's father turned on the torchlight so that he could search for fish in the water.		
b) The writer's father stayed at one spot without moving while waiting for their first catch.		

69. Explain clearly why the writer fixed his eyes on the moon. [2m]

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70. Look at the table below. What do the word(s) in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right. [3m]

Word(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer(s) to
a) her (line 3)	
b) takers (line 23)	
c) it (line 37)	

71. How did the writer's father react when he noticed that the writer seemed bored? [2m]

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

72. From paragraph 6, give two examples which suggest that the writer's father was experienced in fishing. [2m]

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

73. Based on information from lines 30-40, fill in the blanks in the following table. [4m]

The writer's feeling	A three-word phrase that shows the writer's feeling	What happened that caused the writer's feeling	Why the writer felt that way
excitement	a)	The fishing line made a series of sharp, irregular jumps.	b)
disappointment	c)	d)	He lost his first catch.

74. Write 1,2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1m]

\_\_\_\_\_ The writer learnt how to fish with a fishing rod.

\_\_\_\_\_ The writer drew the fishing line up, thinking that he had caught a fish.

\_\_\_\_\_ The writer witnessed for the first time his father catching a fish.

75. a) Do you think that the writer disliked his fishing experiences with his father? [2m]  
Circle either 'Yes' or 'No'.

Yes / No

b) Support your answer with evidence from the last paragraph.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Score:



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**Booklet A**

Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
1	3	3	1	2	1	2	2	3	3
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	1	4	3	4	3	1	4	4	2
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25					
3	4	3	1	4					

Q26	Q27	Q28	Q 29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35
F	Q	K	L	C	N	P	J	E	M
Q36)	aging		Q40)	appreciated		Q44)	alleviate		
Q37)	relies		Q41)	are		Q45)	recognising		
Q38)	Although		Q42)	behind					
Q39)	invisible		Q43)	opportunities					

Q46)	such		Q51)	According		Q56)	another
Q47)	bring		Q52)	belonged		Q57)	after
Q48)	during		Q53)	identify		Q58)	with
Q49)	association		Q54)	destruction		Q59)	succeeded
Q50)	away		Q55)	whose		Q60)	instruments
Q61)	Having eaten a heavy meal for lunch, Joshua was too full to eat dessert.						
Q62)	Muffins were being sold by Raju at the charity fair.						
Q63)	Tim followed the mysterious black cat into the alley due to his curiosity.						
Q64)	No sooner had Jason seen Nurin on a swing than he heard loud squeals of laughter.						
Q65)	Emily received the book prize award with great pleasure.						

Q66)	The writer rode on his grandfather's shoulders.
Q67)	Waved us off
Q68)	<p>a) False → He turned it on to peel the lid off a container of fish bait and slid them along tiny fishhook.</p> <p>b) False → The writer's father crossed from stern and bow and back.</p>
Q69)	The writer wanted to distract himself from the subtle queasiness which began building up inside him.
Q70)	<p>a) The humble little boat owned by the writer's family</p> <p>b) The fish that sought on the bait</p> <p>c) The writer feeling seasick and throwing up.</p>
Q71)	The writer's father told him that waiting was part and parcel of fishing and closed his hand over the writer.
Q72)	<p>i) He handled the fish with ease.</p> <p>ii) He caught the fish in quick succession.</p>
Q73)	<p>a) My heart leapt.</p> <p>b) The writer was about to catch his first fish.</p> <p>c) A sinking sensation</p> <p>d) The fishing line grew slack.</p>
Q74)	3, 1, 2
Q75)	<p>a) No</p> <p>b) The writer cherished his fishing experience as he described the memories as precious and would remain with him forever.</p>

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