



**NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2019
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

PRIMARY 6

PAPER 2: BOOKLET A

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

Name: _____ () Pr 6 ()

There are a total of 80 questions – 28 MCQ and 52 open-ended questions.

Instructions to pupils:

- 1. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.**
- 2. Follow all instructions carefully.**
- 3. Answer all questions.**
- 4. Shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.**

For each question from 1 to 10, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS). (10 marks)

1. I complained _____ the noise at the construction site next to my house.
- (1) on
 - (2) for
 - (3) about
 - (4) during
2. She was _____ hour late that rainy morning because she forgot to bring _____ umbrella.
- (1) a ... a
 - (2) a ... an
 - (3) an ... a
 - (4) an ... an
3. The lady _____ my mother spoke of yesterday is here to see you again.
- (1) which
 - (2) whom
 - (3) whose
 - (4) whoever
4. He's really caught his mother by surprise, _____ ?
- (1) is he
 - (2) isn't he
 - (3) has he
 - (4) hasn't he
5. To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the school, _____ pupil was given an anniversary T-shirt.
- (1) all
 - (2) any
 - (3) each
 - (4) many
6. Neither the boys nor Janet _____ in the canteen when the fire broke out yesterday.
- (1) am
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were

7. (My brother and) _____ decided to surprise our mother with some flowers on _____ birthday.

- (1) I ... her
- (2) I ... our
- (3) me ... her
- (4) me ... our

8. "Study hard for your examinations or you _____ surely regret when your (results are worse than expected)" Mother warned me.

- (1) will
- (2) can
- (3) may
- (4) must

9. _____ his poor eyesight, he is unable to read the text on the screen.

- (1) Despite
- (2) Owing to
- (3) According to
- (4) Regardless of

10. While John _____ furiously at the computer, his brother came into his room.

- (1) types
- (2) is typing
- (3) has typed
- (4) was typing

For each question from 11 to 15, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS). (5 marks)

11. Although Mary was determined to cut down sugar in her diet, her plans were _____ by the box of chocolates on her table.
- (1) thrilled
 - (2) tricked
 - (3) tempted
 - (4) thwarted
12. The robber who threatened the cashier with a knife was charged in court with illegal _____ of a dangerous weapon in public.
- (1) proprietorship
 - (2) possession
 - (3) retention
 - (4) custody
13. The children are feeling nervous at the competition because they are _____ the best swimming team in the country.
- (1) going by
 - (2) going over
 - (3) going up against
 - (4) going ahead with
14. When the Singapore Botanic Gardens was named a World Heritage Site, hundreds of congratulatory messages _____ from all over the world.
- (1) checked in
 - (2) dropped in
 - (3) brought in
 - (4) poured in
15. The beautiful painting has been _____ by the ink stains from a leaking pen.
- (1) marred
 - (2) maimed
 - (3) distorted
 - (4) disarrayed