

NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
2021 PRIMARY 6
MID-YEAR EXAMINATION
ANSWER KEY

BOOKLET A

Grammar (10m)	
1.	1 6. 2
2.	2 7. 1
3.	4 8. 1
4.	4 9. 4
5.	1 10. 2

Vocab (5m)	
11.	2
12.	2
13.	4
14.	3
15.	4

Vocab Cloze (5m)	
16.	3
17.	4
18.	2
19.	1
20.	3

Visual Text (5m)	
21.	4 25. 3
22.	3 26. 3
23.	4 27. 2
24.	4 28. 3

BOOKLET B

Grammar Cloze (10m)	
29.	K (once)
30.	D (during)
31.	C (by)
32.	L (the)
33.	B (at)
34.	N (when)
35.	P (which)
36.	G (more)
37.	A (as)
38.	M (to)

Editing (12m)	
39.	including
40.	purify
41.	atmosphere
42.	governments
43.	maintenance
44.	alter
45.	to
46.	and
47.	occupied
48.	occurring
49.	communities
50.	management

Answers	
51.	cost
52.	no
53.	turned/ resorted/ switched
54.	liked/ including
55.	easily
56.	cut
57.	in
58.	because
59.	choice/ option/ solution/ alternative
60.	Contrary
61.	can/ will
62.	on/ greatly
63.	started/ begun/ been
64.	second
65.	bear/ keep

SYNTHESIS & TRANSFORMATION (10 marks)

66.	"How long will it take to paint this wall?" John asked the painter. John asked the painter how long it would take to paint that wall. (2m)
67.	The bullies fled when they saw the teacher. Upon seeing the teacher, the bullies fled. (2m)
68.	Tom is preparing a presentation for school next week. A presentation is being prepared by Tom for school next week. (2m)
69.	The girl was anxious about her missing dog. She decided to search for it. Anxious about her missing dog, the girl decided to search for it. (2m)
70.	Both the children have not washed their hands. Neither of the children has washed their hands. (2m)

COMPREHENSION (20 marks)

71.	Pick out a two-word phrase from the first paragraph that tells us that the writer's mother was calm when dealing with sharks. (1m)	Always composed								
72.	According to the writer's father, why did the writer's mother always smell like the sea? (1m)	She had cut up/ dissected many sharks.								
73.	According to the writer, what did dissecting a shark involve? (2m)	It involved cutting through the shark's skin (1m) and removing its organs. (1m)								
74.	Look at the table below. What do the word(s) in the first column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right. (3m)	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Word(s) from the passage</th> <th>What the word(s) refer(s) to</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>ones (line 8)</td> <td>a) sharks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>It (line 11)</td> <td>a) the ability to tell if the shark was a great white shark</td> </tr> <tr> <td>It (line 24)</td> <td>a) the Biology Challenge</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Word(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer(s) to	ones (line 8)	a) sharks	It (line 11)	a) the ability to tell if the shark was a great white shark	It (line 24)	a) the Biology Challenge
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6	Write 12-20 words in the blank below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage. (4m)									
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 The writer failed to get a badge. 3 The writer ignored her friend's question. 2 The writer saw the carcass of a shark. 									
77	Based on the story state whether each statement is true or false below. Write 'True' or 'False' in the box. (3m)									
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78	Explain why the writer should include the great white shark in the Biology Challenge. (2m)							
	The great white shark was bigger than the writer (1m), which would fulfill/ meet the requirement (1m) of the write-up.							
79	Look at the 2 questions below. Explain clearly why the writer wanted to leave in the two separate occasions in the story. (2m)							
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80	List two words each from Paragraphs 3 and 6 respectively to show how the writer's view of the shark changed before and after the reminder of the field guide. (2m)							
	Before the reminder – Menace After the reminder – hero							