

**PEI CHUN PUBLIC SCHOOL  
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2, 2009  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
LANGUAGE AND COMPREHENSION  
PRIMARY 1**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (     )

Class : Primary 1 (     )

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Date : 27 October 2009

Time : 1 h 30 min

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<b>Component</b>	<b>Marks obtained</b>	<b>Maximum marks for each paper</b>
Language Use and Comprehension		70
Listening Comprehension		20
Oral		10
<b>Total marks</b>		<b>100</b>

\*There is no Composition for P1 English SA2.

**Section A : Vocabulary (10 x 1m)**

**Put a tick (✓) in the box beside the correct answer.**

1. Please leave your shoes outside the \_\_\_\_\_ before you enter the house.

road	<input type="checkbox"/>
park	<input type="checkbox"/>
door	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. I spread some \_\_\_\_\_ on my bread.



juice	<input type="checkbox"/>
butter	<input type="checkbox"/>
honey	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. This \_\_\_\_\_ papaya is not ripe yet.  
We cannot eat it today.

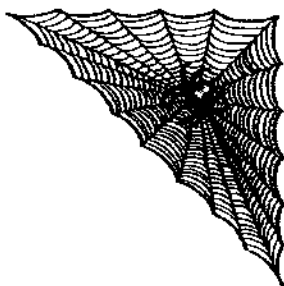
red	
green	
silver	

4. The \_\_\_\_\_ breathe through its gills.



fish	
turtle	
water beetle	

5. The hairy \_\_\_\_\_ is spinning its web.

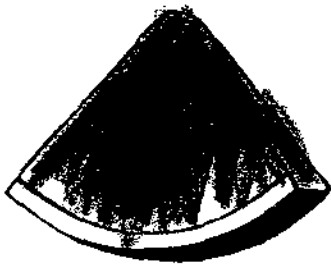


spider	
butterfly	
dragonfly	

6. The \_\_\_\_\_ bees are making honey in their beehive.

busy	
lazy	
sleepy	

7. Mother uses \_\_\_\_\_ watermelon to make a sweet drink.

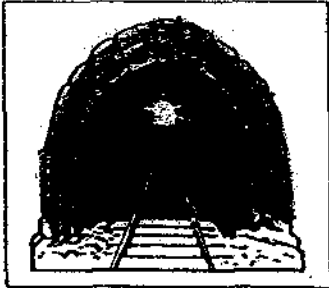


sour	
juicy	
bitter	

8. What a \_\_\_\_\_ to see a monkey in our classroom!

present	
surprise	
meeting	

9. The train driver drives carefully through the long tunnel.



drain	
tunnel	
doorway	

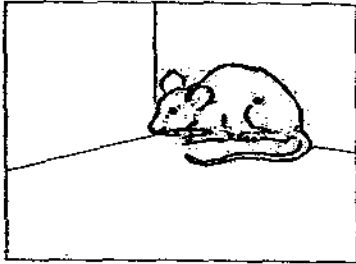
10. I have lunch before going to school in the \_\_\_\_\_.

afternoon	
midnight	
evening	

**Section B: Picture-Matching (5 x 1m)**

Match the pictures to the correct sentences.

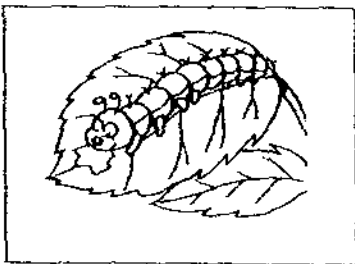
11.



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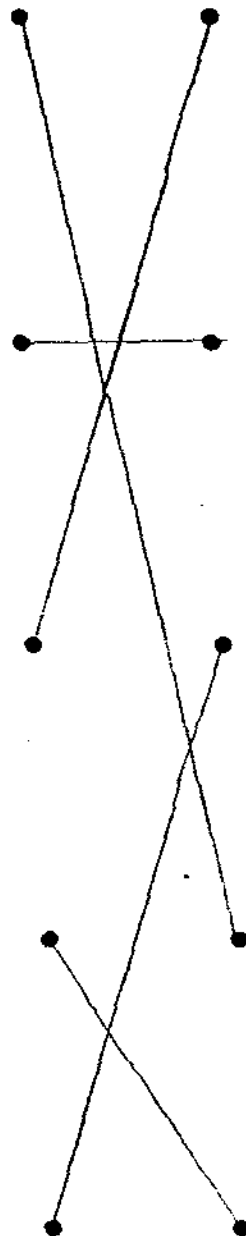
There is a wriggly caterpillar on the leaf.

My brother is helping to wash the dishes.

The boy is removing the weeds in the garden.

The rat is hiding in the corner of the room.

Mr and Mrs Lee are skating gracefully in the rink.



**Section C: Grammar (10 x 1m)**

**Put a tick (✓) in the box beside the correct answer.**

16. I ate a mango and \_\_\_\_\_ orange before dinner.

a	
an	
the	

17. The sky is getting dark.

\_\_\_\_\_ going to rain soon.

Its	
It's	
Its'	

18. The boy is \_\_\_\_\_ for joy after coming in first in the race.

jump	
jumps	
jumping	

19. The children \_\_\_\_\_ watching cartoons after dinner last night.

is	
was	
were	

20. The little girl swallowed \_\_\_\_\_ medicine with some water.



its	
his	
her	

21. The chicks \_\_\_\_\_ the sand for worms.

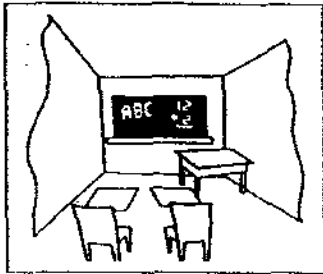
scratch	
scratches	
was scratching	

22. The ugly duckling cannot \_\_\_\_\_ its mother.



find	
finds	
found	

23. We must keep \_\_\_\_\_ classroom clean.



my	
its	
our	

24. \_\_\_\_\_ a fly in my soup.



There's	
She's	
He's	

25. Please put the books back \_\_\_\_\_ the shelf.



under	
on	
over	

**Section D: Grammar Cloze (10 x 1m)**

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box given below.

**Use each word ONCE only.**

**Passage 1**

a	like	he	me
an	likes	him	his

My father is a teacher. He teaches in (26) \_\_\_\_\_

primary school. He (27) \_\_\_\_\_ to tell stories to his

pupils. When he has a new story, (28) \_\_\_\_\_ will tell me

first. He will then ask (29) \_\_\_\_\_ if I like his stories.

My brother and I enjoy listening to (30) \_\_\_\_\_ stories very

much. We wish our teachers will tell us interesting stories too.

**Passage 2**

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box given below.

**Use each word ONCE only.**

she	from	in	of
her	for	on	off

Once, there lived a little girl in the forest. She wore a red riding cloak whenever (31) \_\_\_\_\_ went out. Everyone called (32) \_\_\_\_\_ Little Red Riding Hood.

One morning, she decided to visit her grandmother who lived far away (33) \_\_\_\_\_ the woods. Her mother helped her to pack a basket of food (34) \_\_\_\_\_ her grandmother.

Then she put on her red cloak. She kissed her mother goodbye and set (35) \_\_\_\_\_ happily to her grandma's house.

**Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1m)**

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box given below.

**Use each word ONCE only.**

threw	showed	flying	delicious
throw	show	favourite	flew

Do you like to play with paper aeroplanes? It is one of my (36) \_\_\_\_\_ playtime activities.

My best friend, Lina, can (37) \_\_\_\_\_ a paper aeroplane over a long distance. One day, she (38) \_\_\_\_\_ me how to fold a paper aeroplane that could spin as it flew. I (39) \_\_\_\_\_ it as far as I could. It (40) \_\_\_\_\_ over her head. I was thrilled!

**Section F: Editing (5 x 1m)**

Read the sentences below. Wrong or missing punctuation marks are circled and grammatical mistakes are underlined. Put the correct punctuation mark or word in the boxes provided. Indicate an apostrophe with 's or s'.

41. Weiming was frightened by that fierce lion (s) roar.

42. Thursday comes before (f)riday .

43. "Can a kitten climbs the tree?" Shiling asked.

44. Do you know that a cheetah can run faster than a car (.)

45. Who's bag is this?

**Section G: Word Order (5 x 2m)**

Put the words in the correct order to form correct sentences or questions. Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full stop ( . ) or a question mark ( ? ).

46. a cat      the      doormat      is sleeping      on

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47. live      we      beautiful      a      in      garden city

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48. a cushion      sofa      there is      on      the

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49. to keep      switches      Mala      cool      the fan      on

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50. at      like      the park      Bala      to play      and I

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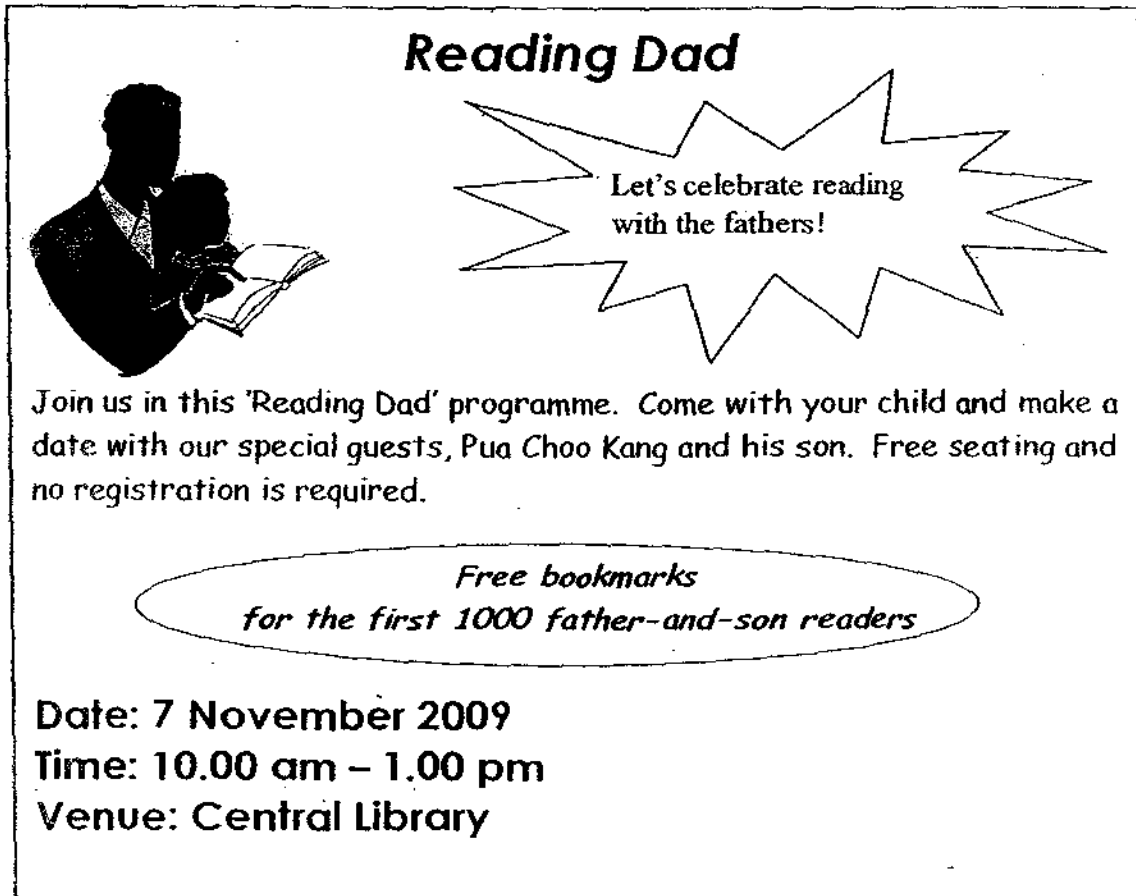
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**Section H: Graphic Stimulus (5 x 1m)**

Look at the advertisement below. Answer questions 51 to 55.



**Reading Dad**

Let's celebrate reading  
with the fathers!

Join us in this 'Reading Dad' programme. Come with your child and make a date with our special guests, Pua Choo Kang and his son. Free seating and no registration is required.

*Free bookmarks  
for the first 1000 father-and-son readers*

**Date: 7 November 2009**  
**Time: 10.00 am – 1.00 pm**  
**Venue: Central Library**

51. What is the name of the programme?

It is \_\_\_\_\_

52. When will it be held?

It will be held on \_\_\_\_\_

53. Where will it be held?

It will be held at \_\_\_\_\_.

54. Who are the special guests?

They are \_\_\_\_\_ and

\_\_\_\_\_.

55. What do the first 1000 father-and-son readers get for free?

They get \_\_\_\_\_ for free.

**Section I: Comprehension MCQ (3 x 2m)**

Read the passage carefully.

My mother gives me a ride to school on her bicycle every day. I sit behind my mother on a soft seat and put my arms round her waist as she cycles.

On some days, my friends ask my mother to give them a ride on her bicycle. I think it is more comfortable to sit in the school bus. My best friend, Meina, goes to school in her father's car. My other classmates **go to school on foot** because they live nearby. That would be the coolest transport because you can admire the side-walks and smell the flowers along the way!

Put a tick (✓) in the box beside the correct answer.

56. Who takes the writer to school every day?

The writer's \_\_\_\_\_ takes him to school every day.

father	<input type="checkbox"/>
mother	<input type="checkbox"/>
bus driver	<input type="checkbox"/>

57. How many different ways can the pupils travel to school?

There are \_\_\_\_\_ ways of travelling to school.

two	
three	
four	

58. What is the meaning of 'go to school on foot'?

It means to \_\_\_\_\_ to school.

walk	
take a bus	
ride a bicycle	

**Section J: Comprehension Open-ended (2 x 2m)**

Read the passage carefully.

Tigger woke up from his sleep as he heard a noise. He went to find out what it was. When he got close to the bush, the noise stopped.

The little tiger cub looked around for his mother but she was gone! He was curious to find out what was making the noise in the bush. Suddenly, something pounced on him. He was frightened and closed his eyes. When he opened his eyes, he saw that it was his brother! Then the two cubs began to chase each other around playfully.

**Answer the following questions in complete sentences.**

59. Why did Tigger wake up?

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60. Who was making the noise in the bush?

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**EXAM PAPER 2009**

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**TERM : SA2**

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1)door 2)butter 3)green 4)fish 5)spider 6)busy 7)juicy

8)surprise 9)tunnel 10)afternoon

11)  
12)  
13)  
14)  
15)

16)an 17)It's 18)jumping 19)were 20)her 21)scratch 22)find

23)our 24)There's 25)on 26)a 27)likes 28)he 29)me 30)his

31)she 32)her 33)in 34)for 35)off 36)favourite 37)throw

38)showed 39)threw 40)flew 41)lion's 42)Friday 43)climb

44)? 45)Whose

46)A cat is sleeping on the doormat.

47)We live in a beautiful garden city.

48)There is a cushion on the sofa.

49)Mala switches on the fan to keep cool.

50)Bala and I like to play at the park.

51)It is Reading Dad.

52)It will be help on 7 November 2009.

**53)It will be help at Central Library.**

**54)They are Pua Choo Kang and his son.**

**55)They get bookmarks for free.**

**56)mother**

**57)four**

**58)walk**

**59)The Tigger woke up because he heard a noise.**

**60)The Tigger's brother was making the noise in the bush.**