

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

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Date: 13 May 2009

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Component	Marks obtained	Maximum marks for each paper
Paper 2 (Language Use and Comprehension)		70
Paper 3 (Listening Comprehension)		20
Paper 4 (Oral)		10
Total marks for Papers 2, 3 and 4 only		100

* There is no Paper 1 (Composition) for P2 English SA1.

Section A : Vocabulary (10 x 1m)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2 or 3) in the brackets provided.

1. Ann puts on her clean _____ before she goes to school.

- (1) costume
- (2) pyjamas
- (3) uniform ()

2. Ruiming wants to be a _____ when he grows up because he likes to perform tricks before an audience.

- (1) painter
- (2) dentist
- (3) magician ()

3. Books and stories about imaginary people and events are called _____.

- (1) fiction
- (2) non-fiction
- (3) facts ()

4. At the restaurant, the waiter showed us the _____ to order the food.

- (1) list
- (2) menu
- (3) recipe ()

5. The policeman is writing a _____ on the accident that happened this afternoon.

- (1) letter
- (2) report
- (3) poem

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6. The _____ is teaching the dolphins how to jump through the hoops.

- (1) witch
- (2) giant
- (3) animal trainer

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7. The fairy godmother used her magic _____ to turn the pumpkin into a carriage.

- (1) cane
- (2) stick
- (3) wand



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8. Molly used a huge _____ to pack all the clothes that she needed for the long trip.

- (1) pouch
- (2) handbag
- (3) suitcase

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9. An _____ flies an aeroplane.

- (1) air steward
- (2) pilot
- (3) sailor

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10. Mustafa was a _____ boy. He shared his toys with his friends.

- (1) generous
- (2) helpful
- (3) selfish

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Section B: Grammar (10 x 1 m)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2 or 3) in the brackets provided.

11. This cap is too big for me. Can you get me a _____ one?

- (1) smaller
- (2) smallest
- (3) bigger

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12. Does Siti _____ a birthday wish?

- (1) had
- (2) have
- (3) has

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13. Devi _____ many plants in her garden.

- (1) grows
- (2) grow
- (3) are growing

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14. Mrs Bong can _____ very well.

- (1) sing
- (2) sings
- (3) sang

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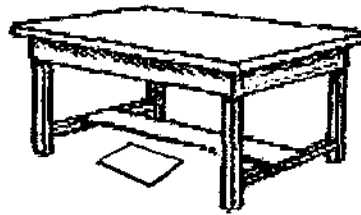
15. The scouts marched _____ across the field.

- (1) smart
- (2) smarter
- (3) smartly

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16. Aunt Elaine could not find her book because it was _____ the table.

- (1) under
- (2) over
- (3) between



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17. My mother _____ the dishes while my father wiped the table.

- (1) wash
- (2) washes
- (3) washed

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18. My younger brother knows how to feed _____.

- (1) herself
- (2) himself
- (3) ourselves

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19. We should _____ our hands before having our meals.

- (1) wash
- (2) washes
- (3) washed

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20. Sarah likes to _____ Scrabble and Monopoly.

- (1) play
- (2) plays
- (3) played

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Section C: Graphic-Stimulus (5 × 1 m)

Look at the advertisement below and answer the questions that follow.

Visit the Rainforest Kidzworld in the Singapore Zoo!



What You Can Do At The Rainforest Kidzworld:

(1) Animal Wet Wonderland

Opening Time: 1pm to 6pm

Come in your swimsuits to the wet playground!

(2) Rides

Opening Time: 9am to 11.30am

Ride alone on a pony or take a horse carriage ride together with your family around the park!

Opening Time: 8.30am to 6pm

Admission to the Zoo:

\$18 per adult and \$7 per child (3 – 12 years old)

Cost of rides:

Pony rides: \$6 per child (3 – 12 years old)

Horse carriage rides: \$5 per person



21. The Rainforest Kidzworld is in the _____.
22. If you reach the Rainforest Kidzworld at 2pm, you can visit the _____.
23. Children must put on their _____ to play in the Animal Wet Wonderland.
24. If you are ten years old, you have to pay _____ for the admission to the zoo.
25. You and your family can take a _____ ride around the park.

Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 m)

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

Use each word ONCE only.

blouse	boots	go	mittens
costume	sandals	shirt	visit

Mr Raju : What clothes do you wear on different occasions?

Miko : When I visited my grandparents in Japan last winter, I put on a thick coat, a hat and a pair of (26) _____ for my hands. I also wore a pair of (27) _____ to keep my feet warm.

James : I wear a white, long-sleeved (28) _____ and a bow tie when I sing in the choir on stage.

Qi Qing : I wear a 'qipao' when I (29) _____ my relatives during the Lunar New Year.

Ali : I put on a special (30) _____ when I acted as the dwarf in the school play.

Section E: Grammar Cloze (5 × 1 m)

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

Use each word ONCE only.

wished	at	stood	has
wish	in	standing	have

Max's family has been planning a party for his baby brother, Charlie.

Max says, "I am so excited that I (31) _____ to invite the whole world!" Max (32) _____ an idea. He wants to give Charlie a surprise. He takes out his crayons and coloured paper and starts to write.

In the afternoon, the doorbell rings. Max's mother is surprised to see all the neighbours (33) _____ at the door with gifts in their hands.

A lady shows her an invitation card written (34) _____ crayon: "Please come to Charlie's party (35) _____ three o'clock."

Max's father asks, "Did you invite all of them, Max?"

"I want them to meet Charlie!" says Max.



Section F: Word Order (5 x 2 m)

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 (?) .

36. swim sister and I love my to

37. parents do you with help the housework your

38. soundly when the I broke out was fire sleeping

39. tired slept because my early mother she was

40. and a the enclosure there are in elephants trainer three

Section G: Editing (5 x 1 m)

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. For an answer that requires an apostrophe "s", the apostrophe "s" must be written as 's or s'.

41. Does he liked to sing?

42. ~~Last year~~, Josephine walk to school every morning.

43. This is the clean classroom in the whole school.

44. Aminah bought (two) loaf of bread for the picnic.

45. Shall we go to the library tomorrow (!)

Section H: Comprehension MCQ (5 × 2 m)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2 or 3) in the brackets provided.

~~Earth Day falls on 22 April every year. It is a day to show our care for our planet, Earth.~~



We can take care of the Earth by reducing, reusing and recycling.

“Reduce” means “use less”. We can reduce the use of water and electricity daily. For example, we should switch off the fans and lights when we leave the room. 5

“Reuse” means “use again”. We can reuse things such as papers and plastic containers in many ways. For instance, we can reuse the plastic containers to keep small objects like paper clips and coins. 10

“Recycle” means “make something new from something old” so that it can be used again in a different way. We can recycle materials such as paper and plastic. Do you know that the tissues we use are actually made from recycled papers? 15



Earth Day reminds us that we must all do our part to take care of the Earth. In fact, every day should be Earth Day!

46. In which month is Earth Day celebrated?
- (1) May
 - (2) April
 - (3) March
- ()
47. On Earth Day, people are reminded to _____.
- (1) take care of themselves
 - (2) do their part to care for the Earth
 - (3) reduce the use of water and electricity only
- ()
48. An example of _____ is making tissues out of recycled papers.
- (1) reducing
 - (2) reusing
 - (3) recycling
- ()
49. An example of _____ is switching off the lights when one does not need them.
- (1) reducing
 - (2) reusing
 - (3) recycling
- ()
50. Which of the sentences is **true** about Earth Day?
- (1) Everyone has to celebrate Earth Day.
 - (2) Everyone has a part to play to protect the Earth.
 - (3) Everyone knows how to recycle, reduce and reuse.
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Section I: Comprehension Open-ended (5 x 2 m)

Read the passage carefully. Then answer the questions in complete sentences.

Devi felt as if she was in an oven when she woke up in the middle of the night. She touched her forehead and it was very warm.

She decided to go to the kitchen to get a drink. She got up from her bed and tried to stand. As her feet touched the floor, she quickly lay down again. She felt as if the whole room was spinning.

She wanted to call out to her mother. However, no sound came out from her mouth. Suddenly, she saw a pile of books. She pushed them onto the floor. Within seconds, her mother dashed into the room anxiously.

When she saw her daughter's pale face, she knew that Devi was sick. She rushed Devi to the hospital. The doctor said that her fever was dangerously high and she had to be hospitalised for a few days.

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

51. How did Devi feel when she woke up?

52. Why did Devi get out of her bed?

53. Which sentence in the passage tells us that Devi felt giddy when she got out of bed?

54. How did Devi inform her mother that she was unwell?

55. What happened to Devi in the end?

End of Paper

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EXAM PAPER 2009

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TERM : SA1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17
3	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	1	1	2	3	1	1	3	1	3

Q18	Q19	Q20
2	1	1

- 21)Singapore Zoo. 22)Animal Wet Wonderland. 23)swimsuit
24)nine dollars 25)horse carriage 26)mittens 27)boots 28)shirt
29)visit 30)costume 31)wish 32)has 33)standing 34)in 35)at
36)My sister and I love to swim.
37)Do you help your parent with the house work?
38)I was sleeping soundly when the fire broke out.
39)My mother slept early because she was tired.
40)There are three elephants and a trainer in the enclosure.
41)like 42)walked 43)cleanest 44)loaves 45)? 46)2 47)2 48)3
49)1 50)2
51)She felt as if she was in an oven when she woke up.
52)Devi got out of bed because she wanted to have a drink.
53)The sentence is "She felt as if the whole room was spinning."
54)She pushed a pile of books onto the floor.
55)She stayed in the hospital for a few days.