



Pei Hwa Presbyterian Primary School
First Continual Assessment – 2010
English Language
Primary 2

Name: _____ () Class: _____ (2)

Parent's Signature: _____ Marks: _____ / 100

Section A:

Listening Comprehension (5 x 1 mark = 5 marks)

Listen carefully to the teacher and tick the correct answer.

1. Who wrote the letter?

_____ wrote the letter.

Aunt Mary

Janet's cousins

Janet

2. How many children does Aunt Mary have?

She has _____ children.

two

three

four

3. How is life in the countryside like?

It is _____ in the countryside.

noisy

quiet

hectic

4. What does Janet plan to do with her cousins?

Janet plans to play with her cousins in the _____.

fields and
by the rivers

fields and
along the beach

farms and
by the ponds

5. When will Janet arrive at Aunt Mary's house?

She will arrive at Aunt Mary's house on _____.

Saturday

Sunday

Monday

Sound Discrimination (5 x 1 mark = 5 marks)

Listen carefully to the teacher and circle the correct answer.

6. A B C D

7. A B C D

8. A B C D

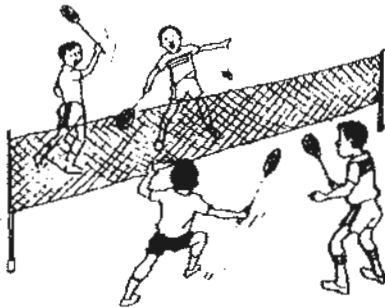
9. A B C D

10. A B C D

Section B – Vocabulary MCQ (20 x 1 mark = 20 marks)

Look at the pictures. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the bracket provided.

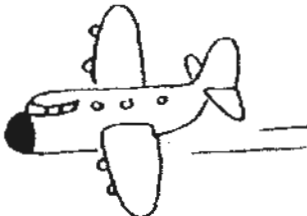
11.



The boys play _____ every Tuesday

- (1) badminton (2) baseball
(3) tennis (4) soccer ()

12.



Justin rushed to the _____ to catch a flight to Australia.

- (1) dock (2) port
(3) airport (4) station ()

13.



The _____ alighted from the bus at the bus stop.

- (1) customers (2) onlookers
(3) passengers (4) pedestrians ()

14.



The _____ wriggles its way out through the tiny hole.

- (1) earthworm (2) spider
(3) snake (4) centipede ()

15.



The fireman puts out the fire with a _____.

- (1) pipe (2) rope
(3) hose (4) tube ()

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

16. The knight fought bravely in the _____ to defend his country.

- (1) race (2) battle
(3) game (4) match ()

17. My aunt followed the _____ closely to prepare the curry chicken.

- (1) diary (2) recipe
(3) note (4) postcard ()

18. The _____ man donated a big sum of money to charity.

- (1) stingy (2) selfish
(3) generous (4) poor ()

19. Nancy is a shy girl. When pushed to sing on the stage, she does it _____.

- (1) confidently (2) loudly
(3) proudly (4) nervously ()

20. Mother prepared a _____ meal for us last night. We enjoyed it very much.

- (1) terrible (2) tasteless
(3) delicious (4) horrible ()

21. Nobody could solve the problem. John was _____ so he could suggest a solution.

- (1) intelligent (2) honest
(3) foolish (4) greedy ()

22. David works as a _____ in the hospital. He operates on the patients who need such treatment from him.

- (1) carpenter (2) surgeon
(3) pilot (4) tailor ()

23. Last Sunday, Tom watched a movie at the nearby _____.

- (1) cinema (2) museum
(3) gymnasium (4) auditorium ()

24. The _____ watched the football match excitedly.

- (1) audience (2) spectators
(3) competitors (4) participants ()

25. Patrick's father _____ him for playing in the rain.

- (1) praised (2) advised
(3) rewarded (4) punished ()

26. Fred bought some stationery from the _____.

- (1) book store (2) food centre
(3) clinic (4) pharmacy ()

27. The _____ made sure that both teams played fairly in the basketball match.

- (1) grocer (2) player
(3) referee (4) reporter ()

28. The birds _____ and sing loudly on the branch of the tree.

(1) howl

(2) grunt

(3) bleat

(4) chirp

()

29. The goat crossed the bridge _____. It did not want to fall into the river.

(1) recklessly

(2) cautiously

(3) hurriedly

(4) rapidly

()

30. Nick was terrified when a _____ of bees flew towards him.

(1) swarm

(2) troop

(3) flock

(4) pack

()

Section C – Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark = 5 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the box. **USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.**

kind	marched	wonderful	exhausted
nap	worried	sneaked	terrible

“Mummy! Mummy! Where are you?” sobbed Baby Kitten.

Baby Kitten had (31) _____ out of her home when Mother Cat was having a nap. She had decided to go on an adventure to the nearby forest. She wandered in the forest for a long time. Soon, it became dark. She felt (32) _____ and hungry and so she sat in a corner of the dark forest and began to cry loudly.

Just then, Mother Giraffe saw Baby Kitten. The (33) _____ animal helped Baby Kitten find her way home. When Mother Cat saw Baby Kitten, she was so happy that she shed tears of joy. She had been very (34) _____ for her baby. It was a (35) _____ experience for both Baby Kitten and Mother Cat.

Section D – Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 2 marks = 10 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the most suitable word of your own. The first letter of each answer is given.

Mr Ben was a kind baker who baked tasty cakes and pies. All the villagers loved his baking. Sometimes, he would give (36) a _____ his cakes and pies to the children living in the village.

One (37) c _____ winter, a poor girl, Cindy, walked past Mr Ben's shop. She was (38) w _____ and hungry because she had not eaten for three days. When she saw a pie on Mr Ben's table, she wanted to eat it but she knew it was (39) w _____ to steal.

Just then, Mr Ben saw Cindy looking at the pie longingly. He decided to give her the pie. She was very (40) g _____ to Mr Ben so she thanked him.

Section E – Grammar MCQ (20 x 1 mark = 20 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the bracket provided.

41. Marcus _____ his puppy twice a week.

- (1) bathing (2) bathed
(3) bathe (4) bathes ()

42. Katherine cried _____ she had lost her wallet.

- (1) so (2) or
(3) because (4) and ()

43. “_____ went to the library with you last Saturday?” asked Father.

- (1) When (2) Who
(3) Why (4) Which ()

44. A thief _____ my neighbour’s house last week and stole some money.

- (1) broke into (2) broke up
(3) broke down (4) broke through ()

45. Jane bought an ice cream for the little boy because _____ was crying.

- (1) he (2) she
(3) you (4) I ()

46. Miss Tan will _____ her medicine after her lunch.
- (1) take (2) took
(3) taken (4) takes ()
47. The mischievous boy threw some stones _____ the kangaroo.
- (1) over (2) at
(3) in (4) on ()
48. A cherry is _____ than a pineapple.
- (1) lighter (2) lightest
(3) light (4) as light as ()
49. There are _____ lollipops in the bottle.
- (1) any (2) much
(3) more (4) some ()
50. "You _____ brush your teeth before going to bed!" demanded Mother.
- (1) can (2) may
(3) shall (4) must ()

51. The children walked _____ the beach and found many seashells.

- (1) along (2) above
(3) through (4) across ()

52. Andrea always remembers to switch off the lights _____ she leaves the room.

- (1) before (2) for
(3) until (4) because ()

53. Mother asked me, "Did you make the kite _____?"

- (1) himself (2) myself
(3) yourself (4) herself ()

54. My sister needs some flour to _____ the cake.

- (1) baking (2) bake
(3) bakes (4) baked ()

55. Our art lesson lasts _____ an hour each week.

- (1) by (2) in
(3) for (4) at ()

Section F – Grammar Cloze (5 x 1 mark = 5 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the box. **USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.**

then	a	an	from
for	grew	growing	so

Sam and his father were taking a stroll in their garden. Sam saw some mushrooms (61) _____ under the two old trees at the corner. He was delighted and he immediately asked his father if he could pick them and have them (62) _____ dinner.

“Well, let’s check if they are poisonous,” replied his father.

Sam’s father carefully picked two mushrooms and pulled the mushroom caps (63) _____ their stems. Then he placed the caps with their gills facing downwards on a piece of paper. (64) _____ hour later, he lifted the caps and saw some brown dust on the paper.

“You can pick the mushrooms, Sam,” he said. “The dust is not white (65) _____ the mushrooms are safe for eating.”

Sam picked all the mushrooms happily. They had a mushroom feast that evening.

Section G – Sentence Arrangement (5 x 2 marks = 10 marks)

Rearrange these words to make sensible sentences. Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full stop (.) or a question mark (?).

66. on a song plays her piano Anna

67. were when excited we saw we a butterfly

68. the princesses among was Rosie all the prettiest

69. hungry my sister as she gobbled up was
chicken pie the

70. you nature park what at see the did

Section H – Comprehension MCQ (5 x 2 marks = 10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and write the number of the correct answer in the bracket provided.

When Rachel was in Primary Two, she was selected to be a prefect. She was helpful and polite to her teachers and friends. Everyone liked her very much.

One day, Rachel saw her classmate, Sam, playing with his pencil and making a lot of noise during assembly. She asked him to keep quiet as he was disturbing the other pupils who were reading silently. This made Sam very unhappy with her. He **reluctantly** kept his pencil before calling her a 'bossy cat'. Rachel was not bothered by that. She ignored him and walked away.

When their form teacher, Mrs Ho, heard about Rachel's nickname, she was angry. She told the class that it was Rachel's duty to maintain order in school. She was merely carrying out the instructions given to her.

After hearing that, Sam regretted his behaviour and felt ashamed of himself. He quickly apologised to Rachel and promised not to give her any more trouble. Rachel was overjoyed to see that Sam was willing to change his behaviour for the better. They became best friends from then on.

71. Rachel was selected to be a prefect because she was _____.
- (1) quiet and obedient
 - (2) helpful and polite
 - (3) fierce and responsible
 - (4) cheerful and helpful ()
72. Why did Rachel ask Sam to keep quiet?
- (1) Sam called her a 'bossy cat'.
 - (2) Sam used his pencil to hurt the other pupils.
 - (3) Sam was making a lot of noise with his pencil.
 - (4) Sam was talking to the other pupils. ()
73. Mrs Ho was angry because _____.
- (1) Sam was unhappy with Rachel
 - (2) Sam was playing with a pencil during the assembly
 - (3) Rachel ignored Sam and walked away
 - (4) Rachel had been given a nasty nickname ()
74. Which of the following words has the same meaning as "reluctantly" in the passage?
- (1) unwillingly
 - (2) eagerly
 - (3) gently
 - (4) angrily ()
75. Which of the following statements is true about Rachel?
- (1) She was angry when Sam called her a 'bossy cat'.
 - (2) She forgave Sam when he apologised to her.
 - (3) She told Mrs Ho about Sam's misbehaviour.
 - (4) She blamed Sam for giving her a nickname. ()

Section I – Comprehension OE (5 x 2 marks = 10 marks)

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

Mr and Mrs Chen, worked very hard to make sure that their son, Daniel, had everything he wanted. They always gave him a lot of pocket money. Daniel always spent all his pocket money. Neither Daniel nor his parents thought about the importance of savings.

One day, Mr Chen was seriously injured in a workplace accident. His leg was so badly wounded that he had to be hospitalised for three months. The Chen family then faced financial problems. Mrs Chen had to work extra-hard to support the family. She spent less time with Daniel and was even too busy to cook for him.

Most of the time, Daniel had to take his meals in school. He also received less pocket money from his mother. In spite of this, Daniel did not complain. Instead, he tried to save his pocket money and learned to spend wisely. Life was very difficult for everyone during this time.

Finally, Mr Chen recovered and went back to work. Daniel was very happy and also glad that he had learnt a valuable lesson from that incident.

76. Why was Mr Chen not able to work for a period of time?

77. Who supported the family while Mr Chen was in the hospital?

78. How long did Mr Chen take to recover from his injury?

79. Which sentence in the passage tells you that Daniel was not upset when Mrs Chen gave him less pocket money?

80. What did Daniel learn from Mr Chen's accident?

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ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2010

SCHOOL : PEI HWA PRIMARY
SUBJECT : PRIMARY 2 ENGLISH

TERM : CA1

1 to 10 Listening

Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17
1	3	3	4	3	2	2

Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
3	4	3	1	2	1	2	4	1	3	4	2	1

31)sneaked 32)exhausted 33)kind 34)worried 35)terrible

36)away 37)cold 38)worried 39)wrong 40)grateful

41)4 42)3 43)2 44)1 45)1 46)1 47)2

48)1 49)4 50)4 51)1 52)1 53)3 54)2

55)3 56)4 57)3 58)1 59)3 60)4

61)growing 62)for 63)from 64)An 65)so

66)Anna plays a song on her piano.

67)We were excited when we saw a butterfly.

68)Among all the princesses, Rosie was the prettiest.

69)My sister gobbled up the chicken pie as she was hungry.

70)What did you see at the nature park?

71)2 72)3 73)4 74)1 75)2

76)Mr Chen was not able to work for a period of time because Mr Chen was seriously injured and had to be hospitalised.

77)Mr Chen supported the family when Mr Chen was in the hospital.

78)Mr Chen took three months for to recover from his injury.

79)The sentence is "In spite of this, Daniel did not complain".

80)Daniel learned how to save and spend money wisely.