

PEI CHUN PUBLIC SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1, 2010
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2: LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION
PRIMARY 2

Name: _____ () Date: 13 May 2010

Class: Primary 2 () Parent's Signature: _____

Subject Teacher: _____

Duration: 1 h 30 min

Components	Marks Obtained	Maximum Marks
Language Use and Comprehension		70
Listening Comprehension and Spelling		20
Total Marks		90

Note: There is no Paper 4 (Oral Communication) for Semestral Assessment 1

6. Mrs Black sent _____ to her friend to attend her ^{party} ~~party~~

- (1) an invitation
- (2) a stamp
- (3) an envelope ()

7. Our favourite _____, Joy Cowley, has ^{written} ~~written~~ many interesting story books for children.

- (1) illustrator
- (2) narrator
- (3) author ()

8. Chicken rice is a very _____ local dish that many people ~~love to eat.~~

- (1) bland
- (2) delicious
- (3) tasteless ()

9. The boys were attacked by a _____ ^{of bees} ~~of bees~~ when they threw stones at the bee hive.

- (1) bunch
- (2) nest
- (3) swarm ()

10. The child cried _____ when she ^{lost her wallet} ~~lost her wallet~~

- (1) soundly
- (2) bitterly
- (3) hungrily ()

Section B: Grammar (10 x 1m)

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

11. _____ ~~you~~ going to the zoo this Saturday?

- (1) Is
- (2) Am
- (3) Are ()

12. Bee Leng _____ not have her breakfast before going to school ~~every morning.~~
every morning.

- (1) do
- (2) did
- (3) does ()

13. The pupils queue up ~~to~~ _____ their food in the canteen.

- (1) buy
- (2) buys
- (3) bought ()

14. I have an envelope _____ ~~I do not have a stamp,~~
I do not have a stamp, so I cannot send the letter out.

- (1) and
- (2) but
- (3) because ()

15. How _____ ^{money} ~~money~~ do you need to buy an exercise book?

- (1) many
- (2) some
- (3) much

()

16. She is a very hardworking _____ ^{Clever pupil} ~~clever pupil~~.

- (1) but
- (2) and
- (3) so

()

17. _____ ^{is it today} is the meeting? ~~Is it today?~~

- (1) Where
- (2) When
- (3) What

()

18. The firemen used a long hose to put _____ the ~~fire~~ ^{fire}.

- (1) on
- (2) off
- (3) out

()

19. ~~John's~~ sister bought _____ a new shirt.

- (1) he
- (2) his
- (3) him

()

20. Leave your school bags _____ ^{the floor} ~~the floor~~.

- (1) on
- (2) in
- (3) under

()

Section C: 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.

21. "Beware of the cat! It's huge and horribly fat o" shouted the people.

22. A puppy cats and grow until it becomes a dog.

23. Some shells along the beach has ~~creatures~~ living in them.
Creatures

24. ~~Her~~ s parents have a big bed. It looks like a stage for Chinese Opera.

25. After cooking some chicken rice, Mother taste it and ~~eat~~ ^{eat}, "Yum!"

Section D: Graphic-Stimulus (5 × 1m)

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



Butterfly Park
108 MacPherson Road
Singapore (368896)

Join us this Sunday
16th May 2010

for a
drawing competition

9 am to 11 am

For children (ages 6 to 12)

Drawing papers, colour pencils, crayons, poster colours and brushes will be provided.

Attractive Prizes to be won!

1st Prize : \$ 50
2nd Prize : \$ 30
3rd Prize : \$ 10
6 consolation prizes :
a box of colour pencils each

Opening Time of Butterfly Park
Opens daily from 8 am to 6 pm



26. What will be held at the Butterfly Park this Sunday?

A _____ will be held at the park this Sunday.

27. What is the date of the competition?

The date of the competition is _____.

28. How many days a week is the Butterfly Park open?

It is open _____ days a week.

29. Alice is five years old. Why can't she take part in the competition?

The competition is _____.

30. What is given away as a consolation prize?

It is _____.

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.

better	tasty	fruits	burgers
good	unhealthy	sweets	sick /

Many children enjoy eating fast food. Some ~~examples~~ of fast food are (31) _____, french fries and waffles. Fast food is (32) _____ but it is ^{not good for our health} ~~unhealthy~~. It will make us (33) _____ if we eat it ~~too often~~.

Eating home-cooked food is much (34) _____ ^{than eating fast food} ~~than eating fast food~~. Home-cooked food can be prepared with less salt, and is a healthier choice compared to fast food. We should eat ~~different types of~~ food like rice, meat, fish, vegetables and (35) _____ for a well-balanced diet.

Section F: Grammar Cloze (5 × 1m)

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

Use each word ONCE only.

for	of	are	cleaned
is	around	in	clean

Rabbits make nice friendly pets if you treat them well.

They enjoy eating carrots and lettuce. Rabbits (36) _____

best kept in a cage called a hutch. You need to (37) _____

the hutch daily. Rabbits (38) _____ different colours.

They can be white, black or brown. They like to hop

(39) _____ They are cute animals but farmers

dislike them because they eat the vegetables and make _____

(40) _____ in the ground.

Section G: Comprehension (5 x 2m)

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

Mr Chen and his family lived on a farm near a forest. When they returned from work one day, they noticed that things were missing from their house. They believed that the thief could have broken into their house when they were at work. 1

The next day, ^{when the children were at home} ~~when the children were at home~~ they found out who the thief was. It was a ^{monkey} ~~monkey~~ from the nearby forest. It came into the house through ^{a small opening between the roof and the ceiling} ~~a small opening between the roof and the ceiling~~. The children saw it when it was climbing out of the opening with a ^{cooking} ~~cooking~~ pot in its paw. 5

When Mr Chen found out from the children how the thief got into the house, he closed up the opening with a wire net. Since then the monkey had not returned. 10

41. Where did Mr Chen live?
He lived _____.
- (1) at the park
 - (2) in the forest
 - (3) on the farm ()
42. Who was the thief?
It was a _____.
- (1) squirrel
 - (2) monkey
 - (3) donkey ()
43. When was the thief found out?
The thief was found out when _____.
- (1) the children were at home
 - (2) Mr and Mrs Chen returned home
 - (3) it was eating in the house ()
44. How did the thief get into the house?
It got in through a _____ between the roof and the ceiling.
- (1) hole
 - (2) window
 - (3) chimney ()
45. What did the thief steal?
It stole a _____.
- (1) pan
 - (2) wok
 - (3) pot ()

Section H: Comprehension (5 x 2m)

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

Raju was our school watchman. He took care of our school 1
and its grounds. Every evening, he walked round the school to make
sure that everything was all right. Once Raju saw a man trying to climb
over the school gate. Then he quickly chased him away.

We all liked Raju very much for he was a very friendly man. 5
He liked to joke with us. His head was bald and shiny. One day, Raju
told us that he was going to retire. He said he was too old to work and
he was going back to India.

We were very sad. We decided to give him a party on the last
day of his job. I collected some money from my classmates. We 10
bought some cakes and drinks for the party. At first, we wanted to
buy Raju a present with the rest of the money but we did not know
what he wanted. In the end, we put the money in an envelope and
gave it to him.

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

46. What did Raju have to do as a school watchman?

47. Why did the pupils like Raju?

48. Where was Raju going after retiring as a watchman?

49. How did the pupils celebrate for Raju on the last day of his job?

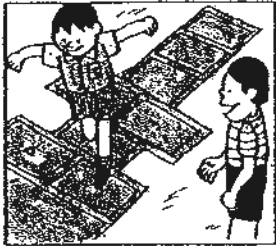
50. Did the pupils buy Raju a present? Why?

Section I: Sentence Completion (5 x 2m)

Look at the pictures and answer the questions in complete sentences.

Use the helping words given to complete the sentences to each question.

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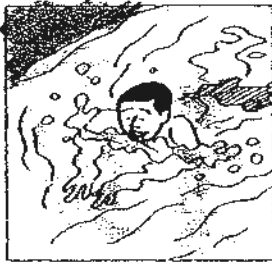


What are Nick and Joe doing?

They _____

hopscotch playground

52.



What are you going to do on Sunday?

I am _____

swim pool

53.



What did Mr Lim hear when he was lying in bed?

When Mr Lim _____

sudden noise

54.



What are the boys doing?

The boys _____

football field

55.



What do you like to do when you are free?

When I _____

make kites

End of Paper

ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2010

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TERM : SA1

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

Q18	Q19	Q20
3	3	1

- 21) ! 22) grows 23) have 24) ' 25) tasted
26) drawing competition 27) 16th May 2010 28) seven
29) for ages 6 to 12 30) a box of colour pencils 31) burgers
32) tasty 33) unhealthy 34) better 35) fruits 36) are
37) clean 38) in 39) around 40) of

Q41	Q42	Q43	Q44	Q45
3	2	1	1	3

46) He had to walk around the school every evening to make sure that everything was all right.

47) Raju was a very friendly man and often joke with the pupils.

48) He was going back to India after retiring as a watchman.

49) They bought some cakes and drinks and threw him a party on the last day of his job.

50) No, they did not buy Raju a present. The pupils did not know what Raju wanted and gave him an envelope of money instead.

51) They are playing hopscotch at the playground.

52) I am going to the pool to swim on Sunday.

53) When Mr Lim was lying in a bed, he was shocked by the sudden noise coming from outside his room.

54) The boys are playing football in the field.

55) When I am free, I like to make kites.