



PEI HWA PRESBYTERIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1, 2010
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY 2

Name : _____ () Date : _____

Class : Primary _____ 2 Score : / 70

Section A - Spelling (10 x ½ mark = 5 marks)

1. _____

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Section B - Sound Discrimination (5 x 1 mark = 5 marks)

11. A B C D

12. A B C D

13. A B C D

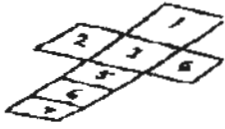
14. A B C D

15. A B C D

Section C - Obeying Instructions (5 x 1 mark = 5 marks)

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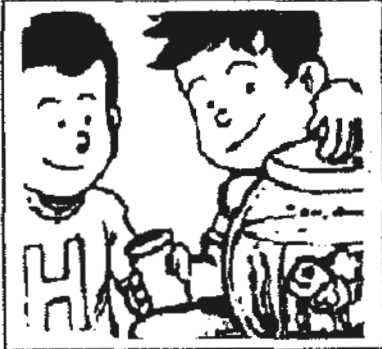


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Section D – Vocabulary MCO (10 x 1 mark = 10 marks)

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

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Bob and Ray _____ the goldfish everyday.

- (1) bathe (2) chase
(3) brush (4) feed

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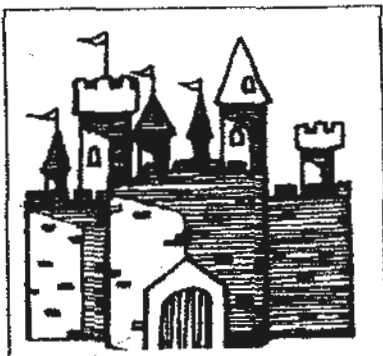


Mae _____ the floor every morning.

- (1) sweeps (2) scrubs
(3) mops (4) flushes

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23.



A king and queen live in a _____.

- (1) fairyland (2) castle
(3) chalet (4) condominium

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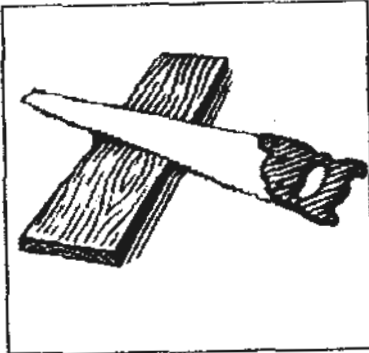


We can hear the _____ of the wind in the night.

- (1) shouting
- (2) yelling
- (3) howling
- (4) crying

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25.



A carpenter uses a _____ to cut a piece of wood.

- (1) hammer
- (2) wheelbarrow
- (3) axe
- (4) saw

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

26. It is Kimberly's birthday. Her mother bakes a chocolate _____ for her birthday party.

- (1) jelly (2) soup
(3) sandwich (4) cake ()

27. The eagle spreads its _____ before it flies away.

- (1) hands (2) feathers
(3) wings (4) heads ()

28. The _____ of musicians is performing on stage tonight.

- (1) team (2) class
(3) band (4) pack ()

29. Mr Chow is _____ because his son has a fever.

- (1) pleased (2) happy
(3) angry (4) worried ()

30. Jake hides behind the huge tree _____.

- (1) trunk (2) leaf
(3) flower (4) root ()

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

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

canteen	reached	bowl	dismissal	classrooms
information	listens	pot	drawings	lift

Every Monday, James goes to school early for basketball training. After his training, he goes to the (31) _____ to have his lunch. He usually buys a (32) _____ of noodles and a packet of soya bean milk.

After lunch, James goes to the hall. There, he sits and does his silent reading quietly.

When announcements are made, James (33) _____ attentively so as not to miss out any important (34) _____. James then goes to class for his lesson.

James enjoys his lessons very much. ^{He}~~His~~ likes his Art lessons the most. Often, his teacher puts up his (35) _____ in class. He feels proud to see his work on the notice board in class.

Section F – Grammar MCO (10 x 1 mark = 10 marks)

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

36. I get up _____ seven o' clock every morning.
(1) at (2) under
(3) on (4) between ()
37. Tad is the _____ boy in class. He reads his book when he has completed his work.
(1) quiet (2) quietest
(3) quietly (4) quieter ()
38. Did you _____ your breakfast at home?
(1) had (2) having
(3) has (4) have ()
39. Mrs Tan _____ in her office a short while ago.
(1) am (2) were
(3) was (4) is ()
40. “_____ going to the zoo!” exclaimed Peter joyously to his friends.
(1) We're (2) I'd
(3) We (4) I've ()

41. Ben picked up the sweet wrappers and threw them _____ the bin.
(1) under (2) onto
(3) into (4) through ()
42. "Please walk carefully as the floor _____ wet," said Jerry.
(1) was (2) is
(3) were (4) are ()
43. Look at the elephants! _____ are attacking the crowd!
(1) He (2) It
(3) Them (4) They ()
44. _____ is the shortest way to the library?
(1) Whom (2) Which
(3) When (4) Whose ()
45. Each packet of lollipops _____ two dollars.
(1) costs (2) are costing
(3) cost (4) were costing ()

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

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

an	of	from	should	it
off	z	when	before	into

There was once a poor woodcutter who lived by the forest. He collected wood (46) _____ the forest and sold the cut wood at the village market.

One hot afternoon, the woodcutter felt very tired and thirsty after chopping a few blocks of wood. He decided to take (47) _____ break by resting beside a river.

As he sat on the river bank to drink some water, his axe slipped deep (48) _____ the water. He was about to jump into the river to look for his axe (49) _____ suddenly, a large turtle appeared before him. It said, "The river is too deep! Don't go into the water! You could drown," said the turtle.

"Here, take this. This is a magic axe," said the turtle. The woodcutter was at a lost for words. (50) _____ he could thank the turtle, it had disappeared into the deep water of the river.

Section H – Sentence Arrangement (5 x 1 mark = 5 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 (?).

51. the park in must not pluck the flowers the children

52. butterflies from where do come

53. insects to eat worms and birds like

54. well Pauline play the can very piano

55. juicy apples sweet and those big are

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

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

Tina goes to her grandmother's house every morning. Her parents send her there before they leave for work.

One day, Tina's grandmother had to go out to buy some groceries. So, she left Tina alone at home while she went to the nearby supermarket. Feeling bored, she decided to look for things to play with. Out of the corner of her little eyes, she saw a box of matches on the dining table. She took the matchbox and sat on the sofa in the living room.

She opened it and took out a match. Tina struck the match against the side of the box and it lit up. She was so taken by the beauty of the burning flame that she did not realise that the whole match was fast burning out.

Suddenly, Tina felt a sharp, tingling pain on her fingers. She screamed and dropped the match onto the sofa. The sofa quickly caught fire. Tina did not know what to do.

Luckily, Tina's grandmother came home just in time. She saw the fire. Immediately, she rushed to the kitchen. She grabbed a big pail of water and dashed back to the living room. She splashed the water onto the sofa. The fire was put out. Only half of the sofa was burnt.

Tina's grandmother was furious with Tina and gave Tina a good scolding. Tina realised her mistake and promised her grandmother that she would never play with matches again.

56. Why was Tina alone at home?

- (1) She lived alone with her grandmother.
- (2) She was alone in the living room.
- (3) Her grandmother had returned from the shop.
- (4) Her grandmother had gone to buy groceries. ()

57. When did Tina realise the danger of her action?

It was when _____.

- (1) she struck the match
- (2) her fingers were almost burnt
- (3) she saw the box of matches
- (4) her grandmother came home ()

58. Which phrase in the passage has the same meaning as 'extinguished'?

- (1) put out
- (2) caught fire
- (3) burning out
- (4) lit up ()

59. How did Tina feel when she saw the sofa catch fire?

She felt _____.

- (1) scared
- (2) lonely
- (3) Bored
- (4) furious ()

60. What lesson had Tina learnt from her painful experience?

Tina learnt that _____

- (1) playing with fire is dangerous.
- (2) playing with fire is cool.
- (3) watching a match burn is fun.
- (4) light a match whenever you can. ()

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

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

Lightning flashed and thunder roared loudly. The wind was blowing hard as rain poured down heavily from the dark stormy sky. Drivers drove their vehicles slowly on the road as they could not see clearly. Suddenly, a loud cracking sound was heard, followed by a loud crash.

There, in the middle of the road, stood a taxi with a tree on its roof. There were two passengers in the taxi. Many people saw the badly crushed taxi and came out of their cars to see what they could do to help.

“Stay calm!” said one of the onlookers. “Is anybody hurt?”

“Not really, but we cannot get out,” replied the taxi-driver. The big, heavy branches of the fallen tree had blocked the doors of the taxi. The driver and the two passengers were trapped. Four men tried to lift the branches but were not successful as the branches were too heavy.

One of the helpers then called the police. A few minutes later, the police and the fire-engine arrived. A fireman came with a chain-saw. He sawed off the branches that were blocking the doors of the taxi before helping the people trapped inside to get out.

Everyone was relieved to see that no one was seriously injured. Tears of joy could be seen on the faces of the people in the taxi. Though they suffered only minor injuries, they were still sent to the hospital in an ambulance.

61. Why could the drivers not see clearly?

62. What was the cause of the loud crash?

63. What tool was used to help rescue the taxi driver and the two passengers?

64. What stopped the four men from rescuing the people in the taxi?

65. were happy to be rescued?

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ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2010

SCHOOL : PEI HWA PRESBYTERIAN PRIMARY
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TERM : SA1

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

31) canteen 32) bowl 33) listens 34) information 35) drawings

Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40	Q41	Q42	Q43	Q44	Q45
1	2	4	3	1	3	2	4	2	1

46)from 47)a 48)into 49)when 50)Before

51) The children must not pluck the flowers in the park.

52) Where do butterflies come from?

53) Birds like to eat worms and insects.

54) Pauline can play the piano very well.

55) Those big apples are sweet and juicy.

Q56	Q57	Q58	Q59	Q60
4	2	1	1	1

61) It was raining heavily.

62) A tree branch had fallen on a taxi.

63) The tool used was a chain-saw.

64) The branches were too heavy for the four men to lift.

65) The phrase is "Tears of joy".