

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (     )     Date: 26 October 2010

Class: Primary 2 (     )     Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Duration: 1 h 30 min

Components	Marks Obtained	Maximum Marks
Paper 1: Picture Composition		10
Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension		60
Paper 3: Listening Comprehension and Spelling		20
Paper 4: Oral Communication		10
<b>Total marks for all components</b>		<b>100</b>

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

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

1. "Get me some food now, or else I'll eat you up!" \_\_\_\_\_ the troll angrily.

- (1) bellowed
- (2) sobbed
- (3) laughed

( )

2. If the \_\_\_\_\_ is sunny today, we will go to the beach for a picnic.

- (1) season
- (2) weather
- (3) temperature

( )

3. Do not play the music too \_\_\_\_\_ because the baby is sleeping.

- (1) softly
- (2) quietly
- (3) loudly

( )

4. The old man thanked me for returning his \_\_\_\_\_ wallet.

- (1) lose
- (2) loose
- (3) lost

( )

5. You should heat up the soup if you want it to be \_\_\_\_\_ .

(1) cool

(2) hot

(3) cold

( )

6. Jack \_\_\_\_\_ from head to toe at the sound of the giant's booming voice.

(1) scurried

(2) swirled

(3) quivered

( )

7. After snowing last week, the weather was freezing cold outside and we could see \_\_\_\_\_ forming on the leaves.

(1) rain

(2) frost

(3) fog

( )

8. Raju \_\_\_\_\_ the horse while riding in the race last week.

(1) put out

(2) fell off

(3) looked up

( )

9. It was \_\_\_\_\_ of Ahmad to think of such a clever plan.

(1) wise

(2) lazy

(3) foolish

( )

10. Willy had no friends. It made him feel \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) lonely
- (2) amazed
- (3) excited

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**Section B: Grammar (10 x 1mark)**

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

11. Samala is not feeling well. She is suffering \_\_\_\_\_ a headache.

- (1) for
- (2) with
- (3) from

( )

12. Which one do you like for dessert, cheesecake \_\_\_\_\_ banana muffin?

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

( )

13. This is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the two storybooks I have read.

- (1) good
- (2) better
- (3) best

( )

14. As there were \_\_\_\_\_ of durians, Meili decided to use them to make durian puffs.

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

( )

15. We always \_\_\_\_\_ for swimming lessons on Sundays.

- (1) goes
- (2) go
- (3) went

( )

16. This is Mr Ang's bag. It belongs to \_\_\_\_\_.

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

( )

17. Mr and Mrs Page \_\_\_\_\_ only a few close friends for their party last Sunday.

- (1) invite
- (2) invites
- (3) invited

( )

18. The children \_\_\_\_\_ waiting for the "Hi-5" concert to start.

- (1) is
- (2) are
- (3) was

( )

19. "It's not fair! You have \_\_\_\_\_ candies than me," cried Sandy.

- (1) more
- (2) less
- (3) most

( )

20. John and Jane did the housework all by \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) ourselves

(2) yourself

(3) themselves

( )

**Section C: Editing (5 x 1mark)**

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. "Please be quiet in the library," the librarian tells the noisy children just now.

22. Mrs Ling bought a pet rabbit for (b)en last week.

23. Several mouse were looking for food in the rubbish bin.

24. When Mother was baking cookies in the kitchen (?) the telephone rang.

25. Bala was praised by his teacher for speaking softer during the group discussion.

26. Who can attend Princess Alicc's garden party?

Children from age \_\_\_\_\_ can attend the party.

27. Where is the party held?

The party is held at \_\_\_\_\_.

28. Who made the windmills that are displayed in the garden?

\_\_\_\_\_ made the windmills.

29. If Sarah and her friends want to take part in a game, which programme should they join?

The programme is \_\_\_\_\_.

30. What prize will be given away at the Art Competition?

The prize is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Section D: Graphic-Stimulus (5 × 1 mark)**

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

**You are invited to Princess Alice's garden party!**

**It's a party just for kids aged from 3 to 12.**



**Interesting programmes are lined up for you!**

Time	Programme
3p.m. – 4p.m.	<u>Hunt for the White Rabbit!</u> Team up with friends to search for the White Rabbit with an old pocket watch in its paw. The winning team gets to stay overnight in the King's Castle.
4p.m. – 5p.m.	<u>On-the-Spot Art Competition</u> Draw and paint a picture of the garden. The best pieces will be displayed at the King's Gallery. Win a pair of tickets to Tokyo Disneyland.
2.30p.m. – 5.30p.m.	<u>Windmills of Wonder Day</u> Walk through the garden decorated with windmills created by children around the world. Find out about their hopes and dreams.

**Date : 1 December 2010**

**Time : 2.30p.m. – 5.30p.m.**

**Venue : The King's Castle**



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

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

**Use each word ONCE only.**

winter	colder	leaves	longest
begins	season	fall	week

There are four seasons in many parts of the world. Winter is the coldest (31) \_\_\_\_\_. In snowy areas, some animals will sleep throughout (32) \_\_\_\_\_. As winter ends, spring (33) \_\_\_\_\_ and days get warmer. Plants grow and bloom while animals become active again. Summer has the (34) \_\_\_\_\_ and warmest days. The weather gets cooler as summer ends. In autumn, there is less sunshine and trees lose their (35) \_\_\_\_\_. The next cycle of the four seasons starts all over again.

**Section F: Grammar Cloze (5 × 1 mark)**

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

**Use each word ONCE only.**

is	his	has	were
him	their	my	are

Ahmad, Charlie and Li Xiong enjoy fishing. It

(36) \_\_\_\_\_ their favourite pastime. They go fishing together every week.

One Sunny afternoon, they (37) \_\_\_\_\_ fishing at a nearby pond. They waited by the pond with (38) \_\_\_\_\_ fishing rods. After a while, Charlie felt something pulling on (39) \_\_\_\_\_ line. He was very excited and began shouting.

Suddenly, Charlie slipped and fell into the pond. His two friends tried their best to help (40) \_\_\_\_\_. However, both of them fell into the pond too. In the end, the boys went home without any fish.

**Section G: Comprehension (5 x 2marks)**

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

The elephant is the largest living land animal in the world. An elephant can live for about fifty to seventy years. It has a good sense of hearing and smell. The elephant uses its ears and trunk to sense approaching animals.

The elephant also uses its trunk to suck up water when it  
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wants to bathe/or when it is thirsty. Its trunk can hold up to fourteen litres of water at one time. The elephant's trunk has other uses too. The elephant can use its trunk to tear up food and bring the food to its mouth. The elephant is a herbivore. It spends about sixteen hours a  
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day eating plants.

The elephant walks slowly most of the time. However, when it is frightened, it can run at a very fast speed.

41. How does an elephant know that an animal is approaching?

It uses its \_\_\_\_\_ to sense it.

- (1) ears and mouth
- (2) mouth and trunk
- (3) ears and trunk ( )

42. What does an elephant do if it wants to bathe?

It \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) holds up to fourteen litres of water
- (2) sucks up water with its trunk
- (3) gets another elephant to feed it with water ( )

43. According to the passage, which of the following sentences is **not** one of the uses of an elephant's trunk?

- (1) An elephant uses its trunk to carry things.
- (2) An elephant uses its trunk to take food.
- (3) An elephant uses its trunk to fight. ( )

44. What does the word "herbivore" mean?

It means an animal that eats \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) plants only
- (2) animals only
- (3) plants and animals ( )

45. What happens when an elephant is frightened?

It \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) walks slowly
- (2) runs quickly
- (3) hides secretly ( )

**Section H: Comprehension (5 x 2marks)**

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

Puteh was Mama's favourite. The old lady loved her little granddaughter very much.

Puteh lived in a big house with her grandmother built by her grandfather. He passed away before she was born. The house had three rooms – one for Mama, one for Puteh and her servant, Amah, and one vacant room. Puteh had never entered this room. The door to the room was always locked. Amah called it the Momok Room just to stop her from entering it. However, Puteh became more curious and was determined to see the room.

One afternoon, Amah and Mama were taking a nap in their rooms. Puteh went to check out the Momok Room. Surprisingly, the door opened easily. It was not locked! The room was dark but Puteh could make out the outline of a four-poster bed. Puteh stared at the room in wonder.

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

46. Who did Puteh live with?

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47. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as “firm”?

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48. Why did Amah call the vacant room the Momok Room?

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49. What made it possible for Puteh to enter the Momok Room that afternoon?

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50. Which sentence in the passage tells you that Puteh was amazed by the Momok Room?

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# ANSWER SHEET

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## EXAM PAPER 2010

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

Q18	Q19	Q20
2	1	3

- 21) Told      22) Ben      23) mice      24) ,      25) softly      26) 3 to 12  
27) The King's castle      28) Children from around the world  
29) Hunt for the White Rabbit!      30) A pair of tickets to Disneyland  
31) season      32) winter      33) begins      34) longest      35) leaves  
36) is      37) were      38) their      39) his      40)him

Q41	Q42	Q43	Q44	Q45
3	2	3	1	2

- 46) Puteh lived with her grandmother.  
47) The word is "determined".  
48) It was to prevent Puteh from wanting to enter the room.  
49) The Momok room was unlocked and both Amah and Mama was taking a nap in their rooms.  
50) The sentence is "Puteh stared at the room in wonder."