



PEI HWA PRESBYTERIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1, 2010
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 3

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Class : Primary _____ 3

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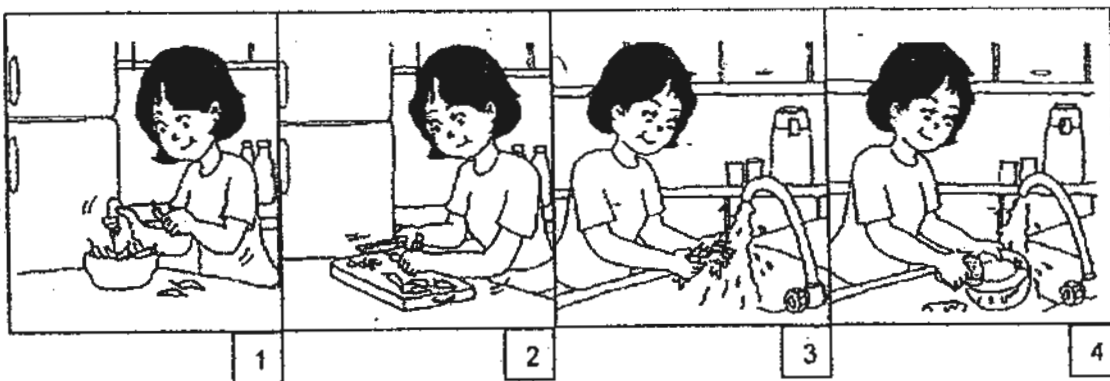
Section A : Dictation (5 marks)

Listen carefully to the instructions given. Write only when you are told to do so.

Section B : Picture Matching (5 × 1m = 5 marks)

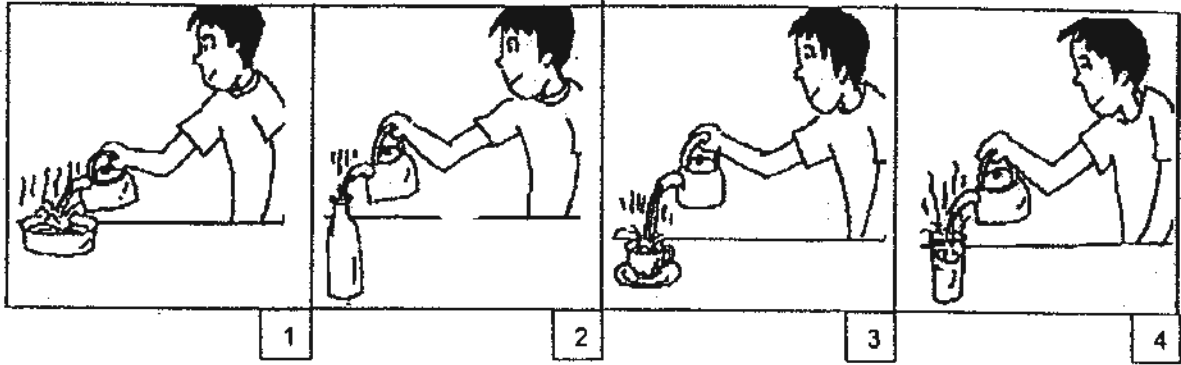
Listen carefully to your teacher. Match the sentences to the correct pictures.
Write the number of the picture in the brackets provided.

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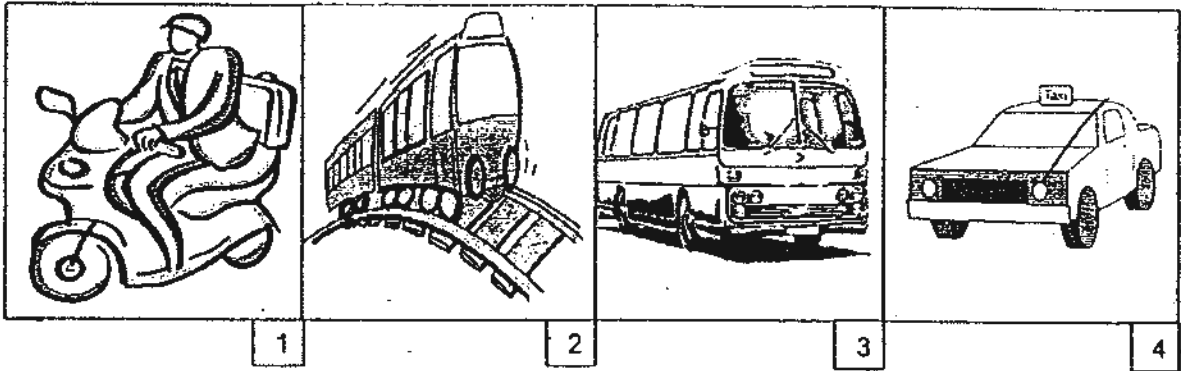
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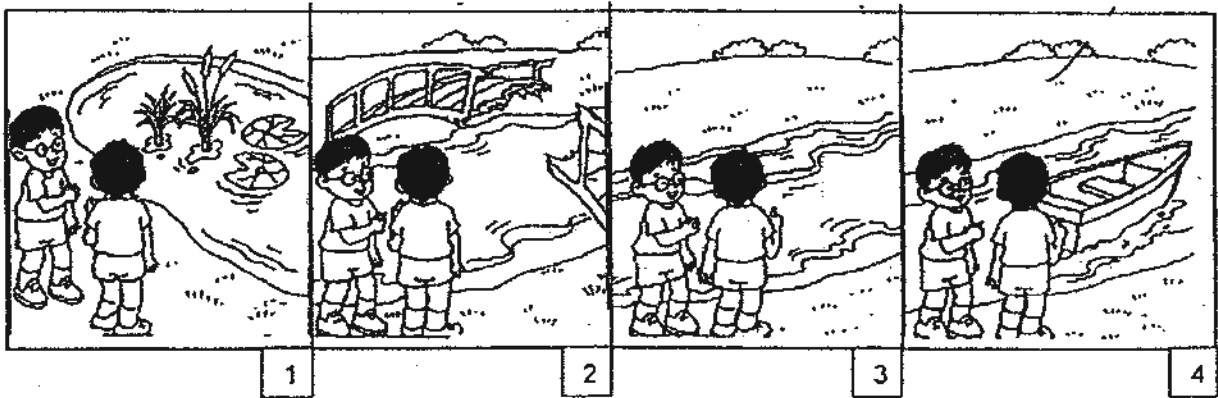
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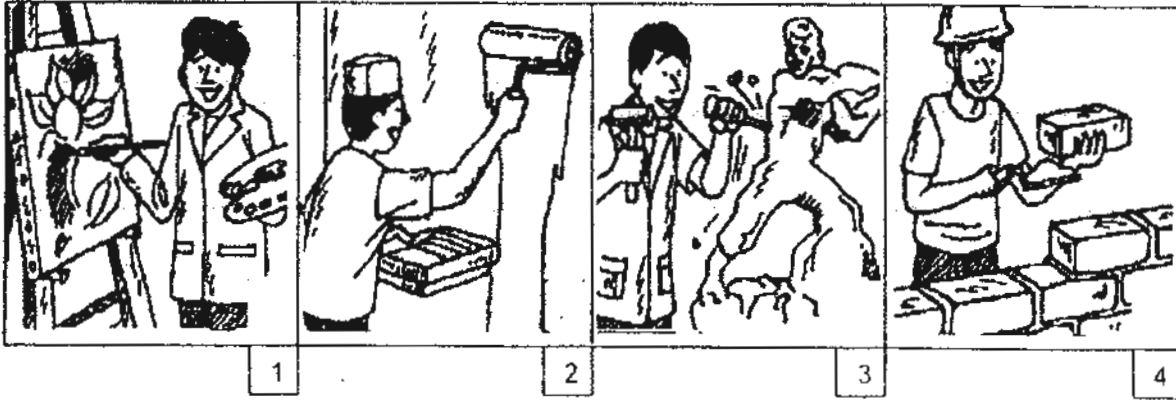
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Section C : Note-taking (5 x 1 mark = 5 marks)

Listen to the message carefully. Then fill in the blanks to complete the message.

Dear Sister,

Your friend, (6) _____, just called. You were friends in (7) _____

school. She has not seen you for five years and would like to meet up with you.

She will be staying at her (8) _____ place for two weeks. She said that she

was going back to (9) _____ soon. She would like you to call her today after

(10) _____

Section D : Vocabulary (5 x 1 mark = 5 marks)

For each question, choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

11. The reckless driver was charged for driving _____.

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| 1) dangerously | 2) steadily | () |
| 3) carefully | 4) violently | |

12. The mouse _____ back into the small hole when it saw the cat coming out of the kitchen.

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| 1) scurried | 2) walked | () |
| 3) strolled | 4) crawled | |

13. Bob was so nervous that his hands were as cold as _____.

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| 1) water | 2) ice | () |
| 3) glass | 4) cucumber | |

14. The old man who was robbed at the void deck could not _____ the robber at the police station.

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| 1) relate | 2) recall | () |
| 3) consider | 4) identify | |

15. "If you want to solve the word puzzle, you have to look at the _____ given," Ms Lai told the pupils.

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|-------------|--------------|---------|
| 1) problems | 2) facts | () |
| 3) clues | 4) evidences | |

24. While James was walking along the road, he _____ an injured pigeon.

- 1) spots
- 3) spot

- 2) spotted
- 4) was spotting

()

25. On Children's Day every year, every pupil _____ a Sharity Elephant envelope to put their donations in.

- 1) gets
- 3) had gotten

- 2) got
- 4) get

()

Section G : Grammar Cloze (7 x 1 mark = 7 marks)

For Passage 1 and 2, choose the correct word from the box bellow and fill in the blanks. Use each word only ONCE.

Passage 1

| | | |
|-----|------|-------|
| his | her | their |
| he | them | they |

John and Sharon have known each other since childhood. They have been married for ten years and have (26) _____ own flat in Ang Mo Kio. John is a teacher while (27) _____ wife is a nurse in a hospital. (28) _____ have a daughter who is in Primary Two. She goes to school by herself every day and her mother fetches her back from school after work.

Passage 2

| | | | |
|-------------|--------------|--------|----------|
| Speak | has spoken | spoke | speaking |
| is speaking | was speaking | spoken | speaks |

Gabriel was very tired as he had not been sleeping well lately. While his teacher, Mrs Tan, (29) _____ Gabriel slept. His teacher was upset.

"I will have to (30) _____ to his parents," she thought to herself. After Mrs Tan had (31) _____ to Gabriel's parents, she realised that Gabriel had difficulty sleeping at night. Mrs Tan also (32) _____ to Gabriel's family doctor who said that Gabriel had been under a lot of stress causing him to have such difficulty in sleeping at night.

Section H : Punctuation (3 x 1 = 3 marks)

For questions 33-35, choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage. Write its number in the brackets provided.

I crept among the bushes, trying to make as little noise as possible so as not to alarm the butterflies. However, we were not having much luck. The butterflies were always too quick for us.

"John (33)" I whispered. "Look over there. There's a blue one." He nodded at me and we were off. Suddenly, I tripped over something and crashed onto the ground with a loud thud (34)

"How do you expect to catch anything if you make so much noise (35) asked John.

33. (1) [.] full stop
(2) [,] comma
(3) ["] full stop and inverted commas
(4) [?"] question mark and inverted commas ()
34. (1) [.] full stop
(2) [,] comma
(3) [?] question mark
(4) [!] exclamation mark ()
35. (1) ["] full stop and inverted commas
(2) [,"] comma and inverted commas
(3) [?"] question mark and inverted commas
(4) [!"] exclamation mark and inverted commas ()

Section I : Editing (5 x 1 mark = 5 marks)

Correct each word in **bold** for spelling and each underlined word for grammar. Write the correct word in the relevant box.

Mickey was puzzled by Mr Tan's behaviour one day. Usually, Mr Tan

would acknowledge Mickey whenever they met. However, that afternoon, Mr Tan

(36)

pretended not to hear him and rushed out from his house when Mickey call out to

(37)

him. Mickey then decided to **approach** his ~~fat~~her to tell him about the incident.

When Mickey finished relating what had happened, his father burst out

(38)

laufing.

(39)

"What's so funny, Dad?" asked Mickey. His dad then **explen**ed to

(40)

him that Mr Tan had avoided him as he had forgot to wear his dentures.

Section J : Connectors (5 x 1 = 5 marks)

Combine the sentences to make one sentence using the word or words given. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences.

41. Leela is going to the library. Shirin is also going to the library too.

_____ and

42. Thomas was very upset. He tried to smile.

Although _____

43. Eddy was punished by the principal. Eddy was rude to his form teacher.

_____ because

44. The teacher was teaching. Sean was sleeping soundly.

_____ when

45. Mary is an obedient girl. Her father is a policeman.

_____ whose

Section K - Comprehension MCQ (5 x 1 marks = 5 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

Mouse Deer loved the vegetables in Farmer's garden. One day, Mouse Deer decided to steal some vegetables from the garden. There, he saw something strange. It looked like a man.

"A scarecrow!" said Mouse Deer. "That silly Farmer thinks he can scare me with that? I'll show him how 'scared' I am!"

Mouse Deer marched up to the scarecrow and gave it a big kick. His leg stuck to the scarecrow. The scarecrow had been covered with sticky sap from a rubber tree!

Mouse Deer pulled and pushed with his other front leg. That leg was stuck too. He pulled again and pushed with his other two legs. They were stuck too. Mouse Deer was trapped. Then he saw Farmer.

"Well, well," said Farmer. "How nice of you to come back."

He pulled Mouse Deer off the scarecrow and carried him to his house to have him as dinner the next day. He put him outside in an empty chicken coop. All that night, Mouse Deer could not sleep. He did not want to be Farmer's meal! Then he heard something. It was Farmer's dog.

"Why are you in the coop?" asked Dog.

"There aren't enough beds in the house. You see, Farmer is holding a feast tomorrow. I'm the guest of honour." Mouse Deer said.

"Guest of honour?" said Dog. "That's not fair! I've been his loyal friend for years, and you're just a thief. The guest of honour should be me!" exclaimed Dog.

"You know, Dog, you're right. Why don't you take my place? When Farmer sees you in here, he'll make you the guest of honour instead." Mouse Deer said.

Dog thought that it was a great idea. He opened the door of the coop and Mouse Deer ran for the forest. Then he heard Farmer's yell.

"You silly dog! You let the thief get away! He was supposed to have been our dinner!" exclaimed Farmer.

46. What did Mouse Deer see at the Farmer's garden at first?

- (1) Farmer
- (2) Dog
- (3) Farmer and Dog
- (4) vegetables and scarecrow ()

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~~46~~ Mouse Deer was trapped because _____
to the scarecrow.

- (1) his head was stuck
- (2) his head and legs were stuck
- (3) his front and hind legs were stuck
- (4) his head and front legs were stuck ()

48. Which sentence tells you that Mouse Deer had stolen from Farmer's garden before?

- (1) "How nice of you to come back."
- (2) "You silly dog! You let the thief get away!"
- (3) "One day, Mouse Deer decided to steal some vegetables from the garden."
- (4) "...You see, Farmer is holding a feast tomorrow. And I'm the guest of honour." ()

49. What did Farmer want to do with Mouse Deer after catching him?

- (1) Farmer wanted to keep him as a pet.
- (2) Farmer wanted to cook and eat him.
- (3) Farmer wanted to make him the guest-of-honour.
- (4) Farmer wanted him to be Dog's friend ()

50. Which of the following best describes Dog?

- (1) brave and smart
- (2) kind and generous
- (3) trusting and foolish
- (4) hardworking and gentle ()

Section G : Comprehension (5 x 2 marks = 10 marks)

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

Salim was flipping through the newspapers. He read two articles on taxi drivers being robbed. He was quite troubled by the increasing number of robbery cases involving taxi drivers in recent months. He felt sorry for these drivers. He was thankful that such incidents had never happened to him before. As usual, Salim left for work.

Within minutes, his vehicle was flagged down by four men who introduced themselves as tourists from Thailand. They told him to take them to all the places of interest and even gave him a hundred-dollar note as advance payment for the fare, promising to give him another two hundred dollars at the end.

Thinking about the huge fare he would receive at the end of the journey, Salim was thrilled. He readily drove them around Singapore. Soon, the four men stopped to have lunch. Though Salim was hungry, he waited for them patiently in his taxi. A short while later, they returned to the taxi and gave him a packet of chicken rice. He thanked them for their kindness and ate the food hurriedly while the men waited in the taxi. After he had finished eating, the four men told him to head to their hotel in Marine Parade.

As Salim was driving them to Marine Parade, he began to feel dizzy. Before he could stop his taxi, he fainted. When he regained consciousness, he found himself in a deserted road alone in his vehicle. His face turned red with anger when he realised that he had been robbed. The four men had actually drugged his food and taken all his earnings.

51. What was Salim's occupation?

52. Why did the tourists give Salim a hundred-dollar note?

53. Which word in the Paragraph 3 has the same meaning as the word 'quickly'?

54. What had caused Salim to feel dizzy?

55. Describe Salim's change in feeling towards ~~the~~ four men.

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ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2010

SCHOOL : PEI HWA PRIMARY
SUBJECT : PRIMARY 3 ENGLISH

TERM : SA1

1 TO 10 Listening 11)1 12)1 13)2 14)4 15)3

16)obey 17)mane 18)bravest 19)afraid 20)eat

21)4 22)1 23)1 24)2 25)1 26)their 27)his 28)They

29)was speaking 30)speak 31)spoken 32)spoke 33)2 34)1 35)3

36)called 37)approach 38)laughing 39)explained 40)forgotten

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46)4 47)3 48)1 49)2 50)3

51)He was a taxi driver.

52)They wanted Salim to take them to all the places of interest and the hundred dollar was an advance payment.

53)*The word is hurriedly.*

54)The drug in his chicken rice had caused Salim to feel dizzy.

55)He was happy at first but he was angry in the end.