



PEI HWA PRESBYTERIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL
SECOND SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2010
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 3

Name : _____

Date : _____

Class : Primary _____ 3

Marks : _____

Section A - Dictation (5 marks)

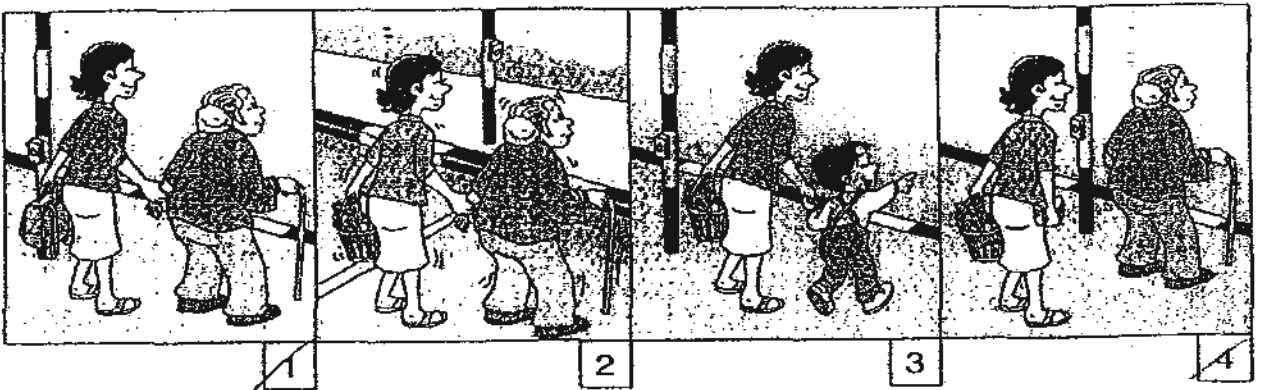
Listen carefully to the instructions given. Write only when you are told to do so.

While I was doing my homework,

Section B - Picture Matching (5 x 1m = 5 marks)

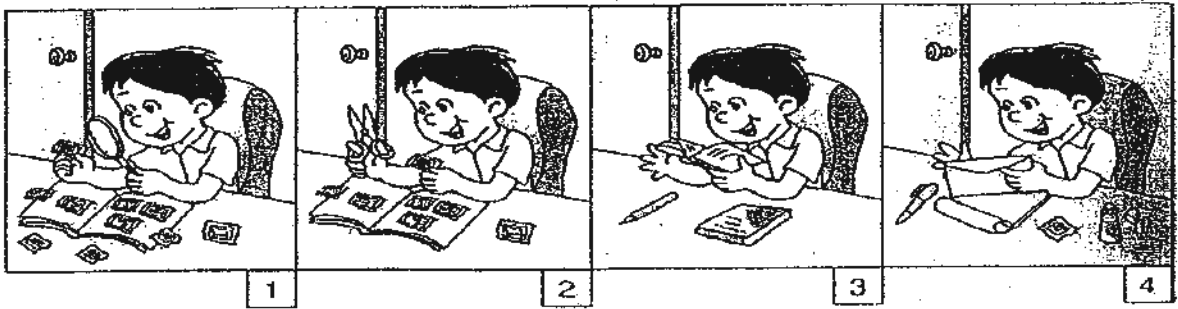
Listen carefully to your teacher. Match the sentences to the correct pictures. Write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets given.

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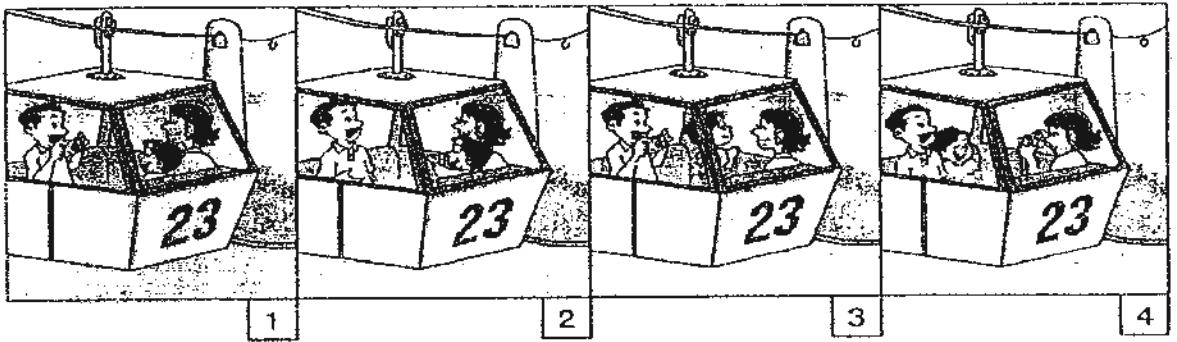


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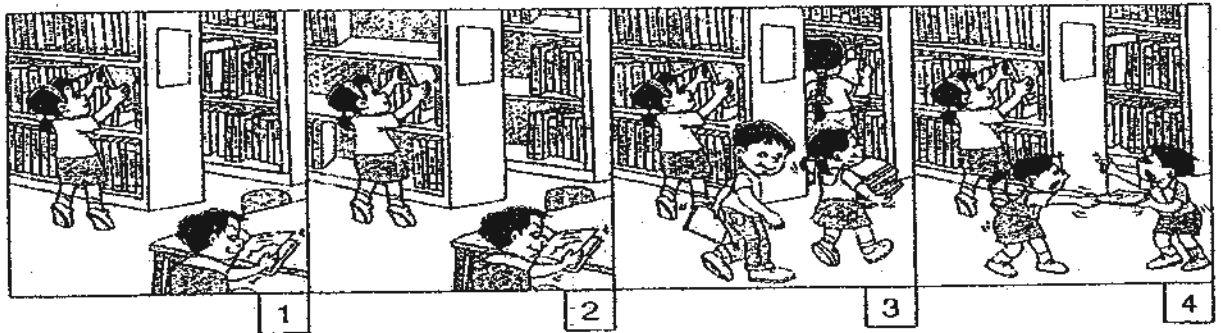
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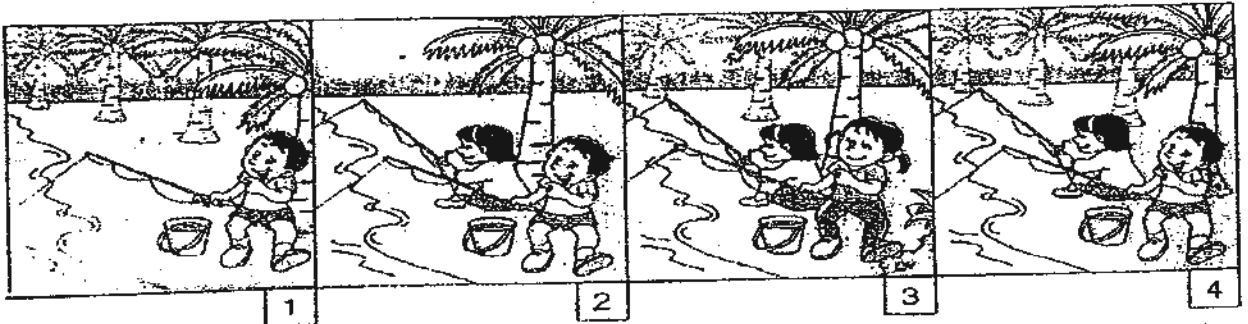
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Section C – Note Taking (5 x 1m = 5 marks)

Listen to the announcement carefully. Then fill in the blanks to complete the information.

6. The announcement is meant for _____ students.
7. The 4 X 100 m relay race is on _____, 29th October 2010.
8. The students are to meet Mr Tan at _____ in the school canteen.
9. The students are to wear their PE _____.
10. The _____ tags are to be pinned onto their T-shirts.

Section D - Vocabulary (5 x 1m= 5 marks)

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

11. The man was not charged in court because there was no _____ to testify against him.
- (1) culprit (2) audience
(3) defendant (4) witness ()
12. My dog, Dusky, had just given birth to a _____ of puppies.
- (1) band (2) swarm
(3) litter (4) flock ()
13. Betty wanted her father to buy her a _____ radio so that she could bring it with her wherever she went.
- (1) private (2) perfect
(3) popular (4) portable ()
14. This living room is very _____. We can hold a big birthday party here.
- (1) narrow (2) modern
(3) messy (4) spacious ()
15. The houses near the sea have been _____ completely by the tsunami. Nothing remains in their places now.
- (1) dilapidated (2) deteriorated
(3) destroyed (4) endangered ()

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

Choose the correct word from the box below and fill in the blanks. Use each word **only ONCE**.

listened	irritated	curiosity	shocked	delighted
disappear	wander	liked	anger	accidentally

Tommy was a very disobedient and curious boy. He never (16) _____ to his parents and liked doing things that would get him into trouble.

One day, while shopping with his parents, Tommy started to (17) _____ off on his own. He was walking aimlessly when he saw a small beautiful ceramic puppy on a shelf. He had never seen anything like that before. He was intrigued by it. Out of (18) _____, he took the puppy from the shelf and played with it.

Then, the worst thing happened. Tommy (19) _____ dropped the ceramic puppy.

Tommy was (20) _____. He then started crying loudly when he knew he was in trouble again.

Section F - Grammar (5 x 1m = 5 marks)

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

21. Mother _____ us what to do when she comes back from the market later.

- (1) tell (2) has told
(3) will tell (4) is telling ()

22. Tom told his friend that he did not have _____ money with him ,

- (1) many (2) more
(3) few (4) a lot of ()

23. Mr Lim wanted to _____ the leather handbag for his wife.

- (1) buy
- (3) buys

- (2) bought
- (4) buying

()

24. _____ you need any help, you can always look for me.

- (1) Can
- (3) Ought

- (2) Should
- (4) Must

()

25. Although the two buckets of water are so heavy, my two younger brothers can carry the two buckets by _____.

- (1) herself
- (3) himself

- (2) ourselves
- (4) themselves

()

Section G- Grammar Cloze (7 x 1m = 7 marks)

Choose the correct word from the box below and fill in the blanks. Use each word only once.

Passage 1

in	<u>on</u>	over
<u>with</u>	under	to

Hamid jumped out of his bed when he heard the alarm clock ring loudly. He hurriedly changed into his school uniform and went to the kitchen looking for his mother.

However, the kitchen was (26) _____ total darkness.

Puzzled, he walked (27) _____ the living room and started thinking. Then it dawned (28) _____ him that it was Sunday.

Passage 2

cooks	has cooked	cook	cooking
is cooking	was cooking	cooked	<u>has been cooking</u>

Mrs Samy is our new neighbour. She loves to (29) _____. She has participated in many (30) _____ competitions and has won a few prizes. Last week, she (31) _____ curry chicken for my mother's birthday and her curry was so delicious that everybody in my family called her 'Super Cook'.

Mrs Samy always (32) _____ for her family on weekends. Her family is very proud of her.

Section H- Punctuation (3 x 1m = 3 marks)

For each question 33 – 35, choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage. Write its number in the brackets provided.

When he saw what had happened to the man, Mother and I wanted to laugh.

However, we knew that it was an unkind thing to do. So, we went over to him and offered to help him.

The man tried to get up. But as he did so (33) he slipped and fell again. He sat on the ground for some time, wiping the egg yolk from his hair and face (34)

Mother kept saying, "Oh dear! Oh dear!" and I tried not to laugh. Suddenly, a dog appeared and began licking the egg off the man's face.

"Go away (35) shouted the man.

33. (1) [.] full stop
(2) [,] comma
(3) [:] colon
(4) [?] question mark ()
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 1m = 5 marks)

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

It was a cool evening. Susan and her sister had just completed their

homework and were standing at the balcony when suddenly, they heard the

(36)

(37)

(38)

screching of brakes. Expecting the bad, they looked over the parapet **aniously**.

(39)

What they saw surprised and touched them. A black car had stop near the

(40)

kerb. The driver had got off his car to help a young boy **retreve** the

ball that had rolled to the middle of the road.

Section J - Connectors (5 x 1m = 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. He tried to talk to us. We did not listen to him.

_____ but

42. The doorbell rang. Mrs Sim was cleaning the windows in the bedroom.

While _____

43. They cheered loudly. They watched the football match.

_____ as

44. John was talking to his friend. The teacher entered the classroom.

When _____

45. The fish was not cooked properly. The meat was not cooked properly too.

Neither _____
nor _____

Section K – MCQ Comprehension (5 x 1m = 5 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets.

One day, a king was taking a stroll in the village with his servant when he saw a very beautiful house. He found out that the house belonged to the richest man in the village. The king was fascinated by what he heard about the rich man. He wanted to find out how the rich man treated the poor.

The next day, the king disguised himself as a beggar wearing torn clothes. He went to the rich man's house and asked him for some food.

"I have no food for you. Get out of here!" the rich man said angrily. "If you don't go away now, I'll get someone to chase you out!"

The beggar could not do anything but left the rich man's house sadly.

Two days later, a well-dressed merchant wearing all kinds of jewels went to the rich man's house. The rich man rushed out to receive the merchant warmly. He then asked his servant to prepare good food to entertain the merchant. Instead of eating, the merchant poured the food onto his clothes to show the rich man that he was entertaining the clothes, not the person.

"Do you know who I am?" the merchant said firmly. "Am I a wealthy merchant or a poor beggar? No, neither. I'm the king." The rich man knew what had happened. His face turned red with embarrassment and he could not say a word.

Fearing for his life, the rich man immediately fell on his knees to ask for the king's forgiveness. "Have mercy on me, Your Majesty! I'll never be snobbish again," he said.

46. When did the king first see the beautiful house?
The king first saw the beautiful house when he was _____
- (1) doing business at the market
 - (2) taking a walk in the village
 - (3) visiting the rich man in the village
 - (4) talking to his servant at the palace ()
47. Why did the king disguise himself as a beggar?
He wanted to find out _____
- (1) how the rich man looked like
 - (2) how the rich man treated the poor
 - (3) how beautiful the rich man's house was
 - (4) what kind of food the rich man would give him ()
48. Which sentence tells you that the rich man was very keen to welcome the merchant into his house?
- (1) "The rich man rushed out to receive the merchant warmly."
 - (2) "Fearing for his life, the rich man immediately fell on his knees to ask for the king's forgiveness."
 - (3) "He then asked his servant to prepare good food to entertain the merchant."
 - (4) "Two days later, a well-dressed merchant wearing all kinds of jewels went to the rich man's house." ()
49. Why did the rich man beg for the king's forgiveness?
He _____
- (1) felt ashamed of his actions
 - (2) knew that he had cheated the king
 - (3) wanted to turn over a new leaf
 - (4) was afraid that the king would punish him severely ()
50. Which of the following best describes the rich man?
He was _____
- (1) hot-tempered and brave
 - (2) humble and timid
 - (3) wise and generous
 - (4) heartless and snobbish ()

Section L – Open-Ended Comprehension (5 x 2m = 10 marks)

Read the passage and answer the following questions that follow. Write your answers in complete sentences.

Mr Ang and Mr Chan, were burning rubbish on some waste ground behind a motor workshop. They were in a hurry because they wanted to finish their work and go home. Mr Ang hurled some dried branches into the fire. Sparks shot up into the air. A strong wind started to blow and it carried the sparks with it.

Unknown to the men, some sparks were blown onto a pile of oily rags just outside the workshop. The rags burned slowly for a few seconds and then the flames licked the dry wooden building and soon it was ablaze.

Mr Chan saw the flames leap up from the side of the workshop. He knew that tins of oil and other inflammable goods were stored in the building. These would make the fire spread very quickly.

"Hurry!" he shouted to his friend. "Call for the fire brigade. I'll try to put out the fire."

Mr Chan tried to put out the fire. So, he seized a shovel that was lying on the ground and tried to beat the fire out with it. However, after a few seconds, he had to stop because of the unbearable heat.

Meanwhile, the dry wood from the back of the workshop continued to crackle as it burnt, fanned by the wind. Sparks and glowing ashes shot up into the air and landed in the timber yard. By the time the fire engines arrived, the workshop and the timber yard were a roaring furnace.

51. What were Mr Ang and Mr Chan doing behind the motor workshop?

52. How did the fire start in the workshop?

53. What does the word "it" in paragraph 2 refer to?

54. Why did Mr Chan not wait for the fire brigade but instead tried to extinguish the fire with a shovel?

55. Did Mr Chan manage to put out the fire? Give a reason for your answer.

END OF PAPER

ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2010

SCHOOL : PEI HWA PRIMARY
SUBJECT : PRIMARY 3 ENGLISH

TERM : SA2

- 1 to 10 Listen 11)4 12)3 13)4 14)4 15)3
- 16)listened 17)wander 18)curiosity 19)accidentally
- 20)shocked 21)3 22)4 23)1 24)2 25)4 26)in
- 27)to 28)on 29)cook 30)cooking 31)cooked 32)cooks
- 33)2 34)1 35)4 36)screeching 37)worst 38)anxiously
- 39)stopped 40)retrieve
- 41)He tried to talk to us but we did not listen to him.
- 42)While Mrs Sim was cleaning the windows in the bedroom, the doorbell rang.
- 43)They cheered loudly as they watched the football match.
- 44)When John was talking to his friend, the teacher entered the classroom.
- 45)Neither the fish nor the meat was cooked properly.
- 46)2 47)2 48)1 49)4 50)4
- 51)They were burning rubbish on some waste ground.
- 52)Some parks were blown onto a pile of oily rags.
- 53)It refers to the motor workshop.
- 54)He knew that the fire would spread very quickly due to the thins of oil and inflammable gas stored in the workshop.
- 55)Mr Chan did not manage to put out the fire as it had got to big and be could not stand the unbearable heat.