

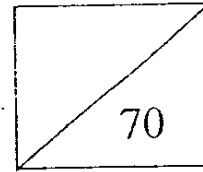
Pei Chun Public School
Continual Assessment 2006
English Language Paper 2
Primary 3

Name: _____ ()

Date: 23 August 2006

Class: Primary 3 ()

Marks:



Time: 1 h 30 min

Section A: Vocabulary (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

1. The hosts welcomed all their _____ to the dinner party.

- (1) maids (2) caterers
(3) guests (4) servants ()

2. The puppet show at the auditorium was _____ because there was a power failure.

- (1) abolished (2) cancelled
(3) deleted (4) eliminated ()

3. The singer bowed to the _____ before the stage curtains closed.

- (1) audience (2) spectators
(3) customers (4) bystanders ()

4. When I grow up, I want to be _____ so that I can design and create new and useful things.
- (1) an archaeologist (2) an explorer
(3) an actor (4) an inventor ()
5. You are not allowed to call the Civil Defence hotline unless there is a _____ emergency.
- (1) bogus (2) real
(3) artificial (4) pretended ()
6. When I called my tuition teacher and she was not at home, I left her a _____ to call me back.
- (1) message (2) recipe
(3) massage (4) receipt ()
7. We could not hear what the teacher was saying in the School Hall because the _____ was not working properly.
- (1) telescope (2) screen
(3) microphone (4) projector ()
8. You must always speak _____ when you are calling somebody on the telephone.
- (1) courteously (2) rudely
(3) proudly (4) anxiously ()

9. The enemy soldiers tried to take over the airfield but they were _____ by the Government forces.

- (1) ordered (2) defeated
(3) welcomed (4) commanded ()

10. I always like to watch Mr Bean movies because I find them very _____.

- (1) boring (2) entertaining
(3) tiring (4) annoying ()

Section B: Grammar (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

11. My grandmother _____ the floor when she slipped and fell.

- (1) was mopping (2) is mopping
(3) were mopping (4) are mopping ()

12. Look! The diver _____ towards the shark now.

- (1) swims (2) swam
(3) is swimming (4) are swimming ()

13. The maid _____ the floor before she prepared the lunch.

- (1) sweeps (2) swept
(3) is sweeping (4) will sweep ()

14. Most of the parents _____ to the Meet The Parents Session which will be held next Friday.

- (1) looks forward (2) looked forward
(3) is looking forward (4) are looking forward ()

15. The new teacher _____ next month.

- (1) come (2) came
(3) was coming (4) will be coming ()

16. The new Sports Hall will be ready for use _____ February.

- (1) in (2) at
(3) on (4) until () \

17. I need to add _____ more sugar to my cup of coffee. It is much too bitter.

- (1) a few (2) many
(3) a little (4) several ()

18. There _____ many crimes committed in our neighbourhood last year.

- (1) is (2) was
(3) were (4) will be ()

19. It's already quite late. Have you _____ your dinner yet?

- (1) have (2) has
(3) having (4) had ()

20. Everyone in our class _____ Art lessons.
However, we only go to the Art Room for lessons once a fortnight.

- (1) enjoy (2) enjoys
(3) enjoyed (4) will enjoy ()

Section C: Vocabulary Cloze (10 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct answer from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

Passage 1

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

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| (A) covered | (B) damaged | (C) furious | (D) grumbling |
| (E) poured | (F) report | (G) shock | (H) whistling |

Mr Lee was (21) _____ cheerfully when he went down to
the car park. However, when he reached his car, he had the greatest
(22) _____ of his life. Somebody had (23) _____
a tin of black paint on the bonnet of his shiny blue car. Mr Lee was
(24) _____ when he looked at the ugly black marks on his car.
He immediately drove to the nearby police station to make a
(25) _____.

Passage 2

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

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| (A) deeper | (B) exclaimed | (C) higher | (D) invented |
| (E) realised | (F) separated | (G) strayed | (H) suggested |

“Let’s go and catch some spiders at the reservoir,” (26) _____

Peter. The other two boys agreed and off they went into the woods.

“I’ve caught one!” (27) _____ John excitedly.

The three boys went (28) _____ into the woods. Without knowing it, they (29) _____ further and further away from the path. Suddenly, they (30) _____ they were lost. Kok Ming, the youngest of the three, turned pale and started to cry.

Section D: Grammar Cloze (10 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

Passage 1

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) are	(B) down	(C) for	(D) in
(E) on	(F) over	(G) under	(H) were

Last night, a young drug addict who was desperate (31) _____ money, snatched an elderly lady's handbag and tried to escape. However, (32) _____ his haste, he slipped and fell. He rolled (33) _____ the stairs and broke his ankle. He lay (34) _____ the ground, groaning in pain. The elderly lady looked pale and frightened. Her hands (35) _____ trembling and she could hardly speak. Then the police arrived.

Passage 2

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) our	(B) ourselves	(C) their	(D) themselves
(E) us	(F) your	(G) yourself	(H) yourselves

My younger brother and I are very close. We always go out together and we enjoy (36) _____ very much. Both of (37) _____ are good buddies.

However, (38) _____ mother always gets worried whenever we go out.

“Please take good care of (39) _____,” she will say. Then, looking at me, she will add, “You had better keep an eye on (40) _____ little brother.”

Section E : Graphic Stimulus (5 x 1 mark)

Look at the advertisement below.

Star Club



Course 1

Paint your own stained glass creations workshop !
Learn how to create and paint your very own stained glass.
Open to children between 9 to 14 years old

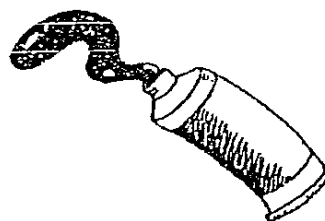
Date: Saturday , 7 October 2006

Time: Class A : 10.30 am to 12 noon or
Class B : 4.00 pm to 5.30 pm

Venue: Star Centre, 2 Prince Road, Singapore 234120.

Cost: \$18 (Star Member) \$ 22 (Non-member)

*Minimum number of participants per session is 20.
**A Fun Dazzlers Kit will be given free to all participants!



Course 2

Learn to swim !
Master the basic techniques of swimming in 10 lessons over 3 months!
Open to children between 6 and 12 years old

Start Date: Friday, 20 October 2006

Duration: Every Friday for 1 hour till Friday 22 December 2006

Time: 9 am to 10 am

Venue: Clementi Swimming Complex

Cost: \$40 (Star Member) \$45 (Non-member)

* Minimum number of participants is 20.



Fill in the blanks with the correct answers.

41. For the two courses to commence, the size of the group must be at least
_____ children.

42. In Course 1, participants are provided with a free
_____.

43. Course 2 will be held at the
_____.

44. A seven-year-old child can sign up for Course _____
_____.

45. Mr and Mrs Tay and their daughter are members of Star Club.

If Mrs Tay wants to enrol her daughter in both courses, she will have to
pay _____.

Section F : Editing (5 x 1 mark)

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. The apostrophe is written as 's or s'.

46. When she saw the rat, she scream at the top of her voice.

47. "Do you want to come along with us(,)" Mother asked me.

48. The childrens' parents are invited to come and join in the fun.

49. Joyce and Lena are twins. Lena is the tallest of the two.

50. "Put your hands up and come out of the building now (?)" the police inspector ordered the robber.

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Section G: Comprehension MCQ (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

When the Pied Piper started to play a very unusual tune on his flute, something **incredible** happened. All the mice in the entire town poured out into the main street to follow him. The Pied Piper led them to a deep hole and one by one, the mice fell into it and never appeared again.

However, when the Pied Piper wanted his money, the mayor of the town laughed and said, "I don't think I need to pay you so much. It was such an easy job." Then he threw a bag with just a few coins in it to the Pied Piper. The Pied Piper was furious. "I will have my revenge," he muttered and went away.

The mayor and the people of the town thought that they had seen the last of the Pied Piper. How wrong they were! One day, he appeared out of nowhere, dressed in very strange clothes. He looked like a clown in his purple and yellow outfit except that he wore a pointed black hat with a bell at the end of it. He was also playing another strange tune. The bell chimed with every step he took. And then, to everyone's surprise, all the children of Hamelin came out to the street. They danced about as if they were under a magic spell and they followed the Pied Piper into a dark hole in the hills. The people of the town tried to stop them but to no avail. They never saw their children again.

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51. The Pied Piper helped the people of Hamelin by

_____.

- (1) clearing the litter of the entire town
- (2) getting rid of all the mice in the town
- (3) helping the town to save quite a lot of money
- (4) making all the children follow him out of the town

52. The Pied Piper was very angry because _____.

- (1) he was not paid well for doing his job
- (2) the people of the town laughed at him
- (3) the mayor said that he did not do his job well
- (4) the people of the town did not bother to help him

53. The children of Hamelin followed the Pied Piper out of the town because _____.

- (1) they were under his magic spell
- (2) they wanted to act like a clown
- (3) they disliked the tune he was playing
- (4) they were told to do so by their parents

54. The Pied Piper led the children _____.

- (1) to a cave
- (2) to the edge of the jungle
- (3) to a deep hole in the ground
- (4) to the main street in the town

55. The word 'incredible' (line 2) in the passage means

_____.

- (1) very boring
- (2) very amusing
- (3) difficult to understand
- (4) difficult to believe

Section H: Comprehension OE (5 x 2 marks)

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

There was once a wicked mayor of a town in China. His name was Lo Wei. He did not look after the town people well. Instead, he made them pay large sums of money for his personal use. The people had to pay for Lo Wei's beautiful house where he lived with his wife and servants. Lo Wei had two bodyguards who were as cruel as he was. The town people really suffered as Lo Wei's bodyguards would beat up those who could not pay him any money. 5

One day, a young man came to the town. His name was Fong Si Yuk and he was very good at kung fu. As Fong Si Yuk was walking down the street one afternoon, he saw the two bodyguards beating up an elderly man. Fong Si Yuk could not tolerate it. In two swift movements, his flying kicks sent the two burly bodyguards crashing to the ground, groaning in pain. The town people were amazed. A few of them ran up to Fong Si Yuk and said, "You have to help us. The mayor is making our lives miserable." 10

Together, they marched to Lo Wei's house. Fong Si Yuk charged at the mayor's men and gave them such a beating that they all ran away. "Please have mercy on me!" the mayor begged. The people chased him out of the town and they never saw him again. The people of the town rejoiced. They thanked the young hero and they prepared a big feast for him to celebrate their freedom. They chose a kind old man to be their new mayor and he treated everyone in the town very well. The people of the town lived happily ever after. 20

56. How did Lo Wei treat the people of the town?

57. What happened to the people who could not pay any money to Lo Wei?

58. What did the people of the town ask Fong Si Yuk to do?

59. How would you describe the characters of the two mayors in the story in one sentence?

60. Which phrase tells you that Fong Si Yuk was a great fighter?

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| 49)taller | 50)! | 51)2 | 52)1 | 53)1 | 54)1 |
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56)Lo Wei did not look after the town people and he made them pay large sums of money for his personal use.

57)Lo Wei's bodyguards would beat up the people who cannot afford to pay Lo Wei.

58)They asked Fong Si Yuk to help them to chase away the wicked mayor.

59)Lo Wei was cruel and the old man was kind.

60)The phrase was "He was very good at kung fu".