

Pei Chun Public School
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English Language Paper 1
Primary 4

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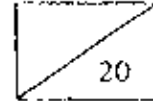
Date: 22 August 2007

Class: Primary 4 ()

Time: 50 minutes

Subject Teacher: _____

Marks:



There are two questions in this paper. Answer only ONE of them.

Question 1

Write a story of at least 120 words based on the pictures below. Give the story your own ending. You may use the words and phrases in the box. You are encouraged to include other relevant points to make your composition interesting.



fishing net

chatting happily

pail

a sign

lake

slipped and fell

frightened

struggling in the water

Question 2

One evening, you and your friends were playing in the park. Suddenly, you heard a noise coming from the bushes.

Write a composition of at least 120 words based on the above situation.

Make use of the following points in your composition. You may re-order the points. You are encouraged to include other relevant points to make your composition interesting.

- how you and your friends felt
- what you and your friends did
- what happened in the end

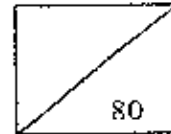
Pei Chun Public School
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Section A: Vocabulary (13 x 1 mark)

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

1. Susie liked Siti's new bag. She looked at it with _____ and wished that she had a similar one too.

(1) envy (2) despair
(3) disgust (4) respect ()

2. The children were _____ when they heard strange sounds coming from the unoccupied room. They turned pale and their hair stood on ends.

(1) elated (2) thrilled
(3) terrified (4) humiliated ()

3. The grocer needed a/an _____ to cope with the extra number of customers patronizing his shop during the festive season.

(1) warden (2) assistant
(3) invigilator (4) caretaker ()

4. She was _____ in amusement as she read the letter because it was rather funny.

(1) moaning (2) swearing
(3) chuckling (4) arguing ()

5. Everyone hurried past the lost boy as if he was _____. No one gave any thought to his plight.
- (1) unmistakable (2) invisible
(3) uneasy (4) irreplaceable ()
6. It was almost _____ to get a table at the food centre during lunch time. The place was crowded with people.
- (1) imaginable (2) improper
(3) immobile (4) impossible ()
7. The soldier was _____ as he had saved a baby trapped in a burning building. He was awarded a medal for that.
- (1) dishonourable (2) appalling
(3) courageous (4) mischievous ()
8. My baby cousin is so cute and _____ that we feel like cuddling her whenever we see her.
- (1) irritable (2) adorable
(3) charitable (4) dispensable ()
9. Mr Tsang _____ for the necklace. It was a very expensive gift for his beloved daughter.
- (1) turned a deaf ear (2) split his sides with laughter
(3) paid through the nose (4) was on pins and needles ()
10. As the fish was wet and _____, I could not hold onto it. It swam away quickly.
- (1) as hard as a stone (2) as soft as silk
(3) as delicate as a swan (4) as slippery as an eel ()
11. The doctor used a _____ to take my temperature to see if I had a fever.
- (1) tong (2) funnel
(3) thermometer (4) stethoscope ()

For Questions 12 and 13, choose the most suitable word(s) to replace the underlined word(s).

12. The crew took leave of the ship when it started to sink rapidly.

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| (1) relocated | (2) boarded | |
| (3) terminated | (4) abandoned | () |

13. The platoon commanders could not comprehend what the captain had just said to them.

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| (1) accept | (2) explain | |
| (3) dispute | (4) understand | () |

Section B: Grammar MCO (12 x 1 mark)

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

14. We have been practising basketball _____ 10 am. We are very tired.

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| (1) as | (2) for | |
| (3) since | (4) while | () |

15. Just add _____ drop of colouring from this bottle into _____ mixture.

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| (1) a...an | (2) a...the | |
| (3) an...the | (4) the...an | () |

16. The lion jumped _____ the deep moat that blocked its way and escaped from the zoo.

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| (1) over | (2) along | |
| (3) below | (4) through | () |

17. _____ the pupils was present today.

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| (1) A few of | (2) Both | |
| (3) Every one of | (4) All | () |

18. "She saw you, _____?" said Meili.
- (1) does she (2) did she
(3) don't she (4) didn't she ()
19. That particular herd of elephants _____ heading towards the watering hole when a lion appeared before the entire group.
- (1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()
20. "Is there _____ food in the house? I'm starving!" Sam exclaimed.
- (1) a few (2) many
(3) any (4) much ()
21. Anne and her brother told Leo that _____ like English more than any other subjects.
- (1) it (2) he
(3) she (4) they ()
22. The members of the Drama Club _____ once a week to discuss the play.
- (1) meet (2) meets
(3) is meeting (4) was met ()
23. Mary: Whose shoes are these?
Ahmad: ~~They are my brothers.~~ They are _____
- (1) his (2) ours
(3) yours (4) theirs ()
24. Jack did not _____ with the bank robbery. He could not outwit the police.
- (1) get up (2) get off
(3) get away (4) get by ()

25. Direct Speech: "I am buying a teddy bear for Devi tomorrow," Karen said.
Indirect Speech: _____

- (1) Karen said that she was buying a teddy bear for Devi tomorrow.
- (2) Karen said that she was buying a teddy bear for Devi the next day.
- (3) Karen said that she is buying a teddy bear for Devi tomorrow.
- (4) Karen said that she is buying a teddy bear for Devi the next day.

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Section C: Vocabulary Cloze (10 x 1 mark)

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

Passage 1

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

(A) exciting	(C) realised	(E) snake	(G) trip
(B) humorous	(D) rivers	(F) transport	(H) walk

The state of Sarawak is known as the land of many rivers. On my flight from Singapore to Sibü, I (26) _____ why. Looking out of the aeroplane window, I had seen a myriad of (27) _____, both large and small bodies of water. They seemed to (28) _____ their way through rainforests and small towns as if never-ending. One of these lively towns is Sibü, on the banks of Sarawak's mighty Rejang River. "We're going on a (29) _____ up the river," my friend said early one morning. "We're going to stay in an Iban longhouse just beyond the Pelagus Rapids." That sounded like a really (30) _____ journey.

Passage 2

Fill each blank with a suitable word.

James is a litterbug. Despite repeated reminders by his parents and friends, he still continued to (31) _____. He always found it more convenient to throw whatever rubbish he had wherever he was rather than walk to the nearest rubbish (32) _____.

One fine day, he was at a park enjoying some snacks all by himself. He was standing near a "No Littering" (33) _____. Soon, a heap of rubbish consisting of sweet wrappers, empty food packets and banana peel had formed at the (34) _____ of the pole where the sign was. If he was ever caught littering, he would have to pay a (35) _____ of five hundred dollars.

Section D: Grammar Cloze (10 x 1 mark)

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

Passage 1

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

(A) how	(C) when	(E) which	(G) whose
(B) what	(D) where	(F) who	(H) why

"Would you like to earn some money?" the man in the brown jacket asked Sam. Sam nodded and said, "Sure, (36) _____ do I have to do?" The man smiled. "Just sell this pig for me," he whispered. Sam looked at the thin pig and asked, "(37) _____ should I go to sell the pig?" The man pushed the pig over to Sam. "Sell it at the market," he suggested. Sam patted the pig and asked, "(38) _____ is the best time for me to sell the pig?" "Now, young man. Go now," the man replied.

"(39) _____ would he want to sell his pig? It's a thin pig. (40) _____ would want to buy it?" Sam wondered.

Passage 2

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

(A) a	(C) are	(E) on	(G) the
(B) an	(D) at	(F) in	(H) were

Mr Wong lives on a vegetable farm. It is built (41) _____ the hillside of a little hillock near a town. Mr Wong helps out on the farm daily. He has to water the vegetables and help (42) _____ the harvesting. Mr Wong wakes up (43) _____ six o'clock on harvest days. The ripe vegetables (44) _____ plucked and placed in baskets. These vegetables will be sold to the people living in the town. (45) _____ early start is required to ensure the vegetables sold are fresh. Only then will customers buy them.

Section E: Graphic-Stimulus (5 x 1 mark)

Look at the advertisement below and answer questions 46 to 50. Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

Marine Cove Restaurant

The big name in seafood that's on everyone's lips. If you have not tasted seafood at Marine Cove Restaurant, you haven't tasted the best.



- **Exquisite HongKong, Thai and Korean Cuisine**
- **Renowned master chefs from all these three countries**

20% off the total bill during
weekday lunch!

Restaurant large enough for:

- Weddings
- Birthdays
- Company Functions
- Special Occasions



Special treat!

10% off the total bill (for lunch
and dinner) on weekends in the
month of August!

Special requests:

- Vegetarian Meals
- Invitation Cards
- Packed meals for Companies

30 Queens Road
#01-888 Singapore 534881
Opens daily: 11.30 am- 2.30pm
6.00 pm- 11.30pm



Having a private function but hate to cook and clear
up the mess? Call Marina Cove catering services
now! We are on answer to all your catering needs
Marina Cove catering services: Tel 63331111
We deliver food right to your doorstep.
Anytime. Anywhere. Call us!

46. Marine Cove Restaurant is famous for _____.
- (1) birthday celebrations
 - (2) packed meals
 - (3) vegetarian meals
 - (4) seafood dishes ()
47. The phrase ' _____ ' tells us that Marine Cove Restaurant is able to provide food for any social event .
- (1) vegetarian meals
 - (2) catering services
 - (3) company functions
 - (4) other special occasions ()
48. Which of the following statements is correct?
- (1) The customers have to pick up the food themselves.
 - (2) The food is cooked at the customers' premises.
 - (3) The food is delivered to the customers' homes.
 - (4) The customers have to go to the restaurant to collect their order. ()
49. According to the advertisement, Marine Cove Restaurant _____.
- (1) is open for breakfast only
 - (2) caters for different functions
 - (3) has many outlets in Singapore
 - (4) employs only well-known Hong Kong chefs ()
50. Customers can have 10 % off the total bill when they _____.
- (1) have lunch any time of the year
 - (2) have lunch during weekends in the month of August
 - (3) have dinner during weekdays in the month of August
 - (4) have dinner during weekends and public holidays ()

Section F: Editing (10 x 1 mark)

Passage 1

Each of the circles contains a wrong or missing punctuation mark. Each of the underlined words contains a spelling mistake. Put the correct punctuation mark or the correct spelling of the word in each of these boxes.

(51)

My family lives in a flat oppoosite Ang Mo Kio Park. My brother and I cycle at the park every evening.

(52)

One day, when we were cycling in the park, we witnesed a robbery. We saw an old woman shouting after a young man who was running away from her.

(53)

(54)

"Help Thief!" screamed the old woman. My brother heard that and said "I must go after the thief, I really must." My brother quickly cycled after the thief and

(55)

cauhgt the young man. My brother's act of bravery was featured in the newspaper the next day.

Passage 2

Each of the underlined words contains a grammatical mistake. Write the correct word in the boxes.

(56)

Uncle Wang was sitting on a wooden bench in almost total darkness. He was smoke a

cigarette when he heard a sound. It seemed to be made by a snake. He heard it as a faint

(57)

(58)

rustling noise and immediately hold his breath. Should he drisy hard on his cigarette and use

(59)

its light to see the snake? The cigarette had burn almost to the tip. As he listened, he realised

that the snake was gliding slowly towards him. He felt the hair on his neck stiffening as a

(60)

fresh rustle told him it were only a few centimetres away.

Section G: Comprehension MCQ (5 x 2 marks)

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

ANCIENT ELEPHANT

Your leather skin is
a crumpled paper bag;
sun-shriveled, mud-caked.
Your foot plods and sways
on a tree trunk leg;
the ground trembled in fear;
and you never forget.

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Old, blind elephant,
your eyes are like pearl drops.
Opal colours, swish and
wash together.
Your window to the world
is almost shut
but you never forget.

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Wise old creature;
gentle giant;
if only I could learn
your wisdom
and hear the beat of
jungle secrets
that you never forget...

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Adapted from Sheryl Perrson

61. In this poem, the elephant's skin is compared to _____.
- (1) an opal
 - (2) pearl drops
 - (3) caked mud
 - (4) a crumpled paper bag ()
62. The words 'Your foot plods and sways' in line 4 refer to the way the elephant _____.
- (1) feels
 - (2) moves
 - (3) thinks
 - (4) remembers ()
63. The poet describes the elephant as a 'gentle giant'. This suggests that the elephant is _____.
- (1) feared by people everywhere
 - (2) lively despite its age
 - (3) harmless despite its size
 - (4) different from other male elephants ()
64. The words 'never forget' are repeated at the end of each verse. These words most likely show that the _____.
- (1) elephant has a good memory
 - (2) elephant has seen the poet before
 - (3) poet knows the elephant's secrets
 - (4) poet wants readers to remember the elephant's life ()
65. In this poem, the poet _____.
- (1) thinks that the elephant has been poorly treated
 - (2) wants to visit the place where the elephant was born
 - (3) wants to find out where the elephant gathers each day
 - (4) thinks the elephant has much knowledge and wisdom of the jungle ()

Section H: Comprehension Open-ended (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

'Come on!' yelled Mum, 'Your tea is ready.'

I was not interested in tea. I was not interested in anything except this fantastic remote control. It seemed to be able to make animals and insects freeze or go fast forward. I looked through the kitchen door at Dad. He had already started eating. Long pieces of spaghetti dangled from his mouth. He was chewing and sucking at the same time. 5

Now do not get me wrong. I love Dad. I always have. He is a terrific person. However, one thing that he did really irritated me. It was the way he ate spaghetti. He sort of made slurping noises and the meat sauce gathered around his lips as he sucked used to get on my nerves. I believed that was why I did what I did. I knew it was a weak excuse. I shivered. Then I pointed the control at him and hit the 'pause' button. 10

Dad stopped eating. He turned rock solid and just sat there with the fork halfway up to his lips. His mouth was wide open. His eyes stared. The spaghetti hung from his fork like worms of concrete. He did not blink. He did not move. He was as stiff as a tree trunk. 15

Mum looked at him and laughed. 'Good one,' she said, 'You'd do anything for a laugh, Arthur.'

Dad did not move.

'Okay,' said Mum, 'That's enough. You're setting a bad example for Matthew by fooling around with your food like that.' 20

My frozen father never so much as moved an eyeball! Mum gave him a friendly push on the shoulder and he started to topple. Over he went. He looked just like a statue that had been pushed off its mount. Crash! He lay on the ground. His hand still halfway up to his mouth. The solid spaghetti hung in the same position. Only now it stretched out sideways pointing at his toes. 25

Mum gave a little scream and rushed over to him. Quick as a flash, I pointed the remote control at him and pressed 'forward'. The spaghetti dangled downwards. Dad sat up and rubbed his head. 'What happened?' he said.

'You had a little turn,' said Mum in a worried voice, 'You had better go straight down to the hospital and have a check-up. I'll get the car. Matthew, you stay here and finish your tea. We won't be long.' 30

I was going to tell them about the remote control but something made me stop. I had a thought. If I told them about it, they would take it off me. It was the last I would see of it for sure.

Answer in complete sentences.

66. Why did Matthew think that the remote control was fantastic?

67. Why was Matthew annoyed with his father?

68. Write down the sentence that tells you that Matthew does not have a good reason to use the remote control.

69. Why was Mum not worried when Dad first became frozen while eating spaghetti?

70. Write down the word from the passage which has a similar meaning to:

(a) hung loosely : _____

(b) fall over : _____

End of Paper

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ANSWER SHEET

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CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT (2)

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| 1. 1 | 31) litter | 51) opposite |
| 2. 3 | 32) bin | 52) witnessed |
| 3. 2 | 33) sign | 53)! |
| 4. 3 | 34) bottom | 54), |
| 5. 2 | 35) fine | 55) caught |
| 6. 4 | 36) B | 56) smoking |
| 7. 3 | 37) D | 57) help |
| 8. 2 | 38) C | 58) draw |
| 9. 3 | 39) H | 59) hurried |
| 10. 4 | 40) F | 60) ... |
| 11. 3 | 41) E | 61) ... |
| 12. 4 | 42) F | 62) ... |
| 13. 4 | 43) ... | 63) ... |
| 14. 3 | 44) C | 64) I |
| 15. 1 | 45) B | 65) ... |
| 16. 1 | 46) 4 | |
| 17. 3 | 47) 2 | |
| 18. 3 | 48) 3 | |
| 19. 3 | 49) 2 | |
| 20. 3 | 50) 2 | |
| 21. 4 | | |
| 22. 1 | 66) The remote control seemed to be able to make animals and insects freeze or go fast forward. | |
| 23. 4 | | |
| 24. 3 | | |
| 25. 2 | | |
| 26. C | 67) Matthew's father ate spaghetti in a way that got on Matthew nerves as he did not like the way his father ate spaghetti. | |
| 27. D | | |
| 28. E | | |
| 29. G | | |
| 30. A | 68) The sentence is " I knew it was a weak excuse." | |

69) Mum thought that Dad was trying to be funny.

70) a) dangled.

b) topple.