

	Marks
Language Paper	60
Composition	10
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**Pei Chun Public School**  
**Semestral Examination 2, 2008**  
**English Language Paper**  
**Primary 2**

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) - Date : 15 October 2008

Subject Teacher : \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Time : 1h 30 min

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

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. "Let's walk quickly. It has started raining," said Mother as she opens her \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) sunhat
- (2) mitten
- (3) umbrella

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2. The cows mooed and the donkeys \_\_\_\_\_ loudly in the farm when the storm came.

- (1) honked
- (2) brayed
- (3) neighed

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3. The sleepy bear woke up \_\_\_\_\_ and growled at the hunter.

- (1) sweetly
- (2) merrily
- (3) grumpily

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4. "Do not go into the tiger's \_\_\_\_\_ alone. It is dangerous," whispered Ali.

- (1) lair
- (2) lodge
- (3) burrow

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5. Ben was pricked by the \_\_\_\_\_ porcupine.

- (1) spiky
- (2) silky
- (3) scaly

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6. I am \_\_\_\_\_ to go into the haunted house. I will scream if I see a ghostly shadow.

- (1) angry
- (2) happy
- (3) scared

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7. Muthu is in the garden \_\_\_\_\_ the fallen leaves.

- (1) raking
- (2) pulling
- (3) digging

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8. We went to the seaside to watch the \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning.

- (1) sunrise
- (2) sunset
- (3) sunlight

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9. My grandmother has thirteen children and many grandchildren. Every Lunar New Year, I get to meet my \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) friends
- (2) relatives
- (3) children

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10. The young of a sheep is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) cub
- (2) calf
- (3) lamb

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**Section B : Grammar (5 x 1 mark)**

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

11. Singapore \_\_\_\_\_ a silver medal at the Olympic Games two months ago.

- (1) wins
- (2) win
- (3) won

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12. Mabel is \_\_\_\_\_ than Bala.

- (1) strong
- (2) stronger
- (3) the strongest

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13. There \_\_\_\_\_ some chilli sauce in the bottle.

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

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14. Sumei sobs when she cannot \_\_\_\_\_ her mother at the shopping centre.

- (1) find
- (2) finds
- (3) found

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15. \_\_\_\_\_ grapes on the plate over there are sweet and juicy.

- (1) These
- (2) Those
- (3) That

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**Section C : Grammar Cloze (5 x 1 mark)**

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

**USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.**

chew	on	from	of
chews	in	like	to

The common vampire bat is a flying animal. It can move easily on the ground as well as (16) \_\_\_\_\_ the air. It can move (17) \_\_\_\_\_ side to side and backward like a spider. It feeds on the blood of animals (18) \_\_\_\_\_ cows, pigs and horses. The vampire bat drinks about two tablespoons (19) \_\_\_\_\_ blood each day. It does not (20) \_\_\_\_\_ its food.

Text adapted from <http://bss.sfsu.edu/geog/biolzman/courses/fall99/projects/vampire.htm>

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

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

**USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.**

<del>mixture</del>	<del>mix</del>	<del>bowl</del>	<del>cookie</del>
<del>chocolate</del>	<del>fork</del>	<del>rub</del>	<del>oven</del>

**My Recipe (Chocolate Chip Cookie)**

Step 1 Pour the flour, eggs, sugar, salt, butter and baking powder into a big (21) \_\_\_\_\_.

Step 2 (22) \_\_\_\_\_ them together with a wooden spoon.

Step 3 Add the (23) \_\_\_\_\_ chips to the mixture.

Step 4 Scoop the (24) \_\_\_\_\_ and place it on the baking tray.

Step 5 Put the tray in the (25) \_\_\_\_\_ and bake in high heat for twenty minutes.

Section E : Word Order (5 x 2 marks)

Arrange the words in the correct order to form correct sentences or questions. Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full stop ( . ) or a question mark ( ? ).

26. have plate a of may I chicken rice

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27. its lion noisily in wild roared den the

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28. race the snail the snake garden had the and a in

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29. the of cancelled because is lesson swimming the rain

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30. delicious mother our has us made pizzas

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**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. An apostrophe is indicated by 's or s'.

31. It is believed that a cat has many life.

32. The doll belongs to Lucy. It (s) hers.

33. Jacob walked slow to the classroom.

34. Could you please pass me the bottle of chilli sauee (o)

35. He cycles to (b) otanical Gardens every day.



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

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

A poor man, Raju, arrived in a village. He had no food or money and had not eaten for days. He started to boil a pot of water with a stone in it. When the villagers asked what he was doing, he replied that he was making some tasty soup with a special stone. 5

As the soup started to boil, Raju tasted it and said that adding a bit of salt would make it tastier. A villager heard him and went into her home. She returned with some salt for the soup. Raju tasted the soup again and said that an onion would make the soup more delicious. So, another villager gave Raju some onions. 10

This went on with Raju asking for carrots, potatoes and some meat. Finally, the soup was ready and everyone enjoyed the tasty soup boiled with just a stone and a few other ingredients. 15

Adapted from "The Stone Soup"

36. What did Raju tell the villagers about what he was doing?
- (1) He wanted safe drinking water.
  - (2) He wanted to cook some soup.
  - (3) He wanted to cook the stone. ( )
37. What was the first ingredient that the villagers gave to Raju?
- (1) onions
  - (2) stone
  - (3) salt ( )
38. How many ingredients were given by the villagers in total?
- (1) 4
  - (2) 5
  - (3) 6 ( )
39. Why did Raju boil a pot of water with a stone in it?
- (1) He wanted the villagers to give him some ingredients.
  - (2) He wanted to show off his cooking skills.
  - (3) He wanted the soup to taste better. ( )
40. Why did the villagers give the ingredients to Raju?
- (1) They had too much ingredients.
  - (2) Raju was a magician and cast a spell on them
  - (3) They were curious and wanted to taste the soup. ( )

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

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

Four rich brothers were talking about the birthday gifts they gave their mother who lived far away.

The first brother said, "I built a big house for Mama."

The second said, "I added a beautiful garden to the house."

The third said, "I bought an expensive car for her." 5

The fourth said, "Mama loves reading but she can't see very well. I bought a parrot for her. It can read aloud and flip pages of a book."

A few months later, the mother sent out her thank-you letters.

"Milton, the house you built is very huge. I live in only one room and I have to clean the whole house. Thanks." 10

"Michael, you gave me a beautiful garden but I do not like gardening. Besides, I have poor eyesight. I can't see the flowers very well. Thanks."

"Marvin, I am too old and blind to travel, so I never use the car. Thanks." 15

"Dearest Melvin, you are the only thoughtful son to give me a gift that I liked. It was delicious. Thank you."

Adapted from "The Gift"

41. What were the four brothers talking about?

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42. What did Marvin give his mother?

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43. What could the parrot do for the mother?

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44. Do you think the mother liked the garden as a gift? Why?

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45. What happened to the fourth son's gift in the end?

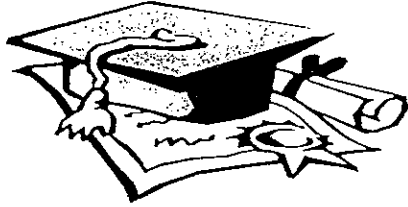
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**End of Paper**

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# ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2008

SCHOOL : PEI CHUN PRIMARY SCHOOL  
SUBJECT : PRIMARY 2 ENGLISH

TERM : SA 2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15
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16)in      17)from      18)like      19)of      20)chew

21)bowl      22)Mix      23)chocolate      24)mixture      25)oven

26)May I have a plate of chicken rice?

27)The wild lion roared noisily in its den.

28)The snake and the snail had a race in the garden.

29)The swimming lesson is cancelled because of the rain.

30)Our mother has made us delicious pizzas.

31)lives      32)'s      33)slowly      34)?      35)B

36)2      37)3      38)2      39)1      40)3

41)The four brother were talking about the birthday gifts for their mother.

42)Marvin gave his mother an expensive car.

43)The parrot could read a book and flip the pages of the book.

44)I think the mother did not like the garden as the gift because she had poor eyesight and can't see flowers very well.

45)The fourth son gave a parrot to his mother to eat.