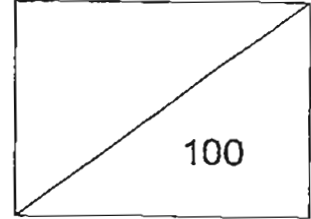




**PEI HWA PRESBYTERIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL
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ENGLISH
PRIMARY 3**



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Section A: Vocabulary MCQ (15 x 1= 15 marks)

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

1. Sam enjoys reading. He _____ some books from the library every Saturday.
(1) lends (2) returns
(3) borrows (4) keeps ()

2. The children could hardly take their eyes off the stage. The storytelling show was highly_____
(1) engaging (2) boring
(3) depressing (4) powerful ()

3. John _____ looking for his lost puppy after searching for four hours.
(1) gave in (2) gave away
(3) gave up (4) gave out ()

4. We had a _____ feast that consisted of ten dishes.
(1) scrumptious (2) severe
(3) sumptuous (4) superior ()

6. The bride was holding a beautiful _____ of flowers at her wedding.
- (1) stalk (2) collection
 (3) group (4) bouquet ()
7. The burglar tried to _____ from Mrs Jone's house when the alarm went off.
- (1) escape (2) disappear
 (3) banish (4) vanish ()
8. The snake _____ down the slope into the woods.
- (1) crawls (2) slithers
 (3) waddles (4) wobbles ()
9. The boys are busy _____ their tents at the camp site.
- (1) pinching (2) building
 (3) pitching (4) digging ()
10. Mdm Lim is _____ some sunflowers from her garden. The flowers look bright and lovely.
- (1) picking (2) sapping
 (3) pricking (4) soiling ()

For Q 11 to 15, choose the correct word to replace the underlined words. Write the number of the correct answer in the brackets provided.

11. Roy stood in the middle of the football pitch.
- (1) border (2) corner
 (3) edge (4) centre ()

12. My teacher asked me to lend a hand to Sally in her recycling project.

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| (1) annoy | (2) copy | |
| (3) disturb | (4) help | () |

13. That man lifted the heavy rocks with no difficulty at all.

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| (1) proudly | (2) easily | |
| (3) excitedly | (4) angrily | () |

14. Dan's relatives were grateful for the hospitality they received from his family.

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| (1) hopeful | (2) thoughtful | |
| (3) thankful | (4) vengeful | () |

15. There was a foul smell coming from the rubbish bin.

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| (1) fragrance | (2) stench | |
| (3) scent | (4) aroma | () |

Section B: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1= 5 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the box and write it in the blank provided.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

growl	ran	low	ripe
decomposed	walked	high	hesitation

One evening, Ahmad was taking a stroll in his neighbourhood. He

(16) _____ past a mansion with a nice garden. There were two mango trees and a rambutan tree in the garden. The rambutans looked (17) _____ and juicy.

Ahmad ~~decided~~ to help himself to some of the rambutans. The rambutans were

(18) _____ enough to reach and Ahmad grabbed as many as his pocket could hold.

Suddenly, Ahmad heard a terrifying (19) _____. It was loud and near.

Ahmad saw a big black pitbull, showing its razor sharp teeth in front of him. Without any

(20) _____, he ran away as fast as he could.

Section C: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 2= 10 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in the blanks with a suitable word of your own.

One morning, Jen woke up to a wonderful sound outside her room. She looked out of her (21) w_____ and saw a beautiful bird singing on a tree branch. It had red and white (22) f_____. It was the (23) f_____ time that she had seen such a unique bird. It was singing and chirping melodiously.

Jen was enjoying the (24) l_____ tune it was making. Ten minutes later, the bird flew off. Jen felt sad. She (25) r_____ the tune well. She took out her flute and began to play the tune that she heard from the bird.

Section D: Grammar MCQ (10 x 1= 10 marks)

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

26. "Did mom ask me to buy red beans _____ black beans?" asked Sally to herself.
- (1) but (2) for
(3) so (4) or ()
27. When they entered the big dark cave, the boys ducked and covered their faces as the bats flew _____ their heads.
- (1) on (2) into
(3) above (4) under ()
28. Exercise can _____ you healthy and fit.
- (1) keep (2) kept
(3) keeps (4) keeping ()
29. Sue likes chocolates very much, _____ she?
- (1) hasn't (2) doesn't
(3) couldn't (4) didn't ()

30. I do not have _____ money with me. I only have a dollar in my pocket.
- (1) many (2) more
(3) much (4) any ()
31. Miss Sim _____ a cup of tea every evening.
- (1) drink (2) drank
(3) drunk (4) drinks ()
32. They bargained _____ the shop owner to get a cheaper price for the bottle of oil.
- (1) from (2) with
(3) to (4) at ()
33. "This pair of scissors _____ very sharp. Be careful when you use it," warned Miss Ng.
- (1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()
34. Did you _____ a parcel from John last week?
- (1) receive (2) receives
(3) received (4) receiving ()
35. "_____ pen is this?" asked Antonio.
- (1) Who's (2) Whom
(3) Who (4) Whose ()

Section E: Grammar FIB(10 x 1= 10 marks)

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the word given in the brackets.

Ray and his friends were in the school bus. They (36) _____ (be) on their way to school when it (37) _____ (stop) suddenly. The children were curious to (38) _____ (find) out what had happened. They looked at one another and (39) _____ (scratch) their heads.

Mr Soh, the driver, got up from his seat and (40) _____ (tell) them that the bus had broken down. The children (41) _____ (have) to alight and (42) _____ (wait) for another bus near an overhead bridge. Twenty minutes later, the second school bus came and (43) _____ (take) the children to school.

The children were late for school. Their teachers (44) _____ (look) worried and Mr Soh had to explain to them about the breakdown. He (45) _____ (apologies) for the inconvenience he had caused.

Section F: Grammar Cloze (7 x 1= 7 marks)

Read the two passages carefully. Choose from the words given in the boxes and fill in each blank with the correct LETTER.

Passage 1

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

(A) to	(B) and	(C) for	(D) could
(E) too	(F) that	(G) until	(H) would

One morning, a fisherman was given a wolf, a goat and a basket of vegetables. He had to take them to a village across the river. However, his boat was so small (46)_____ he (47)_____ only bring one item at a time. He thought (48)_____ a moment. If he were to take the basket of vegetables, the wolf would eat up the goat. But if he were to take the wolf, the vegetables would be eaten! The fisherman scratched his head (49)_____ the sun went down. Finally, he thought of a brilliant idea! Do you know what it is?

Passage 2

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

(A) at	(B) off	(C) of
(D) on	(E) from	(F) up

Thirty scouts went (50)_____ a hike with Scout Master, Mr Ian, (51)_____ Bukit Timah Hill. "Please line up and listen! We are going to walk (52)_____ the hill in this forest," said Mr Ian. The boys lined up in pairs and began their expedition.

Section G: Grammar Cloze OE (5 x 2 = 10 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with a suitable word of your own.

"Why can't you do it (53) _____?" Ah Bin's mother asked. "Your brother used to do his school work (54) _____ without my help."

"This is different," Ah Bin said. "Mrs Gagar, my music teacher, told us to seek help from our parents if (55) _____ are unable to do our project ourselves."

"But I'm very busy, son! I have to rush to a meeting and I (56) _____ already late! Perhaps you should ask your brother (57) _____ help."

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

For questions 58 – 60, choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage. Write its number in the brackets provided.

Bala suddenly shouted, "Ooh! Look up (58) Look at that tall tree! A furry spider just caught a fly!"

"Hey! Look down here at the grass! Watch the ants as they drag this beetle away(59) said Sam to his friends.

"Check this out, guys!" called Baker. "Look at these rocks. Did you see the lizard snap up that cricket (60) asked Baker excitedly.

58. (1) [,] comma
(2) [.] full stop
(3) [:] colon
(4) [!] exclamation mark ()

59. (1) [, "] comma and inverted commas
(2) [. "] full stop and inverted commas
(3) [" ,] inverted commas and comma
(4) [" .] inverted commas and full stop ()

60. (1) [?"] question mark and inverted commas
(2) ["] inverted commas
(3) ['] apostrophe
(4) [.] full stop ()

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

Correct each word in bold for spelling and each underlined word for grammar. Write the correct word in the relevant boxes numbered 61 - 65.

Last night, Kate watched a circus on **televisen** with her family. She liked to watch the

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girl in a **prity** costume, riding horses around the circus ring. Sometimes, the girl would

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skilfully jump from one horse to another. Then two men and two girls climbed up a long **leder**,

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stood on small platforms and swung on a trapeze high over the ground. There was a

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safety net below in case any of them fell of the trapeze.

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

For each of the questions 66-70, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

66. Peter had to skip his breakfast. He was late for school.

67. Siti likes to play basketball. Jamie likes to play floorball.

but

68. I am going to bed. I am tired.

so

69. The cat meows. The cat is hungry.

when

70. Jeff is going to the library. His cousins are going to the library too.

as well as

Section K: Comprehension MCQ (5 x 2 = 10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Your answer must be based on the passage.

Abby and Stephanie were waiting eagerly for the weekend to arrive as their parents had promised to give them a big surprise. The girls had worked very hard in school and had done well in their examination. Mr Tan, their father, wanted to reward the girls with a fresh new experience. The girls tried to get their father to reveal the surprise, but he was simply too tight-lipped. While their mother, Mrs Tan, knew about the surprise 5 all along, she kept it from them too.

Finally, the Saturday morning that they had been waiting for arrived! Everyone hopped into their family car. The girls were excited and were still trying to figure out what or where the surprise would be. They passed Song Shu Kang Road. Stephanie's eyes 10 grew wider.

A few minutes later, the family arrived at a big field above a slope. Getting out of the car, the girls shrieked with joy. "A farm house!" they cried.

The girls were thrilled to see dogs, goats, horses, sheep, hamsters and even geese! They also spotted an iguana in a big cage. They walked the dogs and played with the rabbits. The best part was when the girls fed the mountain goats. The goats 15 were simply adorable!

It was a wonderful outing and the girls enjoyed it. They thanked their parents and promised to work harder for their coming examination.

Adapted from: The New Get Going series by Brenda Joan O'hara

71. Abby and Stephanie were rewarded for _____.
- (1) doing well in school in their CCA.
 - (2) working hard for their project.
 - (3) working hard in school activity.
 - (4) achieving good results in their examinations. ()
72. The meaning of "tight-lipped" from the passage is _____.
- (1) refusing to comment on something
 - (2) being secretive
 - (3) too soft spoken
 - (4) talking too much ()
73. Their parents took them to _____.
- (1) a pet shop
 - (2) a pet mall
 - (3) a zoo
 - (4) a farm house ()
74. The girls enjoyed _____ the most.
- (1) feeding the rabbits
 - (2) feeding the goats.
 - (3) walking the dogs
 - (4) watching the iguana ()
75. Which of the following sentences is true?
- (1) They kept asking their father to reveal the surprise throughout the journey to the place.
 - (2) They fainted when they saw the animals.
 - (3) They ran after the goats and fed them with leaves.
 - (4) They enjoyed the outing and were motivated to work harder. ()

Section L: Comprehension OE (5 x 2 marks = 10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions that follow. Your answer must be based on the passage.

Passengers on Flight 555 had just taken their lunch when they heard a deafening sound and were jolted from their seats. A number of luggage bags fell from the overhead compartments. A sense of fear began to grow among the passengers. They looked at one another with panic and worried eyes.

A few seconds later, Captain Waine's voice came over the speaker, breaking the news that one of the plane's engines had exploded. In a calm voice, he explained that the plane had three engines and only needed one to keep it going, so there was no cause for alarm.

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A long sigh of relief could be heard from the long rows of passengers. Some even cried and hugged their family members. Just as they thought the worst was over, they felt another jolt and the plane seemed to steer sideways.

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Captain Waine realised that the explosion had destroyed the plane's hydraulic system. So he could not control the plane properly. With his great experience, he managed to steer the plane and landed in an open field near a plantation village. The plane hit the ground twice and crashed sideways. People working in the field feared for the worst.

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Soon, there was a loud cheer when passengers started to come out of the plane.

Adapted from Enriching English by Dorcas Ang

76. What had caused the 'deafening sound' in line 2?

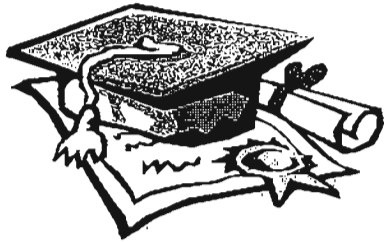
77. Who was in charge of the plane?

78. Why was the captain not able to control the plane properly?

79. Which sentence from the passage tells you that there were survivors from the plane crash?

80. Why did the people working in the field cheer when the passengers started to come out of the plane?

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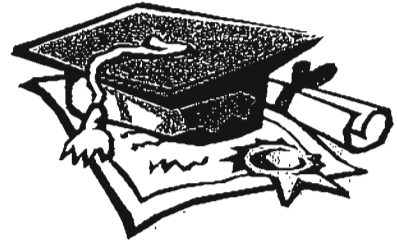


ANSWER SHEET

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15
3	1	3	3	4	1	2	3	3	1	4	4	2	3	2

- 16)walked 17)ripe 18)low 19)growl 20)hesitation
21)window 22)feathers 23)first 24)lovely 25)remembered
26)4 27)3 28)1 29)2 30)3 31)4 32)2
33)1 34)1 35)4 36)were 37)stopped 38)find
39)scratched 40)told 41)had 42)wait 43)took
44)looked 45)apologised 46)F 47)D 48)C 49)G
50)D 51)A 52)F 53)yourself 54)alone 55)we
56)am 57)for 58)4 59)1 60)1 61)television
62)pretty 63)ladder 64)above 65)off
66)Peter had to skip his breakfast as he was later for school.
67)Siti likes to play basketball but Jamie likes to play floorball.
68)I am tired so I am going to bed.
69)The cat meows when it is hungry.
70)Jeff as well as his cousins, is going to the library.
71)4 72)1 73)4 74)2 75)4
76)An engine had exploded had caused the deafening sound in line.
77)Captain Waine was in charge of the plane.

78)The captain was not able to control the plane properly because the explosion had destroyed the plane's hydraulic.

79)The sentence is "soon, there was a loud cheer when passengers started to come out of the plane."

80)The people in the field cheered when the passengers started to come out of the plant because they were safe.