

Pei Chun Public School  
 Holistic Assessment 2, 2017  
 English Language  
 Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension  
 Primary 3

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ (    )

Class : Primary 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Date : 14 August 2017

Time : 45 min

English Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Marks:

Written	25
Listening Comprehension	5
Total	30

**Section A: Grammar Cloze (8 × 1 mark)**

Read the passages carefully. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets.

Passage 1

Have you heard of the Nile River in Egypt? Measuring 6,695 kilometres, it (1) [ is / are ] the longest river in the world. The Nile River (2) [ flow / flows ] through the desert and into the Mediterranean Sea. There are many families who (3) [ live / lives ] near the river. Many of them grow crops and depend on the river for a living.

*Adapted from <http://www.touregypt.net/egypt-info/kids-land-land.htm>*

Passage 2

Every Sunday, my family and I go to the park. We (4) [ love / loves ] the outdoors. My brother (5) [ ride / rides ] his bicycle while I jog. As for my parents, they usually go for a walk around the park. Everyone in the family (6) [ enjoy / enjoys ] the day out. I treasure such moments with my family.

**Section B: Editing for Spelling and Grammar (5 × 1 mark)**

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes numbered 7 to 11.

Did you know that canoeing was developed by the native people of America

(7)

many years ago? Today, it was used for transportation, fishing and recreation.

(8)

Canoeing helps to develop core muscles and upper body strangth. People use wooden

(9)

paddles to controlled the canoe. In Singapore, we can canoe at the Water Sports

(10)

Centre with our family and frens.

(11)

You will not be dissappointed by the experient! Try canoeing today!

**Section C: Sentence Combining (4 × 1 mark)**

Combine each pair of sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

12. I left home. I locked the door.

\_\_\_\_\_ before  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. Ben studied very hard for his test. Ben wanted to make his mother proud.

\_\_\_\_\_ because  
\_\_\_\_\_

14. May fell off the bicycle. May was cycling.

When \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

15. Amy does not need to wake up early. It is the holidays now.

\_\_\_\_\_ as  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Section D: Comprehension (10 marks)**

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

"Mei Mei," Mrs Tan called. I trudged towards her, uncertain. My classmates stared at me, whispering to one another. The number '95' written on the paper jumped out at me. Finally, I let out a sigh of relief.

"As usual, Mei Mei has scored the highest marks for the English test," Mrs Tan said, beaming away. My classmates broke into an applause. Tina, my best friend, smiled at me. 5

For the past three months, I earned extra cash by delivering newspapers every morning. My classmates had thought I wanted a new doll. The truth was that my mother had been ill for six months and the medical fees were very high. I did not tell anyone I wanted to help my family, not even Tina. Nobody needed to worry about my family and me. My mother objected even though my father had approved of my part-time job. "A smart girl like you should focus on your studies and do well in school. You shouldn't be doing that," my mother protested. 10

That night, I showed my test paper to my mother. Tears trickled down her cheeks. She told me that she was proud of my hard work. 15

16. How do you think the author felt before she received her test paper?

Tick ✓ your chosen answer. (1m)

<input type="checkbox"/>	proud
<input type="checkbox"/>	anxious
<input type="checkbox"/>	relieved

17. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to show the order in which the events happened in Mei Mei's life. (1m)

\_\_\_\_\_ Mei Mei took on a part-time job.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mei Mei's mother fell very sick.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mei Mei scored 95 marks for her English test.

For Q18 to 20, read each statement and tick (✓) 'True' or 'False'.  
The first example has been done for you. (3m)

	Statement	True	False
Example	Mei Mei scored the highest marks in class.	✓	
18.	Mei Mei's classmates were very happy for her when the English test paper was returned.		
19.	Tina knew everything about Mei Mei's family.		
20.	Mei Mei took on a part-time job as she wanted to buy a new doll.		

21. Which two-word phrase in paragraph 2 tells you that Mrs Tan was very proud of Mei Mei? (1m)

22. Which word has the same meaning as "disagreed"?  
Circle either (A) or (B). (1m)

My mother objected even though my father had approved of my part-time job.  
(A) (B)

For Q23 and 24, write your answers in complete sentences.

23. Why did Mei Mei not tell anyone about her mother's illness? (1m)

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24. According to the passage, explain why Mei Mei's mother did not want her to work. (2m)

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EXAM PAPER 2017 (P3)

SCHOOL : PEI CHUN

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : CA2

1)is    2)flows    3)live    4)love    5)rides    6)enjoys

7)is    8)strength    9)control    10)friends    11)disappointed

12)I locked the door before I left home.

13)Ben studied very hard for his test because he wanted to make his mother proud.

14)When May was cycling, she fell off the bicycle.

15)Amy does not need to wake up early as it is the holiday now.

16)anxious    17)2 , 1 , 3    18)True    19)False    20)False

21)beaming away    22)A

23)Nobody had to worry about her family .

24)Her mother wanted her to focus on her studies and do well in school.