



**PEI HWA PRESBYTERIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1**

**PRIMARY 3
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
(PAPER 2)**

12 MAY 2015

Name: _____ ()

Class: _____

Total time: 1 hour 15 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Write your Name, Class and Register No. in the spaces provided above.
2. DO NOT turn over this page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Electronic Dictionary IS **NOT ALLOWED** for this paper.

Marks :

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This booklet consists of 12 printed pages, excluding the cover page.

For Questions 1 to 18, choose the correct answer and shade your answer in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

Section A: Vocabulary MCQ (6 marks)

1. To make an ice-cream, you need to buy _____ such as milk, cream and sugar.
- (1) food (2) materials
(3) ingredients (4) beverages ()
2. Before adding colour and details to a portrait, the artist has to _____ it first.
- (1) craft (2) paint
(3) frame (4) sketch ()
3. Many _____ Singaporeans bought food and drinks for strangers that queued to pay their last respects to Mr Lee Kuan Yew.
- (1) loyal (2) kind-hearted
(3) honest (4) brave-hearted ()
4. Mother told Jane to apologise _____ to Peter for playing a nasty prank on him.
- (1) kindly (2) jokingly
(3) truthfully (4) sincerely ()
5. Ken _____ a car accident taking place outside school. He was so shocked he stood rooted to the ground for two minutes.
- (1) testified (2) reported
(3) witnessed (4) recounted ()

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6. This exhibition is not open to the public. You can only come in by _____.

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| (1) demand | (2) invitation | |
| (3) pleading | (4) requesting | () |

Section B: Grammar MCQ (8 marks)

7. " _____ children standing over there are my classmates," May told her mum.

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| (1) This | (2) That | |
| (3) These | (4) Those | () |

8. Mary and John _____ for a swim every evening.

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| (1) go | (2) goes | |
| (3) went | (4) going | () |

9. The musician had his first performance _____ the age of seven.

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| (1) in | (2) till | |
| (3) at | (4) on | () |

10. Helen is the _____ of the two siblings.

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| (1) smart | (2) smarter | |
| (3) as smart as | (4) smartest | () |

11. _____ you help me look for Ali? I need to speak to him urgently.

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| (1) Can | (2) May | |
| (3) Shall | (4) Must | () |

12. He is a responsible leader whom we can all _____.
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| (1) | count in | (2) | count on | |
| (3) | count out | (4) | count down | () |
13. _____ child is lost in the busy shopping mall?
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|-----|-------|-----|------|-----|
| (1) | Which | (2) | What | |
| (3) | Whose | (4) | Whom | () |
14. Tom _____ his time doing nothing this afternoon when he could have completed his homework.
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|-----|--------|-----|---------|-----|
| (1) | waste | (2) | wasted | |
| (3) | wastes | (4) | wasting | () |

Section C : Visual Text Comprehension (8 marks)

Study the poster carefully and then answer questions 15 to 20.



Do you know that.....

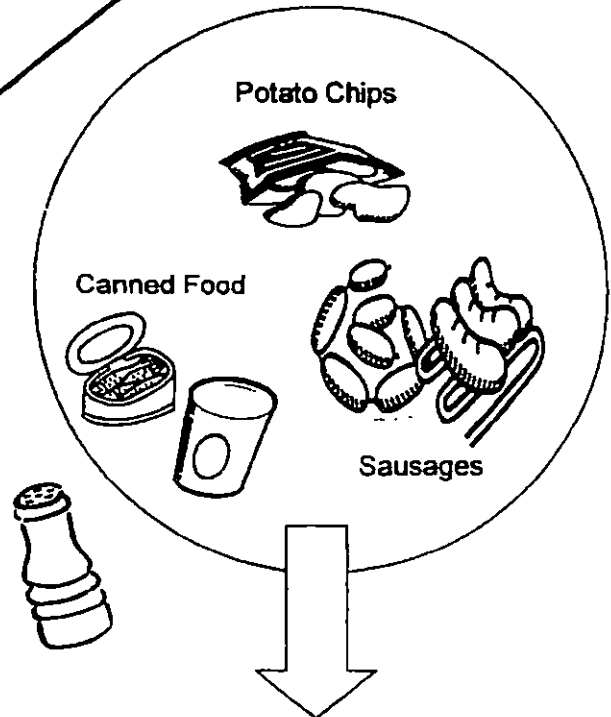
- A person should take **at most** 5 grams of salt (1 teaspoon) a day.
- 9 out of 10 Singaporeans take **at least** 8 to 10 grams of salt a day.
- 1 litre of sweat contains about 3 grams of salt.

Choose to eat less salt!

- ~ Do not add salt to French Fries.
- ~ Eat home-cooked food more often.
- ~ Taste your food before adding salt in.
- ~ Use herbs and spices to make food tasty.

Harm of Eating Too Much Salt

- Feel thirsty all the time
- Experience more hair loss
- Swelling in the hands and legs
- Have a higher chance of getting heart disease



These foods contain a lot of "hidden salt". This means that you may not find them salty but there is a lot of salt in them.

15. A healthy amount of salt that a person should take a day is not more than _____ [1m]

- (1) 3 grams
- (2) 5 grams
- (3) 8 grams
- (4) 10 grams ()

16. Jane wants to cut down on the amount of salt in her diet. What should she do? [1m]

- (1) Do not eat French Fries.
- (2) Add salt only after she has tasted the food.
- (3) Use salt instead of herbs and spices in her food.
- (4) Have more meals at the hawker centre but less at home. ()

17. What might happen if a person eats too much salt? [1m]

- (1) Their hair might grow faster.
- (2) Their face and neck might be swollen.
- (3) They might need to drink water more frequently.
- (4) They might have a lower chance of getting heart disease. ()

18. Which of the following statement is true? [1m]

- (1) Potato chips are not salty.
- (2) A person should take at least 5 grams of salt daily.
- (3) Most Singaporeans take more than 5 grams of salt a day.
- (4) Having too much salt in your food will lead to heart disease. ()

19. Name any two types of food that contain 'hidden salt'. [2m]

20. What does it mean when food contains 'hidden salt'? [2m]

It means that the food _____

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Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (8 marks)

Read the two passages carefully.

Passage 1

Choose from the words given in the boxes and fill in each blank with the correct **LETTER**.

USE EACH WORD **ONCE** ONLY

(A) rowing	(B) warmth	(C) parked
(D) thirsty	(E) cycling	(F) riding

It was a hot and sunny day. Joseph and Amy were (21) _____ their new and shiny bicycles along East Coast Beach. They each brought a bottle of water because they knew that they would be (22) _____.

When they reached the beach, they (23) _____ their bicycles under a tree. They locked their bicycles and wanted to go out to the sea.

They decided to rent a boat. They enjoyed the (24) _____ of the sun and rowed back only in the evening. It was an enjoyable day for them.

Passage 2

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

David was swimming happily near the seashore. Suddenly, a big wave came and swept him into the (25) _____. He tried to swim back to the beach but the waves were too (26) _____. He became frightened. He tried calling for help but no one heard him.

Then, he saw a log floating a **few** metres away from him. He swam towards it and (27) _____ on tightly to it. However, the waves were **carrying** him further and further out to sea. He (28) _____ if someone would come and rescue him.

Someone finally heard his cries and rescued him.

Section E: Grammar Cloze (8 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) my	(B) you	(C) them
(D) me	(E) myself	(F) yourself

"What's your ambition?" Rajoo asked Aini.

"I see (29) _____ as a zookeeper in fifteen years time," Aini answered.

"I love animals and I want to take care of (30) _____ every day. What about (31) _____?"

"I would like to be a pilot." Rajoo answered proudly.

"I want to fly a fighter jet in the Air Force and defend (32) _____ Singapore!"

Passage 2

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

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| (A) doing | (B) does | (C) did |
| (D) done | (E) do | (F) had done |

Sally reached home at five o'clock yesterday. She
(33) _____ her homework only at nine o'clock. She could
not (34) _____ it earlier as her aunt from Malaysia had
joined them for dinner.

Sally was (35) _____ her homework when her
mother came into her room with a surprise. Her aunt had given her a
beautiful doll.

Sally's mother only allowed her to play with it after she
(36) _____ her homework. Sally had a fun time playing
with her doll.

Section F: Connectors (4 marks)

Combine the sentences to make one sentence using the word or words given. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences.

37. Jane will put blinds at the window. She will put curtains at the window.

_____ or

38. He did not get well. He went to see a doctor and took medication.

Although _____

39. This is the man. His son is a teacher.

_____ whose

40. My sister was angry with me. I opened her letter accidentally.

_____ for

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Section G: Comprehension (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer Questions 41 to 45 that follow. Your answers must be based on the passage. You must write in complete sentences.

At a young age, a girl from China left home to come to work as a maid in Singapore. She worked for a Chinese businessman, for nine years. Then she moved to work for Mr Lee Kuan Yew's parents. After working for more than forty years, she returned to her home in China in 1986.

Madam Ouyang was unaware that Mr Lee had died on 23 March 2015. When she heard the news, she felt sad and wished that his children would take good care of themselves.

When she first worked for the Lee family, Mr Lee Kuan Yew was still studying in London. It was only after he came back to Singapore that she first saw him. Soon, Mr Lee got married and had children. Madam Ouyang started taking care of Mr Lee's children when they were born.

She said Mr Lee's children were always courteous, respectful and obedient because Mr and Mrs Lee were very strict parents. Madam Ouyang is happy that Mr Lee's children have become very successful in life now. She hopes to be able to see them again one day.

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Source: <http://therealsingapore.com/content/98yr-old-former-nanny-lee-family-shares-amazing-photos-and-memories>

(185 words)

41. Where did Madam Ouyang come from? (1 mark)

42. Which word from paragraph two tells us that Madam Ouyang did not know Mr Lee had passed away? (1 mark)

43. What does "the news" (line 6) refer to? (2 marks)

44. When did Madam Ouyang first meet Mr Lee? (2 marks)

45. Do you think Madam Ouyang liked Mr Lee's children? Why? (2 marks)

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Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q 9	Q 10
3	4	2	4	3	2	4	1	3	2
Q 11	Q 12	Q 13	Q 14	Q 15	Q 16	Q 17	Q 18		
1	2	3	2	2	2	3	3		

Q19. Potato chips and Sausages contain 'hidden salt'.

Q20. It means that the food may not be salty but it contains a lot of salt in it.

Q 21	Q 22	Q 23	Q 24
C	D	C	B

Q25. Sea Q26 strong Q27 held Q28 wondered

Q 29	Q 30	Q 31	Q 32	Q 33	Q 34	Q 35	Q 36
E	C	B	A	C	E	A	F

Q37. Jane will put blinds or curtains at the window.

Q38. Although he went to see a doctor and took medication, he did not get well.

Q39. This is the man whose son is a teacher.

Q40. My sister was angry with me for opening her letter accidentally.

Q41. Madam Ouyang came from China.

Q42. Unaware Q43. It refers to Mr Lee who died on 23rd March .

Q44. Madam Ouyang only met Mr Lee after he came back to Singapore.

Q45. I think Madam Ouyang liked Mr Lee's children. They were always courteous, respectful and obedient.