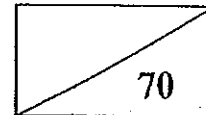


Pei Chun Public School
Semestral Assessment Practice Paper, 2013
English Language
Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension
Primary 2

Name: _____ () Date: _____

Class: Primary 2 ()

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Subject Teacher: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Section A : Vocabulary (10 x 1 mark)

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

1. There are many toys of _____ shapes and sizes in the shop.

(1) alike

(2) same

(3) different

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2. The greedy wife scolded the fisherman because she was _____ that he did not ask for more jewels.

(1) annoyed

(2) satisfied

(3) glad

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3. "You stole my ice cream!" _____ the giant loudly.

(1) yelled

(2) muttered

(3) moaned

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4. The fairy godmother appeared and _____ the poor girl's wish to attend the party.

(1) granted

(2) allowed

(3) requested

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5. The boy was _____ because he took away his sister's toy and made her cry

(1) kind

(2) wise

(3) mean

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6. "Hurry across before I change my mind!" _____ the troll impatiently at Billy Goat Gruff.

(1) sobbed

(2) bellowed

(3) whispered ()

7. Joshua wants to give _____ special to his mother for her birthday this year.

(1) anything

(2) something

(3) everything ()

8. The fisherman's wife was not _____ with what she had and asked for more.

(1) jealous

(2) raged

(3) contented ()

9. The clumsy boy _____ off the bridge and fell into the river.

(1) butted

(2) landed

(3) tumbled

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10. Siti made _____ before she cut the birthday cake.

(1) a wish

(2) a way

(3) an idea

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Section B : Grammar (10 x 1 mark)

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

11. Ali ate two more bowls of noodles as he was than the other children.

(1) hungry

(2) hungrier

(3) hungriest

()

12. I love to read fairy tales _____ my brother prefers to read horror stories.

- (1) or
- (2) so
- (3) but

()

13. Mother told me to drink _____ of water after exercising under the hot sun.

- (1) plenty
- (2) many
- (3) more

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14. When Bala saw the fierce dog racing towards him, he _____ out in fear.

- (1) cry
- (2) cries
- (3) cried

()

15. It is dangerous to dash _____ the road without looking out for the traffic.

(1) over

(2) under

(3) across

()

16 Hassan hurt both his legs _____ hands in the accident.

(1) then

(2) and

(3) but

()

17. When they heard the bad news, Peter and Ben _____ sadly.

(1) sigh

(2) sighs

(3) sighed

()

18. Anne is the _____ of the twins. Her sister, Sue, is much shorter.

- (1) tall
- (2) taller
- (3) tallest ()

19. Goldilocks was about to _____ down on the bed when she heard a sound.

- (1) lie
- (2) lay
- (3) laid ()

20. Mrs Li has a brother. _____ brother is three years younger.

- (1) His
- (2) Her
- (3) Hers ()

Section C : Vocabulary Cloze 1 (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box given below.
Use each word ONCE only.

cried	everything	huge	laughed
smallest	something	village	riches

Farmer Ben and his wife lived in a small hut. They were poor but they had (21) _____ they needed. Every morning, Farmer Ben collected the hens' eggs and sold them in the (22) _____.

One morning, he found a big golden egg. He took the golden egg to a goldsmith. To his amazement, the golden egg was sold for a (23) _____ sum of money.

Soon, Farmer Ben and his wife stopped working and spent all their (24) _____ on foolish things. As the days passed by, they no longer saw any golden eggs in the farm. They (25) _____ because they had no more money left.

They regretted spending all their money.

Vocabulary Cloze 2 (5 x 1 mark)

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

Use each word ONCE only.

box	granted	happy	request
free	greedy	riches	strange

One afternoon while Tim was walking home, he accidentally kicked something hard on the ground. Tim looked down and realised that it was a treasure (26) _____.

Tim picked up the box and opened it. To his surprise, a (27) _____ thing happened. A genie appeared before him.

“Thank you for setting me (28) _____!” said the genie.

“I have magical power. Let me know your wish and it shall be (29) _____ to you.”

Tim replied, “I have no (30) _____. I am satisfied with whatever I have.”

The genie looked at Tim and gave him a sweet smile before it disappeared.

Section D : Grammar Cloze 1 (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box given below.
Use each word ONCE only.

at	as	do	does
near	over	on	with

Mohan has always wanted to keep a pet. However, his mother (31) _____ not allow him as he is too young to own one. Mohan always goes to the pet shop (32) _____ his house to look at the animals. The shop owner allows Mohan to play (33) _____ the animals and feed them.

There are many adorable animals (34) _____ the pet shop. The puppies seem to recognise him (35) _____ they wag their tails upon seeing Mohan. He dreams of owning a pet shop when he grows up.

Grammar Cloze 2 (5 x 1 mark)

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

Use each word ONCE only.

he	is	they	was
his	are	them	were

The pupils of Mr. Tay's class loved to go to school. They had never missed any of (36) _____ lessons. Mrs. Lenny, another teacher in the school, was curious and wanted to find out how interesting his lessons (37) _____

Every day, Mrs. Lenny would peek into Mr. Tay's class to find out more. For a week, Mrs. Lenny watched what Mr. Tay did. She (38) _____ surprised that Mr. Tay would bring a box to his class every day. In the box, there was a pet.

Mr. Tay brought different pets to his class to show his pupils and (39) _____ would get to touch the pets. The pupils loved the pets and they enjoyed feeding (40) _____ after having done their work. Mrs. Lenny wished that she was in Mr. Tay's class too.

Section E : Editing (5 x 1 mark)

Read the sentences below. Wrong or missing punctuation marks are circled and grammatical mistakes are underlined. An apostrophe is indicated by 's or s'. Put the correct punctuation mark or word in the boxes provided.

41. "Oh no (,) "cried the fisherman, trembling with fear.

42. Suling rush to the bus stop but she still missed the bus.

43. Our teacher (!) Mrs Lane, is kind and friendly to our class.

44. Chicken rice is tasty than duck rice.

45. The magical fish fulfilled their three wish.

Section F : Graphic Stimulus (5 x 1 mark)

Study the following text and then answer questions 46 to 50.



The Gingerbread Man

An entertaining musical for the whole family!

Recommended for everyone aged 5 and above

Date: 1st to 20th December 2013

Venue: The Drama Theatre

Show Time: 10 am, 1 pm and 3 pm

Duration: 80 minutes

Ticket Prices

	Weekdays	Weekend
Adult	\$20	\$25
Child (5 to 12 years old)	\$10	\$15

Organised by:
DREAMWORKS PRODUCTION



Answer the following questions.

46. Where is the musical held?

It is held at _____.

47. How many performances will be staged each day?

There will be _____ performances staged each day.

48. When is the last day of the musical performance?

The last day of the musical performance is on

_____.

49. Joel is 6 years old. How much does he need to pay if he is watching the musical on Saturday?

He needs to pay _____.

50. Who is the organiser of the musical?

The organiser of the musical is _____

Section G: Comprehension (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 51 to 55.

Mr Chen and his family lived on a farm near a forest. When they returned from work one day, they noticed that things were missing from their house. They believed that the thief could have broken into their house when they were at work.

The next day, when the children were at home, they found out who the thief was. It was a monkey from the nearby forest. It came into the house through a small opening between the roof and the ceiling. The children saw it when it was climbing out of the opening with a cooking pot in its paw.

When Mr Chen found out from the children how the thief got into the house, he closed up the opening with a wire net. Since then, the monkey had not returned.

For questions 51 to 55, choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2 or 3) in the brackets provided.

51. Where did Mr Chen live?

He lived _____.

- (1) at a park
- (2) in a forest
- (3) on a farm

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52. Who was the thief?

It was a _____.

- (1) squirrel
- (2) monkey
- (3) donkey

()

53. When did the children find out who the thief was?

They found out when they were _____.

- (1) at home
- (2) in school
- (3) at work

()

54. How did the thief get into the house?

The thief climbed _____.

- (1) onto the roof of the house
- (2) on the ceiling of the house
- (3) through a small opening between the roof and the ceiling ()

55. What did Mr Chen do to stop the thief from going into the house?

He _____.

- (1) chased the thief away
- (2) closed up the opening with a wire net
- (3) locked the house ()

Section H :Comprehension (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage and answer the questions in complete sentences.

One rainy afternoon, Alan was walking home after school. He saw an old lady, Mrs Keng, walking slowly in front of him. She had just returned from her daily marketing. The basket of fruits she was carrying was very heavy.

Suddenly, Mrs Keng stepped into a puddle of water. She slipped 5 and fell on the wet ground. Alan rushed forward to help her up. He also helped her to pick up all the fruits that were scattered on the ground and put them back into the basket. After that, Alan helped the old lady to carry her basket of fruits all the way back to her house. Mrs Keng was very grateful to Alan and she gave him an orange. 10

When Alan reached home, he told his mother about what he had done. Alan's mother was very pleased with him and she praised him for being helpful and kind.

56. Where was Alan when he saw Mrs Keng?

57. What was Mrs Keng carrying?

58. Where had Mrs Keng gone to before Alan met her?

59. How did Mrs Keng fall?

60. What were two of the reasons why Mrs Keng was grateful to Alan?

End of Paper



ANSWER SHEET

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SCHOOL : PEI CHUN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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TERM : SA1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16
3	1	1	1	3	2	2	3	3	1	2	3	1	3	3	2

Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
3	2	1	2

Section C

Q21) everything

Q22) village

Q23) huge

Q24) riches

Q25) cried

Q26) box

Q27) strange

Q28) free

Q29) granted

Q30) request

Section D

Q31) does

Q32) near

Q33) with

Q34) at

Q35) as

Section E

- Q36) his
- Q37) were
- Q38) was
- Q39) they
- Q40) them
- Q41) !
- Q42) rushed
- Q43) ,
- Q44) tastier
- Q45) wishes

Section F

- Q46) The Drama Club
- Q47) 3
- Q48) 20th December 2013
- Q49) \$15
- Q50) Dreamworks Production

Section G

Q51	Q52	Q53	Q54	Q55
3	2	1	3	2

Section H

- Q56) He was walking behind her after school when he saw Mrs Keng.
- Q57) Mrs Keng was carrying a basket of fruits.
- Q58) Mrs Keng had gone to the market.
- Q59) She stepped into a puddle of water and fell on the wet ground.
- Q60) He helped her up and also carried her basket of fruits all the way back to her house