

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

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Class : Primary 2 ()

Marks :

Paper 2	70
Paper 1	10
Total	80

Subject Teacher : _____

Parent's Signature : _____

Duration : 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. My neighbour has a noisy parrot. It _____ all day long.

(1) hoots

(2) bellows

(3) squawks

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2. The magician _____ his long cloak and disappeared from the stage.

- (1) dressed
- (2) swirled
- (3) performed

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3. The children did not like their new classmate because he was _____ to them.

- (1) kind
- (2) mean
- (3) bright

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4. I use a thermometer to measure the _____ in the room.

- (1) season
- (2) weather
- (3) temperature

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5. After the rain, the road was wet and _____

- (1) shiny
- (2) steamy
- (3) slippery

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6. On a _____ day, you will see many people flying their kites.

- (1) foggy
- (2) windy
- (3) rainy

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7. Mother screamed when she saw a _____ worm on her vegetables.

- (1) tasty
- (2) crispy
- (3) wriggly

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8. We have to climb up one _____ of stairs to the next floor.

- (1) band
- (2) block
- (3) flight

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9. The magic pot would _____ its owner any request he made.

- (1) grant
- (2) invite
- (3) notice

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10. The boys spoke so _____ that they woke up the baby.

- (1) softly
- (2) loudly
- (3) soundly

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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. My father and I _____ happy to go fishing together every Sunday.

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

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12. Sam is going to _____ his homework now.

- (1) do
- (2) did
- (3) does

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13. Mrs Li _____ breakfast for her family every morning.

- (1) prepare
- (2) prepares
- (3) prepared

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14. Meng said, "I didn't _____ my football today."

- (1) bring
- (2) brings
- (3) brought

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15. I always go for a swim _____ I am at the beach.

- (1) or
- (2) and
- (3) when ()

16. Jamil is the _____ boy in his class.

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

17. There is a bird's nest on _____ tree at the far end of the garden.

- (1) this
- (2) that
- (3) these ()

18. The twins are in trouble again. Their father is going to punish _____.

- (1) them
- (2) him
- (3) us ()

19. Miss Lee _____ a red gown to the party last night.

- (1) wore
- (2) wear
- (3) wears ()

20. The old man walked _____ across the road.

- (1) slowly
- (2) slower
- (3) slow

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Section C : Vocabulary Cloze (10 x 1 mark)

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

Passage 1

Use each word ONCE only.

sleeping	better	greedy	hungry
noisily			
noisily	woke	hunt	quietly

A lion was looking for food. He saw a hare (21) _____ under a tree. He moved (22) _____ towards the sleeping hare to avoid waking it up. Suddenly, he saw a deer run past.

“The deer will surely make a (23) _____ dinner than the hare!” thought the lion. The lion ran after the deer immediately. Just then, the hare (24) _____ up and hopped away.

When the deer saw the lion, it ran very quickly and got away. The disappointed lion returned to look for the hare but it was gone. The lion had to go (25) _____ that night. His greed had cost him his dinner.

Passage 2

Use each word **ONCE** only.

smoking	sorry	fire	ironing
burning	pails	talking	regretted

One day, Sumei was ironing her clothes when the telephone rang. She stopped (26) _____ to answer the call. Her friend had called and they started chatting.

After a while, Sumei smelt something (27) _____. Turning around, she saw her ironing board on (28) _____. Quickly, she rushed to the bathroom to get some water. She poured a few (29) _____ of water on the fire.

Finally, the fire was put out. She (30) _____ being so careless. She had learnt her lesson.

Section D : Grammar Cloze (10 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box given below.

Passage 1

Use each word ONCE only.

it	his	her	mine
my	she	them	your

Mary needed a haircut. She went to a hairdresser and said, "Please cut (31) _____ hair short."

The hairdresser asked Mary to take a seat and started to cut (32) _____ hair. When the hairdresser was done, she asked Mary, "Do you like (33) _____ new haircut?"

Mary looked at herself in the mirror. She was not happy when (34) _____ saw her new haircut. It was too short. She liked (35) _____ a little longer. However, there was nothing she could do about it.

Passage 2

Use each word ONCE only.

at	by	from	in
under	on	over	out

Devi was in a toy shop. She was looking (36) _____ the lovely dolls on the shelves. She reached out and touched some of them.

A teddy bear that was sitting on another shelf seemed to be smiling at her. There was a red ribbon (37) _____ its head. The teddy bear was light brown. Devi took it down (38) _____ the shelf. She held it (39) _____ her hands. It felt soft and cuddly. She decided to buy it.

After paying for the teddy bear, Devi walked (40) _____ of the toy shop with it. She was happy to have a new toy.

Section E : 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.

41. Ali drink a glass of milk yesterday.

42. "What present did you buy for me (.)" I asked my father.

43. Who are your favourite author?

44. There are apples (O) oranges and bananas on the table.

45. The baby are sleeping in the room.

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Section F : Graphic Stimulus (5 x 1 mark)

Look at the text and answer questions 46 to 50.

Sign up for

Jog in the Park

Organised by The Jogging Club



Date : 19 November 2013

Time : 8 am

Venue: Punggol Park

Bring your family and friends
to exercise and enjoy the
fresh air in the park!

Register by 3 October 2013.
Call 63192000 during office hours.
Goodie bags will be given away to all
participants.



Refer to the text shown on page 12 and answer the following questions.

46. What is the name of the event?

It is _____.

47. When is the event held?

It is held on _____.

48. Where is the event held?

It is held at _____.

49. What will be given to the participants?

_____ will be given to the participants.

50. Who is the organiser of the event?

The event is organised by _____.

Section G : Comprehension MCQ (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 51 to 55.

The manta ray is a fish. It is the largest member of the ray family. It has a flat body with two huge 'wings' and a long sharp tail.

When it swims, a manta ray flaps its huge 'wings', which are actually its fins, up and down, like a bird's wings. The manta ray moves easily through the water. Unlike the other members of the ray family, the manta ray is the only ray that lives and feeds in the upper waters of the sea. It feeds mainly on tiny plants and animals.

When its 'wings' reaches about four metres, the manta ray is old enough to give birth to its young. Unlike most types of fish, the manta ray does not lay eggs.

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

51. The manta ray has a _____.

- (1) long and sharp tail
- (2) flat and sharp body
- (3) pair of bird's wings ()

52. The huge 'wings' of the manta ray are actually its _____.

- (1) tail
- (2) fins
- (3) young ()

53. Why is the manta ray different from the other members of the ray family?

- (1) It moves easily through the water.
- (2) It flaps its huge 'wings' in the water.
- (3) It lives and feeds in the upper waters of the sea. ()

54. According to the passage, a manta ray feeds on _____.

- (1) tiny water plants only
- (2) tiny water animals only
- (3) tiny water plants and animals ()

55. Which of the following sentences is true about a manta ray?

- (1) It has a pair of bird's wings.
- (2) It flaps its fins when it swims.
- (3) It lays eggs like most types of fish. ()

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

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 56 to 60.

Dear Cousin Lisa,

Today, my class performed a puppet show 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' in our school hall for our schoolmates, teachers and parents.

During the play, there were sound effects. Drums rolled and cymbals crashed loudly whenever the troll appeared. Some of my classmates tapped the hollow coconut shells to make the sound of trotting hooves.

After the show, the audience clapped loudly. They seemed to have enjoyed the show very much. I had also enjoyed performing in the puppet show with my classmates.

My teacher, Miss Li, thanked the audience for their support. She felt that it was a successful show because we had practised very hard and had cooperated with one another.

From,

Ann

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

56. Who came to watch the puppet show?

57. Which musical instruments were played when the troll appeared on the stage?

58. How did Ann's classmates make the sound of trotting hooves?

59. What did the audience do to show that they enjoyed the show?

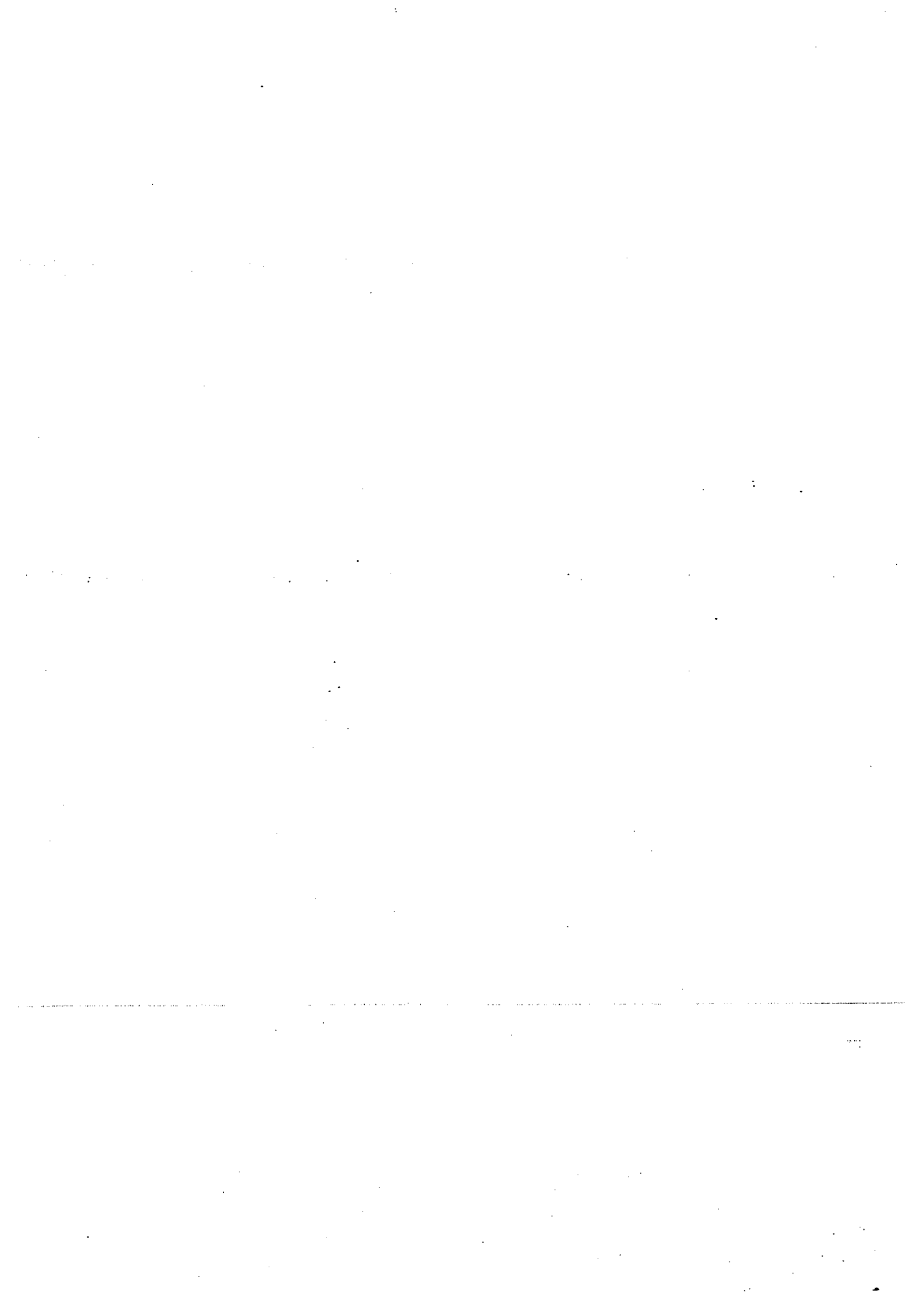
60. Why did Miss Li feel that the puppet show was a success?

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ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2013

SCHOOL : PEI CHUN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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TERM : SA2

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

Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	1	1	1

Section C

Q21) sleeping

Q22) quietly

Q23) better

Q24) woke

Q25) hungry

Q26) ironing

Q27) burning

Q28) fire

Q29) pails

Q30) regretted

Section D

Q31) my

Q32) her

Q33) your

Q34) she

Q35) it

Q36) at

Q37) on
Q38) from
Q39) in
Q40) out

Section E

Q41) drank
Q42) ?
Q43) is
Q44) ,
Q45) babies

Section F

Q46) A Jog in th Park
Q47) 19 November 2013
Q48) Punggol Park
Q49) Goodie bags
Q50) The Jogging Club

Section G

Q51	Q52	Q53	Q54	Q55
1	2	3	3	2

Section H

Q56) Schoolmates, teachers and parents came to watch the puppet show
Q57) Drums and cymbals were played when the troll appeared on the stage
Q58) They tapped the hollow coconut shells to make the sound of trotting horses
Q59) The audience clapped loudly to show that they enjoyed the show
Q60) She felt that the puppet show was a success as her class had practised very hard and cooperated with one anotherw