



PEI HWA PRESBYTERIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1

PRIMARY 3
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2

8 MAY 2018

Name: _____ ()

Class: Responsibility _____

Parent's Signature

Total time: 1h 15min

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. Answer all questions.
5. Shade your answers on the Optical Answer
(Section A – C) (Questions 1 – 22)
6. Write all your answers in this booklet. (Section D – G) (Questions 23 – 47)

Marks (Section A – C) :	22
Marks (Section D – G) :	28
Total Marks:	50

This booklet consists of 13 printed pages, excluding the cover page.

Section A: Vocabulary (7 marks)

For each question from 1 to 7, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. Mary has won a gold medal in swimming. She is as _____ as a peacock.

- (1) lazy
- (2) quiet
- (3) timid
- (4) proud

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2. Aminah gave a broad _____ when she heard the good news.

- (1) frown
- (2) glare
- (3) laugh
- (4) smile

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3. Uncle Jack _____ in pain when he fell into the drain.

- (1) yelled
- (2) croaked
- (3) screeched
- (4) squealed

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4. "Please _____ the television. No one is watching," said Mother.

- (1) turn in
- (2) turn off
- (3) turn on
- (4) turn up

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5. The _____ of steps leading to the garden is very steep.

- (1) line
- (2) list
- (3) range
- (4) flight

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6. The puppy _____ pitifully when its owner left home for school.

- (1) hissed
- (2) hooted
- (3) purred
- (4) whined

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7. The old lady was so _____ by the roaring lion that she shook in fear.

- (1) amused
- (2) frightened
- (3) irritated
- (4) satisfied

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Section B: Grammar (10 marks)

For each question from 8 to 17, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

8. Last night, Ali and his brothers _____ so excited about their trip to the zoo that they could not sleep.

- (1) is
- (2) was
- (3) are
- (4) were

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9. As we stroll _____ the beach, we can see birds flying high above.

- (1) in
- (2) over
- (3) along
- (4) under

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10. I heard from the weather forecast that it _____ later this evening.

- (1) rain
- (2) rains
- (3) will rain
- (4) is raining

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11. _____ boys playing in that field are my neighbours.

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

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12. The hunter trembled as he was surrounded by a _____ of wolves.

- (1) herd
- (2) flock
- (3) pack
- (4) troop

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13. My sister does not want her cake to be too sweet so she uses _____ sugar.

- (1) a few
- (2) a little
- (3) many
- (4) much

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14. Jane wanted to buy a book _____ did not have enough money.

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

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15. Mother _____ round the park every evening.

- (1) walk
- (2) walks
- (3) walked
- (4) is walking

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16. We _____ leave now or we will be late for the concert.

- (1) can
- (2) may
- (3) must
- (4) shall

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17. Mary wondered what had happened as _____ became very quiet suddenly.
The room was totally silent.

- (1) anyone
- (2) nobody
- (3) everyone
- (4) someone

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Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (5 marks)

For Questions 18 – 22, choose the correct answer and shade your answer in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

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FOOD AND FUN FAIR**

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FOOD!

- Come and enjoy cakes, cookies, fried rice and more! Specially prepared by our pupils and their parents.
- Bonding time: Bake with your child and get to bring home some delicious cookies.

GAMES!

Many exciting and fun games await you. Attractive prizes to be won. Come join us!

Organised by: THPS Parents Group

Sponsors: Best Bakery

Glorious Gift Shop

All funds raised will go to Smile! Children's Home

Coupons for food and games will be on sale at the General Office.

18) The main purpose of this poster is to encourage everyone to _____.

- (1) donate money to the charity
- (2) buy food from the Food and Fun Fair
- (3) visit the Food and Fun Fair
- (4) visit the "Give a Little" Concert

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19) This Food and Fun Fair is organised once _____.

- (1) a week
- (2) a month
- (3) a year
- (4) in every two years

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20) The Food and Fun Fair is sponsored by _____.

- (1) Best Bakery and Glorious Gift Shop
- (2) Best Bakery and Smile! Children's Home
- (3) Glorious Gift Shop and Smile! Children's Home
- (4) Smile! Children's Home and Town Hall Primary School

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21) Tickets to the "Give a Little" Concert can only be purchased _____.

- (1) online
- (2) by calling 65429877
- (3) from the General Office
- (4) from the School Auditorium

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22) Which of the following is not true?

- (1) Goodie bags are given to all visitors.
- (2) All visitors can participate in the hourly lucky draws.
- (3) Coupons and tickets are on sale at the General Office.
- (4) Local songs will be sung at the "Give a Little" Concert.

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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) photograph

(B) displayed

(C) portraits

(D) famous

(E) people

(F) sold

There are many great artists. Vincent van Gogh is one of the world's most (23) _____ artists. His paintings are (24) _____ in many museums.

Vincent learnt to draw using pencils and watercolours. He loved to draw poor, hardworking (25) _____. He also did many paintings of himself. These (26) _____ were all beautifully painted and captured Vincent's feelings and moods.

Visit the museum and you will be able to see some of Vincent's magnificent paintings!

Passage 2

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Mary was down with a cold. As cold is a (27) _____

disease, the doctor had instructed her to stay home to (28) _____

Mary felt sad and bored. She wished she was in school and
could chat with her friends. There would be many interesting

(29) _____ for them to do. She decided that she must take good
care of herself and stay (30) _____ from now on. She would
begin by asking her mother for some advice.

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) she

(B) her

(C) herself

(D) their

(E) themselves

(F) yourself

My best friend, Sally, has moved to another town.

(31) _____ new school is near to her home. Sally enjoys

walking to school by (32) _____ every morning as she

loves to hear the birds sing. She feels happy in school as her

classmates always include her in (33) _____ games.

They have so much fun playing among (34) _____.

I plan to visit Sally soon and get to know her new friends too!

Passage 2

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

(A) in

(B) out

(C) into

(D) from

(E) onto

(F) up

Mei Ling heard a soft thud outside her house. She opened the door and went (35) _____ to check what had happened. It was a little bird which had fallen (36) _____ a branch to the ground. Mei Ling picked the injured bird (37) _____ carefully and brought it (38) _____ her house. "I will take good care of you, little bird," Mei Ling whispered as she wrapped it with a towel.

Section F: Connectors (4 marks)

For questions 39 to 42, combine the sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

39. I was having my lunch. The phone rang.

As _____

40. Sam postponed his cycling trip. It was raining heavily.

_____ so

41. Jane finished her homework. Then she went to the library.

_____ after

42. Peter likes cakes. His brothers like cakes too.

_____ as well as _____

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Section G: Comprehension (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer Questions 43 to 47. Your answers must be based on the passage. You must write in complete sentences

Muthu gave his mother a wave, turned and walked to school.

As he was passing by the river, he could see young children laughing and swimming in the river. Muthu wished he could join them but school was about to start and he did not want to get a scolding from his teacher.

Suddenly, he heard a scream. He looked at the river and to his horror, he saw a young girl struggling in the water. She was drowning!

"Help! Help! That girl is drowning!" Muthu shouted as he ran towards the deep end of the river. He waved his hands frantically to try to get some attention. There were many onlookers but no one was willing to help. The water was too deep.

Muthu could swim but he had never swum at the deep end of the river where the current was strong and dangerous. It was a split second decision. Muthu dived into the water. He gathered all his strength and swam with all his might towards the drowning girl. He caught hold of her arm and pulled her to shore. The girl was saved!

Some onlookers rushed to help the girl while others clapped and cheered Muthu for his action.

That day, Muthu learnt an important lesson. In times of need, he must never be an onlooker only. He must step up and make a difference.

Adapted from:
www.thebetterindia.com

- (43) Why did Muthu decide **not** to go for a swim in the river? (2 m)

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- (44) In paragraph four, what did the onlookers do when they saw the girl drowning? Why? (2m)

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- (45) Which 2-word phrase in paragraph five has the same meaning as the word **quick**? (1m)

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- (46) Give two reasons why the onlookers cheered Muthu for his action. (2m)

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- (47) Write 1, 2 and 3 below to show what happened first, next and last. (1m)

___ The onlookers cheered.

___ Muthu was going to school.

___ The girl was drowning.

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EXAM PAPER 2018 (P3)

SCHOOL : PEI HWA

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA1

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Q21	Q22								
1	3								

Q23) D

Q24) B

Q25) E

Q26) C

Q27) contagious

Q28) rest

Q29) things

Q30) healthy

Q31) B

Q32) C

Q33) D

Q34) E

Q35) B

Q36) D

Q37) F

Q38) C

Q39) As I was having my lunch , the phone rang .

Q40) It was raining heavily so Sam postponed his cycling trip .

Q41) Jane went to the library after she finished her homework .

Q42) Peter as well as his brothers likes cakes .

Q43) School was about to start and Muthu did not want to get a scolding from his teacher .

Q44) The onlookers were not willing to help the girl because the water was too deep for them to swim in and save the girl .

Q45) Split second .

Q46) Muthu saved the girl and he was brave .

Q47) 3 , 1 , 2