



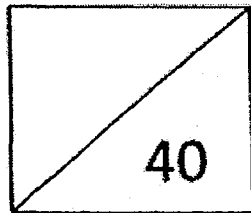
PEI HWA PRESBYTERIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL
MINI TEST 2 (Term 3)
PRIMARY FOUR
ENGLISH

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Class : 4TW ()

Date : 21 August 2017

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Answer all questions in this test.

Read and follow the instructions carefully.

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Section A: Grammar Cloze (10 marks)

Read the two passages carefully and answer questions 1 to 10. Choose the correct word from the words given in the boxes and write its letter (A to H) in each blank. Use each word ONCE only.

Passage 1

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|------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| (A) grow | (B) grows | (C) send | (D) sends |
| (E) caused | (F) pass | (G) passed | (H) happen |

The word 'tsunami' is relatively unheard of until 2004. In that year, the tsunami in the Indian Ocean caused a lot of damage and harm.

A tsunami is a set of long ocean waves that (1) _____ a sudden and great movement of water onto land. They are usually (2) _____ by earthquakes.

Most tsunamis – about 80 per cent – (3) _____ within the Pacific Ocean.

In deep ocean, tsunami waves may appear less than a metre high. As they come close to land, they slow down. They then begin to (4) _____ in energy, reaching as high as 30 metres.

Tsunami waves can uproot trees and knock down buildings as they move inland. People experiencing a tsunami should remember that the danger may not have (5) _____ with the first wave. They should wait for the news that it is safe before they return to the location of the tsunami.

(Adapted from National Geographic)

Passage 2

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|-------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| (A) sing | (B) sings | (C) sang | (D) to sing |
| (E) singing | (F) is singing | (G) was singing | (H) will sing |

"What a beautiful song," Mary thought to herself. She imagined herself (6) _____ the same song in front of a large audience. It was her wish to become a singer. Mary could (7) _____ well after she joined the choir. She usually (8) _____ while doing her chores. Every time there is a family gathering, Mary will be asked (9) _____. Mary entered a singing competition when she was eight years old and won the first prize. Her school will be having a concert and Mary (10) _____ one of her favourite songs then. She cannot wait!

Section B: Vocabulary Cloze (10 marks)

Read the two passages carefully and answer questions 11 to 20. Choose the correct word from the words given in the boxes and write its letter (A to H) in each blank. Use each word ONCE only.

Passage 1

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|-------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| (A) crowd | (B) seated | (C) skilful | (D) match |
| (E) players | (F) spectators | (G) talented | (H) applause |

It was a cool Saturday evening. The atmosphere was great in the stadium. There was thunderous (11) _____ when the two teams walked onto the field. This was the final match between the two top football teams. Fans of both teams were (12) _____ on opposite sides of the stadium. During the kick-off, the (13) _____ cheered loudly. It was an exciting and challenging game. The players were (14) _____ and played very well. Three minutes before the end of the game, the home team scored again and they won the (15) _____. What a relief it was for the supporters of the home team!

Passage 2

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|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| (A) gives | (B) prey | (C) wings | (D) lazy |
| (E) sharp | (F) fight | (G) noise | (H) body |

Eagles are among the world's largest birds of prey. They have

(16) _____ eyes. They are fearless and will always give a

(17) _____ to win its prey.

Eagles love the storm. When other birds fly away from the storm with fear, an eagle spreads its mighty (18) _____. It uses the wind to soar it to great heights.

An eagle never eats dead meat. It only eats the meat from the (19) _____ it kills itself.

When an eagle reaches the age of 30, its physical condition weakens making it difficult to survive. What is really interesting is that the eagle never (20) _____ up living.

(Adapted from Pgcpssmess.wordpress.com – The 7 Highly Effective Habits of Eagles)

Section C: Sentence Manipulation / Combining (5 marks)

For questions 21 to 25, 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.

21. The performers are young. They are very talented.

_____ and

22. It was raining. We postponed the hike.

_____ so

23. I will switch off the lights. Then I will sleep.

Before _____

24. Linda is taking part in the concert. Jenny is taking part in the concert.

Both _____

25. Uncle Sam cannot watch the news on the television unless he puts on his spectacles.

In order to _____

Section D: Visual Text Comprehension (5 marks)

Study the poster carefully and answer questions 26 to 30.



The Charity Run @ Kallang

Date: 3 September 2017, Sunday
Venue: Sports Stadium
Time: 8a.m. – 11.30a.m.

The Charity Run aims to promote an active lifestyle through running and raise funds for the needy.

Jointly organised by: Sports Council and Care Community

Hurry! Register now!

Registration fee: \$40 per person.
Register at our booth located at the entrance of Stadium Station from 1 July to 15 August 2017.
Early bird discount of \$10 if you register by 31 July 2017!

Donations:
\$50 and below : Cash only
Above \$50: Cash, cheque or Internet banking
All proceeds will go to **Hope Outreach Society** that will help the needy.

Sponsors:
People's Bank Sunshine Supplies

For more details about the event, visit our website: www.carecommunity.com
For queries, contact us via email at charityrun@kallang.com or call us at 6778 5665.

For each question from 26 to 30, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1,2,3 or 4). Write the correct answer in the brackets (5 marks).

26) I have to register by _____ to participate in the event.

- (1) 1 July 2017
- (2) 31 July 2017
- (3) 15 August 2017
- (4) 3 September 2017

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27) Who are the main sponsors of this event?

The main sponsors are _____.

- (1) Care Community and Sports Council
- (2) Care Community and Hope Outreach Society
- (3) People's Bank and Hope Outreach Society
- (4) People's Bank and Sunshine Supplies

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28) Which of the following is true?

- (1) Registration fee for each participant is \$50.
- (2) Registration fee for each participant is \$40.
- (3) Registration fee for each participant is \$10.
- (4) Participants do not need to pay for registration.

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29) Who are the organisers of this event?

The organisers are _____.

- (1) Care Community and Sports Council
- (2) Care Community and Hope Outreach Society
- (3) People's Bank and Hope Outreach Society
- (4) People's Bank and Sunshine Supplies

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30) In how many ways can payment of a donation amount of above \$50 be made?

- (1) one way
- (2) two ways
- (3) three ways
- (4) four ways

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Section E – Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer ~~answer~~ questions 31 to 37. Write your answers in complete sentences.

The Straits Times Singaporean of the Year 2016 award was won by Joseph Schooling. He won the Olympic gold medal in the 100m butterfly, beating Michael Phelps and other swimming heavyweights.

The award was supported by bank UBS Singapore. It seeks to recognise Singaporeans who have put the country on the world map. It also looks at those who made Singapore a better place through selfless acts. 5

"Without my parents' help, their love and contributions, I would not be where I am today," said Schooling. He added, "My parents supported my dream of being an Olympic champion from when I was six years old."

The family had spent years apart. Joseph was 14 years old when he first relocated to the US to enrol in the renowned Bolles school. "Being separated as a family during the years Joseph was training was tough. However, Joseph was so dedicated, so focused. He believed in himself. We supported him and he just did what he had to do," Mrs Schooling said. 10

UBS Singapore country head Edmund Koh said the Schoolings "chased an extraordinary dream and brought all of Singapore together for a stunning moment of pride and joy". 15

2015 winner, saleswoman Noriza A. Mansor, 51, was also present at the award ceremony. Mdm Noriza, won the hearts of Singaporeans when she helped an elderly man who had soiled himself in public. On ~~the~~ Schooling's win, she said, "I hope this will encourage more Singaporeans to be athletes, to be winners for Singapore." 20

(Word count: 249)

(Adapted from: The Straits Times)

31. Which sentence tells you that Joseph Schooling is appreciative of what he is today? (1 mark)

32. What are two qualities that Schooling has that made him a champion? (2 marks)

and

33. Which word in lines 15-18 has the same meaning as shocking? (1 mark)

34. How did Singaporeans feel when Schooling won the Olympic gold medal?

(1 mark)

35. What did 2015 winner, Mdm Norliza do to win the award? (2 marks)

36. State whether each sentence below is True or False. Give a reason for your answer. [2 marks]



Sentence	True/ False	Reason
i) Schooling's family did not support him in his dream to be an Olympic champion.		
ii) Both Schooling and Mdm Norliza were the winners of The Straits Times Singaporean of the Year 2016.		

37. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to show what Joseph Schooling did first, next and last in the passage. (1 mark)

_____ Joseph Schooling dreamt to be an Olympic champion.

_____ Joseph Schooling won Singapore's first Olympic gold medal in swimming.

_____ Joseph Schooling left Singapore for the US to study and train in swimming.



END OF PAPER

EXAM PAPER 2017 (P4)

SCHOOL : PEI HWA

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : CA2

ORDER CALL :

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Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
H	B	F	C	D	E	F	C	B	A

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26)3 27)4 28)2 29)1 30)3

31) "Without my parents help, their love and contributions, I would not be where I am today ."

32)dedicated and focused

33)stunning

34) They felt sense of pride and joy.

35) She helped an elderly man who had soiled himself in public.

36) i) False / Schooling's Family supported him in his dream to be an Olympic champion since he was six years old.

ii) False / Schooling was the The Straits Times Singaporean winner of 2016 while Mdm Norliza was the winner of 2015.

37) 1, 3, 2