



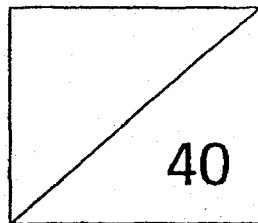
PEI HWA PRESBYTERIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL
MINI TEST 2
PRIMARY FOUR
ENGLISH

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Class : 4TW ()

Date : 20 August 2018

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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

(A) by

(B) at

(C) with

(D) when

(E) on

(F) to

(G) into

(H) for

It was the first day of school. The teacher was walking down the row of pupils, inspecting their attire. Jeremy had not had a haircut (1) _____ a month. He was sure the teacher would have an issue (2) _____ how long his hair was.

(3) _____ the teacher came up to him, he said that he would have a haircut (4) _____ the end of the week. The teacher praised him for his initiative. (5) _____ that moment, Jeremy let out a sigh of relief. He was glad his quick thinking had saved him from a scolding.

Passage 2

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| (A) takes | (B) has been taking | (C) were taking | (D) took |
| (E) taking | (F) will be taking | (G) are taken | (H) were taken |

John loves to visit the library. It (6) _____ him ten minutes to walk over from his home to the library but thirty minutes to choose his six books. After he has chosen them, they (7) _____ to the self-checkout machine to be scanned.

His mother (8) _____ him and his brother there every week since he was three years old. So far, he has read close to three thousand books.

At first, it (9) _____ him a year to read his first fifty books. He did not want to rush, (10) _____ his time to enjoy each one. He only borrowed one at a time. He did not regret this decision.

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

(A) handing	(B) talking	(C) lying	(D) act
(E) arranged	(F) covered	(G) bright	(H) holding

The pupils entered the room at the home for the aged. Some elderly were (11) _____ in their beds while others were seated up. Jay approached one of them, (12) _____ the card that he had made. The old man looked up at the boy approaching him.

Jay gave a big smile, (13) _____ the card to the old man. The old man took the card. It was decorated with a (14) _____ sun in a beautifully coloured scene.

"I made this card," said Jay. "I hope you like it."

The old man smiled. It seemed that Jay's simple (15) _____ of kindness had broken the ice between two strangers. The two of them started talking and were soon in deep conversation.

Passage 2

(A) understood	(B) caused	(C) seriously	(D) prepared
(E) fun	(F) important	(G) purpose	(H) achieved

We were having a lock down drill. I was hiding under the table and talking to my friends. It was an exciting experience for me but I should have taken the emergency exercise more (16) _____ .

To me, the experience was just for (17) _____. However, the debriefing was a shock to me. I had not understood the (18) _____ of the exercise. It was to teach us why we should be aware of our surroundings. Then we could get to safety quickly in an emergency. When I realized the emergency exercise was (19) _____ to equip us with essential skills and knowledge, I was ashamed that I took the exercise too lightly.

When we do meet with an emergency, we will be more (20) _____ if we have experienced an exercise. It is better to be safe than sorry.

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. James has a bicycle. He does not know how to ride it.

_____ but

22. John made the plane out of a piece of paper.

The plane _____

23. I am making ice cream. I have to buy a bag of ice first.

Before _____

24. John is picking up his father. His father's car is being repaired.

_____ whose

25. "I will be visiting Grandma tomorrow," my sister said.

My sister said _____

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Section D: Visual Text Comprehension (5 marks)

Study the poster carefully and answer questions 26 to 30.

This year's Music Week theme:

Uncover Our Hidden Talents

Perform for your classmates and friends during recess!
Five minutes for each item!

Register with your music teacher by Friday 24 August 2018! Auditions from 1-3pm, 27-31 August 2018 at Music Room 1!

Get your friends to vote for you on the e-portal. The top 3 performances with the most votes will win prizes!

Music Corner?

Time: recess

Venue: Vineyard

Come and make music together with your friends and try out a variety of musical instruments supplied by Music Friend Pte Ltd!

Free music lessons will be conducted by our school's music specialist.

Performance Venue: Piano Corner outside the canteen



Level	Days	Time slots	Prizes
P3	Monday-Thursday, 10-13 September	9.40am, 9.45am	1st prize – \$50 Music Friend gift voucher
P4		10.10am,10.15am	2nd prize – \$30 Music Friend gift voucher
P5		10.40am,10.45am	3rd prize – \$20 Music Friend gift vouchers
*Prizes will be given out during Assembly on 14 September.			

Performers are to report at the venue ten minutes before the first performance starts.

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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). (5 marks)

26. The main purpose of this year's Music Week is to promote _____.

- (1) teamwork
- (2) performing in public
- (3) Music Friend instruments
- (4) the playing of musical instruments

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27. The auditions for the performances are held _____.

- (1) on 24 August
- (2) on 14 September
- (3) from 27 to 31 August
- (4) from 10 to 13 September

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28. Which of the following is **true** about this year's Music Week?

- (1) Performers must report ten minutes before their item.
- (2) All the participants will receive a Music Friend gift voucher.
- (3) The length of each performance slot is the same for all three levels.
- (4) The performance is conducted over three days for each level.

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29. The aim of having a music corner is to _____.

- (1) make new friends
- (2) try new instruments
- (3) make music with friends
- (4) learn about new instruments

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30. In order to win a prize, you need to perform _____.

- (1) during the recess concert only
- (2) and get as many votes as possible
- (3) and get your friends to vote for you
- (4) and get your friends to attend the concert

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Section E – Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 31 to 36. Write your answers in complete sentences.

Most birds build their nests in places with many trees and lots of grass, but not the birds that live in Antarctica. This is because these nests, made up of twigs and dried leaves, will allow the frigid Antarctic winds through the gaps in the nests. The winds will chill and kill the chick in the egg. The icy surface of the Antarctica will also freeze the egg in the nest very quickly.

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The Emperor Penguins of Antarctica do not build nests in Antarctica, a place that only has ice and snow. The females lay one egg each year in winter, the coldest time of the year. When the egg is laid, the female goes off to hunt while the male penguin keeps the egg warm. The parents take turns to balance the egg on top of their feet, keeping it off the ground. It is tucked under their bulging stomachs and is kept warm with their feathers.

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As the temperature drops, the ocean waters near the place where the eggs are laid also freeze. This adds kilometres of ice that the female penguins must cross to get to the waters where they can swim and hunt. Yet, this also protects the chicks from hunters that could come from the ocean. It is so cold during mid-winter that no other animals live in Antarctica during the winter. With no possible predators around, the chicks can hatch safely. By spring, the chicks have grown much bigger and have a better chance to swim away from danger.

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31. How do Emperor Penguins protect their egg? (2 marks)



32. List 2 words in paragraph one that has the same meaning as 'very cold'? (2 marks)

and

33. Why is it impossible for Emperor Penguins to build a nest? (1 mark)

34. Why do Emperor Penguins lay their eggs during the Antarctic winter? (2 marks)

35. State whether each sentence below is **True** or **False**. Give a reason for your answer. (2 marks)

Sentence	True/False	Reason
i) Nests built with twigs and grass are not warm enough for nesting Emperor Penguins.		
ii) The extra kilometres of ice do not protect the penguin chicks.		

36. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to show that what happened first, next and last in the passage. (1 mark)

- _____ The penguins' eggs hatch.
- _____ The female penguins hunt for food again in winter.
- _____ The ocean water near the nesting ground freezes.

EXAM PAPER 2018 (P4)

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TERM : CA2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
H	C	D	A	B	A	G	B	D	E
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
C	H	A	G	D	C	E	G	F	D

Q21) James has a bicycle but he does not know how to ride it.

Q22) The plane was made by John out of a piece of paper.

Q23) Before making ice cream, I have to buy a bag of ice.

Q24) John is picking up his father whose car is being repaired.

Q25) My sister that she would be visiting Grandma the day after.

Q26) 2

Q27) 3

Q28) 3

Q29) 3

Q30) 2

Q31) The parents take turns to balance the egg on top of their feet, keeping it warm with their feathers.

Q32) frigid and make very cold

Q33) The Antarctica has only ice and snow.

Q34) There are no predators because it is too cold.

Q35) i) True – The nests would allow the frigid Antarctica winds to chill and kill the chick within the protection of the egg shell.

ii) False – This is also protects the chicks from hunters that could come from the ocean.

Q36) 3 , 2 , 1