



PEI HWA PRESBYTERIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2

PRIMARY 4
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2

24 OCTOBER 2018

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Class: Teamwork _____

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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 Sheet (OAS) provided.
(Section A – C) (Questions 1 – 14)
6. Write all your answers in this booklet. (Section C – G) (Questions 15 – 42)

Marks (Section A – B) :	14
Marks (Section C – G) :	36
Total Marks:	50

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

Section A: Vocabulary (6 marks)

For each question from 1 to 6, 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. You can only enter the concert hall if you have bought a _____ to watch the concert.

- (1) ticket
- (2) licence
- (3) manual
- (4) document

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2. When we arrived at the cinema, the _____ showed us to our seats.

- (1) actor
- (2) usher
- (3) manager
- (4) security guard

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3. Paul was _____ as the new class monitor after the entire class voted for him.

- (1) elected
- (2) speculated
- (3) nominated
- (4) recommended

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4. I need a cold drink to _____ my thirst after playing soccer.

- (1) calm
- (2) crave
- (3) soothe
- (4) quench

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5. Traffic along Bukit Timah road was _____ for a few hours this morning due to the heavy downpour. The motorists had to endure driving at snail pace.

- (1) disrupted
- (2) magnified
- (3) interrupted
- (4) discontinued

6. Although Mr Lim was in a hurry, he waited _____ for Sam to tie his shoe laces as it was his first attempt to do so on his own.

- (1) hurriedly
- (2) patiently
- (3) reluctantly
- (4) grudgingly

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Section B: Grammar (8 marks)

For each question from 7 to 14, 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.

7. _____ box of crayons over there is meant for the Art exhibition.

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

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8. Ms Li asked Peter and me to share the pens between _____.

- (1) myself
- (2) himself
- (3) ourselves
- (4) themselves

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9. I can get to the clinic very quickly as it is only _____ bus-stops away.

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

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10. This morning, I _____ some donuts before heading off to meet my friends.

- (1) buy
- (2) bought
- (3) was buying
- (4) have bought

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11. While John _____ the dishes, his hand-phone rang just now.

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

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12. "Look at the frog now. It _____ from the rock into the water," said Ali.

- (1) leaps
- (2) leapt
- (3) is leaping
- (4) has leapt

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13. Last week, my parents _____ on an overseas work trip.

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

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14. Mother laid the dishes _____ the table for the guests.

- (1) on
- (2) from
- (3) under
- (4) against

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Section C: Grammar Cloze (8 marks)

Read Passage 1 carefully and answer questions 15 to 18. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. **USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.**

Passage 1

(A) us

(B) his

(C) my

(D) we

(E) me

(F) her

Last Saturday, my family went to visit my grandparents in Johor Bahru. I like my grandparents because they always give (15) _____ a present whenever I visit them. My grandfather does not work now because he is retired. He is in his late seventies. My grandmother is in (16) _____ seventies too.

While my parents chatted with my grandparents, I played with (17) _____ cousins. Later, we went to a nearby shallow river and played in the water. It was really fun!

As it was getting dark, our parents called (18) _____ to return home for dinner. It was an enjoyable visit.

Read Passage 2 carefully and answer questions 19 to 22. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets.

Passage 2

Mr and Mrs Tan often take their meals at the neighbourhood food court. Mr Tan (19) [is / are] very careful with what he eats. Mrs Tan however likes fried and spicy food.

During dinner yesterday, Mrs Tan (20) [asks / asked] her husband to help her buy a bowl of vegetable soup. Mr Tan (21) [is / was] surprised. During the meal, Mrs Tan (22) [reveals / revealed] that her doctor had advised her to eat more healthily and to take a stroll after her meals. Mr Tan was pleased to hear that.

Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (4 marks)

There are four blanks numbered 23 to 26 in the passage below. Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

During a basketball training session, Peter was racing to score a point for his team when Sam rammed onto his left shoulder. A sharp (23) _____ shot through Peter's back as he fell to the ground. The coach blew the whistle to stop the game. He knew that Peter needed immediate (24) _____ attention so he called for an ambulance.

The coach informed Peter's parents about the accident and accompanied Peter in the ambulance. Meanwhile, the assistant coach briefed the team on safety in sports. Sam, feeling remorseful, remained very (25) _____. After the training, the assistant coach brought Sam to the hospital to visit Peter. Sam was relieved to learn that Peter (26) _____ after being given some pain-killers. Sam learnt to respect one's opponent in sports that day.

Section E: Sentence Manipulation / Combining (4 marks)

For questions 27 to 30, 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.

27. That is the tree. Janet fell from it yesterday.

_____ which

28. The soldier was feeling unwell. He was determined to complete the march.

_____ although

29. Rachel enjoys jogging. Siti enjoys jogging too.

Both _____

30. Mrs Ramli cannot enter the school premises. Mrs Ramli does not have a Visitor's Pass.

Unless _____

Section F: Comprehension (10 marks)

Study the passage carefully and answer questions 31 to 36.

A Birthday Treat to the Circus

James turned ten last Saturday. His parents gave him a very special birthday present. They took James to a circus. When they got there, there were many people queuing to watch the circus. Mom and James joined the queue. Dad bought a candy floss for James.

When the show started, three clowns rode unicycles onto the stage. The clowns tricked one another. Everyone was laughing at their funny acts. They were very clever to fall from a long pole without hurting themselves.

Then James watched some elephants balancing on their hind legs. Some men were riding on the elephants. They got the elephants to go through hoops and dance to music. In the next act, two horses with riders came on stage. It was a thrill to watch the riders riding sideways. Suddenly, one rider leapt from his horse to the other horse. James closed his eyes. He was afraid the rider would fall to the ground but he did not. Everyone then clapped for the brave rider.

James' favourite act was when the trapeze artistes walked on a thin wire. They looked so high up. Their acts became harder and harder but they did not look scared at all. After the show, James hugged his parents to thank them. Then he smiled sweetly at them.

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For Q31 and 32, choose ONE of the options. Tick ✓ your chosen answer. (2 marks)

31. _____ went to the circus last Saturday.

☐	James
☐	James' parents
☐	James and his parents

32. James' favourite act was performed by the _____.

☐	clowns
☐	trapeze artistes
☐	elephants and their riders

Q33. Read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". The first example has been done for you. (2 marks)

	Statement	True	False
Example	It was James' tenth birthday last Saturday.	✓	
	(a) There were riders in both the elephant and horse acts.		
	(b) The clowns fell from the poles and hurt themselves.		

For questions 34 to 36, write your answers in the spaces provided. (6 marks)

34. (a) Which word from paragraph two also means **skilful**? [1m]

- (b) Write 1,2 and 3 in the blanks to show what happened first, next and last in paragraph one. [1m]

_____ James and his Mom queued to watch the circus.

_____ James's parents took him to the circus.

_____ James 's Dad bought a candy floss for James.

35. Tick ✓ whether the statements decribe the clowns or the trapeze artistes. [2m]

	Statements	clowns	trapeze artistes
(a)	They acted on the stage.		
(b)	They performed on a wire.		

36. Name two things James did after the show. [2m]

(a) _____

(b) _____

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Section G: Comprehension (10 marks)

Study the passage carefully and answer questions 37 to 42. Write your answers in complete sentences.

I was totally immersed in the book that I was reading. It was the final book of the entire series of 'The Magic Tree House'. I just could not wait to find out the ending of the story. All of a sudden, a knocking sound broke the silence in my room. Mother barged in to say that she was going to the market. She reminded me to turn off the stove after the water in the kettle had boiled. After acknowledging her with a nod, I continued reading. Then she shut the door.	5
However, as I was nearing the climax of the story, I was distracted by a waft of smoke. Alarmed, I sprinted to the living room and then to my parents' room, hoping to find the source of the smell but to no avail.	
Instinctively, I rushed to the kitchen and I was shocked by what I saw. The kettle was on fire! I had forgotten about Mother's reminder to turn off the stove! For the next few seconds, I was clueless what to do about the fire until I spotted two pails beside the kitchen sink. Without hesitation, I hurled pails of water onto the fire, attempting to put it out.	10
Fortunately, after splashing countless pails of water at the fire, it was put out. Seeing that it had worked, I heaved a sigh of relief and collapsed on the floor due to exhaustion. Just when I thought the worst was over, the door opened, followed by a familiar voice, "Jill! Come for your breakfast!"	15
"It's time to face the music," I thought to myself, anxiously.	

37. Where was the writer and what was she doing at the start of the passage? [2m]

38. Why didn't the writer do what her mother had told her to do? [2m]

39. Which word in paragraph three tells you that the writer did not know what to do?
[1m]

40. What does "it" in line 16 refer to? [1m]

41. State whether the sentences below are true or false. Give a reason for your answer. [2m]

Sentence	True / False	Reason
(a) Jill knew right away that the smoke came from the kitchen.		
(b) The incident took place in the morning.		

42. In the last line, the writer thought she had "to face the music". Why did she think so? [2m]

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Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18		
3	3	4	1	E	F	C	A		

Q19) is

Q20) asked

Q21) was

Q22) revealed

Q23) pain

Q24) medical

Q25) quiet

Q26) recovered

Q27) That is the tree which Janet fell from yesterday.

Q28) The soldiers was determined to complete the march although he was falling unwell.

Q29) Both Rachel and Siti enjoy jogging.

Q30) Unless Mrs Ramli has a Visitor's Pass, she cannot enter the school premises.

Q31) James and his parents

Q32) trapeze artistes

Q33) a) True

b) False

Q34) a) clever

b) 2 , 1 , 3

Q35) a) clowns

b) trapeze articts

Q36) a) James hugged his parents to thank them.

b) James smiled sweetly at his parents.

Q37) The writer was in her room reading her storybook.

Q38) The writer was too immersed in the book that she was reading

Q39) clueless

Q40) splashing countless pails of water at the fire

Q41) a) False – She went into the living room and her parents room.

b) True – Her mother went to the market to buy breakfast

Q42) She knew that she was going to be scolded. She did not turn off the stove when the water in the kettle had boiled and it caused a fire.