



**PEI HWA PRESBYTERIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION**

**PRIMARY 6
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
(BOOKLET A)**

20 AUGUST 2018

Name: _____

Form Class / Register No. : 6R _____ / _____

Banded Class / Register No. : 6E _____ / _____

Total time for Booklets A and B: 1h 50min

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.

For each question from 1 to 10, 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. (10 marks)

1. The chocolates _____ meant to be shared by all during the meeting later.
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were
2. My mother will bring Johnny and _____ to the zoo tomorrow.
(1) I (2) me
(3) we (4) they
3. "Stop _____ and disturbing the rest!" the neighbours yelled at him.
(1) shout (2) shouts
(3) shouted (4) shouting
4. She _____ on her project till very late yesterday.
(1) work (2) works
(3) worked (4) working
5. _____ you need assistance, our customer service officers will be available.
(1) Must (2) Would
(3) Might (4) Should
6. As a result _____ his negligence, his pet died.
(1) of (2) to
(3) with (4) on
7. Jane, unlike her classmates, _____ apples to oranges.
(1) prefer (2) prefers
(3) is preferring (4) are preferring
8. "_____ upset you feel, you should never retaliate," the teacher said firmly.
(1) Unless (2) While
(3) Except (4) However

9. He'll meet us there directly, _____ he?
- (1) won't (2) weren't
(3) wasn't (4) wouldn't
10. She helped her sister _____ her homework yesterday.
- (1) complete (2) completes
(3) completing (4) completed

For each question from 11 to 15, 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. (5 marks)

11. She was in a _____ as to whether she should report the cheating incident or keep it to herself.
- (1) dilemma (2) situation
(3) decision (4) condition
12. She has been _____ money _____ every month so that she can buy her favourite toy at the end of the year.
- (1) putting...off (2) putting...on
(3) putting...away (4) putting...out
13. Kumar called his mother to inform her of the _____ of his competition.
- (1) effect (2) outcome
(3) conclusion (4) consequence
14. Thousands of supporters lined up at the airport with banners to give the hero an _____ welcome.
- (1) intense (2) ordinary
(3) enthusiastic (4) acceptable
15. The teacher _____ praise on the student who had the best improvement in his results .
- (1) tossed (2) shoveled
(3) poured (4) lavished

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. — (5 marks)

When I was a young researcher, something happened that changed my life. I was **(16) eager** to understand how people coped with difficulties. Thus, I decided to study it by watching how students struggle with tough problems. I brought children one at a time to a room in their school, made them **(17) at ease**, and then gave them a series of puzzles to solve from easy to tough. I observed them to see what they were thinking and feeling. Their responses surprised me.

(18) Confronted with the tough puzzles, one ten-year-old boy pulled up his chair, rubbed his hands together and cried out, "I love a challenge!" Another, sweating away on these puzzles, looked up with a pleased **(19) countenance** and said, "I really like this!"

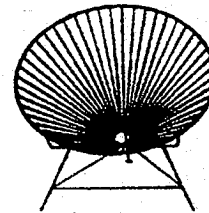
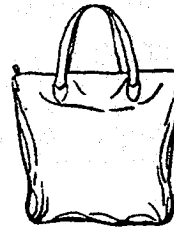
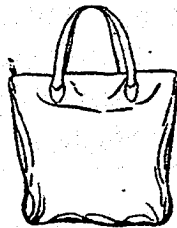
These children knew something that I did not know. They knew that human qualities, such as intelligence could be **(20) cultivated**. Not only were they not discouraged by failure, they did not even think they were failing. They thought they were learning.

16. (1) keen
(2) anxious
(3) desperate
(4) committed
17. (1) lazy
(2) sleepy
(3) excited
(4) comfortable
18. (1) Mixed
(2) Faced
(3) Placed
(4) Surprised
19. (1) look
(2) mood
(3) image
(4) manner
20. (1) developed
(2) elaborated
(3) transferred
(4) transformed

Study this flyer carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28.

Design myBag Competition

**MOIJI Sunshine Mall Edition
12 to 30 November 2018**



Theme: Rediscovering Singapore

The annual Design myBag Competition is back! Unlike last year's theme of water conservation, we seek to rediscover the heritage of Singapore this year. With the theme 'Rediscovering Singapore', create a design for a bag using traditional items of the past. What are the items that are unique to the history of Singapore? Was it the 5 stones game that the children played in the past? Or the kitchenware with the rooster design that families used? Or was it the seashell-shaped rattan chair? Or the old-fashioned fan that seemed to last forever? Whatever it is, unleash your creativity by drawing them on a bag!

The top 5 winners will be honoured with their designs printed and sold at MOIJI's store at Sunshine Mall. 100% of the proceeds from the sale of the bags will be donated to the Children's Cancer Foundation.

About MOIJI

Searching throughout the world for durable and long-lasting daily necessities, MOIJI adapts items to suit the customers' changing lifestyles, cultures and customs, reproducing them at low prices. The company started this journey in 2003 to find good products from all over the world.

How to participate?

CREATE

Download the myBag template and place your design on it. The design should be relevant to the theme 'Rediscovering Singapore'.

SUBMIT

Submit the following to events@moiji.com.sg

- your design
- a brief description of your design
- your contact details

WIN

A total of 5 winners will be selected from the entries and announced on **13 December 2018**.

WHAT WINNERS WILL GET

- \$300 MOIJI Gift Card for each of the 5 winners
- Winning designs will be printed on myBags and sold exclusively at MOIJI Sunshine Mall Store.
- Invitation to join the MOIJI Sunshine Mall Store Opening Ceremony on **21 December 2018**.

ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Relevance to Theme (40%)
- Creativity (30%)
- Originality (30%)

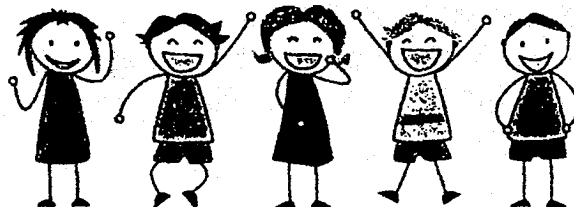
Terms and Conditions:

- The competition is open for submission from 12 to 30 November 2018.
- The competition is open to all Singapore Citizens and Singapore Permanent Residents aged 18 and above.
- Participants can submit up to three entries.

In support of



**Children's
Cancer
Foundation**



Proudly organised by:

MOIJI

Children's Cancer Foundation (CCF) is a non-profit organisation founded in 1992. Its mission is to improve the quality of life of children with cancer and their families through enhancing their emotional, social and medical well-being.

21. How often is the Design myBag competition held?

- (1) every year
- (2) every two years
- (3) every three years
- (4) every four years

22. Designs submitted for the competition must meet the **main** criterion of _____.

- (1) being original and creative
- (2) being colourful and eye-catching
- (3) including a traditional item of Singapore's past
- (4) including a game that was played by Singaporeans in the past

23. The items sold in MOIJI stores are _____.

- (1) expensive
- (2) long-lasting
- (3) recyclable
- (4) old-fashioned

24. Participants of this competition will have to _____.

- (1) submit only one entry
- (2) be at least 18 years of age
- (3) submit their entries after 13 December 2018
- (4) download the myBag template and submit their designs only

25. Winners will stand to _____.

- (1) win \$300 cash and a MOIJI gift card
- (2) earn profits from the sale of bags with their designs
- (3) have the bags with their designs sold at all MOIJI stores
- (4) join the MOIJI Sunshine Mall store opening on 21 December 2018

26. More information on the Children's Cancer Foundation is provided to _____.

- (1) make the promotional material more attractive
- (2) give participants more ideas for their bag design
- (3) help raise awareness about the non-profit organisation
- (4) persuade patients from the foundation to join the competition

27. Which one of these statements is **true**?

- (1) The theme of the competition is the same every year.
- (2) Participants will get to win cash if they win this competition.
- (3) The competition is organised by the Children's Cancer Foundation and MOIJI.
- (4) All proceeds from the sale of bags will go to the Children's Cancer Foundation.

28. The main purpose of the flyer is to _____.

- (1) attract customers to MOIJI stores
- (2) attract participants to the competition
- (3) inform readers about Singapore's heritage
- (4) raise awareness of the Children's Cancer Foundation



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20 AUGUST 2018

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Marks (Booklet A) :	28
Marks (Booklet B) :	67
Total Marks (Booklets A and B) :	95

There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking. (10 marks)

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) a	(D) for	(G) in	(K) than	(N) has
(B) is	(E) into	(H) then	(L) were	(P) was
(C) of	(F) another	(J) other	(M) since	(Q) have

Ivory trade is illegal, but smuggling ivory from Africa into Asia is big business for ivory traffickers. Ivory is the white material elephant tusks are made (29) _____. Ivory worth over \$469,800 (30) _____ recently smuggled via airplane from Africa to Thailand.

Thirty-one ivory pieces and three big elephant tusks, weighing 148 kilograms (31) _____ total, were seized by customs officials at the airport in Bangkok. The massive tusks indicated that they did not belong to Thai elephants. (32) _____ this reason, the officials were sure that the tusks (33) _____ from African elephants.

Thai customs officials believed the ivory pieces smuggled (34) _____ Thailand would then be sold illegally to (35) _____ parts of Asia. The officials (36) _____ been working actively to stop ivory trafficking by introducing stiffer penalties and laws.

Ever (37) _____ October 2016, Thai customs officials have seized more (38) _____ one billion US dollars' worth of smuggled endangered species of animal parts. More needs to be done to put an end to ivory trafficking.

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error.

Write the correct word in each of the boxes numbered 39 to 50. (12 marks)

20 July 2018

Dear Diary,

It was Racial Harmony Day. I was dressed in my Chinese ethnic costume, the

(39)

Changpao. In the hall, many of my schoolmates were done in their ethnic costumes.

During assembly, my Principal, Mr Raj, stood on the stage and exclaimed with

(40)

elate that he was delighted to see us in different ethnic costumes. He said that
emotion

(41)

he would have worn his wife's cheongsam for the special ocation if it were not for his

(42)

ever-expanding waistline. We laughed as we deafinately knew he was merely joking.

(43)

(44)

He explained why we were conmemmorating Racial Harmony Day annual. He said

(45)

that 21 July marks Singapore's 1964 racial and religious raiotz. It is to remind

(46)

pupils of the importance of maintain racial and religious harmony in Singapore.

(47)

After Mr Raj's speech, all the pupils were completely taken in surprise when our

teachers, in their ethnic costumes, paraded for us up on the stage.

(48)

During recess, I tasted many scrumtuuous snacks. The Indian snacks were

(49)

especially flavouring! I also visited the various booths to learn more about the

(50)

customs and cultures of the other ethnic groups. What a mamorabal day!

Good night.

Paul

Fill in each blank with a suitable word

(15 marks)

Cyberbullying is the use of technology to harass, threaten, or embarrass another person. People of any (51) _____ can be cyberbullied, but it happens mostly to children and teenagers.

In many (52) _____, the victim may not know who the bully is. This is because messages can be (53) _____ anonymously where the online name can easily hide the bully's real (54) _____. Sometimes the bully may even pretend to be the victim, posting comments which make them look like they are written by the victim.

The impact (55) _____ cyberbullying on a victim can be severe. It can (56) _____ anxiety, stress and depression. The victim's focus will be (57) _____ during lessons, thus resulting in poor performance for his studies. The victim may even resort to playing (58) _____ from school as he feels that absenting himself is the only solution.

There are steps a victim can take to (59) _____ himself from the bully and seek help. Firstly, it is important that he knows that he can (60) _____ in a trusted adult, such as a parent, teacher or the school counsellor. He needs to speak up instead of (61) _____ up his feelings so that he can be helped. The next thing the victim can do is to report the matter to the (62) _____ authorities. If his personal safety is being (63) _____, it is advisable to report the case to the school or the police. Finally, the victim can cut off all (64) _____ of communication with the bully. Mobile phones and social media platforms allow users a feature that can be used to (65) _____ specific people from their contact. Using this feature, the bully will not know when his victim is online and it helps the latter to remain uncontactable.

No one deserves to be cyberbullied. Let us say 'No' to cyberbullying.

For each of the questions 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s). — (10 marks)

66. Everybody is going on the field trip today.

All _____

67. They will be his friends if he is more considerate.

Unless _____

68. David enjoys skydiving more than hiking.

David finds skydiving more _____

69. The professor questioned the accuracy of the Science journal.

The accuracy _____

70. "You must come to the clinic for a check-up tomorrow," Dr Lim told Lucy.

Dr Lim told Lucy _____

Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80.

(20 marks)

It was a frigid day. Carol and her two cousins, Lisa and Molly, were in Aunt Penny's living room. The fireplace was the best place to be at that time. They stared at the old brooch lying on a footstool. With their shawls tightly wrapped around their shoulders, they were waiting for the insurance manager's arrival.

Aunt Penny had died two weeks ago. On the afternoon after the funeral, her three nieces had cleaned out the old woman's house. It was Lisa who had found the brooch in a dusty jewellery box in the attic. Her sister, Molly, thought it must be a piece of cheap costume jewellery, but the other two noticed the diamond's deep gleam. Together, they took it to a reputable jeweller who confirmed their suspicions. It was real, all right. Aunt Penny's jewellery was worth a lot, about \$100,000. The three cousins were elated at the news.

The next day, their discovery made it to the local paper, complete with a colour photo of the brooch. All the publicity made Carol nervous. The police suggested that they get the brooch insured in case it was stolen. So on the coldest day of the year, they were waiting for the insurance manager to arrive. He was going to determine and confirm the value of the brooch.

Jonah, Carol's son, walked in from the kitchen just in time to see Lisa picking up the brooch and cupping it in her hands. "You know, I'm the one who found this," she said. "It's rightfully mine." "Stop saying that," Molly said. "Aunt Penny left her possessions to the three of us. We'll sell it and divide the proceeds." An argument took place and both were trying to grab the brooch from each other. It looked to Jonah like a fight might break out and that was when the doorbell rang. Carol sprinted to the door.

A half-frozen man stood on the porch. "I'm Mr Crosby," he announced, showing them his card. "Apex Insurables. May I come in?" The three women ushered him inside and took his coat. Carol offered him a chair, and Lisa ran off to the kitchen to pour him a cup of water. "The brooch is on the footstool, Mr Crosby," Molly said.

Mr Crosby picked it up. He adjusted the floor lamp, took a lens from his pocket, and began to inspect the gleaming diamond. He turned it over, then put it back on the table. "This is a fake. Similar ones can be found on the market," he commented. Lisa had just come in from the kitchen and almost spilled the water. She gasped, "That can't be." "I'm afraid so," said Mr Crosby. "But a jeweller told us it was real," Molly protested. All three stared at each other, crestfallen. "At least we won't be fighting over it," Carol said with a forced little laugh. Mr Crosby explained the ins and outs of costume jewellery but no one paid attention. While he was still talking, Mr Crosby inconspicuously slipped his hand into the side pocket of his pants.

When he was done explaining, Mr Crosby walked to the door and started putting on his coat. Jonah picked up the worthless brooch from the table and examined it. He was very surprised that it felt extremely cold, like it had been outside. He looked at it intently. The usual gleam in the diamond was gone. He touched the brooch and looked at it again. Everything clicked and it dawned on Jonah who the culprit was. "Mom, the brooch has been switched," Jonah whispered. Carol's eyes widened, stunned by the realisation. He continued with his explanation. Carol nodded at every word he said.

"Everyone, I know who's the culprit!" Carol shouted. Everyone stopped in their tracks. "Everyone stay indoors. You too, Mr Crosby. Jonah, lock the door and I need you to get the telephone... NOW!"

71. Why was the fireplace the best place to be for the ladies? [1m]

score

72. How was the jewellery box discovered? [2m]

score

73. Based on paragraphs four to six, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

	Statement	True/False	Reason
a.	Aunt Penny did not leave any of her possessions to Jonah.		
b.	Jonah's presence stopped the heated argument.		
c.	The insurance manager confirmed that the diamond was not fake.		

score

74. What did Mr Crosby do to examine the diamond? [2m]

score

75. Why did Carol end her sentence with 'a forced little laugh'? (line 31) [2m]

score

76. Choose a word with the opposite meaning from the passage and write it in the table below. [2m]

Word from the passage	Word from the passage
fake (line 28)	
crestfallen (line 31)	

score

77. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the event occurred in the passage. [1m]

- _____ The ladies waited for the insurance manager's arrival.
- _____ The ladies had cleaned out Aunt Penny's house.
- _____ The ladies heeded the policeman's advice.

score

78. Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right. [3m]

	Word(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer(s) to
a.	the news (line 10)	
b.	that (line 18)	
c.	realisation (line 40)	

score

79. What were the two clues that helped Jonah conclude that the brooch had been switched? [2m]

score

80. *The culprit showed intelligence in the passage.* Support this statement with evidence from the passage. [2m]

score

End of Paper

EXAM PAPER 2018(P6)

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SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : PRELIM

ORDER CALL :

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
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Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
1	3	2	3	4	1	4	2	1	1
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
1	3	2	2	4	3	4	2	C	P
Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38		
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39)donned

40)elation

41)occasion

42)definitely

43)commemorating

44)annually

45)riots

46)maintaining

47)by

48)scrumptious

49)flavourful

50)memorable

51)age

52)instances/situations

53)posted

54)identity

55)of

56)cause

57)affected/ impacted

58)truant

59)protect / shield

60)confide

61)bottling

62)appropriate / relevant / school / proper

63)compromised/ jeopardized/ breached

64)forms/ kinds/ types/ sorts/ ways/ methods/ means/ modes

65)block

66)All are going on the field trip today.

67)Unless he is considerate, they will not be his friends.

68)David finds skydiving more enjoyable than hiking.

69)The accuracy of the science journal was questioned by the professor.

70)Dr Lim told Lucy that she had to go to the clinic for a check-up the next day.

71)They wanted to keep warm as it was a cold/ frigid day.

72)Lisa was cleaning out Aunt Penny's house with her cousins when she found the jewellery box in the attic.

73)a)True / Aunt Penny only left her possessions to Carol, Lisa and Molly.

b)False / The heated argument stopped because the doorbell rang.

c)False / It was the jeweler who confirmed that the diamond was real.

74)Mr Crosby picked the brooch, adjusted the floor lamp and used his lens to examine the diamond.

75)She wanted to hide her disappointment over the fact that the brooch was fake.

76)fake : real crestfallen : elated

77)3 , 1 , 2

78)The news / Aunt Penny's jewellery was worth a lot.

That / The brooch was rightfully Lisa's.

Realisation / Knowing the brooch was stolen/switched.

79)When Jonah picked up the brooch, he felt that it was extremely cold, like it had been outside. He looked at the brooch and discovered the usual deep gleam in the diamond was gone.

80)Mr Crosby pretended to inspect the diamond professionally and explained the ins and outs of costume jewellery innocently, and then switched the brooch when no one was looking.

