

Pei Chun Public School
Semestral Examination 2, 2005
English Language Paper
Primary 2

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Class : Primary 2 ()

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This Paper	60
Composition	10

Subject teacher : _____ Parent's signature: _____

Section A : Vocabulary (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. My favourite hobby is _____ in the library.

- (1) reading
- (2) singing
- (3) dancing

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2. The hermit crab's home is actually an empty _____.

- (1) cup
- (2) shell
- (3) container

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3. The angry bees _____ when Sammy hit their hive with a stick.

- (1) hissed
- (2) growled
- (3) buzzed

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4. Wow! Look at all the beautiful sunflowers growing on the _____.

- (1) stems
- (2) branches
- (3) trunks

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5. Some insects, like the flower mantis, use _____ to catch their prey.

- (1) camouflage
- (2) poison
- (3) sounds

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6. The gardener _____ the dead leaves into a pile.

- (1) kicks
- (2) pushes
- (3) rakes

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7. Sue and Shelby are _____. Their mother is a queen.

- (1) fairies
- (2) princesses
- (3) witches

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8. The leaky tap kept _____ throughout the night.

- (1) dripping
- (2) ticking
- (3) tapping

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9. The elephant's skin is not smooth. It is _____.

- (1) spiky
- (2) slimy
- (3) rough

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10. The vegetables look dried up. They need some _____.

- (1) planting
- (2) watering
- (3) digging

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Section B : Grammar (5 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

11. A bridge was built _____ the river.

- (1) in
- (2) across
- (3) between

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12. Does she _____ a pet?

- (1) has
- (2) had
- (3) have

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13. Muthu _____ the door and went into the house.

- (1) open
- (2) opens
- (3) opened

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14. Why did you bring so _____ money to school?

- (1) much
- (2) many
- (3) some

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15. The girl _____ bag is red fell yesterday.

- (1) where
- (2) whose
- (3) which

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Section C : Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

noisily	bang	pulling	quietly
digging	den	clap	coops

Fantastic Mr. Fox lived in a (16) _____ with his wife and children. He loved to sneak into chicken (17) _____ to steal chickens for dinner. The farmers were very unhappy with Mr. Fox and wanted to get rid of him.

One night, they waited with guns outside Mr. Fox's home. When they spotted Mr. Fox, they fired their guns at him. "(18) _____!" They could only shoot off Mr. Fox's tail. They tried (19) _____ him out of his home with spades and shovels but they failed. Finally, the farmers used big machines which worked (20) _____. The machines kept the foxes awake the whole night.

Adapted from "Fantastic Mr. Fox" by Roald Dahl

Section D : Grammar Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

drink	drank	drinking	drunk
are drinking	has drunk	drinks	is drinking

Jim loves to (21) _____ coke. Jim's mother always reminds him that (22) _____ too much coke is bad for health. Jim remembers his mother's advice and only (23) _____ coke occasionally. He (24) _____ a can of coke yesterday. Now, everyone (25) _____ the chrysanthemum tea which his mother boiled.

Section E : Word Order (5 x 2 marks)

Arrange the words in the correct order to form correct sentences or questions. Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full stop (.) or a question mark (?).

26. bag on whose floor that is the

27. terräpin anyone seen has my pet

28. scissors is cutting a pair of she with the cloth

29. they went sleep early because to tired were they

30. kittens its cat are sleeping a basket and the in

Section F: Editing (5 x 1 mark)

Read the sentences below. Wrong or missing punctuation marks are circled and grammatical mistakes are underlined. Put the correct punctuation mark or word in the boxes provided. An apostrophe is indicated by 's or s'.

31. John's handwriting is neay than his brother's.

32. There are apples oranges and grapes on the table.

33. Janet enjoys sing to her brother.

34. We are going to Sentosa, aren't we .

35. The baby are sleeping soundly in the room.

Section G : Comprehension MCO (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

It was a Wednesday night. Mr and Mrs Lin had just returned home after having dinner with their parents. When Mr Lin was opening the door, two men rushed up to them with knives.

“Help!” screamed Mrs Lin.

“Keep quiet if you want to stay alive,” whispered one of the men. They tied up the couple. Then they searched the house for money and other valuable things.

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Meanwhile, Mr Tow, the Lins’ gardener, was sleeping in the back room. He woke up when he heard Mrs Lin scream. He took a peep and saw the men. He knew he must get help.

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Quietly, he sneaked out of the house. Just then, a police patrol car was passing by. Mr Tow stopped it at once. He told the policemen what had happened. The policemen went into Mr Lin’s house and caught both men. Mr Lin was grateful to the gardener and gave him a hundred dollars as a reward.

36. Two men _____ one Wednesday night.

- (1) hid near the Lins' house
- (2) hid in the back room
- (3) waited in the living room

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37. What did the men do when Mr Lin opened the door?

- (1) They rushed up to Mr and Mrs Lin with knives.
- (2) They screamed at Mr and Mrs Lin.
- (3) They stopped Mr and Mrs Lin.

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38. After tying up the couple, the men searched _____.

- (1) the back room only
- (2) the house for money only
- (3) the house for both money and valuables

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39. Mr Tow, the gardener, managed to stop a _____ to ask for help.

- (1) taxi
- (2) passer-by
- (3) police patrol car

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40. What does the word 'him' in line 14 refer to?

- (1) The policeman
- (2) Mr. Tow
- (3) Mr. Lin

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Section H : Comprehension Open-ended (5 x 2 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.
Answer in complete sentences.

Last Monday was Mary's unlucky day. She woke up late and had to go to school without breakfast. On the way to school, ~~she slipped over a puddle of water~~ ~~she slipped over a stone and fell.~~ Fortunately, she was not seriously hurt when she crawled out of the drain.

The school bell had rung when Mary reached school. Her classmates were already in the classroom. During Miss Lam's Art lesson, the school dentist sent for Mary to have her dental check-up. 5

At the dental clinic, Mr Kumar, the school dentist, checked Mary's teeth. He found a badly decayed tooth and pulled it out. Mary felt very miserable. 10

During recess, Mary bought a bowl of noodles. As she was carrying it to a table, a boy suddenly bumped into her. She dropped her bowl of noodles and had to go hungry as she had no more money to buy another bowl of noodles.

After recess, Mary realised that she had forgotten to do her recess duty. She was scolded by her form teacher. She had to stay back after school to clean the classroom. What an awful day it had been! 15

41. Why did Mary go to school without taking her breakfast?

42. What happened to Mary on her way to school?

43. Who told Mary to go to the dental clinic?

44. Why did Mary have to go hungry during recess?

45. Which word in the passage tells us that Mary was not happy?

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ANSWER SHEET

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- 19)digging 20)noisily 21)drink 22)drinking 23)drinks 24)drank
- 25)is drinking

26)Whose bag is that on the floor?

27)Has anyone seen my pet terrapin?

28)She is cutting the cloth with a pair of scissors.

29)They went to sleep early because they were tired.

30)The cat and its kittens are sleeping in a basket.

31) neater 32), 33)singing 34)? 35) babies

36)1 37)1 38)3 39)3 40)2

41)Mary had to go to school without breakfast because she was late for school.

42)She stepped on a puddle of water and tripped over a stone and fell.

43)Mr Kumar the school dentist send her for a dental check-up.

44)This was because she dropped her bowl of noodles when a boy suddenly bumped into her and she had no more money to buy another bowl of noodles.

45)The word is "miserable".