

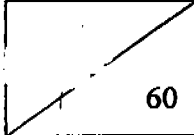
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**Pei Chun Public School  
Continual Assessment 1, 2004  
English Language Paper 2  
Primary 4**

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Date: 1<sup>st</sup> March 2004

Class: Primary 4 ( - )

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Subject Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

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**Section A: Vocabulary MCO (10 x 1m)**

Choose the most suitable answer for each question and write its number ( 1, 2, 3 or 4 ) in the brackets provided.

1. The school is quite a \_\_\_\_\_ away from my house.  
( 1 ) space ( 2 ) length  
( 3 ) journey ( 4 ) distance ( )
  
2. " I have lost my pet dog, " said Anthony \_\_\_\_\_.  
( 1 ) cautiously ( 2 ) anxiously  
( 3 ) delightfully ( 4 ) proudly ( )
  
3. The soldier \_\_\_\_\_ themselves with twigs and leaves to avoid being seen by their enemies.  
( 1 ) camouflaged ( 2 ) suffocated  
( 3 ) squashed ( 4 ) hid ( )
  
4. Hartita gained \_\_\_\_\_ for her work with the handicapped people.  
( 1 ) independence ( 2 ) relief  
( 3 ) recognition ( 4 ) excitement ( )  
*recognized*

5. The scientists had to \_\_\_\_\_ experiments to verify their theory.  
( 1 ) conduct ( 2 ) discover  
( 3 ) research on ( 4 ) investigate ( )
6. Peter fixed an artificial limb after doctors \_\_\_\_\_ his leg.  
( 1 ) saw ( 2 ) cut  
( 3 ) amputated ( 4 ) sliced ( )
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ hunter fought bravely with the tiger.  
( 1 ) graceful ( 2 ) fearless  
( 3 ) timid ( 4 ) feeble ( )
8. The boy has been \_\_\_\_\_ the guitar since this afternoon.  
( 1 ) striking ( 2 ) screeching  
( 3 ) stroking ( 4 ) strumming ( )
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ is repairing my car now.  
( 1 ) mechanic ( 2 ) electrician  
( 3 ) carpenter ( 4 ) architect ( )
10. The scientist \_\_\_\_\_ the fossilized bones of the dinosaur into a skeleton.  
( 1 ) gathered ( 2 ) assembled  
( 3 ) combined ( 4 ) connected ( )

**Section B: Grammar MCO ( 10 x 1m)**

Choose the most suitable answer for each question and write its number ( 1, 2, 3 or 4 ) in the brackets provided.

11. There isn't \_\_\_\_\_ rice left in the cooker.  
( 1 ) any ( 2 ) few  
( 3 ) many ( 4 ) a little ( )
12. Si Jie has gone to the supermarket \_\_\_\_\_ some sugar for her mother.  
( 1 ) buy ( 2 ) buys  
( 3 ) will buy ( 4 ) to buy ( )
13. When the lifeguard saw the child struggling in the water, he \_\_\_\_\_ into the pool immediately to save her.  
( 1 ) dives ( 2 ) dived  
( 3 ) was diving ( 4 ) would dive ( )
14. Did they \_\_\_\_\_ the movie 'Brother Bear' when it was shown in Singapore a few months ago?  
( 1 ) watch ( 2 ) watches  
( 3 ) watched ( 4 ) watching ( )
15. Kevin joined us for the class picnic \_\_\_\_\_ he had said earlier that he was not free to go.  
( 1 ) although ( 2 ) because  
( 3 ) since ( 4 ) even ( )
16. Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_ durians before ?  
( 1 ) eat ( 2 ) eats  
( 3 ) ate ( 4 ) eaten ( )
17. A herd of zebras \_\_\_\_\_ spotted grazing on the grassland yesterday.  
( 1 ) is ( 2 ) are  
( 3 ) was ( 4 ) were ( )



**Section C : Grammar Cloze ( 10 x 1m )**

Read the texts carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the boxes and write its letter ( A to H ) in the blanks provided.

**USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.**

**Text 1:**

A. with	B. away	C. at	D. towards
E. in	F. of	G. to	H. off

Shadows are formed because light travels in a straight line. This experiment will show you how shadows are formed.

**Things that you will need**

A satay stick

Sticky tape

A torch

A piece of cardboard

A pair of scissors

**Instructions**

- a. Do this experiment ( 21 ) \_\_\_\_\_ night.
- b. Cut out the shape ( 22 ) \_\_\_\_\_ a heart from the piece of cardboard.
- c. Attach the heart-shaped cardboard to the satay stick ( 23 ) \_\_\_\_\_ sticky tape.
- d. Put the torch on the edge of a table facing the wall. Turn ( 24 ) \_\_\_\_\_ the lights in the room.
- e. Switch on the torch.
- f. Place the heart-shaped paper in front of the light.
- g. Move the paper ( 25 ) \_\_\_\_\_ the torch. Observe the shadows that are formed.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

Text 2:

- |           |               |                |                 |
|-----------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| A. catch  | B. catches    | C. is catching | D. are catching |
| E. caught | F. has caught | G. was caught  | H. were caught  |

Fatimah ( 26 ) \_\_\_\_\_ butterflies in the garden now. She

sees a colourful butterfly flying near the flowers. She uses a net to

( 27 ) \_\_\_\_\_ it. Her friends, Jack and Nathan,

( 28 ) \_\_\_\_\_ butterflies nearby too.

Yesterday, Fatimah and her brother ( 29 ) \_\_\_\_\_ some

grasshoppers - five in all. When they were going home, her brother's leg

( 30 ) \_\_\_\_\_ in a hole. He fell down and all the grasshoppers

escaped.

**Section D : Vocabulary Cloze ( 10 x 1m )**

Read the passage carefully. Choose from the words given in the boxes and write its letter ( A to Q ) in the blanks provided. The letters "I" and "O" have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking.

**USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.**

A. durable	B. noise	C. cloth	D. carved
E. bottom	F. dry	G. softer	H. costly
J. cheap	K. important	L. harder	M. hurt
N. materials	P. sole	Q. protect	

Shoes are important as they ( 31 ) \_\_\_\_\_ our feet as we move around. Shoes also keep our feet warm and ( 32 ) \_\_\_\_\_ in rainy or snowy weather.

Many kinds of ( 33 ) \_\_\_\_\_ can be used to make shoes. Leather is commonly used because it is ( 34 ) \_\_\_\_\_ as it can last for several years. However, leather shoes tend to be more ( 35 ) \_\_\_\_\_ than shoes which are made of other materials. A pair of leather shoes can cost a few hundred dollars. Clogs are ( 36 ) \_\_\_\_\_ from wood. They may be pretty to look at but are not comfortable. Besides, they tend to make a lot of ( 37 ) \_\_\_\_\_.

The part of the shoe that leaves a footprint is known as the ( 38 ) \_\_\_\_\_. Some shoes have thick soles which are filled with air. This makes the hard ground feel ( 39 ) \_\_\_\_\_ as the wearer runs. Some football boots have screw-in studs. This is particularly ( 40 ) \_\_\_\_\_ if the wearer is playing football on a wet field.

**For Questions 41 to 50, please refer to Booklet K.**

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| 1) 4  | 28) D |
| 2) 2  | 29) E |
| 3) 1  | 30) G |
| 4) 3  | 31) Q |
| 5) 1  | 32) F |
| 6) 3  | 33) N |
| 7) 2  | 34) A |
| 8) 4  | 35) H |
| 9) 1  | 36) D |
| 10) 2 | 37) B |
| 11) 1 | 38) P |
| 12) 4 | 39) G |
| 13) 2 | 40) K |
| 14) 1 |       |
| 15) 1 |       |
| 16) 4 |       |
| 17) 3 |       |
| 18) 3 |       |
| 19) 3 |       |
| 20) 2 |       |
| 21) C |       |
| 22) F |       |
| 23) A |       |
| 24) H |       |
| 25) D |       |
| 26) C |       |