

Pei Chun Public School
Semestral Assessment 1, 2004
English Language Paper 2
Primary Four

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Name: _____ ()

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Class: Primary 4 ()

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Subject Teacher: _____

Time: 1 h and 15 min

Main Booklet	28
Booklet K	20
Total	48

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Section A: Vocabulary MCO (6 x 1m)

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

1. In the Science laboratory, Mrs Tan gave the pupils some snails so that they can _____ and find out more about them.

~~(1)~~ predict
(3) observe

(2) classify
~~(4)~~ demonstrate ()

2. The girl _____ as the doctor treated her wounds and her eyes began to stream with tears.

~~(1)~~ chuckled
(3) giggled

(2) winced
(4) grumbled ()

3. Ivan is a _____ boy. He does not boast even though he has won many awards in music.

~~(1)~~ arrogant
(3) humble

~~(2)~~ humorous
(4) independent ()

4. The police officer _____ the thief to hold up his hands.

~~(1)~~ requested
(3) persuaded

(2) exclaimed
(4) commanded ()

5. Shanta _____ her hand when she was pouring hot water into the flask.

- (1) burnt (2) scalded
(3) bruised (4) injured ()

6. Mrs Teo _____ angrily at the man when he stepped on her toes.

- (1) glared (2) glanced
(3) gazed (4) gasped ()

Section B: Grammar MCQ (6 x 1m)

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

7. A troop of monkeys _____ chattering in the jungle now.

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

8. My mother likes to listen to the radio _____ she does the housework.

- (1) as (2) or
(3) but (4) since ()

9. Sheila does not have _____ money and she probably cannot buy this expensive toy.

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

10. The stale fish gives _____ an unpleasant smell.

- (1) up (2) in
(3) out (4) off ()

11. When it _____, I use an umbrella.

- (1) rain (2) rains
(3) rained (4) was raining ()

12. _____ you save hard for a few months, you will be able to buy that game set.

- (1) If (2) While
(3) Before (4) Although ()

Section C: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1m)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its answer (A to G) in each blank. **USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.**

Passage One

A) collect	B) collecting	C) collects	D) collected
E) have collected	F) has collected	G) was collecting	

Jingwen is fond of (13) _____ pictures of animals and sticking them in a scrap book. While other girls of her age (14) _____ mostly pictures of film actors and singers, Jingwen (15) _____ pictures of all animals from newspapers and magazines. She (16) _____ about eighty pictures of animals by now and she hopes to achieve her target of having one hundred pictures in her scrap book by the end of this year.

Passage Two

A) along	B) on	C) in	D) to
E) from	F) for	G) with	

Fatimah goes to school every day. She leaves (17) _____ school at 11.45 am every day except (18) _____ Thursdays when she has supplementary class. Sometimes, she walks to school with her classmate, Limei. They are neighbours and they live (19) _____ the same block of flats. Their block is just a short distance (20) _____ their school.

Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (8 x 1m)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word given in the box and write its letter (A to M) in each blank. The letter 'I' has been omitted in order to avoid confusion during marking.

USE A WORD ONCE ONLY

A) offender	B) sale	C) reduced	D) sell
E) stop	F) arrested	G) ban	H) law
J) discarded	K) pharmacies	L) increased	M) jailed

People in Singapore may soon be able to buy chewing gum again. Sugarless gum prescribed by doctors and dentists as having medicinal benefits will be sold in (21) _____ together with other medicine. Singapore may lift its ban on chewing gum as part of a free trade agreement with the United States.

The Government stopped the (22) _____ of chewing gum in Singapore in January 1992. The law was put in place to (23) _____ people from leaving the chewing gum stuck all over the places. Before the (24) _____, gum was found on buttons in lifts, floors and public places. People were also caught chewing gums in MRT trains and leaving the (25) _____ gums on seats.

Since the implementation of this law, chewing gum litter has greatly (26) _____. Littering of chewing gum at MRT stations and trains has also stopped. The law proved to be effective as the Government comes down tough on offenders. In 1993, a year after the implementation of the law, thirty-four people were (27) _____ for chewing gum at MRT stations and on trains. Each (28) _____ paid a fine of thirty dollars.

Refer to Booklet K for Sections E and F.

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| 1) 3 | 27) F |
| 2) 2 | 28) A |
| 3) 3 | |
| 4) 4 | |
| 5) 2 | |
| 6) 1 | |
| 7) 1 | |
| 8) 1 | |
| 9) 3 | |
| 10) 4 | |
| 11) 2 | |
| 12) 1 | |
| 13) B | |
| 14) A | |
| 15) C | |
| 16) F | |
| 17) F | |
| 18) B | |
| 19) C | |
| 20) E | |
| 21) K | |
| 22) B | |
| 23) E | |
| 24) G | |
| 25) J | |
| 26) C | |