

PEI CHUN PUBLIC SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1, 2009
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2: LANGUAGE AND COMPREHENSION
PRIMARY 1

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Class: Primary 1 ()

Subject Teacher: _____

Date: 13 May 2009

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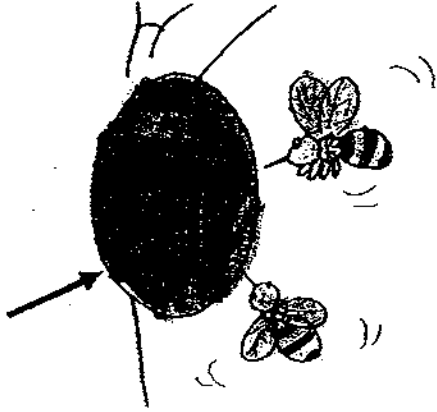
Component	Marks obtained	Maximum marks for each paper
Paper 2 (Language Use and Comprehension)		70
Paper 3 (Listening Comprehension)		20
Paper 4 (Oral)		10
Total marks for Paper 2, 3 and 4 only		100

* There is no Paper 1 (Composition) for P1 English SAI.

Section A: Vocabulary (10 x 1 m)

Put a tick (✓) in the box beside the correct answer.

1. There is a _____ on the tree.



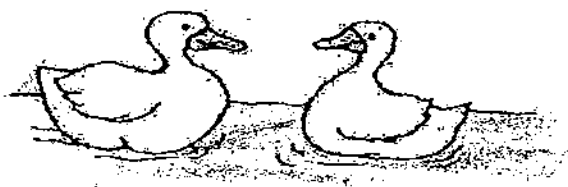
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beehive	<input type="checkbox"/>
tree house	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. John's shirt is _____.
It is covered with mud.



dirty	<input type="checkbox"/>
clean	<input type="checkbox"/>
big	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. The ducks _____ happily in the pond.



rolled	
paddled	
ran	

4. Mother is very _____ with Jack for not doing his homework.

frightened	
scary	
angry	

5. Mary waters the plants in her _____ every day.



pool	
jungle	
garden	

6. The boy is _____.
He cannot reach the bottle of sweets on top of the cupboard.

short	
tall	
long	

7. Peihua keeps his _____ in a tub after playing.



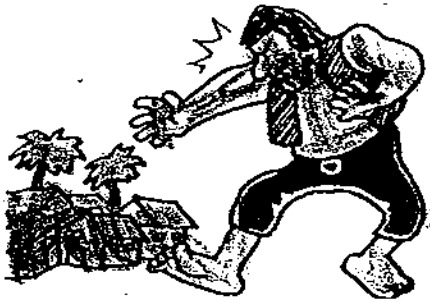
toys	
food	
books	

8. The frogs _____ loudly after the rain.



grunt	
croak	
quack	

9. The hungry _____ stomped around the village looking for food.



giant	
dwarf	
fireman	

10. My family has _____ together every night.



breakfast	
lunch	
dinner	

Section B: Picture-Matching (5 x 1 m)

Join the pictures to the correct sentences.

11.



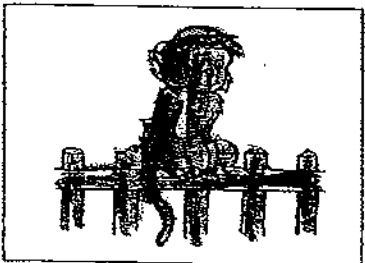
The monkey is sitting on the fence.

12.



Meiling is helping her mother to wash the dishes.

13.



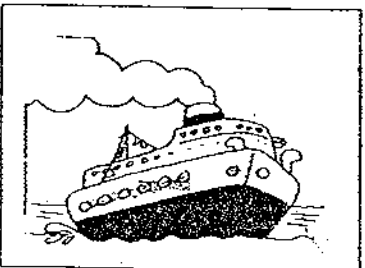
The ship sails slowly on the sea.

14.



The witch turns the proud lion into a rat.

15.



The boy is climbing the tree.

Section C: Grammar (10 x 1m)

Put a tick (✓) in the box beside the correct answer.

16. My sister and I work in a hospital.
_____ are nurses.

She	
They	
We	

17. I _____ hear what you say.
Please speak loudly.

can	
can't	
don't	

18. The well-behaved pupils _____ quietly
to their classroom.

walk	
walks	
is walking	

19. Siti spreads _____ butter on her bread.

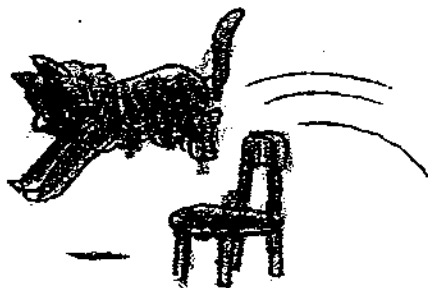
a	
an	
some	

20. These are _____ books.

Don't throw them away.

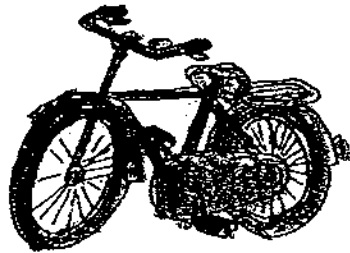
I	
my	
me	

21. The cat jumps _____ the chair.



over	
under	
in	

22. This is my father's bicycle.
_____ cycles to work..



It	
He	
I	

23. I _____ holding the ball that belongs to Samy.

am	
are	
is	

24. Alice _____ a friendly pupil.
Everyone likes to talk to her.

am	
are	
is	

25. Mrs Singh is kind _____ helpful.
She always helps the poor.

and	
but	
or	

Section D: Grammar Cloze (10 × 1 m)

Circle the correct word in the boxes below.

Passage 1

My name is Milly. I (26)

am is are

a little mouse. I have two big ears and a long tail. My fur is grey

and I (27)

has have had

sharp teeth. I

live (28)

in on over

a smelly dark

hole. I sleep in the day and come out (29)

on at into

night to look for food. I love to eat cheese. I am afraid of Kitty, the

cat, because she (30)

do does did

not

like me. She chases me away when she sees me.

Passage 2

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

Use each word ONCE only.

very	I	a	to
is	are	me	so

The traffic light turns green. Ali is in a hurry,

(31) _____ he decides to run across the road. Suddenly,

he hears (32) _____ voice saying, "Don't cross the road,

Ali. It is (33) _____ dangerous." He looks around. There

(34) _____ no one behind. There is only a tree behind

him.

"Did you speak to (35) _____?" he asks the tree.

"Yes, I did," says the magic tree.

Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (5 × 1 m)

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

Use each word ONCE only.

farmer	places	hot	quiet
cold	fierce	kept	zookeeper

A zoo is a place where animals are kept. The animals come from different (36) _____.

Wild animals like tigers, lions and leopards are (37) _____. That is why they have to be (38) _____ in enclosures.

Other animals like penguins and polar bears come from (39) _____ countries. They cannot be kept in a place which is too warm for them. The (40) _____ takes care of the animals in the zoo. He gives them food and makes sure they are well.

Section F: Editing (5 x 1 m)

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.

41. How old are you

42. My favourite colours are red yellow and blue.

43. Ali drink a glass of milk every morning.

44. The new pupil in my class is ala.

45. Mrs Goh eats a orange after lunch.

Section G: Word Order (5 x 2 m)

Put 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 (?).

46. the mud dog in rolled the

47. a rainbow in I the sky see

48. very caterpillar moves the slowly

49. by can the itself move chair

50. screams is frightened Jill so she

Section H: Graphic-Stimulus (5 x 1 m)

Look at the advertisement below. Answer questions 51 to 55.

PIZZARIA

Date: 14 June 2009
Place: Toa Payoh Hub
Time: 11 am – 10 pm

**GRAND
OPENING
TODAY!**



Today's Special
YUMMY Seafood Special
\$15.00 now
USUAL PRICE \$20.00

FREE
Balloons for
children below
8 years

COME JOIN US !!!

51. What is the name of the restaurant?

It is _____

52. When is the grand opening of the restaurant?

It is on _____

53. Where is the restaurant?

It is at _____

54. What do children below eight years old get for free?

The children get free _____

55. What is the usual price of the pizza?

The usual price is _____

Section I: Comprehension MCO (3 x 2 m)

Read the passage carefully.

Mike is a playful boy. He likes to play tricks on others.

One day, Mike looks out of his window. He sees David walking by. He takes a bunch of bananas from the kitchen. He peels the bananas and throws the skins out of his bedroom window.

David steps on the banana skins and slips. He cries loudly in pain. Mike looks at him and laughs.

Suddenly, Mike hears someone crying in pain too. It is his mother. She has slipped on the banana skins too. Mike is sorry for what he has done.

Put a tick (✓) in the correct box beside the correct answer.

56. Where does Mike get the bananas?

He gets them from _____

his bedroom	<input type="checkbox"/>
the garden	<input type="checkbox"/>
the kitchen	<input type="checkbox"/>

57. What does Mike do when he sees David falling?

Mike _____ at David.

looks	
laughs	
shouts	

58. Who also slips on the banana skins?

Mike's _____ also slips on the banana skins.

mother	
father	
brother	

Section J: Comprehension Open-ended (2 x 2 m)

Read the passage carefully.

Tom and his friends are playing hide-and-seek in the garden. Raju climbs a tree to hide. He sees a big worm on a branch. He is frightened. He slips and falls into a big pot of water under the tree.

His friends are scared. Some of them start to cry. Others run away. Only Tom does not run away. He picks up a big stone and hits the pot with it.

The pot breaks and all the water comes out. Raju is saved!

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

59. What are the boys playing in the garden?

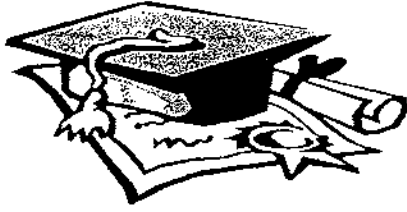
They are playing _____

60. Why does Tom throw a big stone at the pot?

He wants to _____

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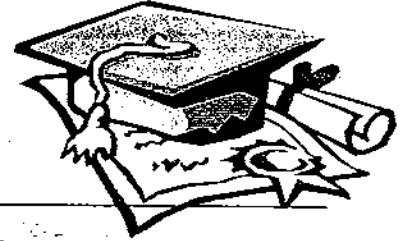


ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2009

**SCHOOL : PEI CHUN PRIMARY
SUBJECT : PRIMARY 1 ENGLISH**

TERM : SA1



1)beehive 2)dirty 3)paddled 4)angry 5)garden 6)short

7)toys 8)croak 9)giant 10)dinner

11) ~~XXXX~~
12) ~~XXXX~~
13) ~~XXXX~~
14) ~~XXXX~~
15) ~~XXXX~~

16)She 17)can't 18)walk 19)some 20)my 21)over 22)He

23)am 24)is 25)and 26)am 27)have 28)in 29)at 30)does

31)So 32)a 33)very 34)is 35)me 36)places 37)fierce 38)kept

39)cold 40)zookeeper 41)? 42)` 43)drink 44)Bala 45)an

46)R]The dog rolled in the mud.

47)I see a rainbow in the sky.

48)The caterpillar moves very slowly.

49)Can the chair move by itself?

50)Jill is frightened so she screams.

51)It is PIZZARIA. 52)It is on 14 June 2009. 53)It is at Toa Payoh Hub.

54)The children get free Balloons. 55)The usual price is \$20

56)the kitchen 57)laughs 58)mother 59)They are playing hide-and-seek.

60)He wants to break the pot to save Raju.