

Pei Chun Public School
Modular Assessment 1, 2015
English Language
Paper 2 : Language Use and Comprehension
Primary 2

Name : _____ ()

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Class : Primary 2 ()

Date: 5 May 2015

Duration: 1 hour

Subject Teacher: _____

AA1 Oral	10
AA1 Listening	10
MA1	40

Parent's Signature: _____

Section A: Vocabulary (5 × 1 mark)

For Q1 to 5, three options are given. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2 or 3) in the brackets () provided.

1. "Help!" _____ the old lady who was robbed by a young man.

- (1) said
- (2) asked
- (3) screamed ()

2. Please iron your _____ uniform to remove the lines before putting it on.

- (1) crumpled
- (2) dirty
- (3) torn ()

3. Bees fly from flower to flower to _____ the sweet nectar.
(1) suck
(2) dig
(3) bite ()

4. The soccer _____ was praised for winning the match yesterday.
(1) band
(2) team
(3) class ()

5. The farm animals were attacked by a _____ of wolves.
(1) pack
(2) herd
(3) band ()

Section B: Grammar (5 × 1 mark)

For Q6 to 10, three options are given. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2 or 3) in the brackets () provided.

6. The alarm rang continuously _____ Joe did not wake up.
(1) so
(2) and
(3) but ()

7. The lifeguard threw a life buoy _____ the boy who was struggling in the water.
(1) by
(2) to
(3) from ()

8. The milk _____ sour so Mum threw the whole bottle away.

- (1) turn
- (2) turns
- (3) turned

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9. "How _____ cookies have you eaten?" Dad asked Ken.

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

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10. The rat ran back into _____ hole when it heard a cat meow.

- (1) it
- (2) its
- (3) it's

()

Section C : Vocabulary Cloze (4 × 1 mark)

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

Use each word ONCE only.

happening	leaves	cracks
hatches	leaf	eggs

Female butterflies are very hard working. A female butterfly can lay up to 400 (11) _____. She flies from leaf to leaf. On each (12) _____, she lays only one or two eggs.

When a caterpillar (13) _____ from an egg, it eats leaves all day long. After about two weeks, the caterpillar forms a hard shell around itself. It is now a pupa.

From outside, nothing seems to be (14) _____ but inside the shell, the caterpillar is turning into a butterfly. This stage lasts for about ten days.

Adapted from National Geographic Kids, Great Migrations.

Section D : Grammar Cloze (4 × 1 mark)

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

Use each word ONCE only.

at	beside	her
into	them	they

It was a Saturday morning. Xueling met her group of friends (15) _____ a park. Laughter of children playing filled the air. Some people strolled with their dogs (16) _____ them.

When Xueling and her friends were playing, two mean-looking boys appeared and shouted at all of (17) _____. One of the boys even pulled Xueling's hair.

A passer-by who saw the boys bullying the girls scolded the bullies sternly. When (18) _____ realised their mistakes, the bullies hung their heads in shame. The girls thanked the passer-by for helping them.

Section E : Editing (4 × 1 mark)

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

19. Last mont^h, we celebrates Muthu's birthday.

20. "I'm going to get a snack from the canteen ○" said Fatimah.


21. Moles have pours like dogs and cats.

22. "What is the time now ○" asked Weiyan.

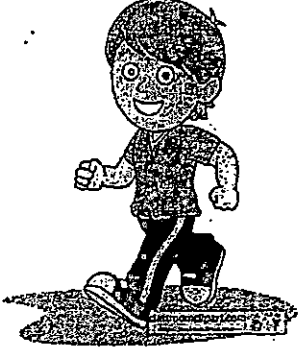
Section F : Picture Sentence (2 × 2 marks)

Look at the pictures. Use the helping words in the correct form to write a sentence of at least five words. The underlined word must be used as a verb.

23.

 <p><u>sing</u>, every day</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
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24.

 <p><u>walk</u>, yesterday</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
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Section G : Graphic Stimulus (4 × 1 mark)

Look at the poster below and answer Q25 to 28.



 **Racial Harmony Day**
Celebrating Singapore!

<p>Performances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Dance• Malay Dance• Chinese Opera	<p>Fringe Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Henna Painting• Chinese Calligraphy• Ketupat Making
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Date : 21 July 2015
Time : 5 pm to 6.30 pm
Place : Seng Kang Library
Cost of Ticket : \$2 each

Tickets are available at Seng Kang Community Club.
For enquiries, please contact Mdm Fong at 61234567.

Refer to the poster on Page 8 and answer the following questions.

25. Which are the two performances that will be put up during the event?

They are _____

and _____

26. When will the event be held?

It will be held on _____

27. Where can I buy the tickets from?

I can buy the tickets from _____

28. Who can I call if I have any questions?

I can call _____

Section H : Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer Q29 to 35.

Country Mouse invited his friend, City Mouse, to have tea in his house. City Mouse was surprised to find that Country Mouse had nothing to eat except barley and grain.

“You must come and visit me. There is plenty of food in the city,” said City Mouse.

Country Mouse went to the city to visit City Mouse. City Mouse took him to see the cupboard in the kitchen. On the lowest shelf stood a big piece of cheese. They were eating the cheese happily when they heard a scratching at the door.

“Meow!”

“Run!” shouted City Mouse.

Country Mouse ran as fast as he could into the mouse hole.

“What is that?” asked Country Mouse.

“That was an old cat. You do not want her to catch you,” said City Mouse.

Country Mouse did not want to go to the city ever again.

Adapted from “*The City Mouse and The Country Mouse*”

For Q29 to Q32, put a tick (✓) in the correct box beside the correct answer. (4 × 1 mark)

29. Country Mouse had barley and _____ in his house.

rice	
grain	
cheese	

30. Where did City Mouse find the cheese?

He found the cheese _____.

at the door	
in the mouse hole	
in the cupboard	

31. Why did City Mouse invite Country Mouse to the city?

He wanted Country Mouse to _____.

play with the cat	
enjoy the food in the city	
see the cupboard in the kitchen	

32. Which one of the following statements is true?

Country Mouse was greedy.	
Country Mouse likes the city.	
Country Mouse has never met a cat.	

For Q33 to Q35, write your answers in complete sentences in the blanks provided. (3 × 2 marks)

33. Who was scratching at the door?

34. What were City Mouse and Country Mouse doing when they heard the scratching?

35. Which sentence in the passage tells you that the Country Mouse did not want to visit the city again?

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