

Pei Chun Public School
Continual Assessment 2008
English Language
Primary 2

Name : _____ ()

Date : 20 August 2008

Class : Primary 2()

Marks :



Subject teacher : _____

Duration : 1 hour 30 min

Parent's signature: _____

Section A : Vocabulary (10 x 1m)

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

1. Uncle Ryan found three cubs in the lion's _____.

- (1) coop
- (2) nest
- (3) den

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2. Jack is a / an _____ in the circus. He practises new tricks on the tightrope every day.

- (1) acrobat
- (2) juggler
- (3) magician



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3. Mother follows the instructions on the _____ closely. She wants to bake a cake.

- (1) report
- (2) recipe
- (3) riddle

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4. The elves clapped their hands and laughed _____ when they saw the wicked giant fall into the pond after it stepped on a banana peel.

- (1) angrily
- (2) merrily
- (3) hungrily

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5. The tour leader checked in all the _____ at the counter in the airport.

- (1) suitcases
- (2) trolleys
- (3) tickets

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6. Jill pastes a stamp on the _____ before she puts it into the mailbox.

- (1) reply
- (2) letter
- (3) envelope

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7. The roosters in the farm _____ loudly every morning.

- (1) crow
- (2) chirp
- (3) cackle

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8. Ali helps his mother to _____ the rubbish in the dustbin every morning.

- (1) fill
- (2) stack
- (3) empty

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9. Little Freddy was _____ when he lost his way home and started crying.

- (1) bored
- (2) afraid
- (3) excited

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10. Father _____ on the fan as the weather was warm.

- (1) switched
- (2) opened
- (3) tuned

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Section B : Grammar (10 x 1m)

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

11. Leela is the _____ of the twins.

- (1) tall
- (2) taller
- (3) tallest

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12. The librarian has to arrange all _____ books on the shelves in the library.

- (1) this
- (2) that
- (3) these

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13. Does Bala _____ any siblings in his family?
(1) have
(2) has
(3) had ()
14. Can the new pupil _____ his way to the canteen?
(1) find
(2) finds
(3) found ()
15. Please do not speak so _____ in the library.
(1) loudest
(2) louder
(3) loudly ()
16. Xiaomin was very sad _____ he had lost his wallet.
(1) and
(2) but
(3) because ()
17. Mother asked me angrily, “_____ you interrupt when I am talking to Aunt Mary?”
(1) Shall
(2) Should
(3) May ()

18. _____ do you wish to go for your holiday?

- (1) What
- (2) Which
- (3) Where

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19. We sit _____ the beach umbrella to keep away from the hot sun.

- (1) over
- (2) under
- (3) between

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20. Uncle Salim told us that he _____ up in a fishing village.

- (1) grew
- (2) grown
- (3) grows

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Section C : Graphic Stimulus (5 x 1m)

Read the advertisement carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Familympics

Come and join in the fun!

Date : 14 September 2008
Time : 9.00am - 3.00pm
Venue : East Coast Park Lagoon
Cost : \$8 per adult
\$4 per child (below 12 years)
\$20 per family of 2 adults and
2 children below 12 years

Activities:

9.30am - 10.30am: Cutest Child Contest
(only for children 4 to 7 years)
11.00am - 1.00pm: Family Tele-match games
(each family to form a team of 4)
1.00pm - 2.00pm: Most look-alike family contest
(for at least 2 family members)

**Healthy
Food Fair**

(pay with coupons only)



Hurry! Register
by 1 Sep 2008.

To register, please call
Riverside Community Club
at 6345 6667.



Fill in the blanks with the correct answers.

21.20. The Familympics is held at _____

22. 21. If you go with your parents and your younger sister, your family needs to pay only _____ dollars.

23. 22. Ahmad and his family arrive at the lagoon at 10.15am. The family can take part in either the 'Most look-alike family contest' or _____

24. You can use _____ to buy food at the food fair.

25. The closing date for you to register for the Familympics is _____

Section D : Grammar Cloze (5 x 1m)

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

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

and	most	with	in
but	more	him	it

My neighbour, Minah, has a cat called Fluffy. Fluffy is about nine months old and is the (26) _____ playful cat I have ever seen. It loves to eat fish (27) _____ drink milk.

One day, Minah did not see Fluffy in the house. She looked everywhere (28) _____ could not find Fluffy. She was worried that something might have happened to (29) _____

Later, Minah found Fluffy in the storeroom. It was sleeping in a box. Together (30) _____ it were three little kittens.

Minah was very happy for Fluffy.

Section E : Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1m)

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

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

mop	empty	carried	fall
sort	stacked	tidying	reading

It was 'Use-Our-Hands' day in school.

The pupils worked in groups to clean up the classroom. The girls (31) _____ up the chairs and placed them at the back of the classroom. The boys (32) _____ the desks out of the classroom and left them in the corridor.

Some pupils started to (33) _____ the floor. The rest of the pupils were busy (34) _____ up the bookshelves at the reading corner.

Then, the recess bell sounded. All the pupils left the classroom and went to the canteen. Soon, the classroom was (35) _____

Section F : Word Order (5 x 2m)

Rearrange these words to form correct sentences or questions.

Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full stop (.) or a question mark (?).

36. big brown the jumps sleeping dog over fox the

37. to return helped to the shelves and I the books Siti

38. will go for Bishan Park we to a picnic

39. colour is what favourite your

40. anymore old grandfather ticking not clock the is

Section G : Editing (5 x 1m)

Study the sentences carefully. 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.

41. My family is going to (t)hailand for our holiday next week.

42. Dan does not come to school yesterday because he was sick.

43. Please tell me if you see Alice(s) little brother.

44. The caterpillars eat up all the leafs of the plant.

45. Among the four items, this big wooden table is the heavy.

Section H : Comprehension MCQ (5 x 2m)

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

Racer is a smart dog. It has a very powerful nose which can smell even the slightest odour. Unlike the other pet dogs or farm dogs that are kept in the house, it is trained to help the police search for drugs.

Racer sniffs at the luggage of passengers at the airport, and ~~the railway station.~~ If there are drugs hidden in any of the bags, Racer will bark loudly. Racer's trainer will then check the bag for drugs. The owner of the bag will be handed over to the police and sent to jail for breaking the law.

Sometimes, the drugs are so well-hidden by the owner that the policeman cannot find them quickly. However, with Racer's help, they can be found in a few minutes. For years, Racer has helped the police catch many law-breakers. It is their best friend and most loyal worker.

46. Who does Racer work for?

- (1) The farmers
- (2) The pet shop
- (3) The police

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47. Where does Racer work?

- (1) in the farmhouse
- (2) at the airport
- (3) at the MRT station

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48. Racer is taught by his trainer to _____

- (1) find the owners of the luggage
- (2) sniff and bark at the passengers
- (3) find drugs hidden in the luggage

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49. What will Racer do if it finds out there are drugs?
It will _____

- (1) make a lot of noise
- (2) sniff the owner of the bag
- (3) check the bag for drugs

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50. Which sentence is true about Racer?

- (1) It is a trained police dog.
- (2) It likes to hide drugs.
- (3) It likes to bite lawbreakers.

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Section I : Comprehension Open-ended (5 x 2m)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions in complete sentences.

One evening, Zhemín was sitting on a bench in the park.

While waiting for his friend, Samy, he was reading a ghost story.

Suddenly, it began to rain. Zhemín looked around him. 3

He could not see anybody in the park. He was frightened. He

quickly got up and ran. As he was running, he heard footsteps

behind him. Someone was following him! He dared not look 6

back and ran hastily towards the gate.

By the time Zhemín reached the gate, he was panting

heavily. He sat down to take a rest. After resting, Zhemín 9

wanted to leave but he could not move! Someone was pulling

his shirt! He was so frightened that he screamed out loud.

Then Zhemín heard a voice, "What's the matter with 12

you?" He turned round and saw Samy panting. Samy had a

puzzled look on his face.

"Your shirt is caught on a nail. Come, let me help you," 15

said Samy.

Zhemín could not stop laughing at his own foolishness.

51. Why did Zhemín go to the park?

52. Which word from the passage has the same meaning as 'quickly'?

53. Why did Zhemín stop to take a rest?

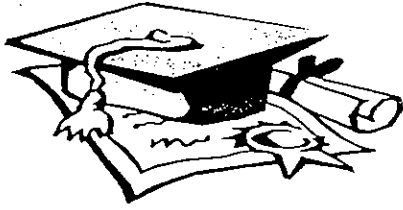
54. Which sentence in the passage shows that Zhemín shouted for help?

55. What was pulling Zhemín's shirt?

End of Paper

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ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2008

SCHOOL : PEI CHUN PRIMARY SCHOOL
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TERM : CA 2

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- 21) East Coast Park Lagoon. 22) \$20
- 23) Family Tele-match games 24) coupons only
- 25) 1 September 2008 26) most 27) and 28) but
- 29) it 30) with 31) stacked 32) carried 33) mop
- 34) tidying 35) empty
- 36) The big brown fox jumps over the sleeping dog.
- 37) Siti and I helped to return the books to the shelves.
- 38) We will go to Bishan Park for a picnic.
- 39) What is your favourite colour?
- 40) The old grandfather clock is not ticking anymore.

41)T 42)did 43)'s 44)leaves 45)heaviest

46)3 47)2 48)3 49)1 50)1

51)He went there to meet his friend.

52)It was because he was tired.

53)He wanted to catch his breath.

54)The sentence is "He was so-frightened that he screamed out loud".

55)The nail was pulling Zhemin's shirt.