

PEI CHUN PUBLIC SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT, 2018
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 2

Time : 1 h

Name: _____ ()

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Date : 25 October 2018

English Teacher: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Paper 1 (Composition)	12
Paper 2 (Lang Use and Compre)	40
Paper 3 (Listening Compre)	12
Paper 4 (Oral)	16
TOTAL	80

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

DO NOT TURN OVER THIS PAGE UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.
FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.
ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.
WRITE YOUR ANSWERS IN THIS BOOKLET.

Section A: Vocabulary (5 × 1 mark)

For Q1 to 5, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

1. Tim wrote a long _____ to his parents to tell them why he wanted a pet.

(1) letter

(2) recipe

(3) poster

(4) brochure

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2. On a _____ day, you can see many people carrying umbrellas to keep themselves dry.

(1) fair

(2) rainy

(3) windy

(4) sunny

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3. My father _____ our bedroom walls a bright yellow.

(1) drew

(2) wrote

(3) painted

(4) scratched

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4. "I...can't. I...don't know how," Lisa _____ nervously when it was her turn to ride the new bicycle.

- (1) shouted
- (2) bellowed
- (3) grumbled
- (4) stammered

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5. The guard found a _____ of keys at the carpark.

- (1) team
- (2) pack
- (3) bunch
- (4) swarm

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Section B: Grammar (5 × 1 mark)

For Q6 to 10, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

6. Billy _____ patiently for his friend to finish talking before he spoke.

- (1) wait
- (2) waits
- (3) waited
- (4) were waiting

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7. My brother and I like to swim. _____ often swim together on Sundays.

(1) I

(2) He

(3) We

(4) They

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8. It is difficult to know what Ravi wants because he _____ his mind all the time.

(1) change

(2) changes

(3) changed

(4) was changing

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9. Ming helps to take care of his baby brother _____ his mother is busy.

(1) or

(2) but

(3) and

(4) when

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10. There is _____ food in the kitchen. Please help yourself to it.

(1) many

(2) several

(3) a lot of

(4) a few of

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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.

caught	fought	immediately
lively	saved	quietly

“Oh, no!” cried the queen. “Our daughter has been taken away by that witch! She crept in (11) _____ while we were sleeping and took her away.”

The king was shocked. All the soldiers were sent out (12) _____. They had to go through the thick forest to look for the princess. They (13) _____ the witch with their swords bravely.

After three long days, they captured the witch and (14) _____ the princess. The queen rewarded each soldier handsomely with a bag of gold.

Section D : Grammar Cloze (8 × 1 mark)

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

Passage 1

Use each word ONCE only.

at	her	him
next	to	we

Dear Huixin,

School has started. We like our new teacher, Mrs Lee.

She spends time to explain her lessons when (15) _____

do not understand. When I grow up, I would like to be a teacher

just like (16) _____.

There is a new boy in my class and I am sitting

(17) _____ to him. During recess, we play

(18) _____ the school field. He is friendly.

I hope you are enjoying school too.

Love,

Jean

Passage 2

Read the passage carefully. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets.

Charlie is a cook who owns a restaurant. He (19) [enjoy / enjoys] cooking for people who (20) [love / loves] to eat. My parents (21) [take / takes] us to the restaurant every Sunday. Our favourite dish (22) [is / are] Charlie's fried chicken. We always enjoy this delicious dish.

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.

23. The cook wanted to make a special dish so he looked in the internet for recipes.

24. The butterfly s wings are wet when they emerge from the pupa.

25. Mother dry her hair before going to bed last night.

26. "May I go to the toilet, please o" asked Lisa.

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Section F: Visual Text Comprehension (4 × 1 mark)

Look at the flyer below and answer Q27 to 30.

Green Poster Contest

Come! Join our Annual Art Contest for kids!

The Lion Club is supporting the Green Poster Contest. This year's theme is "Recycle, Reduce, Reuse".



The 10 finalists will have their posters exhibited at community centres.

The grand prize winner will receive:

- A cash reward of \$500
- 4 tickets to the Singapore Zoo

Each of the 9 merit winners will receive:

- A cash reward of \$100



Information for Green Poster Contest

Get your entry forms at community centres.

Submit completed entry forms and posters by 1 November 2018.

Call Mr Lee at 6444 3221 for more information.

Refer to the given flyer and answer the following questions.

27. What is the theme for the Green Poster Contest?

The theme is _____.

28. When should the completed forms and posters be submitted?

They should be submitted by _____.

29. Where can you get the entry form from?

I can get it from _____.

30. What will a merit winner receive?

A merit winner will receive _____.

Section G: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer Q31 to 40.

It was an ordinary Monday afternoon. I lived on the third floor and enjoyed walking up the stairs. It was quicker than waiting for the lift. On the second floor, I noticed a man climbing through a window into a flat. Shocked, I kept walking.

Once I reached my home, I dashed to the telephone. My heart 5
pounded madly as I told the police what I had seen.

Soon, two policemen arrived at my block. I walked excitedly to the second floor. To my surprise, the policemen were chatting with the 'burglar'. They were smiling. I found out that the man was the owner of the flat. He had lost his keys earlier 10
that day. I felt embarrassed and apologised to him.

"It's okay. Thank you for being a good neighbour. It could have been a real burglar," he said with a kind smile.

For Q31 and 32, put a tick (✓) in the box beside the correct answer.
(2 × 1 mark)

31. The author walked up the stairs to his home because _____.

he enjoyed doing so	
the lift was out of order	
he wanted to take his time	

32. The author was shocked to see a man _____ a flat.

walking into	
climbing into	
coming out of	

33. Which word has the same meaning as 'ran'? (1m)
Circle either (A) or (B).

Once I <u>reached</u> home, I <u>dashed</u> to the telephone. (A) (B)
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34. Which three-word phrase tells us how the author felt when he called the police? Refer to paragraph 2 to help you. (1m)

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For questions 35 to 37, read each statement and tick ✓ “True” or “False” next to each of the following statements. Refer to paragraphs 3 and 4 to help you. (3 m)

	Statement	True	False
Example	The author called the police.	✓	
35.	The policemen were friendly with the ‘burglar’.	-	
36.	The ‘burglar’ was actually the owner of the flat.		
37.	The owner of the flat was upset with the author.		

38. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage. (1 m)

- _____ The author apologised to the owner of the flat.
 _____ The author spotted someone climbing into a flat.
 _____ The author called the police.

Answer Questions 39 and 40 in complete sentences.

39. Why did the owner of the flat have to climb through the window into his flat? (1m)

40. What did the author do to make him a ‘good neighbour’? (1m)

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ANSWER KEY

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
1	2	3	4	3	3	3	2	4	3

Q11	quietly	Q16	her	Q21	take
Q12	immediately	Q17	next	Q22	is
Q13	fought	Q18	at	Q23	up
Q14	saved	Q19	enjoys	Q24	butterflies'
Q15	we	Q20	love	Q25	dried
				Q26	?

Q27 The theme is " Recycle , Reduce , Reuse" .

Q28 They should be submitted by 1 November 2018.

Q29 I can get it from community centres .

Q30 A merit winner will receive a cash of \$100.

Q31 he enjoyed doing so ✓

Q32 climbing into ✓

Q33 (B)

Q34 heart pounded madly.

Q35 True

Q36 True

Q37 False

Q38

3 The author apologised to the owner of the flat.

1 The author spotted someone climbing into a flat.

2 The author called the police.

Q39 The owner of the flat have to climb through the window because he had lost his keys earlier that day.

Q40 The author thought the owner of the flat was a real " burglar ", he quickly called the police.

THE END

