

PEI HWA PRESBYTERIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL  
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1

PRIMARY 4  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2

12 MAY 2015

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: Teamwork \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature

Total time: 1h 15min

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. Write your Name, Class and Register No. in the spaces provided above.
2. DO NOT turn over this page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions.
5. Shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.  
(Section A – C) (Questions 1 – 18)
6. Write all your answers in this booklet. (Section C – G) (Questions 18 – 42)

Marks (Section A – C(i)) :	18
Marks (Section C(ii) – G) :	32
Total Marks:	50

This booklet consists of 11 printed pages, excluding the cover page.

**Section A: Vocabulary (6 marks)**

For each question from 1 to 6, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. The children like the picture book for its attractive and colourful \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) graffiti
- (2) murals
- (3) paintings
- (4) illustrations

2. She was \_\_\_\_\_ by the death of her pet dog and cried for a week.

- (1) anxious
- (2) infuriated
- (3) frustrated
- (4) devastated

3. Mother refused to shop at this supermarket because of the \_\_\_\_\_ prices. A small bottle of water can cost \$10.

- (1) fair
- (2) cheap
- (3) exorbitant
- (4) reasonable

4. Even though Peter was not keen to take part in the relay, he agreed \_\_\_\_\_ as he did not want to disappoint his teammates.

- (1) indignantly
- (2) reluctantly
- (3) effortlessly
- (4) lethargically

5. The squirrels \_\_\_\_\_ away when they saw us walking towards them.

- (1) trotted
- (2) scurried
- (3) hobbled
- (4) galloped

6. Mark is a \_\_\_\_\_ person as he does his homework without fail daily.

- (1) witty.
- (2) tactful.
- (3) considerate.
- (4) conscientious

**Section B: Grammar (8 marks)**

For each question from 7 to 14, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

7. There isn't \_\_\_\_\_ soup left in the pot.

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

8. My father went \_\_\_\_\_ a business trip to China.

- (1) to
- (2) on
- (3) off
- (4) from

9. The deeper the scouts trekked into the wild jungle, the \_\_\_\_\_ it became.

- (1) dark
- (2) darker
- (3) darkest
- (4) darkness

10. The majority of the Primary Four pupils \_\_\_\_\_ be eleven years old next year.

- (1) will
- (2) can
- (3) could
- (4) would

11. She was not feeling well that day, so she \_\_\_\_\_.

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

12. \_\_\_\_\_ the crew could signal for help, they were hit by the storm.

- (1) Until
- (2) After
- (3) Since
- (4) Before

13. All of my classmates except Timmy submitted \_\_\_\_\_ homework.

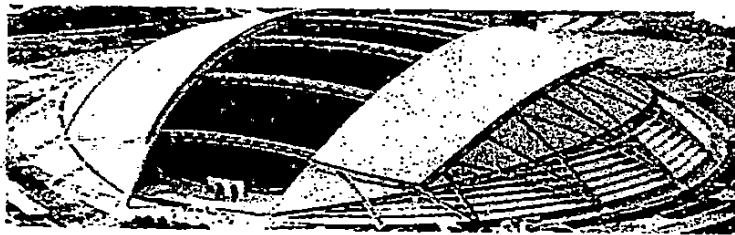
- (1) his
- (2) her
- (3) our
- (4) their

14. Victor \_\_\_\_\_ how to build a simple robot at a Science camp that he had attended.

- (1) learnt
- (2) learns
- (3) will learn
- (4) was learning

**Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (10 marks)**

Study the poster carefully and answer questions 15 to 21.



**Official opening  
of the Singapore  
Sports Hub**

Date: 30 June 2014

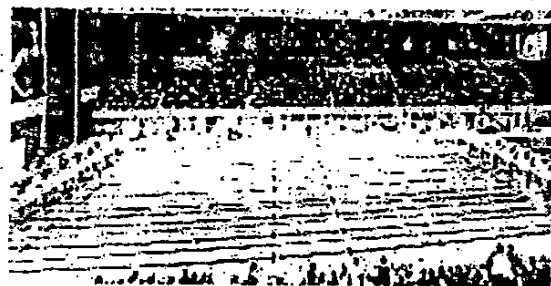
The Singapore Sports Hub has integrated world-class sports facilities such as the National Stadium and the OCBC Aquatic Centre. It also houses the Kallang Wave Retail Mall, the Singapore Sports Library, the Singapore Sports Museum, restaurants and the Splash-N-Surf.

Located on a 35-hectare site in Kallang, the Sports Hub is well-connected to the Mass Rapid Transit network and major expressways. Thus, many people have easy access to the Sports Hub. Working adults can go there to exercise and have dinner after work.

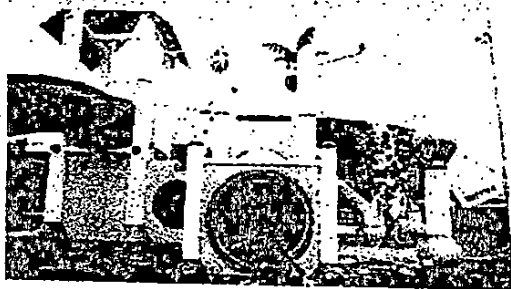


The **National Stadium** has a seating capacity of 55,000 people. All the soccer matches will be played here.

The **OCBC Aquatic Centre** is a world class swimming facility. It has a seating capacity of 3,000 people. It is ideal for swimmers taking part in competitions.



There is a variety of fun, recreational water activities at **Splash-N-Surf**. Some of these activities are the children's popular Lazy River and the teenagers' popular Stingray®.



Adapted from <http://www.sportshub.com.sg/venues/Pages/Home.aspx>

(i) For each question from 15 to 18, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (4 marks)

15. The main purpose of this poster is to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) show the specific location of the Singapore Sports Hub
- (2) let people see photographs of the Singapore Sports Hub
- (3) attract people to use the facilities at the Singapore Sports Hub
- (4) inform people that the size of the Singapore Sports Hub is very small

16. If you and your Secondary 2 sibling do not know how to swim and want to have fun playing recreational water activities at the Singapore Sports Hub, both of you will go to the \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) Stingray and Lazy River at Splash-N-Surf
- (2) Kallang Wave Retail Mall and Lazy River
- (3) Singapore Sports Museum and OCBC Aquatic Centre
- (4) Lazy River at Splash-N-Surf and OCBC Aquatic Centre

17. Which of these statements is true about the Singapore Sports Hub?

- (1) It is easy to get to the Singapore Sports Hub.
- (2) The Singapore Sports Hub is only open to athletes.
- (3) You cannot buy food from the Singapore Sports Hub.
- (4) The Singapore Sports Hub has only one sports facility.

18. The Singapore Sports Hub can be used by \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) children, teenagers and adults
- (2) children, adults and sportsmen
- (3) teenagers, adults and sportsmen
- (4) children, teenagers and junior athletes

(ii) For questions 19 to 21, write your answers in complete sentences. (6 marks)

19. Where is the Singapore Sports Hub located?

20. What is the maximum number of spectators who can watch a soccer match at the new National Stadium?

21. Our school swimming team wants to practise for the competition. Which of the training venues should we use?

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**Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (4 marks)**

There are four blanks numbered 22 to 25 in the passage below.  
Choose the most suitable word and fill in each blank.

The Southeast Asian (SEA) Games will be held in Singapore from 5 June 2015 to 16 Junr 2015. This is the fourth time that Singapore is (22) \_\_\_\_\_ the SEA Games. This is especially significant since the nation is (23) \_\_\_\_\_ its 50<sup>th</sup> year of independence this year.

The 28<sup>th</sup> SEA Games is the perfect opportunity for Singapore to build strong ties with its neighbouring (24) \_\_\_\_\_ and it gives everyone a chance to be part of the SEA Games. There are a total of fourteen (25) \_\_\_\_\_ such as athletics, badminton, basketball and bowling that would be competed at the SEA Games. The Singapore Sports Hub will host most of the events.

*Adapted from <https://www.seagames2015.com/about/sea-games-2015>*



**Section E: Grammar Cloze (8 marks)**

Read the two passages carefully and answer questions 26 to 33. Choose the correct word from the words given in the boxes and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. Use each word ONCE only.

Passage 1

A) it	B) for	C) them
D) needs	E) needed	F) from

Hummingbirds are special colourful birds. They flap their wings so fast that they make a humming noise. Their feet are used (26) \_\_\_\_\_ perching only.

Hummingbirds have a specialized bill to get nectar (27) \_\_\_\_\_ the centres of long flowers. They also eat tree sap, pollen and insects. Many people put out hummingbird feeders or grow flowers to attract (28) \_\_\_\_\_

The hummingbird's fast heartbeat and high body temperature require that it eats often. It also (29) \_\_\_\_\_ an enormous amount of food each day. It uses its long tongue to lick the food at a rate of up to 13 licks per second.

*Adapted from <http://www.defenders.org/hummingbirds/basic-facts>*

Passage 2

A) I	B) me	C) my
D) her	E) his	F) they

Yesterday was a special day. My family celebrated (30) \_\_\_\_\_ brother's birthday. In the morning, my parents and (31) \_\_\_\_\_ went to buy all the delicious food needed for the birthday party.

My brother and (32) \_\_\_\_\_ friends played some games. After eating their favourite food, (33) \_\_\_\_\_ continued with the games. Finally, everyone sang a birthday song and gave my brother his birthday presents.

**Section F: Sentence Manipulation / Combining (4 marks)**

For questions 34 to 37, combine the sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

34. Mala does not have a bicycle. The twins do not have a bicycle too.

Neither \_\_\_\_\_ nor

\_\_\_\_\_

35. We can drink milk to quench our thirst. We can drink fruit juice to quench our thirst too.

\_\_\_\_\_ either \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

36. John ordered the ham sandwich, not the mango salad.

\_\_\_\_\_

instead of \_\_\_\_\_

37. The punctured bicycle tyre had to be removed. He replaced the punctured bicycle tyre with a new tyre.

\_\_\_\_\_ in order to

\_\_\_\_\_

**Section G – Comprehension (10 marks)**

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 38 to 42. Write your answers in complete sentences.

Gelato is a kind of ice-cream that contains about half the fat in a regular ice cream. It is made with less air and preservatives to give it a more intense flavour. It is also served at a higher temperature, which gives it a silkier texture.

Gelato is popular among Singaporeans and foreigners. There are at least 120 gelato shops in Singapore. It is therefore not surprising that Singapore is a "Gelato Capital" of Asia. There is a gelato competition, World's Best Gelato title and Singapore has sent in six local gelato flavours. These flavours are among the 16 other flavours shortlisted for the title. To be shortlisted, the gelato flavours have to be creative, unique and representative of the country. 5

Mr Alfero is the creator of one of the six local gelato flavours. He found inspiration from his favourite local dessert, which led to his creation of the 'Chendol' gelato. It is made from coconut milk, gula melaka (a type of sugar), red beans and pandan jelly. He said, "I wanted something new for the competition. Chendol is representative of Singapore. Most Singaporeans love Chendol and it is one of the favourite local desserts in Singapore." 10 15

If you are interested to know and sample the 16 gelato flavours, you can visit the Gelato World Tour Village at Marina Bay Sands, Singapore. You can also vote for the top three gelato flavours that will represent Asia in the grand finals. Besides sampling gelato, you can also attend free courses on gelato-making and setting-up a gelato business. 20

*Adapted from The Straits Times, 9 March 2015, Life, page C6*

38. What are the two requirements that the gelato must meet in order to be shortlisted for the competition? (2 marks)

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39. Why should you choose gelato instead of regular ice-cream if you want to have a healthy diet? (2 marks)

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40. Which word in paragraph two has the same meaning as 'uncommon'? (1 mark)

41. Why is the Chendol gelato 'representative of Singapore'? (2 marks)

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42. List the activities you can do at the Gelato World Tour Village. [3 marks]

i) 

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ii) 

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iii) 

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## EXAM PAPER 2015

LEVEL : PRIMARY 4

SCHOOL : PEI HWA PRESBYTERIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	4	3	2	2	4	3	2	2	1
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18		
2	4	4	1	3	1	1	1		

Q19. It is located in a 35 hectare site in Kallang.

Q20. The maximum number of spectators who can watch a soccer match is 55,000.

Q21. We should use the OCBC Aquatic centre as our training venues.

Q22. Hosting                      Q23 celebrating                      Q24 countries                      Q25 sports

Q26B                                      Q27 F                                      Q28 C                                      Q29 D

Q30 C                                      Q31 A                                      Q32 E                                      Q33 F

Q34. Neither Mala nor the twins have a bicycle.

Q35. We can drink either milk or fruit juice to quench our thirst.

Q36. John ordered the ham sandwich instead of the mango salad.

Q37. He removed the punctured bicycle tyre in order to replace it with a new one.

Q38. In order to be shortlisted, the gelato must be creative and unique.

Q39. It contains about half the fat of regular ice cream and is made with less preservatives.

Q40. Unique

Q41. Most Singaporeans love chendol and it is one of the favourite local dessert in Singapore.

Q42 (i) Vote for the top three gelato flavours that will represent Asia in the grand finals.

Q42 (ii) Sample the 16 gelato flavours.

Q42 (iii) Attend the courses on gelato – making and setting up a gelato business.