Pei Chun Public School
Semestral Assessment 1, 2011
English Listening Comprehension
Primary 3

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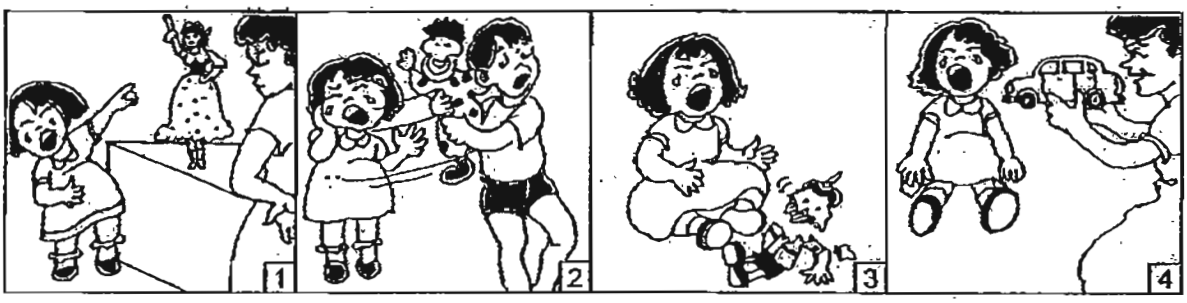
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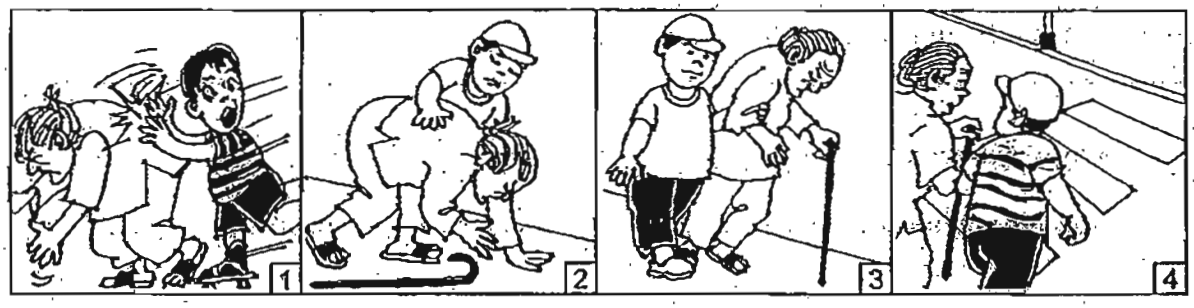
Subject Teacher: _____

Part 1: Picture Matching (4 marks)

Look at the set of pictures. I am going to read to you some statements. Then choose the picture that shows what I have read. Match the sentences to the correct picture. Write the number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.



Q1 .....( )

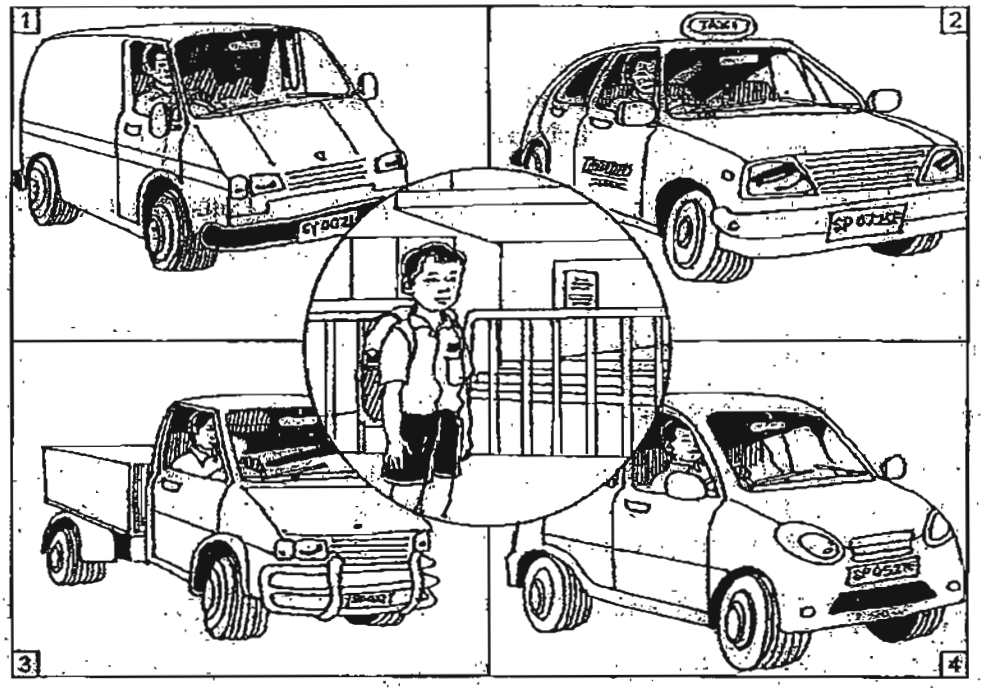


Q2 .....( )



Q3 .....( )

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Q4.....( )

Section B: Note-taking and Dictation **(12 marks)**

Q5 to Q10 is a note-taking test.
Q11 is a dictation test.

As you listen, take down the missing information by filling in the blanks numbered Q5 to Q10 with **one word or a short phrase.**

Q5. **Name of the object :** _____

Q6. **Materials you need for the activity are a pencil, a white coloured card, hole punch and some coloured** _____.

Q7. **First, divide the card into** _____ **equal sections.**

Q8. **Then colour one section red, one section** _____ **and the third, green.**

Q9. **Next, you have to make a hole in the** _____ **of the card, using the hole punch.**

Q10. **Then spin the card on the pencil** _____.

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Q11 Dictation

Take down the passage in full in the space provided for Q11.

Sir Isaac Newton was one of the greatest scientists and mathematicians of his generation.

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PEI CHUN PUBLIC SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1, 2011
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2: LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION
PRIMARY 3

Name: _____( )

Class: Primary 3 ( )

Subject Teacher: _____

Date: 5 May 2011 Parent's Signature: _____

Duration: 1h 15min

Component	Marks obtained	Maximum marks for each component
Paper 1 (Writing)		20
Paper 2 (Language Use and Comprehension)		48
Paper 3 (Listening Comprehension)		16
Total marks for all Components		84

Note: There is no Oral Communication (Paper 4) for Semestral Assessment 1.

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Section A: Vocabulary MCQ (6 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

1. The big ferocious dog saw the robber, gave a _____ snarl and showed its long sharp teeth.

   1) wild 2) harmful
   3) fearless 4) menacing ( )

2. The poor child had been without food for several days and his stomach _____ with hunger.

   1) trembled 2) rattled
   3) rumbled 4) whispered ( )

3. Lots of fish died in the river because the water was _____.

   1) pure 2) boiled
   3) filtered 4) polluted ( )

4. Somebody vandalised the public phone in the school and the Principal intends to find out who the _____ is.

   1) spy 2) victim
   3) culprit 4) victor ( )

5. The ballerina danced very _____ on the stage and the audience applauded loudly.

   1) clumsily 2) daintily
   3) gracefully 4) smartly ( )

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6. The witness has to _____ in court that he saw the man committing the crime.

1) argue
2) testify
3) reveal
4) discuss

( )

Section B: Grammar MCQ (6 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

7. We strolled _____ the sandy beach and watched the beautiful sunset.

1) over
2) under
3) along
4) through

( )

8. You made your mother angry just now. I think you _____ at least apologise to her.

1) will
2) would
3) might
4) should

( )

9. Every morning, Grandpa _____ in the park to keep himself trim and fit.

1) jog
2) jogs
3) is jogging
4) will jog

( )

10. The netball competition today has been called _____ because of the rainy weather.

1) off
2) for
3) upon
4) over

( )

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11. When the building collapsed, many occupants scrambled to safety. However, _____ people were still trapped in the rubble.

1) all
2) much
3) most
4) several

( )

12. Salim brushed his teeth and switched off the lights _____ going to bed.

1) while
2) after
3) before
4) until

( )

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Section C: Vocabulary Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct answer from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to M) in each blank. The letter ' I ' has been omitted to avoid confusion during marking.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A)	build	**(D)**	harmful	**(G)**	pollute	**(K)**	source
(B)	extinct	**(E)**	located	**(H)**	powerful	**(L)**	supply
(C)	enormous	**(F)**	mankind	**(J)**	reproduce	**(M)**	survival

Frogs have existed on our planet for millions of years. Mother Earth needs these creatures and we should try not to (13) _____ our environment so that they can continue to live and (14) _____ to ensure the survival of their own kind.

Frogs are amazing creatures and are very useful to (15) _____. They get rid of (16) _____ insects such as flies and mosquitoes. They are also a rich (17) _____ of food because the tender meat of frogs appeals to both humans and animals. There are several frog farms (18) _____ in the rural parts of Singapore which (19) _____ frogs to markets and restaurants.

Frogs are more (20) _____ swimmers than toads. This is because frogs' feet are fully webbed while toads' feet are only half webbed.

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Section D: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to G) in each blank.

Passage 1

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) everywhere	(C) what	(E) whenever	(G) whose
(B) how	(D) when	(F) where	

I was feeling desperate. I had misplaced my mobile phone. I had searched (21) _____ for it but to no avail. Feeling really angry with myself, I frowned and thought, "Now (22) _____ on earth did I leave it? I just used it to call Mum after taking my lunch."

With a sinking heart, I realised that I had lost my phone. Almost on the verge of tears, I was thinking of (23) _____ to apologise to Mum who would most certainly scold me severely. Then, out of the blue, (24) _____ everything seemed lost, I heard my friend, Mavis, calling me, "Hey, Jessie, this is your phone, isn't it?"

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Passage 2

(A) among	(C) in	(E) onto	(G) with
(B) from	(D) to	(F) through	

The coach was travelling steadily along the rather dark highway. Most of the passengers were sleeping soundly. It had been a long, tiring day.

Suddenly, there was a very loud sound. The bus swerved violently and then came (25) _____ a halt. Shouting could be could be heard and soon panic started to spread (26) _____ the passengers. Then the driver's voice came (27) _____ the speakers in the bus.

"Is everybody alright? There is no cause for alarm, folks. You see, the bus hit a cow standing (28) _____ the middle of the road. We will continue with our journey soon. The bus is fine, but I'm afraid the poor cow isn't."

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Section E: Comprehension MCQ (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

Danny clutched the bag tightly in his hand as he entered the room. Dr Wong gave him a broad smile and indicated the bench where Danny could deposit his bag. Danny put his bag down and climbed onto the leather chair with some difficulty. Feeling really nervous, he lay back and stared at the ceiling. Dr Wong put on a pair of gloves and a face mask. With his heart pounding, Danny opened his mouth wide while Dr Wong peered and probed his teeth.

Suddenly, Dr Wong dropped his mirror on the floor . He jumped backwards and his elbow hit a tray. A few instruments **clattered** to the ground.

"A mouse! Where did it come from?" he yelled.

Danny gasped in shock. Had his brother's pet somehow found its way into his bag? He looked around and spotted the mouse. Danny tried to grab hold of its long tail as it scampered across the floor. Meanwhile, Dr Wong had dashed out of the room. Danny got hold of a broom and swiped it at the **troublemaker** but it disappeared under a cupboard. Danny quickly slid his hand under the cupboard.

"Gotcha!" he exclaimed triumphantly to a pale-looking Dr Wong.

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29. Why did Danny go to see Dr Wong?

(1) He had a stomachache.
(2) He had a dental appointment.
(3) He just wanted to visit Dr Wong.
(4) He needed to get some medication. ( )

30. From the first paragraph, we can tell that Danny was feeling rather _____.

(1) amused
(2) curious
(3) scared
(4) furious ( )

31. The word "clattered" in line 9 tells us that _____

(1) Dr Wong jumped backwards.
(2) Dr Wong was terrified of the mouse.
(3) the mouse was scampering away.
(4) the instruments fell and made a loud sound. ( )

32. In line 16, the word "troublemaker" refers to _____.

(1) Danny
(2) Danny's brother
(3) Danny's brother's pet ( )
(4) one of the patients in the clinic

33. What do you think happened in the end?

(1) The mouse was caught by Danny.
(2) The mouse managed to escape.
(3) The mouse was caught by Danny's brother.
(4) Dr Wong fainted and could not attend to Danny. ( )

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Section F: Comprehension OE (5 x 2 marks)
Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow in complete sentences.

Lenny pulled down his hat and trotted off towards the lake. He looked at the scenery around him and felt grateful that his home was in the beautiful countryside. He felt safe mounted on his faithful companion. Braveheart was surefooted and Lenny had been riding him for several years.

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As usual, Lenny rode slowly . He had to keep a sharp lookout for rattlesnakes which could startle Braveheart if they ever encountered one. It was peaceful and quiet in the wide open space and Lenny could hear the faint buzz of insects and the sweet sounds of the humming birds.

Suddenly, Braveheart neighed and jumped backwards. Lenny quickly looked around. He saw a dead animal lying just in front of them and realised that Braveheart was startled. The small animal was probably killed by a mountain lion. Lenny whispered some comforting words in Braveheart's ear and then decided to head for home. He put Braveheart in his stable, wiped him down and gave him fresh water. Next, he finished all the chores his father had given him. Then he went to the orchard and gathered some fruit. He felt famished.

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"I wonder what Mum has prepared for lunch," he thought.

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34. Who was Lenny's faithful companion?

_____

_____

35. What would happen if Braveheart were to see a rattlesnake?

_____

_____

36. What sound did the insects make?

_____

_____

37. Why was Braveheart startled?

_____

_____

38. Which word in the passage tells us that Lenny was hungry?

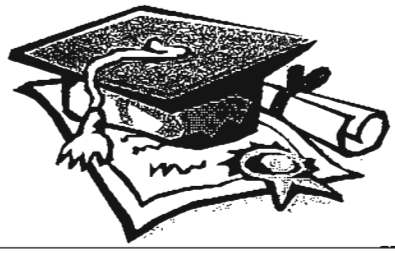
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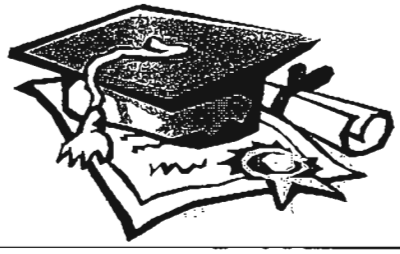


ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2011

SCHOOL : PEI CHUN
SUBJECT : PRIMARY 3 ENGLISH

TERM : SA1



Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17
4	**3**	**4**	**3**	**3**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**2**	**1**	**4**	**3**	**G**	**J**	**F**	**D**	**K**

Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33
E	**L**	**H**	**A**	**F**	**B**	**D**	**D**	**A**	**F**	**C**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**3**	**1**

34)Braveheart was Lenny's faithful companion.

35)Brareheart would be startled.

36)They made a faint buzz.

37)Braveheart saw a dead animal.

38)The word is "famished".

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