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

Name : _____ .( )

Class : Primary 2 (

Date : 26 October 2015

Time : 1 hour

Subject Teacher: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Component	Marks Obtained	Maximum marks for each component
Paper 1 – Composition Writing		12
Paper 2 – Language Use and Comprehension		40
Paper 3 – Listening Comprehension		
Paper 4 – Oral		16
TOTAL		80

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Section A: Vocabulary (5 × 1 mark)

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

1. Lisa _____ in pain when she slipped and fell down the stairs.

   (1) cried
   (2) laughed
   (3) stared ( )

2. When we were having a picnic, a _____ of bees attacked us.

   (1) gang
   (2) pack
   (3) swarm ( )

3. Alice enjoys the cold _____ when she can make a snowman.

   (1) summer
   (2) autumn
   (3) winter ( )

4. Bala began to _____ when the bully stood in front of him.

   (1) quiver
   (2) stutter
   (3) mumble ( )

5. The audience enjoyed the perf _____ gracefully across the stage.

   (1) pranced
   (2) tripped
   (3) dived ( )

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Section B: Grammar (5 × 1 mark)

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

6. Li Hui _____ to go to the beach since it was a sunny day.

   (1) decided
   (2) decides
   (3) decide ( )

7. Zahari's shirt was dirty _____ he had to change into a clean one.

   (1) because
   (2) but
   (3) so ( )

8. Which animal can run _____, the cheetah or the horse?

   (1) fast
   (2) faster
   (3) fastest ( )

9. "How _____ time do you need to finish your work?" she asked.

   (1) few
   (2) many
   (3) much ( )

10. My mother scolded my brother and _____ for playing in the rain.

    (1) us
    (2) me
    (3) you ( )

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Section C: Vocabulary Cloze (4 × 1 mark)

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

Use each word ONCE only.

caught	stop	hold
informed	suspiciously	quickly

Quick-thinking nine-year-old, Belinda Leng, was praised by the police at the police headquarters. She had helped to

(11) _____ a robbery at Cherry Lane yesterday.

Belinda was on her way home from school when she saw two men get out of a van and behave (12) _____ outside her neighbour's house. She ran home immediately and

(13) _____ her mother who then called the police.

The police reached the area and (14) _____ the robbers. They were able to do so because Belinda was alert.

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Section D: Grammar Cloze (8 × 1 mark)

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

Passage 1

Use each word ONCE only.

he	her	him
it	she	they

One hot afternoon, James and his sister, Mary, walked home from school. As (15) _____ were very thirsty, both of them went directly to the kitchen.

In the kitchen, they saw a rat. James ran out screaming because (16) _____ was scared. Mary was a brave girl. She was not afraid of anything. She shooed the rat away and (17) _____ ran out of the house. After James saw the rat running out, he went back into the kitchen.

He thanked Mary for (18) _____ help. Mary offered him a cup of water to calm him down.

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Passage 2

Use each word ONCE only.

among	down	into
of	up	out

Alice had a great shock when she entered her room. It was in a mess. She knelt (19) _____ to look for clues as to who had caused the mess.

To her surprise, she saw a stray puppy near the door. It was trying to get (20) _____ of her room. It was running about (21) _____ her ~~toys.~~

She tried to stop the puppy from running all over the place but it was (22) _____ little use. Finally, her father came home and took it to the animal shelter.

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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 postman ring the doorbell of my neighbour's house many times yesterday.

24 "What do you think you should do . " asked Father.

25. Ali screamed when he saw a few mouse in the room.

26. You should not play with your mother s bag.

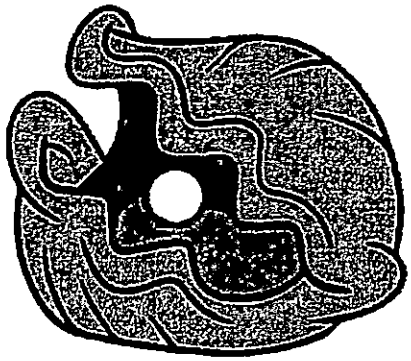
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Section F: Graphic Stimulus (4 × 1 mark)

Study the advertisement carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The Children's Theatre presents

Pearls in the Sea



Date : 18 to 30 November 2015
Time : 2.30 pm
Place : Newton Theatre
Duration : 50 minutes

Register by 30 October 2015
and receive a free poster!

Ticket prices:

Child	$25
Adult	$30
Family Package (4 persons)	$100

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Refer to the advertisement on page 7 and answer the following questions.

27. Where is the performance 'Pearls in the Sea' held?

It is held at _____.

28. What time does the performance start?

It starts at _____

29. How much does a family of four need to pay?

They need to pay _____.

30. When is the last day I can register to receive a free poster?

I must register by _____.

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Section G: Comprehension 1 (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Tim's family lived by the sea. Tim and his friends would often talk to the boatman, John. Sometimes, John would take them to the lighthouse. The lighthouse guides fishing boats and ships to safety. The lighthouse keeper, James, sometimes let Tim and his friends explore the lighthouse.

One night, there was a storm. Tim was woken up by a loud clap of thunder. He looked out of the window but could not see the light from the lighthouse. He suspected that something was wrong. Tim ran to find John. Together, they went to the lighthouse on a boat. The sea was rough and the journey was dangerous. However, they made it. They found James lying on the floor. He was injured and bleeding profusely.

He whispered, "Pirates did this. Switches... top row... third from right."

Then he fainted. Tim, who had been listening carefully, pulled all the right switches. He succeeded.

Adapted from *Tim to the Lighthouse* by Edward Ardizzone

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For questions 31 to 34, put a tick (√) in the correct box beside the correct answer. (4 m)

31. Where did Tim's family live? [1 m]

in the lighthouse	
by the sea	
on the boat	

For questions 32 to 34, tick (√) "True" or "False" next to each of the following statements. [3 m]

	Statement	True	False
Example.	There was a storm one night.	√	
32.	There was light coming from the lighthouse when Tim woke up during the storm.		
33.	Tim went to the lighthouse with his friends during the storm.		
34.	Tim and John reached the lighthouse safely.		

35. Which word in the sentence has a similar meaning as "unsafe"? Circle the letter **(A)** or **(B)**. [1 m]

The sea was <u>rough</u> and the journey was <u>dangerous</u>. (A) (B)

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For questions 36 and 37, tick (√) whether the statements describe Tim or James. Refer to paragraph 2 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2 m]

	Statement	Tim	James
Example.	He was woken up by a clap of thunder.	√	
36.	He could not see the light from the lighthouse.		
37.	He was lying on the floor.		

38. Who hurt James? [1 m]

39. Answer in a complete sentence.
In the last sentence, it is stated "He succeeded." What happened to the lighthouse after Tim pulled the right switches? [2m]

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

Q11. eggs

THE END

Q12. leaf

Q13. hatches

Q14. happening

Q15. at

Q16. beside

Q17. them

Q18. they

Q19. celebrated

Q20. ,

Q21. paws

Q22. ?

Q23. Weiling sings a song everyday.

Q24. My father was walking in the park yesterday.

Q25. They are the Chinese Opera Dance and the Malay Dance.

Q26. It will be held on 21st July 2015.

Q27. I can buy tickets from Seng Kang Community Club.

Q28. I can call Mdm Fong.

Q29. grain

Q30. in the cupboard

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Q31. enjoy the food in the city

Q32. Country Mouse has never met a cat.

Q33. The cat was scratching at the door.

Q34. They were eating the cheese happily.

Q35. The sentence is "Country Mouse did not want to go to the city ever again".

THE END

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

Q11. stop Q12. suspiciously Q13. informed

Q14. caught Q15. they Q16. he

Q17. it Q18. her Q19. down

Q20. out Q21. among Q22. of

Q23. rang Q24. ? Q25. mice

Q26. mother's.

Q27. It is held at Newton Theatre.

Q28. It starts at 2.30 pm.

Q29. They need to pay $100.

Q30. I must register by 30 October 2015.

Q31. by the sea

Q32. False

Q33. False

Q34. True

Q35. B

Q36. Tim

Q37. James

Q38. The Pirates

Q39. The lighthouse lit up again.

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