Pei Chun Public School

HA3 Practice Paper

English Language

Paper 2 : Language Use and Comprehension

Primary 2

Name : _____ ( ) Marks : 40

Class : Primary 2 ( )

Date: _____

Duration: 1 hour

Subject Teacher: _____

Section A: Vocabulary (5 × 1 mark)

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

1. "Help!" _____ the old lady who was robbed by a young man.

   (1) said
   (2) askec
   (3) screamed ( )

2. Please iron your _____ uniform to remove the lines before putting it on.

   (1) crumpled
   (2) dirty
   (3) torn ( )

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3. Bees fly from flower to flower to _____ the sweet nectar.

(1) suck
(2) dig
(3) bite ( )

4. The soccer _____ was praised for winning the match yesterday.

(1) band
(2) team
(3) class ( )

5. The farm animals were attacked by a _____ of wolves.

(1) pack
(2) herd
(3) band ( )

Section B: Grammar (5 × 1 mark)

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

6. The alarm rang continuously _____ Joe did not wake up.

(1) so
(2) and
(3) but ( )

7. The lifeguard threw a life buoy _____ the boy who was struggling in the water.

(1) by
(2) to
(3) from ( )

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8. The milk _____ sour so Mum threw the whole bottle away.

(1) turn
(2) turns
(3) turned ( )

9. "How _____ cookies have you eaten?" Dad asked Ken.

(1) little
(2) many
(3) much ( )

10. The rat ran back into _____ hole when it heard a cat meow.

(1) it
(2) its
(3) it's ( )

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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.

happening	leaves	cracks
hatches	leaf	eggs

Female butterflies are very hard working. A female butterfly can lay up to 400 (11) _____. She flies from leaf to leaf. On each (12) _____, she lays only one or two eggs.

When a caterpillar (13) _____ from an egg, it eats leaves all day long. After about two weeks, the caterpillar forms a hard shell around itself. It is now a pupa.

From outside, nothing seems to be (14) _____ but inside the shell, the caterpillar is turning into a butterfly. This stage lasts for about ten days.

Adapted from National Geographic Kids, Great Migrations.

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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.

it	she	her
their	them	they

It was a Saturday morning. Xueling met her group of friends at a park. Laughter of children playing filled the air. Some people strolled with their dogs beside (15) _____.

When Xueling and her friends were playing, two mean-looking boys appeared and shouted at all of. One of the boys even pulled Xueling's hair. (16) _____ cried in pain.

A passer-by who saw the boys bullying the girls scolded the bullies sternly. When (17) _____ realised it was wrong of them, the bullies hung (18) _____ heads in shame. The girls thanked the passer-by for helping them.

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Passage 2:

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

It snows in Canada in winter. Snow (19) **[is / are]** cold and wet. Snow can be pretty. It sparkles when the Sun (20) **[shine / shines]** on it. Some people (21) **[enjoy / enjoys]** playing with snow. They (22) **[has / have]** snowball fights when they play in the outdoors. It is fun indeed.

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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. Last month, we <u>celebrates</u> Muthu's birthday.

24 "I'm going to get a snack from the canteen(.)" said Fatimah.

25. Moles have <u>pours</u> like dogs and cats.

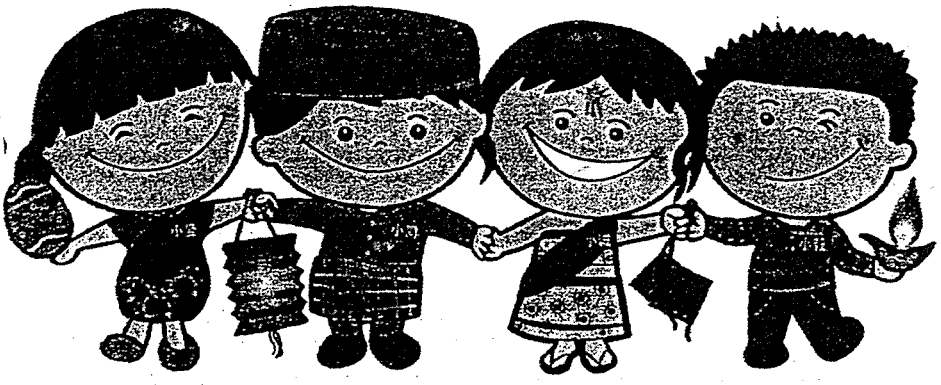
26. "What is the time now(?)" asked Weiyan.

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

Look at the poster below and answer Q27 to 30.



Racial Harmony Day

Celebrating Singapore!

Performances:

- Indian Dance
- Malay Dance
- Chinese Opera

Fringe Activities:

- Henna Painting
- Chinese Calligraphy
- Ketupat Making

Date : 21 July 2019

Time : 5 pm to 6.30 pm

Place : Seng Kang Library

Cost of Ticket : $2 each

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For enquiries, please contact Mdm Fong at 61234567.

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Refer to the poster on Page 8 and answer the following questions.

27. Which are the two performances that will be put up during the event?

They are _____

and _____

28. When will the event be held?

It will be held on _____

29. Where can I buy the tickets from?

I can buy the tickets from _____

_____

30. Who can I call if I have any questions?

I can call _____

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Section G : Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer Q31 to 37.

Country Mouse invited his friend, City Mouse, to have tea in his house. City Mouse was surprised to find that Country Mouse had nothing to eat except barley and grain.

"You must come and visit me. There is plenty of food in the city," said City Mouse.

Country Mouse went to the city to visit City Mouse. City Mouse took him to see the cupboard in the kitchen. On the lowest shelf stood a big piece of cheese. They were eating the cheese happily when they heard a scratching at the door.

"Meow!"

"Run!" shouted City Mouse.

Country Mouse ran as fast as he could into the mouse hole.

"What is that?" asked Country Mouse.

"That was an old cat. You do not want her to catch you," said City Mouse.

Country Mouse did not want to go to the city ever again.

Adapted from "The City Mouse and The Country Mouse"

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For Q31 to 34, put a tick (✓) in the correct box beside the correct answer. (4 × 1 mark)

31. Country Mouse had barley and _____ in his house.

rice	
grain	
cheese	

32. Where did City Mouse find the cheese?

He found the cheese _____.

at the door	
in the mouse hole	
in the cupboard	

33. Why did City Mouse invite Country Mouse to the city?

He wanted Country Mouse to _____.

play with the cat	
enjoy the food in the city	
see the cupboard in the kitchen	

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34. Which one of the following statements is true?

Country Mouse was greedy.	
Country Mouse liked the city.	
Country Mouse had never met a cat.	

For Q35 to 37, write your answers in complete sentences in the blanks provided. (3 × 2 marks)

35. Who was scratching at the door?

_____

36. What were City Mouse and Country Mouse doing when they heard the scratching?

_____

_____

37. Which sentence in the passage tells you that the Country Mouse did not want to visit the city again?

_____

_____

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Date:

Duration: 1 hour

English Teacher: _____

Marks :

HA4	10
HA5	40

Section A: Vocabulary (5 × 1 mark)

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

1. The actors _____ their cloaks as they run across the stage.

(1) dress
(2) swirl
(3) clean ( )

2. When there is danger, a snail will hide inside its _____.

(1) skin
(2) shell
(3) skeleton ( )

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3. The children _____ in delight when the ice-cream man arrived.

(1) squealed
(2) screeched
(3) squawked ( )

4. Grandmother cooked a _____ of stew with vegetables and herbs.

(1) pot
(2) glass
(3) bottle ( )

5. Ants are very _____ animals as they work all day long to store food for winter.

(1) hardworking
(2) weak
(3) lazy ( )

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Section B: Grammar (5 × 1 mark)

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

6. The firemen rushed to the scene _____ they put out the fire within minutes.

   (1) and
   (2) but
   (3) when ( )

7. Tom did not have _____ food in his bag for his learning journey to the Bird Park yesterday.

   (1) several
   (2) many
   (3) any ( )

8. The little girl _____ crying when her mother hugged her.

   (1) stop
   (2) stops
   (3) stopped ( )

9. Mother said, "_____ going to rain. Let's stay at home."

   (1) It
   (2) Its
   (3) It's ( )

10. Before Siti goes to bed, she _____ her teeth.

    (1) brush
    (2) brushes
    (3) brushed ( )

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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.

curtains	make-up	hall
shouted	stage	stammered

Our class put up a show for Teachers' Day last year. Sue was the narrator and Dewi, Qing and Ariq played the main roles. The class prepared the costumes and (11) _____. We also practised singing on (12) _____.

On the day of the performance, the audience clapped loudly as the (13) _____ went up. The characters stepped out and performed bravely. Sue was shaking nervously at first. She (14) _____ a little but soon, she was fine. The show was a success.

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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.

he	his	him
their	they	them

It was sunny when Benny went to the clubhouse. He and all (15) _____ friends had a lot of fun.

Soon, it was time to go home for dinner. When everyone looked outside, (16) _____ saw that the sun had set and it was raining. Everyone hurried to the umbrella stand to grab (17) _____ umbrellas.

As soon as Benny opened his umbrella, a gust of wind suddenly blew past the umbrella and took (18) _____ up into the air. What an adventure!

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Passage 2

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

Use each word ONCE only.

in	up	at
on	down	into

A dog was walking across a bridge over a river. He had a juicy piece of meat (19) _____ his mouth.

When he looked (20) _____ , he thought that he saw another dog in the water. The other dog had a piece of meat, too. He barked greedily (21) _____ it. His own piece of meat dropped (22) _____ the water. Then he realised it was not another dog after all.

It was only his reflection.

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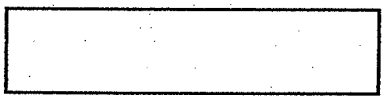
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Section E : Editing (4 × 1 mark)

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 workers ate their food hungry.



24. The students performed a (g)erman folk dance on International Friendship Day.



25. "What do I give the king(s) cats to eat later for dinner?" cried Charlie McBing.



26. When Juliet sees a snake, she screamed at the top of her voice.

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Section F : Visual Text Comprehension (4 × 1 mark)
Look at the text below and answer Q27 to 30.

Sandcastle Building Competition

A day of fun under the sun!

Date : 25 September 2019
Time : 3 pm to 6 pm
Venue : East Coast Park
Fee : $30 per family



Programme Highlights
- ✓ Seashell Art & Craft workshop for children
- ✓ Parenting workshop for parents

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For enquiries
Call Mr Tee at 6256 1236

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Refer to the given text and answer the following questions.

27. What is the name of the competition?

It is _____

28. Where will the competition be held?

It will be held at _____

29. What programme can the children take part in?

They can take part in _____

30. Who should you call if you want to register for the competition?

I should call _____

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Section G : Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer Q31 to 39.

It was a bright sunny Saturday morning. Meihua and Huili went to the beach with their family. Meihua jumped for joy when she saw the clear blue sea. Huili was very excited to see the beauty under water.

When they reached the beach, Meihua spotted a shady spot under a huge tree. They decided to set up their picnic mat **there**. Then, the girls changed into their swimsuits and jumped into the water. Huili snorkelled in the deep waters. She was hoping to see some fish but the water was too cloudy. Feeling disappointed, she returned to the shady spot after a while. Meihua continued to dip in the cool waters due to the hot weather. Father and Mother were relaxing under the cool shade.

Soon, everyone was hungry. They had egg sandwiches, fried rice and orange juice. Shortly after, they packed up and left the beach. Meihua and Huili enjoyed themselves very much. They hoped to go to the beach again.

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For Questions 31 and 32, put a tick (✓) in the correct box beside the correct answer. (2 × 1 mark)

31. The girls were happy to _____.

go to the beach	
swim in the sea	
see the clear blue sea	

32. What did the family do when they reached the beach?

Had lunch	
Find a picnic spot	
Change into their swimsuit	

33. What does the word "there" in line 7 refer to? (1 m)

34. Which word in paragraph 2 has the same meaning as "unhappy"? (1 m)

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For questions 35 and 36, read each statement and tick (✓) "True" or "False". Refer to paragraph 2 to help you. (2 × 1 mark)

	Statement	True	False
Example	They went to the beach.	✓	
35.	They set up the picnic mat by the sea.		
36.	Father and Mother were relaxing.		

For questions 37 and 38, read each statement and tick (✓) the actions done by which girl. Refer to paragraph 2 to help you. (2 × 1 mark)

	Statement	Meihua	Huili
Example	She was happy to see the sea.	✓	
37.	She saw a shady spot under a tree.		
38.	She hoped to see some fish in the water.		

Answer in a complete sentence.

39. How did the girls feel at the end of the day? Give a reason for your answer. (2 m)

_____

_____

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LEVEL : P2
SCHOOL : PEI CHUN PUBLIC SCHOOL
SUBJECT : ENGLISH (PAPER 2: LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)
TERM :

SECTION A

Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Q 5
3	1	1	2	1

SECTION B

Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q 9	Q 10
3	2	3	2	2

SECTION C

Q11. eggs Q12. leaf Q13. hatches Q14. happening

SECTION D

Q15. them Q16. She Q17. they Q18. their

Q19. is Q20. shines Q21. enjoy Q22. have

SECTION E

Q23. celebrated Q24. (,) Q25. paws Q26. (?)

SECTION F

Q27. Indian Dance and Malay Dance

Q28. 21 July 2019

Q29. Seng Kang Community Club

Q30. Mdm Fong

SECTION G

Q31. grain ✓ Q32. in the cupboard ✓ Q33. enjoy the food in the city

Q34. Country Mouse had never met a cat ✓

Q35. It was the cat .

Q36. They were eating the cheese

Q37. It is "Country Mouse did not want to go to the city ever again."

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SUBJECT : ENGLISH (PAPER 2: LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)
TERM : (HOLISTIC ASSESSMENT 5)

SECTION A

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
2	2	1	1	1

SECTION B

Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
1	3	3	3	2.

SECTION C
Q11. make-up Q12. stage Q13. curtains Q14 . stammered

SECTION D
Q15. his Q16. they Q17. their Q18. him

Q19. in Q20. down Q21. at Q22. into

SECTION E
Q23. hungrily Q24.German Q25. king`s Q26. saw

SECTION F
Q27. Sandcastle Building Competition

Q28. East Coast Park

Q29. Seashell Art and Craft Workshop

Q30. Miss Chan

SECTION G
Q31. go to the beach ✓ Q32. Find a picnic spot ✓

Q33. A shady spot under a huge tree Q34.disappointed

Q35. FALSE Q36. TRUE Q37. MEIHUA Q38. HUILI

Q39. The girls felt happy because they enjoyed themselves so much that they hoped to go to the beach again.

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