PEI CHUN PUBLIC SCHOOL

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2, 2019

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY 4

PAPER 2

Additional Materials: Optical Answer Sheet (OAS)

Time : 1 h 15 min

Name: _____ ( )

Class : Primary 4 / _____

Date : 29 October 2019

English Teacher: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Paper 1 (Composition)	20
Paper 2 (Lang Use & Compre)	50
Paper 3 (Listening Compre)	14
Paper 4 (Oral)	16
TOTAL	100

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Section A: Vocabulary (6 × 1 mark)

For Q1-6, four options are given. Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. The doctor cured her of her _____.

   (1) ability
   (2) strength
   (3) disease
   (4) weakness

2. They were very _____ about the fishing trip and looked forward to it.

   (1) excited
   (2) contented
   (3) embarrassed
   (4) disappointed

3. She washed and _____ her car until it shone.

   (1) rubbed
   (2) mopped
   (3) scrubbed
   (4) polished

4. It is _____ to bring along any food as all meals will be provided at the three-day camp.

   (1) unwanted
   (2) unhealthy
   (3) unnecessary
   (4) unhygenic

5. "Tell me about how you feel, I'm _____," assured the counsellor.

   (1) all ears
   (2) the apple of his eye
   (3) an arm and a leg
   (4) raining cats and dogs

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6. Mother _____ up all the dirty socks and shirts from the floor to toss them into the washing machine.

(1) broke
(2) threw
(3) looked
(4) scooped

Section B: Grammar (8 × 1 mark)

For Q7-14, four options are given. Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

7. Sebastian and I followed the map and went to the museum _____

(1) myself
(2) himself
(3) ourselves
(4) themselves

8. During school assembly yesterday, I _____ surprised when my teacher called me on stage to receive a prize.

(1) is
(2) are
(3) was
(4) were

9. "Don't disturb Father. He _____ now," said Mother.

(1) slept
(2) sleeps
(3) has slept
(4) is sleeping

10. While everyone _____ in the classroom, Devi went to the sick bay to rest.

(1) reads
(2) will read
(3) has read
(4) was reading

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11. _____ student sitting here has the most toys in the class.

(1) This
(2) That
(3) These
(4) Those

12. Aunty Nancy likes to go to the community club as she has _____ friends there.

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

13. Siti is busy and had _____ time to help Tom with his homework.

(1) a lot of
(2) many
(3) few
(4) no

14. Last week, they _____ many books from the book fair held in the shopping mall.

(1) have bought
(2) were buying
(3) bought
(4) buy

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

Study the brochure carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Balloon Sculpting

Interest Group 2019



Back by popular demand!

Come and join us every Saturday from 6 July 2019 onwards!

Time: 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm

Fees: $27 per lesson (Materials included)

Venue: Pishan Community Club, Class 4

Trainer: Christina Tan

Please visit www.pishancc.com.sg for registration. Payment to be made online upon registration. Registration will close on 30 May 2019.

For more information, please contact Mdm Siti at 6353 1111.

Pishan Community Club
Blk 16 Pishan Road #01-1234 Singapore 570016

Organised by: Onez

Sponsored by: This Balloon Company

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For Q15-18, four options are given. Choose the most appropriate option and shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

15. According to the brochure, which of the following statement is **not true**?

(1) The interest group will meet from 6 July 2019 onwards.
(2) The programme will start from 7.30pm to 9.30pm.
(3) This is the first time the programme is run.
(4) Materials are included in the fees.

16. The organiser of the balloon sculpting interest group is _____.

(1) Onez
(2) Christina Tan
(3) This Balloon Company
(4) Pishan Community Centre

17. What should Mary do to find out more information about the interest group?

(1) She should contact Mdm Siti.
(2) She should contact Christina Tan.
(3) She should visit www. www.pishancc.com.sg.
(4) She should visit the This Balloon Company website.

18. Payment for the programme is to be made _____.

(1) online at www.pishancc.com.sg
(2) at the Pishan Community Club
(3) to This Balloon Company
(4) to Mdm Siti or Christina Tan

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Section D: Grammar Cloze (8 × 1 mark)

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

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) it	(B) you	(C) she
(D) them	(E) they	(F) us

"Mother dear," said a little mouse one day, "I think the people in our house must be very kind. They leave such nice things for (19) _____ in the larder."

There was a twinkle in the mother's eye as (20) _____ replied, "Well, my child, although (21) _____ are very kind in their ways, I don't think they like us as (22) _____ think. As a result, I wouldn't be surprised if they tried to catch you."

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

Mr Koh is at the market. He **Q23** [enjoy / enjoys] helping his friend, Mr Ang, at his chicken rice stall. They **Q24** [is / are] busy from early morning to the late afternoon. Mr Ang **Q25** [has / have] been selling chicken rice for ten years. Mr Ang and his family **Q26** [appreciate / appreciates] what Mr Koh has done. He is a good friend to the family.

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Section E: Sentence Combining (4 × 1 mark)

Combine each pair of sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

27. Billy was late for school. May was late for school too.

Both _____

_____ .

28. Siti is not going to the birthday party. Jing Yi is also not going to the birthday party.

Neither _____ **nor**

_____ .

29. I told him my secret. He was shocked.

When _____

_____ .

30. Chris enjoys eating fried chicken. Fried chicken is unhealthy.

_____ **although**

_____ .

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Section F: Comprehension 1 (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Dear Diary,

Today Miss Lim took us to Sunway Splash Park. She wanted us to enjoy the many rides and attractions there. I could swim but I was not sure if I would enjoy a water adventure park.

We were delighted by what we saw there. The waterfall was spectacular and all of us were eager to take many photographs. After that, we walked around to explore the adventure park. There were rides of all sorts. Some rides required us to wear life jackets. Some rides had to be taken only if the children were with adults. Hence, it was safe for us to take these rides.

We queued up for a few rides. I was a little wet after doing the water slide although I had a full-length raincoat on. I squealed in delight when Miss Lim was drenched! First, she was jumping up and down. We laughed as she screamed and then covered her eyes with her hands. The water had splashed all over the place. No wonder it was called Sunway Splash Park.

After a change of clothes, our teacher told us to start the class picnic. We sat on a huge grass patch. We ate happily. Finally, it was time to go home. We were reluctant to leave the place because we were having such a good time.

Mary

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For Q31 to 33, read each statement and tick (✓) 'True' or 'False'. Refer to paragraph 1 and 2 to help you. The first example has been done for you. (3m)

	Statement	True	False
Example	Miss Lim took the students on a trip to Sunway Splash Park.	✓	
31.	Miss Lim took the students to a water adventure park to teach them how to swim.		
32.	The students need to wear life jackets for all rides in the park.		
33.	The students had a picnic before heading home.		

34. Which word has the same meaning as 'amazing'? Circle either **(A)** or **(B)**. (1m)

The waterfall was spectacular and all of us were eager to take many photographs.
(A) **(B)**

For Q35, write your answer in a complete sentence.

35. How did Sunway Splash Park make the rides safe? (1m)

_____

_____

36. List three things which Miss Lim did after she was drenched.

i. _____ (1m)

ii. _____ (1m)

iii. _____ (1m)

37. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.
The place is called Sunway Splash Park as _____. (1m)

	there is a spectacular waterfall
	you need to wear a full-length raincoat
	there are many water rides that cause one to get wet

38. Which word in **paragraph 4** has the same meaning as unwilling? (1m)

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Section G: Comprehension 2 (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Do not be surprised or shocked if you see dogs walking around in shopping malls. These dogs are known as guide dogs and have been specially trained. They help to guide the blind wherever they go. These dogs act as their eyes so that their handlers are able to move safely around.

Only selected breeds can be guide dogs. Golden and Labrador Retrievers, German Shepherds and other larger breeds are used because of their size. They are able to lead their handlers or prevent them from getting into danger.

Guide dogs requires a lot of time and patience to train. Guide dogs are trained from young to be well mannered and not cause any problem in public. Their job is to help their handlers cross roads safely and keep them safe. Sometimes, they even help their handlers get dressed. Currently, there are only eight guide dogs in Singapore. Guide dogs are allowed to be in shopping mall, restaurants as well as trains and train stations.

When you see a guide dog, you may want to greet it. Remember, the dog is working and is responsible for its handler's safety. Hence, you should not pat or distract it. Do not give the guide dog commands. Only its handler should. It is best to avoid walking on the left side of the dog as it may confuse the dog. One should never try to grab the dog's harness to control it. You should not give the dog food or treats. It will distract them from doing their job. You should only provide help to the handler when needed. By doing so, you are helping the guide dogs to do their job and keep their handlers safe.

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39. Which 4-word phrase in paragraph 1 tells you that guide dogs help the blind to see? (1m)

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For Q40, write your answer in a complete sentence.

40. According to the passage, why are only selected breed trained to be guide dogs? (2m)

_____

_____

For Q41 to 43, tick (✓) whether the statements describe "True" or "False". Refer to paragraph 3 to help you. The first example has been done for you. (3m)

	Statement	True	False
Example	Guide dogs are train when they are much older.		✓
41	Guide dogs make sure that their handlers cross roads safely.		
42.	The handlers dressed their guide dogs up.		
43.	Guide dogs are trained to be aggressive and ferocious in public areas.		

44. List three things that you should not do when you see a guide dog.

i. _____ (1m)

ii. _____ (1m)

iii. _____ (1m)

45. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.
From this passage, students learn _____. (1m)

☐	how to treat guide dogs as pets
☐	that guide dogs are responsible for their handlers' safety
☐	about many different breeds of dogs

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ANSWER KEY

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

Q19 F

Q20 C

Q21 E

Q22 B

Q23 enjoys

Q24 are

Q25 has

Q26 appreciate

Q27 Both Billy and May were late for school.

Q28 Neither Siti nor Jing Yi is going to the birthday party.

Q29 When I told him my secret, he was shocked.

Q30 Chris enjoys eating fried chicken although it is unhealthy.

Q31 False

Q32 False

Q33 True

Q34 spectacular

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Q35 Some rides require us to wear life jackets, and some rides had to be taken only if the children were with adults.

Q36 i.She was jumping up and down.

ii.She screamed

iii.She covered her eyes with her hands

Q37 there are many water rides that cause one to get wet

Q38 reluctant

Q39 act as their eyes

Q40 They are used because of their larger size, and they aare able to lead their handlers or prevent them from getting into danger.

Q41 True

Q42 False

Q43 False

Q44 i.Do not giv the guide dog commands

ii.One should never try to grab the dog's harness to control it.

iii.You should not give the dog food or treat.

Q45 that guide dogs are responsible for their handlers' safety.

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