Pei Chun Public School

Term 3 Weighted Assessment, 2020

English Language

Primary 4

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Class : Primary 4 / __ _____

Date : 19 August 2020

Time : 1 h 15 min

English Teacher: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Section A: Grammar (10 × 1 mark)

For Q1 to 10, four options are given. Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. Mrs Tan told her pupils to distribute the presents among _____.

   (1) herself
   (2) yourself
   (3) ourselves
   (4) themselves

   ( )

2. My parents _____ reading the newspapers when I came home last night.

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

   ( )

3. I accidentally spilled _____ coffee on the sofa just now.

   (1) many
   (2) much
   (3) some
   (4) several

   ( )

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4. Our family _____ eating at this restaurant. We have been customers for the longest time.

(1) enjoy
(2) enjoyed
(3) is enjoying
(4) are enjoying ( )

5. "Come and _____ here with me," Nelly's grandmother called out.

(1) sit
(2) sat
(3) sits
(4) sitting ( )

6. "You can only have one drink. Would you like coffee _____ tea?" the host asked me politely.

(1) or
(2) so
(3) and
(4) also ( )

7. My father _____ us to the competition venue last Saturday.

(1) sent
(2) sends
(3) is sending
(4) was sending ( )

8. _____ is a good form of exercise to help us keep fit.

(1) Ran
(2) Run
(3) Runs
(4) Running ( )

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9. "Look at _____ flowers at the florist across the street! They are so beautiful!" exclaimed Joey excitedly.

(1) this
(2) that
(3) these
(4) those ( )

10. "Please hurry! There is not _____ time left before the show begins," Andrea exclaimed.

(1) much
(2) none
(3) little
(4) few ( )

Section B: Vocabulary (6 × 1 mark)

For Q11 to 16, four options are given. Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

11. The _____ in this estate help to maintain the community garden daily.

(1) guests
(2) patrons
(3) residents
(4) members ( )

12. As Mary skipped to the canteen, the coins in her pocket _____ loudly.

(1) buzzed
(2) clinked
(3) whirred
(4) squeaked ( )

13. Blood was gushing out _____ and there was nothing we could do to stop the bleeding.

(1) slowly
(2) profusely
(3) shallowly
(4) pervasively ( )

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14. Johnny managed to catch a _____ of the robber before he headed for the door.

(1) gaze
(2) stare
(3) glimpse
(4) squint ( )

15. Even though Tom knew that he was in trouble, he remained as _____.

(1) white as a sheet
(2) timid as a mouse
(3) cool as a cucumber
(4) straight as an arrow ( )

16. The last passenger only boarded the aircraft _____.

(1) like clockwork
(2) around the clock
(3) ahead of the curve
(4) at the eleventh hour ( )

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

Study the poster carefully and answer the questions that follow.

FAMILY DAY 2020

Celebrate Families, Celebrate Life

Family Day 2020 is a special day when families can interact and have fun together. Join us in our fun-filled activities, exciting exercise challenges and win attractive prizes!

Date: 28 August 2020, Friday
Time: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Venue: Gardens By The Bay

Ticket Prices: $8 per adult
$5 per child below 12 years old

***Special family package (2 adults and 2 children below 12): $20**

Sale of tickets will start on 1 July. Visit our website www.familyday2020.org to purchase tickets. To find out more about Family Day 2020, call 6868 2900.

Event Highlights

Timings	*Event*
11 a.m. to 12 p.m.	**Treasure Hunt** Form teams with 2-4 members.
12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.	**Egg-and-Spoon Race**
2 p.m. to 2.20 p.m.	**Three-legged Race**
3.30 p.m. to 3.45 p.m.	**Lucky Draw** **1st prize: $500 Vouchers** **2nd prize: $300 Vouchers** **3rd prize: $150 Vouchers**

All-day fun family activities include:

- Laser Tag
- Scrapbooking
- Balloon Sculpturing

These activities end at 3 p.m.

Take part in any two events and stand a chance to win prizes in our lucky draw!

Official sponsors:
Popular Bookstore
Decathlon

Participating vendors:
Toys R Us
NTUC

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For Q17 to 20, four options are given. Choose the most appropriate option and shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

17. This event is organised to _____.

(1) give away prizes
(2) raise funds for the poor
(3) encourage children to exercise more often
(4) encourage families to spend more time together ( )

18. Ivan joins in the event only at 2:30 p.m. Which event can he participate in?

(1) Treasure Hunt
(2) Three-legged Race
(3) Balloon Sculpturing
(4) Egg-and-Spoon Race ( )

19. What will the 2nd prize winner of the lucky draw receive?

(1) $20 vouchers
(2) $150 vouchers
(3) $300 vouchers
(4) $500 vouchers ( )

20. Which of the following statements is **true**?

(1) Decathlon is the only official sponsor for the event.
(2) There are only three winners for the Lucky Draw contest.
(3) You can purchase tickets to the event by calling 6868 2900.
(4) All-day fun family activities include Laser Tag and Bookmark-Making.
( )

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Section C: 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) me	**(B) us**	**(C) her**
(D) our	**(E) them**	**(F) we**

It is the first week of school. My teacher, Mrs Lim, is explaining to my classmates and (21) _____ the importance of class rules. She expects (22) _____ to be well-behaved at all times and that (23) _____ should keep the class clean. Mrs Lim reminds everyone to be serious in (24) _____ learning. We cannot wait for the new school year to begin already!

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

My grandfather lives with my family. He **(Q25)** [love / loves] to tell us stories of his childhood days in the kampong. I **(Q26)** [listen / listens] to his interesting stories attentively. To my grandfather, his childhood **(Q27)** [was / were] the most memorable time of his life. He still **(Q28)** [beam / beams] whenever he talks about them. I think he misses the past very much.

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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.

29. Ben waited in line for his turn. Then, he bought his food.

_____ **before**

_____

30. The weather is very hot. You should drink more water.

When _____

_____

31. I will ask Anna to help me with this. You are busy now.

_____ **since**

_____

32. Tom got a scolding from his mother. Tom bullied his brother.

_____ **because**

_____

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Section F: Comprehension 1 (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Have you heard of the pandan cake before? A good pandan cake should taste fluffy and moist. The secret to this is to beat the egg whites until they are firm. Also, use only creamy coconut milk.

To bake this cake, you need to prepare pandan juice, cake flour and egg yolks. You will also need a kitchen mixer and an oven. First, mix the ingredients with coconut milk and butter. Then, whisk egg white and sugar in the kitchen mixer. Next, gently pour them into the egg yolk mixture and mix well. Then, bake the batter for forty minutes in the oven. Lastly, leave it to cool before you serve.

Long ago, the Europeans brought in this cake-baking technique. The Asians love the aroma of the pandan leaf very much and added **this** to the cake. It is the combination of East and West cake-making skills and locally grown ingredients that created the famous pandan cake.

The pandan cake is very popular because it is affordable and yummy. Also, it is a hit among tourists and it is often sold out in shops at the airport. If you would like to purchase one, you can get them from your nearest bakery today!

Adapted from: https://guide.michelin.com/sg/en/article/dining-in/pandan-chiffon-cake-recipe-candlenut

33. According to the article, how should a good pandan cake taste?
Tick (✓) your chosen answer. (1m)

☐	firm and creamy
☐	creamy and fluffy
☐	fluffy and moist

34. What does ***this*** in line 10 refer to? (1m)

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For Q35 to 37, read each statement and tick (✓) 'True' or 'False'. Refer to paragraph 3 to help you. The first example has been done for you. (3m)

	Statement	True	False
Example	The Asians love the aroma of the pandan leaf.	✓	
35.	The cake-baking technique was brought in by the Europeans.		
36.	The cake-baking technique is the combination of techniques from the East and West.		
37.	You need to use ingredients from overseas to make the pandan cake.		

38. From paragraph 2, list two kitchen appliances needed for the baking of the cake.

i. _____ (1m)

ii. _____ (1m)

For Q39, write your answer in a complete sentence.

39. According to Paragraph 4, how do you know that tourists also like the pandan cake? (1m)

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Section G: Comprehension 2 (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Once upon a time, there lived a rich and handsome king by the name of Midas. He was very greedy and was fond of gold more than anything else in the world. He also had a beautiful daughter whom he loved very much. He desired all the riches in this world just so that he could leave them all for her.

In his magnificent castle, there was a gigantic chamber where he kept all his treasures. He would sit in the room and be dazzled by his own riches.

One day, a mysterious stranger stopped by on a stormy night. Midas hosted him and they became good friends. Soon, Midas trusted this stranger enough to show him his secret dungeon. The stranger looked around the room and smiled upon seeing all the golden objects. There, the stranger asked, "King Midas, I can grant you any wish that you want."

Not knowing what to say, Midas replied, "I want everything that I touch to turn into gold." The stranger nodded his head and said, "Your wish is my command." At the snap of his fingers, the stranger disappeared, leaving King Midas all alone in the room.

Shocked, Midas walked up to his grand hall. As he held the handrail of the stairs, it turned to gold. His wish has come true. His beloved daughter came by and he hugged her. His daughter turned into a golden statue. Midas stared at it in bewilderment.

Immediately, Midas regretted his wish – it had been a dreadful curse. For the rest of his life, he could no longer hold his loved ones again.

Adapted from: https://americanliterature.com/author/nathaniel-hawthorne/short-story/the-golden-touch

40. From paragraph 1, write down the adjective that described Midas' desire for more gold and riches. (1m)

Write your answer in a complete sentence.

41. According to paragraph 1, why did Midas want all the riches in the world? (1m)

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For Q42 to Q44, read each statement and tick (✓) 'True' or 'False'. Refer to paragraphs 1 to 2 to help you. The first example has been done for you. (3m)

	Statement	True	False
Example	Midas is a king.	✓	
42.	Midas liked gold more than anything else in the world.		
43.	Midas' child was very good-looking.		
44.	Midas kept his gold in the basement of the castle.		

45. Which word has a similar meaning as "grand"?
Circle either **(A)** or **(B)**. (1m)

In his magnificent castle, there was a gigantic chamber where he kept all his treasures.
(A) **(B)**

46. Write **1, 2** and **3** in the blanks below to show the order in which the following events took place. Refer to paragraphs 3 to 5 to help you. (1m)

_____ Midas hugged his daughter.
_____ The stranger granted Midas a wish.
_____ Midas showed the stranger his dungeon.

47. Which five-word phrase in paragraph 4 tells you that the stranger was going to grant Midas his wish? (1 m)

48. Who does ***his*** in line 14 refer to? (1m)

Write your answer in a complete sentence.

49. According to Paragraph 6, why did King Midas regret his wish? (1m)

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ANSWER KEY

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LEVEL: PRIMARY 4
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Q1	4	Q2	4	Q3	3	Q4	1	Q5	1
Q6	1	Q7	1	Q8	4	Q9	4	Q10	1
Q11	3	Q12	2	Q13	2	Q14	3	Q15	3
Q16	4	Q17	4	Q18	3	Q19	3	Q20	2
Q21	A	Q22	B	Q23	F	Q24	D		

Q25	loves
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Q32	Tom got a scolding from his mother because he bullied his brother.
Q33	✓fluffy and moist
Q34	the pandan leaf
Q35	True
Q36	True
Q37	False
Q38	(i)Kitchen mixer (ii)Oven
Q39	The pandan cake is always sold out in the shops at the airport because many tourists like the pandan cake.
Q40	greedy
Q41	He wanted all the riches in the world so that he could leae them for his beautiful daughter.
Q42	True
Q43	True

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Q44	False
Q45	magnificent (A)
Q46	3 2 1
Q47	Your wish is my command
Q48	the stranger
Q49	For the rest of his life, he could no longer hold his loved ones again.

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