PEI CHUN PUBLIC SCHOOL
END OF YEAR EXAMINATION, 2020

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 4

PAPER 1

Additional Materials: Writing Paper

Time : 50 min

Name: _____ ( )

Class : Primary 4 /___ _____

Date : 12 October 2020

English Teacher: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

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Write a story of at least **120 words** about **an unforgettable day**.

The pictures, not arranged in sequence, are provided to help you think about this topic. Your composition should be based on one, two or all of the pictures.

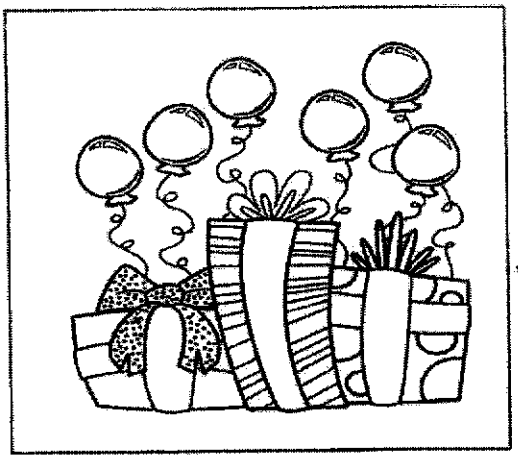
Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- What was the occasion?
- What did you do?
- How did you feel throughout the day?
- Why was the day unforgettable?

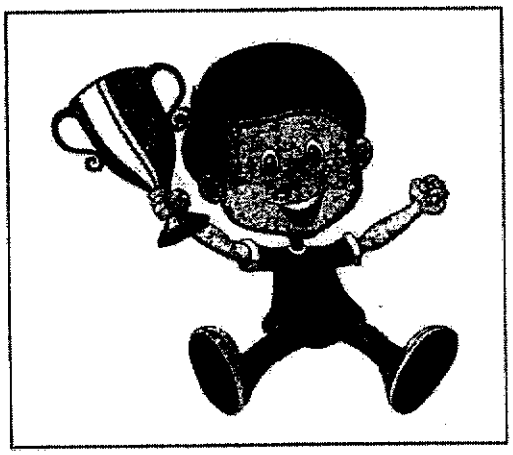
You may use the points in any order and include other relevant points as well.

Helping words:

- *in high spirits*
- *waited eagerly*
- *atmosphere of excitement*
- *grinned from ear to ear*
- *moved to tears*







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PAPER 2

Additional Materials: Optical Answer Sheet (OAS)

Time : 1 h 15 min

Name: _____ ( )

Class : Primary 4 / ___ _____

Date : 28 October 2020

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: Grammar (10 × 1 mark)

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

1. My parents _____ sad when they found out that my brother lied to them.

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

2. During dinner last night, Mum _____ surprised that my brother ate two bowls of rice.

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

3. Let's keep this secret _____ the two of us.

(1) in
(2) under
(3) among
(4) between ( )

4. "Look! The boy _____ through the window now," whispered Jamie.

(1) is climbing
(2) had climbed
(3) was climbing
(4) has been climbing ( )

5. Mum does not like too _____ sugar in her tea.

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

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6. When we _____ the road, we witnessed the nasty accident.

(1) cross
(2) crossed
(3) are crossing
(4) were crossing ( )

7. _____ sandcastles here were built by my friend.

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

8. The coronavirus has impacted _____ countries and everyone is thinking about how to bring it under control.

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

9. Hui Hui may be intelligent _____ she is extremely careless.

(1) or
(2) but
(3) then
(4) before ( )

10. This morning, the scouts _____ to put up the tents successfully.

(1) manage
(2) managed
(3) are managing
(4) were managing ( )

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Section B: Vocabulary (6 × 1 mark)

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

11. Tim's mother felt _____ when she found out he was still not home yet.

(1) excited
(2) anxious
(3) assured
(4) embarrassed ( )

12. Mr Thomas is a _____ artist whose paintings are greatly admired by many around the world.

(1) famous
(2) practical
(3) generous
(4) determined ( )

13. Ollie _____ serious injuries when his car plunged into a river.

(1) tolerated
(2) persisted
(3) sustained
(4) maintained ( )

14. You need to call the _____ to unclog this kitchen sink.

(1) cobbler
(2) plumber
(3) locksmith
(4) electrician ( )

15. Sally made her decision _____ as time was running out.

(1) hastily
(2) smugly
(3) gleefully
(4) stealthily ( )

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16. The football match was _____ because of the heavy rain.

(1) put in
(2) put up
(3) put off
(4) put out

( )

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

Study the advertisement carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Community Charity Run 2020

Saturday, 7 November 2020
Venue: Queens Park
Time: 8am – 11am

The Community Charity Run 2020 aims to raise funds for the Community Elderly Home. Do join us for a fun and active morning!



Details of the Community Charity Run Event

Open to: Everyone
Registration Fees:
$50 for adults aged 21 and above
$20 for children and young adults
Registration Deadline:
2 November 2020

For more information and registration, simply visit our website at www.ccr2020.sg or call Dionel at 6388 8833.

The first 100 participants to register will get a water bottle for free!

Not keen to run but still want to donate?

Join us for some games and activities at the various booths around the park. Purchase tokens from the Registration Booth at the entrance of the park. Each token costs only a dollar!

Games and Activities to expect:

1. Mini Golf
2. Ring Toss
3. Face Painting
4. Photo Booth

Sponsors:

BBS Bank
LifeFit Health Club

Organised by:

Community
Elderly Home

**All proceeds from the event will go to Community Elderly Home.*

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

17. The main objective of the Community Charity Run 2020 is to _____.

(1) promote a healthy and active lifestyle
(2) provide an opportunity for family bonding
(3) raise funds for the Community Elderly Home
(4) play games and activities at the various booths ( )

18. I have to register by _____ to participate in the Charity Run.

(1) 1 November 2020
(2) 2 November 2020
(3) 3 November 2020
(4) 7 November 2020 ( )

19. For enquiries on the event, _____.

(1) call Dionel at 6388 8833
(2) visit LifeFit Health Club website
(3) email Dionel at www.ccr2020.sg
(4) go to the Community Elderly Home personally ( )

20. Which of the following is true?

(1) Each participant will need to pay $50 to join the event
(2) BBS Bank is one of the sponsors for the event.
(3) The event is targeted at professional runners.
(4) The event will take place in the evening. ( )

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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) I	**(B) me**	**(C) my**
(D) our	**(E) they**	**(F) us**

I switched on the lights. (21) _____ saw my sisters, Mandy and Candy, giggling uncontrollably in front of me. (22) _____ had painted their faces white with the paint our mother had bought for (23) _____. At first, I was furious with my sisters for playing a prank on (24) _____, but upon hearing their infectious laughter, I burst out laughing too.

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

The impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on our children can be serious. It **(25)** [cause / causes] them to be anxious.

Some children **(26)** [is / are] too young to express their feelings. Most children worry if they will lose their friends whom they **(27)** [has / have] not seen in weeks. They will wonder how each of them **(28)** [manages / manage] to cope with schoolwork. They also worry if their parents or they themselves will fall ill.

Adapted from The Straits Times "Anxiety may cause kids to misbehave" dated 9 May 2020

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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. You do not have to go to school. You are unwell.

If _____

_____

30. The sports shoes were on sale. I did not buy the sports shoes.

_____ **although**

_____

31. Mother bought bread from the bakery. The bakery was located at the end of the streets.

_____ **which**

_____

32. Andy does not know how to cook. Ying does not know how to cook.

Neither _____

nor _____.

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Section F: Comprehension 1 (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Aunty Poh embraces the different cultures in Singapore with pride. She is one who will not shy away from chatting with friends from other races. Many of her neighbours are from different races.

Aunty Poh learnt Malay when she was young so that she could play with her Malay friends. At times, she even teaches her Malay friends simple Chinese words. Aunty Poh thinks it is important to learn about the cultures of other races to know her friends better.

Aunty Poh believes in giving back to the society. The 64-year-old is not only working as a part-time clerk, she is also an active volunteer in an elderly centre. On Mondays, she shares the news in different languages, English, Mandarin and Malay, at the elderly centre. She collects newspapers with colourful pictures and interesting news to show them.

Occasionally, the volunteers make random family visits. They keep the elderly company by having friendly chats with **them**. Sometimes, the volunteers help the elderly to get breakfast and groceries from the nearby market too.

Why does Aunty Poh still work so hard at 64 years old?

"Helping others creates purpose in my life and it gives me a sense of satisfaction," shared Aunty Poh.

Adapted from *Seniors' Journey: Past, Present and Future*

33. Which two-word phrase in paragraph 1 has the same meaning as "avoid"? [1m]

For Q34 to 36, read each statement and tick (✓) 'True' or 'False'. Refer to paragraphs 2 and 3 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [3m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	Aunty Poh embraces the different cultures in Singapore.	✓	
34.	Aunty Poh learnt Malay in order to teach her friends simple Chinese words.		
35.	To get to know her friends better, Aunty Poh believes in learning about the cultures of other races.		
36.	Aunty Poh is a part-time clerk and an active volunteer in an elderly centre.		

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37. Refer to paragraph 4, list two things which the volunteers do for the elderly. [2m]

i. _____

ii. _____

38. Who does "them" in line 14 refers to? [1m]

39. Which word has the same meaning as "contentment"?
Circle either **(A)** or **(B)**. [1m]

"Helping others creates **purpose** in my life and it gives me a sense of **satisfaction**,"
(A) **(B)**
shared Aunty Poh.

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Section G: Comprehension 2 (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

It seems hard to avoid fast food restaurants in modern times. Fast food restaurants prepare all the ingredients in advance so that the meals are done in minutes.

Here are some tips to keep in mind to help you make healthier choices if you really need to buy food from a fast food restaurant.

Most fast food restaurants offer package deals to attract more customers. For just a little more money, you get a lot more food. Although it may seem like a good bargain, you should ask yourself if you are really that hungry.

You may also feel tempted to choose side dishes that are high in fats. You can order a salad instead of fries. Salads are a great way to increase your vegetable intake. Feel free to ask the waiter or waitress to explain how the food is prepared. You may even ask for a recommendation of popular healthier items.

Choose a more nutritious drink to go with your meal. Young people today are getting almost ten percent of their daily sugar intake from soft drinks and sweetened beverages. Most soft drinks only contain sugar, without any other nutrients. They can easily be replaced with plain water or unsweetened tea.

Fast food restaurants now serve many healthier choices on their menu. Try to pick dishes that are more nutritious. Eating too much unhealthy food may increase the risk of obesity, heart disease and diabetes. At the end of the day, you are the one who should be responsible for your own health.

Adapted from *HealthHub.sg*

40. How are fast food restaurants able to prepare their meals so quickly? [1m]

_____

_____

41. Which two-word phrase in paragraph 1 tells you that the meals in fast food restaurants are prepared ahead of time? [1m]

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42. Which word has the same meaning as "options"?
Circle either **(A)** or **(B)**. [1m]

Here are some tips (A) to keep in mind to help you make healthier choices (B) if you really need to buy food from a fast food restaurant.

43. According to paragraph 3, most fast food restaurants offer package deals to attract more customers. This suggests that people are _____. [1m]
Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

	spending too much money on fast food
	tricked to buy more than they needed
	not attracted by the package deals

44. Which word in paragraph 4 has a similar meaning as "led on"? [1m]

45. What does the word 'They' in line 15 refer to? [1m]

For Q46 and 47, read each statement and tick (✓) "True" or "False". Refer to paragraphs 4 and 5 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	Young people today take a lot of soft drinks and sweetened beverages.	✓	
46.	Eating salads increases your vegetable intake.		
47.	Most soft drinks contain a lot of nutrients.		

48. List two harmful effects of unhealthy food on your body. [2m]

i. _____

ii. _____

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ANSWER KEY

YEAR: 2020
LEVEL: PRIMARY 4
SCHOOL: PEI CHUN PUBLIC SCHOOL
SUBJECT: ENGLISH
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Q1	4	Q2	3	Q3	4	Q4	1	Q5	2
Q6	4	Q7	1	Q8	3	Q9	2	Q10	2
Q11	2	Q12	1	Q13	3	Q14	2	Q15	1
Q16	3	Q17	3	Q18	2	Q19	1	Q20	2
Q21	A	Q22	E	Q23	F	Q24	B		

Q25	causes
Q26	are
Q27	have
Q28	manages
Q29	If you are unwell, you do not have to go to school.
Q30	I did not buy the sports shoes although there were on sale.
Q31	Mother bought bread from the bakery which was located at the end of the streets.
Q32	Neither Andy nor Ying knows how to cook.
Q33	shy away
Q34	False
Q35	True
Q36	True
Q37	(i)Keep the elderly company by having friendly chats with them (ii)Help the elderly to get breakfast and groceries from the nearby market.
Q38	the elderly from the elderly centre
Q39	~~purpose (A)~~ Satisfaction
Q40	Fast food restaurants prepare all the ingredients in advance so that the meals are done in minutes.
Q41	in advance
Q42	choices(B)
Q43	✓tricked to buy more than they needed

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Q44	tempted
Q45	soft drinks
Q46	True
Q47	False
Q48	(i)increasing the risk of heart disease (ii)increasing the risk of diabetes

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