PEI CHUN PUBLIC SCHOOL
END OF YEAR EXAMINATION, 2022

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 4

PAPER 1

Additional Materials: Writing Paper

Time : 50 min

Name: _____ ( )

Class : Primary 4 /___ _____

Date : 11 October 2022

English Teacher: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

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FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.
ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

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Write a story of at least **120 words** about **not following an instruction.**

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.

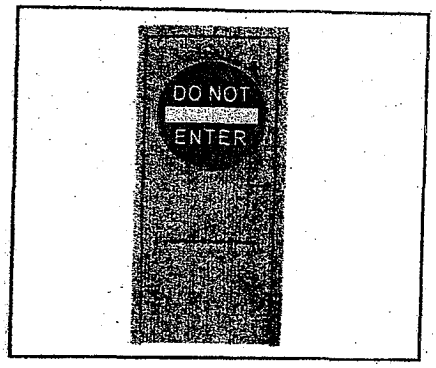
Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

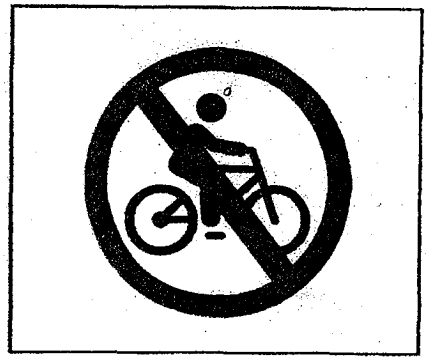
- What was the instruction given?
- What were you doing?
- Why was the instruction not followed?
- What happened in the end?

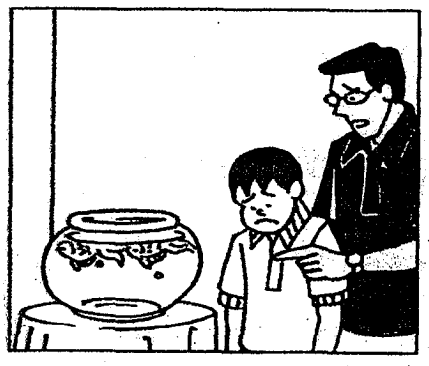
You may use the points in any order and include other relevant points as well.

Helping words:

- warned about danger
- unfortunately
- regretted my decision
- etched in my mind
- ignored







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ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 4

PAPER 2

Additional Materials: Optical Answer Sheet (OAS)

Time : 1 h 15 min

Name: _____ ( )

Class : Primary 4 / ___ _____

Date : 28 October 2022

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

1. Mary stayed back _____ recess to sweep the floor.

   (1) in
   (2) on
   (3) from
   (4) during

2. While jogging in the park last evening, Dan _____ surprised to meet his old classmate.

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

3. Ben and Jane _____ surprised when Father came home with presents for them.

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

4. "Pay attention. The principal _____ a speech now," said my teacher.

   (1) gave
   (2) gives
   (3) is giving
   (4) has given

5. Last week, Mei Mei _____ to move to Malaysia.

   (1) decides
   (2) decided
   (3) is deciding
   (4) have decided

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6. While everyone _____ a book, Benjamin did his homework.

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

7. _____ instructor standing there is very kind to the children.

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

8. Peter bought a new pair of shoes _____ his old pair was already too small for him.

(1) but
(2) and
(3) then
(4) because

9. Mike enjoys attending the camp as he has made _____ friends there.

(1) no
(2) little
(3) many
(4) much

10. Mother has _____ time to guide us in our studies as she is busy with her work.

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

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For Q11 to 16, four options are given. Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (6 × 1 mark)

11. The police are looking for _____ to help in the investigation of the accident.

(1) accomplices
(2) spectators
(3) witnesses
(4) burglars

12. The hungry boy _____ the rice in the bowl without chewing.

(1) stuffed
(2) sipped
(3) nibbled
(4) swallowed

13. Diana prepared a _____ meal for the party which everyone enjoyed very much.

(1) juicy
(2) dreadful
(3) flavourless
(4) scrumptious

14. The wind blew strongly and caused the leaves on the trees to _____.

(1) sizzle
(2) rustle
(3) howl
(4) clank

15. Ali has to _____ his sister while their parents are at work.

(1) take over
(2) take after
(3) look over
(4) look after

16. Jack had learned his lesson and promised his mother that he would _____.

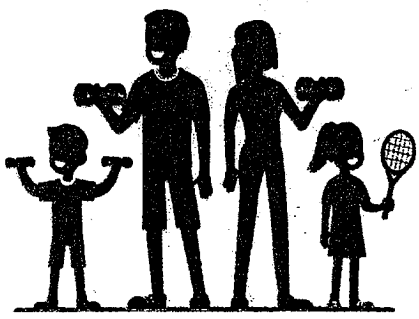
(1) be all ears
(2) be in hot soup
(3) turn over a new leaf
(4) pass with flying colours

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Study the poster carefully and answer the questions that follow. (4 × 1 mark)

Junction Ten Mall
Family Fun Fest

Come join us on 12 and 13 November to celebrate the mall's tenth anniversary.
Exciting booths and sports activities are not to be missed!





Head down to The Atrium (Level 2) for our free health talks by certified nutritionists and doctors to find out more about your family's health.

Health talks on the following topics:

Topic	Time
Food & Nutrition for children	2 pm
Bone health for elderly above 65	4 pm
Adult exercises for mobility	5 pm

*Please be seated half an hour before the scheduled time

To sign up for any of our health talks, kindly e-mail admin@junctiontenmall.com to indicate your interest.

Booth games
Participate in the booth games with your family members!

- Carnival Hotshot
- Colour-Match
- Milk Can Toss

Event Organiser:
Junction Ten Mall

Event Sponsors:
Popular Bookstore
Shot-Zone

***Attractive prizes to be won**

Collect 10 tokens and above and participate in our Spin the Wheel Lucky Draw!

1st prize: $500 voucher
2nd prize: $300 voucher
3rd prize: $100 voucher

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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. What is the main purpose of this event?

(1) To celebrate the mall's tenth anniversary
(2) To promote the shops in the shopping mall
(3) To encourage family members to live healthily
(4) To encourage children to participate in booth games

18. Liming's elderly grandmother is interested to attend a talk to find out how she can keep her bones strong. What time should she be at the Atrium to attend the talk?

(1) 1.30 pm
(2) 2.30 pm
(3) 3.30 pm
(4) 4.30 pm

19. Which of the following is not one of the booth games at the event?

(1) Colour-Match
(2) Milk Can Toss
(3) Spin the Wheel
(4) Carnival Hotshot

20. According to the poster, which statement is **true**?

(1) The 1st prize of the lucky draw is $5000.
(2) One of the event sponsors is Junction Ten Mall.
(3) The event is held at Level One of the shopping mall.
(4) The talks are conducted by doctors and certified nutritionists.

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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. (4 × 1 mark)

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) I	**(B) it**	**(C) them**
(D) they	**(E) us**	**(F) we**

A hungry crocodile crawled to a playground. There were no children as **(21)**_____ were in school. The crocodile found a large piece of wood and placed **(22)** _____ at the playground. It laid across the piece of wood and pretended to be a see-saw. When lesson ended the children headed to the playground.

"Look!" they cried, "**(23)**_____ have a new see-saw!" The crocodile peeped and saw **(24)**_____ dashing towards him.

It smiled.

Adapted from: The Enormous Crocodile

Read the passage carefully. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets. (4 × 1 mark)

Female butterflies make a special sticky liquid that works like glue. They **(25)** [use / uses] it to attach their eggs to plants. When an egg **(26)** [is / are] removed from the plant, it would be destroyed. A butterfly **(27)** [do / does] not stay to care for its young. However, a butterfly plans where it **(28)** [lay / lays] its eggs. It only chooses plants that will provide caterpillars with plenty to eat when they eventually hatch from their eggs.

Source: https://www.cbc.ca/kidscbc2/the-feed/five-fun-facts-about-butterflies

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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. (4 × 1 mark)

29. My father is not at home. My mother is not at home.

Neither _____ **nor** _____

_____

30. It rained all day. We still had fun indoors.

Although _____

_____

31. Helen heard a loud scream. She went to find out what happened.

_____ **when**

_____

32. I will play with you. You help me with my project.

If _____

_____

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Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. (8 marks)

"Toot-a-toot," the sound of a foreign vehicle wailed down the countryside. Anne and her father, Matt stared at it. They were amazed. What astounded them was the sight of a lady riding the motorised bicycle.

"Did you see that? She was wearing pants!" exclaimed Anne. Matt raised his brows and shook his head. They continued their journey to school.

When they arrived, Anne dismounted from the horse carriage. She bade goodbye to her father. The moment she entered the class, Diana informed her that their Science teacher, Mr Philips had left. A new teacher would be coming from the city to replace him. Anne was glad as Mr Philips only got the class to read repetitively. His lessons were dull. Anne wondered who the new teacher was.

Anne could not believe her eyes when the new teacher walked in. It was the lady on the motorised bicycle! She introduced herself as Miss Stacy. Then, she started the lesson. Miss Stacy conducted an experiment on light. It was the class' first Science lesson ever. Everyone stared in awe. They had never seen light bulbs lit up before. Everyone participated actively. It was an unforgettable learning experience for them.

After that day, Anne decided that she wanted to be an interesting teacher, just like Miss Stacy. She wanted to inspire them with her enthusiasm, too.

Adapted from: Anne with an E

33. Which word in paragraph 1 tells us that Anne and her father ~~was~~ **were** shocked? [1m]

34. What does **'that'** in line 4 refer to? [1m]

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35. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.
The class felt that Miss Stacy's lesson was _____ [1m]

	dull
	enthusiastic
	unforgettable

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

When they arrived, Anne **dismounted** (A) from the horse carriage and **bade** (B) goodbye to her father.

For Q37 and 38, tick (✓) whether the statement describes the actions of Anne or her father, Matt. Refer to Paragraphs 2 and 3 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

	Description	Matt	Anne
Example	exclaimed in excitement		✓
37.	raised eyebrows		
38.	looked curiously		

For Q39 and 40, tick (✓) the teacher who conducted such lessons. [2m]

	Description	Mr Philips	Miss Stacy
Example	The class stared in awe.		✓
39.	The class read repetitively.		
40.	The class participated actively.		

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Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. (10 marks)

Influenza, also known as the flu, is often confused with the common cold. However, influenza is much more serious.

In 1918, the flu pandemic hit the world. More than 50 million people around the world died because of the flu virus. Till now, it is still deadly. It kills about half a million people annually.

People often think that if they are healthy, they do not need the flu jab. They think that the jab will make them sick. Instead, this jab contains dead virus that prevents them from falling sick. The dead virus tricks the body to make antibodies which will protect them from the flu. One might also experience some mild symptoms temporarily after the jab.

Studies show that three out of ten people carry the flu virus. However, they do not display any symptoms. This means that one can spread it to a loved one. The virus also lives more than a day on hard surfaces. Therefore, people should always wash their hands before they eat or touch any part of their faces. The virus changes quickly and often. So, people should take the flu jab every year. The flu jab that they took in 2021 would not protect them in 2022.

As the saying goes, "Prevention is better than cure". There is a lesser chance of the flu virus spreading in the community if more people are vaccinated.

Adapted from: https://www.healthhub.sg/a-z/diseases-and-conditions/724/Influenza-(Flu)-Vaccination-The-Best-Way-to-Avoid-Getting-the-Flu

41. Which word has the same meaning as "once every year"?
Circle either **(A)** or **(B)**. [1m]

Presently, it is still deadly and kills about half a million people **annually**
(A) **(B)**

42. According to paragraph 3, list down two reasons why people do not want to take the jab. [2m]

i. _____

ii. _____

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For Q43 to 45, 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	**Flu jab will make people sick.**		✓
43.	The flu jab contains dead virus.		
44.	Antibodies found in the body protect people from getting the flu.		
45.	Everyone will experience mild symptoms after the jab.		

46. What does the word "it" in line 12 refer to? [1m]

47. Which word in paragraph 3 has the same meaning as "in a way that does r [1m]

48. (a) How often should people take the flu jab? [1m]

(b) Why should they do so? [1m]

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ANSWER KEY

YEAR : 2022

LEVEL : PRIMARY 4

SCHOOL : Pei Chun Public School

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : End of Year Examination

Paper 2

Q1	4	Q2	3	Q3	4	Q4	3	Q5	2
Q6	4	Q7	2	Q8	4	Q9	3	Q10	1
Q11	3	Q12	4	Q13	4	Q14	2	Q15	4
Q16	3	Q17	1	Q18	3	Q19	3	Q20	4

Q21	D	Q22	B	Q23	F	Q24	C
Q25	use	Q26	is	Q27	does	Q28	lays

Q29	Neither my father nor my mother is at home.
Q30	Although it rained all day, we still had fun indoors.
Q31	Helen went to find out what happened when she heard a loud scream.
Q32	If you help me with my project, I will play with you.

Q33	astounded
Q34	the sight of a lady riding the motorised bicycle

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Q35	unforgettable
Q36	(A)
Q37	Matt
Q38	Anne
Q39	Mr Philips
Q40	Miss Stacy

Q41	(B)
Q42	(i) People think that if they are healthy, they do not need the flu jab. (ii) People think that the jab will make them fall sick.
Q43	True
Q44	True
Q45	False
Q46	the flu virus
Q47	temporarily
Q48	(a) People should take the flu jab every year. (b) The virus changes quickly and often.

END

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