PEI HWA PRESBYTERIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL
WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT

PRIMARY 4
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
MINI TEST (Term 2)

_____ MAY 2023

Name : _____

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Total time for Mini Test: 50 min.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Write your Name, Class and Register No. in the spaces provided above.
2. DO NOT turn over this page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions.
5. Shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

Marks:	30

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Section A: Grammar (10 marks)

For each question from 1 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. Elizabeth _____ at the senior citizen activity centre on Sundays.

(1) volunteer
(2) volunteers
(3) volunteered
(4) was volunteering ( )

2. Please wash the dishes in the sink _____ you have finished your dinner.

(1) and
(2) but
(3) after
(4) before ( )

3. Molly, as well as her sisters, _____ cycling in the park every day.

(1) enjoy
(2) enjoys
(3) enjoyed
(4) have enjoyed ( )

4. We _____ the news on television when the burglary took place.

(1) watch
(2) watched
(3) are watching
(4) were watching ( )

5. I cannot carry _____ heavy sacks of rice over there myself!

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

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6. "Remember not to wander off by _____!" Mrs Lim reminded her pupils.

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

7. "Please do not disturb your baby sister. She _____ now," my father said.

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

8. There is only a _____ tea left in the pot.

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

9. Rose and her friends _____ to the National Museum last week.

(1) go
(2) went
(3) are going
(4) were going ( )

10. You were at the party last night, _____ you?

(1) did
(2) were
(3) didn't
(4) weren't ( )

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Section B: Vocabulary (10 marks)
For each question from 11 to 20, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

11. The _____ of the accident were rushed to the nearest hospital.

(1) victims
(2) offenders
(3) witnesses
(4) bystanders

( )

12. Our principal _____ the DEAR week programme by sharing her favourite book with the students.

(1) let out
(2) held up
(3) kicked off
(4) brought in

( )

13. We managed to _____ Wendy to take part in the competition after much persuasion.

(1) lure
(2) tempt
(3) attract
(4) convince

( )

14. Although her team lost, Pearlie showed _____ when she shook hands with her opponents at the end of the competition.

(1) integrity
(2) teamwork
(3) perseverance
(4) sportsmanship

( )

15. When the police informed Mr Tan that the thief had been hiding in his shop since last night, he was _____ and gasped in shock!

(1) calm
(2) amazed
(3) astounded
(4) disappointed

( )

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16. I did not want to wake my parents up so I crept downstairs _____.

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

( )

17. Dr Lee is a _____ scientist whose research work is recognised worldwide.

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

( )

18. Mrs Phua _____ every corner of the house to look for her missing glasses.

(1) combed
(2) arranged
(3) explored
(4) observed

( )

19. Paul was so disappointed with the poor service at the cafe that he decided to lodge a _____.

(1) memo
(2) report
(3) remark
(4) complaint

( )

20. When Dwayne first moved to the new school, he was like _____ as he did not know anyone there.

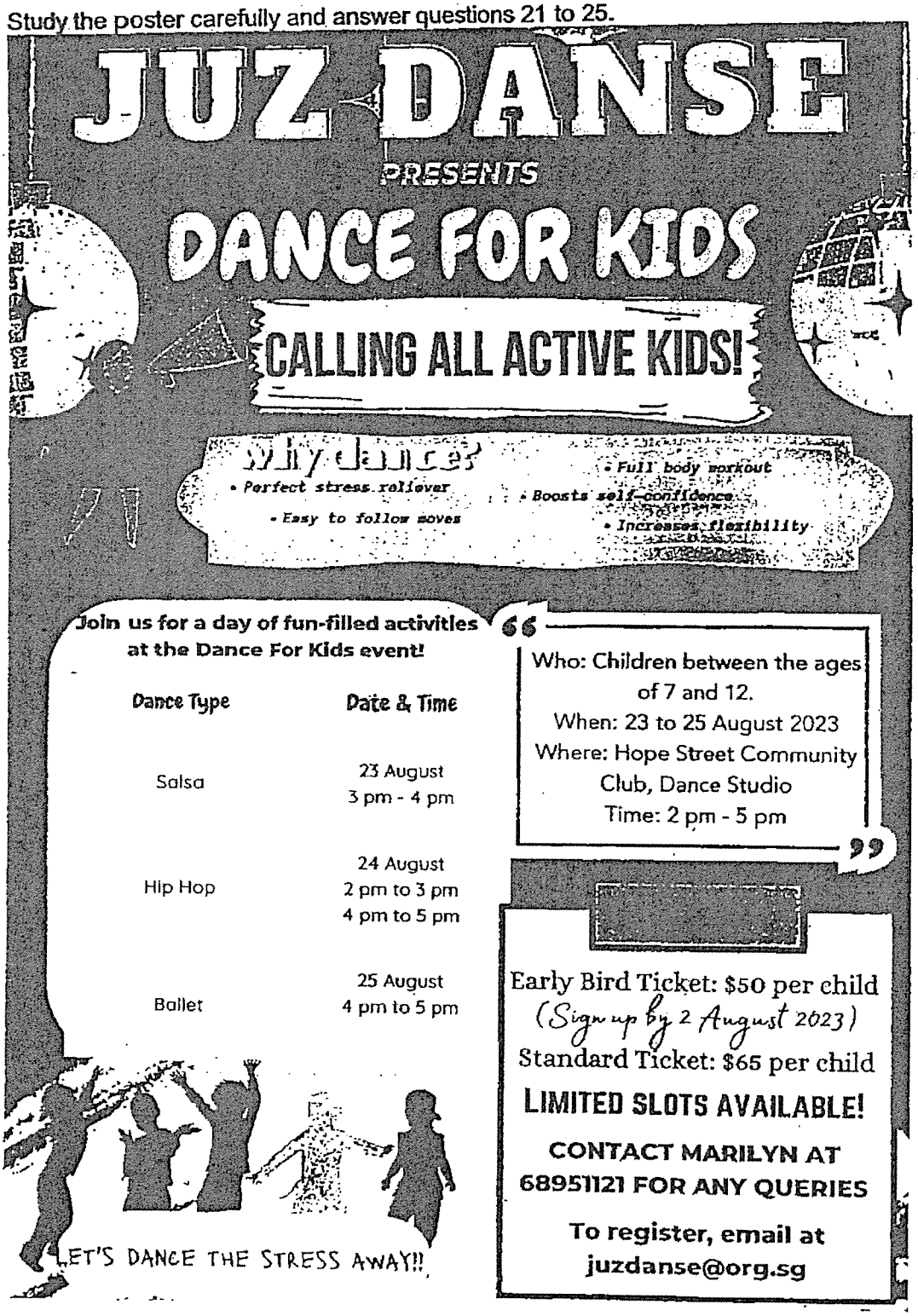
(1) two peas in a pod
(2) a fish out of water
(3) a box of chocolates
(4) finding a needle in a haystack

( )

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Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (5 marks)

Study the poster carefully and answer questions 21 to 25.



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For each question from 21 to 25, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. **(5 marks)**

21. The main aim of this poster is to _____.

(1) gather all the active children
(2) promote Juz Danse to the parents
(3) promote Hope World Community Club
(4) introduce different dance types to the children ( )

22. The children will be taught _____ types of dance during this event.

(1) 2
(2) 3
(3) 4
(4) 5 ( )

23. Which of the following is **NOT** a benefit of dancing?

(1) Dance makes one more flexible.
(2) Dance can help to relieve stress.
(3) Dance has steps that are easy to follow.
(4) Dance increases boosts self-confidence. ( )

24. In order to enjoy the Early Bird rate, Mr Lee should sign up by _____.

(1) 2 August 2023
(2) 23 August 2023
(3) 24 August 2023
(4) 25 August 2023 ( )

25. Which of the following statements is true?

(1) Adults can take part in this event.
(2) This event takes place in the morning.
(3) Children will learn different dance types.
(4) One can register for this event by calling Marilyn. ( )

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Section D: Comprehension Open-Ended (5 marks)
Read the passage carefully and answer answer questions 26 to 30. Write your answers in complete sentences.

It is not a bad life. I am warm and well fed. But my world is small. It is just 18 inches from side to side and back again. The floors are covered with bits of wood. I like the smell. The walls, well, they are not really walls. I can see through them. They are made of wires. I suppose almost everyone would call this a cage. But to me, it is home. I have an amusement park ride in my little room. But there is no bed – just the floor. My kitchen is made of little plates that are attached to the wire walls.

You may have guessed by now that I am quite small. I am large for a hamster, but smaller than most members of this family, except the goldfish. ***That fellow*** is very small. His home has glass walls. I do not know what he does for fun.

The cat eyes me now and then, but he has given up on getting a mouthful of me. When I am tired of spinning on my running wheel, I like to drive him crazy. First, I rattle something. The noise perks him up. Then I run around. Sometimes I stick my tongue out. ***That really sends him around the bend.***

Yes, life is good. I wish, however, that I had more say about coming and going. Often, people just lift my whole house without asking if it is all right with me. I know that they are just trying to be nice. However when they pick up my abode and carry it around, it feels like an earthquake or something! Up and down! Side to side! Did they forget that I have feelings too? This act often leaves me in a state of dizziness. When that happens, I mutter some prayers and hang on for my dear life. I just hope that the journey is a short one.

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26. The writer is a _____. Place a tick the correct box. (1 mark)

	cat
	goldfish
	hamster

27. What does the words "***That fellow***" in paragraph 2 refer to? (1 mark)

28. Which 5-word phrase in paragraph 3 tells us why the cat eyes the writer every now and then? (1 mark)

29. What does the sentence "***That really sends him around the bend***" in paragraph 3 mean? (1 mark)

30. Why does the writer wish it has more say in coming and going? (1 mark)

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4	2								

Q23)	3
Q24)	1
Q25)	3
Q26)	hamster
Q27)	The goldfish
Q28)	getting a mouthful of me
Q29)	It means, to become annoyed
Q30)	It will feel dizzy everytime someone picks up its cage and carries it around.

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