PEI HWA PRESBYTERIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL
WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT

PRIMARY 4
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
MINI TEST (Term 3)

_____ AUGUST 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 (6 marks)

For each question from 1 to 6, 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. If I _____ you, I would study hard.
   (1) is
   (2) am
   (3) was
   (4) were ( )

2. This toy was Jane's but she gave it to her niece and so now it is _____.
   (1) her's
   (2) hers
   (3) mine
   (4) theirs ( )

3. I accidentally _____ my mother's favourite vase yesterday.
   (1) break
   (2) broke
   (3) breaks
   (4) broken ( )

4. My mother took my sister along _____ her to the supermarket.
   (1) at
   (2) by
   (3) for
   (4) with ( )

5. Four days ago, we _____ Mark's birthday before school started.
   (1) celebrate
   (2) celebrated
   (3) have celebrated
   (4) were celebrating ( )

6. There is _____ rice left in the pot. Could you please cook more?
   (1) few
   (2) little
   (3) much
   (4) many ( )

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Section B: Vocabulary (6 marks)

For each question from 7 to 12, 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.

7. Your practice is at 4pm tomorrow. Please _____ on time.

(1) turn in
(2) turn up
(3) turn out
(4) turn down

( )

8. I was _____ when I heard the unexpected news. I was at a loss for words.

(1) dreaded
(2) ignorant
(3) dumbfounded
(4) oblivious

( )

9. Mother mixed all the _____ for baking cookies in a large bowl.

(1) supplies
(2) materials
(3) resources
(4) ingredients

( )

10. Jake _____ softly as he read a book on jokes and riddles.

(1) ranted
(2) cackled
(3) chuckled
(4) sniggered

( )

11. The students were _____ by the stories told by the elderly at the Nursing Home as they were listening attentively.

(1) bored
(2) intrigued
(3) uninterested
(4) absent-minded

( )

12. All of us enjoyed the outing to the Zoo. We had _____.

(1) a whale of a time
(2) a bundle of nerves
(3) a breath of fresh air
(4) a clean bill of health

( )

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Section C: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

Read Passage 1 carefully and answer questions 13 to 16. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) to	(B) they	(C) forget
(D) from	(E) their	(F) forgot

Have you read the book, *The Magic Faraway Tree* by Enid Blyton? In the book, Joe, Beth and Frannie took (13) _____ cousin, Rick, on an adventure he would never (14) _____. They went up the Magic Faraway Tree where (15) _____ met interesting characters such as Moon-Face and the Saucepan Man. The story is full of fun and thrilling adventures. You can always borrow the book (16) _____ the library and join them on an adventure!

Adapted from "The Magic Faraway Tree" by Enid Blyton.

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Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (4 marks)
There are four blanks numbered 17 to 20 in the passage below. Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

A thirsty crow flew around a village in search of water. He failed to find water anywhere. After hours of tirelessly searching, he finally found some water in a pitcher. (17) _____ , the water level was too low and his beak could not reach the water. The crow was very disappointed. He was going to give up drinking from the pitcher when he (18) _____ a few pebbles lying around. An idea (19) _____ him! He collected a pebble and dropped it into the pitcher. He kept repeating this process until the (20) _____ had risen to a level from which he could drink. The crow drank to his heart's content and flew home happy and satisfied!

Adapted from "The Crow and the Pitcher",
https://www.getlitt.co/blog/short-moral-stories-for-kids/

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Section E: Sentence Manipulation / Combining (5 marks)
For questions 21 to 25, combine the sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

21. The lady was my teacher. She sheltered me to the bus stop.

_____ **who**

_____

22. I was bathing in the toilet. The phone rang.

While _____

_____

23. Jane is only nine years old but she has travelled overseas on her own.

_____ **although**

_____

24. We postponed the learning journey to Science Centre. It was raining.

_____ **so**

_____

25. The firefighters arrived at the scene. The residents felt a wave of hope.

When _____

_____

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Section F: Comprehension (5 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 26 to 30.

John and his friends were very excited as it was the first day of their Primary Four Adventure Camp at the Dairy Farm campsite. They gathered at their school's parade square at about seven in the morning and then boarded the school bus to go to the campsite.

When they reached the campsite, they began setting up the tents. After that, the pupils played ball games and tried out the obstacle course at the adventure site. It was fun and enjoyable. At night, the boys gathered around the campfire and sang songs. For dinner, they ate barbecued food. Lights were out at ten o'clock that night.

Everyone got up at 5.30 am the next morning. The boys did some light exercises before enjoying a healthy breakfast. Then, they went trekking and even had a go at climbing the rock wall. After lunch, everyone packed their bags because it was time to leave the campsite. However, it was with heavy hearts that they said their goodbyes and left for home. John was eager to tell his parents all about the camp.

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For Questions 26 and 27, tick (√) your chosen answer. [1m each]

		Parade Square	Dairy Farm Campsite
26.	Where was the P4 Adventure camp held?		

		set up their tents	went to the adventure site
27.	What did John and his friends do once they reached the campsite?		

28. Which 3-word phrase in the last paragraph tells you that the boys did not want to go home? [1m]

29. When did the boys leave the campsite? Tick (√) the correct answer. [1m]

They left at night.	
They left at seven in the morning.	
They left at five-thirty in the morning.	
They left early the following afternoon.	

30. What did the boys do after lunch on the second day? [1m]

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Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	2	2	4	2	2	2	3	4	3
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16				
2	1	E	C	B	D				

Q17)	Unfortunately
Q18)	noticed
Q19)	struck
Q20)	water
Q21)	The lady who sheltered me to the bus stop was my teacher.
Q22)	While was bathing in the toilet, the phone rang.
Q23)	Jane has travelled overseas on her own although she is only nine years old.
Q24)	It was raining so we posted the learning journey to science centre.
Q25)	When the firefighters arrived at the scene, the residents felt a wave of hope.
Q26)	Dairy farm Campsite
Q27)	set up their tents
Q28)	with heavy hearts
Q29)	They left early the following afternoon
Q30)	After lunch, everyone packed their bags because it was time to leave the campsite.

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