PEI CHUN PUBLIC SCHOOL
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION, 2024

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 4

PAPER 2

Additional Materials: Optical Answer Sheet (OAS)

Time : 1 h 15 min

Name: _____ ( )

Class : Primary 4 / ___ _____

Date : 25 October 2024

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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DO NOT TURN OVER THIS PAGE UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.
FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.
ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

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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. Mother told my cousins and me to share the pizza among _____.

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

2. Last evening, Jim _____ annoyed when the doorbell kept ringing.

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

3. "I need a packet of flour now! I _____ a cake for the party later," exclaimed Mother.

   (1) bake
   (2) bakes
   (3) am baking
   (4) have baked

4. _____ pupils standing there are in the school basketball team.

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

5. While we _____ our dinner at our favourite restaurant, the fire alarm went off.

   (1) were eating
   (2) have eaten
   (3) will eat
   (4) eat

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6. Josie and her brother _____ sad when their pet rabbit escaped from its cage.

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

7. Li Chang _____ some books from the library on her way home yesterday.

(1) was borrowing
(2) has borrowed
(3) borrowed
(4) borrows

8. We have _____ bananas but not many oranges in the kitchen.

(1) little
(2) much
(3) a few
(4) a lot of

9. I _____ only a cup of orange juice at breakfast just now.

(1) drink
(2) drank
(3) have drunk
(4) was drinking

10. Grandmother cooked us so _____ food that the dishes looked untouched at the end of dinner.

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

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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. At the supermarket, Mother bought a basket full of _____ to prepare meals for the next two weeks.

(1) tools
(2) cutlery
(3) utensils
(4) groceries

12. Mark damaged his classmate's water bottle and would have to take _____ for his action.

(1) control
(2) initiative
(3) authority
(4) responsibility

13. The brave firemen fought hard to _____ the flames of the forest fire.

(1) drown
(2) quench
(3) suffocate
(4) extinguish

14. The chef has used _____ spices to cook the rice. It smells delicious.

(1) tempting
(2) aromatic
(3) colourful
(4) perfumed

15. The customer was _____ with the clumsy waitress when she tripped and spilled soup on him.

(1) cross
(2) pleased
(3) satisfied
(4) disappointed

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16. Pete was given a warning when he pushed and _____ his friends during the game.

(1) shoved
(2) snapped
(3) snatched
(4) swarmed

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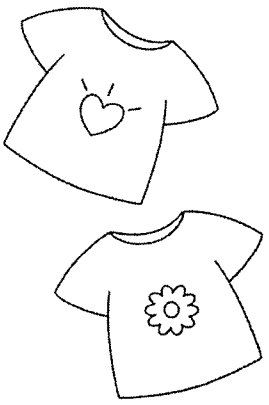
Visual Text Comprehension (4 × 1 mark)

Study the poster carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Design Your Own T-Shirt

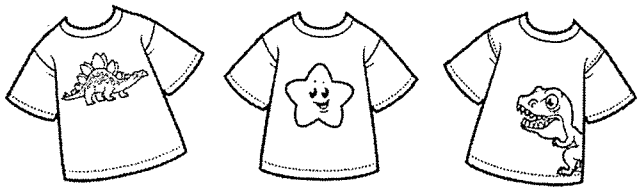
Thinking of making a gift for a loved one or yourself this festive season?
Attend this biannual workshop run by The Shirt Company!

Date	:	**14 December 2024**
Time	:	**1 p.m. to 3 p.m.**
Venue	:	**Crafters Place**
Fee	:	**$20 per person**



Family Package
Group booking of
up to 2 adults and
3 children (12 years old and below)
$15 per adult
$10 per child

Friends Package
Group booking of
2 to 5 people
$16 per person



- ✓ As you work on your designs, the trainers will be on hand to give you designing tips and offer guidance.
- ✓ Get accurate body measurements before the workshop to select a T-shirt in the right size.

Visit www.tsc.sg to register and make payment by 1 December 2024. For enquiries about our Party Package for group bookings of 6 or more people, call Penny Goh at 87654321.

Sponsors: Fabulous Prints Shirt Makers

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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. This workshop is organised by _____.

(1) Shirt Makers
(2) Crafters Place
(3) Fabulous Prints
(4) The Shirt Company

18. Russell and five of his friends want to attend the workshop. They can _____.

(1) register as a family
(2) sign up for the Friends Package
(3) contact Penny Goh to make payment
(4) get more information about the Party Package

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

(1) The workshop is held once a year.
(2) The T-shirts are only available in one size.
(3) The participants can create their own designs.
(4) The trainers will give the participants designs to use.

20. The main purpose of this poster is to _____.

(1) get people interested in an event
(2) let people make gifts for their loved ones
(3) get families and friends to attend a workshop together
(4) let families and friends celebrate the festive season together

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Grammar Cloze (8 × 1 mark)

Passage 1: Personal Pronouns

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) it	(B) I	(C) he
(D) we	(E) us	(F) them

I was playing in the park when I saw a shiny box under a tree. I showed **(21)** _____ to my friend, Jake. "Look at this!" I said. Jake helped me open the box and together, **(22)** _____ found some old coins. We placed **(23)** _____ in our hands.

Jake took a closer look. Delighted, **(24)** _____ exclaimed, "This is fascinating!" I nodded in agreement. We decided to keep the matter a secret for now.

Passage 2: Subject-Verb Agreement

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

Emma and her friends love to explore the neighbourhood park every day. There **(25)** [is / are] a small, hidden path right behind some trees. The children **(26)** [love / loves] walking down this path to get to a secret garden. Beautiful flowers **(27)** [fill / fills] the secret garden. Everyone **(28)** [enjoy / enjoys] taking photographs of the lovely flowers there. They hope to discover other places in the park!

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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. The fried chicken looks delicious. Mary has no appetite to eat the fried chicken now.

Although _____

_____

30. My mother loves to bake. Sharon ~~loves~~ to bake too.

Both _____

_____

31. I was at the toilet. The thief took my belongings.

_____ **while**

_____

32. The woman is upset. The woman's dress is dirtied by the waiter.

_____ **whose** _____

_____

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Comprehension 1 (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Adam was walking home from school when a screeching sound caught his attention. He turned around. He saw the driver of a red sports car trying to stop his speeding vehicle as the traffic light had turned red. Unfortunately, the car hit a girl who was crossing the road at the traffic junction with her mother and aunt.

Adam rushed to the accident scene. He saw the girl lying unconscious on the road, her head bleeding. Her mother was crying but her aunt remained calm as **she** tended to the injured girl.

Soon, the police and the ambulance arrived. By then, a crowd had gathered. The police cordoned off the area and dispersed the crowd. Then, the police officers spoke to a few witnesses.

"The driver who had hit the girl wanted to flee the scene. Luckily, we caught him!" said a passer-by. One of the policemen took down his statement.

The girl was quickly placed onto a stretcher and rushed immediately to the hospital. Before that, the driver was taken to the police station for further questioning.

As Adam continued walking home, he recalled attending a road safety talk in his school recently. The police officer had advised all pupils not to run across the road. They should also watch out for oncoming vehicles.

Adapted from: An Accident by Sarchit

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33. What caught Adam's attention? [1m]

34. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.
In line 8, the word "she" refers to _____. [1m]

	the girl
✓	the girl's aunt
	the girl's mother

For Q35 and Q36, read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". Refer to paragraphs 1 and 2 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	A blue sports car hit a girl.		✓
35.	The girl was with her classmates when the accident happened.		
36.	The girl had a head injury.		

37. Write **1**, **2** and **3** in the blanks below to show the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1m]

_____ The girl was rushed to the hospital.

_____ The police and the ambulance arrived.

_____ The driver was taken to the police station.

38. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.
The driver was caught by the passers-by when _____. [1m]

	his car screeched
	the injured girl was put onto a stretcher
	he tried to escape from the accident scene

39. List two pieces of safety advice given during the road safety talk in Adam's school.

i. _____ [1m]

ii. _____ [1m]

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Comprehension 2 (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Singapore is known for its excellent public transportation system. The city has a well-organised network of buses, trains and taxis. This makes getting around the island convenient.

The Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) system is a popular way of getting around. It has many lines that connect different parts of the city. The trains are clean, fast and almost always on time. Most MRT stations are near shopping centres, schools and tourist spots. It is easy to get to where you need to go!

Buses are also an important form of public transportation. They cover areas that the MRT does not reach. They are perfect for getting to places that are a bit farther away. Buses in Singapore are frequent and well-maintained, making them a reliable option for daily travel.

Taxis are also available in **the city**. They are convenient as they take you straight to your destination. You also do not need to walk to a bus or train station. You get to travel in comfortable seats with ample space and this makes your journey even more pleasant.

Our public transportation system plays a big role in helping commuters get to where **they** need to go to smoothly. It reduces traffic congestion and keeps the air cleaner by decreasing air pollution. Furthermore, it saves us money by lowering travel costs such as fuel and parking fees. When we do not have to search for a parking lot, we can better spend our time on other things too.

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40. Fill in the blanks with a suitable word or phrase. (4m)

Public Transportation		
Type	What convenience does it bring?	How would we describe it?
MRT	• makes it easy to get to where you need to go	• clean • **(a)** _____ • punctual
Bus	• **(b)** _____	• frequent • well-maintained
Taxi	• **(c)** _____	• has comfortable seats • **(d)** _____

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41. Which word has the same meaning as 'regular'? Circle either (A) or (B). (1m)

Buses in Singapore are **frequent** and well-maintained, making them a **reliable** option for
(A) **(B)**
daily travel.

42. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.
Using public transportation _____. (1m)

	reduces air pollution
	makes the roads more congested
	takes you straight to your destination

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43. Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right. (2m)

Word from the passage	What the word refers to
(a) the city (line 12)	
(b) they (line 17)	

44. Based on the last paragraph, complete the sentence below by filling in each box with a correct word. (2m)

Reducing travel costs helps us to save [ ] while not having to look for a parking lot helps us to save [ ]

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

Q21	A
Q22	D
Q23	F
Q24	C
Q25	is
Q26	love
Q27	fill
Q28	enjoys
Q29	Although the fried chicken looks delicious, Mary has no appetite to eat it now.
Q30	Both Sharon and my mother love to bake.
Q31	The thief took my belongings while I was at the toilet.
Q32	The women whose dress is dirtied by the waiter is upset.
Q33	A screeching sound
Q34	the girl' s aunt
Q35	False
Q36	True
Q37	3, 1, 2
Q38	he tried to escape from the accident scene
Q39	i) Pupils should not run across the road.

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	ii) Pupils should watch out for oncoming vehicles.
Q40	a) fast b) covers areas that the MRT does not reach c) takes you straight to your destination d) has ample space
Q41	A
Q42	reduces air pollution
Q43	a) It refers to Singapore b) It refers to commuters
Q44	money time

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