



Pei Hwa Presbyterian Primary School  
Second Semestral Assessment – 2008

English Language

Primary 1 Paper 2

(Time: 1 hour 30 min)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ (1)

Marks: \_\_\_\_\_ / 75

Section A - Spelling (10 x 1 mark = 10 marks)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_

Section B - Sound Discrimination (5 x 1 mark = 5 marks)

Example: A            B            C            D

11.            A            B            C            D

12.            A            B            C            D

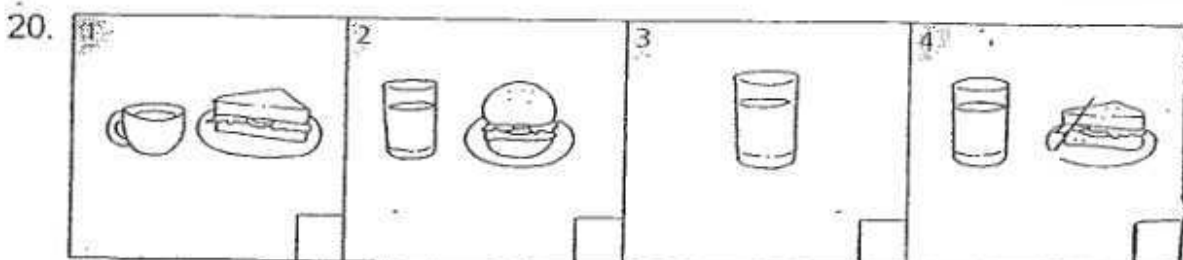
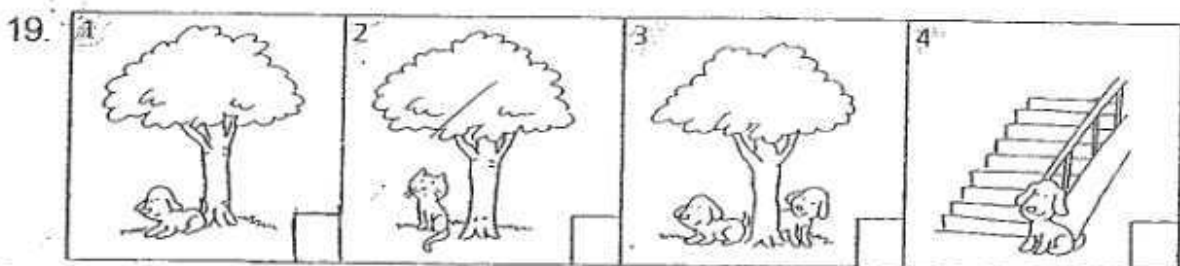
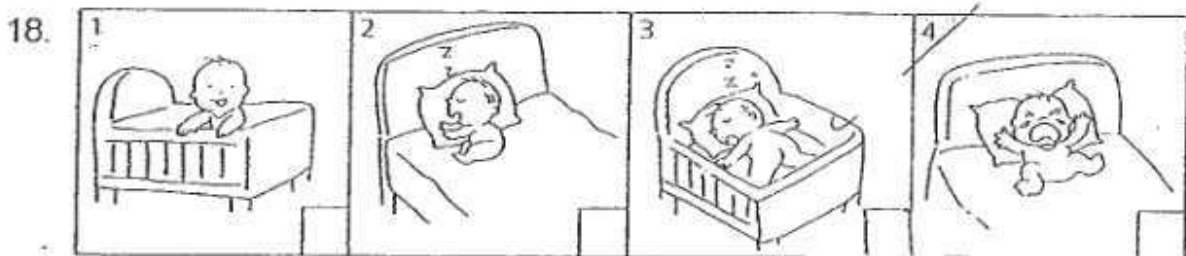
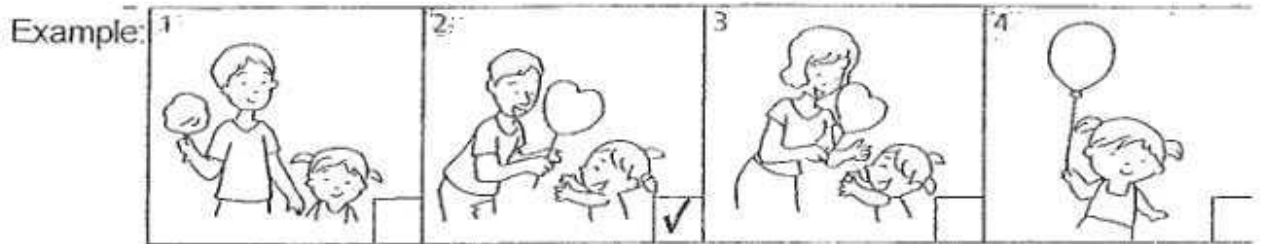
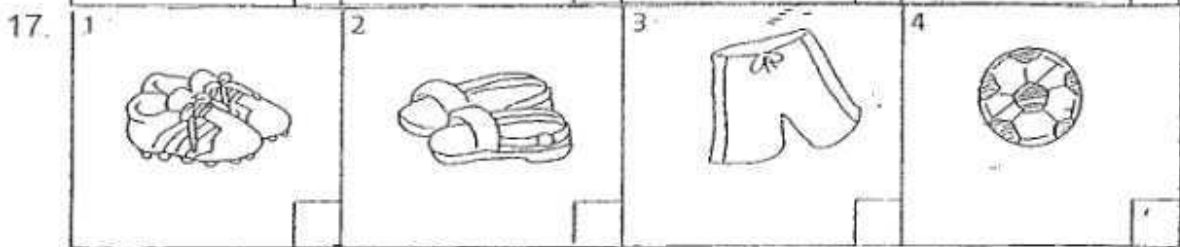
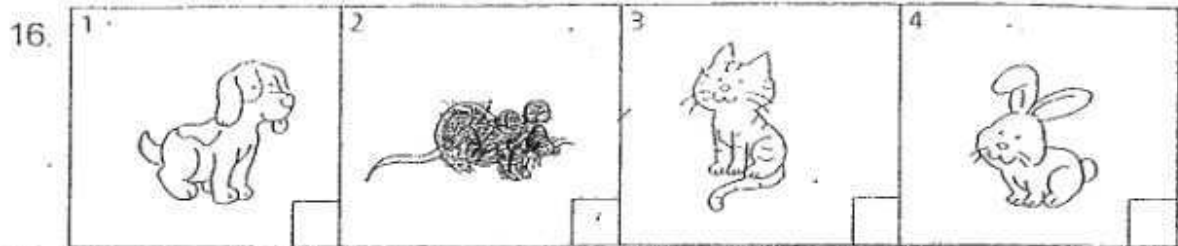
13.            A            B            C            D

14.            A            B            C            D

15.            A            B            C            D

Section C - Picture Matching (5 x 1 mark = 5 marks)

For questions 16 and 17, listen carefully to the teacher and do what he/she says.



Section D – Vocabulary MCQ (10 x 1 mark = 10 marks)

Look at the pictures. Choose the correct answer and then put a tick (✓) in the correct box.

21.



Please leave your \_\_\_\_\_ outside the room.

<input type="checkbox"/>	slippers
<input type="checkbox"/>	shoes
<input type="checkbox"/>	boots
<input type="checkbox"/>	socks

22.



The young of a \_\_\_\_\_ is called a cub.

<input type="checkbox"/>	sheep
<input type="checkbox"/>	horse
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	bear
<input type="checkbox"/>	cow

23.



He is having a toothache. He needs to see a \_\_\_\_\_.

<input type="checkbox"/>	surgeon
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	dentist
<input type="checkbox"/>	doctor
<input type="checkbox"/>	vet

24.



The lion is different from a lioness as it has a \_\_\_\_\_ round its head.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	mane
<input type="checkbox"/>	whiskers
<input type="checkbox"/>	skin
<input type="checkbox"/>	scales

25.



I need to put a \_\_\_\_\_ on the envelope of my letter before posting it.

	sticker
	plaster
	stamp
	tape

26. The boy shouted out for \_\_\_\_\_ when he won the mystery prize.

- (1) joy                      (2) fear  
(3) fun                      (4) anger                      (     )

27. The canteen is very \_\_\_\_\_. There are many pieces of paper littered on the floor and cockroaches everywhere.

- (1) empty                      (2) clean  
(3) new                      (4) dirty                      (     )

28. They are \_\_\_\_\_ softly. They do not want to wake the baby who is sleeping.

- (1) screaming                      (2) yelling  
(3) shouting                      (4) talking                      (     )

29. There are footprints on the \_\_\_\_\_. Someone was here!

- (1) air                      (2) water  
(3) sand                      (4) trees                      (     )

30. She keeps her pet puppy in a \_\_\_\_\_ in her garden.

(1) hutch

(2) kennel

(3) pen

(4) sty

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Section E – Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark = 5 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box. **USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.**

<del>playground</del>	<del>classmates</del>	<del>television</del>	<del>evening</del>	<del>recess</del>
<del>lessons</del>	<del>morning</del>	<del>swimming pool</del>	<del>computer</del>	<del>neighbours</del>

Michael, Bala and Weiming are good friends. They are also  
(31) \_\_\_\_\_ as they live in the same block of flats. They walk to  
school together every (32) \_\_\_\_\_. They are not in the same class  
but they will eat and play together during (33) \_\_\_\_\_. After school,  
they do their homework together before going to the (34) \_\_\_\_\_  
near their block of flats. They enjoy going on the swings and slides. On rainy  
days, they will go to each other's house to watch (35) \_\_\_\_\_  
programmes. They get along well with each other.

Section F – Grammar MCQ (10 x 1 mark = 10 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the bracket.

36. Ken \_\_\_\_\_ a letter to his cousin last week .  
(1) write                      (2) writes  
(3) writing                      (4) wrote                      (     )
37. \_\_\_\_\_ did you put in your bag?  
(1) Who                      (2) What  
(3) Where                      (4) When                      (     )
38. An elephant is \_\_\_\_\_ than a rat.  
(1) big                      (2) bigger  
(3) biggest                      (4) as big as                      (     )
39. Jane and Paul like swimming. They \_\_\_\_\_ to the swimming complex near their house once a week.  
(1) go                      (2) goes  
(3) went                      (4) is going                      (     )
40. Please put your toys back \_\_\_\_\_ the cupboard after playing with them.  
(1) below                      (2) above  
(3) into                      (4) between                      (     )

41. \_\_\_\_\_ were very excited when their teacher told them that she was taking them to the zoo.

- (1) They                      (2) You  
(3) We                         (4) I                             (     )

42. Amy and I are good friends. \_\_\_\_\_ always go for our recess together.

- (1) She                         (2) We  
(3) You                         (4) They                         (     )

43. The performers \_\_\_\_\_ on the stage now.

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

44. My grandma \_\_\_\_\_ me a dress for my birthday two months ago.

- (1) make                         (2) makes  
(3) made                         (4) is making                     (     )

45. He could not see \_\_\_\_\_ birds as they had <sup>flown</sup>~~flew~~ too far away.

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

Section G – Grammar Cloze (5 x 1 mark = 5 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box. **USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.**

<del>at</del>	<del>an</del>	<del>him</del>	<del>have</del>	<del>and</del>
<del>had</del>	<del>her</del>	<del>in</del>	<del>or</del>	<del>a</del>

Last Sunday was my grandfather's birthday. My family decided to give  
(46) \_\_\_\_\_ a surprise. My father took my grandfather out in  
the morning while the rest of us stayed (47) \_\_\_\_\_ home to  
get ready for the party. My mother cooked all his favourite food and my aunt  
baked (48) \_\_\_\_\_ birthday cake. We put balloons  
(49) \_\_\_\_\_ streamers all over the house. When my grandfather  
came back, he was surprised and happy. We (50) \_\_\_\_\_ good  
time together. All of us enjoyed ourselves very much.



Section H – Sentence Arrangement (5 x 1 mark = 5 marks)

Rearrange these words to make sensible sentences. Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full stop (.) or a question mark (?).

51. Danny in lives his with grandparents a flat

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52. was race Jack tired after the

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53. have a pen I a ruler and an eraser my in pencil case

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54. hardworking Ali pupil class in his is the most

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55. difficult you this how solve do question

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Section K – Comprehension MCQ (5 x 2 mark = 10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and write the number of the correct answer in the bracket provided.

The Tan family lives in a flat in Bukit Timah. Mr and Mrs Tan have three children. They are Paul, John and Mark. Mr Tan is a policeman. Mrs Tan is a teacher.

Paul and John study in the same school. They are in the afternoon session. They walk to school everyday. Paul and John enjoy playing badminton. They usually play badminton after school except on rainy days. Mark cannot join them as he is only two years old.

In the evening, the Tan family have their dinner together. Mr Tan makes it a point to spend some time together with his family. They often watch some educational programmes on television. Sometimes, they go for a walk in the park.

56. There are \_\_\_\_\_ members in the Tan family.

- (1) three
- (2) four
- (3) five
- (4) six

( )

57. Mrs Tan works in a \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) bank
- (2) shop
- (3) library
- (4) school

( )

58. Paul and John play badminton \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) every day
- (2) in the morning
- (3) in the afternoon
- (4) in the evening

( )

59. Which of the following sentences tells us that Mr Tan is at home every evening?

- (1) In the evening, the Tan family have their dinner together.
- (2) Mr Tan makes it a point to spend some time together with his family.
- (3) They often watch some educational programmes on the television.
- (4) Sometimes, they go for a walk in the park.

( )

60. Mr Tan is a \_\_\_\_\_ father.

- (1) lazy
- (2) caring
- (3) selfish
- (4) mean

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Section L – Comprehension OE (5 x 2 mark = 10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions in complete sentences.

It was a fine day. Ben and Tim finished their breakfast at the usual time. They took their bags and left for the bus stop. They waited for the school bus to come.

After half an hour, Ben became impatient. They were going to be late for school if the bus did not come soon.

Just then, their classmate, Ali, came cycling by. They were surprised. Ali was not wearing his uniform and he did not bring his bag. He stopped in front of the brothers.

"Why aren't you in uniform?" asked Tim.

"Today is a school holiday!" replied Ali who was surprised by Tim's question.

The brothers looked at each other and burst out laughing.

61. Where did the brothers go to wait for their school bus?

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62. Why was Ben impatient when waiting for the bus?

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63. What was Ali doing when Ben and Tim saw him?

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64. Why were Ben and Tim surprised to see Ali?

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65. Did the school bus come in the end? Why?

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# ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2008

SCHOOL : PEI HWA PRIMARY SCHOOL  
SUBJECT : PRIMARY 1 ENGLISH

TERM : SA 2

1 to 20 No answer: Spelling and listening

21)shoes 22)bear 23)dentist 24)mane 25)stamp

26)1 27)4 28)4 29)3 30)2 31)neighbours

32)morning 33)recess 34)playground 35)television

36)4 37)2 38)2 39)1 40)3 41)1 42)2 43)2

44)3 45)4 46)him 47)at 48)a 49)and 50)had

51)Danny lives with his grand parents in a flat.

52)Jack was tired after the race.

53)I have a ruler, an eraser and a pen in my pencil case.

54)Ali is the most hard working pupils in his class.

55)How do you solve this difficult question?

56)3 57)4 58)4 59)1 60)2

61)The brothers went to wait for their school bus at the bus stop.

62)This was because he did not want to be late, but the bus had not come.

63)Ali was cycling.

64)This was because Ali was not wearing his uniform.

65)No. This was because it was a school holiday.