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Pei Chun Public School  
Semestral Assessment 2, 2004  
English Language Paper 2  
Primary 3

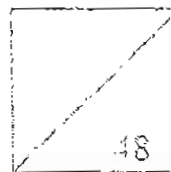
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Date: 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 2004

Class: Primary 3 ( )

Subject Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

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Time: 1h 15 min

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Section A: Vocabulary MCQ (6 x 1m)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

- Look at the \_\_\_\_\_ section in the newspaper and you can find many small advertisements.  
(1) Weather (2) Classified  
(3) Sports (4) Business ( )
- All of us have \_\_\_\_\_ that are up-to-date so we do not need to renew them for our trip to Japan in December.  
(1) passports (2) guide books  
(3) reservation documents (4) tickets ( )

3. Jamila visits the doctor \_\_\_\_\_ as she does not take good care of her health and falls sick easily.

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| (1) rarely   | (2) occasionally   |
| (3) annually | (4) frequently ( ) |

4. The giant octopus is gripping its prey \_\_\_\_\_ so that it would not escape.

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| (1) daintily | (2) quickly        |
| (3) tightly  | (4) gracefully ( ) |

5. Only alert and \_\_\_\_\_ drivers will prevent such accidents from happening again.

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| (1) useful | (2) truthful    |
| (3) fiery  | (4) careful ( ) |

6. While my sister was singing her favourite song, my brother was \_\_\_\_\_ his guitar.

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| (1) clanking | (2) clapping      |
| (3) slamming | (4) strumming ( ) |

**Section B: Grammar MCQ (6 x 1m)**

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

7. The blackout lasted \_\_\_\_\_ quite a long time
- (1) in (2) since  
(3) from (4) for ( )
8. Is there \_\_\_\_\_ water in the container?
- (1) any (2) many  
(3) much (4) little ( )
9. The team members \_\_\_\_\_ playing soccer when it started to rain.
- (1) is (2) are  
(3) was (4) were ( )
10. Christmas \_\_\_\_\_ on the 25 of December.
- (1) fall (2) fell  
(3) falls (4) is falling ( )
11. Do you know \_\_\_\_\_ Eric has gone to?
- (1) why (2) when  
(3) what (4) where ( )
12. Remember to look right \_\_\_\_\_ left before you cross the road.
- (1) but (2) with  
(3) and (4) yet ( )

Section C: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

Passage 1

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct answer from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.

**USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY**

<del>(A)</del> First	(C) Finally	<del>(E)</del> After
<del>(B)</del> Later	<del>(D)</del> Next	(F) When

How to make a 'lady bug'

- (13) \_\_\_\_\_ paint one paper plate black and the other red.
- (14) \_\_\_\_\_ cut the red paper plate into half after the paper plates are painted and allowed to dry. Each semi-circle is a 'wing.'

Punch out small circles from a black paper. (15) \_\_\_\_\_ then paste the circles on each red 'wing.' Place the 'wings' on top of the black paper plate and glue only one end of each 'wing.' From the remaining black paper, cut one big circle for the head. Then draw the eyes. (16) \_\_\_\_\_, when you have carried out all the above steps, paste the eyes on the underside of the paper plate. Your 'lady bug' is ready!

Passage 2

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct answer from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.

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(A) I	<del>(C)</del> them	<del>(E)</del> me
(B) she	<del>(D)</del> her	<del>(F)</del> us

Tuesday, 12 October 2004

Today, I met an unusual creature on Planet Sting. At first, my fellow astronauts and I were shocked and frightened. Surprisingly, it went up to Candy and gave (17)\_\_\_\_\_ a purple rock. Then we realized that we were surrounded by these creatures. They were smiling at (18)\_\_\_\_\_. Suddenly, all of (19)\_\_\_\_\_ started giving us some rocks. One of them even gave (20)\_\_\_\_\_ a big hug. I was really caught by surprise!

The creatures spoke a strange language that none of us could understand. Before long, it was time to head back to our spaceship.

Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct answer from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to M) in the blank. The letter (I) has been left out to avoid confusion during marking.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

(A) immediately	(E) commended	(J) received
(B) charged	(F) cold-hearted	(K) escape
(C) sadly	(G) recovered	(L) fined
(D) quick-thinking	(H) suspiciously	(M) lucky

Boy Helped Police To Nab Three Burglars

Sharp-thinking nine-year-old boy, Mike Ang, was (21) \_\_\_\_\_ by the police at the Police Headquarters in Flower Road yesterday. Three burglars were caught at Rose Avenue because of his (22) \_\_\_\_\_ act.

Mike was walking home from the library at about 3.30 p.m. when he saw three men behaving (23) \_\_\_\_\_ outside his neighbour's house.

He ran home (24) \_\_\_\_\_ to call the police

The three burglars, all factory workers, were nabbed by the police just as they were about to (25) \_\_\_\_\_ in their getaway car. Cash and jewellery belonging to the Lees, valued at \$2800, were (26) \_\_\_\_\_ from the car. Mike's neighbours were on holiday when the burglary took place. They were (27) \_\_\_\_\_ to have alert neighbours like Mike.

The three men will be (28) \_\_\_\_\_ with burglary at the Subordinate Court tomorrow.

Section E: Comprehension MCQ (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number ( 1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

Angel was feeling very down and decided to talk to her mother. She was someone whom Angel could trust with just about anything. She started telling her mother the whole sorry tale. When she told her mum how uncomfortable she felt, it became obvious to Angel what she must do. There and then, she made up her mind to put things right. She went to buy a small gift for Mrs Lim before visiting her.

“Hello, Angel!” said Mrs Lim as she opened the door. “How nice of you to drop by again!”

“It’s not nice of me at all!” blurted a troubled Angel. “I came to apologise to you, Mrs Lim. I’m the one who accidentally broke your valuable vase, and I was too frightened to tell you! I’m so sorry that I’ve caused you so much misery!”

“Oh, Angel!” cried Mrs Lim. “Well, it was certainly good of you to come and tell me. That was a brave thing to do. I’m glad you’ve owned up, and after all, it was an accident.”

Angel was relieved after hearing what Mrs Lim said. Then she presented Mrs Lim with the small gift that she had bought earlier.

29. Angel was feeling down because \_\_\_\_\_.

- she could trust her mother
- she could not decide what to get for Mrs Lim
- she could tell her mother the whole sorry tale
- she could not bring herself to admit her mistake ( )

30. Mrs Lim was most probably \_\_\_\_\_ when she saw Angel at her doorstep.

- (1) upset
- (2) angry
- (3) terrified
- (4) surprised ( )

31. In line 10 "accidentally" means \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) a planned action
- (2) showing much care
- (3) not on purpose
- (4) with obvious intention ( )

32. "That was a brave thing to do." (line 14) What did Mrs Lim mean when she said those words?

She meant \_\_\_\_\_.

- Angel showed courage when she confessed and apologised for her mistakes
- Angel broke the vase without confessing immediately
- Angel bought Mrs Lim a gift to show how sorry she was
- Angel had caused Mrs Lim much misery ( )

33. After hearing what Mrs Lim had said, Angel was relieved as Mrs Lim \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) was very angry with her
- (2) has made her feel more uncomfortable over the incident
- (3) was disappointed over the incident
- (4) has accepted her apology ( )



Section F: Comprehension Open-ended ( 5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.  
Answer in complete sentences.

A jellyfish has a soft body and long, stinging, poisonous tentacles that it uses to catch fish. Not all jellyfish are deadly but the dangerous ones, like the Box Jellyfish, can kill a person within three minutes.

The jellyfish is a strange creature. Its body looks like an inverted transparent bowl or bell. It has no nose or tongue but special cells all over its body that smell and taste. It has no eyes but light-sensitive organs around the side of its body that allow it to tell light from dark.

The jellyfish has touch receptors on its tentacles and around its mouth. ~~These receptors detect vibrations in the water caused by the movement of fish, crabs and other creatures swimming by that could be harmful to it.~~ 10

The jellyfish eats small animals such as shrimp and other creatures that are too small to be seen with the human eye. Sea turtles, sunfish and the arrow crab have been known to eat jellyfish.

*(Adapted from Whiz Kid- August 2004)*

34. What does a jellyfish use to catch fish?

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35. Why is the Box Jellyfish dangerous?

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36. "The jellyfish is a strange creature." (line 4) How does it look like?

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37. What does a jellyfish use to sense danger around it?

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38. Which word in the passage is similar in meaning to

(a) fatal : \_\_\_\_\_

(b) weird : \_\_\_\_\_

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| 1) 2  | 27) M   |
| 2) 1  | 28) B   |
| 3) 4  | 29) 4   |
| 4) 3  | 30) 4   |
| 5) 4  | 31) 3   |
| 6) 4  | 32) 1   |
| 7) 4  | 33) 4   |
| 8) 1  | 34) It uses its long, stinging, poisonous tentacles to catch fish.  |
| 9) 4  |   |
| 10) 3 | 35) The Box Jellyfish is dangerous because it can kill a person within three minutes.   |
| 11) 4 | 36) Its body looks like an inverted transparent bowl of bell and it has no nose, tongue nor eyes.   |
| 12) 3 |   |
| 13) A | 37) The touch receptors detect vibrations in the water caused by the movement of fish, crabs and other creatures swimming by that could be harmful to it. |
| 14) D |   |
| 15) E |   |
| 16) C | 38) a) deadly   |
| 17) D | b) strange  |
| 18) F |   |
| 19) C |   |
| 20) E |   |
| 21) E |   |
| 22) D |   |
| 23) H |   |
| 24) A |   |
| 25) K |   |
| 26) G |   |