

PEI HWA PRESBYTERIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL
SECOND SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2011
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 3

Name : _____ () Date : _____

Class : Responsibility () Marks : _____ / 65

Section A - Dictation (5 marks)

Listen carefully to the instructions given. Write only when you are told to do so.

Courtesy means showing good manners. _____

Section B - Picture Matching (5 x 1m = 5 marks)

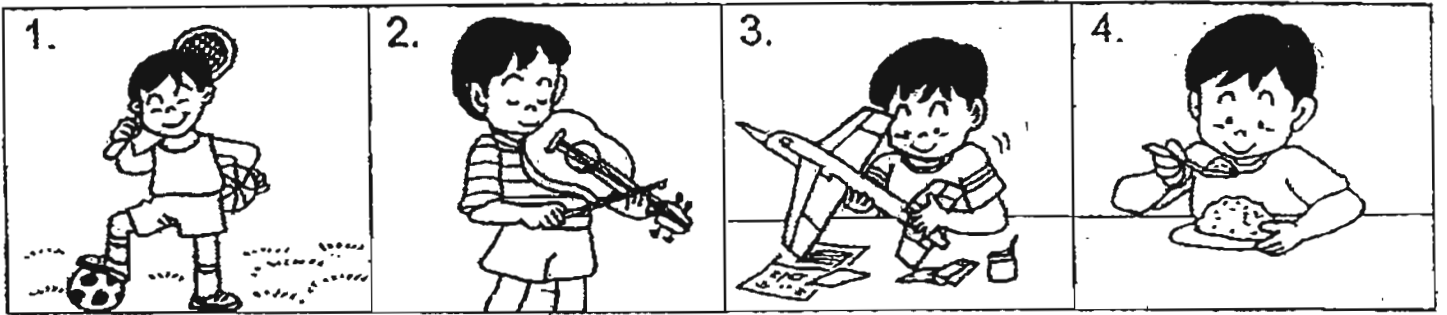
Listen carefully to your teacher. Match the sentences to the correct pictures. Write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets given.

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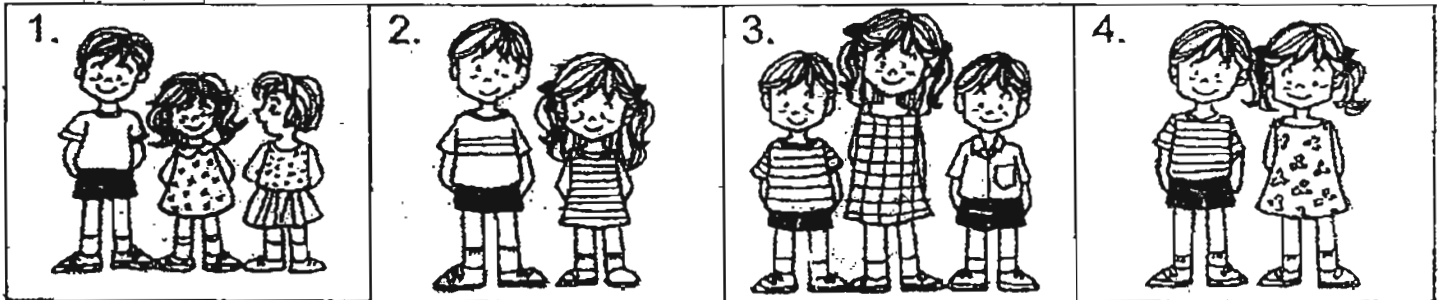
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Section C - Note Taking (5 x 1m = 5 marks)

Listen to the announcement carefully. Then fill in the blanks to complete the information.

6. Event : _____ Competition

7. Place of assembly : _____

8. Who to report to : _____

9. Attire : _____

10. One thing to bring : _____

Section D - Vocabulary (5 x 1m = 5 marks)

For each question, choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

11. The salesgirl tried to _____ my mother to buy the vacuum cleaner by telling her all the advantages of having one.

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|-------------|--------------|-----|
| (1) beg | (2) force | |
| (3) command | (4) persuade | () |

12. James and his friends _____ discovered some jewellery while playing hide-and-seek in the deserted house. They handed them to the police instantly.

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|----------------|-------------------|-----|
| (1) purposely | (2) intentionally | |
| (3) carelessly | (4) accidentally | () |

13. Without his spectacles, Thomas is as blind as a/an _____.

- | | | |
|----------|-----------|-----|
| (1) bat | (2) ant | |
| (3) moth | (4) mouse | () |

14. The crystal vase breaks easily as it is very _____.

- | | | |
|-------------|------------|-----|
| (1) light | (2) weak | |
| (3) fragile | (4) feeble | () |

15. Motorists are _____ to be cautious when driving along the winding and bumpy road.

- (1) warned
- (3) suggested

- (2) assured of
- (4) recommended ()

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

Choose the correct word from the box below and fill in the blanks. Use each word **only ONCE**.

read	active	scrawled	prevent	written
encourage	drew	described	playful	continued

The novel, 'Treasure Island', was written by Robert Louis Stevenson. He (16) _____ the story, a chapter a night, to his family as they listened spellbound. The book has become the greatest adventure story ever (17) _____ for boys.

Stevenson was a sickly child. He longed to be (18) _____ but was bed-ridden most of the time. He spent most of his time making up stories about an imaginary treasure island. When Stevenson grew up, he wrote every day and not even his illness could stop him. His doctor ordered him to lie in a dark room to (19) _____ him from writing. However, he (20) _____ writing on large sheets of paper. Stevenson is one of the greatest authors.

Section F - Grammar (5 x 1m = 5 marks)

For each question, choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

21. We must leave the house now _____ we will be late for the concert.
(1) if (2) or
(3) so (4) when ()
22. Mary, as well as her parents, _____ at the zoo now.
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()
23. Mrs Tan rang the doorbell several times but _____ opened the door.
(1) nobody (2) anybody
(3) somebody (4) everybody ()
24. She dances gracefully, _____ she?
(1) does (2) don't
(3) doesn't (4) didn't ()
25. While Mrs Lim was dining in the restaurant, she _____ her friend.
(1) meet (2) was meeting
(3) met (4) had met ()

Section G- Grammar Cloze (7 x 1m = 7 marks)

Choose the correct word from the box below and fill in the blanks. Use each word **only once**.

Passage 1

from	in	at
between	by	after

Do you like honey? If you do, you would know that honey comes from bees.

(26) _____ a bee colony, there is a queen bee and many worker bees. The

worker bees are also females. As they are not fully mature, they cannot lay eggs. They

go out in search of nectar and pollen (27) _____ flowers. They work so

hard that most of them die (28) _____ five or six weeks. Only female bees

can sting people, but they will die immediately after that.

Choose the correct word from the box below and fill in the blanks. Use each word **only ONCE.**

Passage 2

create	has created	had created	creations
is creating	creating	created	creates

John is a creative boy. He has liked to (29) _____

his own toys since young. Through the years, his special (30) _____

have won him numerous prizes from competitions. Though he is busy with his

schoolwork, he has never given up (31) _____ new things.

Lately, he (32) _____ a little robot. He hopes that he will be in

time to participate in the Young Inventors Competition.

Section H- Punctuation (3 x 1m = 3 marks)

For each question 33 – 35, choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage. Write its number in the brackets provided.

“Oh, my leg!” Tom groaned painfully. “I can’t get up (33)

Rover knew his master was in pain. He licked Tom’s face and whined unhappily.

Knowing that his dog was an intelligent animal (34) Tom stroked his dog’s head. “Home,

Rover (35) Go home and get help!” he said to his dog.

Rover barked as if he understood and ran off.

33. (1) [.] full stop and inverted commas
(2) [,] comma and inverted commas
(3) [:] colon and inverted commas
(4) [?] question mark and inverted commas ()

34. (1) [.] full stop
(2) [,] comma
(3) [?] question mark
(4) [!] exclamation mark ()

35. (1) [.] full stop
(2) [,] comma
(3) [?] question mark
(4) [!] exclamation mark and inverted commas ()

Section I- Editing (5 x 1m = 5 marks)

Correct each word in **bold** for spelling and each underlined word for grammar. Write the correct word in the relevant box.

Mr Tan worked late one night. After work, he walked out of the factory gate.

(36)

(37)

It was very **quiet** in the streets. There was nobody in sight. **Sudenly**, the sound of

screeching tyres broke the silence. Then, there was a loud crash. A car had

(38)

knocked at a lamp-post.

(39)

Mr Tan was shocked. He stands rooted to the ground. ~~Soon~~, he regained his

(40)

senses. **Imedietyly**, he called the police to report about the accident. After that, he

rushed to the car and helped the driver out.

Section J - Connectors (5 x 1m = 5 marks)

Combine the sentences to make one sentence using the word or words given. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences.

41. Peter was going to the cinema. Macy was going to the cinema.

_____ and _____

42. That is the story book. Linda gave it to me.

_____ which _____

43. The police arrived at the scene. The thief had escaped from the scene.

When _____

44. Siti could not enter her house. She had forgotten to bring her key.

As _____

45. Andrea does not like swimming. Daniel does not like swimming.

Neither _____
nor _____

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Section K – MCQ Comprehension (5 x 1m = 5 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets.

Joe and his friends were on their way to the Red Cross Headquarters to take the test for the first-aid badge. They had worked and practised very diligently the whole year and were confident that they would do well for their test.

On their way to the test venue, they witnessed a hit-and-run accident. A motorist had sped through the red light and narrowly missed hitting a schoolboy. However, he could not stop in time to avoid a motorcycle that had turned round the corner. The pillion rider was thrown off the motorcycle and landed heavily on the ground. The motorist panicked and drove off. Everyone on the street was shocked.

Joe was spurred into action by the sight of the victim bleeding profusely. "Come on," he beckoned to his friends to follow him but they were hesitant.

Joe knew what they were thinking. They would have to wait for another year if they were to miss the test. "Which is more important? A man's life or a badge?" Joe asked his friends.

The question made his friends feel **small**.

The victim had a deep cut on his forehead. Joe and his friends dressed his wound to stop the bleeding while waiting for the ambulance to arrive. This was what the Red Cross Society had trained them for.

46. Joe and his friends were on their way to the Red Cross Headquarters to _____

- (1) be tested on first-aid
- (2) collect their first-aid badges
- (3) witness a hit-and-run accident
- (4) help the victim of an accident ()

47. The witnesses to the accident were shocked because _____

- (1) the ambulance had not arrived yet
- (2) the motorist hit the schoolboy
- (3) the motorist was irresponsible
- (4) the police did not come in time to nab the motorist ()

48. Joe's friends felt "small" (Paragraph 5). This means that they were _____

- (1) much shorter than Joe
- (2) unsure of their first-aid skill
- (3) embarrassed of themselves
- (4) afraid to apply their first-aid knowledge ()

49. From the incident, we can say that Joe was different from his friends because he _____

- (1) was their leader
- (2) could read his friends' minds
- (3) scolded them frequently
- (4) put others before himself ()

50. Which of the following statement is true?

- (1) The motorist injured a schoolboy and sped off.
- (2) Joe's friends were unwilling to help the victim at first.
- (3) Joe and his friends attended to the victim's wound to practise for their test.
- (4) The Red Cross Society trained Joe and his friends in first-aid for the test only. ()

Section L – Open-Ended Comprehension (5 x 2m = 10 marks)

Read the passage and answer the following questions that follow. Write your answers in complete sentences.

Alexander Graham Bell is remembered for his invention of the telephone all around the world. He was born in Scotland in 1847 into a family with an interest in speech and hearing. Both his grandfather and father were teachers who taught deaf-mutes to speak. When he was 13 years old, Bell stayed in London with his grandfather for a year. In his grandfather's library, he read all about sound and speech.

In 1870, Bell's father took the whole family to Canada. His two brothers had died of tuberculosis and he himself had the dreadful disease. Although tuberculosis was an incurable disease at that time, his father thought, rightly, that fresh air in Canada would cure it.

Alexander became a professor at Boston University. There, he spent long hours experimenting with a very thin metal sheet placed close to a wire wound around a magnet. It was there where the first telephone call had been made.

Alexander died in 1922. His simple and useful invention underwent many improvements made by other scientists, but it was he who made it possible for a voice to be carried over great distances.

51. What is Alexander Graham Bell famous for?

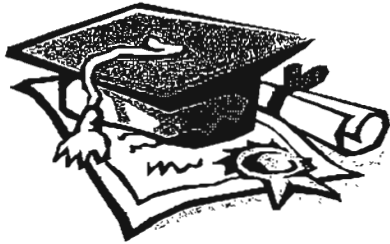
52. What did he do when he was staying with his grandfather?

53. Which sentence in the passage tells you that Alexander was cured of tuberculosis?

54. Where was the first telephone call made?

55. How is the telephone a 'useful invention'?

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ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2011

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TERM : SA2



Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15
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- 21)2 22)1 23)1 24)3 25)3 26)In
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- 43)When the police arrived at the scene, the thief had escaped.
- 44)As Siti had forgotten to bring her key, she could not enter her house.
- 45)Neither Andrea nor Daniel likes swimming.
- 46)1 47) 48)3 49)4 50)2
- 51)Alexander is famous for his invention of telephone.
- 52)He read all he could about sound and speech.
- 53)The sentence is "Although tuberculosis was an incurable disease at that time, his father thought, rightly that fresh air in Canada would cure it".
- 54)The first telephone call was made from Boston University.
- 55)It allows people to communicate with each other great distances.