

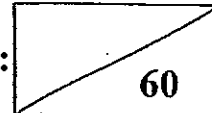
Pei Chun Public School
Modular Assessment 2, 2013
English Language
Paper 2 : Language Use and Comprehension
Primary 2

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Class : Primary 2 ()

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Subject Teacher : _____

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Duration : 1 hour 15 min

Section A: Vocabulary (8 x 1 mark)

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

1. When the mussel is in _____, it snaps its shell shut.

(1) danger

(2) need

(3) ~~pain~~ sight

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2. Su Ping was very nervous on stage. She _____
"Good...after...noon...."

(1) squawked

(2) stuttered

(3) screeched ()

3. The stars start _____ away when the morning sun
rises.

(1) fading

(2) stammering

(3) mumbling ()

4. Pauline wore a jacket to keep herself _____ on a
windy day.

(1) cold

(2) hot

(3) warm ()

5. Before going for our picnic, Father finds out the
_____ forecast for the day.

(1) season

(2) weather

(3) temperature ()

6. Justin was the _____ of the play and he had to read the important parts of the story not told by the characters.

(1) author

(2) illustrator

(3) narrator ()

7. My pet dog likes to sleep in the corner of my bed where it is _____ and comfortable.

(1) strange

(2) snug

(3) steamy ()

8. The coach put up a _____ on the board to inform the pupils of the training sessions.

(1) warning

(2) recipe

(3) notice ()

Section B: Grammar (8 x 1 mark)

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

9. Both the turtle and tortoise have patterns on _____ shells.

(1) its

(2) his

(3) their

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10. When Kavita had to spell difficult words, she would look them _____ in the dictionary.

(1) for

(2) out

(3) up

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11. After eating the bowl of curry chicken, Fatimah _____ to feel sick.

(1) begun

(2) began

(3) begin

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12. Mrs Lee was very furious _____ Hui Ling broke her expensive vase.

(1) when

(2) and

(3) or

()

13. This bunch of grapes _____ rotten. Please throw it away.

(1) were

(2) are

(3) is

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14. Some animals _____ thick fur coat to keep them warm during winter

(1) has

(2) have

(3) had

()

15. Mother gave me _____ money to buy a box of colour pencils.

(1) some

(2) most

(3) several

()

16. Both the sisters are very tall but Heidi is the _____ of the two.

(1) tall

(2) taller

(3) tallest

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Section C: Vocabulary Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box given below.

Use each word ONCE only.

asleep	flooded	grateful	ill	rainbow
crawled	frost	huge	listen	shivering

Once, there lived two lizards near the pond. They quarrelled all the time. One day, a large tortoise told them to change their bad behaviour.

The lizards did not (17) _____ to the tortoise.

One afternoon, the pond was (18) _____ during a heavy downpour. There was no dry place for the lizards to rest. Then, they saw a (19) _____ rock that was big enough for the two of them. Immediately, the lizards (20) _____ onto it.

The lizards felt very cold and started (21) _____ in the rain. While waiting for the rain to stop, the lizards were so tired that they fell (22) _____.

When the rain had stopped, the sun came out and a beautiful (23) _____ appeared. The lizards saw that the 'rock' that they were resting on was the tortoise. They were very (24) _____ to the tortoise for saving their lives. From that day onwards, they shared everything they had and stopped quarrelling.

Section D: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box given below.

Passage 1

Use each word ONCE only.

her	their	you
me	they	your

Sue: Hello John! I received a birthday party invitation from Shufen and her twin sister. Did they invite you to (25) _____ party this Sunday?

John: Yes, they did. What will (26) _____ be bringing to the party?

Sue: I'm not sure. My cousin promised to make some jelly and custard for (27) _____ to bring over. What about you?

John: My grandmother is helping me. She will make (28) _____ special stew.

Sue: Special stew? Why is it so special?

John: It is special because of a secret ingredient. I can't tell you what it is.

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box given below.

Passage 2

Use each word ONCE only.

for	in	up
from	out	with

Winter was approaching. The hardworking ants had started storing food (29) _____ their nests to prepare for the cold season.

The lazy grasshoppers looked at the ants and laughed.

“Come and play (30) _____ us!” the grasshoppers shouted.

“No, we must store food for winter,” answered the ants.

The grasshoppers ignored the ants and hopped (31) _____ the tree to the field. They continued playing as they thought that they had plenty of food around them. Soon, winter came and the fields were covered with snow.

The ants took (32) _____ their food and shared them with the hungry grasshoppers. The grasshoppers had learnt their lesson and did not dare to be lazy again.

Section E: Editing (4 x 1 mark)

Read the sentences below. Wrong or missing punctuation marks are circled and grammatical mistakes are underlined. An apostrophe is indicated by 's or s'. Put the correct punctuation mark or word in the boxes provided.

33. Charlie baked four hundred loafs of bread for the king.

34. "Should we ask the owl for help ○" the birds wondered.

35. The birds ○ squirrels and badgers asked the lion for help.

36. Will we be go to Uncle Kumar's house next Tuesday?

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Section F: Graphic Stimulus (4 × 1 mark)

Study the following text and then answer questions 37 to 40.

Sandwich Making Competition



Come and join us in this annual event!

Date: 7 September 2013
Time: 4 pm – 5 pm
Venue: Toa Payoh Community Club
Fees: \$10 (Group A)
\$12 (Group B)

There are two groups for this competition:
Group A: Participants from 5 to 8 years old
Group B: Participants from 9 to 12 years old

- Attractive hampers will be given to the top three winners of each group.
- Register by 20 August 2013 to receive a goodie bag specially for the early birds.

The last day to register is 30 August 2013.

Contact Mrs Tan at 6250 0001 to register now!

For more information, call the helpdesk at 6250 0002.

Refer to the text shown on page ¹² 11 and answer the following questions.

37. What is the name of the event?

It is called _____

38. Lydia is 10 years old. How much does she need to pay to join the competition?

She needs to pay \$ _____ to join the competition.

39. When is the last day for Gopal to register if he wants the early bird goodie bag?

He needs to register by _____

40. Who should we call to register for the competition?

We should call _____

Section G: Comprehension (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 41 to 45.

Winter usually starts in December and ends around February for countries in the northern part of the Earth. However, winter arrives in the Antarctic, which is in the southern part of the Earth, in March. During winter, nearly all creatures go to a warmer place except for the emperor penguins. They spend their whole lives on the Antarctic ice and in its water.

To keep themselves warm, the penguins stay close together in a group. They take turns moving to the centre of the group where they are protected from the cold wind.

These flightless birds breed in the winter. The female emperor penguin lays one egg and leaves to look for food. The egg is balanced on the male penguin's feet and covered with its pouch for 65 days!

Finally, the egg hatches after about two months and the female penguin returns from the sea with food to feed and take care of the baby while the male penguin goes to look for food.

Adapted from National Geographic Kids

For questions 41 to 45, choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2 or 3) in the brackets () provided.

41. When does winter start in countries at the southern part of the Earth?

It starts in _____

- (1) March
- (2) February
- (3) December ()

42. What does the word "its" in paragraph one refer to?

The word refers to _____

- (1) the penguin's
- (2) the creature's
- (3) ^{the} Antarctic ()

43. How do emperor penguins keep themselves warm?

They _____

- (1) turn quickly in the cold wind
- (2) stay close together in a group
- (3) stay inside a pouch for many days ()

44. How does the male penguin keep the egg warm?

It _____.

- (1) covers the egg with its pouch
- (2) puts the egg inside a group of penguins
- (3) brings the egg along when looking for food ()

45. Which of the following sentence is true?

- (1) Emperor penguins are the only creatures that live in the Antarctic.
- (2) Both the male and female emperor penguins are able to look for food.
- (3) The female emperor penguin balances the egg on its feet. ()

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Section H: Comprehension (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 46 to 50.

Devi was eating her strawberry cupcake when her friend, Weili, exclaimed, "It's your turn to race! What is that on your face?"

"It's cream from my strawberry cupcake," Devi replied. She wiped her face on her sleeve and ran to the starting line.

The other five racers grinned at her. She smiled back. She thought to herself, "There must still be cream on my face!"

As the teacher blew the whistle, all the six runners started to run as fast as they could. Devi was not sure what it was but her first few steps put her in front of the others and she won the race.

Weili was surprised and asked Devi what made her run faster than usual. Devi laughed and said that it could be the power of the cupcakes. After that, she bought two more cupcakes and gave one to Weili. She felt that the cupcakes brought her good luck so she ate another one before the next race.

When the second race started, Devi could not run as fast as she did the first time as she was too full. In the end, she came in last in the race.

Weili and Devi no longer believed in the power of the cupcakes.

Adapted from www.havefunteaching.com

For questions 46 to 50, answer them in complete sentences.

46. How many people took part in the first race?

47. Give a reason why Devi thought that there was cream on her face.

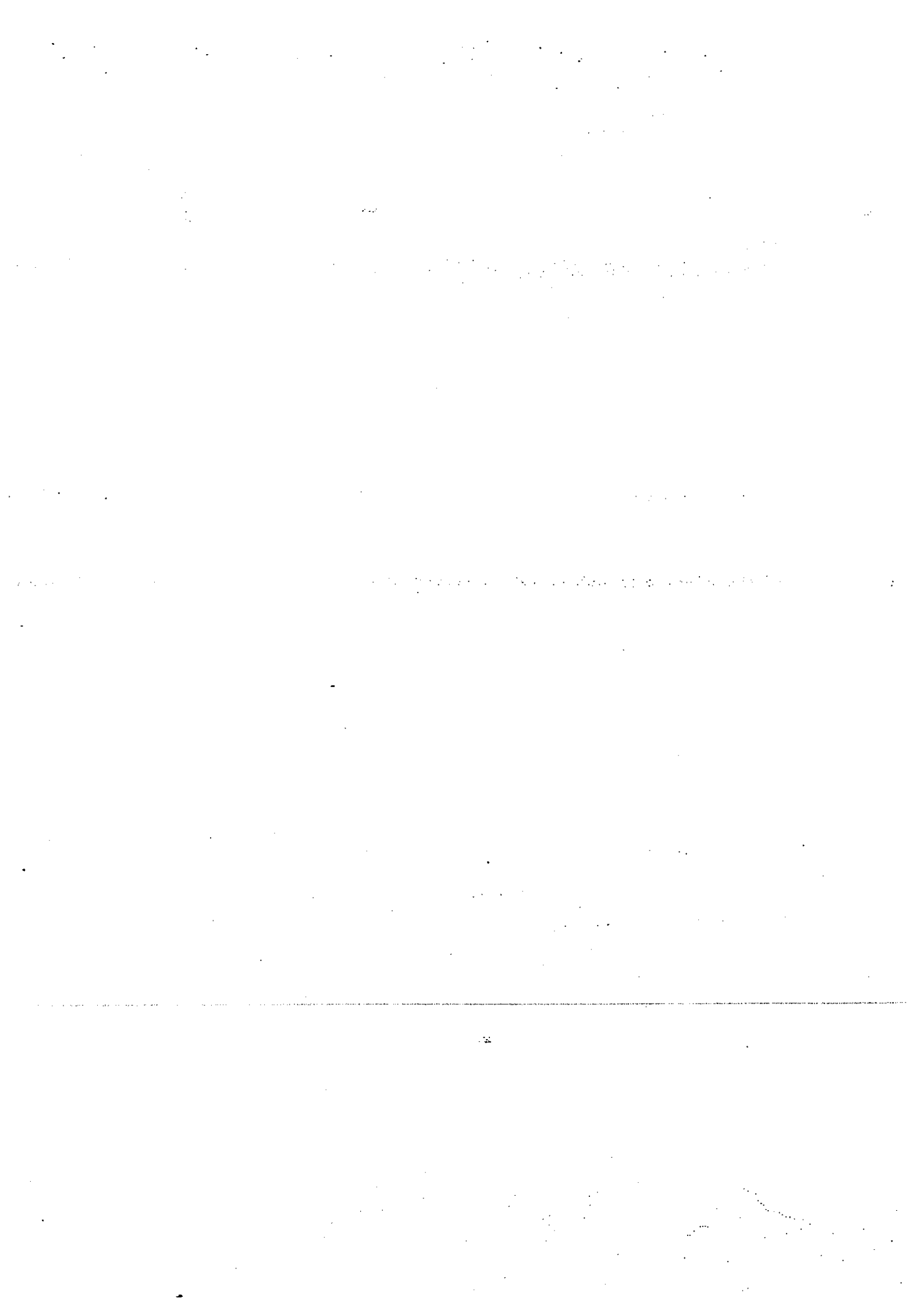
48. What did Devi think had helped her win the first race?

49. Which word in paragraph 5 tells you that Weili did not expect Devi to win the race?

50. Why did Devi lose the second race?

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ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2013

SCHOOL : PEI CHUN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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TERM : CA2 (Modular Assessment 2)

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16
1	2	1	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	2	1	3	2	1	2

Section C

Q17) listen

Q18) flooded

Q19) huge

Q20) crawled

Q21) shivering

Q22) asleep

Q23) rainbow

Q24) grateful

Section D

Q25) their

Q26) you

Q27) me

Q28) her

Q29) in

Q30) with

Q31) from

Q32) out

Section E

Q33) loaves

Q34) ?
Q35) ,
Q36) going

Section F

Q37) Sandwich Making Competition
Q38) \$12
Q39) 20 August 2013
Q40) Mrs Tan

Section G

Q41	Q42	Q43	Q44	Q45
1	3	2	1	2

Section H

Q46) Six people took part in the first race
Q47) Devi thought that there was cream on her face as the other five racers
grinned at her
Q48) Devi thought that the cupcakes had helped her win the first race
Q49) It is "surprised"
Q50) Devi lost the second race as she was too full