

**Pei Chun Public School**  
**Semestral Examination 2, 2006**  
**English Language Paper**  
**Primary 2**

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Class : Primary 2 ( )

Date: 27 October 2006

Marks :

This Paper	60
Compo	10

Time : 1hr 30 min

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

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

**Section A : Vocabulary (10 x 1 mark)**

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

1. The policeman is writing a \_\_\_\_\_ about how the accident happened.

- (1) riddle
- (2) recipe
- (3) report

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2. The farmer listened to the sheep \_\_\_\_\_ as he rested under a tree.

- (1) bray
- (2) bleat
- (3) neigh

( )

3. Meimei made a birthday \_\_\_\_\_ before she blew out the candles.

- (1) wish
- (2) dream
- (3) nightmare

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4. Dark colours like blue and purple become \_\_\_\_\_ when white is added to them.

- (1) paler
- (2) darker
- (3) heavier

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5. Mrs Gopal tells Jing Wen to \_\_\_\_\_ the wastepaper basket after school today.

- (1) stack
- (2) empty
- (3) fold

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6. Father bought a \_\_\_\_\_ of ice cream from the supermarket.

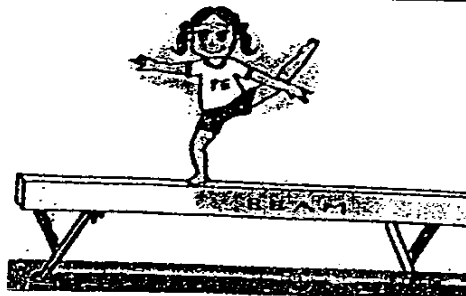
- (1) cone
- (2) bowl
- (3) tub



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7. The girl is doing gymnastics. She \_\_\_\_\_ on the beam very well.

- (1) swings
- (2) climbs
- (3) balances



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8. Minah is feeling \_\_\_\_\_ as this is the first time she is reciting a poem on the stage.

- (1) angry
- (2) nervous
- (3) surprised

( )

9. The rabbit escaped into its \_\_\_\_\_ when it saw the hunter.

- (1) eyrie
- (2) lodge
- (3) burrow

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10. The wet seeds will \_\_\_\_\_ if given enough warmth.

- (1) open
- (2) water
- (3) sprout

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**Section B : Grammar (5 x 1 mark)**

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

11. Weiming and his twin brother have just celebrated their eighth birthday. Weiming is as \_\_\_\_\_ as his brother.

- (1) old
- (2) older
- (3) oldest

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12. Hamid and his family \_\_\_\_\_ a mango tree in the garden last week.

- (1) plant
- (2) plants
- (3) planted

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13. I met Sally and Susan yesterday. I took a walk with \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) her
- (2) them
- (3) their

( )

14. "The rambutans on \_\_\_\_\_ tree opposite my house look red and juicy," said Minah.

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

( )

15. The boys had to wade \_\_\_\_\_ the stream to get to the boat.

- (1) under
- (2) across
- (3) between

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**Section C : Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)**

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

**USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.**

<del>make</del>	<del>knot</del>	<del>scissors</del>	<del>dig</del>
<del>wish</del>	<del>colour</del>	<del>decorate</del>	<del>occupation</del>

Miss Yeo taught her pupils how to make bookmarks.

She gave them the following instructions:

a) Cut a piece of coloured paper with a pair of  
(16) \_\_\_\_\_.

b) Write a line about the (17) \_\_\_\_\_ you want to be in  
when you grow up.

Some ideas are listed below.

- ✧ I want to be a singer when I grow up.
- ✧ I want to be a doctor when I grow up.

c) Draw some pictures to (18) \_\_\_\_\_ the bookmark.

d) At the top of the bookmark, (19) \_\_\_\_\_ a hole with  
a hole puncher.

e) Slip a piece of string through the hole and tie a (20) \_\_\_\_\_.

f) Now, you may make use of the bookmark.

**Section D : Grammar Cloze (5 x 1 mark)**

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

**USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.**

<del>for</del>	<del>was</del>	<del>to</del>	<del>a</del>
<del>an</del>	<del>were</del>	<del>up</del>	<del>of</del>

Meng and his cousins (21) \_\_\_\_\_ playing

hide-and-seek. He found a good hiding place. It was

(22) \_\_\_\_\_ old cupboard in the storeroom. He

knew no one would find him there. After an hour, Meng's cousins grew

tired of looking (23) \_\_\_\_\_ him. They gave up the

search and went home. Meng had actually locked himself

(24) \_\_\_\_\_. He became frightened. He shouted

for help. At that moment, Grandpa heard his cries for help and came

(25) \_\_\_\_\_ his rescue.

**Section E : Word Order (5 x 2 marks)**

Arrange the words in the correct order to form correct sentences or questions. Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full stop ( . ) or a question mark ( ? ).

26. does what Peihua doing enjoy

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27. a picture when this is I baby of me a was

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28. that a who holding man camera is

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29. burst into loud applause audience the enjoyed the concert  
as they

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30. an exciting on the roller coaster I really had time

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**Section F: Editing (5 x 1 mark)**

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

31. Did Sarah buys the tomatoes from the supermarket?

32. The firefighters saved Madam Ang (s) children from the burning house.

33. Which one is heavier ( ) the blue box or the black box?

34. Suping will went to Sentosa with her classmates this weekend.

35. Do you want to have another plate of fried rice ( )



**Section G : Comprehension MCQ (5 x 2 marks)**

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2 or 3) in the brackets provided.

Monday

My Journal

21 June 2006

It was a windy day. I was excited. Instead of flying a kite or riding a bicycle, my brother decided to take me roller blading at the nearby park behind a school field. It would be dangerous to roller blade at the void deck.

The pair of roller blades was from Uncle Tom. He 5  
rewarded me for taking good care of his parrot when he was away on a holiday. Since it was my first time roller blading, my brother bought me a pair of knee pads and elbow pads. He was afraid I might fall.

I could not balance well and fell a few times. I will never 10  
forget what my brother told me.

“Do not worry, Boon. You will make it if you try again.”

36. This piece of journal was written by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) Boon
  - (2) Uncle Tom
  - (3) Boon's brother ( )
37. The writer went roller blading at the \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) park
  - (2) void deck
  - (3) school field ( )
38. Uncle Tom rewarded the writer by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) buying him a pair of roller blades
  - (2) allowing him to take care of his pet parrot
  - (3) giving him a pair of elbow pads and knee pads ( )
39. The writer put on the pair of elbow pads and knee pads so that he \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) could balance himself well
  - (2) was protected in case he fell
  - (3) could move his arms and legs better ( )
40. The writer fell a few times because \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) his pair of roller blades was new
  - (2) he was too eager to roller blade
  - (3) it was his first time roller blading ( )

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

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

Xiaoming accompanied his mother to the market on a Sunday morning. The place was filled with many people. Xiaoming and his mother had to squeeze through the crowd to get to the vegetable stall. While Xiaoming's mother was busy picking some vegetables, he saw an old man standing in front of the next stall. After choosing the fruit, the old man took out his wallet and wanted to pay for them. He did not see a ten-dollar note and a photograph falling out of his wallet onto the wet floor. 5

Luckily, Xiaoming saw it. He quickly walked over and picked them up. Xiaoming told the old man politely, "Excuse me, Uncle, you have dropped these on the floor." 10

The old man was delighted and praised Xiaoming for his honesty. Just then, Xiaoming's mother walked to them. She looked surprised when she saw the old man. 15

"Hello, Mr Lim. I still remember you as my favourite teacher," she said.

41. Where were Xiaoming<sup>ao</sup> and his mother on a Sunday morning?

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42. Why did the old man take out his wallet?

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43. How much did he drop on the floor?

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44. How did Xiaoming's mother know Mr Lim?

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45. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'happy'?

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**End of Paper**

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Answer Sheets

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Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40
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26. What does Peihua enjoy doing?
27. This is a picture of me when I was a baby.
28. Who is that man holding a camera?
29. The audience burst into loud applause as they enjoyed the concert.
30. I enjoyed had an exciting time on the roller coaster.
41. Xiaoming accompanied his mother to market on a Sunday morning.
42. The old man took out his wallet because he wanted to pay for the fruits he bought.
43. He dropped a ten-dollar note.
44. Xiaoming's mother knows Mr Lim as her favourite teacher.
45. The word is "delighted".