

**Pei Chun Public School**  
**Semestral Examination 2, 2007**  
**English Language Paper**  
**Primary 2**

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ (     )

Date: 24 October 2007

Class : Primary 2 (     )

Marks :

This Paper	60
Composition	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. Ravi scored a goal when he \_\_\_\_\_ the basketball into the net.

- (1) threw
- (2) rolled
- (3) kicked



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2. John looks upset because he is \_\_\_\_\_ that his parents may scold him for losing his bicycle.

- (1) excited
- (2) worried
- (3) surprised

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3. Lindy \_\_\_\_\_ her food too quickly and she almost choked on a fishball.

- (1) tasted
- (2) chewed
- (3) swallowed

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4. The gardener used the hose to \_\_\_\_\_ jets of water on the plants.

- (1) open
- (2) spray
- (3) break

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5. Having performed in the circus for many years, the \_\_\_\_\_ is able to walk bravely across the tightrope.

- (1) artist
- (2) acrobat
- (3) astronaut

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6. The mother bear growls \_\_\_\_\_ at the hunter. It is trying to scare him away from its cub.

- (1) softly
- (2) gently
- (3) fiercely

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7. Sue mixes all the ingredients in a \_\_\_\_\_ to make some milk shake.

- (1) rice cooker
- (2) refrigerator
- (3) food processor

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8. The poor fly is caught in the spider's \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) web
  - (2) hive
  - (3) nest
- ( )
9. Raju \_\_\_\_\_ wearing the green shirt because green is not his favourite colour.
- (1) likes
  - (2) dislikes
  - (3) loves
- ( )
10. They want to \_\_\_\_\_ the marbles according to their sizes. Then they will put them into different bags.
- (1) sort
  - (2) shift
  - (3) sweep
- ( )

**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 cannot buy the storybook because he does not have \_\_\_\_\_ money with him.
- (1) much
  - (2) a few
  - (3) many
- ( )

12. The boys hurt \_\_\_\_\_ in the jungle as they were trying to find their way out.

- (1) himself
- (2) ourselves
- (3) themselves

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13. Suling can run \_\_\_\_\_ than her two older brothers.

- (1) fast
- (2) faster
- (3) fastest

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14. Does Weide \_\_\_\_\_ a box of colour pencils?

- (1) has
- (2) have
- (3) had

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15. Sanjay wants to be a firefighter \_\_\_\_\_ he wants to save people's lives.

- (1) so
- (2) when
- (3) because

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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>running</del>	<del>soaring</del>	<del>ground</del>	<del>faintest</del>
<del>coming</del>	<del>flowerpots</del>	<del>hearing</del>	<del>smell</del>

A fox is a hunter, so it has a very good sense of hearing to pick up even the (16) \_\_\_\_\_ sound of small animals moving nearby. The fox swivels its ears to hear where the sound is (17) \_\_\_\_\_ from. Hares are animals that are hunted, so they need good (18) \_\_\_\_\_ to pick up sounds of any other enemy. As soon as hares hear an alarming sound, they prick up their ears before (19) \_\_\_\_\_ away very quickly on their long legs. Hares also thump their back legs on the (20) \_\_\_\_\_ to warn each other of danger when they are out in the wild.

**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>up</del>	<del>under</del>	<del>to</del>	<del>between</del>
<del>over</del>	<del>beside</del>	<del>of</del>	<del>through</del>

On Sunday, the eighth of July, a man climbed into Gopal's house (21) \_\_\_\_\_ an open window. That night, Gopal went to bed early. He was alone and he forgot to close the windows. A robber climbed into his room and opened the drawers. He knocked (22) \_\_\_\_\_ a vase clumsily. Gopal woke (23) \_\_\_\_\_ and saw the robber. Gopal got hold (24) \_\_\_\_\_ an umbrella and hit him. The robber fainted and fell (25) \_\_\_\_\_ the ground. Gopal tied him up and called the police.

**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. trained work to do elephants heavy are

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27. the match did not win boys football the

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28. his family out to Mr Wong take decides

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29. Mr Li dogs does like or cats

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30. home his sisters to stayed Hassan look after

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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. The baby is sleeping quiet ~~in~~ the baby cot.

32. May I use the telephone, please

33. Look! The soldier  uniform is dirty.

34. Look at that birds outside the window! They are resting on the tree branches.

35. Mr Toh rakes the leaves  waters the plants and pulls the weeds.

**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.

During my younger days, I lived with my parents, five sisters and three brothers in a village. My family was poor and life was hard. My parents worked very hard in the farm.

I had always wanted to go to school so that I could become a doctor when I grew up. However, my parents could not afford to send all of us to school. Only my brothers went to school. The girls had to stay at home and learn to do housework. 5

Being the youngest girl in the family, my only duty was to water the vegetables every morning. I would spend the rest of the day feeding and playing with the chickens and ducks. Sometimes, my sisters sewed and I would learn from them. My brothers had to fetch the water from the well after school. 10

We were very obedient children. My parents were very strict but they loved us a lot. I really missed the days I spent with my family in the village. That was the most memorable part of my life. 15

36. This writer is telling a story about her \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) school days
- (2) working life
- (3) childhood days ( )

37. The writer's wish was to \_\_\_\_\_ when she grew up.

- (1) treat the sick and injured
- (2) sew clothes for the family
- (3) rear chickens and ducks in the farm ( )

38. The writer did not get to go to school because \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) she had to do housework
- (2) her parents did not have the money
- (3) she was the youngest in the family ( )

39. The writer's main job in the farm was to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) water the vegetables
- (2) feed the chickens and ducks
- (3) fetch the water from the well ( )

40. The most enjoyable time of the writer's life was \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) going to school
- (2) doing housework
- (3) living in the village ( )

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

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

It was a hot afternoon. Kumar was on his way to meet Ben for a game of badminton. As he was early, he decided to go to the supermarket to buy a cold drink.

When Kumar was about to reach the supermarket, he spotted a black bag lying beside a bench. Feeling curious, he picked up the bag and opened it. To his surprise, he saw many stacks of fifty dollar notes. In the bag was another brown envelope. He was really shocked to discover a diamond necklace in it.

At first, Kumar wanted to keep the bag for himself. However, after some thought, he decided to take it to the nearest police station instead. He was about to leave the place when someone pointed something sharp on his back.

“Drop the bag or I will shoot,” the stranger told Kumar. Kumar had no choice but to do what he was told. With that, the stranger took the bag and fled.

41. Why did Kumar want to meet Ben that afternoon?

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42. What was in the envelope?

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43. What did Kumar finally do with the bag?

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44. Why did Kumar drop the bag?

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

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1. 1 26) Elephants are trained to do heavy  
2. 3 work.  
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5. 2 match.  
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7. 3 28) Mr Wong decides to take his family  
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10. 1 29) Does Mr Li like dogs or cats?  
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13. 2 his sister.  
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23. up  
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25. to the envelope.  
  
43) He decided to take it to the  
nearest police station.  
  
44) He did not want to die.  
  
45) The word "fled" has the same  
meaning as 'ran away'.