

**PEI HWA PRESBYTERIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1**

**PRIMARY 4
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2**

10 MAY 2016

Name: _____ ()

Class: Teamwork _____

Parent's Signature

Total time: 1h 15min

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Write your Name, Class and Register No. in the spaces provided above.
2. DO NOT turn over this page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions.
5. Shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.
(Section A – C) (Questions 1 – 18)
6. Write all your answers in this booklet. (Section C – G) (Questions 18 – 42)

Marks (Section A – C(i)) :	18
Marks (Section C(ii) – G) :	32
Total Marks:	50

This booklet consists of 10 printed pages, excluding the cover page.

Section A: Vocabulary (6 marks)

For each question from 1 to 6, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. During the race, the strongest competitor _____ his canoe to come in first.

(1) surfed
(2) drifted
(3) cruised
(4) paddled

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2. My sister is studying part-time in order to obtain her _____ in nursing.

(1) medal
(2) trophy
(3) badge
(4) certificate

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3. After much questioning by the police, the man finally _____ that he was the burglar and promised to return the stolen goods.

(1) argued
(2) denied
(3) insisted
(4) admitted

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4. Prince Zak kept his promise to the wise frog, so he is a man of his _____.

(1) word
(2) letter
(3) speech
(4) thought

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5. Ashley was so _____ about her first camping trip that she could not sleep the night before.

(1) excited
(2) irritated
(3) amazed
(4) surprised

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6. Our school table-tennis players had to _____ thrice a week because they wanted to win the table-tennis tournament.

- (1) drill
- (2) perform
- (3) practise
- (4) rehearse

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Section B: Grammar (8 marks)

For each question from 7 to 14, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

7. Did Ken _____ another eraser?

- (1) buy
- (2) buys
- (3) buying
- (4) bought

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8. Either Devi or Siti _____ at home now.

- (1) is
- (2) are
- (3) was
- (4) were

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9. All the classes _____ be taking their class photographs next month.

- (1) will
- (2) can
- (3) could
- (4) would

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10. My classmates and teacher _____ to watch a play yesterday.

- (1) go
- (2) goes
- (3) gone
- (4) went

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11. All the competitors, except Ben, took _____ shoe bags.

- (1) his
- (2) her
- (3) our
- (4) their

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12. _____ the race starts, they must do their warm-up exercises.

- (1) After
- (2) Since
- (3) When
- (4) Before

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13. Joseph likes to jog, _____ he?

- (1) do
- (2) does
- (3) doesn't
- (4) didn't

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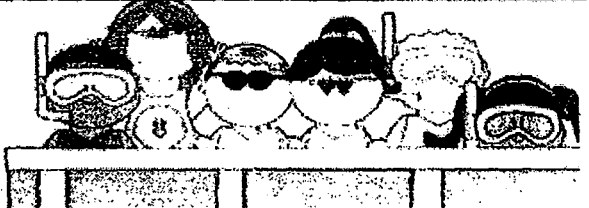



14. Our parents reminded us to _____ our toys after playing with them.

- (1) put up
- (2) put off
- (3) put away
- (4) put down

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Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (10 marks)

Study the advertisement carefully and answer questions 15 to 21.

<h2>Welcome to ABC Swim School</h2>	<div data-bbox="885 306 1324 445"> ABC Swim School Since 1965</div> <div data-bbox="1236 486 1412 528">Call 667 3986</div>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Affordable quality coaching to children and adults- Competitive and non-competitive training programs in various clubs and schools- All branches are well-connected to the Mass Rapid Transit network and accessible as they are located in the heartlands	
<h3>What's Up</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Swim Safer Program for children starts on 3 June 2016- Life-Saving Program for adults starts on 23 May 2016	
<h3>Freebies! (Choose only 1)</h3> <p>(While stocks last)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Special Swimming Magazine for children- Discount Voucher to buy goggles, swimming trunks and costumes for infants and children	<h3>Upcoming Events</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 30 June 2016 ABC Swim School Little League Swimming Championships  <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 28 July 2016 All-Girls Interschool Swimming Championship
<h3>E-Newsletters</h3>  <p>Subscribe to our online newsletters and be updated with the latest news and events</p> <p>Email your queries to ABCswimSchool.com.sg</p>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 18 September 2016 All-Boys Interschool Swimming Championship

(i) For each question from 15 to 18, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (4 marks)

15. The main purpose of this advertisement is to _____.

- (1) subscribe to the newsletters
- (2) let children participate in the championships
- (3) show parents that there are attractive freebies
- (4) attract adults and children to enrol in ABC Swim School

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16. If your parents enrol you in ABC Swim School, they can get free _____.

- (1) swimming programs for children
- (2) special swimming magazine for the elderly
- (3) discount voucher to buy swimming goggles for children
- (4) discount voucher to buy swimming trunks and costumes for adults

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17. Which of these statements is true about ABC Swim School?

- (1) It was established recently.
- (2) It has freebies such as the special swimming e-book.
- (3) It is the organizer of Little League Swimming Championships.
- (4) Both the All-Girls and All-Boys Interschool Swimming Championships are held on 28 July 2016.

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18. Adults can sign up for _____.

- (1) Swim Safer Program
- (2) Life-Saving Program
- (3) All-Girls Interschool Swimming Championship
- (4) All-Boys Interschool Swimming Championship

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(ii) For questions 19 to 21, write your answers in complete sentences. (6 marks)

19. What can you do to receive the ABC Swim School's latest news and events?

20. Why do people think that it is convenient to go to the branches of ABC Swim School?

21. Which three-word phrase tells us that the cost of enrolling in ABC Swim School is not expensive and the coaching is good?

Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (4 marks)

There are four blanks numbered 22 to 25 in the passage below.
Choose the most suitable word and fill in each blank.

One day, Thelma was jogging with her classmate, Ryan. She noticed that his shoelace was untied, so she asked him to (22) _____ it.

But Ryan was too tired and decided to do it later. A few seconds later, he stepped on that shoelace, (23) _____ and fell down like a heavy sack of potatoes. He cried out (24) _____ as it was painful.

Fortunately, they were jogging on the school field, so Ryan landed on the grass. Thelma quickly helped Ryan up and asked if he was alright. He said that his injury was not (25) _____ as there were only two small bruises on his knees.

Section E: Grammar Cloze (8 marks)

Read the two passages carefully and answer questions 26 to 33. Choose the correct word from the words given in the boxes and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. Use each word ONCE only.

Passage 1

(A) and

(B) to

(C) him

(D) train

(E) trains

(F) them

Pupils in the track and field team know that attending practices is important. During the practices, the pupils (26) _____ diligently. They are eager to win in the Inter-School competition.

Their coaches want (27) _____ to take their training seriously. At the end of each practice, the runners must cool down (28) _____ rest properly.

Besides these, the pupils need (29) _____ drink enough water. Due to the hot weather, they may perspire a lot which can cause them to feel unwell.

Passage 2

(A) I

(B) we

(C) our

(D) her

(E) his

(F) their

Gina and I planned a surprise for our mother on Mother's Day. She did not know of (30) _____ plan. That day, we went to the Botanic Gardens to watch the movie, "Pixel". (31) _____ also secretly helped our father pack a picnic basket with her favourite food. After the movie, our father took out the picnic basket. Our mother was surprised and so happy that tears rolled down (32) _____ cheeks. Our father felt that (33) _____ efforts were worth it as it was him who first suggested giving a surprise for my mother. That day, the whole family had an unforgettable picnic.

Section F: Sentence Manipulation / Combining (4 marks)

For questions 34 to 37, combine the sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

34. San San jogs daily. Xing Xing jogs daily too.

Both _____

35. Liza brought her colour pencils, not the calculator.

Instead of _____

36. Vanessa does not drink milk. The twins do not drink milk too.

Neither _____ nor _____

37. Henry cannot swim unless he puts on his swimming goggles.

In order to _____

Section G – Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 38 to 42. Write your answers in complete sentences.

Chloe had five children. Her eldest son, Sam had asthma since birth. She was always heartbroken to watch him suffer during an attack. Even though there was no cure for his illness, he could lead a normal life as his illness could be managed by having proper care and taking medicine.

Whenever Sam had an asthma attack, he had breathing difficulty and his face would turn pale. His condition would get worse during the haze, so he should stay indoors. He needed the medicine to reduce the swelling of the airway. This medicine was cheap in the beginning but the price of the medicine gradually increased.

In order to buy the medicine for Sam, the entire family must spend less on other things. It was a constant struggle to do this as Sam's parents did not earn much. Sam's siblings also needed money for school and other expenses.

(150 words)

38. When did Sam become sick?

(2 marks)

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39. What would happen when Sam got an asthma attack? (2 marks)

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40. How did the medicine help Sam? (2 marks)

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41. Which word in paragraph one has the same meaning as 'devastated'? (1 mark)

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42. List the three things that Sam must do to manage his illness. (3 marks)

i)

ii)

iii)

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ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2016 (P4)

SCHOOL : PEI HWA

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	4	4	1	1	3	1	1	1	4
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18		
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19)I can subscribe to ABC Swim School's online newsletters to receive their latest news and events.

20)All the branches of ABC Swim School are well-connected to the Mass Rapid Transit network and accessible as they are located in the heartlands.

21)affordable quality coaching.

22)tie 23)tripped 24)loudly 25)serious

26)D 27)F 28)A 29)B 30)C 31)B 32)D 33)E

34)Both San San and Xing Xing jog daily.

35)Liza brought her colour pencils instead of the calculator.

36)Neither Vanessa nor the twins drink milk.

37)In order to swim, Henry must put on his swimming goggles.

38)Sam was sick since birth.

39)When Sam had an asthma attack, he had breathing difficulty and his face would turn pale.

40)Sam needed the medicine in order to reduce the swelling of his airway.

41)heartbroken

42)i)Sam needed proper care.

ii)Sam needed to take his medicine.

iii)Sam needed to stay indoors during the haze.