



PEI HWA PRESBYTERIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2

PRIMARY 3
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2

26 OCTOBER 2017

Name: _____ ()

Class: Responsibility _____

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 – 22)
6. Write all your answers in this booklet. (Section D – G) (Questions 23 – 47)

Marks (Section A – C) :	22
Marks (Section D – G) :	28
Total Marks:	50

This booklet consists of 11 printed pages, excluding the cover page.

For Questions 1 to 17, choose the correct answer and shade your answer in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

Section A: Vocabulary MCQ (7 marks)

1) The nurse has treated my wounds and she is as _____ as a dove.

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| (1) fast | (2) wise | |
| (3) brave | (4) gentle | () |

2) At the restaurant, we looked through the _____ before ordering our food.

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| (1) recipe | (2) flyer | |
| (3) menu | (4) brochure | () |

3) Mr Tan carried a heavy _____ of water to wash his dirty car.

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| (1) flask | (2) pail | |
| (3) glass | (4) bottle | () |

4) Tom eats so _____ that it takes him an hour to finish his food.

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| (1) noisily | (2) slowly | |
| (3) hurriedly | (4) furiously | () |

5) Felicia is very _____ and talks to strangers as if she has known them for years.

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| (1) friendly | (2) kind | |
| (3) nasty | (4) angry | () |

6) Students are _____ to be courteous at all times.

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| (1) needed | (2) wanted | |
| (3) expected | (4) predicted | () |

7) The mouse _____ when it was frightened by the cat.

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| (1) squeaked | (2) squalled | |
| (3) screamed | (4) squawked | () |

Section B: Grammar MCQ (10 marks)

8) James is proud _____ his stamp collection.

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| (1) at | (2) of | |
| (3) for | (4) with | () |

9) Lily _____ to school every day.

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| (1) walks | (2) walk | |
| (3) walked | (4) is walking | () |

10) "_____ pencils over there are mine," Mark told his teacher.

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| (1) This | (2) That | |
| (3) These | (4) Those | () |

11) Do you know _____ your sister likes to go for dinner?

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| (1) who | (2) why | |
| (3) which | (4) where | () |

12) Jack was lost _____ the middle of the forest and was frightened.

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| (1) at | (2) in | |
| (3) on | (4) by | () |

13) Cats do not need to be bathed as they are able to lick _____ clean.

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| (1) themselves | (2) ourselves | |
| (3) herself | (4) itself | () |

14) Jessie is looking for her keys _____ not in the right places.

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| (1) if | (2) so | |
| (3) and | (4) but | () |

15) Among the four vases, the green one is the _____.

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| (1) lovely | (2) as lovely | |
| (3) lovelier | (4) loveliest | () |

16) Josh will come to the party _____ you invite him personally.

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| (1) if | (2) unless | |
| (3) until | (4) also | () |

17) The girls are excited because they _____ to Japan next week.

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| (1) go | (2) went | |
| (3) were going | (4) will be going | () |

Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (5 marks)

For Questions 18–22, choose the correct answer and shade your answer in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

COUNTDOWN ON ICE

SINGAPORE'S FIRST AND ONLY OLYMPIC-SIZED ICE SKATING RINK

FREE PROMOTION

From now till 31 December 2017, skate with your friend for free on your birthday month (worth \$28)
Not valid on eve of Public Holiday and Public Holiday

New Year Eve's Countdown
Come dressed in cowboy attire and capture festive moments with your family and friends and more!
Date: 31 December, Saturday
Time: 9.45 pm – 12.45 am
Price: \$28
Bundle deal: \$80 for 4 (save \$32)
Visit www.icerink.com for tickets and more details

COUNTDOWN WITH GR THE BEAR
Gather your friends and family this Christmas Eve and head down to Ice Rink. Winter is possible in Singapore at Ice Rink so join us for our family Christmas Countdown party. We have candy for everybody!

Date: 24 December, Saturday
Time: 9.45 pm – 12.45 am
Price: \$28

Meet GR the Bear on ice this Christmas!

Fridays - 2, 9 & 16 December at 7.30 pm
Saturdays - 3, 10 & 17 December at 2 pm
Sundays - 4, 11 & 18 December at 11 am

ICE RINK
www.icerink.com

Ice Rink at **LCube**
www.facebook.com/icerink.sg

In support of sports promotion:
Sport SINGAPORE

Managed by:
GreatLand & LCube

18) The main aim of this advertisement is to _____.

- (1) encourage people to visit Ice Rink at LCube
- (2) teach children how to skate on their birthday
- (3) encourage people to countdown with GR the Bear
- (4) give people an unforgettable Countdown on Ice

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19) If your birthday is in December, you can skate for free _____.

- (1) on a public holiday
- (2) on your friend's birthday
- (3) a day before a public holiday
- (4) five days after Christmas only

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20) The Ice Rink is managed by _____.

- (1) Countdown on Ice
- (2) GreatLand and LCube
- (3) Sports Singapore and LCube
- (4) Sports Singapore and GreatLand

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21) During the New Year's Eve Countdown, _____.

- (1) get a bundle deal and save \$32
- (2) you must come down in cowboy attire
- (3) there is only a photo booth attraction
- (4) celebrate your birthday and save \$28

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22) Which of the following is true?

- (1) You must pay to meet GR.
- (2) You can meet GR during all the weekends in December.
- (3) Ice Rink is Singapore's only Olympic-sized ice-skating rink.
- (4) You can meet GR on two Fridays in December before Christmas.

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Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (8 marks)

Read the two passages carefully.

Passage 1

Choose from the words given in the boxes and fill in each blank with the correct **LETTER**.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

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|---------------|-----------|----------------|
| (A) materials | (B) live | (C) conditions |
| (D) healthy | (E) steel | (F) different |

Housing has changed a lot in Singapore since 1965. They look very (23)_____ from houses we see in old photographs. The homes today are built from strong building (24)_____.

People used to (25)_____ in huts built from wooden planks. They lived in crowded (26)_____ and had to share a standpipe. Things are so much better now!

Passage 2

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Sally lives along the Mekong River. She gets to school by (27)_____ instead of by car. The school is in the middle of the river and (28)_____ on tall stilts. When Sally gets back from school, her father would 'park' the boat along the (29)_____ of the river. They would chat about their day. The (30)_____ of the water in the river changes so the homes have to be built high so as not to be flooded.

Section E: Grammar Cloze (8 marks)

Read the two passages carefully. Choose from the words given in the boxes and fill in each blank with the correct LETTER.

Passage 1

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

(A) on	(B) in	(C) onto
(D) over	(E) to	(F) across

On my way home, I walked quickly as it was about to rain. It soon started pouring and I rushed (31)_____ a nearby bus shelter.

As I looked (32)_____ the road, I saw my brother dressed (33)_____ a raincoat and carrying an umbrella. He saw me and walked (34)_____ in a hurry. He smiled and handed me the umbrella. I could not have been more grateful!

Passage 2

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

(A) him	(B) his	(C) they
(D) them	(E) he	(F) himself

Joe was afraid of spiders. He had an older brother named Shawn who told him that spiders lived under (35) _____ bed.

Joe was so scared that (36) _____ did not dare to sleep with the lights off. He surrounded (37) _____ with his stuffed toys, hoping that (38) _____ would keep him company and help him to sleep at night. He was soon asleep with the lights on.

Section F: Connectors (4 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.

39. The man lost his wallet yesterday. He made a police report.

_____ who

40. I woke up late. I was late for school.

_____ so

41. John likes to play football. Jim likes to play football too.

_____ and

42. The boys should not play basketball. It may rain today.

If _____

Section G: Comprehension (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer Questions 43 to 47. Your answers must be based on the passage. You must write in complete sentences.

It could have gone terribly wrong.

Just as his eleven-month-old baby brother fell from a changing table, nine-year-old Joseph dashed across the room to catch the infant, saving him from possible injury.

Joseph, who is from Bukit Batok, was captured on closed circuit television (CCTV) in October rushing to his baby brother's rescue. The footage showed his mother placing the infant on the table, before she turned her back to prepare her other five children for bed. In those few moments, the baby rolled over on his stomach with his left foot dangling off the changing table. Then he fell off the edge.

While his mother later blamed herself for the fall, she said it was a miracle that Joseph managed the save and called him a hero.

"I must have done something right to deserve this little guy, running in at the right time and catching him at the right moment," she said.

Joseph cannot believe he is a hero. He said his baby brother is usually too heavy for him to carry. He would have never caught him as he did not think he could run that fast. But he felt like something came and just pushed him forward. When that happened, he just ran and caught his brother.

He realized that being a hero was not something special. It happened when he stopped thinking about himself and started thinking only about others.

Adapted from: <http://stomp.straitstimes.com>

(43) Based on the passage, why was Joseph considered a hero? (2m)

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(44) Which word in the passage has the same meaning as the word caught? (1m)

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(45) In paragraph 5, who does the word 'him' refer to? (2m)

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(46) Write 1, 2 and 3 below to show what happened first, next and last. (1m)

___ Joseph was interviewed.

___ Joseph caught his brother.

___ Joseph's mother saw the video.

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(47) Why could Joseph not believe he was the hero? (2m)

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End of Paper

Did you check your work?

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 LEVEL : PRIMARY 3
 SUBJECT : ENGLISH
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Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	3	2	2	1	3	1	2	1	4

Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
4	2	1	4	4	1	4	1	2	2

Q 21	Q22	Q 23	Q24	Q 25	Q26	Q 27	Q28	Q 29	Q30
1	3	F	A	B	C	bus	built	bank	tide

Q 31	Q32	Q 33	Q34	Q 35	Q36	Q 37	Q38
E	F	B	D	B	E	F	C

Q39)	The man who lost his wallet yesterday, made a police report.
Q40)	I woke up late so I was late for school.
Q41)	John and Jim like to play football.
Q42)	If it rains today, the boys should not play basketball.
Q43)	He caught his bay brother, saving him from possible injury.
Q44)	captured
Q45)	It refers to Joseph's baby brother.
Q46)	3,1,2
Q47)	Joseph's baby brother was usually too heavy for Joseph to carry and he did not think that he was able to run fast enough to catch his baby brother.