

Pei Chun Public School
Modular Assessment 1
English Language
Paper 2 : Language Use and Comprehension
Primary 2

Name : _____ ()

Marks :

Class : Primary 2 ()

AA1 Oral	10
AA1 Listening	10
MA1	40

Date: _____

Duration: 1 hour

Parent's Signature: _____

Subject Teacher: _____

For Sections A and B, choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2 or 3) in the brackets () provided.

Section A: Vocabulary (5 x 1 mark)

1. The caterpillar _____ into a pupa before becoming a butterfly.

- (1) gets
- (2) makes
- (3) turns

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2. My father drives through the _____ to go to work.

- (1) track
- (2) tunnel
- (3) bridge

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3. I love to eat chicken rice as it is verry _____

- (1) stale
- (2) tasty
- (3) terrible

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4. Sally received _____ to attend a brithday party.

- (1) a sign
- (2) a journal
- (3) an invitation

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5. The timid boy _____ loudly when he sees a spider.

- (1) snores
- (2) screams
- (3) whispers

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Section B: Grammar (5 x 1 mark)

6. Sumei practised her speech many time _____ she was still nervous.

- (1) so
- (2) or
- (3) but

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7. My brother and I _____ in the same football team lasy year.

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

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8. We ran _____ a shelter when it started to rain.

- (1) at
- (2) to
- (3) on

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9. I _____ a cup of milk before going to bed every night.

- (1) drink
- (2) drank
- (3) drinks

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10. " _____ good to have some fruits before your meals," advised Mum.

- (1) Its
- (2) It's
- (3) It'll

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Section C : Vocabulary Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

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

Use each word ONCE only.

creatures	digging	hands
hurt	paws	squawking

My grandfather was a miner. He loved to tell me stories about his past. He told me about the different (11) _____ living underground.

When he listened very carefully, he could hear the sound of the mole (12) _____ through the soil with its strong (13) _____. It was making its way underground.

What he disliked about his job was the extremely loud drilling noise that (14) _____ his ears. It gave him very bad headaches.

Section D : Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

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

Use each word ONCE only.

her

his

in

on

their

them

“Wow!” Leela exclaimed as she saw the beautiful fireworks.

Leela and her cousin, Jack were at (15) _____

grandparents’ house celebrating the New Year. Grandma prepared

Jack’s favourite dishes and placed (16) _____ on the table

but he still looked sad.

Jack was sad as (17) _____ father, who was overseas,
was not around for the celebration.

Suddenly, there was a knock (18) _____ the door.

“Surprise!” shouted a familiar voice. It was Jack’s father!

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.

19. Uncle Seng dreamt that he had wings and fly to outer space.

20. "Can we order a pizza tonight(,)?" asked Robert.

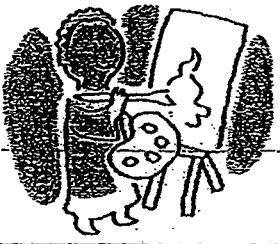
21. The hungry caterpillar ate all the leaf on the plant.

22. Mr b rowm will be visiting Tommy at the hospital tomorrow.


Section F : Picture Sentence (2 x 2 marks)

Look at the pictures. Use the helping words to write a sentence of at least five words. The underlined verbs must be written in the correct tense.

23.

	
<p><u>paint</u>, last Saturday</p>	

24.

	
<p><u>swim</u>, every week</p>	

Section G : Graphic Stimulus (4 x 1 mark)

Look at the text below and answer questions 25 to 28

Molly, the Super Cat

Movie screening for members only



Date : 14 July 2014

Time : 7 pm to 9 pm

Venue : PC Cinemas

Price : \$8 per ticket

Book your tickets by 12 June 2016.
Early birds will get a box of popcorn for free.

Refer to the given text on page 8 and answer the following questions.

25. What is the title of the movie?

The title is _____

26. When will the movie screening for members be held?

It will be held on _____

27. Who will receive a box free box of popcorn?

_____ will receive a box of popcorn for free.

28. How much is a ticket to the movie screening?

It is _____

Section II : Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 29 to 35.-----

“It’s so boring to stay in the kampong,” muttered Azman to himself.

His parents had taken him to see his grandparents in the village. It was their first day there and Azman was already feeling bored. If he ^{was} ~~were~~ at his own house, he would be busy playing games on his computer.

Azman was sitting outside his grandparents’ house when suddenly, he saw a monkey. It was swinging from one rambutan tree to another. Then, the monkey swung through the window of the neighbour’s house. Soon, it appeared at the window with a shiny necklace in its hand.

Azman felt that something was not right so he followed the monkey. It went under a bridge. There, he saw the monkey passing the necklace to a man. As quick as lightning, Azman ran back to his parents and told them what had happened. His parents called for the police. Soon, the man was caught. The police praised Azman for being alert. He grinned from ear to ear.

For questions 29 to 32, put a tick (✓) in the correct box beside the correct answer. (4 x 1m)

29. The word 'kampong' has the same meaning as

city	
village	
house	

30. Who did Azman visit at the kampong?

Azman visited _____

the monkey	
his parents	
his grandparents	

31. What did Azman like to do at home?

Azman liked to _____

swing on a tree	
chase monkeys	
play computer games	

32. What was the first thing that caught Azman's attention while sitting outside his grandparents' house?

It was a _____.

monkey	
necklace	
rambutan tree	

For questions 33 to 35, write your answers in complete sentences in the blanks provided.

(3 x 2m)

33. What did Azman do when he saw the monkey holding the necklace?

34. Why did Azman run back to his parents?

35. How did Azman feel at the end of the day? Why?

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Section A: Vocabulary (5 x 1 mark)

1. Tom spilled some paint on the floor. He had to clean up the _____

- (1) mess
- (2) meal
- (3) menu

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2. The snail has a hard shell to _____ itself from danger

- (1) protect
- (2) display
- (3) perform

()

3. Mei Mei _____ in delight when she saw the durians on the table.

- (1) sobbed
- (2) squealed
- (3) mumbled

()

4. The weather forecast tells us the highest and lowest _____ of the day.

- (1) season
- (2) temperature
- (3) thermometer

()

5. You do not need to wear a jacket on a _____ day.

- (1) hot
- (2) cold
- (3) windy

()

Section B: Grammar (5 x 1 mark)

6. Ahmad _____ off the bed quickly when his grandmother came into the room.

- (1) jump
- (2) jumps
- (3) jumped

()

7. My mother _____ a large pot of rice for dinner every day.

- (1) cook
- (2) cooks
- (3) cooked

()

8. My sister is going for a picnic. She _____ a bag of snacks and drinks.

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

()

9. The kite can fly very high _____ the wind is strong.

- (1) or
- (2) but
- (3) when

()

10. Mother gave Sue _____ water to drink as she was thirsty.

- (1) most
- (2) little
- (3) some

()

Section C : Vocabulary Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

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

Use each word ONCE only.

enough	feast	thirsty
hungry	screeched	stuttered

Once, there lived a wolf with a huge appetite. He was always (11) _____ and would gobble up any food he could find.

One afternoon, he was having a (12) _____ when a piece of bone got stuck in his throat. The wolf (13) _____, 'Please...help...me.' Just then, a bird with a long beak saw him.

When the bird was removing the bone, the wolf tried to bite the bird's head. The bird (14) _____ in fright. It quickly flew away.

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.

I	his	him
he	her	you

Timothy will be celebrating his eighth birthday next Saturday.

Mother is baking a cake for (15) _____ birthday. She

knows that (16) _____ loves cakes.

“What flavour would (17) _____ like for your birthday cake?” Mother asked Timothy.

“Chocolate, please!” Timothy exclaimed. Mother smiled at (18) _____

“I can almost taste it now,” Timothy sighed dreamily.

Passage 2

Use each word ONCE only.

of

for

from

in

into

under

Sally's friend, James, came to Singapore to visit her last December.

During his stay (19) _____ Singapore, James loved the warm weather here. James told Sally that there would be snow (20) _____ the whole month of December in America. He would have to wear thick coats made (21) _____ wool when he goes out. He would also have to make sure that he covers himself (22) _____ head to toe.

Oh, how he would miss sunny Singapore when he returns home.

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.

23. There are many beautiful beach in the world.

24. Mark saw many dogs cats and hamsters at the pet fair last week.

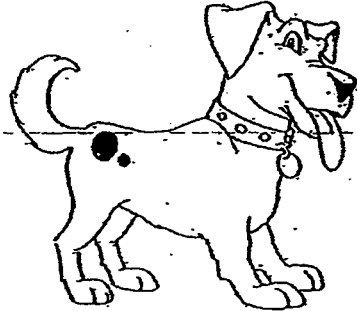
25. You must read quiet in the library.

26. "What's the weather going to be like today " asked my younger brother.

Section F : Graphic Stimulus (4 x 1 mark)

Look at the text below and answer questions 27 to 30.

Missing Dog!



NAME	Chai Chai
GENDER	Male
AGE	One year old
APPEARANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two folded ears• A white body with two black spots on its back
BEHAVIOUR	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sneezes when frightened

REWARD

The person will receive \$500 if Chai Chai is found. Please contact Brad at 84841234 if you have any information of the missing dog.

Refer to the text shown on page 8 and answer the following questions.

27 How old is Chai Chai?

Chai Chai is _____

28 Describe one thing about Chai Chai's appearance.

It has _____

29 What does Chai Chai do when it is afraid?

It _____

30 How much money can a person receive for finding Chai Chai?

The person can receive _____

Section H : Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 31 to 37.

One afternoon, Minghui was alone at home. His mother had gone out to fetch his younger sister home from her music class. Feeling hungry, Minghui cut an apple to eat. While doing so, he accidentally cut his finger.

“Ouch! It hurts!” cried Minghui.

Minghui recalled what his teacher had told the class during a lesson on first aid. He quickly turned on the tap and placed his finger under the running water. Then, he took a clean towel to dry his finger. He applied some cream around the wound. Soon, the bleeding stopped.

When Minghui’s mother returned home, Minghui told her what had happened. Minghui’s mother was cross with him for using a knife without permission. However, she was proud that he was able to take care of himself.

For questions 31 and 32, put a tick (✓) in the correct box beside the correct answer. (2 x 1m)

31. Minghui wanted to eat an apple as he was _____.

bored	
alone	
hungry	

32. Which of the following statements is true about where Minghui's mother had gone?

She had gone for her music class.	
She had gone to the market to buy apples.	
She had gone to fetch Minghui's sister home.	

For questions 33 and 34, refer to paragraph 3 and tick (✓) "True" or "False" next to each of the following statements. (2 x 1m)

	Statements	True	False
Example	Minghui used a clean towel to dry his finger.	✓	
33.	Minghui recalled what his mother had told him about first aid.		
34.	Minghui put a plaster around his wound.		

For questions 35 to 37, write your answers in the blanks provided.
(3 x 2m)

35. Why did Minghui put his finger under running water?

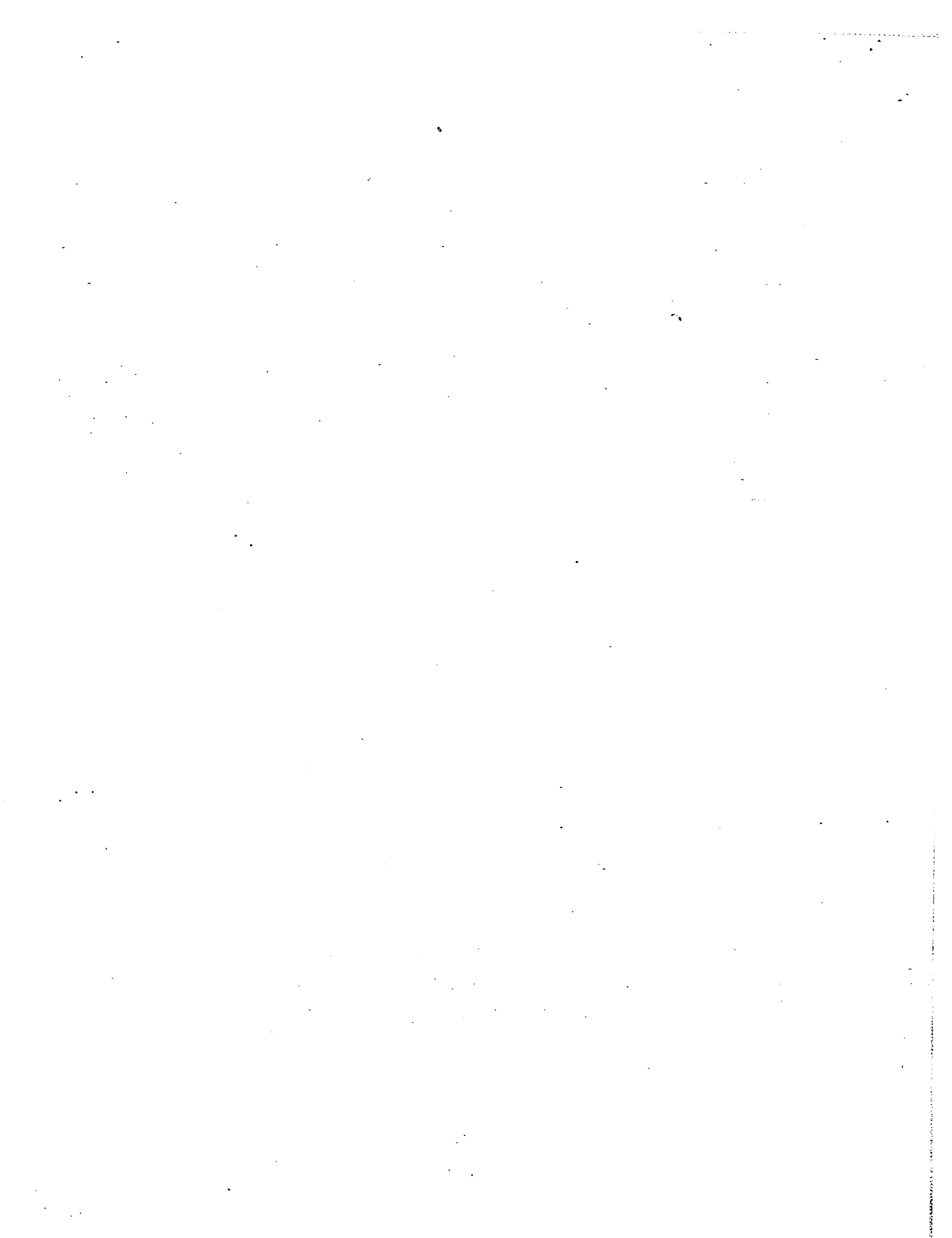
36 Which word in the last paragraph has the same meaning as
"angry"?

37. Why was Minghui's Mother proud of him?

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	2	2	3	2	3	3	2	1	2

11. creatures
12. digging
13. paws
14. hurt
15. their
16. them
17. his
18. on
19. flew
20. ?
21. leaves
22. Brown
23. My brother painted a nice drawing last Saturday.
24. My father likes to swim every week.
25. Molly, the Super Cat
26. 14 July 2016
27. Early birds
28. \$8 per ticket
29. village
30. his grandparents
31. play computer games
32. monkey
33. Azman followed the monkey.
34. He wanted to tell his parents that he saw a monkey passing the necklace to a man.
35. He felt happy because the police praised him for being alert.



LEVEL: P2 SAI
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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
1	1	2	2	1	3	2	1	3	3

11. hungry
12. feast
13. stuttered
14. screeched
15. his
16. he
17. you
18. him
19. in
20. for
21. of
22. from
23. beaches
24. ,
25. quietly
26. ?
27. one year old
28. two folded ears
29. sneezes when it is afraid
30. \$500
31. hungry
32. She had gone to fetch Minghui's sister home.
33. False
34. False
35. He wanted to clean his wound.
36. The word is "cross".
37. His mother was proud of him because he was able to take care of himself.

