



**PEI HWA PRESBYTERIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL  
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT**

**PRIMARY 3  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2**

21 OCTOBER 2024

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.  
(Sections A – C) (Questions 1 – 22)
6. Write all your answers in this booklet. (Sections D – G) (Questions 23 – 48)

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

This booklet consists of 14 printed pages, excluding the cover page.



**Section A: Vocabulary MCQ (7 marks)**

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

1. The fierce dog \_\_\_\_\_ loudly at the postman who was standing at the gate waiting for my mother to collect the parcel.  
 (1) whined (2) growled  
 (3) groaned (4) whimpered ( )
  
2. I asked my mother for her invaluable advice as she is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (1) as busy as a bee (2) as sly as a fox  
 (3) as blind as a bat (4) as wise as an owl ( )
  
3. Last night, the burglar crept \_\_\_\_\_ into Mrs Tan's house and took away all the jewellery.  
 (1) roughly (2) quietly  
 (3) clumsily (4) gracefully ( )
  
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ boy explored the dark and abandoned house without a second thought.  
 (1) timid (2) fearful  
 (3) fearless (4) dangerous ( )
  
5. After a heated argument with my brother, I \_\_\_\_\_ angrily.  
 (1) walked in (2) walked off  
 (3) walked over (4) walked through ( )
  
6. The singer attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ himself by wearing a wig and a cap but we could still recognise him.  
 (1) hide (2) cover  
 (3) disguise (4) camouflage ( )

7. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ her shoulders when her brother asked her if she had seen his favourite pen.

(1) waved (2) flipped  
(3) nodded (4) shrugged ( )

Section B: Grammar MCQ (10 marks)

8. This box of coloured pencils \_\_\_\_\_ given to me by my cousin last week.

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

9. Miss Kim \_\_\_\_\_ work at Raffles Place next month.

(1) started (2) will start  
(3) has started (4) was starting ( )

10. Tom and his siblings were told to clean up their room by \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) myself (2) himself  
(3) ourselves (4) themselves ( )

11. "\_\_\_\_\_ idea was it to come up with a class banner?" asked the teacher.

(1) Who (2) What  
(3) Which (4) Whose ( )

12. The crowd screamed \_\_\_\_\_ a goal was scored in the final seconds of the match.

(1) so (2) but  
(3) since (4) when ( )

13. Do you know how \_\_\_\_\_ sugar there is in a cup of bubble tea?  
(1) few (2) many  
(3) much (4) plenty ( )
14. Once a week, my father \_\_\_\_\_ his car.  
(1) wash (2) washes  
(3) washed (4) washing ( )
15. \_\_\_\_\_ books on the table over there belong to Mrs Wong.  
(1) This (2) That  
(3) These (4) Those ( )
16. Jimmy does not like to eat vegetables, \_\_\_\_\_?  
(1) is he (2) isn't he  
(3) does he (4) doesn't he ( )
17. The silver car that is parked \_\_\_\_\_ the yellow car and black van is mine.  
(1) by (2) under  
(3) between (4) against ( )

**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.

## HEALTHYSG FAMILY DAY 2024



Join us for a day of family fun at Singapore Sports Centre.  
Take part in exciting activities such as Mini Tennis, Frisbee  
and Unicycling.

Parents, this is the perfect chance to bond with your  
children and fall in love with sports together!



**Date:** Sunday, 1 December 2024

**Time:** 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Venue:** Times Square, Singapore Sports Centre

**Price:** \$10 per person

**Package:** \$32 for a family of 4

(For every package purchased, you will get a free goodie bag which  
consists of biscuits, isotonic drinks, a skipping rope and an exercise mat)

To purchase tickets, log on to [www.healthy.sg/familyday2024](http://www.healthy.sg/familyday2024) and  
make payment via credit card. Ticket sales will close on 15 November  
2024.

(Preferred bank card: Times Bank)

For enquiries, please contact Ms Jody Yeo at 6888 2024 or send an email  
to [events@singaporesportscentre.com](mailto:events@singaporesportscentre.com)

**Sponsors:**

- Crown Sports Pte Ltd
- 100\* Plus
- Hong Guan Biscuits Shop

**Organised by:** HealthySG

18. The **main** aim of this poster is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) inspire people to live healthily
  - (2) attract people to get the goodie bag
  - (3) encourage children to visit Singapore Sports Centre
  - (4) bring family members closer together through sports ( )
19. The event is organised by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) 100\* Plus
  - (2) Jody Yeo
  - (3) HealthySG
  - (4) Crown Sports Pte Ltd ( )
20. Mary wants to attend the event. She will have to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) call Jody Yeo
  - (2) go to Times Square
  - (3) email [events@singaporesportscentre.com](mailto:events@singaporesportscentre.com)
  - (4) log on to [www.healthysg.com/familyday2024](http://www.healthysg.com/familyday2024) to purchase tickets ( )
21. Which of the following is **true**?
- (1) The event is specially for adults.
  - (2) You can attend the event at 7 p.m.
  - (3) It costs \$32 for a family of 4 to attend the event.
  - (4) You can purchase tickets on 16 November 2024. ( )
22. Which of the following is **not** a sponsor for the Family Day 2024?
- (1) 100\* Plus
  - (2) Times Bank
  - (3) Crown Sports Pte Ltd
  - (4) Hong Guan Biscuits Shop ( )

**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) predators | (B) prey   | (C) blend |
| (D) hide      | (E) danger | (F) herds |

Zebras are fascinating animals that live in the grasslands of Africa. They are known for their distinctive black and white stripes which help them (23) \_\_\_\_\_ into the tall grass. This confuses (24) \_\_\_\_\_ like lions.

Did you know that no two zebras have the same striped pattern? It is like their own unique fingerprint! Zebras live in groups called (25) \_\_\_\_\_ which allow them to watch out for each other and stay safe. They have excellent hearing and a strong sense of smell to detect (26) \_\_\_\_\_.

Zebras eat grass and spend most of their day grazing. During the dry season, they travel long distances in search of water. Learning about zebras helps us appreciate the beauty and diversity of wildlife in Africa.



**Passage 2**

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

A lion was awoken from its sleep by a mouse running over his face. Roaring loudly with anger, he caught the mouse and was about to (27) \_\_\_\_\_ him for dinner. The mouse interrupted him by saying, "If you would only spare my life, I would be sure to (28) \_\_\_\_\_ your kindness." The lion laughed and let him go.

Some days later, the lion was caught by some hunters who tied him to a tree. Upon recognising the lion's roar, the mouse came and (29) \_\_\_\_\_ on the rope with its teeth and set him free. The lion thanked the mouse for saving its (30) \_\_\_\_\_. They became best friends after that.

**Section E: Grammar 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) it   | (B) we   | (C) him |
| (D) them | (E) they | (F) he  |

Jimmy loved playing in the park with his friends. Last Monday,  
(31) \_\_\_\_\_ brought along his new ball to the park.  
(32) \_\_\_\_\_ was given to him by his parents for his good results in his recent examinations. Jimmy wanted to show off his kicking skills to his friends.  
(33) \_\_\_\_\_ cheered as he kicked the ball high into the air.

Suddenly, the ball landed in a bush. Jimmy looked worried but his friends reassured (34) \_\_\_\_\_. Together, they searched for the lost ball. They continued their fun-filled day after they had found the ball.

## Passage 2

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

(A) drew

(B) draw

(C) draws

(D) was drawing

(E) were drawing

(F) has drawn

I had so much fun during Art lesson yesterday. Mrs Lee taught us some drawing and colouring techniques before getting all of us to (35) \_\_\_\_\_ some pictures on our art folders. As we (36) \_\_\_\_\_, it started to rain. I took a brown marker and (37) \_\_\_\_\_ a puppy on my art folder. Sarah, my best friend, (38) \_\_\_\_\_ a picture of a train when the bell rang. We showed our drawings to each other before queuing up to leave the art room.

**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) We decided to stay at home. It was raining.

Since \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

40) Betty loves to draw. Her brother loves to draw too.

\_\_\_\_\_ as well as

\_\_\_\_\_

41) Tom likes cycling. Tom does not like reading.

\_\_\_\_\_ but

\_\_\_\_\_

42) Alan found a wallet. The wallet contained two hundred dollars.

\_\_\_\_\_ which

\_\_\_\_\_

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**Section G: Comprehension (8 marks)**

Read the passage carefully and answer Questions 43 to 48. Your answers must be based on the passage. You must write in complete sentences.

Lucy was excited. At the same time, she was a little nervous. Today was the day of her first soccer game. She put on her shoes and tied her hair back. Her heart raced as she stepped onto the field. The whistle blew and the game began.

At first, Lucy's teammates were unsure about her abilities. They whispered to each other, expressing their doubts. "Do you think Lucy can score a goal?" one teammate asked. "I don't know," another replied. This made Lucy feel disappointed but she pushed those thoughts aside.

Lucy tried to remember all the things she learned at practice. She ran fast, kept her eye on the ball and passed to her teammates. However, as the game went on, she noticed that her teammates were hesitating to pass the ball to her. They kept looking for other players instead. This made her feel sad and a little frustrated.

Lucy and her teammates were disheartened as the opponent scored a goal ten minutes into the game. In the last ten minutes, Lucy finally managed to gain possession of the ball. She kicked the ball with all her might and watched as it sailed into the goal. Lucy had scored her first goal! Instead of cheers, her teammates were whispering among themselves. "Wow, I can't believe she actually did it," one said. Although Lucy was happy to score, she felt her teammates still doubted her skills. She wished her teammates would trust her more.

With just a minute left, Lucy got the ball again. This time, she was determined to show her teammates what she could do. She dribbled down the field, dodged a player from the other team and took a shot. As she kicked the ball, she felt a burst of energy. The ball flew into the net and it was the winning goal!

This time, her teammates erupted in cheers. "Great job, Lucy!" they shouted. They rushed over and hugged her tightly. Lucy smiled brightly. She had proven to her teammates that she could be a valuable player on the team.

Source: [www.games4esl.com](http://www.games4esl.com)

43) How did Lucy feel when her heart raced? Tick (✓) your responses below.

(You can choose more than one correct response.) (2m)

<input type="checkbox"/>	sad
<input type="checkbox"/>	frustrated
<input type="checkbox"/>	nervous
<input type="checkbox"/>	disappointed
<input type="checkbox"/>	happy
<input type="checkbox"/>	excited

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44) What does the word 'this' in paragraph three refer to? (2m)

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45) What did her teammates do when Lucy scored her first goal? (1m)

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46) Which word in paragraph five has the same meaning as 'bent on'? (1m)

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47) Write 1, 2 and 3 below to show the order in which the events took place in the passage.

(1m)

	Her teammates broke into cheers.
	The opponent scored a goal.
	Lucy dodged a player and scored the winning goal.

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48) What caused her teammates to change their attitude towards Lucy at the end of the game? (1m)

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## ANSWER KEY

YEAR : 2024  
 LEVEL : PRIMARY 3  
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 SUBJECT : ENGLISH  
 TERM : SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT **2**

### SECTION A,B,C

Q1	2	Q2	4	Q3	2	Q4	3
Q5	2	Q6	3	Q7	4	Q8	3
Q9	2	Q10	4	Q11	4	Q12	4
Q13	3	Q14	2	Q15	4	Q16	3
Q17	3	Q18	4	Q19	3	Q20	4
Q21	3	Q22	2				

### SECTION D,E,F,G

Q23	C
Q24	A
Q25	F
Q26	E
Q27	Eat
Q28	Repay
Q29	Chewed
Q30	Life
Q31	F
Q32	A
Q33	E
Q34	C
Q35	B
Q36	E
Q37	A
Q38	D
Q39	Since it was raining , we decided to stay home.
Q40	Betty as well as her brother loves to draw.
Q41	Tom likes cycling but not reading.
Q42	Alan found a wallet which contained two hundred dollars.
Q43	Nervous, Excited

Q44	"This" refers to her teammates being hesitant to pass the ball to her and looking for other players instead.
Q45	Her teammates were whispering among themselves.
Q46	Determined
Q47	3 , 1 , 2
Q48	The cause was lucky scoring the winning goal.

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