



PEI HWA PRESBYTERIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL  
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2

PRIMARY 3  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2

18 OCTOBER 2019

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 15 printed pages, excluding the cover page.



For Questions 1 to 22, choose the correct answer and shade your answer in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

Section A: Vocabulary MCQ (8 marks)

(1) When the teacher praised Sue for solving a difficult question, she felt as proud as a \_\_\_\_\_.

- |            |             |     |
|------------|-------------|-----|
| (1) hen    | (2) bird    |     |
| (3) pigeon | (4) peacock | ( ) |

(2) Jane \_\_\_\_\_ broadly upon hearing the good news.

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|-------------|-------------|-----|
| (1) moaned  | (2) frowned |     |
| (3) grinned | (4) laughed | ( ) |

(3) All students are expected to turn up for school \_\_\_\_\_. Latecomers will be given a stern warning.

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|---------------|----------------|-----|
| (1) briskly   | (2) quickly    |     |
| (3) hurriedly | (4) punctually | ( ) |

(4) Jane \_\_\_\_\_ her toys after playing with them for an hour.

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|-------------|--------------|-----|
| (1) put on  | (2) put off  |     |
| (3) put out | (4) put away | ( ) |

(5) To make a pizza, the chef must first \_\_\_\_\_ the dough until it looks like a giant pancake. Then he can add toppings on it.

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|-----------|-------------|-----|
| (1) stir  | (2) beat    |     |
| (3) pinch | (4) flatten | ( ) |

(6) A kind man bought a meal for the \_\_\_\_\_ boy who was thin and bony.

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|--------------|-------------|-----|
| (1) gentle   | (2) strong  |     |
| (3) delicate | (4) scrawny | ( ) |

(7) The robber pushed the \_\_\_\_\_ to the ground before snatching her handbag.

(1) victim

(2) burglar

(3) culprit

(4) suspect

( )

(8) My grandfather used to work and live in a \_\_\_\_\_. He sold spices in the shop on the ground floor and lived with his family above it.

(1) hut

(2) bungalow

(3) shophouse

(4) condominium

( )

Section B: Grammar MCQ (8 marks)

- (9) Mary walks \_\_\_\_\_ the pathway to get to school every day.  
(1) in (2) into  
(3) along (4) against ( )
- (10) The birds were so frightened by the noise that they \_\_\_\_\_ away fearfully.  
(1) fly (2) flies  
(3) flew (4) flown ( )
- (11) " \_\_\_\_\_ pair of glass slippers here belongs to the most beautiful girl in the country!" exclaimed Prince Charming.  
(1) This (2) That  
(3) These (4) Those ( )
- (12) Please close the windows \_\_\_\_\_ it rains.  
(1) if (2) or  
(3) until (4) unless ( )
- (13) Last Sunday, Mother decided to \_\_\_\_\_ us out for a meal.  
(1) take (2) takes  
(3) took (4) taking ( )
- (14) I looked at \_\_\_\_\_ in the mirror after my haircut and was pleased with my new look.  
(1) itself (2) myself  
(3) herself (4) himself ( )

(15) The children \_\_\_\_\_ in the park when it rained.

(1) is playing

(2) are playing

(3) was playing

(4) were playing

( )

(16) The boys \_\_\_\_\_ helped the old lady cross the road were praised by the principal for their kind act.

(1) who

(2) that

(3) which

(4) whose

( )

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Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (6 marks)

# NATIONAL DAY FESTIVAL AT NATIONAL LIBRARY

8 AUGUST - 10 AUGUST 2019 | 12PM - 9PM

SINGA AND THE  
KINDNESS CUBBIES  
COLOURING CONTEST (3-6  
years old ONLY)

FREE  
GOODIE  
BAGS for  
first 200  
children!

## ABOUT NATIONAL DAY FESTIVAL

In conjunction with Singapore's 54<sup>th</sup> National Day, National Day Festival wants to bring fun to the community!

### Check out the following highlights:

- Show your love for Singapore by writing down well-wishes at "Happy Birthday" booth.
- Enjoy the best local food at "Local Delights" stalls.
- Play traditional games at "Local Fun" corner.

DANCE TO  
OUR  
FAVOURITE  
NATIONAL  
DAY  
SONGS!



SHOWCASE YOUR TALENT TO BECOME  
PRINCESS SINGA!  
(7-12 years old ONLY)

FREE GOODIE  
BAGS for ALL  
talent showcase  
contestants!



Free Admission!

Regardless of nationality, race, language or religion, all are welcome to join in the fun. See you at National Day Festival!



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- (17) The main aim of this advertisement is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) showcase talents
  - (2) promote kindness
  - (3) lead a healthy lifestyle
  - (4) encourage participation in the National Day Festival
- (     )
- (18) Where will National Day Festival be held?
- (1) National Library
  - (2) Bugis MRT Station
  - (3) Community Centre
  - (4) Gardens by the Bay
- (     )
- (19) Which is the most suitable activity to show my love for Singapore during National Day Festival?
- (1) Dancing to National Day songs
  - (2) Eating local food at "Local Delights" stalls
  - (3) Playing traditional games at "Local Fun" corner
  - (4) Writing down well-wishes at "Happy Birthday" booth
- (     )
- (20) Goodie bags will be given to all participants for \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) playing traditional games
  - (2) joining National Day Festival
  - (3) participating in Princess Singa Talent Showcase
  - (4) participating in Singa and the Kindness Cubbies Colouring Contest
- (     )
- (21) What is an activity that 54-year-old Mr Wong can do at National Day Festival?
- (1) Play traditional games
  - (2) Visit Bugis MRT Station
  - (3) Join the Singa colouring contest
  - (4) Participate in the talent showcase
- (     )
- (22) Which one of the following is true?
- (1) National Day Festival ends at noon daily.
  - (2) The only way to get to National Day Festival is by train.
  - (3) National Day Festival celebrates Singapore's 54<sup>th</sup> National Day.
  - (4) Only Singaporeans are allowed to take part in National Day Festival.
- (     )

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

(A) wake	(B) sentence	(C) question
(D) infections	(E) more	(F) greet

Why do we need a bath? There are several reasons to answer this (23) \_\_\_\_\_

Firstly, bathing with a mild soap, followed by thorough drying with a clean towel helps to wash away germs to prevent illnesses and (24) \_\_\_\_\_. Secondly, taking a bath in the morning can (25) \_\_\_\_\_ us up. An evening bath can calm us down. Thirdly, bodies smell. The less often we clean ourselves, the (26) \_\_\_\_\_ likely we develop body odours. Body odours turn people off.

We should bathe to look, feel and smell clean. It is important to bathe regularly.

Adapted from <http://healthpoweredkids.org/lessons/splash-why-we-need-a-bath/>

## Passage 2

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Once, there was a boy who took care of his sheep at the foot of a mountain. He was so lonely that he (27) \_\_\_\_\_ of a plan to play a prank on the villagers. He called out, "Wolf! Wolf!" The villagers rushed out to save him. That pleased the boy so much that he tried the same (28) \_\_\_\_\_ after a few days. Again, the villagers came to help him.

Shortly after, a wolf appeared. The boy cried out louder than before, "Wolf! Wolf!" The villagers who had been fooled no longer believed the boy. Nobody came to help him. The wolf had a good meal off the boy's (29) \_\_\_\_\_ of sheep. The boy was upset and regretted his actions. He (30) \_\_\_\_\_ never to lie again. He had learnt his lesson.

Adapted from <https://fablesfaesop.com/the-boy-who-cried-wolf.html>

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) over	(C) onto
(D) behind	(E) in	(F) from

A treasure hunt is a game for players to find hidden objects. The game can be played outdoors or indoors. When the treasure hunt is played indoors, the clues are usually hidden (31) \_\_\_\_\_ a specific room.

One of my favourite games is the pirate treasure hunt. Players are sent (32) \_\_\_\_\_ a mission to guess where the treasure is hidden (33) \_\_\_\_\_ a series of clues. They may look (34) \_\_\_\_\_ the door or under the bed. The best part of the treasure hunt is when players are rewarded with the treasure which is a pirate dress-up kit!

Passage 2

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

- |            |             |           |
|------------|-------------|-----------|
| (A) his    | (B) himself | (C) their |
| (D) myself | (E) our     | (F) we    |

Recently, there seemed to be a misunderstanding among the people in a town. People seemed to care less about others. This made the wise man very unhappy. "I must do something about it," he said to (35) \_\_\_\_\_

In the following town meeting, the wise man brought a bundle of sticks and spoke about strength in unity. "(36) \_\_\_\_\_ must look out for one another. I can break a stick easily but with a bundle of them, it becomes difficult."

The people understood the message and hung (37) \_\_\_\_\_ heads low. "We promise not to let unimportant matters affect (38) \_\_\_\_\_ relationships again," they said together. The wise man smiled and nodded his head approvingly.

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) Mrs Tan wanted to buy a loaf of bread. She went to the bakery.

\_\_\_\_\_ so  
\_\_\_\_\_

(40) John likes to read. Gary likes reading too.

\_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_

(41) I put on my socks. ~~Then~~ wear my shoes.

Before \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(42) Please turn off your phone . As the movie is starting soon.

As \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Section G: Comprehension (8 marks)

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

One sunny afternoon, I was walking home from school with my friend, Jack. Jack was coming to my house to play. When we reached our house, I was surprised to find a box at my doorstep.

We did **not think** twice about unwrapping it. To our **delight**, we found a toy aeroplane inside. It was the latest model but its price was out of our reach. 5

Swiftly, Jack and I took the toy aeroplane out of the box while holding our breath. We did **not want** to break it. We flew it above our heads and dived it under the sofa.

"What's **this?**" Jack asked curiously. A card that was sticking out of the box caught his eye. He turned it over and read aloud, "Happy **birthday** to my dearest son!" We felt bad about opening someone else's birthday present and decided to return the toy aeroplane to the rightful owner. 10

We followed the address found on the box and soon reached our destination. A man came to answer the door. He thanked us for returning the toy aeroplane. We felt that we did **not deserve his kind words**. We muttered a quick "You are welcome" before running off. 15

(43) What did the writer find at his doorstep? (1m)

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(44) Did the writer and Jack plan to buy the toy aeroplane? Why? (2m)

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(45) What does "it" in line 9 refer to? (1m)

(46) How did the man feel towards the writer and Jack? (1m)

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(47) Why did the writer and Jack feel that they did not deserve "his kind words" in line 14? (2m)

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(48) Write 1, 2 and 3 below to show what the writer and Jack did first, next and last. (1m)

\_\_\_\_\_ They realised whose toy aeroplane it was.

\_\_\_\_\_ They played with the toy aeroplane.

\_\_\_\_\_ They returned the toy aeroplane.

**End of Paper**





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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	3	4	4	4	4	1	3	3	3
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
1	1	1	2	4	1	4	1	4	3
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26				
1	3	C	D	A	E				

Q27)	thought	Q33)	F
Q28)	prank	Q34)	D
Q29)	drove	Q35)	B
Q30)	decided	Q36)	F
Q31)	E	Q37)	C
Q32)	A	Q38)	E

Q39)	Mrs Tan wanted to buy a loaf of bread so she went to the bakery.
	John and Gary like reading.
	Before I wear my shoes, I put on my socks.
Q42)	As the movie is starting, please turn off your phone.
Q43)	The writer found a box at his doorstep.
Q44)	No, it was too expensive for the writer to afford it.
Q45)	It refers to the card.
Q46)	The man felt grateful towards the writer and Jack.

Q47)	They opened the package that contained someone else's birthday present and played with it.
Q48)	2 , 1 , 3