



PEI HWA PRESBYTERIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

PRIMARY 6
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
(BOOKLET A)

24 AUGUST 2015

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For each question from 1 to 10, 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. (10 marks)

1. "_____ you had your lunch?" Mom asked Juliet.
- (1) Did (2) Had
(3) Do (4) Have
2. _____ Mrs Tan was upset with her son for being rude, she forgave him when he apologised to her.
- (1) Since (2) Despite
(3) However (4) Although
3. The price of movie tickets _____ increased tremendously over the years.
- (1) have (2) has
(3) are (4) is
4. Mr Goh heard his wife _____ out in pain as she fell down the stairs.
- (1) cry (2) cried
(3) cries (4) had cried
5. Take what you want, there isn't _____ food left on the table anyway.
- (1) many (2) little
(3) much (4) any
6. _____ a beautiful day! Shall we go for a picnic?
- (1) It (2) Its
(3) It'd (4) It's
7. Bobby hardly visits his Grandma, _____ he?
- (1) doesn't (2) does
(3) won't (4) will
8. All but Sarah _____ attending the concert this weekend.
- (1) are (2) were
(3) is (4) was

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

That night, Ah Seng wallowed in despair. His wife was expecting their fourth child, and his three children aged nine, eight and five were pitifully thin; their bellies bloated from (16)severe malnutrition. He was the sole breadwinner of the family but had lost his job a week ago. He buried his (17)gaunt face in his hands. After the traffic accident, who would hire him? "You useless cripple!"- his former employer's words (18)resounded in his head.

As he sat there (19)pondering over the family's future, a smile slowly crept across his lips. He knew of a carpet factory that hired young children as carpet weavers, paying them US\$5 for a 12-hour day shift.

"What?" Ah Seng's wife blurted (20)incredulously after listening to his idea. "You can't be serious! I would rather die than let my kids give up school. There has to be another way out," pleaded his wife. That night, Ah Seng went to bed with a heavy heart. Who would hire a worker with a limp?

16. (1) stiff
(2) stern
(3) strict
(4) serious
17. (1) thin
(2) harsh
(3) sharp
(4) fleshy
18. (1) echoed
(2) reflected
(3) whispered
(4) thundered
19. (1) worrying
(2) planning
(3) examining
(4) considering
20. (1) oddly
(2) unusually
(3) suspiciously
(4) unbelievably

Study this flyer carefully and answer questions 21 to 28

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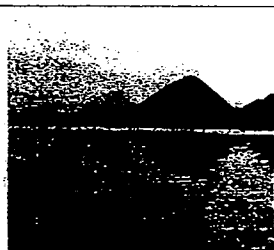
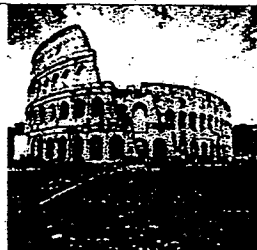
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Away in America

I enjoyed Key Largo in Florida, where majestic sunsets, snorkeling and glass bottom boat rides await. As a history buff, I had a great time exploring Fort Lauderdale, also known as the Venice of America.

I also **let myself loose** in Orlando. Theme parks by Walt Disney Company, Universal Studios and Sea World kept me fascinated for days. A fan of Lego & space travel, I visited Legoland Florida and the Kennedy Space Centre Visitor Complex. I also delved deeper into America's history in New York & New Jersey and embarked on city tours of Wall Street, Time Square and Fifth Avenue.

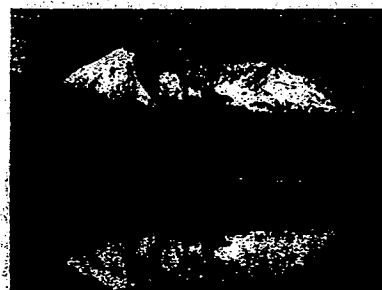
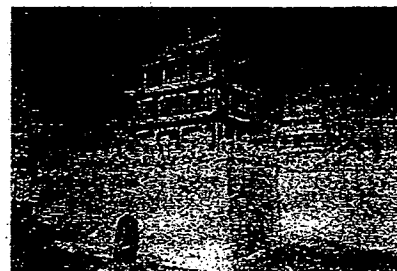
----- Jennifer Lim, Ang Mo Kio

Once Upon a Time in China

I started my journey in Lanzhou, a city along the ancient Silk Road. It is also where the Zhong Shan Bridge is located. I learnt more about the history of the Great Wall of China at the Great Wall Museum in Jiayuguan. In Dunhuang, I saw the Mogao Caves, a UNESCO heritage site. I also checked out the majestic Crescent Moon Spring Oasis along the way.

Turpan is famous for the Flaming Mountains, which were the backdrop for the Chinese classic, Journey to the West. I love Mount Tian Shan and Tian Shan Lake which offer breathtaking scenery for the perfect holiday photo!

----- Raymond Teoh, Jurong West



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21. The purpose of the flyer is to _____
- (1) commemorate Singapore's 50th birthday
 - (2) attract customers to sign up for holidays in the east
 - (3) promote tours organised by the Great Singapore Travel Fair
 - (4) thank past and present customers of the Great Singapore Travel Fair
22. All customers at the Great Singapore Travel Fair can: _____
- and
- 1) receive food or drink vouchers
 - 2) sign up for packaged tours only
 - 3) purchase a postcard of Fifth Avenue
 - 4) enjoy 15% discount on tour packages
23. Two sponsors of the event are _____
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 - 4) Hyatt Hotels & Resorts and EU Holidays
24. Raymond Teoh's holiday destinations included _____
- 1) Lanzhou, Tian Shan Lake and Time Square
 - 2) Mogao Caves, Flaming Mountains and Onsen Resort
 - 3) Great Wall Museum, Fort Lauderdale and Jiu Fen Old Street
 - 4) Mount Tian Shan, Crescent Moon Spring Oasis and Turpan
25. In the flyer, the phrase 'let myself loose' means _____
- 1) not to follow a fixed travel plan
 - 2) to spend freely and not worry about the cost
 - 3) to do what I cannot do in my own country
 - 4) to enjoy myself freely and try new experiences

26. The use of exclamation marks in the flyer is to _____.
- (1) to warn readers of the cost
 - (2) to add excitement to the travel fair
 - (3) to surprise the readers with free gifts
 - (4) to emphasise the importance of the travel fair
27. Which of the following statements is TRUE ?
- (1) Tourists can sign up for tours to Legoland and Kennedy Space Centre Visitor at Fort Lauderdale.
 - (2) Mrs Lim and her friends will surely receive the SG50 door gifts if they sign up for the 9 days Exotic Russia tour.
 - (3) Mount Tian Shan and Tian Shan Lake are well known for their picturesque scenery.
 - (4) The places of interest covered in the Switzerland Leisure tour include Chillon Castle, Gruyere Cheese factory and Mount Seorak.
28. The purpose of including the comments of travellers in the flyer is to _____.
- (1) promote places of interests in America and China
 - (2) discourage readers from signing up the packaged tours
 - (3) offer more tour options to readers besides packaged tours
 - (4) commend the good services provided by staff of the travel fair



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Marks (Booklet A) :	28
Marks (Booklet B) :	67
Total Marks (Booklets A and B) :	95

This booklet consists of 8 printed pages, excluding the cover page.

There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking. (10 marks)

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

- (A) has (D) than (G) of (K) to (N) after
(B) like (E) most (H) before (L) against (P) along
(C) have (F) more (J) finally (M) underneath (Q) however

Jellyfish live in the ocean. They are found in abundance in cold and warm ocean water, in deep water, and (29) _____ coastlines.

They come in different shapes and sizes. Some just look (30) _____ small, clear blobs. But others are bigger and (31) _____ colourful with a bunch of tentacles that hang down (32) _____ them. It is the tentacles which people must beware of.

The tentacles of jellyfish (33) _____ millions of tiny stinging cells. These cells inject toxin into the prey in order to stun or paralyse them (34) _____ the jellyfish feed. Unfortunately, the stings can hurt us if we brush (35) _____ the jellyfish's tentacles when we are swimming in the ocean or when we step on a jellyfish. Usually, the stings of (36) _____ jellyfish will only cause pain, red marks, numbness, or tingling. (37) _____, the stings of a few species of jellyfish are extremely poisonous and can be life-threatening to us.

It is better to be safe (38) _____ sorry. So if you are ever stung by jellyfish, seek treatment immediately.

Adapted from: <http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/animals/jellyfish/#jellyfish-tentacles.jpg>

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes (12 marks)

Nila is the Mascot for the 28th South East Asian (SEA) Games. The name *Nila* has

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(40)

its rooutes in Sang Nila Utama, who is said to have founding the city of Singapura. Nila

(41)

(42)

wears neither his signature tracksuit or blue sporting attire, depending on the orccasion.

(43)

(44)

He posezzes the qualities of Courage, Passion and Friendship. He led the

(45)

(46)

crowd in cheering on the airthetes. Nila also has a burning pearision for all things sports.

(47)

(48)

Lastly, Nila's heart-shaped face exuded friendship and warmth that strengthened the bond

(49)

(50)

between fellow compatiters with a similar love for his sport.

Nila hopes to inspire and influence the entire spectators to the qualities he embodies

– Courage, Passion and Friendship.

Fill in each blank with a suitable word

(15 marks)

More than one hundred and thirty melon-headed whales beached in Hokota, Japan on April 10, 2015. The (51) _____ was spread out along a roughly 10-kilometer-long (52) _____ of beach where they had been found by locals.

Many whales had been severely cut by stones. As a (53) _____, they suffered deep gashes on their skins. The animals from the large pod could be seen writhing in a _____ attempt to move themselves on the beach toward the sea.

The (55) _____ of many stranded whales on the beach sparked frantic efforts (56) _____ locals and coast guards to save them quickly. Rescuers were battling to stop the (57) _____ skins from drying out by ferrying buckets of seawater and (58) _____ it over them. A few whales were carried in slings back towards the ocean. (59) _____ efforts to get the whales into the water, some were being pushed back onto the beach by the tide soon (60) _____ they had been released.

As darkness fell, the Hokota officials reluctantly (61) _____ off the rescue effort as many whales had either died or were (62) _____. The officials told reporters present that it was (63) _____ to have one or two whales washed (64) _____ annually, but this was the first time ever to find (65) _____ a hundred of them on a beach.

It was definitely a heart-wrenching day for the rescuers to watch many of the whales die.

Adapted from: The Straits Times

For each of the questions 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s). (10 marks)

66. Janet does not like coffee as much as tea.

Janet prefers _____

67. This sheep belongs to Farmer Lim. That sheep also belongs to him.

Both _____

68. Jason is writing a letter.

A letter _____

69. Lucy does not intend to leave the city.

Lucy _____
of _____

70. Alice asked Tom if he knew how far Yishun was from there.

“ _____
_____ ?” Alice asked Tom

Miss Milly is a sharp-minded lady. A fighter for truth and justice and for the rights of little people, Miss Milly commands our respect even though she is just our school cleaner.

One of the most memorable incidents for us was an argument which Miss Milly resolved. The incident involved Bruce, a hunky, 1.8m tall, rugby player, and Timmy, a puny but sly boy. It all started outside of the gym. Miss Milly was mopping the floor a few metres away from the gym. Many pupils were moving around but nobody knew exactly what happened. Timmy was shouting like mad. He had enough and wasn't going to take it anymore! Bruce just stood there looking vacant. The two of them were standing toe to toe with Timmy making all the commotion. The veins were popping out of his scrawny little neck, and he was holding his ground in the face of brute strength.

There was lots of confusion and noise. Before we knew it, Timmy came out of the ruckus with a bloody nose and his hand cupped under the dribbling mess. **No question where the sympathy lay.** A few good Samaritans handed him tissues to give his poor nose some help.

Nothing else serious happened, but Bruce was standing there by the lockers and hadn't moved an inch since all the commotion started. Timmy's supporters were confronting the big guy, shouting, "Who are you going after next – my little sister or some runt with glasses?" They were outraged and were full of admiration for Timmy's self-defence attack on Bruce. A prefect was trying to sort through the charges and counter-charges – but one didn't have to be a genius to see that the score was zero for Bruce and a hundred percent for Timmy.

Finally Miss Milly showed up. The crowd reverently parted for her. The pupils quietened down at her very presence. Timmy was going to have his final hour of glory with Miss Milly on the case. "Go get him, Miss Milly. We hate bullies." Bruce was in for it now! All eyes were on the tiny cleaner. "You got it right, kids. Everybody hates a bully no matter who it is – big or small, dumb or smart. And that means you... Timmy." Her remarks caused an uproar. "No, no. Miss Milly. You got it wrong. Go after Bruce. Let Bruce have it."

"I have not done anything to him!" Bruce said quietly but firmly. Miss Milly walked up to Timmy and wagged her finger at him and chided. "You're the one who's been goading Bruce for weeks with insults about big guys with muscles and no brains. When you saw he didn't react, you kept pushing him further and further as if there were no limits to his temper. It upset you, didn't it, when you couldn't get a rise out of him? Be honest." The crowd was bewildered by this **unexpected turns of events**. The prefect whispered, "Timmy's the culprit? But ...but... he's small, skinny and such a nerd... but then **one can never tell.**" Timmy tried to regain lost ground. "We were just having a little fun shadow boxing, when Bruce went too far."

Bruce had taken all the abuse he could. "I'll tell you how I explain it. This kid kept daring me to show my muscle and me telling him to back off. But he refused and continued with his teasing and taunting. So I grabbed him by the collar and lifted him off his feet to get him out of my face. He started flailing his arms around, and before I knew it he accidentally gave himself a good wallop... his nose just bled."

Miss Milly stepped into the conversation once again. "Timmy, you've got to get together with Bruce for a talk. **As for the rest of you, keep in mind what I said before – anyone can be a bully.**" Everyone who had ever had a rotten experience with a troublemaker, big or small, got the message. The chastened crowd dispersed, as the little cleaner chalked up another victory for the underdog.

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

71. Why do the pupils show admiration for Miss Milly? [1m]

Score

72. Choose words from paragraphs one and two which have similar meanings to the words below. [3m]

receives	
eventful	
cunning	

Score

73. In paragraph two, what was Timmy's real intention of creating all the commotion in front of the pupils?(2m)

Score

74. **'No question where the sympathy lay.'** (lines 12-13). What are the two reasons that made the pupils so certain who they should feel sorry for? [2m]

a)
b)

Score

75. Which **two actions** of the pupils in paragraph five showed that they had great respect for Miss Milly when she appeared at the scene of the commotion? [2m]

a)	
b)	

Score

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76. Why were the pupils confused about the '**unexpected turns of events**'? (line 31) [2m]

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Score

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77. Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

Statement	True/False	Reason
Pupils stood up for Timmy as they had witnessed the commotion.		
Bruce was the cause of Timmy's bloodied nose.		
Miss Milly lectured the pupils before they dispersed.		

Score

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78. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage. [1m]

	Miss Milly was near the gym.
	Miss Milly was remembered for resolving a conflict between two boys.
	Miss Milly pointed out the real culprit.

Score

79. What did the prefect mean when he said that "one can never tell" (line 32)? [2m]

Score

80. "As for the rest of you, keep in mind what I said before – anyone can be a bully." (lines 40-41) Do you agree with what Miss Milly said? Support your answer with evidence from the passage. [2m]

Score



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4	3	2	4	1	4	1	1	4	4
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
3	1	3	4	4	2	3	3		

PAPER 2 : BOOKLET B

Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
P	B	F	M	C	H	L	E	Q	D

Q39 roots Q40 founded Q41 either Q42 occasion Q43 possesses Q44 leads Q45 athletes Q46 passion
 Q47 exudes Q48 strengthen Q49 competitors Q50 their Q51 pod Q52 stretch Q53 whales Q54
 desperate Q55 news Q56 by Q57 creatures Q58 pouring Q59 Despite Q60 after
 Q61 called Q62 dehydrated Q63 normal Q64 up Q65 over

- Q66. Janet prefers tea to coffee. Q67. Both sheep belong to farmer Lim.
 Q68. A letter is being written by Jason. Q69. Lucy has no intention of leaving the city.
 Q70. " Do you know how far is Yishun from here/" Alice asked Tom.
 Q71. She is sharp minded and fights for truth and justice and for the rights of little people.
 Q72. Receives - commands Q72 eventful - memorable Q72 cunning - sly
 Q73 Timmy wanted to push Bruce further and act like he was the victim in front of everyone.
 Q74a. Timmy had a bloody nose. Q74b. Bruce was a hunky playing who was mots probably the cause of
 Timmy's nose bleed.
 Q75a. The crowd reverently parted for her.
 Q75b. The pupils quietened down at her very presence.
 Q76. They thought Bruce was the big bully and Timmy was the victim but Miss Milly said it was the other way
 round, however Timmy was small, skinny and herdy so they were confused on why Timmy was the bully
 instead of Bruce.
 Q77. FALSE - Many pupils were moving around but nobody knew exactly what had happened.
 Q77. FALSE - Bruce only grabbed him by his collar and lifted him off his feet before Timmy started flailing his
 arms and fell down, causing his nose to bleed.
 Q77. TRUE - The pupils got the message and dispersed.
 Q78. 1 - Miss Milly was near the gym.
 Q78. 2 - Miss Milly was pointed out the real culprit.
 Q78. 3 - Miss Milly was remembered for resolving a conflict between two boys.
 Q79. He meant that nobody could ever tell that such a small, skinny and nerdy boy like Timmy could be a bully.
 Q80. Yes, I agree with what Miss Milly said. Although Timmy was puny, he turned out to be the bully instead of
 Bruce, who was big sized and muscular. This means that not only the big - sized are bullies, there can be puny
 but sly bullies too.

THE END