

**Pei Chun Public School**  
**Weighted Assessment 1, 2021**  
**English Language**  
**Primary 3**

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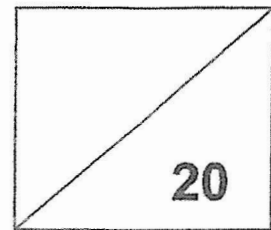
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Time : 45 minutes

English Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Marks:



For Q1-5, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided. (5 × 1 mark)

1. John and his friends \_\_\_\_\_ walking home when they saw an accident.

(1) is

(2) are

(3) was

(4) were

(     )

2. A greedy fox passed \_\_\_\_\_ a big garden so that it could eat some juicy apples growing on a tree.

(1) across

(2) over

(3) out

(4) by

(     )

3. Can you please move \_\_\_\_\_ flower pots here to the next room?

- (1) this
- (2) that
- (3) these
- (4) those ( )

4. My father loves to drink bitter coffee with \_\_\_\_\_ sugar in it.

- (1) much
- (2) many
- (3) some
- (4) few ( )

5. After we finished painting our artwork, we cleaned up the desk \_\_\_\_\_.

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

For Q6-10, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided. (5 × 1 mark)

6. Susan heard a loud rumbling in her \_\_\_\_\_ as she had skipped lunch.

- (1) throat
- (2) mouth
- (3) muscles
- (4) stomach ( )

7. Shocked by the sudden ring of the alarm, the burglar  
\_\_\_\_\_ out of the house.

- (1) bolted
- (2) walked
- (3) strolled
- (4) checked ( )

8. Mrs Brown was disappointed with Gina as she is  
\_\_\_\_\_ of stealing an eraser from the school bookshop.

- (1) guilty
- (2) innocent
- (3) shameful
- (4) delighted ( )

9. Damien has not eaten the whole day. He must be  
\_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) as fierce as a lion
- (2) as gentle as a lamb
- (3) as hungry as a bear
- (4) as round as marbles ( )

10. He crept \_\_\_\_\_ across the room in order not  
to disturb his brother who was sleeping.

- (1) noisily
- (2) quietly
- (3) politely
- (4) patiently ( )

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.  
(10 marks)

Tim pushed back his sailor's cap and gazed at the sea. The *Mermaid* was rocking gently on the water.

"Let's hope we get some mackerel today," his father said. "Your mum can cook them for dinner tonight."

Tim loved grilled mackerel. They had a great catch the last time 5  
they were out in the sea. He swallowed his saliva as he recalled the scrumptious meal he had last week.

Tim let the line out carefully until he felt the hook touch the bottom. Then, after a while, he reeled it in slowly. His father fished silently beside him. An hour later, all that they had to show for their 10  
efforts was seaweed. By then, the sky had faded into a shade of crimson red. The water gleamed in the last rays of the dying sun.

"It is getting late," Tim mumbled to himself as he let out a long sigh. He was struggling to keep his eyes open. Just as Tim was about to take a break, he felt a hard tug on his line. He thought he was 15  
imagining things when suddenly, he saw the line dip deeper into the water.

Instinctively, he reeled it in quickly. He had caught a mackerel! Tim's father reached over to help him get the wriggling fish off the hook. The *Mermaid* then gave a violent lurch and they fell hard onto the deck. 20

*Adapted from: <https://www.timeforkids.com>*

11. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

According to paragraph 1, what do you think *Mermaid* was? [1m]

The *Mermaid* was a \_\_\_\_\_.

<input type="checkbox"/>	fish
<input type="checkbox"/>	boat
<input type="checkbox"/>	hook

12. Which word has the same meaning as “delicious”?

Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

He swallowed his saliva as he recalled the scrumptious meal  
(A) (B)  
he had last week.

For Q13-15, read each statement and tick (✓) if they are true or false.  
Refer to paragraphs 3 and 4 to help you. The first example has been done  
for you. [3m]

	Statement	True	False
<b>Example</b>	Tim was disappointed and he let out a long sigh.	✓	
13.	It was Tim's first fishing trip.		
14.	Tim has to reel in the line quickly once the hook hits the bottom of the sea.		
15.	Tim and his father were fishing in the evening.		

16. List any two items Tim used for fishing. [2m]

i. \_\_\_\_\_

ii. \_\_\_\_\_

17. Which word in paragraph 4 has the same meaning as 'quietly'? [1m]

18. Write 1, 2 or 3 in the blanks below to show the order of Tim's actions on the fishing trip out in the sea. [1m]

\_\_\_\_\_ Tim felt a hard tug on his line.

\_\_\_\_\_ Tim pushed back his sailor's cap and gazed at the sea.

\_\_\_\_\_ Tim let the line out carefully until he felt the hook touch the bottom.

19. Which sentence in paragraph 4 tells you that Tim and his father did not manage to catch any fish in the first hour? [1m]

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## ANSWER KEY

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Q1	4	Q2	4	Q3	3	Q4	3	Q5	3
Q6	4	Q7	1	Q8	1	Q9	3	Q10	2

Q11	boat
Q12	(B)
Q13	False
Q14	False
Q15	True
Q16	i) line ii) hook
Q17	silently
Q18	<u>3</u> <u>1</u> <u>2</u>
Q19	An hour later, all that they had to show for their efforts was seaweed.