

**PEI HWA PRESBYTERIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL  
WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT**

**PRIMARY 3  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
MINI TEST (Term 2)**

\_\_\_\_\_ MAY 2023

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Form Class / Register No. : 3R \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

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**Total time for Mini Test: 50 min.**

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	<b>Marks:</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>30</b></span>
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For Questions 1 to 20, choose the correct answer and shade your answer in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

Section A: Vocabulary MCQ (10 marks)

1) Tom is a soft-spoken and shy boy who gets fearful easily. He is as timid as a \_\_\_\_\_.

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|-----------|---------|---------|
| (1) bat   | (2) fox |         |
| (3) mouse | (4) bee | (     ) |

2) The deer was attacked by a hungry \_\_\_\_\_ of wolves.

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|----------|------------|---------|
| (1) herd | (2) gaggle |         |
| (3) pack | (4) school | (     ) |

3) We can do our part to save the \_\_\_\_\_ by practising the 3Rs - Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.

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|-----------------|------------------|---------|
| (1) habitat     | (2) area         |         |
| (3) environment | (4) surroundings | (     ) |

4) Of the twins, Sill is a \_\_\_\_\_ dancer than Sarah.

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|----------|------------|---------|
| (1) good | (2) well   |         |
| (3) best | (4) better | (     ) |

5) The courageous firefighters took two hours to \_\_\_\_\_ the fire.

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

6) The choir sang \_\_\_\_\_ during the concert.

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|----------------|-----------------|---------|
| (1) gracefully | (2) silently    |         |
| (3) graciously | (4) melodiously | (     ) |

7) The stick insect can change its colour to \_\_\_\_\_ itself from its predators.

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|--------------|----------------|---------|
| (1) attack   | (2) stalk      |         |
| (3) resemble | (4) camouflage | (     ) |

8) "Please handle the vase with care. It is \_\_\_\_\_. It can break easily," Sophie reminded her brother.

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|------------|-------------|---------|
| (1) light  | (2) soft    |         |
| (3) smooth | (4) fragile | (     ) |

9) The \_\_\_\_\_ clapped loudly at the end of the concert.

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|----------------|---------------|---------|
| (1) viewers    | (2) listeners |         |
| (3) spectators | (4) audience  | (     ) |

10) The trekkers \_\_\_\_\_ upon an abandoned hut while trekking through the forest.

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|----------------|--------------|---------|
| (1) stepped    | (2) found    |         |
| (3) discovered | (4) stumbled | (     ) |

**Section B: Grammar MCQ (10 marks)**

- 11) The twin brothers \_\_\_\_\_ in the library now.  
(1) is (2) are  
(3) was (4) were ( )
- 12) Mr Leong \_\_\_\_\_ at the nearby park every Sunday.  
(1) jog (2) jogged  
(3) jogs (4) is jogging ( )
- 13) "\_\_\_\_\_ cupcakes that I am giving you were made by my grandmother," Jane told her classmates.  
(1) That (2) This  
(3) Those (4) These ( )
- 14) "\_\_\_\_\_ can we find the files?" my mother asked the sales assistant.  
(1) Who (2) Which  
(3) Whose (4) Where ( )
- 15) The children found an injured bird \_\_\_\_\_ the roadside while on their way home.  
(1) in (2) by  
(3) across (4) through ( )
- 16) We must learn to clean up after \_\_\_\_\_ after every meal.  
(1) myself (2) himself  
(3) ourselves (4) yourselves ( )
- 17) Danny was supposed to be doing his homework \_\_\_\_\_ his parents found him playing with his toys instead.  
(1) but (2) so  
(3) and (4) since ( )

18) "There is \_\_\_\_\_ soup left in the pot for you," Mother told Lisa.

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|----------|-----------|---------|
| (1) any  | (2) much  |         |
| (3) some | (4) a few | (     ) |

19) "\_\_\_\_\_ you bring these books to the library, please?" the librarian asked Tim.

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|------------|-----------|---------|
| (1) May    | (2) Could |         |
| (3) Should | (4) Must  | (     ) |

20) Muthu, as well as his sister, \_\_\_\_\_ at the playground now.

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|---------------|----------------|---------|
| (1) will play | (2) play       |         |
| (3) played    | (4) is playing | (     ) |

Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (5 marks)

For Questions 21–25, choose the correct answer and shade your answer in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

## MARINA BEACH FAMILY FUN

### 10 to 16 June

The June school holidays are here! Head down to Marina Beach with your family to enjoy many fun activities organised to keep your family entertained while having a good family bonding!

#### Sandcastle – building Competition

Get creative & challenge other families in a game of sandcastle building! Register at bicycle kiosk A. Sandcastle building set will be provided! Game will only start if at least 2 families have registered for the competition. Goody bags sponsored by Outdoor Sports & Adventure Pte Ltd will be given to all participants upon registration. Sign up now!

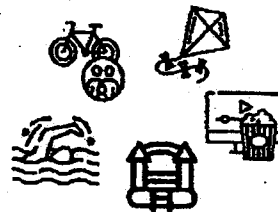
#### Treasure Hunt Competition

Register with your family for an exciting treasure hunt competition and race against the clock!

1. Register at the information booth located at Carpark B to receive your map and clues.
2. Follow the clues given to the different stations.
3. Look for the treasure hidden in each station and collect a sticker from the station master.
4. Collect ten stickers within one hour and submit them at the information booth.
5. The family that completes the game the fastest will receive a \$100 shopping voucher from Willion Mall.

#### Other exciting activities:

- Picnic by the beach
- Face-painting for children ages 4 to 12
- Bicycle ride on the family bicycle
- Movie by the beach (free large popcorn for each family)
- Swimming
- Bouncy castle by Uncle Raggy
- Kite-flying (only at Green Meadow area)



*Organised by:*  
**Ministry of Family  
Matters**

#### Event Sponsors:

  
Uncle Raggy  
Bouncy Castle  
Pte Ltd

  
Golden City  
Cinemas

  
Outdoor Sports  
& Adventure  
Pte Ltd

  
Willion  
Mall

21) The main aim of this advertisement is to promote \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) Marina beach
- (2) Treasure Hunt competition
- (3) Sandcastle building competition
- (4) June school holiday activities held at Marina Beach

( )

22) The organiser of the event is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) Willion Mall
- (2) Marina Beach
- (3) Ministry of Family Matters
- (4) Outdoor Sports & Adventure Pte Ltd

( )

23) The items in the goody bag for the Sandcastle building competition will likely be \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) kites
- (2) popcorn
- (3) sports equipment or gear
- (4) a \$100 shopping voucher from Willion Mall

( )

24) Participants for the Treasure Hunt competition need to \_\_\_\_\_ to win the competition.

- (1) collect ten stickers
- (2) use the map given to find clues
- (3) complete the competition within one hour or less
- (4) all of the above

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25) Which of the following statements is true?

- (1) The activities are suitable for all ages.
- (2) Kite-flying can be done at any part of the beach.
- (3) Families are only allowed to register for one competition only.
- (4) A large popcorn will be given to each family for movie by the beach activity.

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**Section D: Comprehension (5 marks)**

**Read the passage carefully and answer Questions 26 to 30. Your answers must be based on the passage.**

The insect world includes thousands of different types of dragonflies. They come in a variety of colours like red, blue, and green. Some of them have spots or stripes on their wings. Darting through the garden, they may not look like fierce hunters, but they are. Studies show that they are one of the most deadly hunters on Earth.

Dragonflies feed on smaller insects such as moths, flies, and mosquitoes. They grab their prey with their feet while in flight. This means they need to be swift. In fact, these acrobats rank as the fastest of all flying insects. A dragonfly in hot pursuit of a meal can fly as fast as up to 56 kilometres per hour and they are able to catch most of the prey that they target.

The dragonfly's skills include more than speed. Their eyes are made of thousands of tiny lenses that take up most of the space on their heads. These lenses give them super sight. Their ability to sense motion and detect movement in almost all directions is because their eyes and brains are naturally tuned to be able for them to do so. Therefore, dragonflies can see a meal coming from almost any direction. The only blind spot for an insect to hide is right behind a dragonfly. This insect hunter has a big appetite. One dragonfly eats up to a hundred mosquitoes in a day and this makes them a welcome garden guest. Due to their great appetite and swift speed, dragonflies wolf down their meals while still in flight!

(250 words)

Adapted from: <https://www.k5learning.com/reading-comprehension-worksheets/third-grade-3/childrens-stories/hunters-hunted>

26) Dragonflies use their \_\_\_\_\_ to catch their prey.

☐ wings

☐ feet

☐ mouth

☐

27) Name **one** insect that dragonflies feed on.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

☐

28) What does the phrase **these acrobats** in paragraph 2 refer to?

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29) Read the statements below and put a (✓) to indicate if the statements are true or false.

	Statements	True	False
a)	Some dragonflies have spots or stripes on their wings.		
b)	Dragonflies are considered a pest as they feed on mosquitoes.		

☐

30) Name one way a dragonfly's eyesight helps it to catch its prey.

  
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(Sections A – B) (Questions 1 – 10)
6. Write all your answers in this booklet. (Sections C – F) (Questions 11 – 30)

Total Marks:

30

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For Questions 1 to 10, choose the correct answer and shade your answer in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

**Section A: Vocabulary MCQ (5 marks)**

- 1) That man was as cunning as a \_\_\_\_\_. All the villagers were fooled by him.
- |         |         |     |
|---------|---------|-----|
| (1) fox | (2) dog | ( ) |
| (3) cat | (4) cow |     |
- 2) That plant gives off a terrible \_\_\_\_\_.
- |            |            |     |
|------------|------------|-----|
| (1) scent  | (2) aroma  | ( ) |
| (3) stench | (4) breath |     |
- 3) John \_\_\_\_\_ Sally's invitation to her party as he had to go for his swimming lesson.
- |                |                 |     |
|----------------|-----------------|-----|
| (1) turned up  | (2) turned in   | ( ) |
| (3) turned out | (4) turned down |     |
- 4) These plants cannot \_\_\_\_\_ without sunlight. Please place them near the window.
- |             |             |     |
|-------------|-------------|-----|
| (1) endure  | (2) survive | ( ) |
| (3) persist | (4) remain  |     |
- 5) Kelly \_\_\_\_\_ thought that that woman was her mother and went up to hug her.
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|----------------|------------------|-----|
| (1) badly      | (2) falsely      | ( ) |
| (3) mistakenly | (4) accidentally |     |

**Section B: Grammar MCQ (5 marks)**

- 6) "\_\_\_\_\_ is that girl?" asked the teacher.  
(1) Who (2) What  
(3) Whose (4) Which ( )
- 7) Mrs Lee \_\_\_\_\_ to the market every morning.  
(1) goes (2) is going  
(3) went (4) was going ( )
- 8) "Be quiet. \_\_\_\_\_ teachers there are having a meeting," Mr Lim told his pupils.  
(1) This (2) That  
(3) These (4) Those ( )
- 9) "Can you tell your brother to clean up his room by \_\_\_\_\_?" Mother asked.  
(1) myself (2) himself  
(3) herself (4) yourself ( )
- 10) Jane pushed her way \_\_\_\_\_ the crowd to get a better view of her favourite singer.  
(1) into (2) along  
(3) through (4) between ( )

**Section C: Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks)**

Read the passage carefully. Choose from the words given in the boxes and fill in each blank with the correct LETTER.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

(A) top	(B) deep	(C) bottom
(D) take	(E) connects	(F) important

A plant has many different parts. Each part has an (11) \_\_\_\_\_ function and they all work together to help the plant grow.

The part that is at the (12) \_\_\_\_\_ of the plant is called the roots. For most plants, the roots dig (13) \_\_\_\_\_ down into the soil and are often found underground. The stem (14) \_\_\_\_\_ the roots with the leaves. The trunk of a tree is a good example of a stem.

The leaves are the parts of the plant that grows out of the stem. They (15) \_\_\_\_\_ in sunlight and make the food that the plant needs to survive.

Adapted from <https://www.dkfindout.com/us/animals-and-nature/plants/parts-plant/>

**Section D: Grammar Cloze (5 marks)**

Read the passage carefully. Choose from the words given in the boxes and fill in each blank with the correct LETTER.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

(A) an

(B) was

(C) were

(D) and

(E) but

(F) after

Last Saturday, my parents took me to Bird Paradise. I was thrilled because it (16) \_\_\_\_\_ my first visit ever since it opened. At 9am, we left home and drove for about half (17) \_\_\_\_\_ hour before we reached Bird Paradise.

Fortunately, we reached Bird Paradise shortly (18) \_\_\_\_\_ it was opened. So, it felt like we owned the entire place as there was hardly anyone else around. I could not contain my joy (19) \_\_\_\_\_ ran straight to see my favourite penguins.

"Wait for us!" I could hear my parents shouting behind me (20) \_\_\_\_\_ I was too excited to slow down for them.

**Section E: Connectors (5 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.

21) I have not been to the library. I have not been to the food court.

\_\_\_\_\_ and

\_\_\_\_\_

22) I did not go to school. I was sick.

\_\_\_\_\_ since

\_\_\_\_\_

23) Peter loves to cycle. His sister loves to cycle too.

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

\_\_\_\_\_

24) John received his results. He called his mother to tell her the good news.

After \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

25) Lisa did not go to the party. Joy did not go to the party.

Neither \_\_\_\_\_ nor

\_\_\_\_\_



**Section F: Comprehension (5 marks)**

Read the passage carefully and answer Questions 26 to 30. Your answers must be based on the passage. You must write in complete sentences.

"I didn't do anything!" Robert yelled, retreating into a corner. "I didn't do anything and you can't prove that I did!" He was seething with fury. "Give us a break, Robert!" I said, moving closer to him. "I know you stole the king's ring. I saw you taking it from the king's room. Now, where did you hide it? Stop denying and just cough it up already."

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Just then, Robert's face turned red and he bent over, grasping his knees. Dry rasping sounds came up from somewhere deep in his throat. He sounded like he was choking on something.

I rushed towards Robert to see what was going on. Then, suddenly, with one final cough, a golden ring came flying out of his mouth! It flew across the room, spinning through the air as if in slow motion. Together with it, Robert's spit also flew in every direction.

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Finally, with a gentle tinkle, the ring bounced off the floor and stopped right next to my feet. "Hey, you didn't have to do exactly what I said. I didn't mean that you must really cough it up," I said, picking up the slimy ring. I took another look at Robert before I left. He was grimacing in pain and groaning miserably.

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"Serve you right," I muttered as I walked through the door.

Adapted from Cough-It-Up from [www.playdreamscape.com](http://www.playdreamscape.com)

26) Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

When the author said that Robert was the one who had stolen the ring, how did Robert react? (1m)

Robert \_\_\_\_\_ that he had stolen the ring.

<input type="checkbox"/>	admitted
<input type="checkbox"/>	denied

27) Where did Robert hide the ring? (1m)

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28) Why did Robert's face turn red? (1m)

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29) Which word from lines 10 to 15 tells us that the ring did not fall to the ground silently? (1m)

30) Write 1, 2 and 3 below to show what happened first, next and last. (1m)

\_\_\_ The ring flew across the room and fell to the ground.

\_\_\_ The writer knew that Robert had stolen the king's ring.

\_\_\_ Robert was angry with the writer because of the writer's accusation.

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**SECTION A, B & C**

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

**SECTION D**

Q26	Feet
Q27	Mosquitoes
Q28	Dragonflies are the fastest of all flying insects.
Q29	a) True      b) False
Q30	They can sense motion and detect movement in almost all directions.

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**SECTION A & B**

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

**SECTION C & D**

Q11	F	Q16	B
Q12	C	Q17	A
Q13	B	Q18	F
Q14	E	Q19	D
Q15	D	Q20	E

**SECTION E**

Q21	I have not been to the library and the food court.
Q22	I did not go to school since I was sick.
Q23	Peter as well as his sister loves to cycle.
Q24	After John received his results, he called his mother to tell her the good news.
Q25	Neither Lisa nor Joy went to the party.

**SECTION F**

Q26	Denied
Q27	He hid it in his mouth.
Q28	He was choking on the ring.
Q29	Bounced
Q30	3, 1, 2