



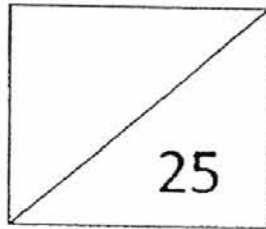
PEI HWA PRESBYTERIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL  
MINI TEST 1  
PRIMARY FOUR  
ENGLISH

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Class : 4TW ( )

Date : 29 February 2016

Marks:



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

Answer all questions in this test.

Read and follow the instructions carefully.

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ARE TOLD TO DO SO.**

**Section A: Grammar MCQ (4 x 1 mark)**

For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The rule states that 'No one \_\_\_\_\_ allowed to eat in the auditorium.'

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

2. All of us should learn to clean up after \_\_\_\_\_ at the fast food centres and must not expect the cleaners to do it for us.

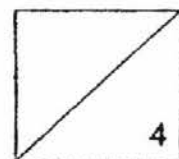
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| 1. myself    | 2. yourselves |     |
| 3. ourselves | 4. themselves | ( ) |

3. Please pay attention as the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ instructions now.

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| 1. has given | 2. is giving  |     |
| 3. had given | 4. was giving | ( ) |

4. It was raining heavily \_\_\_\_\_ the outdoor learning journey was postponed.

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|--------|------------|-----|
| 1. so  | 2. and     |     |
| 3. but | 4. because | ( ) |



**Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (4 x 1 mark)**

For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

5. "Keep away from the beehive!" Jonathan \_\_\_\_\_ when he saw some children playing right beneath it.

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|--------------|--------------|-----|
| 1. muttered  | 2. mumbled   |     |
| 3. exclaimed | 4. whispered | ( ) |

6. Mother looked at the \_\_\_\_\_ for instructions on how to bake a chocolate cake for my sister's birthday.

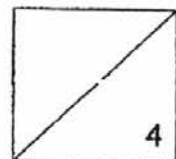
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| 1. menu   | 2. recipe    |     |
| 3. manual | 4. directory | ( ) |

7. The horse \_\_\_\_\_ ferrily and gracefully on the grass field.

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|-------------|-------------|-----|
| 1. loped    | 2. dashed   |     |
| 3. lumbered | 4. galloped | ( ) |

8. All the students \_\_\_\_\_ John, the notorious bully, as he likes to play pranks on others.

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|-----------|-----------|-----|
| 1. like   | 2. shun   |     |
| 3. favour | 4. admire | ( ) |



**Section C: Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 marks)**

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and fill in the letter representing it in the blanks.

**USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY**

(A) who

(B) whom

(C) although

(D) in

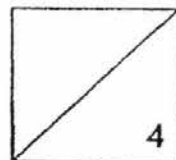
(E) after

(F) however

Many people who like to read detective stories have heard of Sherlock Holmes. However, not many have heard of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle (9)\_\_\_\_\_ wrote these stories about Sherlock Holmes. Doyle was born in Scotland (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 1859. He was the son of an artist.

When Doyle was in school, he was quite rebellious and did not relish the thought of attending school. Often, he made excuses to skip school. (11)\_\_\_\_\_, he enjoyed reading adventure stories and loved telling them to his friends.

Doyle later studied medicine and worked as a doctor in various places. His first Sherlock Holmes story was published two years later. The character 'Sherlock Holmes' was modelled (12)\_\_\_\_\_ Doyle's professor in the university who was very good at judging a person's occupation and character by his appearance. The other main character in the story, Dr Watson, had a similar personality to Doyle himself.



**Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (4 x 1 mark)**

Read the passage carefully. Fill in the blanks with a suitable word.

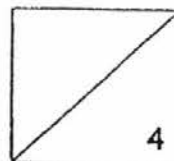
After spending between one to seven years in the ocean, fully grown salmon are ready to mate. Before salmon can mate, they must journey back to the areas (13)\_\_\_\_\_ they were hatched. This long, hard journey is known as a 'salmon run'. Many salmon begin their run in autumn.

During a 'salmon run', salmon must travel upstream or against the current. Swimming against a current makes it difficult for salmon to move (14)\_\_\_\_\_. While swimming upstream salmon stop eating and use all their energy to complete the difficult journey. They throw themselves (15)\_\_\_\_\_ obstacles such as logs and rocks. Salmon can even leap up waterfalls!

Predators such as bears, birds and otters hunt along the rivers and streams where the salmon are travelling. As the salmon leap into the air, these animals (16)\_\_\_\_\_ them.

By the time salmon finish the salmon run, they are ready to mate and reproduce.

*Adapted from "The Life Cycle of a Salmon" by Bobbie Kalman*



**Section E: Visual Text Comprehension (5 x 1 mark)**

Study the following text carefully. For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

# Science Thinkers Club

Dedicated to help 9 to 12 year olds learn Science in an interactive and enriching way.



Activities you can do:

- Carry out experiments guided by scientists
- Attend creative and exciting exhibitions that bring Science to life
- Create interesting Science exhibits
- Participate in workshops on topics such as Dinosaur Kingdom and Outer Space Travel



You are encouraged to apply for membership online at our website:

[www.sciencethinkersclub.com.sg](http://www.sciencethinkersclub.com.sg)

Membership application forms are also available at:

Science Thinkers Club  
66, Prinsep Street, Singapore 157066

For more details, please call 62357066 or email to

[enquiries@sciencethinkersclub.com.sg](mailto:enquiries@sciencethinkersclub.com.sg)



**Sign up with 2 or more friends as a group to receive special discounted rate and more free workshops!**

	Types of Membership	
	Individual	Group (Up to 5 people)
Annual Fee (per person)	\$45	\$40
Number of free workshops	2	5

17. According to the advertisement, the preferred way to sign up as a member is by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) faxing the application form
  - (2) calling the Science Thinkers Club
  - (3) visiting the Science Thinkers Club at 66, Prinsep Street
  - (4) registering online on the Science Thinkers Club website
- ( )
18. Group membership enjoys \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) unlimited free workshops
  - (2) discounted annual fee
  - (3) more enrichment materials
  - (4) more chances to participate in exhibitions
- ( )
19. The main aim of the Science Thinkers Club is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) promote a Science camp
  - (2) organise exhibitions that bring Science to life
  - (3) make the learning of Science fun and engaging
  - (4) encourage children to participate in workshops
- ( )
20. What is the maximum number of children who can sign up as a group?
- (1) 5
  - (2) 2
  - (3) 3
  - (4) 4
- ( )
21. Which of the following is **NOT** true of the activities at Science Thinkers Club?
- (1) The workshops cover only one topic.
  - (2) Experiments are conducted with guidance.
  - (3) Interesting exhibitions are on display for viewing.
  - (4) Members are taught to create interesting Science exhibits.
- ( )

**Section F: Sentence Synthesis (4 x 1 mark)**

Combine the sentence to make one sentence using the word or words given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

22. I am going to Chinatown to get a *cheongsam*\*. Chinese New Year is round the corner.

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

23. Paul does not like spicy food. His brother does not like spicy food too.

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

24. Jane attends piano lessons every week. Jane also attends art lessons every week.

\_\_\_\_\_ both \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

25. Everyone in the class enjoys music lessons. John, however, does not enjoy it.

\_\_\_\_\_ except \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*\*Cheongsam is a traditional Chinese costume worn by females.*

**End of Paper**  
Please check your work.



EXAM PAPER 2016 (P4)

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TERM : CA1

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Q11	Q12								
F	E								

13)where      14)forward/upward/quickly      15)over      16)catch

17)4      18)2      19)3      20)1      21)1

22)Chinese New Years is around the corner so I am going to Chinatown to get a cheongsam.

23)Neither Paul nor his brother likes spicy food.

24)Jane attends both piano and art lessons every week.

25)Everyone in the class, except for John, enjoys music lessons.