



**PEI HWA PRESBYTERIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL  
WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT (TERM 3)**

**PRIMARY 3  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
MINI TEST**

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

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

Total time: 50 min (approx.)

**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 for Questions 1 to 20 on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided. For Questions 21 to 25, write your answers in the question booklet.

Marks:

**30**

**This booklet consists of 6 printed pages, excluding the cover page.**



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

Read the questions carefully. For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice ( 1, 2, 3 or 4 ). Shade the oval ( 1, 2, 3 or 4 ) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. Tim \_\_\_\_\_ under the tree when a fighter plane flew across the sky.

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| (1) rests      | (2) rested      |           |
| (3) is resting | (4) was resting | (       ) |

2. During the school holidays, my cousins and I went to the zoo and we enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_.

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| (1) herself | (2) ourselves  |           |
| (3) myself  | (4) themselves | (       ) |

3. To help the baby fall asleep, Mary stood \_\_\_\_\_ the bed and sang a lullaby.

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| (1) on    | (2) by |           |
| (3) under | (4) in | (       ) |

4. Every other afternoon, the soccer players \_\_\_\_\_ their drills at the field.

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|---------------|----------------|-----------|
| (1) practice  | (2) practiced  |           |
| (3) practices | (4) practicing | (       ) |

5. " \_\_\_\_\_ pencils are these? They have been on the floor for hours,"  
Mr Pang asked the class.

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| (1) Who   | (2) What  |           |
| (3) Which | (4) Whose | (       ) |

6. Sarah held up an old watch and asked, "Grandpa, do you know when \_\_\_\_\_ was bought?"

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

7. Michael was running late for school \_\_\_\_\_ he had missed the school bus.

- (1) so (2) but  
(3) as (4) although ( )

8. "This cookie is so sweet! You must have added too \_\_\_\_\_ sugar in it," said Ron.

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

9. I noticed many children playing happily \_\_\_\_\_ the playground as I strolled through the park.

- (1) on (2) at  
(3) through (4) under ( )

10. The Gruffalo did not \_\_\_\_\_ that the mouse made use of him.

- (1) realise (2) realises  
(3) realised (4) realising ( )

Section B : Vocabulary MCQ (10 marks)

Read the questions carefully. For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice ( 1, 2, 3 or 4 ). Shade the oval ( 1, 2, 3 or 4 ) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

11. Upon hearing his alarm, John slowly \_\_\_\_\_ out of bed and almost fell.

(1) tripped

(2) ran

(3) stumbled

(4) stayed

( )

12. Mangroves, seagrass lagoons and forests are some examples of \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) habitats

(2) traps

(3) zones

(4) wildlife

( )

13. Tigers have stripes that help them to \_\_\_\_\_ while hunting for their prey.

(1) reproduce

(2) camouflage

(3) concentrate

(4) survive

( )

14. Scientists around the world are working hard to \_\_\_\_\_ a cure for this disease.

(1) spread

(2) prevent

(3) infect

(4) discover

( )

15. When Jerry knew that his trip to the amusement park was cancelled, he \_\_\_\_\_ in disappointment.

(1) skipped

(2) rumbled

(3) groaned

(4) shivered

( )

16. The ballet dancers moved \_\_\_\_\_ across the stage in perfect step with each other.

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| (1) clumsily | (2) gracefully |            |
| (3) noisily  | (4) randomly   | (        ) |

17. Jane held her breath when the rat \_\_\_\_\_ past.

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| (1) strolled  | (2) scuttled |            |
| (3) slithered | (4) stomped  | (        ) |

18. "That poison is \_\_\_\_\_! Please stay away from it!" Peter exclaimed.

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|--------------|-----------|------------|
| (1) deadly   | (2) cruel |            |
| (3) harmless | (4) mild  | (        ) |

19. The lizard has an amazing \_\_\_\_\_ to regrow its tail.

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|-------------|-----------------|------------|
| (1) pouch   | (2) value       |            |
| (3) ability | (4) performance | (        ) |

20. Reuben was excited to attend his best friend's birthday party. He completed his homework as \_\_\_\_\_ as lightning.

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| (1) sudden | (2) bright |            |
| (3) scary  | (4) fast   | (        ) |

Section C: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer Questions 21 to 25.

Kevin loves to read mystery books. He reads mystery books because he likes to try to solve the mystery himself before he gets to the end. Solving puzzles is like solving mysteries, so he likes working on puzzles too. Kevin can usually solve any mystery or puzzle.

One day, Kevin's mother was trying to find her glasses. Without her glasses, she could not drive. This was a problem because she was going to drive Kevin to his friend's house. This was a mystery and a puzzle to Kevin and he wanted to solve it.

Kevin sat down with his mother. "Where do you last remember seeing your glasses?" he asked.

"I had them on while I was watching the news this morning," she said.

"Where were you watching the news?" asked Kevin.

His mother thought for a minute, and then she answered that she was in the family room. She remembered sitting on her favourite chair and taking off her glasses when the news ended. She thought she placed her glasses on the table, but they were not there.

"Are you sure you didn't put them on again after the morning news?" asked Kevin.

"Maybe I did," his mother replied.

"Let's walk through your day, Mom," said Kevin.

Kevin had his mother describe everything she remembered doing during the day so far. She mentioned watching the news, making breakfast, folding the laundry, working in her home office and then gardening. It was after gardening that she started looking for her glasses.

After hearing about his mother's day, Kevin retraced her path through the house and garden. He looked under the cushion of her favourite chair, in the kitchen, in the laundry basket, in her office and around the garden. He did not find her glasses.

Kevin does not give up easily so he looked in each place again and he looked even harder. It was on his second go-around of the kitchen that he thought to open the cabinets instead of just looking on the counters. Kevin solved the mystery! He found his mother's glasses in the drawer with the cutlery. "Thank you, Kevin," said his mother, "I wouldn't be able to see anything without my glasses. Thanks for helping me to find them!"

(366 words)

21. What does Kevin like to solve? (2m)

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22. Why was Kevin's mother trying to find her glasses? (2m)

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23. Which sentence in the last paragraph tells you that Kevin really wanted to solve the mystery? (2m)

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24. Write 1, 2, 3 and 4 next to the sentences according to the order they occurred in the passage. (2m)

Kevin opened the cabinets in the kitchen.	
Kevin's mother was watching the news.	
Kevin asked his mother about what she had done during the day.	
Kevin's mother did gardening.	

25. What did Kevin do differently when he searched for his mother's glasses again? (2m)

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

Q21	He likes to solve puzzles and mysteries.								
Q22	It is because she was going to drive Kevin to his friend's house.								
Q23	Kevin does not give up easily so he looked in each place again and he looked even harder.								
Q24	4								
	1								
	3								
	2								
Q25	He went to the kitchen again and opened the cabinets instead of the counters.								

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