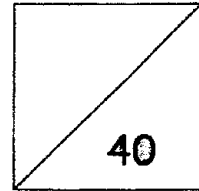




**HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
2018 SEMESTRAL EXAMINATION
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY TWO**



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Duration of Paper: 1 hour

Section A - Vocabulary MCQ (5 X 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. I love the omelette rice in the canteen. It tastes _____.
(1) delicious
(2) attractive
(3) disgusting
(4) enchanting ()

2. We had to get a _____ to repair the leaking pipe in the kitchen.
(1) baker
(2) plumber
(3) butcher
(4) carpenter ()



3. Willy and Hugh _____ loudly when their teacher told the class a joke.
- (1) smiled
 - (2) whined
 - (3) laughed
 - (4) whispered ()
4. The robber ran into the narrow _____ between two buildings to escape from the police.
- (1) -alley
 - (2) forest
 - (3) meadow
 - (4) corridor ()
5. The brave and _____ firemen put out the fire in no time and carried the injured people out of the house.
- (1) silly
 - (2) strong
 - (3) selfish
 - (4) strange ()

Section B - Grammar MCQ (5 X 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

6. "Ziyong's tooth fell out during recess. He _____ to go to the dental clinic now," Devi informed her teacher.
- (1) need
 - (2) needs
 - (3) needed
 - (4) needing ()

7. Sue was at the park yesterday when she _____ her classmates.

- (1) meet
- (2) meets
- (3) met
- (4) meeting

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8. "You should complete your homework by _____," Mrs See reminded her son.

- (1) myself
- (2) himself
- (3) yourself
- (4) themselves

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9. "Please take _____ pile of books over there to the staff room later," Mr Collin reminded the class monitor.

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

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10. Ben was feeling thirsty. He asked his grandmother for _____ juice.

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

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Section C - Vocabulary Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box. You may use the words only ONCE.

request	humongous	plants
demand	plant	creatures

Once there lived a helpful giant. Her name was Lora. She enjoyed lending a helping hand to those around her. She was tall and (11) _____, with a big head and strong arms. She worked in a huge garden and enjoyed the company of small (12) _____ like snails and slugs.

One day, a villager came to Lora. He told her politely that he needed help to (13) _____ some trees in his garden. Lora agreed to help him. She granted the villager's (14) _____ and finished the job in two days.

The grateful villager cooked a big pot of stew to thank the giant.



Section D - Grammar Cloze (6 x 1 mark)

Passage 1

Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box. You may use the words only **ONCE**.

around	from	in
of	out	through

It was a Monday night. Mike and his family were having dinner when the lights went (15) _____ suddenly. It was pitch-dark. Mike's father stood up immediately to check the switches (16). _____ the kitchen. He took a torchlight (17). _____ the drawer to light the way. Mike was afraid of the dark and started crying. His mother held his hands and told him that his father would switch on the lights soon.



Passage 2

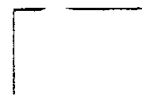
Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word from the box. You may use the words only ONCE.

is	are	was	were
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Aidan, Ben and Charlie enjoy fishing. It (18) _____ their favourite pastime.

One sunny morning, they (19) _____ fishing at a nearby pond. After a while, Charlie felt something pulling on his line. He (20) _____ very excited and began shouting. He tried pulling the line in but the fish got away.

In the end, the boys went home without catching any fish.



Section E - Editing (6 x 1 mark)

Read the passage and fill in the boxes with the correct spelling.

Last night, I had a terrible dream. I dreamt that I was in a faraway land

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where there were many diferrent creatures. Eagles swouped low and owls hooted

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loudly. All the other animals I saw were running for their lifes. There was a huge

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comotion and I started running too.

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At last, I found a small cave. I shivred in the cold and stared into the

darkness. Suddenly, I heard a voice behind me, "Sally, is that you?" The voice

drew closer and closer.

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"Mum!" I exclaimed and ran over to cardle her tightly. I heaved a sigh of

relief and woke up to realise it was just a dream.



Section F - Word Order (4 x 1 mark)

Rearrange the words to form a complete sentence. Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full-stop or question mark.

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went	with	morning	Tom	his	swimming	this	friend
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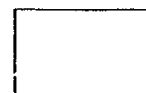
this	Bala	a	watch	is	for	new	brand
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guests	the	chef	feast	a	delicious
the	prepared	for			

30.

bees	the	flew	angry	of	hive
swarm	their	out	of		



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Section 6 - Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

A baker was on his way to the market to buy some flour when he found a package on the ground. To his surprise, it contained a stack of money. He went home quickly and showed his mother the money. She told him, "You should return it."

"But we can buy many things with this!" the son said. "Anyway, I don't know who to return the money to. I found it on the road."

"Return it!" his mother said fiercely. "Go back to where you found it. The owner will turn up."

His mother was right. A money changer was looking for his money. The baker returned the package with all the money to him. A passer-by asked the money changer to reward the baker. However, the money changer refused and said, "I lost \$300. There is only \$100 here!"

The men started fighting. A policeman saw them and took them to a judge. The judge said to the money changer, "You insist that you have lost \$300. Then it is clear that this money found is not yours. You have lost your money somewhere else." The judge passed the money to the policeman and thanked the baker for his honest act.

For Questions 31 and 32, write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets.

31. Based on the passage, which of the following words best describes the baker's mother? [1m]

- (1) sweet
- (2) gentle
- (3) honest
- (4) beautiful

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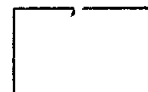
32. The policeman brought the men to the judge because _____ [1m]

- (1) he saw them fighting
- (2) he wanted the money
- (3) the judge asked him to
- (4) the men fought with him

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33. Based on the passage, use a tick (✓) to state whether each sentence below is True or False. [4m]

Sentence	True	False
a) The baker found \$300.		
b) The baker wanted to keep the money that he had found at first.		
c) The baker's mother asked her son to keep the money.		
d) The baker went to the market after finding the money.		



34. These are the events in the story. Put them in the right sequence, according to what happened in the story. Write 1, 2 and 3 on the lines. [1m]

_____ The judge gave the policeman the money.
_____ The baker gave the money to the money changer.
_____ The baker showed his mother what he had found.

35. Which word in paragraph 4 tells us that the money changer did not want to reward the baker? [1m]

For Q36, write your answer in complete sentences.

36. Do you think that the money changer was a grateful person? Why? [2m]

~ End of Paper ~
Please check your work carefully.

ANSWER KEY

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

Q11	humongous	Q17	from	Q23	lives
Q12	creatures	Q18	is	Q24	commotion
Q13	plant	Q19	were	Q25	shivered
Q14	request	Q20	was	Q26	cuddle
Q15	out	Q21	different		
Q16	in	Q22	swooped		

Q27 Tom went swimming with his friend this morning.

Q28 This is a brand new watch for Bala.

Q29 The chef prepared a delicious feast for the guests.

Q30 The angry swarm of bees flew out of their hive.

Q31	Q32
3	1

Q33

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Q34 3 The judge gave the policemen the money.

2 The baker gave the money to the money changer.

1 The baker showed his mother what he had found.

Q35 refused

Q36 No, he was not a grateful person, because he did not thank the baker for returning the money.

THE END

