



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

PART I	14
PART II	36
TOTAL	50

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CLASS: 3 _____

Duration of Paper: 1 h 15 min

PART I

Section A: Vocabulary (6 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets.
Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet provided.

1. Kim _____ at his sister to signal that he was ready to give their mother her gift.

- 1) glared
- 2) gazed
- 3) winked
- 4) frowned

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2. The large white tiger _____ on the tiny mousedeer.

- 1) swiped
- 2) punched
- 3) charged
- 4) pounced

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3. Jim's stomach rumbled as the mouthwatering _____ of his mother's cooking drifted into his room.

- 1) taste
- 2) aroma
- 3) stench
- 4) perfume

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4. I could not decide which wallet to buy as a gift. There were so many _____ in the shop to choose from.

- 1) images
- 2) designs
- 3) pictures
- 4) illustrations

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5. Henry walked _____ into the classroom so that he would not disrupt the lesson.

- 1) sadly
- 2) quietly
- 3) noisily
- 4) proudly

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6. Tim walked proudly up on stage to receive a _____ of Commendation from his principal for his honest act.

- 1) Permit
- 2) Record
- 3) License
- 4) Certificate

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Section B: Grammar (8 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet provided.

7. "What _____ we having for dinner tonight?" Sally asked her mother politely.

- 1) is
- 2) are
- 3) was
- 4) were

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8. Last night, a monitor lizard _____ into our house through an open window.

- 1) crawl
- 2) crawled
- 3) is crawling
- 4) has crawled

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9. "Sorry, I can't talk to you now as I _____ some chocolate muffins," Mrs Tan told her friend.

- 1) bake
- 2) baked
- 3) will bake
- 4) am baking

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10. My family and I decided to set _____ early the next morning for the flower market.

- 1) in
- 2) on
- 3) up
- 4) off

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11. "Look at the mess both of you have made. You should be ashamed of _____," scolded the boys' mother.

- 1) herself
- 2) ourselves
- 3) yourselves
- 4) themselves

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12. "I can't reach _____ books on the top shelf," Ben told the librarian as he pointed to the books.

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

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13. Please spread _____ butter on the bread before you toast it in the oven.

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

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14. "We did not buy _____ souvenirs from our trip to Japan," said Mrs Tan disappointedly.

- 1) no
- 2) any
- 3) a lot
- 4) a little

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PART II

Section C: Grammar Cloze

Passage A (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage below. Choose the most suitable word from the box and fill in the blanks. Use each word ONCE only.

or	to	although	in
and	so	when	because

Kelly planned a surprise birthday party for her sister, Cindy. She prepared Cindy's favourite party food (15) _____ baked a chocolate cake. She also invited some of Cindy's close friends (16) _____ the party.

"Surprise!" shouted Cindy's friends and family in unison (17) _____
Cindy arrived home that day. Cindy felt very happy (18) _____ she did not expect to see everyone there. She hugged Kelly and thanked her for the surprise.

Passage B (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage below. Choose the most suitable word from the box and fill in the blanks. Use each word ONCE only.

hike	hikes	hiked
hiking	were hiking	

Last weekend, Anna and her friends went to Malaysia. They went (19) _____ in a forest there. They (20) _____ when they saw a wide variety of animals such as monkeys and birds. They (21) _____ for three hours before taking a break in a hut. Then they continued to (22) _____ even though they were very tired. Once the sun set, they decided to make their way back to the hotel.

Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word.

Last month, my parents took my sister and me to Thailand. It was in June during the school holidays.

We visited a small (23) _____ with many wooden huts built high on stilts above the river. The villagers do not (24) _____ electric fans. They cook on charcoal stoves and use candles to light up their huts at night as they have no (25) _____ in their homes.

The river is a huge part of their everyday lives. The children (26) _____ to school by boats along the waterways. When they are not in use, these boats are "parked" under a boat shelter.

I took many beautiful photographs with my handphone and proudly (27) _____ them to my classmates when I went back to school. They commented that they wished to visit Thailand too.



SECTION E: Editing (5 x 1 mark)

Each of the underlined word contains a spelling error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.

Dear Diary,

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I received my examination results in school today. I am filled with hapines as I have

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passed with flying colours. This means that I can continuw going to school. It is more

fun to be in school as I can learn new things and play games with my friends. I will also

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study harder to improov my results. I do not want to dissapoint my parents as they

spend a lot of money to send me to school. I cannot wait to show my results to them as I

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am sure they will be beeming with pride.

Bella

SECTION F: Sentence Manipulation-Combining (2 x 1 mark)

Rewrite the following pairs of sentences as one sentence without changing the original meaning.

33. Ben did not bring his book. Tim did not bring his book.

Both _____

34. Anna had lost her favourite watch. Anna was sad the whole day.

_____ as



SECTION G: COMPREHENSION (8 x 1 mark)

Read the passage below and answer questions 35 to 42.

"How much are those puppies?" a little boy asked the owner of a pet store. The store owner replied, "\$30." "I have \$2. Could I please look at them?" the little boy asked. The store owner smiled at the boy and then, he whistled. Out of their kennels from the back of the store came five balls of fur. They were so tiny. One puppy was limping far behind the other four and tripping as it made its way down the aisle. Immediately the little boy asked, "What's wrong with that little dog?" The store owner explained that it was born with one limping leg. It would always limp and it was not able to walk or run like the other dogs. "That is the puppy that I want to buy," the little boy exclaimed. The store owner said, "If you really want it, I'll give it to you." The little boy got upset. He looked straight into the store owner's eyes and said, "I don't want you to give it to me. That little dog is worth every bit as much as the other dogs. In fact, I'll give you \$2 now, and 50 cents a month until I've paid the full price for it." The store owner's eyes widened when the little boy limped towards him. The little boy then looked up at the store owner and softly said, "I don't run or walk so well myself, and the little puppy will need someone who understands."	5 10 15
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35. The store owner whistled to _____ [1m]

- 1) make a tune
- 2) call the puppies out of the kennel
- 3) reject the little boy's request to see the puppies
- 4) tease the little boy for not having enough money ()

36. What does the word "They" in line 5 refer to? [1m]

- 1) The kennels
- 2) The puppies
- 3) The puppy's legs
- 4) Balls of fur that had been shed ()

37. The little boy got upset because _____ [1m]

- 1) the puppy would always limp
- 2) the puppy was born with a limp
- 3) he did not have enough money to buy a puppy
- 4) the store owner wanted to give the puppy to him for free ()

For questions 38-39, state whether the statement is true or false. Write T if the sentence is true and F if the sentence is false. [2m]

	Statements	T / F
38.	Finally, the little boy told the store owner that he would only pay \$2 for the puppy.	
39.	The store owner did not feel that the limping dog was worth as much as the other dogs.	

40. Order the sentences below according to what had happened in the story.
Number the sentences (1, 2 and 3) in the boxes provided.

[1m]

i)	The little boy really wanted to buy the puppy that limped.	
ii)	The little boy asked the store owner how much he was selling his puppies for.	
iii)	The little puppy limped out of the aisle following four other puppies.	

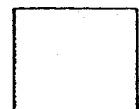
41. In the following sentence, which word (A) or (B) has the same meaning as "walking with difficulty"? Circle the word.

[1m]

(A)	(B)
One puppy was limping far behind the other four and tripping as it made its way down the aisle.	

42. Which **two-word phrase** in the last paragraph shows you that the store owner was surprised?

[1m]



SECTION H: COMPREHENSION (8 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 43 to 48.

People have become more aware of the harm that plastic straws are causing the environment. More than 500 million plastic straws are used in United States each day. Too small to recycle, they usually end up in the sea. **There**, they choke sea creatures, clog coral reefs, and eventually break down into tiny parts and get eaten by fish.

Many people around the world understand the strong need to save the environment. More effort is being put in by many countries to reduce the use of plastic straws. In February 2018, the Queen of England eliminated plastic straws in all the royal palaces. The royal family also pledged to reduce the usage of single-use plastics such as cups, plates, and utensils at royal functions.

Many companies have joined the fight to do away with plastic straws. The fast food restaurant in the United Kingdom, McDonald's Corporation, has switched to using paper straws and will only provide them upon customers' request.

Another restaurant named Pizza Express was also spurred to make the change after receiving a letter from their five-year-old customer, Ava. Ava was sad when she read that sea animals were being harmed by the discarded straws and decided to do something. She wrote in to Pizza Express and requested it to stop using plastic straws.

Seeing the approach of McDonald's Corporation and Pizza Express, Marriot Hotel has decided to follow suit and announced that they would ban straws and stop giving out plastic bottles of shampoo and soap to their hotel guests by the end of the month. With so many people around the world helping to reduce the use of straws, totally giving up plastic straws would one day be a possible scenario.

Adapted from *Saving The Earth, One Straw At a Time* by Ariel Kim published by <https://www.dogonews.com/2018/5/20/saving-the-earth-one-straw-at-a-time>

43. According to the passage, more than 500 million straws are used _____ [1m]

- (1) daily
- (2) weekly
- (3) monthly
- (4) annually

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44. Which word in the second paragraph tells you that plastic straws are no longer used in royal palaces? [1m]

45. What does the word 'there' in the first paragraph refer to? [1m]

46. Write 1, 2, and 3 next to the sentences according to the order they occurred in the passage. [1m]

Pizza Express received a request from Ava to stop using plastic straws.	
Marriot Hotel has stopped giving out plastic bottles of shampoo and soap to their hotel guests.	
The British royal family reduced the use of plastic cups and plates at official functions.	

47. Fill in the blanks with a suitable word each. [2m]

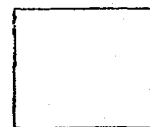
In the past, McDonald's Corporation used straws.

Now, they are switching to straws.

48. Which 1 adjective best describes Ava?

Put a **tick (✓)** in the correct box. State **evidence** from the passage to support your answer. [2m]

Adjective	Tick	Evidence from the passage
polite		
caring		
generous		



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EXAM PAPER 2018 (P3)

SCHOOL : HENRY PARK

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	4	2	2	2	4	2	2	4	4
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14						
3	4	3	2						

Q15) and

Q16) to

Q17) when

Q18) although

Q19) hiking

Q20) were hiking

Q21) hiked

Q22) hike

Q23) village

Q24) have

Q25) electricity

Q26) go

Q27) showed

Q28) happiness

Q29) continue

Q30) improve

Q31) disappoint

Q32) beaming

Q33) Both Ben and Tim did not bring their books.

Q34) Anna was sad the whole day as she had lost her favourite watch.

Q35) 2

Q36) 2

Q37) 4

Q38) F

Q39) T

Q40) i) 3

ii) 1

iii) 2

Q41) A

Q42) eyes widened

Q43) 1

Q44) eliminated

Q45) The sea

Q46) 2, 3, 1

Q47) In the past, McDonald's Corporation used plastic straws. Now, they are switching to paper straws.

Q48) caring – Ava wrote to Pizza Express and requested it to stop using plastic straws. She felt sad when the sea animals were being harmed by plastic straws.

