



HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
2025 WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT 1
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 3

NAME: _____ ()

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

CLASS: 3 _____

Duration of Paper: 40 minutes

Section A: Grammar Cloze

Passage A

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

them	us	you
they	we	your

Sarah and Tom saw an old man on the dock. He was trying to carry a big, heavy box.

"Should (1) _____ help him?" Sarah asked. "Yes, let's do that," Tom replied. (2) _____ walked up to the man.

"Can we help you with (3) _____ box?" Tom asked. The old man smiled.

"Thank you, that's very kind of you," he said.

Sarah and Tom carried the box together. It was quite heavy for them, but they were happy to help the old man. Helping others made (4) _____ feel good.

Passage B

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

dance	dances	danced
dancing	are dancing	were dancing

Jenny loves dancing. She always (5) _____ with a big smile whenever she hears her favourite songs. Last weekend, my class had a party in the school hall. Everyone took turns to (6) _____ on the stage. Jenny

(7) _____ as gracefully as a ballerina.

While we (8) _____, the principal walked in and cheered for us. It was the best day of the year.

Section B: Sentence Combining

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

9. Rina was reading in her room. The doorbell rang.

When _____

10. Don likes to sing in front of others. Ariel likes to sing in front of others too.

Both _____

Section C: Comprehension

Read the passage below and answer questions 11 to 18.

On a hot summer day, a thirsty crow flew over a garden. The crow had been searching for water for hours and was getting tired and impatient. Suddenly, it spotted a jug on a table in the garden.

Excited, the crow flew down and perched on the jug's rim. It looked inside and saw some water, but the water level was very low. The crow tried to reach the water with its beak, but it could not. The jug was too deep.

The crow thought hard about what to do. It looked around the garden and saw some small pebbles on the ground. An idea struck the clever bird!

One by one, the crow picked up the pebbles with its beak and dropped them into the jug. Plop, plop, plop! With each pebble that was dropped into the jug, the water level rose a little.

The crow worked tirelessly, flying back and forth between the ground and the jug. After a long time, the water finally rose high enough for the crow to reach it.

Happily, the crow dipped its beak into the water and took a long, refreshing drink. It had solved the problem all by itself!

As the crow flew away, it swelled with pride and satisfaction. It had learned that with patience and smart thinking, even difficult problems could be solved.



Adapted from "The Thirsty Crow," a classic tale from Aesop's Fables.

For questions 11 and 12, read the questions carefully. Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2 or 3) in the brackets provided.

11. The crow was thirsty as it _____.

(1)	was a sunny day
(2)	had been flying for days
(3)	had not drunk water for days

12. The crow was excited because it saw _____.

(1)	a jug on a table
(2)	some water in a pond
(3)	a table in the garden

13. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the boxes below to show the sequence of events that happened in the passage.

	The crow saw pebbles on the ground.
	The crow drank the water.
	The crow landed on the jug's rim.

14. State two reasons why the crow could not reach the water in the jug with its beak.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

15. Which word, (A) or (B), in the sentence below tells you that the crow worked hard without stopping? Circle either (A) or (B).

(A)	(B)
The crow worked <u>tirelessly</u> , flying back and <u>forth</u> between the ground and the jug.	

16. What does the word "it" in line 14 refer to?

17. What did the crow learn from solving the problem?

18. Write the words that best describe the crow's feelings at different parts of the story. Use the words given in the box below.

frustrated	proud
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When	The crow's feelings
At the start of the story	_____
At the end of the story	_____

End of Paper

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Q1	we
Q2	they
Q3	your
Q4	them
Q5	dances
Q6	dance
Q7	danced
Q8	were dancing
Q9	Rina was reading in her room, the doorbell rang.
Q10	Don and Ariel like to sing in front of others.
Q11	1
Q12	1
Q13	2 – 3 – 1
Q14	i) It is because the water level is very low. ii) It is because the jar was too deep.
Q15	A
Q16	The water
Q17	It learned that with patience and smart thinking, difficult problems could be solved.
Q18	Frustrated Proud

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