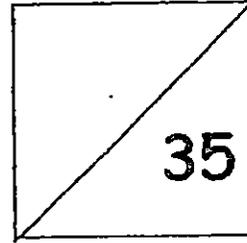


HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE QUIZ 3

Primary 2



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**Section A: Vocabulary MCQ (5 marks)**

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

1. My friends enjoy borrowing books from the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) zoo  
(2) forest  
(3) library  
(4) backyard ( )
  
2. Stop making a \_\_\_\_\_ and start doing your work.  
(1) fun  
(2) fuss  
(3) trouble  
(4) mischief ( )

3. Foxes are said to be cunning \_\_\_\_\_ in story books.  
(1) bugs  
(2) twigs  
(3) stones  
(4) creatures ( )

4. I enjoy playing with the snow and building snowmen during \_\_\_\_\_  
(1) spring  
(2) winter  
(3) autumn  
(4) summer ( )

5. They saw a \_\_\_\_\_ of fish swimming in the sea from the boat.  
(1) herd  
(2) shoal  
(3) flock  
(4) swarm ( )

**Section B: Grammar ACQ (5 marks)**

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

6. Siti and Benjamin \_\_\_\_\_ catching every Tuesday.  
(1) play  
(2) plays  
(3) played  
(4) playing ( )
7. Wei Ming \_\_\_\_\_ a tree in his garden yesterday.  
(1) plant  
(2) plants  
(3) planted  
(4) planting ( )
8. Sam was very happy \_\_\_\_\_ he had won the competition.  
(1) as  
(2) or  
(3) so  
(4) but ( )
9. The students cleaned the classroom all by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) us  
(2) them  
(3) ourselves  
(4) themselves ( )
10. The owl babies flew \_\_\_\_\_ of the hole in the tree trunk.  
(1) out  
(2) over  
(3) around  
(4) through ( )

**Section C: Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks)**

Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box. Use each word only ONCE.

barked	frantic	fuss	spade
chirped	window	slugs	wimp

It was a sunny morning. John looked out of the (11) \_\_\_\_\_ and saw the sun in the sky. His mother said, "Help me catch some (12) \_\_\_\_\_ and worms for your pet chick."

John, who was not a (13) \_\_\_\_\_, said, "Yes, Mummy!" He went to the storeroom and got a (14) \_\_\_\_\_ to dig up the soil in the garden. He caught some worms. His pet chick (15) \_\_\_\_\_ happily as John fed it. John was pleased with himself.

**Section D: Grammar Cloze (6 marks)**

Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box. Use each word only ONCE.

help	helps	helped	helping
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Esther is a very kind and helpful girl. She always

(16) \_\_\_\_\_ her teachers and classmates. Last week, she

(17) \_\_\_\_\_ her classmate, Julie, with her school work.

Julie was very grateful and thanked her.

"You can (18) \_\_\_\_\_ others too. Kindness begins with you and me," said Esther.

Julie nodded in agreement.

on	of	to	out
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Last Sunday, Ahmad's friends, Peter and Julia, visited him. Ahmad went (19) \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen and poured two glasses of orange juice. He carried them carefully as he walked (20) \_\_\_\_\_ of the kitchen. Then, he placed the glasses (21) \_\_\_\_\_ the table. His friends thanked him.

**Section E - Word Order (2m each)**

Rearrange the words to form complete sentences.

Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full stop or a question mark.

22. 

down	his	John	injured	knee	and	fell
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23. 

us	like	you	to	would	with	swim
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**Section F - Comprehension (10 m)**

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Penguin Pete was angry.

"If you won't let me go fishing with the big penguins, I'll go fishing by myself. I expect to be gone for a long time and catch a lot of fish," he told his mother.

Pete's mother smiled. "Just be home in time for dinner," she said. She waved goodbye as Pete left.

"I'll show Mummy that I'm a big boy now," said Pete. He made a running start and did a somersault into the water. The dive was a great success but he felt very tired. Luckily, he saw a small island where he could rest.

As he sat on the island, the sun shone on Pete's face. It felt so good that he decided to take a nap. As he drifted off to sleep, he dreamt that he was gliding through the water.

When Pete woke up, he felt something was not right. Then, a powerful jet of air from the blowhole of a whale sent him flying into the air.

"Hello there, little fellow," boomed a voice below. "My name is Walter Whale. What are you doing on my back?"

Taken from Penguin Pete's by Marcus Pfister

For Q24 and 25, write 1, 2 or 3 in the brackets.

24. Why was Penguin Pete angry? (1m)

- (1) He could not go fishing on his own.
- (2) He could not go fishing with his mother.
- (3) He could not go fishing with the big penguins. ( )

25. What happened to Pete when he was having a nap? (1m)

- (1) He dreamt that he was flying in the air.
- (2) He dreamt that he was having fun in the water.
- (3) He dreamt about a friendship with Walter Whale. ( )

26. Use a tick (✓) to state whether each sentence below is True or False. (2m)

Statement	True	False
Pete could not swim.		
Pete's mother was angry with him.		
Pete's mother wanted him to be home in time for dinner.		
Pete and Walter Whale knew each other very well.		

27. Put the statements below in the right sequence, according to the flow of the story.

Write 1, 2 and 3 on the lines. (1m)

\_\_\_\_\_ Pete took a nap when he felt tired.

\_\_\_\_\_ Pete's mother asked him to come back for dinner.

\_\_\_\_\_ Pete ran and dived into the water.

28. Match Column A with Column B correctly. ( $\frac{1}{2}$  m per match)

Column A

Column B

Pete had a wonderful dream

he felt something was wrong.

Pete felt good to have a nap

where he could rest.

When Pete woke up from his nap,

about himself gliding through the water

Pete saw a small island

for the sun was shining on his face.

29. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'strong'? (1m)

For Q30, write your answer in a complete sentence.

30. What was the small island that Pete was resting on? (2m)

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Please check your work carefully.

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