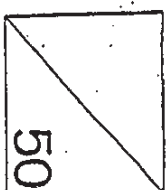




HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
2010 SEMESTRAL EXAMINATION 2
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY TWO



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Class: P2, _____

SECTION 1 Vocabulary (8 marks)

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

1. The weather starts to get warm in _____ when the plants and trees start to grow new leaves again.

- (1) autumn
- (2) spring
- (3) summer
- (4) winter

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2. The lion _____ through the jungle hunting for its prey.

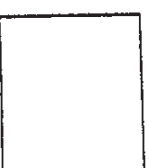
- (1) galloped
- (2) prowled
- (3) slithered
- (4) waded

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3. My mother bought some muffins and strawberry tarts from the _____ They were delicious.

- (1) baker
- (2) butcher
- (3) fishmonger
- (4) fruit seller

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4. There was a huge _____ when everyone rushed out of the building to escape from the fire.

- (1) accident
- (2) commotion
- (3) noise
- (4) party

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5. The pupils _____ loudly when their school soccer team came in first in the competition.

- (1) cheered
- (2) cried
- (3) sobbed
- (4) whispered

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6. The coffee is too _____. Please add some ice cubes to it.

- (1) cold
- (2) hot
- (3) sour
- (4) tasteless

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7. This man is very _____. He owns a huge mansion and many cars.

- (1) kind
- (2) pitiful
- (3) poor
- (4) wealthy

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8. The children were told to read _____ in the library or they would be asked to leave.

- (1) loudly
- (2) noisily
- (3) quietly
- (4) slowly

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SECTION 2 Grammar (8 marks)

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

9. Miss Lim _____ a new skirt when she went shopping this morning.

- (1) buy
- (2) buys
- (3) bought
- (4) buying

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10. _____ ~~ant~~ was crawling on the ground, looking for food.

- (1) A
- (2) An
- (3) A few
- (4) Some

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11. The boys in Primary 4B can swim very well _____ they cannot skate as well.

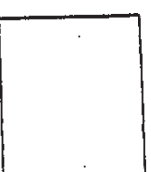
- (1) as
- (2) because
- (3) but
- (4) so

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12. This bunch of flowers is so beautiful! It will be a lovely gift _____ my mother.

- (1) for
- (2) in
- (3) on
- (4) of

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13. The clothes hanging on the clothesline _____ because it ~~was~~ very windy.

- (1) flap
- (2) will flap
- (3) is flapping
- (4) were flapping

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14. Tommy did not notice that his coin had fallen _____ a hole in his pocket.

- (1) in
- (2) on
- (3) out
- (4) through

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15. Mary _____ such a bad fall that she ~~needed~~ twenty stitches on her forehead.

- (1) has
- (2) have
- (3) had
- (4) is having

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16. My sister put on _____ T-shirt and shorts and ~~went~~ to the playground happily.

- (1) her
- (2) hers
- (3) his
- (4) its

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SECTION 3 Comprehension MCQ (5 marks)

Read the following flyer carefully.

AN INVITATION TO THE SINGAPORE YOUTH CONCERT

You are invited to the most exciting concert of the year!



Venue: The Concert Hall

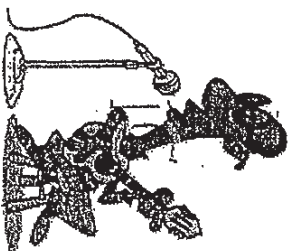
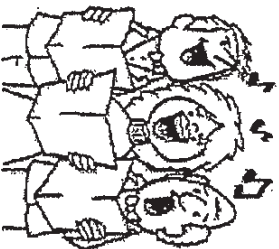
Time: 7.30 p.m.

Date: 15 July 2010

(Reserve your tickets through your school by 7 July)

There will be:

- ◆ fun dances
- ◆ performances by school bands
- ◆ marvellous singing by individuals and groups



Dress Code: smart casual (no slippers and T-shirts)

Please be seated by 7.00 p.m.

(Early birds will get a coupon for a free drink during the interval.)

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

17. The flyer is an invitation to _____

- (1) a dance competition
- (2) a movie
- (3) a singing contest
- (4) a youth concert.

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18. This event will be held on _____

- (1) 10 July in school
- (2) 15 July in school
- (3) 10 July at The Concert Hall
- (4) 15 July at The Concert Hall

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19. Mr. Heng would like to attend the concert. He should be dressed in _____

- (1) pyjamas
- (2) shirt and pants
- (3) shorts and slippers
- (4) tee shirt and jeans.

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20. The concert will start at _____

- (1) 7.00 in the morning
- (2) 7.00 in the evening
- (3) 7.30 in the morning
- (4) 7.30 in the evening

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21. Those who arrive at the concert early will get a _____

- (1) free drink
- (2) free ticket
- (3) free tee shirt
- (4) pair of free slippers

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SECTION 4 Vocabulary (5 marks)

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word from the box.

Use each word ONCE only.

alley	request	handbag	robbers
bridge	idea	jewellery	children

One evening, Mrs Wong was walking home from a party. She started to walk across the 22) _____ over a river that led to her home. She wanted to take a shortcut through a dark 23) _____ as she was feeling tired, so she started walking towards it.

Mrs Wong touched her expensive 24) _____ around her neck and stopped walking. She decided that it was a bad 25) _____ to take the shortcut. She felt that she should not give any 26) _____ a chance to take away her valuables.

With a sigh, she strolled towards the brightly-lit road and took the longer way home.



SECTION 5 Grammar (5 marks)

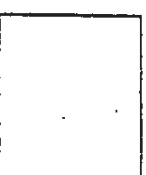
Fill in the blanks with the words in the box. Use each word ONCE only.

was	were	has	have	had
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The boys were playing soccer in the muddy field. Roy was hit by the ball and his shorts 27) _____ dirty. Tim was dirtier than Roy because he slipped and fell on the wet grass. John 28) _____ the dirtiest because he was the only one who 29) _____ fallen into a big puddle of muddy water after the game!

draw	draws	drawing	drew
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Mr Chin is an artist. He likes to 30) _____ portraits. A portrait is a 31) _____ of a person. He has drawn many portraits of famous people.



SECTION 6 Punctuation (3 marks)

Write the correct punctuation marks in the boxes provided.

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Aunty Nellie lives in bishan. Her home is an apartment in a block of

33)

flats. She shares her home with a dog a hamster and two rabbits. Every

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morning, the first thing she does is to yell, " Breakfast, anyone "

The amazing thing is that all her pets will come running to her!

SECTION 7 Word Order (6 marks)

Rearrange these words to form a meaningful sentence. Begin with a capital letter and end with a full stop or question mark.

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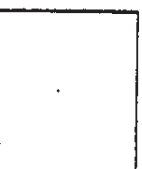
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always	before	wash	our	meals	we	hands
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37.

are	your	when	holiday	for	you	leaving
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SECTION 8 Comprehension Open-Ended (10 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Dear Paul,

How are you getting on? We have not written to each other for the past four months. I hope everything is well with you.

I was tidying my bedroom yesterday and when I looked out of the window, I saw some boys playing soccer in the big, open field just in front of my block. I wanted to run downstairs and ask if I could join them but I was too shy. I really do not know how to play the game but I just wanted to try. How I wished I did!

I went down to the field the next morning and jogged around it. I pretended I was playing soccer, running around and kicking an invisible football and scoring a goal. I knew I must have looked silly but no one was around!

Then I saw it! It was half-hidden in some bushes and I went to pick it up. I liked the feel of the heavy ball. I guessed it must have been left behind by the boys. I will keep the ball for them and return it to them the next time they come back to play in this field. Hopefully, they will invite me to join in their game. Wish me luck!

I will write again next month. Goodbye for now!

Your cousin,

Alex

38. How are Paul and Alex related to each other?

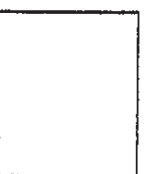
39. What did Paul see outside his window while tidying his bedroom?

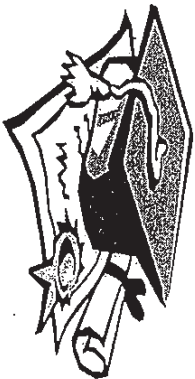
40. Why was Paul afraid to ask the boys if he could join them in their game?

41. In paragraph 4, what does 'It' refer to?

'It' refers to

42. What does Alex hope the boys will do the next time he sees them?





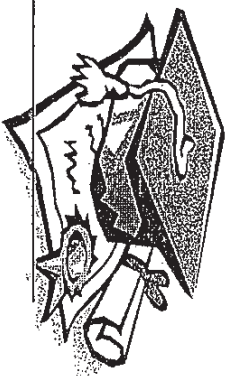
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Q28)was Q29)had Q30)draw Q31)drawing Q32)B Q33),
Q34)?

Q35)She works in a clinic near her house.

Q36)We always wash our hands before meals.

Q37)When are you leaving for your holiday.

Q38)They are cousins.

Q39)Alex saw some boys playing soccer in a big, open field outside his window.

Q40)Alex was too shy to ask them if he could join in their game.

Q41)'It' refers to the heavy ball.

Q42)Alex hopes that the boys will let him join in their game.