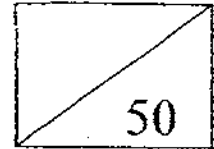




HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL  
YEAR-END REVIEW 2009  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
PRIMARY ONE



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Class: 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PART 1 Vocabulary (8 marks)**

Read the sentences carefully. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ lifted the heavy log with its strong trunk.

- (1) donkey (3) hippopotamus  
(2) elephant (4) giraffe

( )

2. In the old barn, Pete saw many webs on the ceiling. There must be many \_\_\_\_\_ there.

- (1) bats (3) lizards  
(2) birds (4) spiders

( )

3. Uncle Freddy is the \_\_\_\_\_ who looks after the plants and trees in our school garden.

- (1) gardener (3) neighbour  
(2) farmer (4) teacher

( )

4. My mother's sister loves to bake. My \_\_\_\_\_ makes wonderful fruit cakes.

- (1) aunt (3) grandmother  
(2) cousin (4) sister

( )

5. Sam is very \_\_\_\_\_. He can reach the books on the top shelf.

- (1) short (3) tall  
(2) small (4) thin

( )

6. We love to sit in the garden to watch the \_\_\_\_\_ twinkling at night.

- (1) planets (3) stars  
(2) moon (4) sun

( )

7. Some frogs laid a lot of eggs in this pond and we had many \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) ducklings (3) goslings  
(2) fishes (4) tadpoles

( )

8. Watermelons are \_\_\_\_\_ while lemons are sour.

- (1) bitter (3) spicy  
(2) crunchy (4) sweet

( )

**PART 2 Grammar (8 marks)**

Read the sentences carefully. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets.

9. Miss Tan is my form teacher. I like \_\_\_\_\_ very much.

- (1) her (3) it  
(2) him (4) she

( )

10. Bats \_\_\_\_\_ for food at night.

- (1) hunt (3) hunting  
(2) hunts (4) hunted

( )

11. Is \_\_\_\_\_ your book on the chair at the back of the room?

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

( )

12. There are six members \_\_\_\_\_ my family and we love to spend time together.

- (1) at (3) on  
(2) in (4) with

( )

13. There are \_\_\_\_\_ dogs left in the pet shop. Most of them have been sold.

- (1) any (3) a lot of  
(2) a few (4) many

( )

14. The watermelon \_\_\_\_\_ so heavy that it took two of us to carry it.

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

( )

15. Winnie is the \_\_\_\_\_ girl in class.

- (1) tall (3) tallest  
(2) taller (4) very tall

( )

16. Jeff \_\_\_\_\_ a pet tortoise and he feeds it with cabbage every day.

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

( )

**PART 3 Comprehension MCQ (5 marks)**

Read the passage carefully.

We can find ants everywhere. They build their nests in flower pots, in dark cupboards, in the soil in the garden and even under the floor!

In the nest, the Queen ant, the soldier ants and the worker ants all work and live together. The Queen ant's job is to lay eggs. The worker ants find and collect food to feed the ants in the nest and they also look after the Queen ant. The work of the soldier ants is to take care of the nest. They will fight off any visitors that may cause harm to the Queen ant.

Ants may be small but they are hardworking and cooperative animals.

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

17. There are \_\_\_\_\_ kinds of ants in the ants' nest.

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|-----------|----------|
| (1) two   | (3) four |
| (2) three | (4) five |

( )

18. Ants' nests can be found \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) in ponds
- (2) in the sea
- (3) in puddles of water
- (4) under the garden soil

( )

19. The job of the worker ant is to \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) lay eggs
- (2) collect food
- (3) take care of the nest
- (4) fight off harmful visitors

( )

20. Which of the following is **not true**?

- (1) Ants can be found everywhere.
- (2) Ants are hardworking creatures.
- (3) The worker ants look after the Queen ant.
- (4) The soldier ants look for food.

( )

21. The word 'cooperative' means \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) each working on its own
- (2) working well together
- (3) afraid to work together
- (4) always fighting each other

( )

PART 4 Vocabulary (5 marks)

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

hungry kitchen sleepy sandwich thirsty

It was a long day in school. Benny came home feeling very (22) \_\_\_\_\_ as he did not have recess. He put his bag down quickly and went to the (23) \_\_\_\_\_. He was too tired to cook so he just made a (24) \_\_\_\_\_.

After eating it, he was rather (25) \_\_\_\_\_ so he drank a glass of water.

Benny was not hungry anymore but he felt (26) \_\_\_\_\_. He was ready to go to bed.

**PART 5 Grammar (5 marks)**

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

was      were

The children were at the park. Gerry (27) \_\_\_\_\_ sitting on the swing. Amanda and Jane (28) \_\_\_\_\_ on the see-saw. It was a cool and lovely evening in the park.

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

has      ~~have~~      had

My cousins keep pets at home. Sarah (29) \_\_\_\_\_ a parrot. It is noisy and loves to talk. Sam (30) \_\_\_\_\_ three fighting fish but they died last year. He now has a dog

My cousins (31) \_\_\_\_\_ to feed their pets daily. They love their pets very much.



**PART 6 Punctuation (3 marks)**

Put in the correct punctuation marks in the boxes provided.

(32)

ann has a brown dog. Her dog's name is Cookie. Cookie likes

to play with a rubber ball. When Ann throws the ball, Cookie

brings it back.

(33)

It loves dog biscuits  chicken meat and pork bones. Oh

(34)

dear! Is Cookie chewing on a slipper

PART 7 Word Order (6 marks)

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

35.

fell	himself	badly	hurt	John	and
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36.

snacks	the	school	children	to	brought
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37.

house	market	is	my	near	the
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**PART 8 Comprehension Open-ended (10 marks)**

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

Betsy was a very tall woman who lived in a big house near the sea. She loved to go fishing and she painted houses for a living. Betsy never needed a ladder because she was so tall.

When Betsy came home from work each day, she would relax by having a cup of hot tea in her garden and watching the sun set.

Paul was a short man who owned a shop selling paint and all kinds of paint brushes. Betsy would go to his shop almost every day to talk to him. Sometimes they would laugh because Betsy had to bend down quite a bit to get through the front door of the shop. Paul would often go fishing with Betsy over the weekend. They were very good friends.

38. What did Betsy do for a living?

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39. Where would Betsy go to relax after a hard day's work?

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40. What did Paul sell in his shop?

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41. Why did Betsy have to bend down to get into Paul's shop?

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42. What did Betsy and Paul like to do during the weekend?

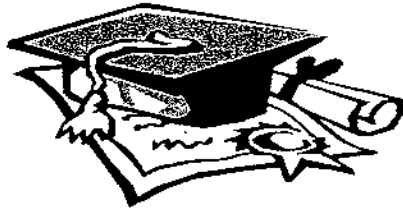
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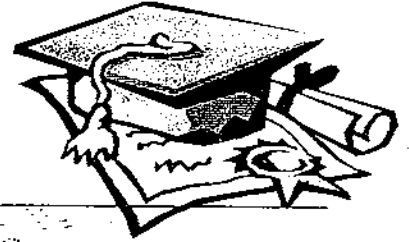


# ANSWER SHEET

**EXAM PAPER 2009**

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**TERM : SA2**



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2	4	1	1	3	3	4	4	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	2	2

Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21
4	2	4	2

22)hungry 23)kitchen 24)sandwich 25)thirsty 26)sleepy

27)Was 28)were 29)has 30)had 31)have 32)A 33), 34)?

35)John fell and hurt himself badly.

36)The children brought snacks to school.

37)My house is near the market.

38)Betsy painted for a living .

39)Betsy would go to her garden after a hard day's work.

40)Paul sold paint and all kinds of paint brushes.

41)Betsy had to bend down because she was very tall.

42)Betsy and Paul would go fishing during the weekend.