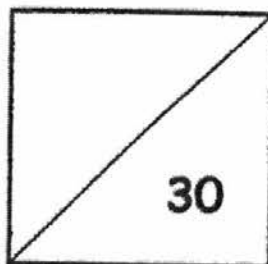


HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE QUIZ 1

PRIMARY 2



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Section A: Grammar MCQ (4x1 mark)

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

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is the eldest son in the family.

(1) I

(2) He

(3) She

(4) You

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2. Benny and Alex \_\_\_\_\_ to the Singapore Zoo yesterday.

(1) go

(2) goes

(3) went

(4) going

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3. The basketball players \_\_\_\_\_ on the bus now.

(1) is

(2) am

(3) are

(4) were

(       )

4. The children were playing with \_\_\_\_\_ new toys in the living room.

(1) them

(2) they

(3) their

(4) theirs

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Section B: Grammar Cloze (4 × 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the box and write the word in the blanks provided. You may use each word more than once.

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It was (5) \_\_\_\_\_ bright and sunny morning. My dad decided to take the family to (6) \_\_\_\_\_ Singapore Botanic Gardens for a picnic. My mother prepared the food for the picnic. She instructed me to pack (7) \_\_\_\_\_ family's picnic mat and (8) \_\_\_\_\_ umbrella for the trip. When we were all ready, we made our way to the Singapore Botanic Gardens.

**Section C: Vocabulary MCQ (4 x 1 mark)**

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

9. A \_\_\_\_\_ has many legs and lives underground.

(1) dog

(2) monkey

(3) crocodile

(4) centipede

(     )

10. A \_\_\_\_\_ eats a lot of leaves and grows fast before forming a hard cover around it.

(1) pupa

(2) butterfly

(3) caterpillar

(4) grasshopper

(     )

11. The train travels along the \_\_\_\_\_ track, stopping at different stations to pick up passengers.

(1) racing

(2) bicycle

(3) railway

(4) running

(     )

12. The peacock has bright blue and green \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) hair

(2) skin

(3) scales

(4) feathers

(       )

**Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (4 x 1 mark)**

Read the passage and fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. Use each word once only.

parrot

bubbles

nectar

butterfly

One day, my brother and I were playing at the park. We brought along the soap solution that we had made and blew (13) \_\_\_\_\_ in the park. Suddenly, we heard a sound. We turned around quickly and saw a (14) \_\_\_\_\_ on a branch of a tree. It had colourful feathers and looked beautiful.

As we were about to take a photograph of it, a pretty (15) \_\_\_\_\_ flew by. It landed on a flower. It was drinking (16) \_\_\_\_\_ from the flower. We had a wonderful day at the park.

**Section E: Punctuation (4 marks)**

Fill in the blanks with the correct punctuation.

A little boy was playing outdoors and found a caterpillar. He carefully picked it up (17)  took it home and showed it to his mother.

"Mummy, can I keep this, please (18)  " he asked his mother.

"Yes, but only if you can take good care of it (19)  " his mother replied.

The little boy placed the caterpillar in a large jar (20)  He placed a stick for the caterpillar to climb and fed it with fresh leaves daily. The caterpillar grew fatter and fatter.


One day, the boy could not find the caterpillar in the jar.

"Mom, the caterpillar is missing (21)  " he shouted loudly.

His mother explained that the caterpillar has turned into a pupa and soon it will become a butterfly.

The little boy was thrilled to hear about the changes his caterpillar would go through (22)  He watched it every day, waiting for the butterfly to emerge. One day, it happened.

"Mum, look! I can see the butterfly coming out! (23)  the little boy exclaimed.

After struggling for some time (24)  out came a butterfly with wet and crumpled wings. Soon, the butterfly's wings were strong enough and it started flying around the jar.



Section F: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Ladybugs are also called lady beetles or ladybird beetles. There are about 5,000 different species of these insects and most of them have big appetites. Ladybugs are tiny, spotted and have round or oval-shaped domes. They have short legs and antennae.

Many people are fond of ladybugs because of their colourful appearance. However, farmers love them for their great liking for food. Most ladybugs eat plant-eating insects, such as aphids and in doing so, they help to protect the plants. Ladybugs lay hundreds of eggs on plants with many aphids and other plant-eating pests. When they hatch, the ladybug larvae immediately begin to feed on the pests.

Ladybugs have spots and attractive colours that are meant to warn other animals that they should be left alone. If disturbed, they can release a horrid smell from their "knees" to keep enemies away. A threatened ladybug may act as if it was dead and give off an awful smell to protect itself.

*-adapted from National Geographic for Kids*

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Write the number for the correct answer in the brackets. (2 marks)

25. What does they in line 9 of the second paragraph refer to?

(1) aphids' eggs

(2) ladybug larvae

(3) ladybugs' eggs

(     )

26. The spots and colours of the ladybug \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) attract other animals.

(2) give off a horrid smell.

(3) warn other animals to stay away.

(     )

27. Which word in paragraph 1 has the same meaning as 'small'? (1 mark)

Circle the correct word. (1 mark)

28. Ladybug larvae ( hate, love ) eating plant-eating insects.

29. Ladybugs release a ( nice, horrid ) smell when disturbed.

Read each sentence and place a tick (✓) in the correct box. (3 marks)

	True	False
30. Ladybugs are a type of beetle.		
31. Aphids are useful to plants.		
32. Ladybugs lay one egg at a time.		

33. Why do ladybugs pretend to be dead? (2 marks)

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EXAM PAPER 2016 (P2)

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Q5) a

Q6) the

Q7) the

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Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12						
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Q13) bubbles

Q14) parrot

Q15) butterfly

Q16) nectar

Q17) , (comma)

Q18) ? (question mark)

Q19) . (full stop)

Q20) , (comma)

Q21) ! (exclamation mark)

Q22) . (full stop)

Q23) " (quotation mark)

Q24) , (comma)

Q25	Q26								
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Q27) tiny

Q28) love

Q29) horrid

Q30) True

Q31) False

Q32) False

Q33) Ladybugs pretend to act as if it was dead and give off an awful smell to protect itself.