



Henry Park Primary School
Primary 4
English Test 2 (2011)



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Name : _____ ()

Class : Pr 4 _____ Duration: 1 hour

Date : _____ Parent's Signature: _____

Section A: Grammar MCQ (5 x 1mark)

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

1. Colonies of ants _____ crawling steadily towards their nest yesterday.

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

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2. The campers have not had a good rest _____ they pitched the tents.

- (1) after
- (2) before
- (3) since
- (4) when

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3. Mother was very upset with Tom's bad behaviour, _____ he did not apologise to her.

- (1) as
- (2) yet
- (3) though
- (4) because

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4. Did you _____ a group of boys fighting here just now?

- (1) see
- (2) sees
- (3) saw
- (4) seen

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5. " _____ pupil in this class passed their English test with flying colours," announced Mrs Avery happily.

- (1) All
- (2) Few
- (3) Each
- (4) Every

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Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (5 X 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

6. The knight is a _____ warrior. He has conquered many lands courageously with only a small army of soldiers.

- (1) dutiful
- (2) dangerous
- (3) helpless
- (4) fearless

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7. The scientists were able to _____ that the dinosaur did not grind its food because they could not find any grinding teeth in its jaws.

- (1) deduce
- (2) examine
- (3) experiment
- (4) verify

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8. Jade only _____ in her diary that she was embarrassed by the fact that her mother was still helping her bathe and dress.

- (1) reported
- (2) revealed
- (3) said
- (4) showed

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9. Scientists believe that dinosaurs lived millions of years ago but **have now** become _____.

- (1) endangered
- (2) extinct
- (3) preserved
- (4) protected

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10. Like most children during the Holocaust, Anne Frank did not _____ the war. She died of typhus – a disease caused by drinking too much dirty water.

- (1) brave
- (2) cope
- (3) survive
- (4) tolerate

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Section C: Grammar Cloze (4 X 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct answer from the box and write its letter in the blanks provided. Use each word **ONCE ONLY**.

(A) for (B) from (C) in (D) to (E) within

One day, word went round that there was an important notice to be seen in the market square. Taro rushed there (11) _____ find out what it was about. It was stated in the poster that a big warlord (12) _____ another village had sent three riddles for the headman of Taro's village to solve. If the headman could not find the right answers (13) _____ three days, the warlord would seize all the lands in the village (14) _____ himself. However, if the headman could answer, then the warlord would give him all the food he needed for his village.

Adapted from 'Taro and His Grandmother' from a Japanese folktale

Section D : Comprehension Cloze (6 X 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully and write the most suitable word in the blanks provided.

Giraffes make their home in the open scrub and grassland where there are trees and shrubs for them to feed on. They eat leaves and their long necks help (15) _____ to reach the juicy leaves at the top of the trees. Their long tongues can extend to grasp and pull off the leaves. Giraffes can go for some days (16) _____ water, as long as they can get moisture from the juicy leaves.

Under the trees, their mottled coats, long limbs (17) _____ narrow bodies, blend best with the moving patches of shadow and spindly trunks and branches. When they stand quite still, giraffes are often (18) _____ for old, gnarled forest trees or sometimes even tree stumps.

Apart from man, the giraffe's only enemy is the lion. However, even a lion rarely (19) _____ a giraffe on its own for the giraffe defends (20) _____ fiercely. One blow from its powerful hoof can kill the lion and the only giraffe the lion can hope to kill on its own, is a young one which has strayed from the herd.

Adapted from 'The Book of Animals' by Hamlyn

Section E: Synthesis (2 X 2 marks)

Rewrite the given sentences using the words given. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the given one.

21. The Minotaur was half man. The Minotaur was half beast.

_____ and

22. Wilbur wanted to buy an X-box. Wilbur did not have enough money.

_____ but

SECTION F : Editing (4 x 1 marks)

Each of the underlined words contained either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in the boxes provided.

It was my fourth visit. Aunt Sophie was sitting by the window, as

(23) usaul. However, upon seeing me, she no longer gave me an angry look or

(24) igored me. She did not chase (25) us away. Instead, she waved and

smiled at me. I was shocked beyond words! Everyone (26) is startled as she even turned and smiled to the rest. Her clean white teeth were showing and I realised that she did have an attractive smile.

Adapted from 'Writing with a Broken Pencil is Pointless' by the Rabid Rodents

Section F: Comprehension

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

A woman armed with nothing but a ladle confronted a tiger which was mauling her husband, and scared off the beast with a hard whack to its head.

Said the grateful husband, Mr Tambun, sixty, "It would have clawed me to death if my wife had not arrived." He survived the attack with just deep cuts on his face, neck, back and both knees. 5

Mr Tambun, who lives in an Orang Asli settlement near Gerik town in Perak State with his wife, was in the forest hunting for squirrels with a blowpipe when he realised he was becoming the hunted.

He tried to escape by climbing up a tree, but the tiger caught up with him and dragged him down. 10

His wife, Mdm Besau, fifty-five, came to his aid after hearing the tiger's roars from her kitchen. Clutching a large wooden ladle she had been using to cook, Madam Besau, managed to fend off the tiger, even driving it away by hitting it over the head. 15

The injured man had to wait for ten hours before rescuers reached him as the Orang Asli settlement is deep within the forest. He was initially taken to Gerik Hospital, then transferred to another hospital with operating theatres in a nearby town.

It is believed that the tiger is male and weighs between eighty to ninety kilograms. The authorities also believe that the tiger was probably hunting for prey and mistook Tambun for its prey. They assure the villagers that they will track the beast down.

Adapted from 'The Straits Times Tuesday, February 15, 2011'

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided. (3 x 2 marks)

27. Mr Tambun first tried to escape from the tiger by _____
(1) clawing it
(2) whacking its head
(3) climbing up a tree
(4) blowing his blowpipe ()

28. Madam Besau realised that her husband was in danger when she heard _____ from her kitchen.
(1) a commotion
(2) the tiger's roar
(3) him screaming for help
(4) the sound of his blowpipe ()

29. According to the passage, the authorities believed that the tiger attacked Mr Tambun because _____
(1) it acted in self-defence
(2) it thought he was his prey
(3) he irritated it with his blowpipe
(4) Mdm Besau was hitting it with a ladle ()

Answer the following questions in complete sentences. (3 x 2 marks)

30. Who managed to save Mr Tambun from being killed by the tiger? Write down the sentence that tells you so.

31. How was Mr Tambun saved from being mauled to death by the tiger?

32. Why was Mr Tambun transferred out of Gerik Hospital?

----- Check your answers properly -----

THE END

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ANSWER SHEET

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TERM : CA1

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15)them 16)without 17)and 18)mistaken 19)attacks

20)itself

21)The Minotaur was half man and half beast.

22)Wilbur did not have enough money but wanted to buy an X-box.

23)usual 24)ignored 25)me 26)was

27)3 28)2 29)2

30)The sentence is "It won't have clawed me to death if my wife had not arrived."

31)She hit the tiger with a wooden ladle.

32)He needed to go for an operation but Gerik Hospital did not have any operating theatres.