



**HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**2024 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**  
**PRIMARY SIX**  
**PAPER 2 BOOKLET A**

NAME : \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS : P6 \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTER NO: \_\_\_\_\_

28 QUESTIONS

28 MARKS

**TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 HOUR 50 MINUTES**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.

Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

Shade your answers to Questions 1 – 28 on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Booklet A	: _____ / 28
Booklet B	: _____ / 67
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>: _____ / 95</b>

<b>Section</b>	<b>Marks</b>	
Grammar		<b>10</b>
Vocabulary		<b>5</b>
Vocabulary Cloze		<b>5</b>
Visual Text Comprehension		<b>8</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>28</b>

For each question from 1 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.  
(10 marks)

1. All the laundry \_\_\_\_\_ picked up by the delivery man this morning.
  - (1) is
  - (2) are
  - (3) was
  - (4) were
  
2. "Ahmad's cleaned up his room, \_\_\_\_\_?" asked Mdm Rohana.
  - (1) isn't he
  - (2) didn't he
  - (3) hasn't he
  - (4) doesn't he
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the students need any help with the project, they can approach their teachers.
  - (1) Will
  - (2) Shall
  - (3) Would
  - (4) Should
  
4. The man \_\_\_\_\_ was in the news for helping the elderly is my neighbour.
  - (1) who
  - (2) which
  - (3) whom
  - (4) whose
  
5. Given that Julie knew of the situation at the last minute, there was \_\_\_\_\_ that she could do.
  - (1) few
  - (2) little
  - (3) many
  - (4) much

6. \_\_\_\_\_ being exhausted from the long hours of training, the dancers persevered through the final rehearsal and gave their best.
- (1) Until
  - (2) Despite
  - (3) Owing to
  - (4) As a result of
7. George confided \_\_\_\_\_ Sally, his best friend, about his problems at work.
- (1) in
  - (2) of
  - (3) with
  - (4) through
8. "I \_\_\_\_\_ the best time of my life right now!" squealed little Timmy in excitement as he rode around in his new mini scooter.
- (1) am having
  - (2) was having
  - (3) will be having
  - (4) have been having
9. Mrs Chen saw the colourful bird \_\_\_\_\_ swiftly over the sunlit rooftop.
- (1) fly
  - (2) flies
  - (3) flew
  - (4) flown
10. Wei Ming, \_\_\_\_\_ counselled by the teacher, decided to change for the better.
- (1) is
  - (2) was
  - (3) had been
  - (4) having been

For each question from 11 to 15, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

11. The weather service has issued a severe thunderstorm warning and cautioned that visibility on the roads is going to be \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) blur
  - (2) poor
  - (3) hazy
  - (4) vague
12. Siti and Mary were best friends but they \_\_\_\_\_ last week because of a huge misunderstanding.
- (1) fell in
  - (2) fell out
  - (3) fell over
  - (4) fell apart
13. Geraldine is well-known to be someone who is \_\_\_\_\_ on her feet to come up with solutions within a short time.
- (1) swift
  - (2) hasty
  - (3) quick
  - (4) instant
14. The smell from the rubbish bin was so \_\_\_\_\_ that Alan vomited after he walked past it.
- (1) acute
  - (2) severe
  - (3) intensive
  - (4) overwhelming
15. The pirates entered Singapore illegally and will be \_\_\_\_\_ to their home country next week.
- (1) deported
  - (2) exported
  - (3) released
  - (4) dismissed

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

According to the World Economic Forum, only 14% of plastic packaging is collected for recycling. Plastics often become soiled with food waste. As a result, the majority of plastics end up either incinerated or disposed of in landfills.

Many companies are turning to innovative solutions such as reusable packaging. A famous coffee chain is actively working to reduce its reliance on disposable cups. The company has announced plans to phase out single-use cups by 2025 and introduce a 'Borrow-a-Cup' programme.

This shift towards reusable packaging represents an important step in reducing waste. All of us can help to alleviate the climate crisis.

Adapted from: <https://www.timeforkids.com/g56/refill-please-reusable-packaging>

16. (1) dented  
(2) stained  
(3) tarnished  
(4) contaminated
17. (1) discarded  
(2) dissected  
(3) distributed  
(4) dismantled
18. (1) creative  
(2) practical  
(3) corrective  
(4) differentiated

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- 19. (1) trust
  - (2) certainty
  - (3) assurance
  - (4) dependence
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- 20. (1) present suddenly
  - (2) remove suddenly
  - (3) introduce gradually
  - (4) eliminate gradually

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Study this poster and then answer questions 21 to 28.

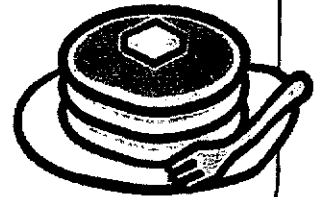
# Cooking Guru Festival 2024

**20 & 21 September 2024, Singapore Exhibition Centre, Hall 9B**

The annual Cooking Guru Festival is back! This year, Cooking Guru Company has planned two delightful days of fun and food leading up to the much-anticipated Cooking Guru Competition. Get ready for a feast for your eyes, ears and stomachs with the spread of activities planned for you!

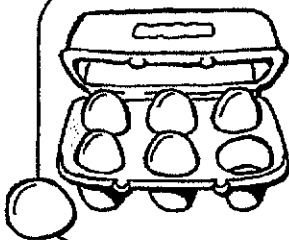
## Prepare Pan-tastic Pancakes

Get creative with celebrity chef Rosemary Lyn's pancake recipe by adding chocolate chips, fruits or even bacon and cheese! All you need are eggs, milk, flour and baking powder to make the perfect fluffy pancakes. This is the chance to learn the perfect pancake flip under her guidance.



## Make Eggs-traordinary Eggs

Sign up for this workshop to learn different healthy ways of cooking eggs! Make perfect poached eggs with Chef Taylor Fennel, who is also known for his world-famous creamy scrambled eggs. Who knows? He might even share his scrambled egg secrets with you!



## Kitchen Tales, Tips & Tricks Talk

Join Singaporean chef John Chiang as he shares his experiences working as a head chef in award-winning restaurants. Pick up useful tips and tricks to prepare healthy restaurant-worthy meals.



- There are many other activities and workshops available on both days! For more information, visit [www.cookingguru.com](http://www.cookingguru.com).
- Registration for workshops opens on 12 September 2024.
- Sign up for your preferred workshop at [www.cookingguru.com/register](http://www.cookingguru.com/register).

**Limited slots are available, so hurry and sign up now!**





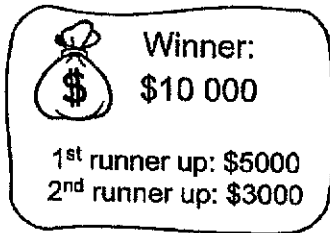
# Cooking Guru Competition 2024

Gear up for an exhilarating battle among home cooks to win the Cooking Guru 2024 title! Held on the final day of the Festival, aspiring cooks will be preparing a dish of their choice in front of a live audience made up of Festival attendees. Celebrity judges will observe and evaluate the preparation methods used, then taste and score the dishes to decide on the ultimate winner.

## Prizes to be won!



Winner's Trophy



Winner:  
\$10 000

1<sup>st</sup> runner up: \$5000  
2<sup>nd</sup> runner up: \$3000



High-quality cooking equipment (all finalists)



Do you want to be the next Cooking Guru participant? To join the competition, simply record a video of yourself preparing a dish according to this year's theme and upload it on [www.cookingguru.com/competition](http://www.cookingguru.com/competition) by 1 September 2024. If you are shortlisted, you will be invited to be a finalist!

## Competition Timeline



**Organiser:** **Cooking Guru Company**

**Sponsors:** **OUTSTANDING HEALTHY SNACKS** **LeCruise Cookware** **KITCHENMAID BAKING SUPPLIES**

For each question from 21 to 28, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Mark your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet. (8 marks)

- 21 What is the main purpose of this advertisement?
- (1) to entice people to be a chef
  - (2) to empower people to prepare healthy meals
  - (3) to educate people through the various workshops
  - (4) to encourage people to attend the cooking guru festival
- 22 Why is there an exclamation mark at the end of the sentence "Limited slots are available, so hurry and sign up now!"?
- (1) to warn the reader to sign up
  - (2) to highlight the many activities
  - (3) to create excitement about the workshops
  - (4) to convey a sense of urgency for interested parties to sign up
- 23 Ahmad would like to attend the talk with Chef John Chiang. When can he start signing up?
- (1) 1 September 2024
  - (2) 12 September 2024
  - (3) 15 September 2024
  - (4) 21 September 2024
- 24 Which of the following statements is true?
- (1) The Cooking Guru Competition lasts for two days.
  - (2) Chef John Chiang has won many awards as a head chef.
  - (3) Chef Taylor Fennel is famous for his perfect poached eggs.
  - (4) The pancake workshop allows attendees to try making both sweet and savoury pancakes.
- 25 Which of these companies most likely sponsored the high-quality cooking equipment to be given to all finalists?
- (1) LeCruise Cookware
  - (2) Cooking Guru Company
  - (3) KitchenMaid Baking Supplies
  - (4) OatStanding Healthy Snacks

- 26 Which is one of the steps required to become a finalist for Cooking Guru Competition 2024?
- (1) cook in front of many people
  - (2) email the selection committee
  - (3) make a video of yourself cooking
  - (4) visit [www.cookingguru.com/register](http://www.cookingguru.com/register)
- 27 Uncle John is confident that he would be one of the finalists. While waiting for the invitation to join the cooking competition, he should \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) improve his skills in making the pancake flip
  - (2) find out who the judges are and befriend them
  - (3) send his video to all the celebrity judges who will be there
  - (4) perfect his uniquely Singaporean dish preparation methods
- 28 Which statement is **not** true of the Cooking Guru Festival 2024?
- (1) You will only learn how to design pretty pancakes.
  - (2) You will learn different healthy ways of cooking eggs.
  - (3) You can pick up useful tips to prepare restaurant-worthy meals.
  - (4) You can watch the finalists in the cooking competition on the second day of the festival.

(Go to Booklet B)

Please note that the passage for Comprehension questions 71 to 80 in Booklet B is on the next page. You may now go on to Booklet B.

Read this passage and answer questions 71 to 80.

<p>Secondary school was challenging for me, but it taught me the meaning of seeing the light at the end of the tunnel. Secondary two was a unique year. In secondary one, I was below average in height but average in weight and athleticism, but during the summer break and before secondary two, my appetite became insatiable. Despite consuming large amounts of food, my hunger persisted. I was not concerned about it. I just assumed it was all caused by me working hard on a farm.</p>	5
<p>However, at the start of secondary two, I found myself feeling awkward and my clumsiness had reached the point where I could easily stumble over my own feet. To make matters worse, my trousers had become two sizes smaller after I put on seven kilogrammes.</p>	10
<p>My physical education teacher was shocked at my growth, exclaiming, "This can't be true! You've grown twelve centimetres in three months?" He remeasured my height several times before accepting and recording it.</p>	
<p>While I grew taller, my self-confidence lagged behind. My shoe size jumped two sizes from size 9 to size 11 and my feet, seemingly with minds of their own, refused to coordinate with the rest of me.</p>	15
<p>During physical education lessons, I often tripped over my own feet while dribbling a basketball, causing me to fall amid the laughter of a few of my classmates. When I picked myself up and glared at them, they would flinch. I occasionally heard them whisper "Clumsy", especially when they thought I would not hear them, given my new size. I was way taller and bigger than all of them, which made them uneasy.</p>	20
<p>My greatest dread arrived – a month of dance practice in physical education to prepare for the School Bash Dance. I considered skipping school. But, what excuses could I give? I had no choice but to endure. I already felt inadequate in my social skills when it came to interacting with girls. The thought that my clumsiness would plunge my popularity rating even further gripped my heart with great trepidation.</p>	25
<p>After four dances, my partner limped away like the others before her. Then, the teacher said we would dance in socks. This must be done in consideration of sparing the girls from my big shoes. She looked right at me when announcing it, gave me a wink and a thumbs-up. She had been trying to convince me that effort was far more important than perfection.</p>	30
<p>We practised until The Day, which I feared would be my worst day. Partners were to be chosen, not assigned, with girls picking first. As they hurried to select, I braced to be the last boy standing. Soon, nearly all the boys were chosen.</p>	
<p>I was looking down, so I did not have to face the events unfolding around me. Then I thought I heard my name and looked up to meet the gaze of a pair of bright eyes. She smiled kindly at me. She had to repeat herself before I realised she was speaking to me. As I timidly took her hand to escort her to the dance floor, I decided to warn her, "I don't dance very well."</p>	35

<p>She smiled warmly and replied, "That doesn't matter. I'm not a great dancer either. Let's give it our best shot together."</p>	<p>40</p>
<p>You know what? Secondary two was really <b>one of the best years of my life.</b></p>	
<p>Adapted from Howard, Daris. <i>Nothing But A Miracle</i></p>	



**HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL  
2024 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
PRIMARY 6  
PAPER 2 BOOKLET B**

NAME : \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS : P6 \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTER NO : \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Time for Booklets A and B: 1 hour 50 minutes**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

Use a dark blue or black ballpoint pen to write your answers in the space provided for each question.

Do not use correction fluid/tape or highlighters.

Section	Marks	
Grammar Cloze		10
Editing for Spelling and Grammar		12
Comprehension Cloze		15
Synthesis / Transformation		10
Comprehension Open Ended		20
Total		67

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Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (12 marks)

(39)

Once, there was a very hardworking farmer. He was renound for raising

exceptionally large and plump chickens. All the people in the land called him

(40)

"King of Poultry". The king of the country was very angry when he came to knew

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that someone else had also used the title of 'King'. He was envyious that

(42)

everyone admired the farmer so he ordered his soidlers to bring the farmer to

him.

(43)

When the farmer appeared after the king, the angry and jealous king

said, "How dare you call yourself a king? If you are really a king, I want you to

bring me a rooster that can lay eggs. If you can't, you will die!"

(44)

The farmer returned home, feeling angcious. When his ten-year-old

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grandson saw this, he asked his grandfather what is wrong. The farmer told his

grandson everything. The boy told his grandfather not to worry. He asked his

(46)

grandfather to stay at home where he himself went to see the king on his

behalf.

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Hengry Park Primary School  
2024 Prelim English Answer

Booklet A

1.	(3)	2.	(3)	3.	(4)	4.	(1)	5.	(2)
6.	(2)	7.	(1)	8.	(1)	9.	(1)	10.	(4)
11.	(2)	12.	(2)	13.	(3)	14.	(4)	15.	(1)
16.	(4)	17.	(1)	18.	(1)	19.	(4)	20.	(4)
21.	(4)	22.	(4)	23.	(2)	24.	(4)	25.	(1)
26.	(3)	27.	(4)	28.	(1)				

Booklet B

29.	G	30.	K	31.	D	32.	A	33.	E
34.	C	35.	N	36.	F	37.	H	38.	P
39.	renowned	40.	know	41.	envious	42.	soldiers	43.	before
44.	anxious	45.	was	46.	while	47.	baffled	48.	if
49.	Impressed	50.	at						
51.	access	52.	easy/convenient/efficient	53.	out	54.	emergencies		
55.	with	56.	plays	57.	tempted/enticed/inclined	58.	paying		
59.	their	60.	expose	61.	affect/harm/danger/ jeopardise	62.	such/these		
63.	with/or	64.	amongst/among	65.	others				

66. Instead of completing his homework, Ahmad watched the World Cup Final on television.
67. My teacher asked me if I had paid for my ticket to the Bird Paradise.
68. No matter how hard I tried to persuade Mrs Lim, she refused to join the baking class.
69. All the children except Linda were pleased with their gifts.
70. Sally's insincerity annoyed them.
71. The narrator initially believed that the hard work he was doing on the farm caused his insatiable appetite.

72.

	Before the start of secondary two	At the start of secondary two
<b>Physical appearance</b>	Below average in height but average in weight.	Grew twelve centimetres, put on seven kilogrammes, shoe size grew two sizes bigger.
<b>Feeling</b>	Unconcerned.	Awkard.

73. glared at them

74.

Statement	True / False	Reason
(a) The narrator was proud of his rapid physical growth when he was in secondary two.	False	His self-confidence lagged behind although he grew taller as his feet refused to coordinate with the rest of the body.
(b) The narrator's growth spurt was first met with disbelief by his physical education teacher.	True	His physical education teacher remeasured his height several times before accepting and recording the result.
(c) The decision to dance in socks was mainly made to prevent injuries caused by the narrator's clumsiness.	True	After four dances, his partner limped away due to the narrator's big shoes and clumsiness.

75.

Words from the passage	What the word(s) refer(s) to
their (line 15)	The narrator's feet.
the others (line 27)	The previous girls who had been the narrator's dance partners.

76. It would be impractical to skip school because he had no reason.

77.

- (a) She asked everyone to dance in socks so the girls would not get hurt by the narrator.
- (b) Gave him a wink and thumbs-up to encourage him.

78. Partners were chosen, not assigned. Fear of not being chosen.

79. To warn her that he could not dance well as he lacks confidence in his dance abilities.

80.

- (a) surprised
- (b) The incident at the School Dance Bash where narrator is unexpectedly chosen by a girl as her dance partner can be seen as a surprising positive experience that made him reflect on secondary two as one of the best years.

