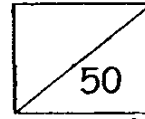


HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
2006 SEMESTRAL EXAMINATION ONE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY TWO



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Section A: Vocabulary (1 mark each)

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Christopher is on a skiing holiday in the mountains. He is wearing a pair of _____ to keep his fingers warm.

(1) gloves

(3) shorts

(2) sandals

(4) slippers

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2. Miss Chan scolded Bryan because he did not tuck in his shirt and he looked _____ in his school uniform.

(1) clean

(3) pretty

(2) neat

(4) untidy

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3. Ali is writing a story. It is about an ugly beast and a pretty girl. The _____ of the book is "Beauty and the Beast".

(1) label

(3) title

(2) name

(4) topic

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4. This pair of trousers is too _____ for the skinny boy.
He has to wear a smaller size.

- (1) clean
- (2) loose

- (3) new
- (4) tight

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5. My mother likes to cook. She keeps all the _____ she
likes in a special book.

- (1) ingredients
- (2) lists

- (3) recipes
- (4) reports

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6. My brother plays football for his school team.
His _____ is red and white. The number '10' is printed
on it.

- (1) jersey
- (2) shirt

- (3) singlet
- (4) uniform

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7. My father took a photograph of the mountains with his
_____.

- (1) camera
- (2) computer

- (3) printer
- (4) radio

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8. The children laughed _____ when they tickled one another.

- (1) angrily
- (2) bravely

- (3) merrily
- (4) timidly

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9. A rose is a beautiful flower but it has sharp _____.

- (1) blades
- (2) hooks

- (3) quills
- (4) thorns

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10. The hungry lion _____ on the unwary deer from behind.

- (1) hopped
- (2) pounced

- (3) stalked
- (4) wriggled

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Section B: Grammar (1 mark each)

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

11. I want to see Mickey Mouse _____ I go to Disneyland.

- (1) and
- (2) but

- (3) because
- (4) when

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12. Miss Wong is ready to go to work now. She _____
wearing a white blouse and a pair of green pants.

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

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13. The boys fell down. We helped _____ to get up.

- (1) me
- (2) us
- (3) him
- (4) them

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14. My sister _____ a pot of chicken curry for lunch
yesterday.

- (1) cook
- (2) cooks
- (3) cooked
- (4) cooking

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15. Do you _____ coffee?

- (1) drink
- (2) drinks
- (3) drank
- (4) drunk

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16. Mary _____ a special gift for her mother's birthday *next week*.

- (1) has
- (2) have

- (3) had
- (4) having

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17. We sat _____ the huge umbrella at the beach and watched the sea.

- (1) away
- (2) behind

- (3) between
- (4) under

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18. The boys just came home from school. _____ are very hungry.

- (1) We
- (2) You

- (3) He
- (4) They

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19. Long ago, my father and grandfather _____ their own vegetables.

- (1) grow
- (2) grows

- (3) grew
- (4) growing

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20. I want to be a magician _____ I like doing tricks.

- (1) and
- (2) but

- (3) when
- (4) because

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Section C: Comprehension MCQ (2 marks each)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

When Roy turned seven, his mother thought that he was old enough to care for himself and decided to return to work. She hired a maid to look after Roy, but he hated the idea.

The maid could not cook all his favourite dishes. She did not iron his clothes like his mother did. Roy often called her "stupid", "clumsy" and "smelly".

One day, Roy shouted at his maid. She ran into her room and cried. That night, the maid told his mother that she wanted to go back to her country. Roy's mother found out what Roy had done.

She said sternly to him, "It was rude and unkind of you to behave like that. The maid was trying her best to care for you. Yet you hurt her feelings."

Roy felt ashamed and apologised to the maid.

21. Why did Roy's mother decide to return to work?
- (1) She was bored from staying home.
 - (2) She thought that they had no money.
 - (3) She did not want to look after ~~Tim~~^{Roy} anymore.
 - (4) She believed that ~~Tim~~^{Roy} was old enough to care for himself.

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22. What did Roy's mother do when she returned to work?
- (1) She hired a maid to look after him.
 - (2) She taught Roy to cook.
 - (3) She sent Roy to the childcare.
 - (4) She brought Roy to work with her.

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23. How did Roy treat the maid?
- (1) He chatted with her daily.
 - (2) He bought gifts for her at times.
 - (3) He liked her and treated her well.
 - (4) He disliked her and treated her badly.

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24. How did the maid feel when Roy treated her badly?
- (1) She was angry.
 - (2) She was upset.
 - (3) She was worried.
 - (4) She was terrified.

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25. Why did Roy feel ashamed?
- (1) His mother was happy with him
 - (2) The maid was unhappy with him.
 - (3) He thought that his mother was going to cane him.
 - (4) He realised that he was wrong to treat the maid badly.

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Section D: Vocabulary (1 mark each)

Choose the correct answer from the box and fill in the blanks.
Each word should be used once only.

mussels	enjoyed	bucket	picnic
hike	sandcastles	disliked	

Last Saturday was a sunny day. My father suggested that we go to the beach for a (26) _____. I brought my spade and (27) _____. At the beach, I built (28) _____ and collected (29) _____ for our dinner. My family and I (30) _____ the picnic so much that we are looking forward to our next outing.

Section E: Grammar (1 mark each)

Choose the correct answer from the box and fill in the blanks.
Each word should be used once only.

many much little a few

John invited his classmates to his birthday party. Since it was raining very heavily, (31) _____ of them did not go to the party. John was very disappointed. However, those who went to the party said that it was so (32) _____ fun that those who had missed the party would regret not going.

lowest lower highest happy happier

Rani ran home as quickly as she could. She felt very (33) _____. She wanted to tell her mother that she had scored the (34) _____ marks in class for the English test. As her English scores were usually (35) _____ than her other subjects, Rani felt that it was the happiest day of her life.

Section F: Comprehension (2 marks each)

Read the story carefully and answer the questions.

It was early in the morning. Samad, the zoo-keeper, went to the leopard's cage to feed the leopards. When he reached the cage, he stared at it in horror. The cage door was opened! He looked around but there was no sight of the leopards. He quickly called for the security guards.

The security guards, who were armed with rifles, searched for the missing leopards in the nearby forest. The search went on for a few hours but they could not spot the leopards anywhere.

The next day, it was reported in the newspaper that the leopards had gone to a nearby farm and killed some chickens. A sharpshooter saw the leopards behind the farm. He took aim and shot one after another with a gun.

When both leopards woke up, they found themselves locked up in their cage again.

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

36. Who discovered that the leopards were missing from their cage?

37. Which ^{sentence in the first paragraph} ~~phrase in the passage~~ tells us that Samad was shocked to see the cage door open?

38. What did the security guards arm themselves with while searching for the missing leopards?

39. How many leopards escaped from the cage?

40. What did the sharpshooter do to the leopards?

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picnic	bucket	sandcastles	mussels	enjoyed
Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35
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36. Samad discovered that the leopards were missing.
37. The sentence is "When he reached the cage, he stared at it in horror."
38. They armed themselves with rifles.
39. Two leopards escaped from the cage.
40. The sharp shooter shot the leopards with a gun.