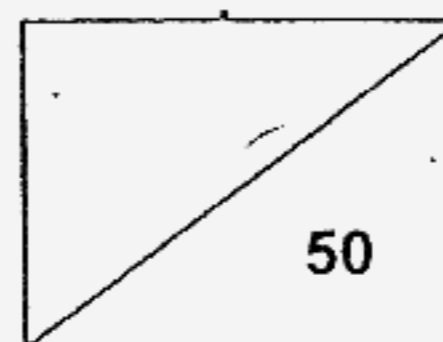


Henry Park Primary School
2007 Semestral Assessment 2
English Language
Primary 3



Name: _____ ()
 Class: Pr 3 _____

Section A – MCQ Vocabulary (10 marks)

Read the questions carefully and write the number of the most suitable answer in the brackets provided.

1. Mr Ong shouted _____ at his son for misbehaving himself.

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| (1) angrily | (2) carefully | |
| (3) politely | (4) quietly | () |

2. Lynn stopped her car at the _____ when she saw that the pedestrians were about to cross the road.

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| (1) overhead bridge | (2) traffic junction | |
| (3) underpass | (4) zebra crossing | () |

3. Matthew writes a _____ to his Taiwanese pen-pal every month.

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| (1) journal | (2) letter | |
| (3) story | (4) report | () |

4. The Goh family has reserved four airline _____ for a trip to Bali in December.

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|---------------|-------------|-----|
| (1) brochures | (2) flyers | |
| (3) passports | (4) tickets | () |

5. In most folktales, the problem is usually _____ at the end of the story.

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|---------------|---------------|-----|
| (1) cancelled | (2) dissolved | |
| (3) postponed | (4) resolved | () |

6. The water _____ out of a broken pipe at such a great force that the onlookers were all wet and the ground was flooded.

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|------------|--------------|-----|
| (1) flowed | (2) gushed | |
| (3) oozed | (4) trickled | () |

7. Tommy received a hundred-dollar _____ from the bookstore Borders as well as a trophy for coming in first in the Scrabble competition.

- (1) cash (2) money
 (3) payment (4) voucher ()

8. The relief teacher was so _____ by my classmates' poor behaviour that she decided to lodge a complaint to the Discipline Master of the school.

- (1) appalled (2) impressed
 (3) relieved (4) tickled ()

9. The _____ caught a boy cheating during the examinations and reported the matter to the principal.

- (1) innkeeper (2) innovator
 (3) investigator (4) invigilator ()

10. Miss Lee's blood test results _____ that she was in the pink of health and she was very happy.

- (1) appealed (2) concealed
 (3) disagreed (4) revealed ()

Section B – MCQ Grammar (10 marks)

Read the questions carefully and write the number of the most suitable answer in the brackets provided.

11. Mrs Chew _____ the floor when her brother came by to visit her.

- (1) mops (2) mopped
 (3) is mopping (4) was mopping ()

12. Did anyone _____ the book that I have bought?

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

13. John could not _____ out to play as it was raining very heavily.

- (1) go (2) goes
 (3) gone (4) went ()

14. There is still _____ porridge in the pot, enough to fill three bowls.

- (1) few (2) little
 (3) many (4) some ()

15. After dinner, Meg and Evan helped to wash the dishes all by _____.

- (1) herself (2) himself
 (3) themselves (4) ourselves ()

16. The fishing boat with a broken engine was drifting _____ the sea for a few days before it was spotted by the coast guards.

- (1) beside (2) into
 (3) in (4) before ()

17. The pupils were scolded by their teacher because they did not _____ their homework.

- (1) did (2) do
 (3) does (4) done ()

18. The office workers quickly stopped working and got out of the building _____ they heard the fire alarm.

- (1) how (2) when
 (3) where (4) why ()

19. The maid was _____ the gate for her employer when the dog ran out onto the road.

- (1) open (2) opens
 (3) opened (4) opening ()

20. The young lady _____ name was called won a vacation to Korea in the lucky draw.

- (1) which (2) who
 (3) who's (4) whose ()

Section C – MCQ Comprehension (5 marks)

Read the flyer carefully before answering the questions that follow.

FOOD AND FUN FAIR 2007

CELEBRATING 80 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE AND EDUCATION

SATURDAY, 17 NOV 07
9.30 AM TO 5 PM
GLEN PRIMARY SCHOOL
GROUNDS
11 GLEN AVENUE S (223345)

FREE shuttle bus service every half hourly from Glen MRT Station. If you are driving, please park at the multi-storey car park next to the school.

100 FOOD AND GAMES STALLS. We have

- Movie screenings
- Arcade games
- Yummy food lane
- Dunking machine
- Computer games
- Carousel rides

LOTS OF PRIZES
TO BE WON IN
THE LUCKY DRAW!

Sale of coupons is now available at the General Office at Glen Primary School till 17 November 2007. All are welcome. For more information, please visit <http://www.glenprimaryschool.com.sg>

Proudly brought to you by:

GPS Alumni

Parent Support Group

Read the questions carefully and write the number of the most suitable answer in the brackets provided.

21. What major event is going to happen at Glen Primary School in November?

- ~~(1)~~ a lucky draw
- ~~(2)~~ a sale of coupons
- ~~(3)~~ a food and fun fair
- ~~(4)~~ a free shuttle service ()

22. Where is the event held?

- ~~(1)~~ at the car park
- ~~(2)~~ at the MRT station
- ~~(3)~~ on the school grounds
- ~~(4)~~ at the General Office ()

23. What is the occasion for the celebration?

It is _____.

- ~~(1)~~ the start of the holidays
- ~~(2)~~ for the public to visit the school
- ~~(3)~~ for pupils to enjoy a fun-filled day
- ~~(4)~~ the school's eightieth anniversary ()

24. Where do visitors park their cars when they go for the event?

- ~~(1)~~ at the MRT station
- ~~(2)~~ outside the school
- ~~(3)~~ at the school grounds
- ~~(4)~~ at the multi-storey car park ()

25. Who are the organisers of this event?

- ~~(1)~~ Glen Primary School
- ~~(2)~~ stallholders of the school
- ~~(3)~~ GPS Alumni and Parent Support Group
- ~~(4)~~ students of the school and their teachers ()

Section D – Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the most suitable word from the box and write it in the blanks provided. Use each word **ONCE** only.

day	exhausted	famished	hole
night	rising	setting	spot

Junwei and his friends went trekking at Bukit Timah Nature Reserve. It was getting late so they decided to spend the (26) _____ there. They found a suitable (27) _____ to pitch their tents. The sun was (28) _____ and it was going to be dark soon. Mengwen took out some sandwiches and shared them with his friends. They were all (29) _____ as they gobbled down the food that never tasted so good. They all felt so (30) _____ that they fell asleep as soon as their heads touched their pillows. A gentle breeze blew as the boys slept peacefully.

Section E – Grammar Cloze (10 marks)

Read passage 1 carefully. Choose the most suitable word from the box and write it in the blanks provided. Use each word **ONCE** only.

Passage 1

at	about	beside	between	of
on	since	through	under	with

Old Mrs Wong is a landscape artist. She has been painting (31) _____ she was a teenager and she is still doing so at a ripe old age of seventy-five. She loves to sit (32) _____ the river bank to watch the sunrise. It provides her (33) _____ much inspiration for her paintings. She especially likes to look (34) _____ the beautiful yachts bobbing (35) _____ the surface of the water. She is famous for her many paintings of scenery by the river.

Passage 2

Read the passage carefully and fill in the blanks with a most suitable word of your own.

Danny was late for school. His alarm clock went off as usual (36) _____ he continued sleeping. He got up with a start (37) _____ his mum knocked on his door gently. Quickly, he changed (38) _____ his uniform before having a hurried breakfast. After that, he grabbed his bag (39) _____ rushed out of the house, almost colliding with the maid coming back from the market. He hurried (40) _____ the way to the bus stop, only to see the bus moving off. Danny was upset with himself for staying up so late the previous night.

Section F – Open-ended comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

That evening, Chizuko was Sadako's first visitor. She smiled mysteriously as she held something behind her back.

"Shut your eyes," she said. While Sadako kept her eyes tightly shut, Chizuko put some pieces of paper and scissors on the bed. "Now you can look," she said.

"What's this?" Sadako asked, staring at the paper.

Chizuko was pleased with herself. "I've figured out a way for you to get well," she said proudly. "Watch!" She cut a piece of gold paper into a large square. In a short time, she had folded it over and over into a beautiful crane.

Sadako was puzzled. "But how can that paper bird make me well?"

"Don't you remember the old story about the crane?" Chizuko asked. "It's supposed to live for a thousand years. If a sick person folds one thousand paper cranes, the gods will grant her wish and make her healthy again." She handed the crane to Sadako. "Here's your first one."

Sadako's eyes filled with tears. "Thank you, Chizuko," she whispered. "I'll never, never part with it."

~adapted from *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes*
by Eleanor Coerr

41. Why did Chizuko visit Sadako?

42. What did Chizuko bring for Sadako?

43. What did Chizuko do with the piece of gold paper?

44. Which sentence in the passage describes how the object that Chizuko had folded could help Sadako get well?

45. Why were Sadako's eyes filled with tears?

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Remember to check your answers thoroughly!

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Primary 3 English SA2 Exam (2007)*Answer Keys*

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
1	4	2	4	4	2	4	1	4	4
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
4	2	1	4	3	3	2	2	4	4

21.	3	26.	night	31.	since	36.	but
22.	3	27.	spot	32.	beside	37.	when
23.	4	28.	setting	33.	with	38.	into
24.	4	29.	famished	34.	at	39.	and
25.	3	30.	exhausted	35.	on	40.	all

41. Chizuko visited Sadako because she is sick.
42. Chizuko brought pieces of papers and scissors.
43. Chizuko folded a paper crane with the paper.
44. The sentence is "If a sick person folds one thousand paper cranes, the gods will grant her wish and make her healthy again."
45. Sadako's eyes were filled with tears because she wanted to say 'thank you'.