HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

2011 SEMESTRAL EXAMINATION TWO

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY THREE

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CLASS: 3 _____ _____

Duration of Paper: 1h 15min

Section A: Vocabulary (8 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided. Then shade your answers on the OAS provided.

1. Ryan lives in a/an _____. He has to take the lift up to the twelfth storey and walk along a short corridor before he reaches his home.

   1) apartment
   2) bungalow
   3) shophouse
   4) terrace house ( )

2. Linda tidied her room and her toys are _____ arranged on the shelves.

   1) exactly
   2) nearly
   3) neatly
   4) quickly ( )

3. In the past, students learnt to add fractions in _____ class.

   1) Arithmetic
   2) Drama
   3) Grammar
   4) History ( )

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4. Tom _____ his wallet when the pickpocket was turned over to the police.

   1) covered
   2) discovered
   3) recovered
   4) uncovered ( )

5. The medicine is as _____ as honey. I love its taste!

   1) bitter
   2) icky
   3) spicy
   4) sweet ( )

6. The old buildings in Chinatown are to be _____ soon as they are no longer safe to live in.

   1) broken
   2) demolished
   3) painted
   4) smashed ( )

7. The angry boy _____ some words under his breath when his mother scolded him.

   1) hollered
   2) screamed
   3) muttered
   4) yelled ( )

8. John was glad to _____ into his best friend at the shopping mall.

   1) drive
   2) knock
   3) jump
   4) run ( )

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Section B: Grammar (8 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided. Then shade your answers on the OAS provided.

9. The drunk driver went over a hedge and crashed _____ the wall of a house.

   1) along
   2) on
   3) into
   4) under ( )

10. Neither Ian _____ Glen was at the Sports Meet.

   1) and
   2) but
   3) or
   4) nor ( )

11. I _____ when I saw the lightning flash across the sky.

   1) read
   2) am reading
   3) was reading
   4) will be reading ( )

12. "My mother is pregnant. _____ another five months, I will have a baby sister!" exclaimed Marie.

   1) At
   2) By
   3) In
   4) On ( )

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13. _____ of us were for the trip, so it was called off.

1) All
2) Few
3) Many
4) Most ( )

14. Tim shouted at his sister, "You only have _____ to blame for the mistake!"

1) herself
2) himself
3) myself
4) yourself ( )

15. One of the boys _____ so much last night that he threw up after the meal.

1) ate
2) eat
3) eats
4) is eating ( )

16. This restaurant is famous _____ its Indian food.

1) about
2) for
3) of
4) with ( )

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Section C: Comprehension MCQ (5 x 1 mark)
Read the story and answer the questions that follow.

Long ago, an alien named Pook lived in the Solar System. Pook did not have many friends on the planet he lived in. He envied the other aliens who had many friends.

One day, Pook had an idea. He thought he could make friends by having lots of money, so he got himself a job. Pook made lots of money, yet he still did not have any friends. Then he thought that he needed to wear branded clothing to make friends, so he bought the most expensive clothing and wore them to school. He still did not make any friends. Pook started to cry.

Suddenly, an earthling, Roy, saw him. "Why are you crying?" Roy asked.

"I have no friends," Pook sobbed.

Roy did not have any friends either as he had just arrived from Planet Earth. "I don't have any friends too. Would you like to be my friend?" Roy asked Pook.

From then onwards, Pook and Roy were the best of friends. Pook realised that he did not need a lot of money or wear branded clothes to make friends. He told himself that being himself was enough.

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Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided. Then shade your answers on the OAS provided.

17. Pook was a/an _____.

    1) boy
    2) alien
    3) human
    4) earthling ( )

18. Pook was sad because he did not have _____ .

    1) friends
    2) money
    3) loved ones
    4) branded clothes ( )

19. Roy came from Planet _____.

    1) Mars
    2) Earth
    3) Venus
    4) System ( )

20. Roy made Pook happy by _____.

    1) talking to him
    2) befriending him
    3) giving him money
    4) wearing branded clothes ( )

21. In the end, Pook learnt that _____.

    1) aliens did not have friends
    2) he had to be popular to win friends
    3) he did not need to be rich to make friends
    4) he could make friends just by being himself ( )

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Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage below. Choose the most suitable word from the box and fill in the blanks. Use each word ONCE only.

~~written~~	~~years~~	~~mixture~~	~~historians~~
~~harder~~	~~told~~	~~easy~~	~~parents~~

We know that it is hard to find out about things that happened in the past. It is much (22)_____ to find out if they had really happened. Certain stories seem to be a (23) _____ of truths and invention. Some of these stories have been (24) _____ by human beings since people learnt to speak. For thousands of (25)_____, these legends have been told by (26)_____ to their children. Such legends tell us some things about the past. However, most are not entirely true as they are old wives' tales.

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Section E: Grammar Cloze

Part I (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage below. Choose the most suitable word from the box and fill in the blanks. Use each word ONCE only.

~~so~~	~~or~~	~~when~~
~~because~~	~~and~~	~~since~~

Amin's grandmother is a very creative person, who always has many ideas to help him solve his problems. One day, she told Amin that he should clip his cap to his shirt (27)_____ he told her about how it would fly off on windy days. Amin tried his grandmother's idea (28)_____ found that it worked well. From then on, he would clip his cap to his shirt on windy days. He has to do that (29)_____ risk having his cap fly off in the wind. Amin has not lost a single cap (30)_____ taking up his grandmother's suggestion. He thinks she is simply brilliant (31) ~~(30)~~_____ she always has solutions to his problems. Amin aspires to be a creative person like his grandmother.

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Part II (5 x 1 mark)
Read the following passage carefully. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word.

Annabel is going to Hong Kong for a holiday this December. Her family will be going (32)_____ her. Annabel's aunt, who is working in Hong Kong, will meet them (33)_____ the airport.

Annabel knows that the weather in Hong Kong is different (34)_____ Singapore's. Hong Kong will be chilly in December. She must remember to bring (35)_____ her warm jackets. Annabel checks (36)_____ her luggage to make sure that she has packed everything in. She is very excited and cannot wait to meet her aunt.

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Section F: Editing (5 x 1 mark)
Read the passage carefully. Each of the underlined words contains a spelling error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.

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Elizabeth loves to dress up. She would spend her money on extravegant

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outfits. She often gets repremanded for not spending her money wisely but she cannot resist the temptation to buy more dresses.

One summer, while working in Vietnam, Elizabeth visited an orphanage by a

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river. She saw many scawrny children swimming in the river. Their houses on stlits were sparsely furnished.

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Elizabeth thought about her own foolishness and grined to herself. She decided to spend her money wisely in future.

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Section G: Synthesis (2 x 2 marks)
Rewrite the following pairs of sentences as one sentence without changing the original meaning.

42. Yan Ting likes to swim. Miki likes to jog.

_____ but

_____

43. Miss Teo bought presents for her pupils. She wanted to reward her pupils.

_____ so

_____

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Section H: Comprehension Open-ended (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions in complete sentences.

Last August, the Sim family decided to go to Kuala Lumpur for a short holiday. Mr Sim was meeting a business partner there but he figured that he would have some time to show his family around the capital of Malaysia. Mrs Sim suggested taking the train as their children, Ramona and Beesus had not been on one before.

The children were excited about the train ride as they would be able to see forests, fields and villages on the journey.

The train would stop at some stations along the way for passengers to alight or board. When the train stopped at Seramban, Ramona noticed that there were vendors on the platform selling drinks and snacks. An announcement was made to inform passengers that there was going to be a twenty-minute delay so Ramona decided to alight and buy a Malaysian newspaper for her mother. But just a few minutes later, the train started to move again, stopping only at the end of the platform.

Ramona became very alarmed and dropped the newspaper on a bench. Then she ran towards her carriage, afraid that the train would leave without her.

When Ramona got back on the train, she told her parents what had happened. However, her mother just laughed and said, "Where's my newspaper?"

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44. Who was Mr Sim meeting in Kuala Lumpur?

_____

_____

45. What would the children see on the train ride?

_____

_____

46. Why did Ramona get off the train at Seramban?

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47. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'anxious'?

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48. Why was Ramona afraid that the train would leave without her?

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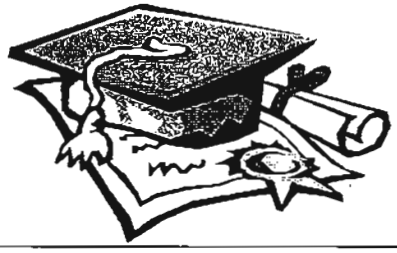
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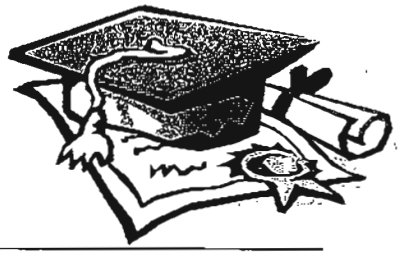


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1	3	1	2	4	2	1	8	3	4	3	3	4	4	1	2	2

Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21
1	2	2	4

22) harder **23) mixture** **24) told** **25) years** **26) parents**

27) when **28) and** **29) or** **30) since** **31) because**

32) with **33) at** **34) from** **35) along** **36) through**

37) extravagant **38) reprimanded** **39)scrawny** **40) stilts**

41) grinned

42) Tan Ting likes to swim but Miki likes to jog.

43) Miss Teo wanted to reward her pupils so she bought present for them.

44) Mr Sim was meeting a business partner in Kuala Lumpur.

45) They would see forest, fields and villages on the train ride

46) She wanted to buy a Malaysian newspaper for her mother.

47) The word is "alarmed".

48) The train was moving again and Ramona thought it will leave without her.



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