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HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
2016 SEMESTRAL EXAMINATION TWO
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY TWO

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Section A - Vocabulary MCQ - (5 X 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Melissa was upset and annoyed that her friends were _____ for the movie as she had waited for a long time.

(1) slow
(2) late
(3) early
(4) punctual

( )

2. My brother is a famous _____ who makes and sells a wide variety of bread and cakes.

(1) baker
(2) waiter
(3) hawker
(4) butcher

( )

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3. A pair of _____ was resting on a tree branch for their mother to return with some mice to feed them.

(1) chicks
(2) owlets
(3) goslings
(4) ducklings ( )

4. "Keep quiet!" Benjamin _____ loudly at his friends who were making a lot of noise at the canteen.

(1) sneered
(2) bellowed
(3) muttered
(4) whispered ( )

5. As no one was at home, the _____ boy spent the whole afternoon watching television programmes

(1) mean
(2) lonely
(3) greedy
(4) friendly ( )

Section B - Grammar MCQ - (5 X 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

6. Jenny _____ a glass of hot chocolate and eats a piece of toast for breakfast every morning.

(1) drink
(2) drinks
(3) drank
(4) drinking ( )

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7. Last winter, my family and I _____ to Australia for our holiday.

(1) go
(2) goes
(3) went
(4) going ( )

8. The boys' mother was ill, so the boys washed the dishes and tidied their bedrooms by _____.

(1) himself
(2) yourself
(3) ourselves
(4) themselves ( )

9. "_____ is the birthday present that I have bought for you. Go over there and open it," said Daddy.

(1) This
(2) That
(3) These
(4) Those ( )

10. Samantha has baked _____ of cookies for the children to eat on their learning journey to the zoo.

(1) much
(2) many
(3) some
(4) plenty ( )

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Section C - Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

Passage 1

Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box. You may use the words MORE THAN ONCE.

was	were

It was a fine and breezy day. Mrs Lee took her children to the playground for some fun. Mandy and Ryan 11) _____ happy and excited. When they got to the playground, Mandy could not play on the swings because they 12)_____ all occupied. She joined Ryan at the sandpit while waiting for her turn. She waited for a long time but no one 13) _____ ready to give up playing on the swings. Soon, it 14) _____ time for the children to go home. Mandy left the playground feeling tired and a little sad as she did not get to play on the swing.

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Passage 2

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word from the box. You may use the words only ONCE.

before	behind	inside	under

During recess yesterday, some students decided to play hide-and-seek. Ming Lee was the seeker. He faced the wall and started counting from one to ten. The rest went to hide.

Ben wanted to hide in a huge cardboard box at one corner of the canteen. He had to climb to get 15) _____ it. Ted was a tall boy and he wanted to hide 16) _____ the table but it was a tight squeeze for him. Ali decided to hide just 17) _____ the pillar so that he could peep at where Ming Lee was going.

Ming Lee was able to hunt them all just 18) _____ the bell rang. The boys enjoyed themselves very much.

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Section D - Editing (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage and fill in the boxes with the correct spelling.

Every Monday, Mr Wu takes his class to a special place. It is the

19. [ ] 20. [ ]

libary. Today, he has a special task for his **chidren**. He divides his class into two

21. [ ]

groups. He wants them to do some research on two **diffrent** animals.

22. [ ]

One animal is the bushy-tailed **squirel**. Group A is in charge of that. The other

23. [ ]

animal is the lovable **bagder**. Group B will research on that. The students have a

good time learning about these animals.

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Section E - Punctuation (3 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the correct punctuation.

There were many people at the cinema. While some were queueing up for tickets 24. ◯ others were queueing for popcorn and drinks. Suddenly, there was a loud crash and a deafening cry.

"Oh no, Mummy! My popcorn and lemon tea are all over the floor 25. ◯ " cried a little girl loudly. Her mother gave her a hug and comforted her 26. ◯ A cleaner went quickly to clean up the mess.

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Section F - Word Order (2 x 2 marks)

Rearrange the words to form a complete sentence. Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full-stop or question mark.

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my	in	honey	may	have	some	I	tea

_____

_____

28.

was	boys	to	the	swim	but	it	raining	wanted

_____

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Section G - Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Nick gave his friend, Jack, a kitten. Jack's mother did not want him to keep the kitten. She said it would dirty the house. Jack promised his mother that he would take good care of the kitten and make sure it did not dirty the house. Jack was overjoyed when his mother finally agreed to let him keep the kitten as a pet.

The kitten had brown and fluffy fur so Jack named it "Browny". Like all kittens, Browny likes to drink milk, play with balls and snuggle up against Jack's feet. For the first few weeks, Jack took good care of his pet. After a few months, he began to neglect Browny. He no longer bathed Browny and seldom played with it.

One day, Jack forgot to feed Browny before he left for school. Browny was hungry and it wandered around the house. It scratched the legs of tables and chairs in the living room and overturned some pots and pans in the kitchen.

Jack's mother was furious with what Browny had done. She scolded Jack for not keeping his promise. She told Jack that he should be responsible in taking care of his pet. She then gave Browny away to her friend, Mrs Tan, who was a cat-lover.

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For Q29 and 30, write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets.

29. Jack named his kitten "Browny" as it had brown _____. [1m]

(1) fur
(2) tail
(3) eyes
(4) spots ( )

30. Jack's mother did not like kittens as she thought that they _____. [1m]

(1) were playful
(2) spread germs
(3) made the house dirty
(4) liked to wander around the house ( )

31. Use a tick to state whether each sentence below is True or False. [2m]

Sentence	True	False
a) Jack's mother was a cat-lover.		
b) Jack did not keep his promise of looking after his pet after a few months.		
c) Browny was playing with pots and pans in the kitchen.		
d) Browny behaved in a way similar to most kittens.		

32. These are the events in the story. Put them in the right sequence, according to what happened in the story. Write 1, 2 and 3 on the lines. [1m]

_____ Jack forgot to feed Browny.

_____ Jack's mother gave Browny away to her friend.

_____ Jack was delighted when his mother allowed him to keep Browny.

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33. Read the sentences below and match Column A with Column B correctly. [2m]

Column A		Column B
i. Jack took good care of Browny	•	• to look for food.
ii. Browny overturned pots and pans in the kitchen	•	• in the first few weeks.
iii. Jack used to	•	• he should be responsible to take care of it.
iv. If a person owns a pet,	•	• play with Browny.

34. Which word in **paragraph 2** shows that Jack failed to take care of his pet? [1m]

For Q35, write your answer in a complete sentence.

35. From the passage, name <u>two ways</u> to be a responsible pet owner. [2m]

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Please check your work carefully.

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EXAM PAPER 2016 (P2)

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SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	1	2	2	2	2	3	4	2	4

Q11) were
Q12) were
Q13) was
Q14) was

Q15) inside
Q16) under
Q17) behind
Q18) before

Q19) library
Q20) children
Q21) different
Q22) squirrel
Q23) badger

Q24) , (comma)
Q25) ! (exclamation mark)
Q26) . (full stop)

Q27) May I have some honey in my tea?
Q28) The boys wanted to swim but it was raining.

Q29	Q30								
1	3								

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Q31) (a) False
(b) True
(c) False
(d) True

Q32) __2__ Jack forgot to feed Browny.
__3__ Jack's mother gave Browny away to her friend.
__1__ Jack was delighted when his mother allowed him to keep Browny.

Q33)

Column A	Column B
i. Jack took good care of Browny in the first few weeks.	
ii. Browny overturned pots and pans in the kitchen to look for food.	
iii. Jack used to play with Browny.	
iv. If a person owns a pet, he should be responsible and take care of it.	

Q34) neglect

Q35) He should feed his pet, play with it and bather it.

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