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HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
2016 SEMESTRAL EXAMINATION TWO
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 5
PAPER 2 BOOKLET A

NAME : _____

CLASS : P5 _____

INDEX 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 on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

Parent's signature: _____

Booklet A	_____ / 28
Booklet B	_____ / 67
TOTAL	**_____ / 95**

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Section	Marks	
Grammar		10
Vocabulary		5
Vocabulary Cloze		5
Visual Text Comprehension		8
Total		28

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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. Aiman, as well as his friends, _____ at the animal shelter fortnightly since last year.

(1) has volunteered
(2) have volunteered
(3) has been volunteering
(4) have been volunteering ( )

2. Upon hearing the news about the accident, Mrs Lim passed _____ in shock.

(1) off
(2) out
(3) down
(4) around ( )

3. _____ you _____ when I was giving out instructions earlier this morning?

(1) Are ... listening
(2) Will ... listen
(3) Were .... listening
(4) Would .... listen ( )

4. John _____ a successful and professional footballer who coaches for free to give back to his community.

(1) is
(2) am
(3) was
(4) were ( )

5. The Singapore Traffic Police mandates that anyone shorter than 1.35 metres _____ be secured in a car or booster seat regardless of their age.

(1) may
(2) must
(3) might
(4) could ( )

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6. "Please refrain from running _____ the corridor," Mrs Tan reminded the pupils.

(1) in
(2) at
(3) along
(4) below

( )

7. Either the employees or the boss _____ the customers at the door every morning.

(1) greet
(2) greets
(3) greeted
(4) has greeted

( )

8. Douglas had not been participating in his group discussion, _____ he was kicked out of the group.

(1) however
(2) although
(3) nonetheless
(4) consequently

( )

9. Each member of the school's sports teams _____ vigorously for the upcoming competitions.

(1) has training
(2) have training
(3) has been training
(4) have been training

( )

10. The pupils persevered and worked hard _____ all the challenges they faced.

(1) as
(2) despite
(3) because
(4) although

( )

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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. Sue's lies were exposed when she _____ herself during the interrogation.

(1) confused
(2) countered
(3) contradicted
(4) controverted ( )

12. My uncle was critically ill last year and we were informed to be prepared for the worst. His recovery was definitely a _____ .

(1) miracle
(2) wonder
(3) passion
(4) sensation ( )

13. Raphael has a quiet and reserved personality. He _____ parties and will decline all invitations.

(1) likes
(2) loves
(3) lacks
(4) loathes ( )

14. I look forward to catching the musical 'Les Miserables'. It has received _____ reviews from the media.

(1) rave
(2) critical
(3) affluent
(4) lukewarm ( )

15. Tim's account of his interesting experiences in Israel was so _____ that we wanted to hear more.

(1) enticing
(2) hypnotic
(3) repulsive
(4) revolting ( )

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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)

Jack was a latch-key kid who was constantly in the company of delinquents. He spent more time playing than revising his work. When the examination period came around, he found himself totally unprepared.

On the day of the Mathematics examination, although the calculator was not allowed, Jack sneaked (16) one into the examination hall. With the help of his calculator, Jack was able to complete his paper quickly.

Jack was about to step out of the examination hall when he was stopped by the invigilator. Jack stood rooted to the ground (17) when confronted. He confessed (18) to his misdeed and begged earnestly for the teacher not to inform his parents.

However, Jack's parents were called in and they were extremely angry (19) with him. Jack regretted his action and promised to turn over a new leaf (20).

Jack worked hard to redeem himself. At the end of the year, he topped his class and his parents were proud of his achievement.

16. (1) stolen
(2) hijacked
(3) imported
(4) smuggled ( )

17. (1) stunned
(2) arrested
(3) surprised
(4) paralysed ( )

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18. (1) denied
(2) admitted
(3) advanced
(4) disclaimed ( )

19. (1) furious
(2) vicious
(3) irritated
(4) demented ( )

20. (1) adjust
(2) modify
(3) change
(4) enhance ( )

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Study this flyer carefully and answer questions 21 to 28.



HAPPY FAMILY CARNIVAL

where a world of fun awaits!
Come join us on Sunday, 27 November 2016
from 12 noon to 8 p.m.

This annual carnival invites all families to participate in a day of fun-filled activities to promote bonding. There will be many events such as exciting carnival rides, cooking lessons and on-the-spot sports competitions.

Order your entrance tickets in advance at $20 now (usual price $25). In addition, you will receive Uncle Peter Fun Rides coupons* worth $50 for every pre-order of 4 entrance tickets. The last date for early bird pre-order is 13 November 2016 and collection of tickets commences from 14 November 2016.

***Redeemable for Uncle Peter Fun Rides during the carnival.**

Exciting Rides by Uncle Peter Fun Rides

- Pirate Ship
- Thomas Train
- Laser Maze
- Ferris Wheel
- Tea Cups

Each ride costs $5.



Uncle Peter Fun Rides

COOKING CLASSES!

Do you want to be a Master Chef? Now you can! Learn to cook from professional chefs! Be spoilt by the many choices.

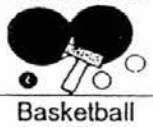
Time (p.m.)	Type of food	Price		
		Child**	Adult	1 child + 1 Adult
12 – 1.30	Cookies	$25	$35	$55
2 – 3.30	Pasta	$25	$35	$55
4 – 5.30	Pizza	$25	$35	$55
6 – 7.30	Rainbow cupcakes	$45	$45	$85

Each session lasts 1.5 hours.
****17 years and below**

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Competitions
Are you game enough?

Good at Sports? Come and take part in our Sports Competitions with your family!

Time (p.m.)	Type of Competition	Requirements
12 – 2	Badminton 	A pair of parent and child
2.30 – 4.30	Table-tennis 	
5 – 7	Basketball 	4 family members to make up a team.
7.30 – 8	Prize Presentation	

PRIZES TO BE WON FOR EACH SPORTS COMPETITION!

First Prize
- Winner's Trophy
- $300 worth of vouchers from Sports Academy

Second Prize
- Second Prize Trophy
- $200 worth of vouchers from Sports Academy

Third Prize
- Third Prize Trophy
- $100 worth of vouchers from Sports Academy

Registration for Competitions
Email your name, birth certificate number and contact details to kenho@happyfamilycarnival.com.sg
Closing date for registration is 20 November 2016.

Other information
For other information, please call Mr Bryan Lim at 67766788, email Miss Laura Tan at lauratan@happyfamilycarnival.com.sg or visit Happy Family Carnival website at www.happyfamilycarnival.com.sg.

Sponsors:


Sports Academy


Uncle Peter Fun Rides


Masterchef Disciples

Organisers:

SFDB
Social & Family Development Board


Family for Life Centre

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For each question from 21 to 28, 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.
(8 marks)

21. The Happy Family Carnival is held every _____.

(1) year
(2) two years
(3) three years
(4) four years

( )

22. What does the word '*order*' in Paragraph 2 refer to?
It refers to _____ your entrance tickets.

(1) donating
(2) reserving
(3) regulating
(4) distributing

( )

23. Based on the flyer, which one of these statements is **true**?

(1) Every activity ends at 8 p.m.
(2) Every entrance ticket costs $25.
(3) Paul and his sister can take part in the badminton competition.
(4) Mabel and her three siblings can take part in the basketball competition.

( )

24. How much will it cost for Aunt Sally and her 11-year-old son to learn to bake a pizza?

(1) $50
(2) $55
(3) $60
(4) $85

( )

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25. The Happy Family Carnival is jointly organised by

_____.

(1) Sports Academy and Uncle Peter Fun Rides
(2) Masterchef Disciples and Family for Life Centre
(3) Sports Academy and Social & Family Development Board
(4) Family for Life Centre and Social & Family Development Board

( )

26. Why are capital letters and an exclamation mark used in "PRIZES TO BE WON FOR EACH SPORTS COMPETITION!"?
They are used to _____.

(1) shock the readers
(2) attract readers' attention to the attractive prizes
(3) show readers that the competitions are exciting
(4) encourage families to participate in the fun activities ( )

27. You can _____ to register for the Sports Competitions.

(1) call Mr Bryan Lim at 67766788
(2) visit www.happyfamilycarnival.com.sg
(3) email kenho@happyfamilycarnival.com.sg
(4) email lauratan@happyfamilycarnival.com.sg ( )

28. The **main** purpose of the flyer is to _____.

(1) list the schedule of events
(2) highlight the prizes to be won
(3) promote Happy Family Carnival
(4) encourage families to learn to cook ( )

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PRIMARY FIVE
PAPER 2 BOOKLET B

Name: _____ ( ) Class: P5 _____

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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There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking.

(10 marks)

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE

(A) by	(D) was	(G) also	(K) with	(N) and
(B) had	(E) its	(H) could	(L) from	(P) were
(C) some	(F) yet	(J) in	(M) of	(Q) into

Eddie awoke in a TEACUP.

It was part of some old amusement park ride – a large teacup made of dark, polished wood (29) _____ a cushioned seat and a steel-hinged door.

Eddie blinked hard. This was the Ruby Pier of his childhood, (30) _____ 75 years ago when everything was new and freshly scrubbed. Over there (31) _____ the Loop-the-Loop ride, which had been torn down decades ago. The bathhouses (32) _____ the saltwater swimming pools were burnt down in the 1950s.

Beside the bathhouses was the original Ferris wheel – in (33) _____ original white paint. Beyond that were the streets (34) _____ his old neighbourhood and the rooftops of the crowded brick apartments, with laundry lines hanging from the windows.

There were canvas tents and vacant grassy sections and so few obstructions one (35) _____ see the mossy pier out in the ocean. The colours of the attractions were firehouse red and creamy white and each ride (36) _____ its own wooden ticket booth.

The teacup he had woken up (37) _____ was part of a primitive

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attraction called Spin-O-Rama. Its sign was plywood, as (38) _____ the other low-slung signs, hinged on store fronts that lined the streets. The sky continued to change colours, from a shoe-leather brown to a deep scarlet.

(Adapted from The Five People You Meet In Heaven, by Mtich Albom, 2009)

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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)

Some foods that we eat 'hate' the fridge. The fridge can cut the number of antioxidants in the food by half. A United States study found that watermelons at

39. [ ]

room temperature <u>develope</u> nearly double the levels of compounds like beta-

40. [ ]

carotene, which <u>promoting</u> healthy skin and eyesight. Cool air slows the antioxidant

41. [ ]

growth that occurs after harvest but we need to refrigerate <u>cutted</u> watermelon to prevent bacterial growth.

42. [ ]

The cold converts potato starch <u>onto</u> sugar. This results in a sandy texture and

43. [ ]

a slightly sweet <u>flaver</u>. Potatoes do this best at 7 degree Celsius. Sunlight causes

44. [ ]

chlorophyll to <u>accummulate</u>, turning potatoes green and sometimes bitter.

45. [ ]

Onions need air circulation to stay fresh. Whole onions <u>were</u> best stored in a hole-punched paper bag in the pantry. Avoid storing onions and potatoes together

46. [ ]

as the gases they eacn <u>gave</u> off will cause the other to spoil. Always refrigerate onions that have been chopped. Cool air alters the chemical pathways in tomatoes,

[ ]

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47. [ ]

slowing those that contribuit to fresh taste and accelerating others that dull taste.

48. [ ]

Store whole tomatoes on the kitchen counter so more delicious taste and better ripening.

Basil is another type of food that 'hates' the freezer. If this tropical plant is

49. [ ]

stored below five degree Celsius, it turns black quickly. Keep in a shaydy place with

50. [ ]

the stems submaged in a glass of water. Place a plastic bag loosely over the plant to stop it from drying out.

(Adapted from Reader's Digest Asia, Foods That Hate the Fridge, Kelsey Kloss, November 2015)

[ ]

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Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (15 marks)

Min was a very poor farmer. One day, he found a box of gold coins in the rice plantation (51)_____ he was working at. He carried the box to one part of the plantation and left it there. His daughter scolded him (52)_____ being silly. "Why didn't you bring it home? If someone finds the box, they will take it away!" she hollered, (53)_____ her hands in the air hysterically.

Min was an honest man. He replied that if the gold coins were (54)_____ for them, no one would take them away. Two neighbours overheard their (55)_____ and crept to the plantation that night. They (56)_____ the whole plantation, examining and separating every rice stalk. Finally, hours later, they found the box of coins. They were filled with euphoria (57)_____ the thought of becoming rich. Hurriedly, the two neighbours loaded the box onto (58)_____ wheelbarrow

When the two neighbours were (59)_____ the comfort of their home, they opened the box. To their surprise, not one coin was in (60)_____. All they could see were centipedes and red ants! The creatures (61)_____ out of the box and started biting them. The duo were very frightened and tried as hard as they (62)_____to close the box. Instantly, they ran back to the plantation and left the box (63)_____ where they had found it.

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The next day, Min went to work in the plantation (64)_____ usual. He was delighted to find that the box was still (65)_____. He called for his daughter and they carried the box home.

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For each of the questions 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s). (10 marks)

66. Susan likes taking the train to work. She likes brisk-walking to work even more.

_____ prefers _____

_____

67. The pupils cannot go for their learning journey. They must finish cleaning their classrooms.

Until _____

_____

68. Ahmad asked James, "Did you take the biscuits from the jar yesterday?"

Ahmad wanted to know _____

_____.

69. Paul had not completed his project but he wanted to join his friends at the movies.

_____ despite

_____.

70. The girl received a new handphone on her birthday. The girl also received a pair of concert tickets.

In addition to _____

_____

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Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 81. (20 marks)

The crevice was a little more than a crack in the rough terrain, barely 50cm wide. Curious, Seth stood at its edge, poised to go in. It was just before noon on 20 June 2015. The sun was high in the sky but it was still chilly in the Nottawasaga Bluffs, a rugged area in a snow belt about 140km northeast of Toronto, Canada.

Seth knew the temperature inside the crevice will hover around -2°C. But he loved the challenge of exploring caves and crevices and he believed that his jeans, T-shirt and sturdy jacket should give him enough protection. "I won't be long," he thought.

Bracing his arms on the edge of the crevice to control his descent, he recalled the special technique of breathing in deeply and exhaling to relax his muscles to make his 1.83m tall, 70kg body as small as possible. Down, down he went, between the ice-covered walls.

It did not matter that he had neither a rope nor survival kit for he had done this countless times before without a problem. Coming to a stop on a ledge, he took out his phone and used it to illuminate his surroundings. The crevice walls came into glittering focus and his breath hovered in front of him. The smell was a mix of mould and earth - damp, heavy and dark.

After a few minutes, Seth realised that if he went any further, he would not be able to climb out. He stepped onto a rock, ready to hoist himself up and out of the crevice. To his horror, the rock gave way and Seth slid into the darkness. There was no time to cry out. There was no one to hear him even if he did.

Once he came to a stop, Seth took a few minutes to catch his breath. The sheer force of the fall had left him squashed against one jagged wall and his back red and raw against the one behind him.

"Stay calm," he told himself. He looked up and saw a crack of light about 20m above him. "Use the phone to call for help," he thought. But when he reached for his phone, he realised that there was no service that far underground.

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One hour passed, then maybe two or three. In the dark, Seth had lost track of time. He wondered what his wife, Jamie, was doing and if she had realised that he was away for a long time. He did not tell her exactly where he was going. Every once in a while, he called out, "Help! Is anyone there?" There was no answer.

Then he heard shuffling and growls from above. What was it? There was a glint from a pair of eyes, staring through the opening. Relief flooded him. He had been found!

Fire Chief Colin and his team were at the scene. The rescue expert, David, put on a harness and a hard hat with a lantern. His colleagues lowered him 8m into the dark hole. David stayed down, talking with Seth about his wife to keep the trapped man awake. He then threaded a weighted rope more than 12m into the dark, which Seth caught and managed to secure.

Finally, after 12 hours in the crevice, Seth was on the move. Firefighters pulled him up slowly, a millimetre at a time.

71. What caught Seth's interest on 20 June 2015? (1m)

_____

_____

72. Which two-word phrase from **lines 14-15** tells us that this was not Seth's first attempt in exploring a crevice? (1m)

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73. State three evidences from **paragraph 2 and 3** which showed Seth's confidence in exploring the crevice (3m)

(a)
(b)
(c)

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74. What does the word 'it' in **line ~~17~~** refer to? (1m)

_____

_____

75. Choose words from **paragraph 4, 5 and 6** which have similar meanings to the words below. (4m)

floated	
moist	
lift	
flattened	

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76. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events happened in the passage. (1m)

_____ Seth fell deeper into the darkness.

_____ Seth was curious about the little crack in the rough terrain.

_____ Seth used his phone to illuminate the surroundings in the crevice.

77. Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. (3m)

	True/ False	Reason
(a) The weather was scorching hot in the Nottawasaga Bluffs.		
(b) The smell inside the crevice was refreshing.		
(c) Seth was badly injured.		

78. List two evidences from the passage to show how impossible it was for Seth to be found before the Fire Chief and his team reached him. (2m)

(a)
(b)

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79. According to paragraph 10, what were the tools used by the rescue team to save Seth? (2m)

(a)
(b)

80. According to the passage, was it an easy task for the rescue team to save Seth? Why? (2m)

_____

_____

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Booklet A

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Q3	3	Q7	2	Q11	3	Q15	1	Q19	1	Q23	4	Q27	3
Q4	1	Q8	4	Q12	1	Q16	4	Q20	3	Q24	2	Q28	3

Booklet B

Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
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Q39	develop	Q48	for	Q57	at
Q40	promotes	Q49	shady	Q58	their
Q41	cut	Q50	submerged	Q59	in
Q42	into	Q51	where	Q60	it
Q43	flavour	Q52	for	Q61	climbed
Q44	accumulate	Q53	moving	Q62	could
Q45	are	Q54	meant	Q63	there
Q46	give	Q55	conversation	Q64	as
Q47	contribute	Q56	searched	Q65	there

Q66 Susan prefers brisk-walking to taking the train to work.

Q67 Until the pupils finish cleaning their classrooms, they cannot go for their learning journey.

Q68 Ahmad wanted to know if James had taken the biscuits from the jar the previous day.

Q69 Paul wanted to join his friends at the movies despite the fact that he had not completed his project.

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Q71 The crevice which was a little more than a crack in the rough terrain barely 50cm wide caught Seth's interest.

Q72 countless times

Q73a Seth loved the challenge of exploring caves and crevices.

Q73b Seth recalled the special technique of breathing in deeply and exhaling to relax his muscles to make his body smaller.

Q73c Seth's jeans, T-shirt and sturdy jacket would protect him.

Q74 It refers to Seth's handphone.

Q75

floated	hovered
moist	damp
lift	moist
flattened	squashed

Q76
3 Seth fell deeper into the darkness.
1 Seth was curious about the little crack in the rough terrain.
2 Seth used his phone to illuminate the surrounds in the crevice.

Q77

	True / False	Reason
(a) The weather was scorching hot in the Nottawasaga Bluffs.	False	Although the sun was high in the sky, it was chilly in the Nottawasaga Bluffs.
(b) The smell inside the crevice was refreshing.	False	The smell inside the crevice was a mix of mould and earth.
(c) Seth was badly injured.	True	Seth fell and was squashed against one jagged wall so his back got injured and was red and raw.

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Q78a Seth did not tell his wife exactly where he was going.

Q78b He could not use his handphone to call for help as there was no service that far underground.

Q79a a weighted rope

Q79b a harness

Q80 No, the rescue expert, David had to have on a harness and a hard hat with a lantern, and his colleagues had to lower him down 8 m into the dark hole, he then stayed down to talk about Seth's wife to keep him awake, after that, he threaded a weighted rope more than 12 m down which Seth caught and managed to secure before being pulled up slowly, a millimeter at a time, therefore it was a hard task to save Seth.

End

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