HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
2018 SEMESTRAL EXAMINATION ONE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY SIX
PAPER 2 BOOKLET A

NAME : _____

CLASS : P6 _____

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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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. Ken has agreed to _____ school regularly.

   (1) attend
   (2) attends
   (3) attended
   (4) attending ( )

2. I noticed my classmate _____ behind the pillar in the library.

   (1) hides
   (2) hid
   (3) hidden
   (4) hiding ( )

3. When Mrs Tan reached her front door yesterday, she realised she _____ to bring her keys.

   (1) forgets
   (2) forgot
   (3) has forgotten
   (4) had forgotten ( )

4. Amphibians are animals _____ are cold-blooded.

   (1) who
   (2) whom
   (3) which
   (4) whose ( )

5. I am tired _____ playing hide and seek. Let's stop and play another game.

   (1) by
   (2) of
   (3) to
   (4) at ( )

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6. "How _____ sugar did you add in your tea?" asked mother.

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

7. Mr Lee, as well as his two sisters, _____ at the park every Sunday morning.

(1) jog
(2) jogs
(3) jogged
(4) jogging ( )

8. "Peter informed you about the training session, _____ he?" asked the coach.

(1) does
(2) did
(3) doesn't
(4) didn't ( )

9. Everybody except Joshua and Rachel _____ participating in the upcoming singing competition.

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

10. His new fleet of cars _____ scratched by vandals last night.

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

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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. The surgeon who operated on me has been sued for _____.

(1) malfunction
(2) **malpractice**
(3) malnutrition
(4) maltreatment ( )

12. Tom's injuries from the car accident was so _____ that he was bedridden for life.

(1) **severe**
(2) dramatic
(3) damaging
(4) sensational ( )

13. Sulin was insistent on having the meeting in her house despite the general _____ that the location was not convenient for everyone.

(1) unison
(2) conflict
(3) consensus
(4) knowledge ( )

14. "Do as you wish! I am _____ my hands off this matter," John's mother exclaimed.

(1) twisting
(2) washing
(3) cleaning
(4) scrubbing ( )

15. After the Prize-Giving Ceremony, the invited guests _____ to the cafeteria for their refreshment.

(1) travelled
(2) adjourned
(3) evacuated
(4) postponed ( )

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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)

Benedict was very excited when his parents told him they were going to Europe for a month in June. His parents **(16)** entrusted him with the job of researching for the trip. Benedict visited the library and found many travel guides. He read **(17)** widely to find out more. He did not want to miss out on any interesting sights.

Knowing that his parents were busy with work, Benedict volunteered to put together the **(18)** detailed plan for their trip. He read about Lapland and the Northern Lights. He wanted to visit the Big Ben as well as the Eiffel Tower. He also **(19)** hoped to trek in the Alps.

Once Benedict was ready with his plan, he set out to **(20)** show and explain it to his parents. He was exhilarated when his parents accepted his proposal.

16. (1) assigned
(2) consulted
(3) conferred
(4) instructed ( )

17. (1) openly
(2) greatly
(3) carefully
(4) extensively ( )

18. (1) journal
(2) agenda
(3) itinerary
(4) schedule ( )

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19. (1) **desired**
(2) decided
(3) predicted
(4) presumed ( )

20. (1) exhibit
(2) present
(3) **advertise**
(4) demonstrate ( )

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Study this flyer carefully and answer questions 21 to 28.

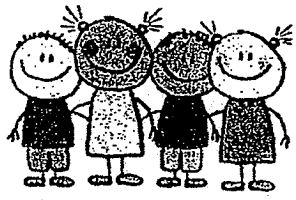
HOPE HIGH TEA FUND-RAISING EVENT



Since its inauguration in 2015, this annual event has raised funds for underprivileged children. All proceeds will be donated to the *Happy Children Orphanage*. So, come and join us! Have fun and give back to the society at the same time.



Date: Sunday, 27 May 2018
Time: 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Venue: Marina Barrage





Admission Fee: $25
Early bird special: $20 (Tickets to be purchased before 5 May 2018)
Tickets can be purchased online at www.hopehighteafundraising.com.sg

Other information
For more information, call Ms Julie Tan at +65 61234567 or send an email to hopeevents@hopehightea.com.sg if you have any questions.

Registration for Competitions
Email your name and contact details to jacob_lim@hopehightea.com.sg
Closing date for registration is Sunday, 6 May 2018.



Tea Appreciation and Preparation Session

Love tea? Drop by Area 1 and learn more about the different types of tea and their benefits.
Time: 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Some common types are listed below.

Type of tea	Benefits
Green 	• alleviates allergies • treats acne • promotes weight loss
Oolong 	• boosts metabolism • promotes weight loss



Coffee Appreciation and Preparation Session



Love coffee?
Drop by Area 2 and learn from renowned baristas how to prepare the different types of coffee.
Time: 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

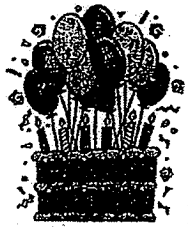
Some common types are listed below.



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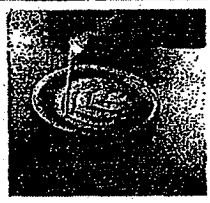


Largest Butter Cake-Making event

Join the Singapore Bakers' Association in making the largest cake sculpture. The current Guinness World Records' for the largest cake sculpture measures over 16 metres and weighs more than 1000 kilograms. Help set a new record and enjoy the cake thereafter!

Time: 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Venue: Area 3





Latte Art Competition

Latte art is a method of preparing coffee created by pouring steamed milk into a shot of espresso, resulting in a pattern or design on the surface of the latte.

Join the Latte Art Competition and win attractive prizes!

Time: 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Venue: Area 4

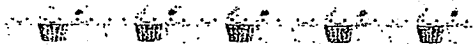
Requirements:
→18 years and above
→ $20 fee per participant

Most creative latte art:
→ $250 + Trophy



Giant Cupcake House's Annual Cupcake Eating Competition

How many cupcakes can you eat in 10 minutes? Be crowned the undisputed *Giant Cupcake House* champion!



Time: 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Venue: Area 4

Requirements:
→21 years and above
→ $30 fee per participant

Prizes:
→ Grand prize - $500
→ First Runner-Up - $300
→ Second Runner-Up - $150

Sponsors:



Giant Cupcake House



Coffee & Tea Association

Organisers:



National Children's Foundation



Happy Children Orphanage

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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 main purpose of the flyer is to _____.

(1) list the schedule of the events
(2) promote Hope High Tea Fund-Raising Event
(3) share useful information about coffee and tea
(4) encourage people to participate in the competitions ( )

22. This year will be the _____ time the Hope High Tea Event has been held.

(1) second
(2) third
(3) fourth
(4) fifth ( )

23. In the Cupcake Eating Competition, the winner in the second place will receive the prize money of _____.

(1) $150
(2) $250
(3) $300
(4) $500 ( )

24. Based on the flyer, which of the following statements is true?

(1) All activities begin at 2 p.m.
(2) Every entrance ticket costs $25.
(3) The Tea Appreciation and Preparation Session is held at Area 2.
(4) Aaron's grandfather can participate in the Latte Art and Cupcake Eating Competitions. ( )

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25. Which type of coffee should Samuel drink if he does not want any milk in it?

(1) Mocha
(2) Espresso
(3) Macchiato
(4) Cappuccino ( )

26. Lilian must go to _____ if she wants to eat some butter cake.

(1) Area 1
(2) Area 2
(3) Area 3
(4) Area 4 ( )

27. The Hope High Tea Event is jointly organised by _____.

(1) Coffee & Tea Association and Giant Cupcake House
(2) Coffee & Tea Association and Happy Children Orphanage
(3) Giant Cupcake House and National Children's Foundation
(4) Happy Children Orphanage and National Children's Foundation ( )

28. Registration for the Latte Art and Cupcake Eating Competitions can be done by _____.

(1) calling Ms Julie Tan at +65 61234567
(2) emailing jacob_lim@hopehightea.com.sg
(3) emailing hopeevents@hopehightea.com.sg
(4) visiting www.hopehighteafundraising.com.sg ( )

End-of-Booklet A

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PAPER 2 BOOKLET B

Name:_____ ( ) **Class: P6**

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)

(A) a	(D) each	(G) into	(K) off	(N) these
(B) and	(E) every	(H) it	(L) something	(P) to
(C) at	(F) from	(J) of	(M) the	(Q) with

Andy, the ant, had a sweet tooth. He simply could not resist anything sweet or creamy. Very often, his friends had to drag him away _____ (29) the morsels of cakes and cream left over from the house owner's tea parties which were held once _____ (30) two months.

One day, as Andy was dragging away a morsel of cream cake that had fallen _____ (31) the table, he suddenly felt a terrible pain in his stomach. He immediately dropped _____ (32) piece of cake and rolled on the floor in pain.

Sensing _____ (33) amiss, the other ants formed a long chain leading to the crack in the wall. Andy was brought to safety with the help of each _____ (34) everyone.

As the doctors examined Andy, the other ants looked on in anticipation. _____ (35) was the fifth case so far. Something was seriously affecting the ant

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community. The doctors worked late _____ (36) the night. They examined Andy thoroughly and the result revealed yet again the same strain of insecticide which the ant community was not immune_____ (37). Andy must have previously eaten something laced_____ (38) Fatalin, the most potent insecticide. A wave of uneasiness swept through the community, each wondering who the next victim would be.



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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)

Have you experienced standing in long queues in public libraries, waiting for your books to be stamped with the date of return before you could borrow them? Well, in this technological era, the days of long queues at the check-out counters of public

(39) [ ]

libraries were over with the introduction of the bar-code system. Bar codes are usually

(40) [ ]

conspiscouly found on the inner jackets of books. They look like lines of different

(41) [ ]

thickness drew with pencils and they have numbers below them. These stripes of black

(42) [ ]

on a white background contains a great store of information about that book. This is because important information such as the author's name, book title and name of

(43) [ ]

pupisher has been encoded onto these stripes.

(44) [ ]

When someone wants to borrow a book, all it takes is to meerly run a scanner over the bar code of both the book and the borrower's card. The scanner 'reads' the bar code.

(45) [ ]

What they actually does is it bounces a beam of light off the label. The light which

[ ]

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(46) [ ] (47) [ ]

bounces off the stripes is pick up again by the scanner and analized by the computer.

(48) [ ]

In the fraction of a second, the library has a record of all the books borrowed by the

(49) [ ]

person, the dates they are borrowed and to be returned. After this hestle-free process,

the borrower is now on the pleasurable journey of reading a good book.

(50) [ ]

Easing the borrowing process by hanersing technology is only one of the many ways

public libraries attempt to encourage more people to visit the libraries. To find out how

modern-day libraries have been made over, why not make a trip to one yourself?

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Fill in each blank with the most suitable word. **(15 marks)**

Childhood obesity is a concern for many doctors all over the world. Children become overweight and obese (51)_____ a variety of reasons and there are many ways to prevent this. If your (52)_____ is to lose weight, then the word "exercise" is probably nothing new to you. Indeed, exercise is important for most people including children, and it is especially important (53)_____ you are trying to lose weight. Exercise is the best way to burn (54)_____ extra calories and regular exercise builds stronger muscles and a leaner body.

A child's total diet, and activity level (55) _____ an important role in determining a child's weight. Today, many children spend a (56)_____ of time being inactive. For example, the average child spends approximately four hours each day (57)_____ television. As computers and video games become increasingly popular, the (58)_____ of hours of inactivity may increase.

Exercising is one of the key ways to lose weight. If you burn more calories than you take in, weight loss may (59)_____. This is because body fats are broken down and used as energy. The important thing is to (60)_____ that it is really fats that you are burning and not other essential nutrients.

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So what can you do especially if you are a fitness buff and hold on to the belief that weight loss is best (61)_____ through exercise? The key is to find out more information (62)_____ weight loss through exercise before you embark on it.

If exercise is used to supplement weight-reducing diet, it can (63)_____ very effective as it increases your metabolic rate and helps to burn off more calories. This means adopting (64)_____ common sense approaches towards forms of exercises that will allow you to lose "fat calories". Different types of exercise offer different benefits. However, (65)_____ you start on any exercise regime, you should consult your family doctor, The doctor should certify that you are suitable to adopt any form of weight-reducing exercise.

Adapted from The Straits Times, 2008

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For each of the questions from 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. "Did you see the accident?" the policeman asked me.

The policeman asked me _____

_____

67. Mrs Tan was grateful to the medical team for saving her daughter's life.

Mrs Tan was filled _____

_____

68. There are two shopping malls. They are connected by a bridge.

Connecting _____

_____

69. Mr Tan questioned whether the answer key was accurate.

The accuracy _____

_____

70. In dealing with the challenges, Sammy showed his integrity.

The way Sammy _____

_____

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Read this passage and answer questions 71 – 80.

Karla loved horses. She thought of nothing but horses and it was no surprise when she volunteered to work at a local stable. Karla was at the barn after school and on weekends, grooming, feeding and cleaning her charges. She was always dreaming of the day she could have her own horse though she knew she would never be able to afford it. Her particular favourite in the barn was Rebecca, a seven-year-old pony. She was beautiful. Karla would spend extra time grooming her and would often save an extra carrot or a piece of apple for her. Rebecca responded with an inordinate degree of affection for Karla as well. Everybody acknowledged the bond which had developed between these two.

Rebecca's owners did not fail to see the love that had grown between Karla and Rebecca. They decided to present her to Karla as a birthday present instead of selling her for a handsome sum of money. The ecstasy of the moment when Karla was told Rebecca was hers was indescribable.

One day, Karla noticed a small area of hair loss on the pony. She wanted to call in a vet. Her uncle, a kind man, who also owned a few horses, told her that she should consider calling in a "para-vet". The charges would be cheaper than a real vet. Since they did not have any extra money to spend, they called this fellow. It turned out that he was actually a self-taught vet who had claimed himself a wizard with animals.

The para-vet showed up and diagnosed that the pony had a minor allergic reaction to some fly repellent wipes. He gave her an injection of antihistamine to treat her allergies. "While I'm here, I might as well give her the 'Spring Shots' vaccination," he said. They thought that since he had given the first needle so well, he could surely give another. And his charges were so much cheaper.

The next day, Rebecca was a little sore on the leg that had been given the anti-histamine injection. Karla's mother phoned the para-vet and he offered confidently that Rebecca would get better soon. However, she did not. Rebecca got progressively lame as the day went on. By evening, she could not move and the leg was so swollen

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that the pony was unable to stand on it. When they contacted the para-vet, he told them they should probably leave it for another day. With Karla near hysterics, her mother decided to get a second opinion.

She called me and I realised that there was no way this could be diagnosed over the phone as it sounded pretty serious. They then said they had no money to pay a vet.

She sounded so upset that I lied and told her I would be passing near the farm as I had earlier been called to stitch up a torn eyelid on another horse. I would drop by and have a look at Rebecca. With profuse gratitude, she agreed.

My first glance told me the pony was in serious trouble. The lower half of its body was swollen from an infection. When I told this to the mother, she burst into tears. Her thoughts were only of what it would do to Karla.

I tried to save the pony's life but it was too late. We ended up with a distraught mother and father who blamed themselves for this tragedy and a little girl whose world had collapsed, a beautiful pony that died a senseless and horribly agonising death and a quack who was $50 richer. **It can be awfully expensive to save a few dollars.**

Adapted from
http://www.wcfa.ca/data/downloads/Tales%20of%20a%20Country%20Vet%20-%202012.pdf

71. Which sentence in **paragraph 1** shows that Rebecca was fond of Karla as well? (1m)

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72. List <u>two</u> evidences from **paragraph 1-4** that tell you Karla's family was not well-to-do. (2m)

(a)
(b)

73. 'The ecstasy of the moment when Karla was told Rebecca was hers was indescribable.' (line 12 -13) How did Karla feel when presented with her birthday present? Explain why. (2m)

_____

_____

74. State **<u>one</u>** quality that best describes Rebecca's first owners. Why do you think so? Support your answer with information from the passage. (2m)

Quality	Information from the passage

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

Statement	True / False	Reason
Karla was paid to work at a local stable.		
Karla's uncle noticed a small area of hair loss on the pony and wanted to call in a vet.		
According to the para-vet, Rebecca was not seriously ill.		

76. Why did they allow the para-vet to administer the *'Spring Shots' on Rebecca*? (2m)

_____

_____

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77. Order the sentences below according to what had happened in the passage. Number the sentences (1, 2 and 3) in the boxes provided. (1m)

	Rebecca was given an injection of antihistamine.
	The narrator said he needed to stitch up a torn eyelid on another horse.
	Karla's mother called the narrator for a second opinion regarding Rebecca's condition.

78. Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write the answers in the column on the right. (3m)

Words from the passage	**What the word(s) refers to**
these two (line 9)	
it (line 28)	
a quack (line 43)	

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79. Based on the passage, state the corresponding cause and effect listed in the table below. (2m)

	Cause	Effect
i)		Karla's uncle told Karla to consider calling in a "para-vet".
ii)	The narrator told Karla's mother that the pony was in serious trouble.	

80. Explain what the narrator meant when he said "It can be awfully expensive to save a few dollars." Support your answer with information from the passage. **(2 m)**

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TERM : SA1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
1	4	4	3	2	4	2	4	1	3
Q11	**Q12**	**Q13**	**Q14**	**Q15**	**Q16**	**Q17**	**Q18**	**Q19**	**Q20**
2	1	3	2	2	1	4	3	1	2
Q21	**Q22**	**Q23**	**Q24**	**Q25**	**Q26**	**Q27**	**Q28**		
2	3	3	4	2	3	4	2		
Q29	**Q30**	**Q31**	**Q32**	**Q33**	**Q34**	**Q35**	**Q36**	**Q37**	**Q38**
F	E	K	M	L	B	H	G	P	Q

Q39	Q40	Q41	Q42	Q43
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Q44	**Q45**	**Q46**	**Q47**	**Q48**
merely	it	picked	analysed	a
Q49	**Q50**			
hassle-free	harnessing			
Q51	**Q52**	**Q53**	**Q54**	**Q55**
for	goal	when	the	play
Q56	**Q57**	**Q58**	**Q59**	**Q60**
lot	watching	number	happen	ensure
Q61	**Q62**	**Q63**	**Q64**	**Q65**
accomplished	about	be	many	before

Q66 The policeman asked me if I had seen the accident.

Q67 Mrs Tan was filled with gratitude to the medical team for saving her daughter's life.

Q68 Connecting the two shopping malls is a bridge.

Q69 The accuracy of the answer key was questioned by Mrs Tan.

Q70 The way Sammy dealt with the challenges showed his integrity.

Q71 Rebecca responded with an inordinate degree of affection for Karla as well.

Q72 (a) She knew she would never be able to afford a horse.

(b)They hired a "para-vet" as the charges would be cheaper than a vet.

Q73 Happy and excited. As she could finally have her own pony.

Q74 Helpful – She tried to give Karla pony.

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Q75

False	Karla volunteer to walk there.
False	Karla noticed a small patch of her missing
True	he para-vet told the family that Rebecca was only having minor allergies.

Q76 He was paid cheap and he has also given Rebecca the first needle well.

Q77 1,3,2

Q78

Rebecca and Karla
Rebecca's swollen leg
The para-vet

Q79

(i)	Karla wanted to call in a vet for Rebecca	
(ii)		Karla's mother bursting to tears.

Q80 In order to save money on a real vet, Rebecca had died a horribly painful death.

End

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