HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
2019 PRIMARY 2
ENGLISH LANGUAGE QUIZ 4

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Name: _____ ( ) Date: _____

Class: Primary 2 _____ Parent's Signature: _____

Section A: Grammar MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

Read the sentences carefully. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the bracket.

1. The new year always _____ on first of January.

   (1) begin

   (2) begins

   (3) began

   (4) begun ( )

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2. Babies usually _____ when they are hungry or sleepy.

(1) cry

(2) cries

(3) cried

(4) crying ( )

3. "_____ he talking to his friend or listening to his teacher now?" asked Ali.

(1) Is

(2) Are

(3) Was

(4) Were ( )

4. "You need to carry _____ books from this table to the staffroom," said Mrs Lee.

(1) this

(2) that

(3) these

(4) those ( )

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5. The red bicycles parked near the tree are _____.

(1) us

(2) our

(3) them

(4) theirs ( )

Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

Read the sentences carefully. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the bracket.

6. The villagers were afraid of the _____ giant.

(1) kind

(2) fierce

(3) gentle

(4) friendly ( )

7. The children cheered when the plane _____ into the sky.

(1) soared

(2) climbed

(3) strutted

(4) fluttered ( )

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8. The lions _____ angrily at the other animals in the jungle.

(1) barked

(2) roared

(3) bleated

(4) chirped ( )

9. Be careful! The bees can _____ us!

(1) eat

(2) beat

(3) sting

(4) scratch ( )

10. My principal says that it is important to be _____ for all our lessons.

(1) honest

(2) punctual

(3) courteous

(4) respectful ( )

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Section C: Vocabulary Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage and fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. Use each word once only.

egg	beautiful	droplet	pupa	mother

It was a bright morning. A tiny caterpillar was crawling on a green leaf. Then it saw its reflection on a water (11) _____ which was on the leaf. The caterpillar felt that it looked ugly.

The caterpillar had just hatched from an (12) _____ . A creature with a pair of wings flew past but it did not look like the tiny caterpillar.

"Wow! That flying creature is so (13) _____ ! How I wish I could look like her," the caterpillar said sadly.

After some time, the caterpillar became a (14) _____ . After about 18 days, the chrysalis turned into a butterfly and it joined the rest of the butterflies in the garden.

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Section D: Grammar Cloze (6 × 1 mark)

Read each passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the box and write the word in the blanks provided. Use each word **once** only.

but	because	so

It was Sumei's birthday. Her mother had given her some money. Sumei wanted to buy some country erasers, (15) _____ she walked to the school's bookshop during recess.

However, Sumei changed her mind and decided to play with her friends at the field (16) _____ the bookshop was too crowded. After playing for ten minutes, she realised that her money was gone! She went searching for it around the school compound (17) _____ she could not find it.

The bell rang and all the students assembled at the Kidzone. Sumei started to cry. Her teacher saw her crying and asked her what had happened.

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taking	took	take	takes

A few days ago, Samy had a severe toothache. His mother (18) _____ him to the dentist. The dentist gave Samy some medicine to (19) _____ after removing the decayed tooth.

Today, Samy feels better, so his family decides to visit Jewel at Changi Airport. They are (20) _____ the MRT there. They plan to spend the whole day at Jewel.

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Section E: Editing (6 x 1 mark)

Read the passage. Each of the bold and underlined words contains a spelling error. Fill in the boxes with the correct spelling.

One hot day, Jack decided to climb up his giant beanstalk to hide

21. [ ]

from the heat. He went to the top and was **greted** by the smell of yummy food.

22. [ ]

Seeing that the giant was having a nap, Jack **quikly** made his way

23. [ ]

to the dining table where he saw a plate of baked **mussles**. Jack grabbed a

24. [ ]

handful of the **delicius** dish and gobbled up the food.

25. [ ]

Suddenly, the giant woke up and Jack **hurridly** hid under the table. He quivered in fear, hoping that the giant would not find him.

26. [ ]

"Ha, ha, ha," the giant laughed **hartily**. "You do not have to be afraid. Come, sit here and join me for tea!"

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Section F: Word Order (4 x 1 marks)

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

27. | flowers | her | to | cheer | some | up | I | her | gave |

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28. | lost | thick | the | jungle | in | boys | were | the |

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29. | had | pool | the | an | at | children | time | the | enjoyable |

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_____

30. | work | the | to | properly | their | were | students | do | reminded |

_____

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Section G: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Passage 1

Kangaroos are found mainly in Australia. There are 54 species in the kangaroo family. Most kangaroos feed on the grass on the Australian plains. Some kangaroos are arboreal, which means they climb trees and leap from branch to branch.

Kangaroos generally have long, powerful hind legs and a long, thick tail. The tail is used for balancing. The hind legs are used for jumping and self-defence. Kangaroos are famous for jumping. Some adults can jump to heights of nine metres.

Kangaroos have small heads with large, round ears. They have thin coats of soft fur. Female kangaroos have a large pouch at the front of their bodies for raising their young.

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Write the number for the correct answer in the bracket.

31. This article is about _____.

(1) kangaroos
(2) the Australian plains
(3) different kinds of grass
(4) the animals in Australia

( )

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32. Arboreal kangaroos are special because they _____.

(1) eat grass
(2) live in Australia
(3) carry babies in pouches
(4) climb trees and leap from branch to branch

( )

33. Which statement about kangaroos is true?

(1) Kangaroos have large heads.
(2) Kangaroos have scaly skin without fur.
(3) Kangaroos have long hind legs and a thick tail.
(4) Baby kangaroos can jump nine metres in the air.

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Passage 2

Once, when a lion was sleeping, a little playful mouse ran up the lion's body. The lion felt tickled and woke up. It caught the mouse with its huge paw and opened its big jaws to swallow the mouse.

"I'm sorry!" cried the mouse. "Please let me go. I will not disturb you again. If you let me go, I promise to repay your kindness someday."

The lion felt amused to hear that the mouse would be able to help him. It opened its paw and let the mouse go.

A few days later, some hunters captured the lion. They tied it to a tree. While the hunters were looking for their wagon, the mouse happened to pass by and saw the lion in trouble. It quickly ran up to the lion and chewed away the ropes that tied the lion.

"Thank you for saving me," said the lion gratefully.

"See, I told you that I could help you," said the mouse happily.

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Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

34. Based on the passage, write the numbers 1, 2 and 3 to arrange the following sentences in the correct sequence.

_____ The hunters captured the lion.

_____ The lion wanted to eat the mouse.

_____ The mouse chewed away the ropes.

35. Read each statement and place a tick (✓) in the correct box.

Statement	True	False
a) The lion was awake when the mouse went near it.		
b) The hunters kept the lion in a hole.		
c) The hunters went off to look for their wagon.		

36. Which **word** in the passage has the same meaning as 'caught'?

37. How did the mouse save the lion?

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38. How did the lion feel after it was saved?

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HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
2019 PRIMARY 2
ENGLISH LANGUAGE QUIZ 3

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Name: _____ ( ) Date: _____

Class: Primary 2 _____ Parent's Signature: _____

Duration: 45 minutes

Section A: Grammar MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

Read the sentences carefully. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the bracket.

1. My brother and _____ jog to the park every morning.

   (1) I

   (2) us

   (3) we

   (4) me ( )

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2. Tom changed into his new clothes _____ his father is taking him to a birthday party.

(1) as

(2) or

(3) but

(4) after ( )

3. I shall not take up _____ of your time because I know you are busy.

(1) few

(2) little

(3) much

(4) many ( )

4. The boys meet to _____ soccer every week.

(1) play

(2) plays

(3) played

(4) playing ( )

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5. "_____ birds high up on the tree are owlets," Miss Tay said to her students.

(1) This

(2) That

(3) These

(4) Those ( )

Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

Read the sentences carefully. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the bracket.

6. It is the hottest season during _____.

(1) spring

(2) winter

(3) autumn

(4) summer ( )

7. Meiling called for the plumber as the pipe was _____ badly.

(1) rolling

(2) leaking

(3) flowing

(4) tearing ( )

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8. My grandfather slipped and fell as the floor was wet and _____.

(1) dry

(2) rough

(3) slippery

(4) straight ( )

9. The chameleon camouflages itself by changing its _____ to match and blend into the surrounding.

(1) size

(2) shape

(3) colour

(4) weight ( )

10. "What's the _____?" Mrs Lin asked her children who were arguing.

(1) fuss

(2) sulk

(3) temper

(4) tantrum ( )

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Section C: Vocabulary Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage and fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. Use each word **once** only.

joggers	leaves	delicious	autumn

Last September, my family visited Aunt Kelly. She lives in a country where the (11) _____ change their colours and fall from the trees. This season is known as (12) _____. Animals gather food in this season to prepare for the coming winter.

One afternoon, my family decided to take a walk in the park. There were many (13) _____ running on the track around the park.

After a while, we returned home. Aunt Kelly made some desserts. They were (14) _____. How I wish I could have such nice desserts every day!

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Section D: Grammar Cloze (6 × 1 mark)

Read each passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the box and write the word in the blanks provided. Use each word once only.

and	but	because

Emir is in primary two. Everyone likes him (15) _____ he is a kind and friendly boy. He likes playing with his friends during recess. Emir especially likes playing catching, basketball (16) _____ soccer.

Last week, Emir had a fall in the field. He had a cut on his leg. He cried out in pain (17) _____ no one heard him at first. After a while, a teacher heard his cries and went over to help him. She sent him to the General Office to have his cut treated.

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walked	walk	walks	walking

Thomas and Jillian are siblings. They stay near the school. They (18) _____ to school every morning. They take the same route to school daily. Thomas (19) _____ along the pavement that leads to his school with Jillian behind him.

Yesterday, Thomas almost stepped on a dead frog as he was (20) _____ to school. He was shocked and let out a scream. Jillian held his hand to calm him down.

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Section E: Editing (6 x 1 mark)

Read the passage. Each of the bold and underlined words contains a spelling error. Fill in the boxes with the correct spelling.

Mother Duck is a hardworking animal. Every day, she always gathers

21. [ ] 22. [ ]

twegs and dried leaves from the farm. She places them at a **coner** of the farm as she wants to use them to build a nest.

23. [ ]

One day, she found some **faethers** on the ground. She knew that her

24. [ ]

pigeon friends were back. She looked up and saw them on the **bransh**.

25. [ ]

After a while, all the other **animels** came back to the farm. The

26. [ ]

squirels were amazed to see that Mother Duck had already built her nest.

Mother Duck was proud of herself and had a good rest.

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Section F: Word Order (4 x 1 marks)

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

27. | during | June | you | the | where | go | did | holidays |

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28. | school | but | was | went | to | sick | she | Kate |

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29. | chased | the | and | them | thieves | police | arrested | the |

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30. | under | the | hid | blanket | storm | her | Alexa | during |

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Section G: Comprehension (5 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

A woodcutter was walking home through the forest. He had gone there to gather wood as winter was coming. Suddenly, he heard a little cry and went towards it. He saw an injured monkey shivering in the cold.

The woodcutter brought it home. He kept it warm and gave it some food.

On the fourth day, the monkey recovered. The woodcutter opened his door and the monkey ran off happily into the forest.

Winter came and there was snow everywhere. One night, the woodcutter ran out of firewood to keep warm. To his surprise, he found a pile of wood left by the monkey outside the door. He looked up and saw the monkey running back into the forest.

The woodcutter was glad that the monkey was grateful for his help.

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Write the number for the correct answer in the bracket.

31. Why did the woodcutter cut the wood?
The _____ season was coming.

(1) spring
(2) winter
(3) autumn
(4) summer ( )

32. Based on the passage, write the numbers 1, 2 and 3 to arrange the following sentences in the correct sequence.

_____ A pile of wood was left outside the woodcutter's door.

_____ The woodcutter heard a cry.

_____ The woodcutter gave the monkey food.

33. Read each statement and place a tick (✓) in the correct box.

Statement	True	False
a) The monkey felt better on the fourth day.		
b) The woodcutter was shivering in the cold.		

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34. Which <u>word</u> in *paragraph 4* has the same meaning as 'amazement'?

35. How did the monkey show its gratefulness to the woodcutter?

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ANSWER KEY

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SCHOOL : HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
DATE : 24/10/19

SECTION A

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

Q11 droplet

Q12 egg

Q13 beautiful

Q14 pupa

Q15 so

Q16 because

Q17 but

Q18 took

Q19 take

Q20 taking

Q21 greeted

Q22 quickly

Q23 mussels

Q24 delicious

Q25 hurridly

Q26 heartily

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Q27 I gave her some flowers to cheer her up

Q28 The boys were lost in the thick jungle

Q29 At the pool, the children had an enjoyable time.

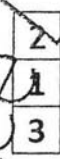
Q30 The students were reminded to do their work properly.

Q31 1

Q32 4

Q33 3

Q34



Q35 a)False

b)False

c)True

Q36 captured

Q37 The mouse chewed away the ropes that tied the lion.

Q38 The lion felt grateful after the mouse saved him.

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ANSWER KEY

YEAR : 2019
LEVEL : PRIMARY 2
SCHOOL : HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
DATE : 20/8/2019 QUIZ 3

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

Q11 leaves

Q12 autumn

Q13 joggers

Q14 delicious

Q15 beecause

Q16 and

Q17 but

Q18 walk

Q19 walks

Q20 walking

Q21 twigs

Q22 corner

Q23 feathers

Q24 branch

Q25 animals

Q26 squirrels

Q27 Where did you go during the June holidays?

Q28 Kate was sick but she went to school.

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Q29 The police chased the thieves and arrested them.

Q30 Alexa hid under her blanket during the storm.

Q31 2

Q32

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Q33)True

b)False

Q34 surprise

Q35 It left some firewood for the woodcutter.

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