HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRIMARY 4
2019 ENGLISH TERM REVIEW 2

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Duration: 40 minutes **Parent's Signature:** _____

Section	Marks	
A: Unseen Dictation		5
B: Note-taking		5
C: Vocabulary Cloze		5
D: Synthesis		5
E: Comprehension 1		5
F: Comprehension 2		5
Total		**30**

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Section B: Note-taking (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with one word or a short phrase. As you listen, fill in the blanks for questions 1 to 5.

Your aunt will be going on a holiday next week. She wants to leave a message for your mother who is still at work. You are helping her to take the message for your mother.

1. The cats should be fed _____ daily.
2. The cat food can be found in the first cupboard next to the _____

   _____ in the kitchen.
3. The dry food is kept in a _____ container.
4. Princess needs three scoops of _____ cat food.
5. Fill the two blue bowls with _____.

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Section C: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Each female leatherback turtle may lay up to 900 eggs during a single breeding session. However, few hatchlings (6) _____ the hazardous journey to the sea. Many eggs and hatchlings become food for other animals such as fish and birds. Sometimes, the

eggs are also (7) _____ in markets by people who collect them. That is why this species has become very rare especially in the waters off Malaysia.

The survival of leatherbacks is also (8) _____ by man-made pollution. When leatherbacks see plastics and balloons in the sea, they often (9) _____ them for jellyfish. Eating these items have killed many of them.

'Save the Leatherback Campaign' is an example of programmes that have been introduced to (10) _____ these endangered creatures. More efforts can be done globally to conserve and save these endangered creatures.

Adapted from: Leatherback Turtles

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Section D: Synthesis (5 x 1 mark)

Rewrite the given sentences using the word/words provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences.

11. Father will allow you to play soccer. You must finish your practice paper.

_____ if

_____

12. Ali was jogging in the park. He saw a squirrel on a tree.

When _____

_____

13. Lisa did not like the movie. She turned off the television.

_____ so

_____

14. Mrs Lee scolded Tom. He did not complete his homework.

As _____

_____

15. Jasmine was not hungry. She did not have breakfast.

Although _____

_____

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Section E: Comprehension 1 (5 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 16 to 20.

On the bank of a river, there was a tree where a swarm of bees had set up their beehive. They remained busy the entire day, buzzing on flowers and collecting honey. One fine day, a bee felt thirsty and went to the river to drink some water. As the bee was drinking the water, a wave of current swept it away. The bee started to drown.

Fortunately, a beautiful dove, which had been watching from a distance, rushed to help the poor bee. It plucked a big leaf from a tree and flew towards the bee. The dove placed the leaf near the bee. The bee clung onto the leaf and the breeze dried its wings. After some time, it found the strength to fly away to safety.

A couple of weeks later, the dove was caught in a dangerous situation. As it was perching high up on the branch of a tree, a hunter aimed his arrow at it. The dove looked for an escape but saw a large hawk hovering in the sky above her.

The bee came to the dove's rescue by stinging the hunter's hard. His arrow missed the dove and hit the hawk instead. The dove flew away safely.

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16. What happened to the bee when it tried to drink some water? [1m]

(a) The bee damaged its wings.

(b) The bee was attacked by a hawk.

(c) The bee was swept away by the current.

(d) The bee was blown away by a strong wind. ( )

17. How did the dove manage to escape from the hunter? [1m]

(a) The bee attacked the hunter by stinging him.

(b) The hawk flew towards the hunter and attacked it

(c) The hunter did not see the dove clearly so he missed the shot.

(d) The bee flew past the hawk that was hovering around the dove. ( )

18. What does the word **'it'** (line 9) refer to? [1m]

19. Write the number (1, 2 and 3) in the boxes below to show the order that the events happened in the passage. [1m]

The arrow missed the dove and hit the hawk.	
The bee attacked the hunter by stinging his hand.	
The dove rescued the bee from drowning.	

20. Which **word** in **paragraph 3** has the same meaning as 'threatening'? [1m]

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Section F: Comprehension 2 (5 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 21 to 24.

Ludwig Van Beethoven was born in Bonn, Germany in 1770. His father and grandfather were both musicians. Beethoven gave his first public piano performance when he was just eight.

When Beethoven was 17 years old, he took off for Vienna. In a few years, he had earned a name for himself as a pianist and was playing for the rich and famous. They supported him and in return, Beethoven dedicated his music to his audience.

At 28 years old, he started to lose his hearing. He was very upset. Beethoven's social life was affected the most. He began to have sudden bursts of anger, insulting those around him. As his hearing became worse, Beethoven went into seclusion from both the public and his friends. Eventually, he became completely deaf and communicated with trusted friends through written letters.

However, being hearing impaired did not stop Beethoven from composing music. Beethoven composed some of his greatest works when he was almost totally deaf. However, life was not easy for him. Beethoven was seriously ill. He moved more than fifty-two times during his final years. When the famous composer died at the age of 56, almost 30,000 people attended his funeral. Unlike some other composers of that time, Beethoven enjoyed recognition during his lifetime.

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21. Which word has the same meaning as 'encouraged'? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

(A) (B)

They supported him and in return, Beethoven dedicated his music to his audience.

22. State whether each sentence below is **True** or **False**. Give a reason to support your answer. [2m]

	Sentence	True/ False	Reason
a	Beethoven's social life was not affected after he started to lose his hearing.		
b	Beethoven gave up on composing music after he became deaf.		

23. The phrase 'Beethoven went into seclusion from the public and his friends' means that _____. [1m]

(a) people avoided him

(b) he stayed away from people

(c) he could not hear the people around him ( )

24. From the passage, we learned that Beethoven _____. [1m]

(a) lost most of his friends because of his bad temper

(b) gave his first public performance when he was 17 years old

(c) composed some of his best music in spite of his poor health ( )

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Q1)	twice	Q6)	survive
Q2)	window	Q7)	sold
Q3)	white	Q8)	threatened
Q4)	wet	Q9)	mistake
Q5)	fresh water	Q10)	protect

Q11)	Father will allow you to play soccer if you finish your practice paper.
Q12)	When Ali was jogging in the park, he saw a squirrel on a tree.
Q13)	Lisa did not like movie so she turned off the television.
Q14)	As Tom did not complete his homework, Mrs Lee scolded him.
Q15)	Although Jasmine did not have breakfast, she was not hungry.
Q16)	c
Q17)	a
Q18)	The bee
Q19)	3 , 2 , 1
bQ20)	dangerous
Q21)	A
Q:	a) False / He went into seclusion from both the public and family. b) False / Beethoven composed some of his greatest works after he became deaf.
Q23)	b
Q24)	c

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