HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
2020 TERM REVIEW ONE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY FOUR

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PART I
SECTION A: Vocabulary (5 x 1 mark)
Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets.

1. Unlike the rest of the servants, the brave gardener asked the prince _____ why he had not taken good care of his golden ball.

   (1) boldly
   (2) fearfully
   (3) excitedly
   (4) indifferently

   ( )

2. Prince Wuti fell from the tree when he was trying to _____ his kite from the branches.

   (1) regain
   (2) relieve
   (3) replace
   (4) retrieve

   ( )

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3. As soon as the friends got into their canoe, they decided to take turns to _____ to their usual fishing spot.

(1) run
(2) swim
(3) wade
(4) paddle ( )

4. The wise princess solved the_____ and received a reward.

(1) game
(2) puzzle
(3) contest
(4) competition ( )

5. It is _____ to drink a glass of cold water after jogging in the park.

(1) refreshing
(2) frustrating
(3) depressing
(4) encouraging ( )

SECTION B: Grammar (5 x 1 mark)
Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

6. Dr Raju _____ for a jog every evening.

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

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7. There is a disgusting smell coming _____ the clogged drains.

(1) by
(2) from
(3) under
(4) beneath ( )

8. Douglas used to swim a lot _____ he was living by the beach.

(1) who
(2) when
(3) which
(4) where ( )

9. I _____ like to buy the same mobile phone for my daughter.

(1) shall
(2) could
(3) would
(4) should ( )

10. Tommy _____ in bed when his parents came home from work.

(1) read
(2) reads
(3) is reading
(4) was reading ( )

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SECTION C: Comprehension Cloze (6 x 1 mark)
Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Once upon a time, there was a little girl called Sophie who was having tea with her mother in the kitchen. Suddenly the doorbell rang, so Sophie (11) _____ the door. Outside stood a big furry, stripy tiger. His stomach growled. The tiger said, "Excuse me, but I'm very (12) _____. Do you think I could have tea with you?"

Sophie's mother answered, "Of course, come (13) _____."

The tiger walked in and made himself at (14) _____. Sophie's mother asked, "Would you like a sandwich?" Hearing that, the tiger did not just take one sandwich (15) _____ he took all the sandwiches on the plate. After that, he told Sophie that he was still hungry, so Sophie passed him (16) _____ cookies. Once again, the tiger ate all the cookies on the dish. After that, the tiger drank all the milk in the milk jug and all the tea in the teapot. At last, he was full and happy. He thanked Sophie and her mother for sharing their tea with him and left.

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SECTION D: Synthesis (4 x 1 mark)

Rewrite the given sentences 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 sentences.

17. My mother was walking home from work. She saw the accident at the bus stop.

When _____

_____

18. Peter will lose weight. Peter continues with the fitness programme.

If _____

_____

19. Mary loves ice cream. Mary also loves dark chocolate.

_____ both

_____

20. Mylene enjoys playing tennis. Her sisters enjoy playing tennis too.

_____ as well as

_____

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SECTION E: Comprehension

Comprehension 1 (10 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 21 to 28.

There was once an emperor from China who had no children. He needed to choose a successor as he was getting old. He invited all the children in his kingdom to the palace and told them he would choose one of them to be his successor. He gave each one a seed and told them to go home to plant the seed in a pot and tend **it** for a year. The emperor told them that he would judge their efforts and choose his successor after a year.

One of the children was Ling. He received his seed and returned to his village. He chose a pot and put some good soil into it. He then planted the seed inside it. Ling watered his pot every day and waited eagerly for the seed to grow.

Once a week, the children in Ling's village would get together to compare their plants. After a few weeks, there were signs of life in all the pots but Ling's pot remained the same. Ling was disappointed but he continued to water his pot every day.

A year passed and it was time for the children to return to the palace to show the emperor what had grown in their pots. Ling was anxious as there were no signs of life in his pot. "What if the emperor punishes me? He might think that I did not work hard enough."

Ling and the other children entered the palace gates. All of them hoped that they would be chosen to be the next emperor except for Ling. He felt so embarrassed as the other children had looked at his lifeless pot and scoffed.

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The emperor started to make his way through the crowd, looking at the many impressive shrubs and flowers. Everyone stood tall and hoped that they would be chosen as the heir to the kingdom. Soon, the emperor came to Ling. He looked at the pot and then he looked at Ling. He asked him what had happened. Ling felt ashamed but he told the emperor what he had done. After listening to Ling, the emperor declared, "All the seeds had been boiled so they would not grow. Ling is indeed a person of great integrity. He will make a good emperor and he shall be my successor." *(Adapted from Stories that Inspire)*	25

21. The emperor invited all the children to his palace because he wanted _____ _____. [1m]

1) them to entertain him
2) to choose a successor
3) them to learn more about plants
4) to see if they were good gardeners ( )

22. Ling's seed did not germinate at all because _____ [1m]

1) it was not real
2) it had been boiled
3) it was a rotten seed
4) it had not been watered ( )

23. In line 5, what does the word 'it' refer to? [1m]

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24. Which **sentence** from **paragraph 3** tells you that Ling was someone who would not give up easily? [1m]

25. Which **word** in **paragraph 5** tells you that the other children were unkind to Ling? [1m]

26. Write the number (1, 2 or 3) in the boxes beside the events below to show the order as they had happened in the passage. [1m]

The emperor chose Ling to be his successor.	
Each child was given a seed to grow at home.	
The children brought their magnificent plants and shrubs to show the emperor.	

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27. State whether each statement in the table below is **True** or **False**. Use **evidence** from the passage to give a **reason** for your answer. [2m]

	Sentence	True/ False	Reason
(a)	Ling's plant had beautiful flowers.		_____ _____ _____
(b)	The emperor told the children that he would choose the most intelligent child to be his successor.		_____ _____ _____

28. (a) Put a tick ✓ next to the word below that best describes Ling's **character.** [1m]

wise	
honest	
forgiving	

(b) According to the passage, describe **clearly** what Ling **did** or **said** that will **support** your answer in (a). [1m]

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ANSWER KEY

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BOOKLET A

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

BOOKLET B

Q11	opened
Q12	hungry
Q13	in
Q14	home
Q15	but
Q16	some
Q17	When my mother was walking home from work, she saw the accident at the bus stop.
Q18	If Peter continues with the fitness programme he will lose weight.
Q19	Mary loves both ice cream and dark chocolate.
Q20	Mylene as well as her sisters enjoys playing tennis.
Q21	2
Q22	2
Q23	"it" refers to the seed.
Q24	The sentence is "Ling was disappointed but he continued to water his pot everyday."
Q25	scoffed
Q26	3 , 1 , 2
Q27	a) False, Ling's plant was lifeless. b) False, the emperor told the children that he would judge the children by their efforts.
Q28	a) Honest b) Ling did not change the seed instead continued to water it

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