HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
2021 WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT 2
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY THREE

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PART II	20
TOTAL	25

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PART II

Section A: Grammar Cloze

Passage A (4 x 1 mark)
Read the passage below. Choose the most suitable word from the box and fill in each blank. Use each word ONCE only.

across	around	in	into
on	through	under	with

Rumi had a pet dog, Butter and a pet cat, Peanut. When he was not around, they would fight (1) _____ each other. Peanut often chased Butter all (2) _____ the house. Peanut would also jump (3) _____ Butter, sometimes scratching and biting him. Upon hearing Rumi's footsteps, Peanut would quickly hide (4) _____ the dining table. Butter would just lay innocently by the table as he was too big to hide. No signs of a fight could be seen.

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Passage B (4 x 1 mark)
Read the passage below. Choose the most suitable word from the box and fill in each blank. Use each word ONCE only.

build	builds	built
building	is building	was building

Louisa is a creative girl. She (5) _____ things using scraps and recyclable materials during her free time. During the recent school holidays, Louisa successfully (6) _____ an automatic hand sanitiser dispenser using an old water bottle and a battery pack from an old toy. She spent an entire day (7) _____ it in her room. She hopes to (8) _____ more interesting items in the future and win an award for her inventions. She is working hard to achieve her goal.

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Section B: Sentence Combining (2 x 1 mark)
Rewrite the following pairs of sentences as one sentence without changing the original meaning.

9. Daniel felt hungry. Daniel decided to make a jam sandwich.

_____ because

_____

10. Anna wanted the wallet badly. She did not have enough money to purchase the wallet.

_____ but

_____



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Section C: Comprehension (10 marks)
Read the passage below and answer questions 11 to 19.

There was a kind and generous queen who wanted to help the poor villagers in her land. She instructed her soldiers to give out rice to them every week. Upon the soldiers' return, they had to report the number of sacks of rice they had delivered to each house. This way, the queen could know if they had followed her orders.

As the queen got older, she told her son, Prince Dowan, to take over the task. Unlike the queen, Prince Dowan was lazy and thought it was troublesome to go through the reports. "Give out the rice but do not give any reports to me!" he ordered.

When one of the soldiers, Yacob heard that, he was very happy. He thought to himself, "I could keep some rice for myself without anyone knowing." As months passed, Yacob grew greedier. He stole more rice and even tried to sell it to the needy. One day, an old lady approached Yacob and requested for a sack of rice. Yacob told her that it cost one hundred coins. The old lady refused to pay and asked, "Why should I pay for rice that is given to us by the queen?" Angrily, Yacob chased her away.

A year passed and the land was suffering from a drought. Yacob had run out of rice to feed his family. He knocked on his neighbours' doors and begged for rice. The old lady opened her door and handed Yacob a small bag of rice. Yacob lowered his head and asked, "Why did you give me your rice when **I was so mean to you**?" The old lady replied, "I have enough for myself so you can have the rest."

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11. Prince Dowan was similar to the queen as he _____. [1m]

(1) allowed Yacob to steal some rice
(2) was lazy to go through the reports
(3) gave rice to the poor villagers free of charge
(4) made sure that the soldiers had followed his orders ( )

12. How did Yacob feel at the end of the story? [1m]

(1) angry
(2) proud
(3) greedy
(4) ashamed ( )

13. Which word in the sentence below has the same meaning as 'asked'? [1m]
Circle either (A) or (B).

	(A)	(B)
One day, an old lady approached Yacob and requested for a sack of rice.		

14. What was Yacob referring to when he said, "I was so mean to you" (line 21)? [1m]
Put a tick (✓) next to either sentence (a) or (b).

(a)	Yacob tried to sell a sack of rice to the old lady for money.	
(b)	Yacob knocked on the old lady's door and begged her for rice.	

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For Q15 and Q16, read each statement and tick (✓) "True" or "False". [2m]
The example has been done for you.

	Statement	True	False
Example	The queen was kind and generous.	✓	
15.	The old lady did not agree that she had to pay for the rice.		
16.	The old lady sold a bag of rice to Yacob.		

17. Which sentence in paragraph 3 tells you that Yacob was not pleased with the old lady? [1m]

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

Sentences	1, 2 or 3
Yacob's family did not have enough rice to eat.	
The old lady asked Yacob for a sack of rice.	
The land suffered a drought.	

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19. (a) Which one of the following words best describes the kind of person the old lady was? [1m]
Put a tick in the box beside your answer. Tick one box only.

considerate ☐

hardworking ☐

responsible ☐

(b) Using information from the passage, explain why you have chosen the word in part (a) to describe the old lady. [1m]

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8
with	around	on	under	builds	built	building	build

Q9)	Daniel decided to make a jam sandwich because he felt hungry.
Q10)	Anna wanted the wallet badly but she did not have enough money to purchase it.
Q11)	3
Q12)	4
Q13)	B
Q14)	a
Q15)	True
Q16)	False
Q17)	Angrily, Yacob chased her away
Q18)	3 , 1 , 2
Q19)	a)considerate b)Even though Yacob was mean to her,she still gave him a bag of rice.

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