HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRIMARY 4

ENGLISH TERM REVIEW 2

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Section A: Unseen Dictation (5 x 1 mark)

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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.

As Megan was walking home from school, she witnessed a snatch theft that occurred at her block. The victim was her elderly neighbour, Madam Lee. The police came to take down her statement.

Listen to what Megan is saying and take down the information.

Information of the snatch theft

1. Time of incident: _____
2. Item stolen: _____
3. Distinctive facial feature of the thief: _____
4. Number of boys who chased the thief: _____
5. Type of vehicle used to escape: _____

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Section C: Vocabulary MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The soccer match was _____ because of the rain.

(1) called on
(2) called up
(3) called for
(4) called off

( )

2. John is a quiet boy and always _____ himself.

(1) keeps to
(2) keeps on
(3) keeps off
(4) keeps from

( )

3. "Stir the cup of tea with a spoon until all the sugar is _____," instructed my mother.

(1) mixed
(2) dissolved
(3) separated
(4) evaporated

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4. A _____ was organised by the animal rights group to raise public awareness of endangered animal species.

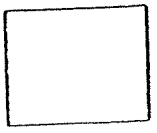
(1) lesson
(2) donation
(3) campaign
(4) conservation

( )

5. I was amazed at how fast my baby brother could _____ across the floor.

(1) float
(2) loiter
(3) crawl
(4) slither

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SECTION D: Grammar MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

6. "Where _____ you yesterday?" questioned my frustrated teacher.

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

7. "Run! A swarm of bees _____ flying towards you," Miss Teo warned me.

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

8. The boys taught _____ how to perform magic tricks by watching videos online.

(1) myself
(2) herself
(3) ourselves
(4) themselves ( )

9. Father was so busy with his work that he had _____ time to read the newspaper.

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

10. I bought _____ packet of sugar over there so that we could bake a cake.

(1) this
(2) that
(3) these
(4) those ( )

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Section E: Grammar Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word given in the box and write its letter (A to H) in each blank. USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) after	(B) and	(C) are	(D) as
(E) before	(F) but	(G) is	(H) on

During the holidays, I went to the library with my sister. We went there by ourselves (11) _____ our mother was at work. There, I picked a book (12) _____ my favourite animal – leatherback turtles. My sister preferred fairy tales so she went to look for books that interest her. While reading, I learnt that leatherback turtles are the largest of all living turtles. Unfortunately, these majestic creatures are endangered. One of the main causes (13) _____ pollution. Many leatherback turtles die (14) _____ eating plastic bags that float in the sea. Before I could read more about how to save these animals, it was time to go. My sister showed me the books she wanted to borrow (15) _____ I happily showed her mine. I was glad that I have learnt more about my favourite animal.

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Section F: 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.

16. Many endangered species can be saved. We do our part.

If _____

_____

17. I bought popcorn. Then, I watched a movie.

_____ after

_____

18. Cindy did not prepare for the test. Her friends did not prepare for the test.

Neither _____

_____

19. You will not be dismissed. You do not tidy the classroom.

_____ unless

_____

20. Peter was afraid of heights. Peter tried the high elements at the camp.

Although _____

_____

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Section G: Comprehension (10 marks)

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

Julio Iglesias is a world-renowned singer and songwriter. He has sold more than 350 million records worldwide and performed for over 60 million people. Most people would consider him lucky. However, when he was younger, he was not so fortunate. Julio was a skilful goalkeeper and had a promising career with Real Madrid Football Club in Spain while studying law in a university. Unfortunately, he met with a serious car accident and could no longer play football professionally.

After the accident, he spent a year in hospital and had to put his studies on hold. While he was recovering, he learnt to play the guitar. It was given to him by a nurse so that he could improve the movement of his fingers. He learnt how to play the guitar by listening to the radio. At that time, he also discovered his talent for singing.

After Julio left the hospital, he completed his law studies because he wanted to be a lawyer. However, he began to develop great passion in singing. In the end, he decided to devote himself to music instead of law.

Perhaps Julio could have been a good lawyer but he has certainly done very well as a singer and songwriter. He once admitted to a reporter that he had more courage and attitude than talent.

21. Julio Iglesias is most famous for being _____. [1m]

(a) a singer and songwriter
(b) a professional footballer
(c) courageous and talented
(d) involved in a serious car accident

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22. Why did he stop his football career? [1m]

(a) He wanted to be a lawyer.

(b) He lost interest in the sport.

(c) He wanted to be a famous singer.

(d) He met with a serious car accident. ( )

23. What does the word **'It'** (line 8) refer to? [1m]

24. Number the events (1, 2 and 3) in the order that they happened in the story. [1m]

(a)	He met with a car accident.	
(b)	He became a world famous singer and songwriter.	
(c)	He learnt how to play the guitar in the hospital.	

25. Which word in **paragraph 4** means 'told the truth'? [1m]

26. Put a tick (✓) in the box if the sentence is true. [1m]

The nurse taught Julio how to sing and play the guitar.	
Julio taught himself how to play the guitar by listening to the radio.	

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

	Sentence	True/ False	Reason
a	Julio realised his talent for singing while studying law.		
b	Julio did not give up his studies even after his recovery.		

28. According to the passage, do you think Julio's decision to be a singer is a good one? Why? [2m]

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ANSWER KEY

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SECTION B

Q1) 2p.m.

Q2) gold chain

Q3) a scar

Q4) 5

Q5) a motorcycle

SECTION C

Q1	4	Q2	1	Q3	2	Q4	3	Q5	3

SECTION D

Q6	4	Q7	1	Q8	4	Q9	1	Q10	2

SECTION E

Q11) D Q12) H Q13) G Q14) A Q15) B

SECTION F

Q16) If we do our part, many endangered species can be saved.

Q17) I watched a movie after buying popcorn.

Q18) Neither Cindy nor her friends prepared for the test.

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Q19) You will not be dismissed unless you tidy the classroom.

Q20) Although Peter was afraid of heights, he tried the high elements at the camp.

SECTION G

Q21) A

Q22) D

Q23) The word "it" refers to the guitar.

Q24) (a) 1 (b) 3 (c) 2

Q25) admitted

Q26) Julio taught himself how to play the guitar by listening to the radio.

Q27) (a) False – Julio discovered his talent for singing while recovering in the hospital.

(b) True – Julio still wanted to be a lawyer even after his recovery so he completed his law studies.

Q28) I think that Julio's decision is a good one. He had the courage and attitude, allowing him to become a good singer.

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