HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
2023 PRIMARY 2
ENGLISH LANGUAGE QUIZ
TERM 1

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Name: _____ ( ) Date: _____

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Section A: Grammar MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

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

1. The Singapore Flyer is _____ popular tourist attraction.

   (1) a

   (2) an

   (3) the

   (4) one ( )

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2. Last week, James _____ to the supermarket with his mother

(1) go

(2) goes

(3) went

(4) is going ( )

3. Alice dreamt that she _____ a princess living in a castle.

(1) is

(2) are

(3) was

(4) were ( )

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4. "You can play _____ you have completed your homework," said Mother.

(1) if

(2) so

(3) but

(4) then ( )

5. "_____ I borrow your bicycle, please?" asked Tim, politely.

(1) May

(2) Will

(3) Must

(4) Should ( )

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Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

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

6. Jane has learned from her mistake and _____ that she would be more responsible.

   (1) hinted

   (2) advised

   (3) promised

   (4) suggested ( )

7. The fisherman rowed a _____ out to sea to catch some fish.

   (1) car

   (2) bus

   (3) boat

   (4) aeroplane ( )

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8. The worm _____ into the mud when it saw a bird.

(1) ran

(2) flew

(3) hopped

(4) squirmed ( )

9. Tom saw many _____ creatures, like stingrays and sharks, in the aquarium.

(1) sea

(2) zoo

(3) land

(4) underground ( )

10. Mother added too much sugar to the ice cream. It tasted very _____.

(1) sour

(2) salty

(3) sweet

(4) bitter ( )

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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.

afraid	dreams	grumpy	relieved	soundly

It was a stormy night. I was (11) _____ to sleep on my own. My parents turned on a night light. They said that it would help me sleep (12) _____. "Goodnight! Sweet (13) _____," said my mother.

Just then, I heard my door open. "Can I sleep with you?" my brother asked. I smiled at him and felt (14) _____. I was glad that I was not alone.

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Section D: Grammar Cloze (6 × 1 mark)

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

Passage 1

is	are	was	were

Welcome to the Night Food Festival! There (15) _____ many wonderful food and drink choices just for you. There (16) _____ also a cooking class at 8 p.m. Come early to avoid the long queues.

Last year, there (17)_____ six game stalls to play at. Now, we have twenty game stalls for you to choose from. We hope that you will enjoy your time at the Night Food Festival.

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Passage 2

stand	stood	standing

Max was playing on the slide at the playground. He wanted to slide down but there was a little boy (18) _____ at the bottom of the slide.

"Please do not (19) _____ there. It is dangerous," Max told him. Then, the little boy moved away and (20) _____ at the side. When Max slid down, he smiled at the little boy.

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Section E: Editing (6 × 1 mark)

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

One day, a new visitor arrived at the forest. "I am excited to make (21) _____ new friends," said Squirrel in a **chirpl** voice.

Squirrel went around greeting everyone. However, everyone ignored (22) _____ Squirrel as he was the **tinyest** animal in the forest. "How can I make friends?" he wondered.

(23) _____

Just then, he came up with an idea. He **skurried** up the tallest tree. "Everyone is invited to my party!" Squirrel announced.

(24) _____

Squirrel threw a big party. There was a variety of **dilicious** food.

(25) _____

Everyone came to Squirrel's party. Their stomachs **grouled** when they saw (26) _____ the **tasti** food. It was a great party.

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Section F: Word Order (4 × 1 mark)

Rearrange the words to form a proper sentence.
Begin each sentence with a **capital letter** and end it with a **full stop**.

the	afraid	~~Ben~~	is	of	thunder	not

27. Ben _____

_____

clown	many	~~the~~	tricks	performed	amusing	last	night

28. The _____

_____

the	put	trash	~~please~~	the	bin	into

29. _____

_____

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teacher	the	read	told	to	me	book	a

30. The _____

_____

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Section F: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 31-37.

One day, a fox was very hungry. He searched high and low for food in the forest. However, he could not find anything to eat.

The fox's stomach began to rumble. Finally, he saw a farmer's house at the far end of the forest. From the window, he saw his meal next to a bowl of apples on top of a high shelf. It was the juiciest bunch of grapes he had ever seen. The fox licked his lips. "I am going to steal **that** for my meal!" he said. He sneaked into the house.

To reach the grapes, the fox had to jump high in the air. He jumped with all his might. However, the shelf was too tall. He could not reach the grapes. The fox tried three times, but he missed.

Finally, the fox decided to give up. He thought that it was too difficult. As he walked away, he muttered, "I think the grapes were sour anyway." The fox continued his search for food in the forest.

Story adapted from "The fox and the grapes" https://momlovesbest.com/short-moral-stories-kids

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Choose the correct answer and write its number in the bracket.

31. How was the fox feeling at the beginning of the story?

(1) tired

(2) hungry

(3) bloated

(4) frustrated ( )

32. How many times did the fox try to reach for the grapes?

(1) one

(2) two

(3) three

(4) four ( )

33. In line 6, the word 'that' refers to the _____.

(1) high shelf

(2) bowl of apples

(3) farmer's house

(4) bunch of grapes ( )

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34. Based on the passage, write the numbers **1**, **2** and **3** to arrange the following sentences in the correct sequence as they happened. (2m)

	The fox saw his meal on a shelf.
	The fox gave up and continued his search for food.
	The fox went into the farmer's house.

35. Read each statement and place a tick (✓) in the correct box. (2m)

Statement	True	False
(a) The farmer allowed the fox to eat the grapes.		
(b) At first, the fox thought that the grapes would be juicy.		

36. Which word in paragraph 4 tells us that it was not easy to get the grapes? (1m)

37. Why was the fox not able to reach the grapes? (1m)

_____

38. Which of the following word do you think describes the fox's feeling at the end of the story? Choose only <u>1</u> and place a tick (✓) in the correct box. (1m)

☐ proud ☐ delighted ☐ disappointed

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

Q11)	afraid	Q15)	are	Q19)	stand
Q12)	soundly	Q16)	is	Q20)	stood
Q13)	dreams	Q17)	were	Q21)	chirpy
Q14)	relieved	Q18)	standing	Q22)	tiniest

Q23)	scurried
Q24)	delicious
Q25)	growled
Q26)	tasty
Q27)	Ben is not afraid of the thunder.
Q28)	The clown performed many amusing tricks last night.
Q29)	Please put the trash into the bin.
Q30)	The teacher told me to read a book
Q31)	2
Q32)	3
Q33)	4
Q34)	1, 3, 2
Q35)	a) False b) True
Q36)	difficult
Q37)	The fox was not able to reach the grapes because the shelf was too tall.
Q38)	disappointed.

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