HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
2023 TIMED PRACTICE PAPER 2
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY THREE
PAPER 2

Part I	14
Part II	36
TOTAL	50

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PART I
Section A: Vocabulary (6 x 1 mark)
Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets.
Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet provided.

1. The _____ who snatched Mrs Lee's handbag disappeared before the policemen arrived at the scene.

   (1) victim
   (2) culprit
   (3) witness
   (4) detective ( )

2. The thrifty man could not bear to spend so much money on that pair of leather shoes. He decided to buy a _____ pair of shoes.

   (1) lower
   (2) better
   (3) cheaper
   (4) expensive ( )

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3. "I'm sorry, I didn't mean to push you, Mr Tan. I'll help you pick up the books," Roy _____.

(1) hinted
(2) reminded
(3) apologised
(4) questioned

( )

4. The children followed their parents' _____ to use the pedestrian crossing when they cross the road.

(1) report
(2) advice
(3) speech
(4) answer

( )

5. Sally showed off her _____ driving skills during the race and emerged as the champion.

(1) dull
(2) messy
(3) ordinary
(4) impressive

( )

6. My desk still feels sticky even after I have _____ off the sweetened drink that I had spilt this morning.

(1) wiped
(2) dusted
(3) rubbed
(4) scratched

( )

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Section B: Grammar (8 x 1 mark)
Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets.
Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet provided.

7. Nurul _____ to the swimming complex for swimming lessons every Sunday.

(1) go
(2) goes
(3) is going
(4) was going

( )

8. The postman had to deliver the mail the next day as nobody _____ at home that afternoon.

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

( )

9. Mrs Tan reminded her children to warm up the lunch by _____ before she left for work.

(1) himself
(2) herself
(3) yourselves
(4) themselves

( )

10. There were _____ guests at Grandmother's 80th birthday party as she was well-loved by her friends and relatives.

(1) many
(2) much
(3) a few
(4) a little

( )

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11. "Look at _____ bears in the enclosure. Shall we go nearer to take some pictures of them?" Mother asked the children.

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

( )

12. "Please speak softly. The children _____ at the moment," said Mrs Lim.

(1) slept
(2) sleep
(3) have slept
(4) are sleeping

( )

13. "Could you add _____ salt to this pot of soup?" asked Rachel, after taking a sip of the tasteless soup.

(1) a few
(2) many
(3) much
(4) some

( )

14. Sandy has been learning to play the piano _____ she was five years old.

(1) if
(2) so
(3) when
(4) since

( )

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PART II
Section C: Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

and	but	if	while
although	because	when	with

During the holidays, Jane and her family went to East Coast Park. At the park, they cycled (15) _____ swam in the sea. (16) _____ it was time to go home, her father realised that the car key was missing while they were packing up. The family searched everywhere (17) _____ the key could not be found. They had to take a taxi home (18) _____ it was getting dark. The next day, her father found the key in one of the pockets of his pants.

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fly	flies	flew
is flying	flying	have flown

It was a windy afternoon. Tom and his neighbour, Ali, decided that it was the perfect day to (19) _____ kites. They headed for the big field at the park. There were already people (20) _____ a few kites in the sky. Tom (21) _____ his kite so high that it almost reached the clouds! They were having so much fun. They did not realise three hours had gone by. "Time (22) _____ when we are having fun!" exclaimed Tom. They made a promise that they would fly kites again the next weekend.

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Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)
Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word.

Our form teacher, Mrs Tan, is retiring next year. Mrs Tan is a wonderful teacher and we will (23) _____ her when she retires. We are very (24) _____ for everything that she has done for us. We want to (25) _____ our appreciation to Mrs Tan by planning a farewell party for her at the canteen during our recess. We are planning to invite some of her (26) _____ whom she has taught before. We are sure that they would like to thank her too. We hope that she will enjoy the (27) _____ that we are going to plan for her. We hope everyone will enjoy themselves too.

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Section E: Editing (5 x 1 mark)

Each of the underlined word contains a spelling error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.

Vincent van Gogh was not always considered as one of the greatest painters of all time. People used to laugh at his paintings as they were **diferent** from the other paintings they had seen. He only sold one of his **beutiful** paintings during his lifetime.

(28)

(29)

(30)

But now, many people around the world **celeberate** the life and work of Vincent van Gogh. People visit **musuems** and galleries just to see his art. They love to admire his paintings, **espacially** a painting which he named "The Starry Night". It is one of the most famous paintings in the world and is printed on many items such as mugs, magnets and postcards.

(31)

(32)

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

33. The show was entertaining. Everyone enjoyed the show.

_____ because

_____

34. David wanted the toy robot badly. David did not have enough money to buy it.

_____ but

_____

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Section C: Comprehension 1 (8 marks)
Read the passage below and answer questions 35 to 42.

Ted loved walking along the beach. After he had finished his dinner, he put on a jacket. Together with his dog, Dave, they went out for a walk. The strong wind blew against his face and the weather was cold.

The beach was only two kilometres from Ted's house, but the wind was blowing so strongly that it took him almost thirty minutes to reach **there**. When Ted finally arrived at the beach, he heard the sound of the waves breaking on the shore. The stormy weather made the waves huge that night. Dave barked in excitement as the seawater rushed towards the shore.

As they walked along the beach, Ted suddenly heard something in the water 'barking' back. At first, Ted thought there was another dog in the water. He spotted a tiny head with two big eyes, popping out in between the waves and took a closer look. Then, he saw two tiny ears and realised that it was a seal.

The seal had entangled itself in the large leaves of a brown sea plant. As the waves were too strong, it was unable to free itself. Ted did not know how to help the seal as he was not a good swimmer.

Suddenly, Dave jumped into the water and swam towards the new-found "friend". After Dave pulled at the plant vigorously, the seal managed to break free and swim away. Dave swam back to shore. Ted hugged Dave and praised his clever dog.

Adapted from 'The Seal and the Storm'

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35. Ted wore a jacket as _____. [1m]

(1) the weather was cold

(2) the beach was far away

(3) he loved walking along the beach ( )

36. _____ made Dave bark in excitement at the beach. [1m]

(1) Large leaves of a brown sea plant

(2) Seawater rushing towards the shore

(3) The "dog" with two big eyes swimming in the sea ( )

37. Why was the seal unable to swim freely? [1m]

(1) The seal was not a good swimmer.

(2) The wind was blowing too strongly.

(3) The seal was entangled in the sea plant. ( )

For questions 38 and 39, read each statement carefully and tick "True" or "False".
The first example has been done for you. [2m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	Ted was not a good swimmer.	✓	
38.	Ted and Dave went for a walk in the morning.		
39.	Ted saw the seal's ears first.		

40. What does the word "**there**" in the second paragraph refer to? [1m]
Put a tick (✓) next to the correct answer.

Ted's house	
The beach	

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41. Which **sentence** in the last paragraph tells you that Ted was happy with Dave? [1m]

42. Put a tick (✓) next to the word that best describes Dave. [1m]

Dave is _____.

timid	
brave	
disobedient	

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Section H: Comprehension 2 (8 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 43 to 49.

Fiona was the most popular girl in her class. She was kind and friendly to her classmates. She invited the whole class to her birthday party and gave everyone presents. She had so many friends but she did not have a true friend.

One day, everything changed. Mrs Lim, their teacher told the class to make three presents to give to three true friends. The students were having a great time making gifts.

When the students had shared out all their presents, Fiona was the only one who had not received one! She felt terrible and cried bitterly. How could it be possible? She had so many friends. One by one, her classmates consoled her, each spending a short time with her and then they left her alone.

When she got home, she cried and asked her mother where she could find true friends.

"If you really want true friends, you will have to spend more time with your friends. You must show care for them and always be available, during good times and bad times," advised her mother.

"But I want to be everybody's friend!" Fiona protested.

"There just isn't enough time to be available for everyone, so it's only possible to have a few true friends. The others will be playmates but they won't be your true friends," said her mother, wisely.

Fiona realised that she had been a good companion to everyone but not a true friend to anyone. That night, she decided to change her ways so that she could finally have some true friends.

Adapted from Fiona Famous written by Pedro Pablo Sacristán

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43. Fiona had many friends because she _____. [1m]

(1) was kind and friendly
(2) enjoyed giving presents
(3) spent time with each of them ( )

44. The word 'it' in paragraph 3 refers to Fiona not _____. [1m]

(1) feeling good
(2) receiving a present
(3) having three true friends ( )

Write 'T' if the statement is True and 'F' if the statement is False. [3m]

45. Fiona's classmates spent a long time to console her.	
46. Fiona's classmates did not like her.	
47. Fiona was not a true friend to any of her classmates.	

48. Write the numbers 1, 2 and 3 in the boxes below to arrange the sentences in order. [1m]

Fiona's classmates did not give her any presents.	
Fiona gave all her classmates presents on her birthday.	
Fiona decided to change her ways so she could have true friends.	

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49. List **two things** Fiona's mother advised her to do to find true friends. [2m]

(a) _____

_____

(b) _____

_____

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SECTION A

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

Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14
4	4	4	4

SECTION B & C

Q15	And	Q19	Fly
Q16	When	Q20	Flying
Q17	But	Q21	Flew
Q18	Because	Q22	Flies

SECTION D & E

Q23	Miss	Q28	Different
Q24	Grateful	Q29	Beautiful
Q25	Show	Q30	Celebrate
Q26	Students	Q31	Museums
Q27	Party	Q32	Especially

SECTION F, G & H

Q33	Everyone enjoyed the show because it was entertaining.
Q34	David wanted the toy robot badly but he did not have enough money to buy it.
Q35	1
Q36	2
Q37	3
Q38	False
Q39	False

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Q40	The beach
Q41	Ted hugged Dave and praised his clever dog.
Q42	Brave
Q43	1
Q44	2
Q45	F
Q46	F
Q47	T
Q48	2, 1, 3
Q49a	You have to spend more time with your friends.
Q49b	You must show care for them and be available during good times and bad times with them.

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