HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
2023 WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT 1
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 3

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CLASS: 3 _____

Duration of Paper: 35 minutes

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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.

hers	his	mine
ours	theirs	yours

Sam and Ken were in class.

Sam found several pencils on the floor and asked, "These pencils do not belong to me. Are they (1) _____?"

Ken replied "No, they are not (2) _____ . Meiling was doing her work here earlier. They could be (3) _____ ."

Sam said, "Besides Meiling, the Science Club members were here too. These pencils might be one of (4) _____ ." Ken nodded in agreement.

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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.

borrow	borrows	borrowed
borrowing	was borrowing	were borrowing

John enjoys visiting the library. He (5) _____ several books each time he goes there.

Two weeks ago, John (6) _____ and read a few books about predators. Then, after he returned those books yesterday, John found some books on sea stars. As he (7) _____ the books at the counter, the librarian commented, "Many children (8) _____ these books as they are interesting." John thanked the librarian before leaving.

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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. Andy sprained his ankle during tennis practice. Andy did not cry.

_____ but

_____

10. Ben is a responsible class monitor. Dave is a responsible class monitor too.

Both _____

_____

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Section C: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 11 to 19.

"I will paint a vase of sunflowers for Grandma!" Caili said to herself. It was Grandma's birthday next Sunday. Caili wanted to paint a picture as a birthday gift for her. After Caili placed her paint set, several paintbrushes and a jar of water on her desk, she began painting.

Soon, a vase of gorgeous sunflowers appeared on the paper. Suddenly, Caili's sister, Amy, skipped into the room. She exclaimed, "What a beautiful painting! Let me help!" Caili shook her head and told Amy to leave but she did not listen.

Amy leaned over to pick up a paintbrush from the desk. Unfortunately, her elbow accidentally knocked against the jar of water and it toppled over. Splash! Water spilt across the painting. The vibrant colours of the painting had become a huge watery mess!

"The painting is ruined!" Caili gasped. Horrified by what she had done, Amy stood rooted to the spot with her mouth agape. Softly, she whispered an apology.

Caili sighed heavily. Then, she reassured Amy that another painting could be done. With Amy's assistance, Caili cleaned up the mess. After that, Caili laid out another sheet of paper for a second painting. Amy asked timidly, "May I help you paint? I will be careful."

Caili nodded. Immediately, the sisters began painting another vase of sunflowers. They worked well together. The second painting of a bigger and brighter vase of sunflowers soon appeared on the paper. The sisters beamed with pride. It had turned out to be much better than the first!

Caili exclaimed, "Grandma would love this painting!" Amy smiled.

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For questions 11 and 12, read the questions carefully. Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2 or 3) in the brackets provided.

11. Caili wanted to paint a vase of sunflowers for _____. [1m]

(1)	Amy
(2)	herself
(3)	Grandma

( )

12. Amy accidentally knocked over the jar of water because she was trying to [1m]

_____.

(1)	get a paintbrush
(2)	reach the paint set
(3)	look closely at the painting

( )

13. Write **1**, **2** and **3** in the boxes below to show the sequence of the events that happened in the story. [1m]

	Amy skipped into the room.
	Caili was painting by herself.
	The jar of water was knocked over.

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For questions 14 and 15, read each statement carefully and tick (✓) "True" or "False". The example has been done for you.

	Statement	True	False
	Example: Amy is Caili's sister.	✓	
14.	Amy left the room after Caili told her to.		
15.	Amy wanted to help Caili paint a second painting.		

[1m]

[1m]

16. Which word, (A) or (B), in the sentence below from paragraph 3 tells you that the jar lost its balance and fell? [1m]
Circle either **(A)** or **(B)**.

> Unfortunately, her elbow accidentally **(A)** knocked against the jar of water and it **(B)** toppled over.

17. What does **"It"** in line 22 refer to? [1m]

18. According to the passage, list the two ways Amy helped Caili after the jar of water spilt over the painting. [2m]

(a) _____

(b) _____

19. In paragraph 6, why did the Caili and Amy beam with pride? [1m]

_____

_____

End of Paper

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SECTION A

Q1	Yours	Q5	Borrows
Q2	Mine	Q6	Borrowed
Q3	Hers	Q7	Was borrowing
Q4	Theirs	Q8	Borrow

SECTION B

Q9	Andy sprained his ankle during tennis but did not cry.
Q10	Both Ben and Dave are responsible class monitors.

SECTION C

Q11	3
Q12	1
Q13	2, 1, 3
Q14	False
Q15	True
Q16	B
Q17	The second painting
Q18a	Amy helped to clean up the mess.
Q18b	Amy helped to paint another painting.
Q19	Caili and Amy beam with pride because they made a better painting of the sunflower.

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