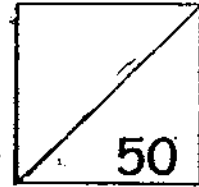




HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
2009 SEMESTRAL EXAMINATION TWO
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY TWO



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SECTION A: Vocabulary MCQ (8 X 1 mark)

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

1. Amy prepares a _____ of things she needs to buy from the supermarket.

- (1) letter
- (2) list
- (3) note
- (4) recipe ()

2. Jane bought many _____ to remind herself of the wonderful holiday she had in India.

- (1) cameras
- (2) passports
- (3) souvenirs
- (4) suitcases ()



3. The dove _____ softly in its cage.

- (1) chirps
- (2) coos
- (3) crows
- (4) sings

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4. The _____ helped to clear the choked sink.

- (1) carpenter
- (2) electrician
- (3) gardener
- (4) plumber

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5. Mary puts a _____ on her baby before feeding him lunch.

- (1) bib
- (2) dress
- (3) romper
- (4) shirt

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6. John was _____ because he burped loudly in class.

- (1) embarrassed
- (2) jealous
- (3) nervous
- (4) pleased

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7. The gnome walked _____ away from the sleeping bear.

- (1) fiercely
- (2) noisily
- (3) quietly
- (4) shyly

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8. Father is _____ the shuttlecock over the net with his racket.
- (1) catching
 - (2) hitting
 - (3) kicking
 - (4) throwing
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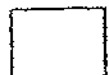
SECTION B: Grammar MCQ (8 X 1 mark)

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

9. "Look at _____ zebras grazing over there," Ashley shouted excitedly.
- (1) this
 - (2) that
 - (3) these
 - (4) those
- ()

10. _____ will you be going to the party? Do you need a ride there?
- (1) How
 - (2) Who
 - (3) What
 - (4) Where
- ()

11. Henry walked _____ the bridge so that he would not get wet in the rain.
- (1) on
 - (2) over
 - (3) under
 - (4) across
- ()



12. Amy _____ a letter to her aunt in Australia once a month.

- (1) write
- (2) wrote
- (3) writes
- (4) writing

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13. Tom likes fruits _____ vegetables.

- (1) or
- (2) but
- (3) and
- (4) also

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14. This hat is _____, mother bought it for me.

- (1) my
- (2) hers
- (3) mine
- (4) yours

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15. _____ Mrs Tan know that you have gone to the dentist?

- (1) Do
- (2) Has
- (3) Have
- (4) Does

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16. Mary is a ballerina, _____ she?

- (1) isn't
- (2) aren't
- (3) wasn't
- (4) weren't

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SECTION C: Comprehension MCQ (5 X 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 17 to 21

Wilma and Susan are siblings. Wilma lives in a house in Bukit Timah and Susan lives in a condominium in Clementi. One day, Wilma visited Susan. When Susan answered the door, Wilma saw tears in her eyes. "What's the matter?" she asked. Susan said, "My cat, Suzy, was knocked down by a car last night and I am worried about her."

She began to cry again. Wilma was very sad because she knew Susan loved Suzy very much. Wilma said, "I will accompany you to visit Suzy at the pet hospital tomorrow." Susan stopped crying and they had tea together.

At five o'clock, Wilma said it was time for her to go home. She took her handbag and put on her shoes. Susan waved goodbye to her as Wilma walked to the bus stop. When the bus arrived, Wilma got on the bus. She could not stop thinking about Suzy.

17. Wilma and Susan are _____.

- (1) cousins
- (2) sisters
- (3) friends
- (4) brothers

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18. Where does Susan live?

She lives in a _____.

- (1) house in Clementi
- (2) house in Bukit Timah
- (3) condominium in Clementi
- (4) condominium in Bukit Timah

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19. Why was Susan upset?

Susan was upset because _____.

- (1) Wilma was sad
- (2) her sister came to see her cat
- (3) it was time for Wilma to go home
- (4) her cat was injured

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20. What did Wilma say she would do?

Wilma said she would _____.

- (1) go home first
- (2) visit Suzy the next day
- (3) have tea with her sister, Susan
- (4) accompany Susan to visit Suzy at the pet hospital

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21. What was on Wilma's mind when she was on her way home?

Wilma was thinking about _____.

- (1) Suzy
- (2) Susan
- (3) her parents
- (4) her handbag

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SECTION D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 X 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box. Use each word only ONCE.

seed	room	tree	water
sunlight	garden	soil	rambutans

Sally came home from school. After a quick lunch, she went to the (22) _____. She wanted to see if the (23) _____ she had in the garden was bearing fruit. To her dismay, there were still no rambutans on the tree.

"The tree needs air and (24) _____, it also takes time to grow, Sally," said her mother. "You have to (25) _____ and add fertilizer to the soil too."

On hearing this, Sally patiently watered the tree every evening. She also added fertilizer to the (26) _____. Soon, the tree was growing tall and strong and rambutans started to appear.



SECTION E: Grammar Cloze (5 X 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box. Use each word only ONCE.

play	plays	playing	played
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Annabel has two sisters. She loves to
(27) _____ with her sisters. Yesterday, they
(28) _____ the whole afternoon. They only stopped
(29) _____ when their cousins came to visit. Then,
they went swimming.

friendly	friendlier	friendliest
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Evan goes to Buona Vista Primary School. He is a
(30) _____ boy and has many friends. One day, the
teachers decided to hold a contest to find the
(31) _____ pupil in school. Evan received many votes
and won the contest.



SECTION F: Punctuation (3 X 1 mark)

Write the correct punctuation mark in the boxes provided.

Alan and Charmaine were picking seashells on the beach

"Look, Alan something is moving in the water,"

said his sister, pointing to a shadow behind some rocks.

"It looks like a big fish, said Alan.

SECTION G: Word Order (3 X 2 marks)

Re-write the sentences in the correct order. Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full-stop or a question mark.

35. friend / best / my / lives / Holland / in

36. Japan / to / Belle / did / June / last / go

37. table / the / on / to / Thomas / book / the / belongs

SECTION H: Open-ended Comprehension (5 X 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions in full sentences.

Blueberries grow on bushes. Each blueberry is small and round. Many blueberries can grow on one bush. When they first appear, the blueberries are green.

The green berries are not ready to be eaten. They need a lot of sunlight and water to help them become fat and sweet. When the berries turn blue, they are ripe and ready to be picked.

Some farmers grow blueberries in big fields. The people who live nearby can earn money by helping to pick the blueberries. Each one takes a pail out to the field and fills it with blueberries. They work fast so that they can fill many pails. They want to earn as much money as they can. When they are done picking, their fingers are blue from the juice of the berries!

After the blueberries are picked, they are put into boxes and sent to stores. People buy the blueberries and take them home to eat. Some people like to wash the berries and eat them one by one. Other people like to use the blueberries for cooking. They make blueberry muffins and pancakes.

No matter how you eat them, blueberries taste great!

(Adapted from <http://www.pearsonlongman.com>)



38. What is the colour of unripe blueberries?

39. When are the blueberries ready to be picked?

40. Why do the fingers of the farm workers turn blue?

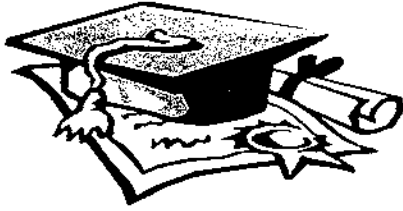
41. How do some people use blueberries?

42. Which word in the first paragraph has the same meaning as 'start to be seen'?

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Remember to check your work!

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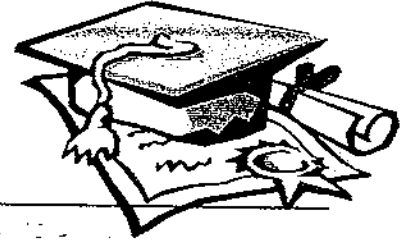


ANSWER SHEET

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- 22)garden 23)tree 24)sunlight 25)water 26)soil 27)play
28)played 29)playing 30)friendly 31)friendliest 32). 33), 34)"
35)My best friends lives in Holland.
36)Belle did go to Japan last June.
37)The book on the table belongs to Thomas.
38)The colour of unripe blueberries is green.
39)When the berries turn blue, they are ripe and ready to be picked.
40)The fingers of the farm workers turn blue because of the juice of the berries.
41)Some people use blueberries to make muffins and pancakes.
42)The word is "appear".