

**HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
2014 SEMESTRAL EXAMINATION ONE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 5
PAPER 2 BOOKLET A**

NAME : _____

CLASS : P5 _____

INDEX NO : _____

28 QUESTIONS

28 MARKS

TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 HOUR 50 MINUTES

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.

Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

Shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

Parent's signature: _____

Booklet A : _____ / 28

Booklet B : _____ / 67

TOTAL : _____ / 95

Section	Marks	
Grammar		10
Vocabulary		5
Vocabulary Cloze		5
Visual Text Comprehension		8
Total		28

For each question from 1 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (10 marks)

1. She _____ not fall asleep as she was afraid of the dark.
- (1) must
 - (2) could
 - (3) might
 - (4) should
- ()
2. You cannot pitch a tent at Changi Beach _____ you have a permit.
- (1) if
 - (2) while
 - (3) since
 - (4) unless
- ()
3. Have you ever _____ why the sky is blue?
- (1) wonder
 - (2) wonders
 - (3) wondered
 - (4) wondering
- ()
4. Neither Susan nor her brothers _____ home when I called.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
- ()
5. Do not touch or lean _____ the door as it has just been painted.
- (1) into
 - (2) over
 - (3) against
 - (4) through
- ()

6. The manager listened patiently as the fussy customer _____ about the restaurant's service.
- (1) complain
 - (2) complains
 - (3) complained
 - (4) had complained ()
7. Tom has been playing tennis regularly _____ he started lessons two years ago.
- (1) so
 - (2) but
 - (3) since
 - (4) while ()
8. Bill should be helping his mother _____ of playing games in his room.
- (1) instead
 - (2) despite
 - (3) in spite
 - (4) because ()
9. Not only is Jane intelligent _____ she is also a talented dancer.
- (1) as
 - (2) for
 - (3) but
 - (4) and ()
10. I walked _____ the mall while waiting for my father.
- (1) over
 - (2) down
 - (3) around
 - (4) between ()

For each question from 11 to 15, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

11. George is _____ of lizards. He keeps all his windows shut in order to keep them out.
- (1) terrified
 - (2) panicky
 - (3) agitated
 - (4) nervous
- ()
12. My classmate prepared questions for a/an _____ with the principal so that she could publish it in the school's newsletter.
- (1) grilling
 - (2) probing
 - (3) interview
 - (4) interrogation
- ()
13. It is very _____ to take the train to the airport these days. You only need to transit once at Tanah Merah station.
- (1) flexible
 - (2) suitable
 - (3) convenient
 - (4) reasonable
- ()
14. It was a _____ day. Our picnic plans were first ruined by a thunderstorm and when the rain stopped, the car broke down.
- (1) disastrous
 - (2) productive
 - (3) destructive
 - (4) momentous
- ()
15. The guests were _____ around the hotel lobby as the bride and groom had been delayed by a bad traffic jam.
- (1) milling
 - (2) trudging
 - (3) storming
 - (4) sashaying
- ()

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

Are Singaporeans gracious? It appears that some of us are not. There was an uproar when residents of an estate in Blossomville helped themselves to the items such as used toys and electronics collected by the student volunteers for needy families. (16)

Mr Ong, the teacher in-charge was stunned when he saw a man get out of his car and take a toaster out of the pile of collected goods. Mr Ong reported that the man had returned the toaster very reluctantly only after he had been sharply told off by a parent volunteer. (17)

(18)
The students had gone from door to door, speaking to the residents about lending a helping hand to those in need by giving away their used items that were still in good condition. The students then collected the items that had been given away and redistributed them to needy families that had been identified by the Residents' Committee. Ms Zarina, a parent volunteer said, "These children are doing such a noble deed. We adults need to learn from them." (19)
(20)

16. (1) hoarded
(2) gathered
(3) compiled
(4) laundered ()

17. (1) slowly
(2) gravely
(3) viciously
(4) grudgingly ()

18. (1) chided
(2) advised
(3) punished
(4) humiliated ()
19. (1) donating
(2) disposing
(3) presenting
(4) dispensing ()
20. (1) bankrupt
(2) tormented
(3) mistreated
(4) disadvantaged ()

Study this advertisement carefully and answer questions 21 to 28.



SINGAPORE AIRSHOW 2014

Singapore Airshow is Asia's largest and one of the most important aerospace and defence exhibition in the world, where the latest state-of-the-art systems and equipment, together with their related technologies and developments, are displayed by top aerospace companies from around the world

The event also features conferences such as the Singapore Airshow Aviation Leadership Summit and the Asia Pacific Security Conference.

DATES AND OPENING HOURS

Trade Days (strictly for trade visitors and professionals only)

Free Access to all areas 11 February 2014 (Tuesday)	12.00pm – 5.00pm
Free Access to all areas 12 – 14 February 2014 (Wednesday – Friday)	9.30am – 5.00pm

Last admission time: 4.30pm.

The organiser reserves the right to refuse entry to non-trade visitors and minors below 18 years old. Admission passes are to be collected on site at the registration gateway. Trade visitors are advised to bring along their passport, NRIC or driving license for identification purposes.

Transport:

Trade visitors may hop onto the Airshow Shuttle buses operating between Singapore Expo and Changi Exhibition Centre. Hotel Shuttle buses are also available for transfers between the show site and the Singapore Airshow 2014 Official Hotels.

Dress code:

Smart casual attire (No singlets, shorts, bermudas and slippers are allowed.)

Public Days

Access to Static Aircraft Display Area

15 & 16 February 2014 (Saturday and Sunday)

8.30am – 5.00pm

Access to all other areas

15 & 16 February 2014 (Saturday and Sunday)

9.30am – 5.00pm

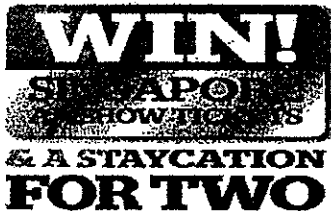
Last admission time: 4.30pm.

Transport:

The public is encouraged to hop onto our Airshow Shuttle buses for transfers to the Airshow site. The Airshow Shuttle bus location and schedule will be available at a later date.

Only cars with valid car park labels will be allowed to enter the show site. This is applicable for both Trade and Public Days.

Lucky Draw!



Take part in our Singapore Airshow Lucky Draw and stand to win attractive prizes! Log on to our Singapore Airshow Facebook page now and answer a simple question.

Prizes:

30 lucky winners will also enjoy a 30-minute flight on the CH-47 Chinook helicopter and a group package (4 entry tickets + 1 car park label) to the Singapore Airshow 2014!

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

For each question from 21 to 28, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (8 marks)

21. The main objective of the Singapore Airshow 2014 is to _____.

- (1) restrict access to the public
- (2) educate young people about conservation
- (3) provide more job opportunities for fresh graduates
- (4) promote awareness of the latest state-of-the-art aviation systems and equipment ()

22. Which of the following does not apply to Trade visitors?

- (1) Access to Static Display Areas is restricted.
- (2) Cars with invalid car park label will be denied entry.
- (3) Last admission to the Singapore Airshow is at 4.30pm.
- (4) All passes are to be collected on site at the registration gateway. ()

23. Trade visitors will be denied entry if they _____.

- (1) are below 18 years old
- (2) possess a valid car park label
- (3) are dressed in smart casual attire
- (4) arrive after 12.00pm on 14th February ()

24. According to the advertisement, admission passes for trade visitors _____.

- (1) are not required
- (2) will be issued on site upon registration
- (3) must be collected during the Exhibition
- (4) will be issued on 15th and 16th February 2014 ()

25. Aunt Jenny wants to take her sixteen-year-old niece to the Singapore Airshow. She should go on _____.

- (1) 12th February
- (2) 14th February
- (3) 16th February ✓
- (4) 18th February

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26. What can visitors do at the Singapore Airshow if they arrive before 9.30am?
Visitors can _____.

- (1) visit the Static Aircraft Display Area
- (2) take part in the Singapore Airshow Lucky Draw
- (3) enjoy a coveted 30-minute flight on the CH-47 Chinook helicopter
- (4) hop onto the Airshow Shuttle buses for transfers to the Airshow site ()

27. Why does the writer put an exclamation mark after the words 'Lucky Draw'?
The writer wants to _____.

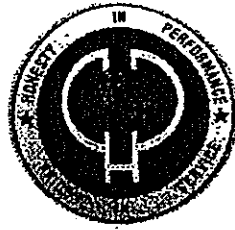
- (1) show how easy it is to obtain admission passes
- (2) draw readers' attention to the availability of car labels
- (3) motivate readers to visit the Airshow by the shuttle bus
- (4) draw readers' attention to the advertisement about the Airshow

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28. Which of the following statements is false?

- (1) The Singapore Airshow 2014 is open to both trade visitors and the public.
- (2) The Singapore Airshow 2014 is the place to visit only local aerospace companies.
- (3) Trade visitors can take the Hotel Shuttle buses between the show site and Official Hotels.
- (4) Public visitors are encouraged to hop onto the Airshow Shuttle buses for transfers to the Airshow site.

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**HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
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PRIMARY FIVE
PAPER 2 BOOKLET B**

Name: _____ () Class: P5 _____

Section	Marks	
Grammar Cloze		10
Editing for Spelling and Grammar		12
Comprehension Cloze		15
Synthesis / Transformation		10
Comprehension Open Ended		20
Total		67

There are 10 blanks, numbered 1 to 10, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking. (10 marks)

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE

(A) these	(E) and	(J) in	(N) of
(B) through	(F) as	(K) however	(P) it
(C) are	(G) to	(L) but	(Q) can
(D) is	(H) them	(M) when	

Designers have always dreamt up innovative goods for those who could afford such products. (29) _____ include solar-powered roof tiles, electric cars and more. Now, driven by the concerns of people living (30) _____ less developed countries, designers are creating unique products (31) _____ meet the needs of these communities. It turns out that even the most pressing problems such (32) _____ the lack of potable drinking water can have affordable (33) _____ beautifully designed solutions.

In impoverished rural areas, clean water (34) _____ often miles away from the people who need (35) _____. Some 900 million people lack access to safe and clean drinking water. (36) _____, sipping water through the 'LifeStraw' filters, an ingenious invention by Vestergaard Frandsen, reduces the transmission of bacteria from viruses found in surface water. Each of these ten-inch LifeStraws filters about 160 gallons (37) _____ water and the newer improved models (38) _____ filter about 265 gallons.

Thousands of LifeStraws have since been donated to earthquake and typhoon devastated countries throughout the region.

(Adapted from National Geographic, Nov 2010, Big Ideas, Little Packages)



Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (12 marks)

Dear Aishal.,

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How have you been? I hope that you are on good health. I am trying to keep

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my spirits up amidst the darverstation. As you may have heard, Typhoon Haiyan

hit the Philippines on November 8, 2013. It is considered to be the deadliest typhoon

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that has ever hit my country. Many naighbooreeng countries were also affected with

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the storm. Typhoon Haiyan has klaymed thousands of lives in the Philippines and there are still many people who are missing.

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In Tacloban city, many buildings are destroyed; trees were uprooted and cars were piled up in heaps along the road. There was widespread flooding and the storm

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water carried debris out onto a streets. Communication lines were cut off and as a

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result, many villages and small towns were left without assistense.



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Fortunately, international organisations has come forward to help in providing

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aid. Many affected veekteems have since been rescue and are given

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temporary shelter, food and water. Have you ever axepireanced something like this in Singapore? I hope to hear from you soon.

Warm wishes,
Alice



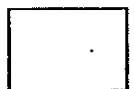
Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

Snow leopards live in the mountains of Central Asia. They are known for their beautiful, thick fur. Their fur-covered paws are wide and act (51) _____ snowshoes to prevent them from sinking (52) _____ the snow. Their thick coat of fur enables them to (53) _____ to the cold, dry climate of the mountains. They have long tails that help them to keep their (54) _____ as they traverse the steep, rocky cliffs.

Snow leopards live in the high, rugged mountains. The similarity in colour between their fur (55) _____ the environment allows them to (56) _____ themselves easily. Their primary diet consists (57) _____ wild sheep and goats. They stalk their (58) _____ and have strong limbs that enable them to jump as far as 15 metres to catch them. This is a distance of about six times their body length!

They help to (59) _____ the ecosystem in balance by reducing the numbers of wild sheep and goats that might otherwise over-graze the alpine grasslands. These beautiful animals are, however, often (60) _____ by illegal poachers for their hide and body parts (61) _____ are used in Traditional Chinese Medicine. Snow leopards are solitary in nature. They usually move around (62) _____ and are rarely seen in the wild with other leopards. As such, they (63) _____ difficult to track. Despite efforts to save the snow leopards from (64) _____, researchers estimate that there are only 6000 of them (65) _____ in the wild. Nevertheless, experts are doing their best to protect these endangered wild cats.



For each of the questions 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s). (10 marks)

66. Alvin does not like to eat vegetables. His cousins do not like to eat them too.

Neither _____

67. "Must I go to school?" Tim asked his mother.

Tim asked _____

68. You should bring your jacket. It will be cold.

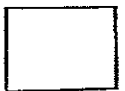
_____ for _____

69. Mr Tan must leave his house early. Mr Tan will miss his flight.

Unless _____

70. Siti had a fever. She refused to see a doctor.

Despite _____



Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80.

(20 marks)

<p>"It's my turn tomorrow," mumbled Raghu to himself as he climbed the stairs in his school. He had been dreading this day ever since Mr Tan, the much feared History teacher, declared his grand class prodigy scheme two months ago. He explained that he was looking for a smart student who was able to teach a lesson in an innovative manner.</p>	5
<p>Mr Tan had announced that each student would be given a week to prepare a lesson for the class. He even invited the boys to chew on his brains during this process if they wanted to. Saying this, Mr Tan had grinned while the class gave an involuntary shudder - it would take a very brave boy to seek out Mr Tan's assistance outside the classroom.</p>	10
<p>"At the end of the term, we will have a poll to decide the best teacher of all. That boy shall be the Class Prodigy. I shall personally recommend the Golden Star Award for him," Mr Tan droned in his usual style.</p>	
<p>Week after week Raghu saw the best and the brightest of his classmates being reduced to quivering jellies during their teaching sessions under Mr Tan's merciless sarcasm. The weeklong preparation might never have been enough for each student found that he could never do it right.</p>	15
<p>And now it was Raghu's turn. Worse, he had done virtually nothing to prepare the chapter on the French Revolution that had come his way. His mind was a complete blank.</p>	20
<p>He had tried, of course. For a week now, it had become a routine for him to sit with his History textbook open at the page where the chapter on the French Revolution began. And somehow, he did nothing but stare at the sketch of Marie Antoinette, Queen of France in the late 18th century when the Revolution broke out. It showed Marie Antoinette, with her hair cut in a pageboy style and dressed in an emerald gown, just before she was executed.</p>	25
<p>Raghu felt very close to her for some reason. He felt for her. She was treated unjustly before her death - exactly how Raghu was feeling right now.</p>	
<p>And then there was only one day to his ordeal. Deep down Raghu knew that even if he had stayed up every night the whole week to study, he would still be the target of Mr Tan's snide comments the following day.</p>	30
<p>That afternoon, the chiming of the school bell did not rouse that familiar sensation of freedom in Raghu. "If only I could refuse to teach the class," he wondered as he ambled home. "But how could I possibly do that?"</p>	35
<p><i>(Adapted from http://www.pitara.com/talespin/stories/online.asp?story=133)</i></p>	

71. Who was Mr Tan? (1m)

72. Which two-word phrase from Paragraph 2 shows that Raghu's classmates were afraid of Mr Tan? (1m)

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73. What did Mr Tan mean when he invited the boys to chew on his brains during the process if they wanted to? (Lines 7-8) (2m)

74. Choose words from Paragraphs 3 and 4 which have similar meanings to the words below. (4m)

vote	
cruel	
genius	
shivering	

75. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage. (1m)

_____ Mr Tan introduced the grand class prodigy scheme two months ago.

_____ Raghu dreaded going to class as it was his turn to teach the next day.

_____ Raghu tried to prepare the chapter on the French Revolution a week ago.



76. Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. (3m)

	True/ False	Reason
Each student would be given two months to prepare for the lesson.		
Raghu's classmates did not do well in the teaching sessions.		
Raghu put in a lot of effort to prepare the teaching session.		

77. Give two descriptions of Marie Antoinette before she was executed. (2m)

(a)
(b)

78. Whom does the word 'her' in Line 28 refer to? (1m)

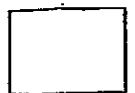


79. Why did the chiming of the school bell not rouse a familiar sensation of freedom in Raghu in Lines 32 and 33? (2m)

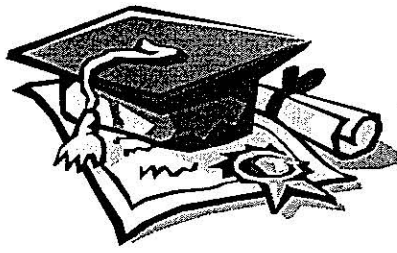
80. Do you think Raghu would have been able to deliver the topic on French Revolution successfully? Support your answer with 2 reasons from the passage. (3m)

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ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2014

SCHOOL : HENRY PARK

PRIMARY : P5

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17
2	4	3	4	3	3	3	1	3	3	1	3	3	1	1	2	4

Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34
1	1	4	4	1	1	2	3	1	4	2	A	J	G	F	E	D

Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
P	K	N	Q

- 39)in 40)devastation 41)neighbouring 42)by 43)claimed
- 44)were 45)the 46)assistance 47)have 48)victims
- 49)rescued 50)experienced 51)as 52)into 53)adapt/adjust
- 54)balance 55)and 56)camouflage/conceal/hide 57)of
- 58)prey 59)keep 60)killed/poached/caught 61)which
- 62)alone 63)are 64)poachers 65)left
- 66)Neither Alvin nor his cousins like to eat vegetables.

67)Tim asked his mother if he had to go to school.

68)You should bring your jacket for it will be cold.

69)Unless Mr Tan leaves his house early, he will miss his flight.

70)Despite the fact that Siti had a fever, she refused to see a doctor.

71)Mr Tan was Raghu's History teacher.

72)involuntary shudder

73)He invited the boys to ask him for help if they did not know how to prepare the topic.

74)poll

merciless

prodigy

quivering

75)1, 3, 2

76)False / Mr Tan had announced that each student would only be given a week to prepare for a lesson for the class.

True / The best and the brightest of Raghu's classmates had reduced to quivering jellies during their teaching lessons under Mr Tan's merciless sarcasm.

False / Raghu had done virtually nothing to prepare the chapter on the French Revolution. It had also become a routine for Raghu to sit With his History text book open at the page where the chapter on the French Revolution began and do nothing but stare at the sketch of Marie Antoinette.

77)a)Marie Antoinette's hair was cut in a pageboy style.

b)Marie Antoinette was dressed in an emerald gown.

78)The word 'her' in line 28 refers to Marie Antoinette, the Queen of France in the late 18th century when the French Revolution broke out.

79)Raghu did not want the day to end as it was his turn to teach the next day and he was not looking forward to it.

80)No, Raghu would not be able to because his best and brightest classmates were not able to do it right and he was totally unprepared.