



HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
2013 SEMESTRAL EXAMINATION ONE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY FOUR

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TOTAL	50

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CLASS: 4 _____

Duration of Paper: 1h 15min _____

SECTION A: Vocabulary (6 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets.
Then shade your answers on the OAS provided.

1. Many buildings were _____ in the fire.

- (1) crushed
- (2) destroyed
- (3) injured
- (4) restored

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2. At the end of the race, she was _____ for breath.

- (1) gasping
- (2) heaving
- (3) inhaling
- (4) suffocating

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3. The burglar broke into the jewellery shop and _____ with fifty thousand dollars' worth of precious stones.

- (1) made in
- (2) made off
- (3) made out
- (4) made up

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4. The passers-by said that they heard the _____ sound of brakes before the truck crashed into the tree.

- (1) scratching
- (2) screaming
- (3) screeching
- (4) squeaking

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5. Mary added a few _____ of vanilla essence before beating the cake mixture.

- (1) cups
- (2) bottles
- (3) bowls
- (4) drops

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6. John rarely gets to see his grandfather in Malaysia. He visits his grandfath

- (1) around the clock
- (2) on borrowed time
- (3) once in a blue moon
- (4) over the moon

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SECTION B: Grammar (8 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided. Then shade your answers on the OAS provided.

7. Students should _____ their uniforms clean.

- (1) keep
- (2) keeps
- (3) keeping
- (4) kept

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8. Mike injured his leg _____ he was having basketball practice.

- (1) although
- (2) if
- (3) unless
- (4) while

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9. "The athlete _____ part in many races and won trophies," said Mr Tan.

- (1) takes
- (2) took
- (3) is taking
- (4) was taking

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10. Janet wanted to know if there was _____ more juice left in the bottle.

- (1) any
- (2) a few
- (3) a little
- (4) several

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11. The teacher has allowed us to organise the class party _____.

- (1) myself
- (2) herself
- (3) ourselves
- (4) themselves

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12. The workman told us not to lean _____ the freshly painted wall.

- (1) against
- (2) beside
- (3) between
- (4) up

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13. He works for a company _____ sells luxury watches.

- (1) which
- (2) who
- (3) whom
- (4) whose

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14. I waited at the bus stop for ten minutes _____ the bus came.

- (1) because
- (2) before
- (3) unless
- (4) since

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SECTION C: Visual Text Comprehension (5 x 1 mark)

Study the poster carefully and then answer questions 15 to 19.



Date & Time
Friday – Sunday
7 – 9 June 2013
9am – 9pm

Venue
Old Police Academy
(Thomson Road)

Shuttle Bus Service

Toa Payoh Interchange → Catholic Junior College
← Carnival Site ←

Carpark
Parade Square & Catholic Junior College

Features

Performance
Texas Revolution Drift
Motorbike Stunts
Monster Truck
Movie Marathon






Games & Rides
Archery
Power Paintball
Euro Bungee
Rocky Mountain

Lucky Draw
Time : 1pm & 4pm
(daily)
PSP & Nintendo DS to be won

Free Gifts
Whistle
Torchlight Pen
Keychain

Police Week Carnival 2013

Sponsored by:



Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets. Then shade your answers on the OAS provided.

15. Which of these organisations is **not** a sponsor of the Police Week Carnival?

- (1) Singapore Pools
- (2) Singapore Police Force
- (3) Texas Revolution Drift
- (4) The Shaw Foundation

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16. Where is the carnival held?

- (1) Parade Square
- (2) Old Police Academy
- (3) Catholic Junior College
- (4) Toa Payoh Interchange

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17. James will be driving to the carnival. He will need to _____.

- (1) park at the Old Police Academy
- (2) park at the Parade Square and take a shuttle to Catholic Junior College
- (3) park at Toa Payoh Interchange and take a shuttle to the Old Police Academy
- (4) park at Catholic Junior College and take a shuttle to the Old Police Academy

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18. At the carnival, James can _____.

- (1) buy a keychain
- (2) play Power Paintball
- (3) compete in a PSP game
- (4) drive a Monster Truck

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19. Which statement is true about the lucky draw?

- (1) It is held for three hours daily.
- (2) It will be held on 7 June 2013 only
- (3) You can win a Torchlight Pen.
- (4) You can win a Nintendo DS.

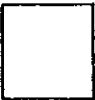
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SECTION D: Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) off	(B) by	(C) on
(D) of	(E) to	(F) in

In the past, most boys were fond of climbing trees. One reason for this was that for a school boy, climbing a tree was an adventure. They often played outdoors and occupied themselves (20) _____ exploring the surrounding environment. Sometimes the boys climbed trees (21) _____ pluck the fruits on them. They also liked to sit (22) _____ the branches and daydream. Some imagined they were Tarzans who built huts on the branches (23) _____ trees. Others imagined themselves swinging from branch to branch.



SECTION E: Comprehension Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

One day, Alex was gathering firewood when he saw an elf. As Alex thought that elves had pots of gold, he believed that if he could (24) _____ the elf, he could get the gold. So he waited behind a tree (25) _____ a chance to grab the elf.

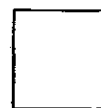
"Let me go!" yelled the elf.

"You must first promise to give me a pot of gold," said Alex.

The elf (26) _____ to Alex's terms. Alex followed the elf until they stopped in a grove of (27) _____. The elf pointed to the ground and said that the gold was (28) _____ under the tree. Alex did not have a shovel to dig (29) _____ the gold.

Alex took off (30) _____ belt and tied the elf to the tree. "I will only set you free (31) _____ you promise that you will not move the gold or touch my belt while I go and fetch my shovel," he said.

When Alex returned, he saw a belt tied around every tree in the forest.



SECTION F: Editing (5 x 1 mark)

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

"Crash!" I turned around and to my horror, I saw an elderly man lying
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unconscious on the road. The driver of the car which had hit him spad away. I froze for a

second not knowing what to do. Then I summoned my courage and raced to the

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nearby shop to call for an ambulance. When I returned to the secene of the accident, a

crowd had already gathered.

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Soon, the ambulance arrived. The parronehdeeks carried the injured elderly

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man onto a strecher and rushed him to the hospital. Passers-by were interviewed by

the police to identify the car that had caused the accident.



SECTION G: Synthesis (2 x 2 marks)

Rewrite the given sentences using the word provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences.

37. The pupils are well-behaved. The teacher is not in class.

Although _____

38. Marcus won the gold medal. He is my classmate.

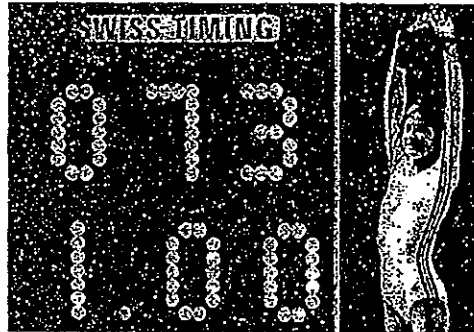
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SECTION H: Comprehension Open-Ended (5 x 2 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 39 to 42.

At the age of 14, Nadia Comaneci became one of the stars of the 1976 Summer Olympics in Montreal. The Romanian gymnast won the women's all-around competition. She bagged the gold medal with a record overall score of 79.275.



During the team portion of the competition on July 18, she was awarded a perfect score for her routine on the uneven bars. It was the first time in modern Olympic gymnastics history that the score had ever been awarded.

There was an uproar after Comaneci's outstanding performance when the scoreboard showed a score of 1.00. The electronic scoreboard had spaces for only three digits and was unable to show the perfect score of 10.00 that the judges had awarded her. The crowd was at first confused, but soon understood and gave her a rousing ovation.

Over the course of the Olympics, Comaneci went on to win three gold trophies, one silver medal and one bronze medal. She also held the record for being the youngest Olympic gymnastics all-around champion ever. With the revised age-eligibility requirements in the sport, gymnasts must now turn sixteen years old before they are allowed to compete in the Olympics. Thus, it is currently not possible to legally break Comaneci's record.

In an interview, Comaneci's coach said, "Nadia's success is a result of her courage and phenomenal powers of concentration." To which, Nadia added, "Hard work too!"

39. In which Olympic Games did Nadia Comaneci make gymnastic history?
(2 marks)

40. Write "T" if the statement is True and "F" if the statement is False. Give a reason to support your answer. (4 marks)

(a)	Nadia Comaneci won only one gold trophy.		
(b)	Today, if a gymnast is fourteen years old, she cannot compete in the Olympics.		

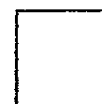
41. Which word from the passage tells us that the spectators were upset when they thought the judges gave Nadia a score of 1.00 for the uneven bars? (2 marks)

42. From the passage, state two reasons that contributed to Nadia's success in gymnastics. (2 marks)

(a)	Reason 1	
(b)	Reason 2	

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ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2013

SCHOOL : HENRY PARK

SUBJECT : PRIMARY 4 ENGLISH

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17
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Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23
2	4	B	E	C	D

Q24) capture

Q25) for

Q26) agreed

Q27) trees

Q28) hidden

Q29) for

Q30) his

Q31) if

Q32) unconscious

Q33) sped

Q34) scene

Q35) paramedics

Q36) stretcher

Q37) Although the teacher is not in class, the pupils are well-behaved.

Q38) Marcus, who is my classmate, won the gold medal.

Q39) She made gymnastic history in the 1976 Summer Olympics in Montreal.

Q40a) F; Nadia won 3 gold trophies.

Q40b) T; Gymnasts must now turn sixteen years old before they are allowed to compete in the Olympics.

Q41) The word is 'uproar'.

Q42a) Nadia had courage.

Q42b) Nadia worked hard.