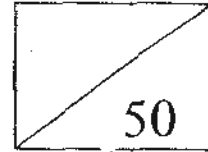




HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL  
2010 SEMESTRAL EXAMINATION 1  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
PRIMARY TWO



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**PART 1 Vocabulary (8 marks)**

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

1. Jane discovered that the \_\_\_\_\_ had turned into a butterfly.  
(1) caterpillar  
(2) centipede  
(3) earthworm  
(4) mole

( )

2. Before cooking, my mother puts on her \_\_\_\_\_ to prevent her clothes from getting dirty.  
(1) apron  
(2) hat  
(3) scarf  
(4) vest

( )



3. "What should I order for lunch?" Nancy wandered as she looked at the restaurant's \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) brochure
- (2) catalogue
- (3) menu
- (4) recipe

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4. James must be up to some \_\_\_\_\_. He keeps giggling to himself.

- (1) danger
- (2) jokes
- (3) mischief
- (4) trouble

( )

5. I enjoy eating fried rice. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ dish.

- (1) bitter
- (2) pretty
- (3) smelly
- (4) tasty

( )

6. Jane smiled \_\_\_\_\_ when she came in first in the competition.

- (1) happily
- (2) kindly
- (3) sadly
- (4) worriedly

( )



7. Anna was so nervous on stage that her voice started to \_\_\_\_\_  
(1) chatter  
(2) giggle  
(3) quiver  
(4) whisper

( )

8. The speeding car \_\_\_\_\_ to a stop to avoid hitting the boy who  
dashed across the road.  
(1) screamed  
(2) screeched  
(3) shivered  
(4) squealed

( )



**PART 2 Grammar (8 marks)**

Read the sentences carefully. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets.

9. The children \_\_\_\_\_ watching movies.

- (1) enjoy
- (2) enjoys
- (3) enjoying
- (4) is enjoying

(    )

10. Everyone in the office \_\_\_\_\_ a computer.

- (1) are having
- (2) is having
- (3) has
- (4) have

(    )

11. As both our parents are working, my sister and I have to take care of \_\_\_\_\_ when they are not around.

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

(    )

12. After saving up for a few months, I have \_\_\_\_\_ money in my bank account.

- (1) many
- (2) most
- (3) several
- (4) some

(    )



13. Please do not lean \_\_\_\_\_ the wall. It has just been painted.

- (1) against
- (2) by
- (3) into
- (4) over

( )

14. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ not like to play football. He is not good at it.

- (1) did
- (2) do
- (3) does
- (4) done

( )

15. Lisa borrowed a pencil, a ruler \_\_\_\_\_ some paper clips from her classmate.

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

( )

16. My friends are coming over for dinner. I am cooking a big \_\_\_\_\_ of curry.

- (1) bunch
- (2) group
- (3) pot
- (4) stack

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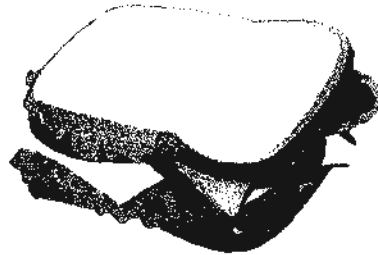
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**PART 3 Comprehension MCQ (5 marks)**

Read the following text carefully.

**Ingredients:**

- 1 can of tuna
- 2 slices of bread
- 2 slices of tomatoes
- 1 slice of cheese
- 30g of sliced carrots



**Instructions:**

- 1) Spread the tuna evenly on the two slices of bread.
- 2) Place the tomatoes on top of the tuna spread.
- 3) Add the cheese and carrot slices.
- 4) Place the second slice of bread on top.
- 5) Gently press the two slices of bread together.
- 6) Using a knife, cut the sandwich into 2 pieces.

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

17. The above is a \_\_\_\_\_ for making a sandwich.
- (1) form
  - (2) letter
  - (3) menu
  - (4) recipe

( )



18. \_\_\_\_\_ of tuna is needed for the filling

- (1) 1 can
- (2) 2 cans
- (3) 30g
- (4) 40g

( )

19. \_\_\_\_\_ is not needed to make the sandwich.

- (1) Carrot
- (2) Sugar
- (3) Tomato
- (4) Tuna

( )

20. What should we do immediately after spreading the tuna on the two slices of bread? We should \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) add cheese and carrot slices
- (2) place the tomatoes on top of the tuna spread
- (3) press the two slices of bread together
- (4) slice the sandwich into two pieces

( )

21. A suitable title for this recipe would be \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) Chicken Burger
- (2) Cheeseburger
- (3) Tuna Sandwich
- (4) Vegetable Sandwich

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**PART 4 Vocabulary (5 marks)**

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

scallops    sumptuous    restaurant    gobble    famished

My family loves eating seafood. Last Sunday, my parents took me to Blue Beach Dining, a popular seafood (22) \_\_\_\_\_. My parents ordered our favourite dishes such as lobsters, oysters and (23) \_\_\_\_\_.

By the time the dishes arrived, we were all (24) \_\_\_\_\_ and our stomachs were growling. I could not wait to (25) \_\_\_\_\_ down my food! It was indeed a (26) \_\_\_\_\_ seafood dinner. After a heavy meal, we took a long stroll home.



**PART 5 Grammar (5 marks)**

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

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Fruits can help to keep us healthy. Watermelons, oranges and grapes  
(27) \_\_\_\_\_ fruits. They can be found in supermarkets. My favourite fruit  
(28) \_\_\_\_\_ the apple. Apples are sweet and juicy. We should eat more  
fruits so that we will not fall sick easily.

Fill in the blanks with the words in the box. You may use the words more  
than once.

along	above	through
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It was a windy Sunday afternoon. Kelly was taking a walk  
(29) \_\_\_\_\_ the beach. She saw a dog playing with its owner. The clever  
dog jumped (30) \_\_\_\_\_ the hoop held by its owner. Kelly looked up at  
the clouds (31) \_\_\_\_\_ her. Just then, a flock of birds flew over her  
head. What a beautiful day!



**PART 6 Punctuation (3 marks)**

Write the correct punctuation marks in the boxes provided.

32.  Christmas Day is approaching. In a few days  Daisy's family will

be having a party at their house. Her parents have bought a new Christmas

33.

tree from Orchard Road. Daisy is responsible for decorating the tree.

34.  "How many friends may I invite to the party  " Daisy

asks her parents. She is really looking forward to the party.



**PART 7 Word Order (6 marks)**

Rearrange these words to form a meaningful sentence. Begin with a capital letter and end with a full stop or question mark.

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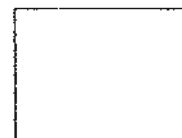
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37.

has	this	books	written	author	many
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**PART 8 Comprehension Open-Ended (10 marks)**

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Dolphins are friendly animals that live in the ocean. Although dolphins swim in water, they are not fish. Dolphins are mammals. They cannot breathe underwater. Every few minutes, a dolphin has to swim to the surface to breathe. It breathes through an opening called the blowhole, which is on top of its head.

The skin of the dolphin is smooth, firm and rubbery. Dolphins have a layer of fat called blubber under their skin. It helps them to stay warm in freezing waters.

Dolphins often work together to catch their food. They hunt for squid, shrimp and small fish like sardines and herrina.

Not all people treat dolphins with respect. In some countries, they kill dolphins for food, oil and other uses. To save dolphins, we must protect them from harm. If we do not do anything about it, dolphins might soon become extinct.

38. Which part of a dolphin's body helps it to breathe?

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39. What helps to keep dolphins warm in the ocean?

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40. What are two types of small fish that dolphins eat?

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41. Why do people kill dolphins?

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42. Which word in paragraph 2 has the same meaning as 'very cold'?

The word is \_\_\_\_\_

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Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21
1	2	2	3

- 22)restaurant      23)scallops      24)famished      25)gobble
- 26)sumptuous      27)are      28)is      29)along      30)above
- 31)above      32),      33)R      34)?
- 35)Linda takes care of her pet dog.
- 36)What did not for breakfast?
- 37)This author has written many books.
- 38)The-blowhole helps the dolphin to breathe.
- 39)The blubber helps to keep the dolphin warm.
- 40)The two types of small fish that dolphin eat are sardines and herring.
- 41)They kill dolphin to get their oil, food and other uses.
- 42)The word is 'freezing'.