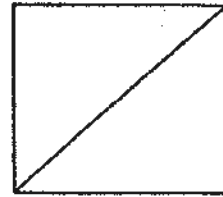




**HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**2010 Common Test 2**  
**ENGLISH**  
**PRIMARY 3**



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**Duration of Paper: 50 minutes**

**Section A: Grammar MCQ (5 x 1 mark)**

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

1. Mary and Susan \_\_\_\_\_ for a bus when they met an old neighbour.

- 1) wait
- 2) waited
- 3) was waiting
- 4) were waiting

(     )

2. "This pair of pants \_\_\_\_\_ too long. Please alter it for me," said James.

- 1) is
- 2) are
- 3) was
- 4) were

(     )

3. Ali is \_\_\_\_\_ very talkative but today he is quiet because he is sick.

- 1) never
- 2) rarely
- 3) usually
- 4) seldom

(     )



4. Please finish the food. I have cooked too \_\_\_\_\_ dishes today.

- 1) few
- 2) many
- 3) much
- 4) plenty

( )

5. My sister checked her luggage one last time \_\_\_\_\_ heading for the railway station.

- 1) as
- 2) since
- 3) before
- 4) whenever

( )

**Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (5 x 1 mark)**

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

6. The whole incident is a \_\_\_\_\_. Please try to forget about it.

- 1) report
- 2) treat
- 3) story
- 4) misunderstanding

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7. Mindy is a very famous \_\_\_\_\_ who has written many newspaper reports.

- 1) author
- 2) journalist
- 3) illustrator
- 4) playwright

( )

8. "At the end of the story, the rabbit felt hurt when she realised she had been \_\_\_\_\_ by the kangaroo," said Dora.

- 1) saved
- 2) praised
- 3) protected
- 4) betrayed

( )



9. My family and I did a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ in Korea. The scenery was very beautiful.

- 1) staring
- 2) browsing
- 3) viewing
- 4) sightseeing

( . )

10. Once every two weeks, Jane takes her dog to the pet cafe to participate in the \_\_\_\_\_ party with other dogs.

- 1) daily
- 2) weekly
- 3) monthly
- 4) fortnightly

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**Section C : Synthesis (2 x 2 marks)**

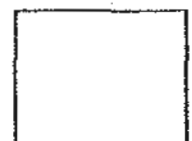
**Rewrite the following pairs of sentences as one sentence without changing the original meaning.**

11. Mother caught Peter stealing the candies. She scolded him.

\_\_\_\_\_ as  
\_\_\_\_\_

12. Sally won a gold medal for her 100 metres run. She won a bronze medal for her relay.

\_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_



**Section D: Comprehension MCQ (5 x 1 mark)**

**Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. Write your answers in the brackets provided.**

Once upon a time, in the land of the Red Indians, there was no rain for a long time. The rivers and lakes dried up and many of the Indians were dying of thirst. A small colourful snake saw how the people were suffering because of the drought. It took pity on them and came out of its hiding place.

"I am a magic snake," it said. "Throw me into the sky and I will bring you rain!"

At first, no one believed it. "You are too small," replied the chief of the tribe. "You will fall and be killed."

"No, I won't," it said. "I will stretch myself across the whole horizon and bring the rain."

The chief decided to give it a try. He picked up the little snake and threw it as high as he could into the sky. To their surprise, the snake grew longer and longer. Soon, it formed a huge seven-coloured arch across the sky and it started to rain. The Red Indians were overjoyed!

From then on, it was believed that a snake or a rainbow would appear in the sky whenever there was rain. There is also belief that there is a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow!

13. The small colourful snake was a/an \_\_\_\_\_ snake.

- 1) evil
- 2) special
- 3) ordinary
- 4) poisonous

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14. What does the word 'drought' in line 3 mean?

It means a period \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) of diseases
- 2) of dry weather
- 3) when there is no food
- 4) when everyone fell ill

( )

15. Why did the chief think that the snake could <sup>not</sup> help them?

The snake \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) could talk
- 2) could not fly
- 3) was very small
- 4) was harmful

( )

16. What happened to the snake when it was thrown into the sky?

The snake \_\_\_\_\_ when it was thrown into the sky.

- 1) died
- 2) shrunk
- 3) disappeared
- 4) lengthened

( )

17. How did the Red Indians feel when the rain came?

They were \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) anxious
- 2) ecstatic
- 3) furious
- 4) irritated

( )



**Section E : Vocabulary Cloze ( 5 x 1 mark)**

**Read the passage below. Choose the most suitable word from the box and fill in the blanks. Use each word once only.**

injects	swelling	liquid
breed	female	poison

Mosquitoes are insects which cause deadly diseases like fever and malaria. Only the (18) \_\_\_\_\_ mosquitoes suck blood. When a mosquito bites, it (19) \_\_\_\_\_ a poisonous liquid into the blood. The (20) \_\_\_\_\_ causes the pain and itching. It then results the (21) \_\_\_\_\_ of the infected area.

Mosquitoes (22) \_\_\_\_\_ in water. Forty to four hundred eggs are laid each time.



**Section F : Grammar Cloze**

**Part I – (5 x 1 mark)**

Read the passage below. Choose the most suitable word from the box and fill in the blanks. Use each word once only.

broken	broke	were breaking
break	breaking	were broken

There were three men who wanted to share a loaf of bread. One of them took the bread and (23) \_\_\_\_\_ it into three pieces. However, the three pieces were of different sizes. So, they decided to (24) \_\_\_\_\_ the bread into smaller pieces so that they could distribute the bread equally. The bread was (25) \_\_\_\_\_ into several more pieces. Still, they were unable to distribute the bread equally. The men kept (26) \_\_\_\_\_ the bread into more pieces. This went on and on. Finally, the bread pieces (27) \_\_\_\_\_ into tiny pieces. Soon, all that was left were crumbs.

**Part II – (5 x 1 mark)**

Read the passage below carefully. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word.

When Jack woke up, it was still dark outside. He (28) \_\_\_\_\_ out of the window and saw that an enormous beanstalk had (29) \_\_\_\_\_ up in the night. He ran outside and (30) \_\_\_\_\_ that the beanstalk had grown so high that it disappeared into the white clouds. He (31) \_\_\_\_\_ to climb it. It was a long time before he (32) \_\_\_\_\_ the top of the beanstalk. Jack saw a big castle and knew that he was going to be rich.



**Section G: Comprehension – Open-ended (5 x 2 marks)**

**Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow in complete sentences.**

Oliver was dragging his schoolbag as he walked down the street, heading back home. His best friend, Tom, caught up with him, just in time to see Oliver wiping away his tears.

"What's the matter?" Tom asked as he placed his hand on Oliver's shoulder.

In between sobs, Oliver replied, "My team lost the match because of me! We could have won!"

Oliver recounted to Tom how he missed a quick pass from his teammates as his old knee injury acted up at that crucial moment. The ball landed with the opponents and they scored at the last minute. This resulted in them emerging as the champion team for the zone.

Having heard the story, Tom's heart went out to the disheartened Oliver. When they reached the void deck of their flat, Tom shouted, "Hey! Look! Look ahead!"

Oliver looked in the direction where Tom was pointing. He was dumfounded. The whole basketball team was waiting for Oliver at the lift lobby. When they saw Oliver, they ran up to him and gave him a big hug. They comforted him and told him that winning was not everything.

33. Where was Oliver when Tom met him?

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34. Why was Oliver upset?

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35. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'important'?

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36. How did Tom feel when he heard Oliver's story?

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37. Why was the whole basketball team waiting for Oliver?

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# **ANSWER SHEET**

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
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11) Mother scolded Peter as she caught him stealing the candies.

12) Sally won a gold and bronze medal for her 100 metres run.

13) 2    14) 2    15) 3    16) 4    17) 2    18) female    19) injects

20) poison    21) swelling    22) breed    23) broke    24) break    25) broken

26) breaking    27) were broken    28) looked    29) grown    30) saw

31) begun    32) reached

33) Oliver was walking down the street, on his way home.

34) Oliver was upset as his team lost the match because of him.

35) The word is 'crucial'.

36) Tom felt sorry for Oliver.

37) They were there to comfort him that winning was not everything.