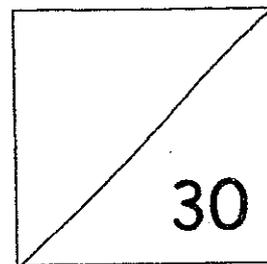


HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE QUIZ 2

Primary 2



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PART 1: Vocabulary (8 marks)

Read the sentences carefully. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets. (4 x 1m)

1. The _____ does not have a home and uses other empty shells as its home.

(1) hermit crab

(2) lobster

(3) sea otters

(4) snail

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2. A _____ swims very well in the sea because of its wide and strong flippers.

- (1) tortoise
- (2) turtle
- (3) scallop
- (4) starfish

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3. "Come and try this _____ curry puff. It's delicious," called Mother to Susan.

- (1) sour
- (2) bitter
- (3) tasty
- (4) terrible

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4. Siti's favourite ice cream is _____ flavoured.

- (1) green
- (2) big
- (3) chocolate
- (4) salty

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Read the passage and fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. Use each word once only. (4 x 1m)

oily	terrible	tasty
chocolate	ice cream	porridge

Mrs Lim encourages her children to eat a balanced diet. She prepares healthy meals and does not encourage them to eat (5)_____ food as well as those with high sugar.

Once a week, she will treat her children to a (6)_____ bar each. They make sure that they brush their teeth well after eating it. Once in a while, they will have a bowl of (7)_____. Mrs Lim will add rainbow sprinkles granola, chopped fruit and nuts as toppings.

She makes sure that her children ~~do~~ regular exercise and visit the dentist twice a year. None of her children has experienced (8)_____ toothaches before. She tries her best to encourage her family to cultivate healthy eating habits.

PART 2: Grammar (8 marks)

Read the sentences carefully. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets. (3 x 1m)

9. The hall is full of students. _____ of the students are punctual for school assembly.

- (1) Few
- (2) Some
- (3) Most
- (4) Much

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10. A _____ of cattle is grazing on the grass by the barnyard.

- (1) shoal
- (2) herd
- (3) pack
- (4) gaggle

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11. "Did you _____ my packet of potato chips yesterday?" Lisa asked her younger brother.

- (1) eat
- (2) eats
- (3) ate
- (4) eating

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Read the passage and fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. Use each word once only. (5 x 1m)

to	up	for	from	at
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It was a beautiful, sunny day. There were many children having fun (12) _____ the playground. Some were sliding down the slides while others were climbing (13) _____ the rock-climbing wall.

There were two different types of slides at the playground. One was for the older children and another (14) _____ the younger ones.

The playground was crowded with children (15) _____ morning till late evening. Everyone wanted (16) _____ enjoy the good weather and have fun with their families and friends.

Read the passage and fill in the boxes with the correct spelling.

(4 x 1 m)

Our class went on a learning journey to the Underwater World

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in Sentosa. We saw many sea creatures. At the Touch Pool, we got to feel the starfish and other shellfish.

When we saw the big sharks swimming around us, some of us were very frightened and shivered.

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When it was time for our recess, we went to an interesting cafe. It sold ice cream with names like The King's Fool,

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Fit For King and many others. We tasted the ice cream. As

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we found them delicious, we brought a cone each and ate it hungrily.

Soon, it was time to go back to school. We were tired but happy that we had enjoyed ourselves.

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 23 to .

(10 Marks)

Paragraph 1

Mr Lim worked long hours in the past. He used to sell sugar cane juice in Yishun, alongside other hawkers at a food centre.

Paragraph 2

Selling sugar cane juice was not easy. He and his wife had to cut the stalks of sugar cane into short chunks. The stalks were often heavy and difficult to cut. They had to use a lot of strength even though their knives were very sharp. They had to wear gloves to prevent injuries. As the years went by, machines were invented to cut the sugar cane. This made the work of hawkers like Mr Lim easier.

Paragraph 3

Mr Lim and his wife had three children. Their children helped them to improve in their business. They invented a variety of sugar cane drinks that included the sugar cane juice with pearl, sugar cane juice with lemon and sugar cane juice with bird's nest jelly. Their business boomed.

Paragraph 4

Now retired, Mr Lim and his wife live a quiet life looking after their grandchildren and teaching them the virtue of hard work and gratitude.

21. Tick (✓) True or False. (2m)

Statement	True	False
Mr Lim worked long hours.		
Mr Lim and his wife worked in Yishun.		
Mr Lim and his wife sold lemon juice.		
Mr Lim's wife cuts sugar cane stalks.		

22. Tick (✓) the correct answer. What was Mr Lim's occupation? (1m)

Hawker	
Sugar Cane Cutter	
Sugar Cane Machine Inventor	

23. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

How many grandchildren does Mr Lim have? (1m)

None	
One	
More than one	

24. Match Column A with Column B correctly. (1m)

Column A

Column B

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|----------------------------------------------|---|----------------|
| (a) Mr and Mrs Lim | ☺ | ☺ values. |
| (b) Mr and Mrs Lim teach their grandchildren | ☺ | ☺ are retired. |

25. Which word in Paragraph 3 has the same meaning as 'became successful'? (1m)

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26. How was the cutting of sugar cane made easier for the hawkers like Mr Lim? (2m)

27. Why did Mr Lim's children invent a variety of sugar cane drinks? (2m)



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1	2	3	3

5. oily

6. chocolate

7. ice cream

8. terrible

9. 3

10. 2

11. 1

12. at

13. up

14. for

15. from

16. to

17. creatures

18. interesting

19. tasted

20. bought

21. True

True

False

True

22. Hawker

23. More than one

24. a) Mr and Mrs Lim are retired

b) Mr and Mrs Lim teach their grandchildren values

25. boomed

26. Machines were made to cut the sugar cane.

27. So that their business can improve and become successful.