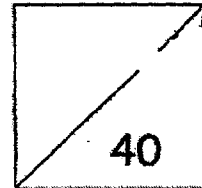


**2016 SEMESTRAL EXAMINATION TWO**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**  
**PRIMARY TWO**



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**Section A - Vocabulary MCQ - ( 5 X 1 mark)**

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

1. Melissa was upset and annoyed that her friends were \_\_\_\_\_ for the movie as she had waited for a long time.

- (1) slow
- (2) late
- (3) early
- (4) punctual

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2. My brother is a famous \_\_\_\_\_ who makes and sells a wide variety of bread and cakes.

- (1) baker
- (2) waiter
- (3) hawker
- (4) butcher

(      )



3. A pair of \_\_\_\_\_ was resting on a tree branch for their mother to return with some mice to feed them.

- (1) chicks
- (2) owlets
- (3) goslings
- (4) ducklings

(     )

4. "Keep quiet!" Benjamin \_\_\_\_\_ loudly at his friends who were making a lot of noise at the canteen.

- (1) sneered
- (2) bellowed
- (3) muttered
- (4) whispered

(     )

5. As no one was at home, the \_\_\_\_\_ boy spent the whole afternoon watching television programmes

- (1) mean
- (2) lonely
- (3) greedy
- (4) friendly

(     )

**Section B - Grammar MCQ - (5 X 1 mark)**

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

6. Jenny \_\_\_\_\_ a glass of hot chocolate and eats a piece of toast for breakfast every morning.

- (1) drink
- (2) drinks
- (3) drank
- (4) drinking

(     )



7. Last winter, my family and I \_\_\_\_\_ to Australia for our holiday.

(1) go

(2) goes

(3) went

(4) going

( )

8. The boys' mother was ill, so the boys washed the dishes and tidied their bedrooms by \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) himself

(2) yourself

(3) ourselves

(4) themselves

( )

9. "\_\_\_\_\_ is the birthday present that I have bought for you. Go over there and open it," said Daddy.

(1) This

(2) That

(3) These

(4) Those

( )

10. Samantha has baked \_\_\_\_\_ of cookies for the children to eat on their learning journey to the zoo.

(1) much

(2) many

(3) some

(4) plenty

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Section C - Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

Passage 1

Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box. You may use the words MORE THAN ONCE.

was      were
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It was a fine and breezy day. Mrs Lee took her children to the playground for some fun. Mandy and Ryan 11) \_\_\_\_\_ happy and excited. When they got to the playground, Mandy could not play on the swings because they 12) \_\_\_\_\_ all occupied. She joined Ryan at the sandpit while waiting for her turn. She waited for a long time but no one 13) \_\_\_\_\_ ready to give up playing on the swings. Soon, it 14) \_\_\_\_\_ time for the children to go home. Mandy left the playground feeling tired and a little sad as she did not get to play on the swing.

Passage 2

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word from the box. You may use the words only ONCE.

before    behind    inside    under
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During recess yesterday, some students decided to play hide-and-seek. Ming Lee was the seeker. He faced the wall and started counting from one to ten. The rest went to hide.

Ben wanted to hide in a huge cardboard box at one corner of the canteen. He had to climb to get 15) \_\_\_\_\_ it. Ted was a tall boy and he wanted to hide 16) \_\_\_\_\_ the table but it was a tight squeeze for him. Ali decided to hide just 17) \_\_\_\_\_ the pillar so that he could peep at where Ming Lee was going.

Ming Lee was able to hunt them all just 18) \_\_\_\_\_ the bell rang. The boys enjoyed themselves very much.



**Section D - Editing (5 x 1 mark)**

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

Every Monday, Mr Wu takes his class to a special place. It is the

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library. Today, he has a special task for his children. He divides his class into two

21.

groups. He wants them to do some research on two diffrent animals.

22.

One animal is the bushy-tailed squirel. Group A is in charge of that. The other

23.

animal is the lovable bagder. Group B will research on that. The students have a

good time learning about these animals.

**Section E - Punctuation (3 x 1 mark)**

Fill in the blanks with the correct punctuation.

There were many people at the cinema. While some were queueing up for

24. tickets  others were queueing for popcorn and drinks. Suddenly, there

was a loud crash and a deafening cry.

25. "Oh no, Mummy! My popcorn and lemon tea are all over the floor

26. cried a little girl loudly. Her mother gave her a hug and comforted her

A cleaner went quickly to clean up the mess:



**Section F - Word Order (2 x 2 marks)**

Arrange the words to form a complete sentence. Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full-stop or question mark.

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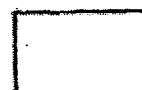
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**Section 6 - Comprehension (10 marks)**

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

Nick gave his friend, Jack, a kitten. Jack's mother did not want him to keep the kitten. She said it would dirty the house. Jack promised his mother that he would take good care of the kitten and make sure it did not dirty the house. Jack was overjoyed when his mother finally agreed to let him keep the kitten as a pet.

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The kitten had brown and fluffy fur so Jack named it "Brownny". Like all kittens, Brownny likes to drink milk, play with balls and snuggle up against Jack's feet. For the first few weeks, Jack took good care of his pet. After a few months, he began to neglect Brownny. He no longer bathed Brownny and seldom played with it.

10

One day, Jack forgot to feed Brownny before he left for school. Brownny was hungry and it wandered around the house. It scratched the legs of tables and chairs in the living room and overturned some pots and pans in the kitchen.

15

Jack's mother was furious with what Brownny had done. She scolded Jack for not keeping his promise. She told Jack that he should be responsible in taking care of his pet. She then gave Brownny away to her friend, Mrs Tan, who was a cat-lover.

*Adapted from Thematic English*

For Q29 and 30, write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets.

29. Jack named his kitten "Brownny" as it had brown \_\_\_\_\_. [1m]

- (1) fur
- (2) tail
- (3) eyes
- (4) spots

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30. Jack's mother did not like kittens as she thought that they \_\_\_\_\_

[1m]

- (1) were playful
- (2) spread germs
- (3) made the house dirty
- (4) liked to wander around the house

( )

31. Use a tick to state whether each sentence below is True or False. [2m]

Sentence	True	False
a) Jack's mother was a cat-lover.		
b) Jack did not keep his promise of looking after his pet after a few months.		
c) Brownny was playing with pots and pans in the kitchen.		
d) Brownny behaved in a way similar to most kittens.		

32. These are the events in the story. Put them in the right sequence, according to what happened in the story. Write 1, 2 and 3 on the lines. [1m]

\_\_\_\_\_ Jack forgot to feed Brownny.

\_\_\_\_\_ Jack's mother gave Brownny away to her friend.

\_\_\_\_\_ Jack was delighted when his mother allowed him to keep Brownny.



33. Read the sentences below and match Column A with Column B correctly. [2m]

Column A

Column B

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|---|---|--|
| i. Jack took good care of Brownny                   | • | • to look for food.                            |
| ii. Brownny overturned pots and pans in the kitchen | • | • in the first few weeks.                      |
| iii. Jack used to                                   | • | • he should be responsible to take care of it. |
| iv. If a person owns a pet,                         | • | • play with Brownny.                           |

34. Which word in paragraph 2 shows that Jack failed to take care of his pet? [1m]

For Q35, write your answer in a complete sentence.

35. From the passage, name two ways to be a responsible pet owner. [2m]

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Please check your work carefully.

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# ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2016 (P2)

SCHOOL : HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	1	2	2	2	2	3	4	2	4

Q11) were

Q12) were

Q13) was

Q14) was

Q15) inside

Q16) under

Q17) behind

Q18) before

Q19) library

Q20) children

Q21) different

Q22) squirrel

Q23) badger

Q24) , (comma)

Q25) ! (exclamation mark)

Q26) . (full stop)

Q27) May I have some honey in my tea?

Q28) The boys wanted to swim but it was raining.

Q29	Q30								
1	3								

**Q31) (a) False**

**(b) True**

**(c) False**

**(d) True**

**Q32) 2 Jack forgot to feed Brownny.**

3 Jack's mother gave Brownie away to her friend.

1 Jack was delighted when his mother allowed him to keep

**Q33) Column A**

**Column B**

i. Jack took good care of Brownny in the first few weeks.
ii. Brownny overturned pots and pans in the kitchen to look for food.
iii. Jack used to play with Brownny.
iv. If a person owns a pet, he should be responsible and take care of it.

**Q34) neglect**

**Q35) He should feed his pet, play with it and bath it.**