

HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL 2019 SEMESTRAL EXAMINATION TWO ENGLISH LANGUAGE PRIMARY FIVE PAPER 2 BOOKLET A

CLASS : P5	
INDEX NO :	
28 QUESTIONS	
28 MARKS	
TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 HOUR 50 MI	NÚTES
INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES	
Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.	
Follow all instructions carefully.	
Answer all questions.	
Shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS	6) provided.
	Booklet A:/28
	Booklet B :/ 67
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	TOTAL :/95
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Section	Marks	
Grammar		10
Vocabulary		5
Vocabulary Cloze	• .	5
Visual Text Comprehension		8
Total		28

For each question from 1 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (10 marks)

1.	Uncle	Tan has news that might be of Interest to us.		
	(1)	any		
-	(2)	few		
	(3)	many		
	(4)	some	()
2.	Neithe	er the girls nor their@pusin for the picnic tomorro	ow.	
	(1)	go		
	(2)	goes		
	(3)	is going		
	(4)	are going	()
3.	Every	one wants to buy her homemade pies,she is very de	elight	ed.
	(1)	if		
	(2)	SO		
	(3)	although		
	(4)	because	()
4.	My litt	le brother had never seen a penguin before we the	<i>2</i> 00.	
	(1)	visit		
	(2)	visited		
	(3)	have visited		
	(4)	had visited	()
E	Amali	a Early cort was the first female pilet to five the Atlantic	. 000	on
5.	Ameli	a Earheart was the first female pilot to fly the Atlantic	; Oce	dII.
	(1)	at		
	(2)	across	`	
	(3)	through	,	`
	(4)	between	()

6.	Alice her.	Alicehave given up swimming if her family had not encounter.		jed
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	will must would should	()
7.	Vane	tta always participates in class discussions, she?		
	(1)	do		
	(2)	did		
	(3)	didn't	,	
	(4)	doesn't	(.)
8.	(1)	jewellery was stolen, yours or your mother's?" the d Mrs Potts. Who	detect	tive
	(2)	Which		
	(3) (4)	Where Whose	()
9.	The	vase with pink roses made of fine porcelain.		
	(1)	is		
	(2)	are		
	(3)	has	,	
	(4)	have	(,
10.	Mr A durin	uther, together with his extended family, travelling go the upcoming December holiday.	to Icel	and
	(1)	Is		
	(2)	are	`	
	(3)	was	,	
	(4)	were	()

answ	each question from 11 to 15, four options are given. One over. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct ovaical Answer Sheet.	
11.	Marilla was when she saw that her ba lagging behind the rival team by five points.	sketball team was
	(1) offended(2) lethargic(3) disinclined(4) disheartened	()
12.	Due to the large audience, the organisers had set up sper performer's voice would bethroughout	
	(1) enlarged(2) amplified(3) magnified(4) expanded	()
13.	The criminal tried to break free and yelledcommitted the crime.	that he had not
	(1) calmly(2) meekly(3) inaudibly(4) vehemently	()
14.	Mrs. Lim advised her son to early that be sitting for an important examination the next day.	t night as he would
	(1) turn in(2) turn away(3) turn down(4) turn around	()
15.	At the cafe, Cecelia asked her friend if she couldbelongings while she went to the toilet.	her
-	 (1) keep an eye on (2) catch her eye on (3) see eye to eye on (4) turn a blind eye to 	()

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

All wallables are marsupials or pouched mammals. Young wallables are born tiny, helpless, and undeveloped. They immediately crawl into their mothers' pouches (16) where they continue to develop after birth—usually for a couple of months. Like their (17) larger kangaroo cousins, young wallables are called joeys. Even after a joey leaves the pouch, it often returns to jump in when danger approaches.

Wallables are typically small to medium-sized mammals, but the largest can (18) reach 2 metres from head to tail. They have powerful hind legs that they use to bound along at high speeds and jump great distances. When wallables are (19) threatened by predators, or when males battle each other, they may also use these legs to deliver lethal kicks. Wallables also have large and powerful tails that they (20) use for balance when moving and to prop themselves up when in a sitting position.

Adapted from: https://www.nationalgeographic.com/animals/mammals/group/wallables/

18.	(1) (2) (3) (4)	vulnerable Inadequate abandoned independent	•	•	()
17.	(1)	create				
	(2)	mature cultivate				
	(3) (4)	inculcate			()
					``	·
18.	(1)	strangely				
	(2) (3)	generally unusually				
	(4)	habitually			(
	7.7				•	

19. (1) dart
(2) leap
(3) gallop
(4) pounce ()

20. (1) toxic
(2) tragic
(3) deadly
(4) dreadful ()

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Gifting Book Fair

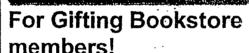
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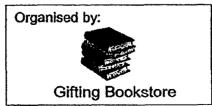
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11 001	SPECIAL WEEKEND PROGRAMM	FS
Time	Activity	Venue
12 p.m.	Origami workshop by Akemi Learn how to fold 12 types of animals with pieces of paper. All materials will be provided.	Function Room 1
1 p.m.	Storytelling by author Enid Blyth	Auditorium
2 p.m.	Talk for parents: How to groom bilingual kids by Mdm. Halliday, Principal of Global Primary School	Auditorium
3 p.m.	Booktalk Come and listen to our presenters share about their favourite book! You might be inspired to read a new book!	Function Room 1
4 p.m.	Storytelling by author Geronimo	Auditorium
5 p.m.	Stage performances by the Sunshine Children Home Choir Modern Dance Magic Show	Auditorium
6 p.m.	Talk for parents: How to talk to your teenagers by Dr. Lim, Counsellor of Family Services Centre	Auditorium

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- To provide a stable and safe home for orphans
- To provide them an education and the opportunity for selfdevelopment
- To enable these children to grow up to lead independent lives as useful citizens of Singapore

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For each question from 21 to 28, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(8 marks)

21.	The	main purpose of this flyer is to		
	(1) (2)	publicise the Gifting Book Fair promote the special weekend programmes		
	(3)	encourage parents to groom bilingual children		
	(4)	get volunteers for the Sunshine Children Home	()
22.		ling, a secondary 2 student, wants to volunteer at the book fair he do?	. What	
	(1)	Buy two books at the fair in order to sign up.		
	(2)	Register at the Book Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.		
	(3)	Send his personal particulars to the main organiser.		
	(4)	Get his parent to send a message with his particulars to 98	223322	•
			()
23.		is wondering whether to get a membership card. According to	to the fl	yer, he
	(1)	get additional discounts		
	(2)	be a volunteer at the book fair		
	(3)	buy a trolley to bring all his books home		
	(4)	attend the special weekend programmes		
			()
24.	Why It is	is the phrase VALUE BUY written entirely in capital letters?.		
	(1)	show that the phrase is part of a name		
	(2)	distract the readers from the donation drive		
	(3)	draw readers' attention to the discounts given		
	(4)	show that the Gifting Book Fair's opening is unexpected	()

25.		cus likes hands-on activities. Which of the special weekend programn ild he go for?	nes				
	(1)	Booktalk					
	(2)	Stage performances					
	(3)	Origami workshop by Akemi					
	(4)	Storytelling by author Enid Blyth ()				
26.		Ting wants to share her favourite book with an audience at the Bool ion. What must she do?	ctalk				
	(1)	register in person at the book fair					
	(2)	send her personal particulars to 98223322					
	(3)	(3) register online at www.giftingbookfair/booktalks.com					
	(4)	register online at www.sunshinechildrenhome.org.sg ()				
27.	Wha	t is the main aim of the Sunshine Children Home?					
	(1)	teach them different languages so that they can be bilingual					
	(2)	entertain children without a caregiver during the school holidays					
	(3)	provide the orphans with an education in a stable and safe environment					
	(4)	help all citizens grow up to lead independent lives as useful Singaporeans					
		()				
28	Base state	ed on the information provided in the flyer, which of the follow ments is true?	ing				
	(1)	There is at least a 50% discount for all the books sold at the fair.					
	(2)	All volunteers get to bring home goodie bags filled with reading game	es.				
	(3)	Parents are encouraged to sign up for the parenting talks conducted Mdm. Halliday only.	by				
	(4)	Gifting Book Fair supports the Sunshine Children Home with a port of the proceeds collected from the sale of the books.	ion				
		()				



HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL 2019 SEMESTRAL EXAMINATION TWO ENGLISH LANGUAGE PRIMARY FIVE PAPER 2 BOOKLET B

Name:	•) Class: P5
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Section	Marks
Grammar Cloze	10
Editing for Spelling and Grammar	12
Comprehension Cloze	15
Synthesis / Transformation	10
Comprehension Open Ended	20
Total	67

There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most sultable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking.

(10 marks)

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE

(A) besides (B) can (C) few	(D) however (E) into (F) it	(H) some	(L) through	(P) when	
•					
The nat	tive Mediterranea	n species of	olives thrives in bri	ght sunshine, but	
requires chillie	r temperatures to	bear flowers a	and fruit. (29)	, when a	
1000-year-old	olive tree in equa	torial Singapore	e successfully blosso	med and fruited in	
2015, (30)	(caused a gr	eat celebration.	This hortlcultural	
accomplishment is achieved (31) the hard work of the team from					
Gardens by the	e Bay.				
The id	dea of constr	ucting a wo	orld-class garden	in the tropics	
(32)	conceived	by Dr Kiat W. 1	ran. He was a botani	st and former chief	
executive of Gardens by the Bay. At (33) conception, the idea seemed					

completely outrageous.

1	lisitors can find 1	8 larger-	than-life	struct	ures cal	led the S	Super	trees	s, and	two
cooled	conservatories,	Flower	Dome	and	Cloud	Forest	in	the	Gard	ens.
(37)		peing ex	ceptiona	l attr	actions	designe	ed to	ca	pture	the
imagina	ition of the public	, most of	f the stru	cture	s were l	nventive	y coi	nstru	cted to	o be
energy	efficient in (38)		use	of wa	ater and	energy.	Now (Gard	ens by	/ the
Bay attr	acts more than 4	0 million	visitors s	ince it	s openir	ng in 201	2.			

Adapted from http://www.bbc.com/storyworks/travel/garden-of-wonders/gardens-by-the-bay

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (12 marks)

Pet therapy is a guided interaction between a person and a trained animal
which builds on the pre-existing human-animal bond. Interacting with a friendly
(39)
pet can help improve <u>much</u> physical and mental issues. It can help reduce blood
(40)
pressure and improving overall cardiovascular health. It can also release
(41)
endorphins that produce a calming effect. This can <u>allivate</u> pain, reduce stress,
(42)
and enhance your overall psychological state. While a medical procedure, people
(43)
may have less <u>anziety</u> if a pet is present. In rehabilitation, people may be more
(44)
motivate to recover and undergo their therapy when working with their pet.
(46)
People who have sensory disabilities can sometimes comunikate more easily with
an animal. This encourages more interaction with healthcare providers and other

	(47)	
people. Before an animal and	d its handler can <u>paticipat</u> in pe	t therapy, the team
(48)	(49)	
has to fullfill certain requir	rements. This process typically i	ncludes a physicle
examination of the animal to	o confirm that it is immunised a	and free of diseases,
(50)		
an obedient training course	and an evaluation of the anim	al's temperament and
behaviour with the handler.	. The success of pet therapy de	pends on establishing
realistic goals and expectat	tions and meeting those goals.	
Ac	dapted from: https://www.healthline.com	/health/pet-therapy#outlook

Yawning, like scratching an itch, is a reflex action. Very often, one does not
need to consciously think and act in (51) to produce a yawn.
The sequence of yawning is the same for every one - opening the mouth, taking in
a deep (52) of air and then exhaling slowly. At this time, the
eardrums stretch and the eyes may (53) tight, causing them
to water. Do you know that all vertebrates, from fish and birds (54)
wolves and horses, yawn too?
Why do people and animals yawn? In fact, no one knows for certain
(55) there are some who have tried to explain this
phenomenon. One (56) is that we yawn because we are
tired, since yawning happens before (57) after our sleep. It
can also occur when we do boring things. In both situations, we do not breathe as
deeply as we usually do and as a (58), our bodies take in
less oxygen. Thus, yawning helps to bring more oxygen into the bloodstream
(59) carbon dioxide out of it. Another explanation is that
yawning stretches the lungs and lung tissues and increases the heart rate, making
us feel more awake.
Other than (60)the needs of our body, yawning has
been considered to be (61) communication tool by some
researchers. They believed that before humans communicated vocally, they might
have used yawns to (62) home a message. A man might
yawn to show his alertness or aggression towards another.
(63) it be a reflex action of the body or a

contagious. Have you ever experienced seeing	your friend yawn and then find
yourself do the same (64)	after? Are you also aware that
even thinking about yawning can get you yawning	g? (65) the
way, how many times have you yawned while readl	ng this passage? Most likely you
do not keep track since a yawn occurs spontaneo	ously and we do not take much
notice of it.	
Adapted and modified from <u>https</u>	:://kidshealth.org/en/kids/yawn.html

For each of the questions 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

(10 marks)

Mr Tan was very tired	l. He could not fall asleep.
	although
The principal asked the last night?"	he campers, "What did you do during the campfire
The principal asked the	he campers
·	thday cake. He bought a present and a card as well.
	apart from
•	
We carried on with th	ne meeting even though the chairman was absent.
	of the chairman
	of the chairman

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At the Great Wall of China, in Beijing, a new sensation has arrived - a young boy named Chen Guang.

Guang, 14, has become an overnight star after a Singaporean visitor to the Great Wall posted a video on Facebook of him speaking in 10 different languages.

Guang is one of the many children who peddles souvenirs, such as fridge magnets and postcards, to tourists at the Great Wall. It is not uncommon for the children to have picked up a few key phrases of the languages of the most frequent visitors - from India, Korea and Europe. However, Guang has stepped up his game. He surprises the visitors with his abilities to converse in many foreign tongues.

When he was younger, Guang's parents sent him for private English classes. However, after his father lost his job, his parents could not afford the school fees after one year. His mostly self-taught skills are remarkable. He is able to rattle off counting one to ten in 16 different languages, including Tagalog, Japanese, Vietnamese, German and Tamil.

Whenever Guang meets Indian tourists, he will burst into an enthusiastic adaptation of a song by the famous Indian singer, Shankar, as he sells them mementos. For visitors of other nationalities, he uses the same strategy to sell them souvenirs.

The money he earns goes directly to his mother who uses it to meet the expenses of his family's daily needs. His mother, Li Na, said she could not believe it when she started to hear about her son's growing fame. "Even though I am his mother, I didn't realise how intelligent my son is. I didn't know that he knew these languages and used them to sell souvenirs to support the family," she said after viewing the viral video. She commented that Guang is never one to complain about wearing old clothes, having to walk long distances to school or not having enough food to eat.

25

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The recognition Guang has received is transforming the life of his family. They have been taken on expense-paid trips to make guest appearances on local television programmes in Shanghai. Now, his mother does not have to struggle to fulfil her children's dream of receiving a good education. She is grateful that Guang can finally return to school.

Guang is one of the rare lucky children to have received a sponsorship from a Chinese businessman to pursue his studies in a top school in Beijing. He hopes to achieve his aspiration as a tour guide so that he can explore and travel to new places. He also hopes that other children peddling souvenirs to tourists will be offered the same opportunity.

In some countries, children work to supplement family incomes. They do not attend schools as they are forced to beg or work in risky industries, such as making bricks or salt mining. Glving money to children at tourist sites or on the streets can make the situation worse. The more a child gets, the more likely he will be made to beg. Thus, depriving him of the chance to receive an education.

It is important to appreciate and be thankful for what you have in life – be it big or small.

Adapted from https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/asia/cambodian-khmer-temple-seller-boy-speaks-

	-	
low did Gu	ang become an overnight sensation? (2m)
	o Paragraph 3 and 4, what are Guang	's remarkable abilities? (2m)
a)	·.*:	
	·.	
b)		
1		
L		
Describe the	e strategy Guang uses in order to get t	ourists to buy from him. (2m)
Describe th	e strategy Guang uses in order to get t	ourists to buy from him. (2m)
Describe th	e strategy Guang uses in order to get t	tourists to buy from him. (2m)
	e strategy Guang uses in order to get	
Fill in the fo	ollowing table by identifying the correct Question	
Fill in the fo	ollowing table by identifying the correct	words from the passage. (2m)
a) Which that Guperiod (b) Which	ollowing table by identifying the correct Question two words from Paragraph 2 tell us lang became well-known over a short	words from the passage. (2m)

	Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks occurred in the passage. (1n		indicate the order in which the events	3
	Guang was selling so Singaporean tourist.	uvenirs at	the Great Wall of China when he met	ia
	Guang and his family	appeared	in local television programmes.	
-	A video showing Gua Facebook.	ng speakir	g 10 different languages was posted	on
	ook at the table below. What passage? Write the answers		ords in the left column refer to in the mn on the right. (2m)	
	Word from the passage		What the word refers to	
	souvenirs (line 6)			
	aspiration (line 37)			
78. E	Based on the passage, fill in	the boxes	below. (3m)	
	Cause		Effect -	
•	-		Guang was not able to attend private English classes.	
	Guang receives recognition growing fame for his talent			
			Children in some countries are forced to beg or work.	

79. Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. (3m)

	True/ False	Reason
(a) Guang learnt to speak English only after interacting with tourists.		· -
(b) Guang's mother was unaware of his linguistics talent before the video was posted online.		
(c) Guang's mother hopes that Guang can continue to sell more souvenirs at the Great Wall.		

clothes, having to walk long dis	Guang is never one to complain about wearing old stances to school or not having enough food to ence to this, tick two qualities of Guang. (2m)
confident	tolerant
creative	resilient

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gentle

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LEVEL : PRIMARY 5 SUBJECT : ENGLISH TERM : 2019 SA2

Booklet A

Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	3	2	2	2	3	4	4	1	1
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
4	2	4	1	1	1	2	2	2	3
Q 21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		L
1	4	1	3	3	3	3	4		

Booklet B

Q 29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
K	F	L	M	G	С	Q	В	Α	J
Q39)	many	<u> </u>	Q43)	anxiety		Q47)	participate		<u>l</u>
Q40)	impro	ve .	Q44)	motivated C		Q48)	fulfil		
Q41)	allevia	te	Q45)	а		Q49)	physical		
Q42)	During	; / In	Q46)	communicate		Q50)	obedience		

Q51)	order	Q56)	explanation	Q61)	а
Q52)	breath	Q57)	and	Q62)	send
Q53)	shut	Q58)	result	Q63)	Whetrher
Q54)	to	Q59)	and	Q64)	thing
Q55)	but	Q60)	fulfilling	Q65)	Ву
Q66)	It was very rude of Harry to have taken my book without my permission.				
Q67)	Mr Tan could not fall asleep although he was very tired.				
Q68)	The principal asked the campers what they had done during the				
	campfire the previous night.				

Q69)	Kenneth bought a present and a card apart from a birthday cake.				
Q70)	We carried on with the meeting despite the absence of the chairman.				
Q71)	Guang peddles souvenirs such as fridge magnets and postcards to				
	tourists at the Great wall.				
Q72)	A Singaporean visitors to the Great wall posted a video on Facebook of				
	Guang speakinf in 10 different languages and it became very popular.				
Q73)	a)Guang can converse in many foreign tongues.				
	b) Most of Guang's language skills are self-taught				
Q74)	Whenever Guang meets tourists from a certain nation, he will sing an				
	adaption of a song of a famous singer from that nation.				
Q75)	a)overnight star				
	b)adaptation				
Q76)	1, 3, 2				
Q77)	Souvenirs – fridge magnets and postcards .				
i	Aspiration - Guang wanting to become a tour guide.				
Q78)					
	Guang's father lost his job and Guang's				
	parents could not afford the school fees after one year				
	alter one year	He was invited to appear on a local			
		television programmes			
	The children's family incomes require	television programmes			
	supplements.				
Q79)	a)False – Guang had private English classes when he was young.				
	b)True Guang's mother only realised that Guang could speak many				
	languages after viewing the video.				
	c)False – Guang's mother wants Guang to continue his education at				
	school.				
Q80)	tolerant , resilient				
L					