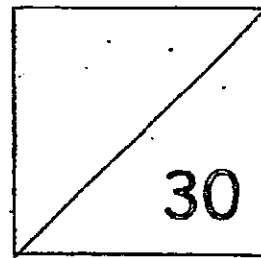


HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE QUIZ 1

PRIMARY 2



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Class: P2 _____

Date: _____

Section A: Grammar MCQ (4 x 1 mark)

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

1. ~~My elder sister~~ gave _____ books to me after she had finished reading them.

(1) her

(2) his

(3) our

(4) their

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2. Devi and Meena _____ taking a nap in the bedroom now.

(1) is

(2) are

(3) was

(4) were ()

3. Wei Ming _____ tennis with his friend last Saturday.

(1) play

(2) plays

(3) played

(4) playing ()

4. I gave my brother a toy car. _____ was very happy to receive it.

(1) I

(2) It

(3) He

(4) She ()

Section B: Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the box and write the word in the blanks provided. You may use each word more than once.

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Last Sunday was my birthday. I went to (5) _____ Singapore Zoo with my family. It was (6) _____ exciting day. We saw many different animals. After that, we watched (7) _____ elephants perform. It was (8) _____ great show! When we got home, I was very tired. I had a good sleep that night.

Section C: Vocabulary MCQ (4 x 1 mark)

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

9. The _____ has colourful feathers on its body.

(1) parrot

(2) monkey

(3) crocodile

(4) caterpillar

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10. The ~~train~~ moves through the ~~tunnel~~ on the _____ ~~track~~.

(1) racing

(2) bicycle

(3) railway

(4) running

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11. Tom's parents were mad at him as he created a lot of _____ in school.

(1) fun

(2) peace

(3) trouble

(4) happiness

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12. A _____ has ~~strong paws~~ that allow it to dig through the soil.

(1) mole

(2) parrot

(3) butterfly

(4) caterpillar ()

Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage and fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. Use each word once only.

nectar caterpillar pupa crumpled leaves

An adult female butterfly lays tiny and round eggs on the leaves of a plant. When the egg hatches, a small (13) _____ crawls out ~~and~~ eats the eggshell before it starts to feed on (14) _____

A caterpillar eats a lot and grows really fast. As it grows, it becomes too big for its skin. So, the caterpillar has to shed its old skin to get new skin. It changes its skin four or more times before turning into a (15) _____. Soon after, a butterfly is formed.

At first, the butterfly's wings are wet and (16) _____. However, the wings become dry and strong after an hour or two. The butterfly can then begin to fly from one flower to another to suck (17) _____ with their long tongues. Then it flutters away after a delicious meal.

Section E: Punctuation (6 x ½ mark)

Fill in the blanks with the correct punctuation.

Last Monday, our class went to the Oh Chin Huat Farm for our learning journey. We were looking forward to a day of fun (18) joy and excitement.

When we arrived at the farm, we went on a Herbs and Spices Tour (19) We touched and smelt the leaves of various herbs. After some time, everyone was hungry.

"I'm so hungry (20) " mumbled Grace.

When Mr Ho heard Grace's complaint (21) he realised it was time for recess. We were glad as we were famished. We gobbled down our packed food and snacks eagerly.

David had a caterpillar on his hand and showed it to Mavis.

Mavis shouted in fright, "Yucks (22) "

After that, Mr Ho brought us to the Butterfly Lodge.

"Look! I can see a pupa hanging from a branch!" exclaimed Joanne excitedly.

Soon, it was time to go back to school.

"Must we go back so soon (23) " asked Caleb.

Everyone was reluctant to leave as they had such great fun.

Section F: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

In the world there are about 5000 types of dragonflies. Dragonflies, like all insects, have six legs and three body parts.

It is very easy to spot a dragonfly as it has unique features. First, it has big, beady eyes. There are about 30000 lenses in its eyes, which allow it to see in different directions at once. Second, a dragonfly has two pairs of wings which shimmer in the sunlight. Its wings beat 30 times per second.

Dragonflies lay eggs in water. The first two months of their lives are spent underwater. In this stage, they are known as *nymphs*. They live in lakes, ponds and streams. Nymphs eat other insects and small water animals. However, they must watch out for trout. Trout are fish that love eating nymphs. After some time, nymphs grow and leave the water. They shed their skin and fly away.

Dragonflies do not eat plants. Unlike bees, they do not sting people. In fact, they are very useful as they eat small harmful insects like beetles, flies and mosquitoes.

Write the number for the correct answer in the brackets.

24. There are about _____ types of dragonflies in the world.

(1) 30

(2) 5000

(3) 30000

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25. Nymphs must look out for trout as _____.

(1) nymphs love eating trout

(2) nymphs love eating plants

(3) trout love eating nymphs

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26. Which word in paragraph two means 'special'?

27. Underline the correct word.

Dragonflies lay their eggs (on animals / in water/ underground).

Read each sentence and place a tick (✓) in the correct box.

28. A dragonfly is an insect.

29. A dragonfly has a pair of wings.

30. Like bees, dragonflies sting people.

True	False

31. Rearrange the sentences according to the life cycle of a dragonfly. Number the sentences from 1 to 3 in the boxes.

After some time, it sheds its skin and flies away.

A dragonfly starts out as an egg.

The egg hatches and the nymph spends its first two months underwater.

32. Why are dragonflies useful to people? (2 marks)

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