

#### HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL 2021-SEMESTRAL EXAMINATION TWO ENGLISH LANGUAGE PRIMARY FIVE PAPER 2 BOOKLET A

NAME

CLASS	: P5	
INDEX NO	:	
28 QUESTIC	ONS	
28 MARKS		
TOTAL TIM	E FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 HOUR 50 M	NUTES
INSTRUCTION	ONS TO CANDIDATES	
Do not open	this booklet until you are told to do so.	
Follow all ins	structions carefully.	
Answer all q	uestions.	
Shade your	answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OA	S) provided.
		Booklet A:/ 28 Booklet B:/ 67 TOTAL:/ 95
Parent's sigr	nature:	

Section	Ma	rks
Grammar		10
Vocabulary		5
Vocabulary Cloze		5
Visual Text Comprehension		8
Total		28

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1.	Uncle	Tan has ne	ews that might be of interest to us.		
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	any few many some		(	)
2.	Neith	er the girls nor their cousin _	for the picnic tomor	œ.	
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	go goes is going are going		(	)
3.	Every	one wants to buy her homem	nade pies,she is very o	delight	ted.
	(1) (2) (3)	if so although			

3.	Every	one wants to buy her homemade pies,	_she is very delighted.
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	if so although because	( )
4.	My litt	tle brother had never seen a penguin before we _	the zoo.
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	visit visited have visited had visited	( )
5.	Ameli	ia Earheart was the first female pilot to fly	the Atlantic Ocean.
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	at across through between	( )

( )

6.	Alice her.	have given up swimming if her family had not encouraged
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	will must would should ( )
7.	Vane	tta always participates in class discussions, she?
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	do did didn't doesn't  ( )
8.		jewellery was stolen, yours or your mother's?" the detective
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	Who Which Where Whose ( )
9.	The v	vase with pink roses made of fine porcelain.
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	is are has have  ( )
10.		Arthur, together with his extended family, travelling to Iceland g the upcoming December holiday.
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	is are was ( )

answe	er. Mak	estion from 11 to 15, four options are given. One of them is the se your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4 ver Sheet.	corre ) on the marks	10
11.	Marilla laggin	a was when she saw that her basketball team g behind the rival team by five points.	ı was	
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	offended lethargic disinclined disheartened	(	)
12.	Due to	o the large audience, the organisers had set up speakers so that mer's voice would be throughout the stadium	the ı.	
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	enlarged amplified magnified expanded	(	)
13.		criminal tried to break free and yelled that he linited the crime.	nad no	)t
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	calmly meekly inaudibly vehemently	(	)
14.		Lim advised her son to early that night as he ting for an important examination the next day.	would	
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	turn in turn away turn down turn around	(	)
15.		e café, Cecelia asked her friend if she couldI ngings while she went to the toilet.	ner	
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	keep an eye on catch her eye on see eye to eye on 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 wallabies are marsupials or pouched mammals. Young wallabies are born tiny, <a href="https://helpless">helpless</a>, and undeveloped. They immediately crawl into their mothers' pouches (16) where they continue to <a href="https://develop.org/develop">develop</a> after birth—usually for a couple of months. Like their (17) larger kangaroo cousins, young wallabies are called joeys. Even after a joey leaves the pouch, it often returns to jump in when danger approaches.

Wallabies 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 wallabies are (19) threatened by predators, or when males battle each other, they may also use these legs to deliver lethal kicks. Wallabies also have large and powerful tails that they use for balance when moving and to prop themselves up when in a sitting position.

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

16.	(1) (2) (3) (4)	vulnerable inadequate abandoned independent	(	)
17.	(1) (2) (3) (4)	create mature cultivate inculcate	(	)
18.	(1) (2) (3) (4)	strangely generally unusually habitually	(	)

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

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

## Gifting Book Fair

### Supporting Sunshine Children Home\*

(\*For every book purchased, \$1 will be donated to Sunshine Children Home)

7 December 2019 - 22 December 2019 11 a.m. – 10 p.m. Sunny Bay Exhibition Hall

### VALUE BUY

Get 75% Off
DISCOUNTS



# For Gifting Bookstore members!

#### GIFT-WITH-PURCHASE

Receive a free trolley and a \$10 voucher with \$150 nett purchase

# Sign up for a membership card at the fair and get an additional 20% off your total spending!

# Book

When you read a good book, it's only natural to want to share it. Booktalks are short, informal presentations designed to inspire others to read the same book. Word-of-mouth is extremely effective!

Join us as a presenter at the Special Weekend Programmes – Booktalk.

Please register online at

www.giftingbookfair/booktalks.com

by 5 December 2019 if you are interested in sharing your favourite book!

### Love Books?

#### VOLUNTEER



Be a volunteer at the Book Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily! You can decorate and set up the booths or help children select books.

You will get to bring home 2 books of your choice for every 4 hours of your service.

If you want to be a volunteer, send a message to 98223322 and include the following details:

- Volunteer's Name
- BC Number
- Contact Number
- Current School

For applicants below 18 years old, your parents will need to register on your behalf.

ONLY SHORTLISTED

APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED!

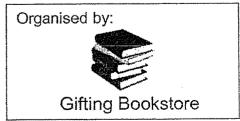
#### JOIN US!

	SPECIAL WEEKEND PROGRAMMES				
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			

#### Sunshine Children Home

- 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

More information is available at www.sunshinechildrenhome.org.sg.





answ	er. Ma	uestion from 21 to 28, four options are given. One of them is ke your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 o wer Sheet.	the corre or 4) on t (8 mark	he
21.	The <u>n</u>	nain purpose of this flyer is to		
	(1)	publicise the Gifting Book*Fair		
	(2)	promote the special weekend programmes		
	(3)	encourage parents to groom bilingual children		
	(4)	get volunteers for the Sunshine Children Home	(	)
22.		ing, 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 982	23322.	
			(	)
23.		is wondering whether to get a membership card. According to	the flye	r, 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.	-	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.		is likes hands-on activities. Which of the special weekend programmes dine go for?	
	(1)	Booktalk	
	(2)	Stage performances	
	(3)	Origami workshop by Akemi	
	(4)	Storytelling by author Enid Blyth ( )	
26.		ing wants to share her favourite book with an audience at the Booktalk on. What must she do?	
	(1)	register in person at the book fair	
	(2)	send her personal particulars to 98223322	
	(3)	register online at www.giftingbookfair/booktalks.com	
	(4)	register online at www.sunshinechildrenhome.org.sg ( )	
27.	What	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		d on the information provided in the flyer, which of the following ments is true?	
	(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 games.	
	(3)	Parents are encouraged to sign up for the parenting talks conducted by Mdm. Halliday only.	
	(4)	Gifting Book Fair supports the Sunshine Children Home with a portion of the proceeds collected from the sale of the books.  ( )	

Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80 in Booklet B. (20 marks)

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.

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10

15

20

"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.

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. Giving 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-



#### HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL 2021 SEMESTRAL EXAMINATION TWO ENGLISH LANGUAGE PRIMARY FIVE PAPER 2 BOOKLET B

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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 suitable 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.

EACH WORD	CAN BE USED C	NLY ONCE					
	(D) however (E) into (F) it	(H) some	(K) therefore (L) through (M) was				
The native Mediterranean species of olives thrives in bright sunshine, but requires chillier temperatures to bear flowers and fruit. (29), when a 1000-year-old olive tree in equatorial Singapore successfully blossomed and fruited in 2015, (30) caused a great celebration. This horticultural accomplishment is achieved (31) the hard work of the team from							
Gardens by th	ne Bay.						
(32)	conceived	I by Dr Kiat W. T		in the tropics list and former chief on, the idea seemed			
It is ha	ard to imagine that	this horticulture	destination was on	ce a sea, then sand			
and soggy so	oil. Yet, in only a (3	34)	years, an inter-	-disciplinary team of			
international	and local profession	onals and specia	dists successfully tr	ansformed a barren			
site into a lus	sh green space (3	5)	about 1 million	plants reside. Flora			
and fauna fro	om every continer	nt, except Antar	ctica, (36)	be found in			
the Gardens	,						

Vis	sitors can find 1	8 larger-t	han-life	structı	ures cal	led the S	Supert	rees, and	1 two
cooled o	conservatories,	Flower	Dome	and	Cloud	Forest	in t	he Gard	tens.
(37)	b	eing exc	ceptional	attra	actions	designe	d to	capture	the
imagination of the public, most of the structures were inventively constructed to be									
energy efficient in (38) use of water and energy. Now Gardens by the									
Bay attracts more than 40 million visitors since its opening in 2012.									

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 its handler can <u>paticipat</u> in pet therapy, the team
(48)
has to <u>fullfill</u> certain requirements. This process typically includes a <u>pyhsicle</u>
examination of the animal to confirm that it is immunised and free of diseases,
(50)
an obedient training course and an evaluation of the animal's temperament and
behaviour with the handler. The success of pet therapy depends on establishing
realistic goals and expectations and meeting those goals.

Adapted 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) move 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
been considered to be (61) communication tool by some
been considered to be (61) communication tool by some researchers. They believed that before humans communicated vocally, they might
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

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

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) Harry was very rude. He had taken my book without my permission. 66. Mr Tan was very tired. He could not fall asleep. 67. \_\_\_\_\_although The principal asked the campers, "What did you do during the campfire 68. last night?" The principal asked the campers \_\_\_\_\_ Kenneth bought a birthday cake. He bought a present and a card as well. 69. apart from \_\_\_\_\_ We carried on with the meeting even though the chairman was absent. 70.

For each of the questions 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s)

\_\_\_\_\_of the chairman.

1. Wh	nat does Guang do at the Great Wall of China?	(1m)
gilandia del como		
2.Hov	w did Guang become an overnight sensation? (	(2m)
parameter (		
3. Ac	cording to Paragraph 3 and 4, what are Guang	's remarkable abilities? (2m)
a)		
(b)		
4. De:	scribe the strategy Guang uses in order to get t	tourists to buy from him. (2m)
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	in the following table by identifying the correct	words from the passage. (2r
	Question	Word(s) from the passage
a)	Which <b>two</b> words from Paragraph 2 tell us that Guang became well-known over a short	
- any constraint and the second	period of time?	

76. V	Vrite 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks occurred in the passage. (1m	below to ir )	ndicate the order in which the events
-	Guang was selling sou Singaporean tourist.	uvenirs at tl	ne Great Wall of China when he met a
_	Guang and his family	appeared i	n local television programmes.
-	A video showing Guar Facebook.	ng speaking	g 10 different languages was posted o
77. L	ook at the table below. Wha assage? Write the answers	t do the wo in the colur	rds in the left column refer to in the nn 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 l	pelow. (3m)
	Cause		Effect
			Guang was not able to attend private English classes.
	Guang receives recognitio growing fame for his talent		
			Children in some countries are forced to beg or work.

79.	Based	on th	e passage,	state	whether	each	stateme	ent in th	ne table	below i	s true or
	false, th	nen g	ive one rea	ison w	hy you tl	hink s	o. (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.		

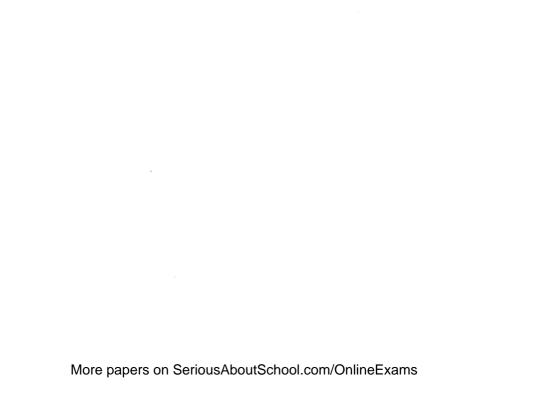
80.	According to the passage, "Guang is never one to complain about wearing old
	clothes, having to walk long distances to school or not having enough food to
	eat." (Lines 27-29) With reference to this, tick <b>two</b> qualities of Guang. (2m)

confident	tolerant
creative	resilien
gentle	wilful

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#### **ANSWER KEY**

YEAR : 2021

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SCHOOL : HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM: SEMESTRAL EXAMINTION 2

#### **BOOKLET A**

Q1	4	Q2	3	Q3	2	Q4	2	Q5	2
Q6	3	Q7	4	Q8	4	Q9	1	Q10	1
Q11	4	Q12	2	Q13	4	Q14	1	Q15	1
Q16	1	Q17	2	Q18	2	Q19	2	Q20	3
Q21	1	Q22	4	Q23	1	Q24	3	Q25	3
Q26	3	Q27	3	Q28	4				

#### **BOOKLET B**

Q29	K	Q30	F	Q31	L	Q32	M	Q33	G
Q34	С	Q35	Q	Q36	В	Q37	Α	Q38	J

Q39	some	Q40	improve	Q41	elevate	Q42	During
Q43	anxiety	Q44	motivated	Q45	а	Q46	communicate
Q47	participate	Q48	fufill	Q49	physical	Q50	obedience

Q51	response	Q52	breath	Q53	shut	Q54	to	Q55	but
Q56	explaination	Q57	and or	Q58	result	Q59	or	Q60	meeting
Q61	а	Q62	send	Q63	should	Q64	thing	Q65	Ву

Q66	It was rude of Harry to take my book without my permission.
Q67	Mr Tan could not fall asleep altohugh he was very tired.
Q68	The principal asked the campers what they had done during the campfire
	the previous night.
Q69	Kenneth bought a birthday cake apart from buying a present and a card.
Q70	We carried on with the meeting despite the absence of the chairman.
Q71	Guang peddles souvenirs such as fridge magnetss and post cards to
	tourists at the Great Wall of China.
Q72	Guang became an overnight sensation after a Singaporean visitor to the
	Great Wall posted a video on Facebook of hime speaking 10 different
	languages.



Q73	a)	His ability to teach himself							
	b) 1	His ability to converse in many languages							
Q74	Whenever Guang meets a foreign visitor, he will sing a song from a								
	famous singer from that country								
Q75	a) (	a) overnight star							
	b) i	adaption							
Q76	1								
	3								
	2								
Q77	77 Fridge magnets and post cards								
	Guan	g being able to explore and travel new places							
Q78	Guang's father lost his job								
	Received a sponsership from a chinese businessman								
	Children work to supplement family income								
Q79	False	He had private English classes							
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	True	She did not know Guang used different languages to sell							
		souvenirs							
	False	She wants Guang to pursue his studies							
Q80	tolerant☑								
	resilier	nt⊠							
	resiliei	11121							