

Test: Primary 6 English (Term 2) - Henry Park

Points: 71 points

Name: _____

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Signature: _____

Select multiple choice answers with a cross or tick:

- Only select one answer
- Can select multiple answers

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For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (A, B, C or D) and choose the correct answer. (10 marks)

Ken has agreed to _____ school regularly.

- A)** attend
- B)** attends
- C)** attended
- D)** attending

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Amphibians are animals _____ are cold-blooded.

- A)** who
- B)** whom
- C)** which
- D)** whose

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I am tired _____ playing hide and seek. Let's stop and play another game.

- A) by
- B) of
- C) to
- D) at

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"How ____ sugar did you add in your tea? asked mother.

- A) few
- B) some
- C) many
- D) much

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Mr Lee, as well as his two sisters, _____ at the park every Sunday morning.

- A) jog
- B) jogs
- C) jogged
- D) jogging

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"Peter informed you about the training session, _____ he?" asked the coach.

- A) does
- B) did
- C) doesn't
- D) didn't

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Everybody except Joshua and Rachel _____ participating in the upcoming singing competition.

- A) is
- B) are
- C) was
- D) were

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His new fleet of cars _____ scratched by vandals last night.

- A) is
- B) are
- C) was
- D) were

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The surgeon who operated on me has been sued for _____.

- A) malfunction
- B) malpractice
- C) malnutrition
- D) maltreatment

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Tom's injuries from the car accident was so _____ that he was bedridden for life.

- A) severe
- B) dramatic
- C) damaging
- D) sensational

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When Mrs Tan reached her front door yesterday, she realised she _____ to bring her keys.

- A) forgets
- B) forgot
- C) has forgotten
- D) had forgotten

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I noticed my classmate _____ behind the pillar in the library.

- A) hides
- B) hid
- C) hidden
- D) hiding

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After the Prize-Giving Ceremony, the invited guests _____ to the cafeteria for their refreshment.

- A) travelled
- B) adjourned
- C) evacuated
- D) postponed

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"Do as you wish! I am _____ my hands off this matter," John's mother exclaimed.

- A) twisting
- B) washing
- C) cleaning
- D) scrubbing

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Sulin was insistent on having the meeting in her house despite the general _____ that the location was not convenient for everyone.

- A) unison
- B) conflict
- C) consensus
- D) knowledge

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For each question, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words.

Benedict was very excited when his parents told him they were going to Europe for a month in June. His parents entrusted him with the job of researching for the trip.

- A) assigned
- B) consulted
- C) conferred
- D) instructed

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He read widely to find out more. He did not want to miss out on any interesting sights.

- A) openly
- B) greatly
- C) carefully
- D) extensively

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Knowing that his parents were busy with work, Benedict volunteered to put together the detailed plan for their trip. He read about Lapland and the Northern Lights.

- A) journal
- B) agenda
- C) itinerary
- D) schedule

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He wanted to visit the Big Ben as well as the Eiffel Tower. He also **hoped** to trek in the Alps.

- A) desired
- B) decided
- C) predicted
- D) presumed

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Once Benedict was ready with his plan, he set out to **show and explain** it to his parents. He was exhilarated when his parents accepted his proposal.

- A) exhibit
- B) present
- C) advertise
- D) demonstrate

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Organisers:



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This year will be the _____ time the Hope High Tea Event has been held.

- A) second
 B) third
 C) fourth
 D) fifth

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In the Cupcake Eating Competition, the winner in the second place will receive the prize money of _____.

- A) \$150
 B) \$250
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- A) Coffee & Tea Association and Giant Cupcake House
- B) Coffee & Tea Association and Happy Children Orphanage
- C) Giant Cupcake House and National Children's Foundation
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The main purpose of the flyer is to _____.

- A) list the schedule of the events
- B) promote Hope High Tea Fund-Raising Event
- C) share useful information about coffee and tea
- D) encourage people to participate in the competitions

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Based on the flyer, which of the following statements is true?

- A) All activities begin at 2 p.m.
- B) Every entrance ticket costs \$25.
- C) The Tea Appreciation and Preparation Session is held at Area 2.
- D) Aaron's grandfather can participate in the Latte Art and Cupcake Eating Competitions.

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Which type of coffee should Samuel drink if he does not want any milk in it?

- A) Mocha
- B) Espresso
- C) Macchiato
- D) Cappuccino

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Lilian must go to _____ if she wants to eat some butter cake.

- A) Area 1
 B) Area 2
 C) Area 3
 D) Area 4

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For each of the question, 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)

"Did you see the accident?" the policeman asked me. (2 marks)

The policeman asked me _____.

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Primary 6 English (Term 2) 0 pts

Mrs Tan was grateful to the medical team for saving her daughter's life. (2 marks)

Mrs Tan was filled _____.

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Primary 6 English (Term 2) 0 pts

There are two shopping malls. They are connected by a bridge. (2 marks)

Connecting _____.

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Mr Tan questioned whether the answer key was accurate. (2 marks)

The accuracy _____.

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Primary 6 English (Term 2) 0 pts

In dealing with the challenges, Sammy showed his integrity. (2 marks)

The way Sammy _____.

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Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

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

Have you experienced standing in long queues in public libraries, waiting for you books to be stamped with the date of return before you could borrow them? Well, in this technological era, the days of long queues at the check-out counters of public libraries were over with the introduction of the bar-code system.

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Bar codes are usually **conspicuously** found on the inner jackets of books.

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They look like lines of different thickness **drew** with pencils and they have numbers below them.

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Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

These stripes of black on a white background **contains** a great store of information about that book.

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Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

This is because important information such as the author's name, book title and name of **publisher** has been encoded onto these stripes.

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Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

When someone wants to borrow a book, all it takes is to **merely** run a scanner over the bar code of both the book and the borrower's card.

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Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

The scanner 'reads' the bar code. What **they** actually does is it bounces a beam of light off the label.

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The light which bounces off the stripes is **pick** up again by the scanner

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..... and **analized** by the computer.

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Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

In **the** fraction of a second, the library has a record of all the books borrowed by the person, the dates they are borrowed and to be returned.

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Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

After this **hastle-free** process, the borrower is now on the pleasurable journey of reading a good book.

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Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

Easing the borrowing process by **hanersing** technology is only one of the many ways public libraries attempt to encourage more people to visit the libraries. To find out how modern-day libraries have been made over, why not make a trip to one yourself?

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Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word. (15 marks)

Childhood obesity is a concern for many doctors all over the world. Children become overweight and obese _____ a variety of reasons and there are many ways to prevent this.

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If your _____ is to lose weight, then the word "exercise" is probably nothing new to you.

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Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

Indeed, exercise is important for most people including children, and it is especially important _____ you are trying to lose weight.

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Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

Exercise is the best way to burn _____ extra calories and regular exercise builds stronger muscles and a leaner body.

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Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

A child's total diet, and activity level _____ an important role in determining a child's weight.

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Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

Today, many children spend a _____ of time being inactive.

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Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

For example, the average child spends approximately four hours each day _____ television.

Question 53 of 73

Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

As computers and video games become increasingly popular, the _____ of hours of inactivity may increase.

Question 54 of 73

Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

Exercising is one of the key ways to lose weight. If you burn more calories than you take in, weight loss may _____.

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Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

This is because body fats are broken down and used as energy. The important thing is to _____ that it is really fats that you are burning and not other essential nutrients.

Question 56 of 73

Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

So what can you do especially if you are a fitness buff and hold on to the belief that weight loss is best _____ through exercise?

Question 57 of 73

Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

The key is to find out more information _____ weight loss through exercise before you embark on it.

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Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

If exercise is used to supplement weight-reducing diet, it can _____ very effective as it increases your metabolic rate and helps to burn off more calories.

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Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

This means adopting _____ common sense approaches towards forms of exercises that will allow you to lose "fat calories". Different types of exercise offer different benefits.

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However, _____ you start on any exercise regime, you should consult your family doctor. The doctor should certify that you are suitable to adopt any form of weight-reducing exercise.

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10 pts

From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank.

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1. [] Andy, the ant, had a sweet tooth. He simply could not resist anything sweet or creamy. Very often, his friends had to drag him away _____ the morsels of cakes and cream left over from the house owner's tea parties.....
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2. [] from the house owner's tea parties which were held once _____ two months.
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3. [] One day, as Andy was dragging away a morsel of cream cake that had fallen _____ the table, he suddenly felt a terrible pain in his stomach.
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4. [] He immediately dropped _____ piece of cake and rolled on the floor in pain.
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5. [] Sensing _____ amiss, the other ants formed a long chain leading to the crack in the wall.
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6. [] Andy was brought to safety with the help of each _____ everyone.
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7. [] As the doctors examined Andy, the other ants looked on in anticipation. _____ was the fifth case so far.
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8. [] Something was seriously affecting the ant community. The doctors worked late _____ the night.
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9. [] They examined Andy thoroughly and the result revealed yet again the same strain of insecticide which the ant community was not immune _____.
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10. [] Andy must have previously eaten something laced _____ Fatalin, the most potent insecticide. A wave of uneasiness swept through the community, each wondering who the next victim would be.
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- K. it
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- L. and
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- M. from
-
- N. these
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O. to

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Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

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<p>One day, Karla noticed a small area of hair loss on the pony. She wanted to call in a vet. Her uncle, a kind man, who also owned a few horses, told her that she should consider calling in a "para-vet". The charges would be cheaper than a real vet. Since they did not have any extra money to spend, they called this fellow. It turned out that he was actually a self-taught vet who had claimed himself a wizard with animals.</p>	15
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Based on the passage, state whether the statement below is true or false. Give one reason why you think so.

Karla was paid to work at a local stable.

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- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE

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According to the para-vet, Rebecca was not seriously ill.

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- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE

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Karla's uncle noticed a small area of hair loss on the pony and wanted to call in a vet.

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- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE

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Which sentence in **paragraph 1** shows that Rebecca was fond of Karla as well? (1 mark)

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List two evidences from **paragraph 1 - 4** that tell you Karla's family was not well-to-do. (2 marks)

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'The ecstasy of the moment when Karla was told Rebecca was hers was indescribable.' (line 12 - 13) How did Karla feel when presented with her birthday present? Explain why. (2 marks)

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Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write the answers in the column on the right. (3m)

Words from the passage	What the word(s) refers to
these two (line 9)	
it (line 28)	
a quack (line 43)	

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Based on the passage, state the corresponding cause and effect listed in the table below. (2 marks)

Cause	Effect
	Karla's uncle told Karla to consider calling in a "para-vet".
The narrator told Karla's mother that the pony was in serious trouble.	

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Order the sentences below according to what had happened in the passage. Number the sentences (1, 2 and 3) accordingly.

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| 1. [] | Rebecca was given an injection of antihistamine. | A. 1 |
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| 2. [] | The narrator said he needed to stitch up a torn eyelid on another horse. | B. 3 |
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| 3. [] | Karla's mother called the narrator for a second opinion regarding Rebecca's condition. | C. 2 |
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State one quality that best describes Rebecca's first owners. Why do you think so? Support your answer with information from the passage.
