HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
2024 WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT 1
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 3

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PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

Duration of Paper: 40 minutes

Section A: Grammar Cloze

Passage A (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage below. Choose the most suitable word from the box and fill in each blank. Use each word ONCE only.

he	I	she
they	we	you

It was the first day of the school holidays. Max and his sister, Sarah, were at the cinema. They wanted to watch a movie together.

"Which movie shall (1) _____ watch?" asked Max eagerly.

"Do (2) _____ want to watch the latest movie, 'Wonka'?" suggested Sarah. "My friends watched it yesterday and (3) _____ liked it."

Max agreed and (4) _____ nodded. They joined the queue at the counter to buy the tickets.

Passage B (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage below. Choose the most suitable word from the box and fill in each blank. Use each word ONCE only.

grow	grows	grew
growing	grown	was growing

Tim is a good gardener. He enjoys (5) _____ sunflowers in his garden.

One morning, he planted some sunflower seeds given by a kind old lady. The next day, he exclaimed, "Alicia! The sunflowers have (6) _____ so tall!"

"How did they (7) _____ so quickly?" Alicia asked.

Tim wondered how the sunflowers (8) _____ overnight. He was amazed. Then he remembered the old woman telling him that they were magic seeds.

Section B: Sentence Combining (2 x 1 mark)

Rewrite the following pairs of sentences as one sentence without changing the original meaning.

9. Jason was cycling at the park. Jason saw his teacher.

When _____

_____.

10. Ali likes chocolate milk. Juliet also likes chocolate milk.

Both _____

_____.

Section C: Comprehension (10 marks)
Read the passage below and answer questions 11 to 19.

It was a cool breezy day. The family was at the nature park. As soon as they entered the park, they could hear birds chirping and leaves rustling. The children saw a monitor lizard swimming lazily in the water.

"I can't wait to see a crocodile," Amelia squealed, jumping up and down.

Her brother, Ben, covered his ears and frowned. "Don't scream, Amelia. Dad told us not to frighten the birds or destroy their nests," he reminded her. He hoped to see a kingfisher.

Suddenly, Ben stopped walking. He had spotted a bird on the branch of a tree. He looked through his binoculars. Then he whispered, "It's a kingfisher."

Amelia gripped his arm and squinted. "Where?" she yelled. She had forgotten what their father had told them. Startled, the bird flapped its wings and flew off. When Amelia realised what she had done, tears welled up in her eyes. She wiped them away and said softly, "I'm sorry, Ben." She knew that she had frightened it away.

Ben felt disappointed, but he gave his sister a hug to comfort her. Kindly, he said, "It's all right, Amelia."

Suddenly, Amelia tapped her brother on his shoulder. She kept very quiet and did not make a sound. She pointed to something shiny in the water. Ben and Amelia stared at the water. As fast as lightning, a kingfisher dived into the water and caught a fish. Ben was thrilled!

"Well done, little sister," Ben said. Amelia smiled proudly at her big brother.

For questions 11 and 12, read the questions carefully. Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2 or 3) in the brackets provided.

11. The family heard sounds of _____ and leaves rustling when they entered the park. [1m]

(1)	wind howling
(2)	birds chirping
(3)	water splashing

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12. Ben wanted to see a _____ that day. [1m]

(1)	crocodile
(2)	kingfisher
(3)	monitor lizard

( )

13. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the boxes below to show the sequence of events that happened in the passage. [1m]

	Ben forgave Amelia for frightening the bird away.
	Ben reminded Amelia about their Dad's instructions.
	Ben praised Amelia for being quiet and not frightening the bird.

For questions 14 and 15, read each statement carefully and tick (✓) "True" or "False". The example has been done for you. [2m]

	Statement	True	False
	Example: Amelia is Ben's sister.	✓	
14.	Amelia spotted the kingfisher first.		
15.	Amelia yelled loudly and frightened the kingfisher away.		

16. Which word, (A) or (B), in the sentence below from paragraph 5 tells you that Amelia tried to strain her eyes to see clearly? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

(A) (B) Amelia gripped his arm and squinted.

17. What does the word "them" in line 13 refer to? [1m]

18. Name two things that their father advised them not to do when observing birds. [2m]

(a) _____

(b) _____

19. Write the words that best describe Amelia's behaviour at different parts of the story. [1m]
Use the words given in the box below.

calm	excited

When	Amelia's behaviour
At the start of the story	_____
At the end of the story	_____

End of Paper

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Q1)	we
Q2)	you
Q3)	they
Q4)	he
Q5)	growing
Q6)	grown
Q7)	grow
Q8)	grew
Q9)	When Jason was cycling at the park, he saw his teacher.
Q10)	Both Ali and Juliet like chocolate milk.
Q11)	2
Q12)	2
Q13)	2,1,3
Q14)	False
Q15)	True
Q16)	B
Q17)	Amelia's tears
Q18)	a) Do not scream to frighten the birds. b) Do not destroy the birds nests.
Q19)	excited calm