

Test: Primary 4 - Term 4 (SA2) English (Henry Park) 2020

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- Only select one answer
- Can select multiple answers

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Section A: Vocabulary {6 marks}

Alan found the hike up Bukit Timah Hill easy but his friends found it _____

- A)** forceful
- B)** complex
- C)** strenuous
- D)** inconvenient

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The injured footballer ____ off the field after he was heavily tackled by his opponent.

- A)** limped
- B)** ambled
- C)** marched
- D)** sauntered

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Mrs Bala proudly hung the wooden ____ that she had received for having served thirty years in her company.

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- A) trophy
 - B) medal
 - C) plaque
 - D) certificate

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The once clear water in the stream is now cloudy and ____ because of the pollution caused by the nearby construction.

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- A) hazy
 - B) foggy
 - C) blurry
 - D) murky

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Rescue workers were immediately ____ to the accident area to assist in the "Save and Rescue" mission.

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- A) issued
 - B) gathered
 - C) forwarded
 - D) dispatched

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The tsunami of 2004 was a ____ that the people of Phuket had not expected.

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- A) fatality
 - B) calamity
 - C) accident
 - D) hardship

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Section B: Grammar {10 marks}

My cousin, Jane, often comes to stay with my family ____ the school holidays.

- A) in
- B) ar
- C) for
- D) during

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A group of fans ____ seen outside the ticketing office last weekend buying their favourite singer's concert tickets.

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

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"Are you reaching soon? We ____ in front of the shop now," Mother asked John.

- A) wait
- B) waited
- C) are waiting
- D) have waited

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Last April, Joseph ____ swimming in the pool due to the Circuit Breaker.

- A) misses
- B) missed
- C) has missed
- D) was missing

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The woman ____ very relived when someone returned her handphone.

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

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The twins ____ an episode from their favourite cartoon programme when the doorbell suddenly rang.

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

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1 pt

"Please help me get ____ bunch of keys on the table over there, Nora," my grandmother called out impatiently to me.

- A) this
- B) that
- C) these
- D) those

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Martin volunteered to delivered the speech ____ he was the class monitor.

- A) or
- B) but
- C) then
- D) since

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I still have a lot of chores to complete but there is not ___ time left.

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

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Desmond can make ___ delicious tuna sandwiches in a short time.

- A) any
- B) many
- C) much
- D) a little

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Section C: Grammar Cloze (8 marks)

1. [] Ali wanted to explore the mysterious forest. However, his sisters, Siti and Sarah, refused to join him because ___ were afraid.

A. him

2. [] Ali decided that he would go by ____.

B. they

3. [] His sisters stood outside the forests, hoping that nothing bad would happen to ____.

C. himself

4. [] Sarah was especially afraid because she had heard scary stories about the forest and did not want to be near _____. After an hour, there was still no sign of Ali.

D. it

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Every week, Tom borrows books from animals from the library. One of the books, "Animal Tales", [contain/contains] many interesting stories about animals.

- A) contain
- B) contains

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Tom [read/reads] the book with his younger brother every night.

- A) read
- B) reads

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They [enjoy/enjoys] looking at the beautiful pictures in the book together

- A) enjoy
- B) enjoys

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Their favourite story in the book is about how a brave mouse [help/helps] a proud lion. Tom wants to borrow another book on animals again.

- A) help
- B) helps

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Section D: Comprehension Cloze (4 marks)

Last week, Sally and her sister baked a cheesecake for their grandfather. Before they started baking, they visited the supermarket to buy all the necessary ___ such as butter, cream cheese and sugar.

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As Sally had never baked a cheesecake before, she read the ___ for baking a cheesecake several times.

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She followed it closely. Sally was very careful as she ___ not want to make any mistakes.

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After the cheesecake had been baked, Sally's sister decorated it with some fresh strawberries. Finally, the cheesecake ___ ready. They felt certain that their grandfather would enjoy eating it.

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Section E: Synthesis (4 marks)

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

Henry was playing with his toys. I was doing my homework.

_____ while _____

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The boys continue to be late for school. The boys will be punished.

If _____

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Ben ran as fast as he could. Ben did not win the race.

Although _____

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The old house was not dark. The old house was not scary.

_____ neither _____

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Section F: Comprehension

Robert Bruce was the king of Scotland hundreds of years ago. He was a courageous and majestic king who fought hard to keep his country safe. At that time, England was at war with Scotland. Six times, Robert Bruce and his army were beaten. In the end, the king was forced to hide in the woods.

One rainy day, Robert Bruce took shelter in a cave. He was tired and about to give up hope. He did not think he could ever win the war. 5

As he lay thinking about what he should do next, he noticed a spider getting ready to spin her web. He watched her as she tried to throw her thread from one edge of the cave wall to another. Each time, she fell off but without fail, she climbed back up. It happened six times and he thought that the spider would give up. To his surprise, she tried again for the seventh time. 10

Instead of throwing her thread to the other edge of the cave wall, the spider swung herself out. Her fine, silky thread was carried safely to the cave wall. The spider had finally succeeded. Robert Bruce learnt an important lesson that day. He gathered his army and they fought bravely against the enemy. They had a great victory. 15

Which word in the sentence has the same meaning as "brave"?

He was a courageous and majestic king who fought very hard to keep his country safe.

- A) courageous
- B) majestic

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Robert Bruce went into the cave because he _____

- A) needed a place to plan his next move
- B) wanted to watch the spider spin her web
- C) needed to stay dry as it was raining outside

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Why did Robert Bruce feel like giving up?

- A) He could not do much as it was raining
- B) He did not think he could ever win the war
- C) He was bring pushed by the Scottish army

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Robert Bruce and his army were fighting against England

- A) True
- B) False

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The spider failed to spin the web in the cave.

- A) True
- B) False

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Match the options below to show the order in which they happened in the passage:

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|--------|--|------|
| 1. [] | The king watched the spider spinning a web in a cave | A. 3 |
| 2. [] | The army fought hard but they still lost the war to England. | B. 1 |
| 3. [] | Robert Bruce fled to the woods after his army was scattered | C. 2 |
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List the two ways in which the spider spun her web.

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1 pt

Comprehension 2

Once, there lived a farmer and his wife. For a long time, they could not have a child no matter how hard they prayed. After some time, the farmer found a mongoose. The couple raised and looked after it like it was their own child. Soon after, the couple was blessed with a son. As the little boy grew up, he and the mongoose were like brothers. They always played together and never failed to make up even on the rare occasions when they fought. The mongoose also looked after the little boy.

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One day, the farmer was busy at his fields. The farmer's wife had left for the market. The little boy was fast asleep in his cradle and the mongoose was lying below it. A cobra got into the house and slithered towards the little boy. The mongoose realised this and jumped in defence. It fought hard against the cobra as soon as the cobra began its attack. The mongoose finally bit and killed the cobra.

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A few minutes later, the relieved mongoose saw the farmer's wife returning from the market. It scampered happily towards the door to greet her. However, the farmer's wife saw the blood around its mouth and paws and was horrified. She immediately came to the conclusion that the mongoose must have attacked her son.

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Without pausing to think, the farmer's wife took a long stick and hit the mongoose repeatedly on its head. She then ran into the house. She was stunned to see a dead cobra lying on the floor near her son who was still sound asleep in his cradle. Having realised her mistake, she ran out and found the mongoose dead. She wailed in sorrow and wished that she had thought before she acted. Unfortunately, it was too late.

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*mongoose - small carnivorous mammal with a pointed face and a bushy tail

The couple was finally blessed with a son after _____

- A) praying very hard
- B) finding the mongoose
- C) raising the mongoose as their own child

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The mongoose and the little boy were like brothers because they always

- A) played together
- B) fought with each other
- C) looked after each other

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Match the options below to show the order in which they happened in the passage :

- | | | |
|--------|---|------|
| 1. [] | The mongoose bit the cobra | A. 1 |
| 2. [] | The farmer and his wife went out | B. 2 |
| 3. [] | The farmer's wife hit the mongoose on the head, causing its death | C. 3 |
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What does the word "it" in line 9 refer to?

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Which four word phrase in paragraph 4 tells us that the farmer's wife acted too rashly?

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Why was the farmer's wife horrified to see blood around the mouth and paws of the mongoose?

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The mongoose defended the little boy from the cobra

- A) True
- B) False

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The little boy woke up during the fight between the mongoose and the cobra

- A) True
- B) False

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0 pts

Which adjectives best describe the farmer's wife's feelings towards the mongoose?
Circle one adjective from each of the columns below. [2m]

At the beginning of the story

caring
understanding

Towards the end of the story

jealous
suspicious