

Test: Primary 4 - Term 4 (SA2) English (Maha Bodhi) 2020

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Select multiple choice answers with a cross or tick:

- Only select one answer
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Section A: Grammar {10 marks}

I baked a cake ____ my mother's birthday.

- A)** in
- B)** by
- C)** for
- D)** with

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While jogging last night, Denise and I ____ shocked when a cyclist suddenly rode his bicycle across our path.

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

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Mrs Tan ___ proud of Michael for helping the blind man cross the road.

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

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"Don't disturb Grandmother now. She ___," said my sister.

- A) slept
- B) sleeps
- C) has slept
- D) is sleeping

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Yesterday, I ___ a pen from the bookshop at recess before going back to class.

- A) buy
- B) bought
- C) was buying
- D) have bought

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While you ___ on the computer, I heard a noise from the bathroom.

- A) work
- B) will work
- C) have worked
- D) were working

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___ children standing there are waiting to enter the museum.

- A) Those
- B) These
- C) That
- D) This

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Jenny likes swimming ___ not running.

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

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Grandma goes to the park to exercise every morning as she has ___ friends there.

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

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The plant needs ___ sunlight to grow well, so Ben has to place it near the window.

- A) no
- B) little
- C) many
- D) a lot of

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Section B: Vocabulary {6 marks}

The pupils were waiting excitedly for the teacher to ___ the results of the competition.

- A) inform
- B) advise
- C) instruct
- D) announce

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When Jiajia saw the dog charge towards her, she was ___ and shivered with fear.

- A) annoyed
- B) frightened
- C) disappointed
- D) embarrassed

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Mr Sing always reminds the pupils in the school bus to ___ their seat belts before he drives off.

- A) tie
- B) grip
- C) click
- D) fasten

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The milk comes in four different _____. They are coffee, strawberry, chocolate and banana.

- A) tastes
- B) aromas
- C) flavours
- D) textures

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Mrs Yeo encourages us to ___ the meaning of difficult words in the dictionary.

- A) look up
- B) look on
- C) look into
- D) look after

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"I do not think he's telling the truth. I ____ and I'm going to find out more," the prefect told her friends.

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- A) smell a rat
- B) play it by ear
- C) go by the book
- D) stand out like a sore thumb

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Section C: Grammar Cloze
Personal pronouns

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1. [] Pete and I were getting ready to swim. ____ raced to the pool and jumped into the water excitedly. A. me
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2. [] Pete started swimming the backstroke. "Wow! Can you teach ____ how to do that?" I asked. B. we
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3. [] "Sure, but only if ____ are serious about learning it," Pete said. C. you
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4. [] I nodded eagerly. I watched ____ closely as he showed me the steps. Soon, both of us were swimming the backstroke in the water. D. him
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Subject-verb agreement

Suling is at a flower shop. She [want/wants] to buy some flowers for her mother and sister.

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- A) want
- B) wants

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Both of them [love/loves] flowers.

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- A) love
- B) loves

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There [is/are] many different types of flowers in the shop.

- A) is
- B) are

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As she looks around, a vase of big yellow sunflowers [catch/catches] her eye. The florist offers to help Suling. She picks out two big stalks of sunflowers, much to Suling's delight.

- A) catch
- B) catches

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Section D: Synthesis (3 marks)

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

The man was seriously injured. The man was taken to the hospital immediately.

_____ as _____.

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Halim would win the race. Rajah would win the race too.

Either _____

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The fire alarm went off. The pupils calm and waited for the announcement.

_____ when _____.

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Section E: Comprehension Close (5 marks)

That evening, Brother and I opened the presents that Grandma had given us. Grinning widely, I opened my present, only to reveal a new box of crayons. Instantly, my ___ turned into a frown.

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"This will add to my collection of unused crayons," I muttered under my ___ and tossed it onto the floor. I looked at Brother who was cautiously peering into his box.

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When he saw what inside, his eyes ___ up.

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"What a wonderful gift. Brother exclaimed in aw. He held up the new chess set and admired its chess pieces. Even though he knew nothing about the board game and had ___ played chess before, he appreciated Grandma's kindness.

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At that moment, I realised how ungrateful I had been. I ___ up the box of crayons from the floor and held it close to my chest. I show appreciation of what grandma had done for us.

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Section F: Comprehension

Sammy the seal spent most of his time looking out at the children playing on the beach. With a look of longing on his face, he often observed them and wondered why he could not play with them.

One day, Sammy and his mother were lying on the rocks, enjoying the warm sunshine. He asked, "Mama, why can't I play with the other kids?" Sammy was young and did not realise he was not the same as them.

Mother said, "You have many friends you can play with. They are Suzie, Tommy, Zoe and Opal."

"No, Mama, I'm talking about the children over there, on the sand. I see them playing beach balls and building sandcastles. They even have picnics there. They look like they're having so much fun!"

Sammy's mother was not sure how to answer. She patted his back and replied slowly, trying to comfort him, "Well, dear, seals live in water but people live on land."

Sammy was quiet for a moment. He said, "But can I go and play with them for just a little while, please?"

Mama thought about it. "Sammy, why don't you swim as close as you can to the beach and watch them play for a while," she suggested.

This made Sammy happy and nervous at the same time.

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Which word has the same meaning as "watched"?

With a look of longing on his face, he often observed them and wondered why he could not play with them.

- A) observed
- B) wondered

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Which adjective best describes Sammy in paragraph 1?

- A) quiet
- B) active
- C) fun-loving

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In paragraph 4, what were two activities that the children took part in at the beach?

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Sammy did not have any friends

- A) True
- B) False

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Sammy and his mother loved the warm weather

- A) True
- B) False

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Sammy did not know that seals were different from the children.

- A) True
- B) False

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Match the options below to show what Sammy's mother did first, next and last:

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| 1. [] | Sammy's mother patted his back. | A. 1 |
| 2. [] | Sammy's mother suggested that Sammy watch the children play | B. 3 |
| 3. [] | Sammy's mother thought about the question that Sammy asked | C. 2 |
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0 pts

Section G: Comprehension

As Kojo and Bandele entered the empty Science room, Kojo caught sight of a tray of glass thermometers at the teacher's table.

"Are glass thermometers more accurate than oral digital thermometers?" Kojo wondered aloud.

Winking at Kojo, Bandele walked over to the teacher's table, took a glass thermometer from the tray and placed the thermometer under his tongue. Seconds later, he took it out from his mouth. He was about to show Kojo his temperature when he accidentally dropped it on the floor, breaking it into two! Kojo gasped.

Soon, droplets of red liquid spilled on the floor. Quickly, Bandele wiped the red droplets with his handkerchief and threw the handkerchief together with the broken thermometer into the dustbin.

Bandele warned Kojo not to tell anyone about it. Soon, Mr Abu and their classmates started pouring in.

Just then, Mr Abu noticed red droplets near the dustbin. When he went nearer and saw the red-stained handkerchief and the broken thermometer in the dustbin, he turned to the class furiously.

"Who did this?" Mr Abu bellowed. No one answered.

"Since no one is owning up, I shall detain all of you during recess!" his voice thundered. Immediately, there was a murmur of anger from the class.

Kojo's heart was pounding. Immediately, he turned to Bandele and gestured to him to own up but Bandele stared icily at him. Having no choice, Kojo took a deep breath. Then he stood up slowly, his legs trembling.

"I... I... did it. Please don't punish the whole class," Kojo's lip was quivering as he pleaded.

Mr Abu ordered him to go to the principal's office. As Kojo dragged his feet out of the room, he took one last glance at Bandele but Bandele kept his eyes glued to the floor, holding back his tears.

What did Kojo see at the teacher's table as he entered the science room?

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From lines 5-6, give an adjective to describe Bandele's character.

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When Bandele looked at the floor and held back his tears, we know he was _____

- A)** afraid that Kojo was angry with him
- B)** sad that Kojo had to see the principal
- C)** guilty that he had done something wrong