

Test: Primary 4 - Term 4 (SA2) English (SCGS) 2020

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Select multiple choice answers with a cross or tick:

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Section A: Vocabulary {6 marks}

After the interview with the police, the ____ were advised not to discuss the case with anyone as investigations were ongoing.

- A)** listeners
- B)** audience
- C)** witnesses
- D)** spectators

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She was ____ the shelves for something interesting to read.

- A)** seeking
- B)** browsing
- C)** hounding
- D)** scavenging

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Rabbits are ___ creatures as they enjoy hopping around at night and resting during the day.

- A) nocturnal
- B) famished
- C) disciplined
- D) herbivores

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John is a brave boy who enjoys all sorts of extreme sports, but he is ___ of spiders as he had been bitten by one before.

- A) fond
- B) proud
- C) terrified
- D) ashamed

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"Oh, I have the winning number! Let's claim our prize!" smiled Mother _____.

- A) joyfully
- B) honestly
- C) solemnly
- D) hesitantly

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Father gathered the poles to set up a ___ for us to sleep in while the rest of us started dinner.

- A) fire
- B) tent
- C) nest
- D) stove

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Section B: Grammar (10 marks.)

Last year, I ___ in a contest after my parents encouraged me to do so.

- A) participate
- B) participated
- C) was participating
- D) have participated

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Last night, we ___ al busy preparing and planning a party to celebrate our grandparents' wedding anniversary.

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

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My rabbits ___ especially excited whenever someone walks into the room as they think it is dinner time.

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

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"Be quiet! Amy ___ the piano now for her special guests in the hall," said Alan.

- A) play
- B) played
- C) is playing
- D) was playing

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While we ___ Jane to clean her room, her doorbell rang.

- A) help
- B) will help
- C) have helped
- D) were helping

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"Kindly move ___ chair to the other room," Alan asked his sister, pointing to the chair beside him.

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

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I was unable to spot my mother while I was performing on the stage as there were ___ people in the audience.

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

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There is ___ milk left. Shall we use the milk to bake some muffins?

- A) few
- B) little
- C) much
- D) a lot of

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I bought him a watch ___ his birthday.

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

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I removed my shoes ___ my feet were hurting from wearing them for too long.

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

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Section C: Grammar Cloze. (4 marks)

1. [] In my family, every one of us has our little habits. Father likes to read the newspaper in the morning. Every morning, ___ will bring the newspaper into the living room. A. her
2. [] After reading the newspaper, Father will leave it on the sofa before having his breakfast. ___ brother will pick up the newspaper and scan through the sport pages for news of his favourite teams. B. my
3. [] My sister will always tell my brother to hurry as ___ wants to read the entertainment section. C. she
4. [] My mother will curl up on her couch and drink ___ cup of coffee. This is how we spend our mornings. D. he

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Our cat, Tom, is about ten years old and we adopted it four Yeats ago. We [think/thinks] that it is the most adorable cat ever.

- A) think
- B) thinks

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Tom usually [wait/waits] outside the kitchen whenever Mother is cooking. He seems to be waiting for these little treats.

- A) wait
- B) waits

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It makes us [smile/smiles] whenever we see our precious pet staring longingly at the food that Mother is cooking.

- A) smile
- B) smiles

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We [has/have] no regrets adopting it.

- A) has
- B) have

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Section D: Vocabulary Close

1. [] There had been no rain for weeks. Everywhere was dry and most of the animals stayed indoors to stay cool. A _____ crow was looking for water everywhere but it could not find any. A. top
2. [] Suddenly, the crow saw a large jug at a distance. It flew quickly _____ it. B. reach
3. [] Fortunately for the crow, there was a little water in the jug. However, the water in the jug was well out of the crow's _____. C. towards
4. [] The clever crow had an idea. It started to pick up the small stones that were lying around and started to drop them into the jug one by one. The water level gradually rose to the _____ of the jug. The crow was finally able to get what it wanted. D. thirsty

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Section E: Synthesis (4 marks)

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

Mrs Lee was feeling unwell. She took her children to the swimming complex.

_____ although _____.

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It was raining heavily. The football match was cancelled.

_____ so _____.

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The pop star drove out of her house. Her fans cheered and waved.

As _____

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"Who takes a bus to school?" Nancy asked.

Nancy asked _____

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1 pt

Section F: Comprehension

Long ago, a young man was taking a walk with his grandfather when they saw a pair of old and tattered shoes lying by the side of a road. The young man suggested to his grandfather to hide the shoes and play a trick on the owner of the shoes.

His grandfather rebuked his grandson, "We should never be amused at the expense of others." He added, "Instead, let's put a gold coin in each shoe, hide and watch how the discovery affects the owner." 5

Soon, the owner of the shoes appeared and trudged to the shoes. He slipped his foot into a shoe. Feeling something hard, he stooped down to check. Astonishment and wonder lit up on his face. He looked around but saw no one. 10
As he put the coin away into his pocket, his other foot came into contact with the other coin. Overcome by his feelings, he fell to his knees, looked up to the skies and uttered a fervent prayer of thanks. He had a sick wife and hungry children and the coins were certainly a timely find.

The grandfather turned to his grandson whose eyes were filled with tears and said, "Isn't that better than playing your intended trick?" 15

"Thanks for teaching me something so beautiful," the young man said.

Match the options to indicate the order of events that occurred in passage.

1. The owner of the shoes found the coins. A. 1

2. The owner left his shoes by the road B. 3

3. The owner returned to his shoes. C. 2

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1 pt

Which word has the same meaning as "scolded"?

His grandfather **rebuked** his grandson, "We should never be **amused** at the expense of others."

A) rebuked

B) amused

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Choose whether the statements describe the grandfather or the grandson.

He did not think that it was right to tease others

- A) Grandfather
- B) Grandson

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He wanted to play a trick

- A) Grandfather
- B) Grandson

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He learnt a lesson.

- A) Grandfather
- B) Grandson

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List two words that showed that the owner was surprised to find the coins in his shoe in paragraph 3.

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Choose two adjectives that best describe the owner of the shoes in the passage.

- A) grateful
- B) arrogant
- C) suspicious
- D) wealthy
- E) tired

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0 pts

Section G : Comprehension (10marks}

It was a hot and humid day when Motalib and I arrived in Dhaka, India. The busy streets were filled with scooter-taxis, crowded buses and people.

Motalib's eyes were drawn to the street children dressed in rags. A skinny boy about five years old was carrying a baby and begging for money. Seventeen years ago, Motalib himself had been a street beggar. As his memories came back to him vividly, Motalib turned away from me but I could see that he had tears in his eyes.

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I met Motalib four years ago. He was a cheerful, warm and generous person. Even though he loved his Dutch parents who adopted him when he was six, he wanted to know if his birth parents were still alive. Motalib had left his birth parents without a word as he wanted to escape his life as a street beggar.

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When Mr Ali, a man from an orphanage, approached Motalib while he was begging for money on the streets, Motalib lied that he was an orphan and went with Mr Ali. As an orphan, Motalib would have a good chance to be adopted by a rich Western family, and eventually, a Dutch couple adopted him. However, Motalib never stopped thinking about his birth parents.

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Motalib could only remember his mother's name, Rockea. As a result, we met many 'Rockea' who claimed to have lost their son. Finding Motalib's family was becoming an impossible task.

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On our last day, a young man knocked on our hotel room door and introduced himself as Ladar, Motalib's younger brother. Ladar bore a striking likeness to Motalib. Ladar then related a story about Rockea to us. When Motalib heard the story, he hugged Ladar tearfully. I knew that our search was finally over.

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How do we know that the streets of Dhaka was busy?

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0 pts

Why did Motalib turn away from the author?

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Why did Motalib lie that he was an orphan to the man from the orphanage?

Provide two reasons.

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Motalub enjoyed being a street beggar

- A) True
- B) False

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Motalib was an orphan

- A) True
- B) False

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It was easy to find Motalib's family

- A) True
- B) False

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Which word in paragraph 2 has the same meaning as "clearly"?

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How did the author know that Motalib has finally found his family?
List two points to show that
