

**Test:** (2020) Primary 6 English (Term 1) - Pei Chun

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Select multiple choice answers with a cross or tick:

- Only select one answer
- Can select multiple answers

### Question 1 of 36

Primary 6 English (Term 1) 1 pt

**For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.**

Charges against the suspect were \_\_\_\_ after the police officers failed to find sufficient evidence.

- A) halted
- B) deleted
- C) dropped
- D) removed

### Question 2 of 36

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A small country must have a strong military defence as it is \_\_\_\_ to invasion.

- A) resilient
- B) sensitive
- C) oblivious
- D) susceptible

**Question 3 of 36**

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The decision has been made to \_\_\_ extra troops to the battle front.

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- A) deploy
- B) appoint
- C) allocate
- D) distribute

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The National Environment Agency shut down that restaurant when it was found to be \_\_\_ with rats

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- A) infected
- B) infested
- C) polluted
- D) contaminated

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There was a power failure in our neighbourhood. The power was only \_\_\_ a few hours later.

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- A) restored
- B) renewed
- C) recovered
- D) replenished

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The novelty of owning a parrot soon \_\_\_ and Bala began pursuing other activities.

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- A) wore off
- B) wore out
- C) wore down
- D) wore through

**Question 7 of 36**

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The craze for Rubik's cube has \_\_\_ with the students in school recently.

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- A) caught by
- B) caught up
- C) caught on
- D) caught out

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"This project is \_\_\_," Jay told his manager. "I would need help from Subash and Alice if you want me to complete it by the end of the week."

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- A) a tall order
- B) a free hand
- C) a wet blanket
- D) an arm and a leg

**Question 9 of 36**

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**Fill in each blank with a suitable word**

The Great Horned Owl is the most common owl of the Americas. It has tufts of feathers that sit in top of its head which are \_\_\_ as plumicorns.

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Scientist do not know for sure \_\_\_ these owls have plumicorns

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but they do have a \_\_\_ theories.

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The tufts may help members of their own species to \_\_\_ one another.

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They may also use the tufts to \_\_\_ into their surroundings,

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making them look like three branches rather \_\_\_ a tasty meal to their predators.

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The Great Horned Owl is found in a range of habitats that \_\_\_ forests, deserts, swamps and cities.

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It can make different types of sounds to \_\_\_ its territory.

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It has big eyes and wide pupils that \_\_\_ it to spot its prey easily.

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\_\_\_ the human's eyes, the owl's eyes do not move in their sockets.

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Instead, the owl can swivel its head to look in any \_\_\_.

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Ranging from small rodents to skunks and geese, it eats a wide \_\_\_ of prey. It is so highly adaptable that it is not listed as threatened or endangered.

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**Question 21 of 36**

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**Rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided.**

I met up with Ken. I used to work with him.

\_\_\_\_\_ whom \_\_\_\_\_.

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The workers are repairing the leaking pipe.

The leaking pipe \_\_\_\_\_

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**Question 23 of 36**

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Mr Lee was very reluctant to sell his car.

It was with great \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Question 24 of 36**

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Aishah asked Jack, "Is this the supermarket where you saw the carton of expired milk?"

Aishah asked Jack \_\_\_\_\_

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## Question 25 of 36

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The rag-and-bone man came round every Friday morning with his pony pulling a cart wearily along the streets of our town. His arrival would suddenly energise our mothers. Women would enthusiastically scurry out of their houses to get rid of their old clothes, just like my mother who could not wait to discard all the old blankets and bedsheets. The rags that our mothers gave were exchanged for one of the two items: a large donkey stone, used for cleaning the stone steps outside the terraced houses, or a goldfish. However, few mothers wanted a goldfish and despite our pleas, they would hurry back indoors, clutching their donkey stones. They insisted on having something useful because the fish would only die the next day.

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I used to wonder what the word 'rag-and-bone' meant. What is the use of those stinking rags? No one would surely want anything from that sorry pile accumulating on his cart. Who will have bones to give away to the rag-and-bone man? Any neighbour, who could afford a joint of meat in those days, would most likely give the bones to the neighbour's barking dog, in the hope of buying peace for a few hours.

The rag-and-bone man was always donned in his dirty old coat and a white scarf. Why would he wear a white scarf when his neck was thick with dirt? Yet, the white scarf was just about the only thing that was ever clean about him. Instinctively, we treated him with caution and avoided his gaze, though none of us could have articulated the reason for these. His arrival was a signal for us to hurry to the side of the road, leaving our games half-finished. He was not like the milkman, who allowed us to climb onto his cart and let us ride it to the top of the street. On the contrary, the rag-and-bone man wore a perpetual scowl, always looking annoyed.

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The only one among us who seemed unafraid of the rag-and-bone man was Maisie. She would hang around at the back of the cart, watching the fish swim. She always took a longer time to understand the rules of our games and was unable to run as fast as we could. However, we accepted her into our group and defended her against the taunts of the other kids.

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Then one day, Maisie disappeared. Criticism about her was forgotten and people formed search parties and joined the police in the hunt for her. The search went on every day as they combed the fields and streams for Maisie. Eventually, the search was called off.

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Which word in paragraph 1 tells us that the rag and bone man's pay was exhausted?

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Why would the rag and bone man's arrival "energise" (line 2) the mothers?

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**Question 27 of 36**

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Write down two things the writer would used to wonder about the rag and bone man and his collection

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**Question 28 of 36**

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Which two word phrase in paragraph 2 shows the purpose of offering a piece of meat to the neighbour's dog?

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**Question 29 of 36**

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Match the options below top indicate the order in which the events occurred:

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1. [ ] The children ran to the side of the road      A. 2

2. [ ] The children played games      B. 1

3. [ ] The children noticed the rag and bone man entering the town      C. 3

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Choose words from paragraphs 3 to 5 which have similar meanings to the words below. (3 m)

<b>dressed</b>	
<b>gloomy and threatening look</b>	
<b>jeers</b>	

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The donkey stones were useful for the women

- A) True
- B) False

**Question 32 of 36**

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The rag and bone man's neck was as clean as his scarf

- A) True
- B) False

**Question 33 of 36**

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The author was scared of the rag and bone man

- A) True
- B) False

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Fill in the blanks in the following table based on the information in the passage. (2 m)

	<b>Rag-and-bone Man</b>	<b>Milkman</b>
<b>How the children perceived them.</b>		friendly
<b>How the children reacted upon seeing each of them on the street</b>	hurried to the side of the road	

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

Words from the passage	What the word refers to
His (line 2)	
pile (line 11)	
they (line 30)	

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Do you agree there was a change in the people's attitude towards Masie after she went missing? Support your answer with information from the passage.