

Test: 2018 Primary 2 - Term 1 English (RGPS)

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Question 1 of 40

Primary 2 English (Term 1) 1 pt

Term 1 Paper 1

Section A: Vocabulary MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable word.

Melvin is my sister's son. He is my _____.

- _____
- A)** uncle
 - B)** nephew
 - C)** niece
 - D)** cousin

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Primary 2 English (Term 1) 1 pt

The children are _____ when their team is taking the lead in the race.

- _____
- A)** worried
 - B)** afraid
 - C)** excited
 - D)** upset

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Primary 2 English (Term 1)

1 pt

Joseph _____ his keys in his hand.

- A) waddles
- B) twists
- C) bends
- D) jiggles

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Primary 2 English (Term 1)

1 pt

As a _____, Miss Tang's job is to serve customers in the restaurant.

- A) steward
- B) waiter
- C) waitress
- D) stewardess

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Primary 2 English (Term 1)

1 pt

During the story-telling competition, Sally _____ to herself. No one could hear her clearly.

- A) giggled
- B) whistled
- C) mumbled
- D) laughed

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Primary 2 English (Term 1) 5 pts

Section B: Vocabulary (5 x 1 mark)Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word from the options. Use each word **once** only.

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1. [] Kate's room is very untidy. She has to _____ her things so that she can find them easily. A. organise
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2. [] "When are we going to _____ the hall with the balloons and streamers for the party?" asked Lucy. B. gently
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3. [] Holding the rope _____ with his hands, Mr Koh pulled the boat to the shore. C. decorate
-
4. [] The water looked so _____ that David jumped into the sea before I could stop him. D. inviting
-
5. [] The lady put her baby into the cot _____ and patted him to sleep. E. firmly
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Primary 2 English (Term 1) 1 pt

Section C: Grammar MCQ (4 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct word.

My father and I enjoy swimming. _____ go to Clementi Swimming Complex every Saturday.

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- A) We
- B) He
- C) They
- D) She

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Primary 2 English (Term 1) 1 pt

Alice was determined to finish the race but _____ tripped and broke her arm.

-
- A) it
- B) she
- C) he
- D) they

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Primary 2 English (Term 1)

1 pt

Mrs Chen _____ all the cakes by herself every day in her bakery.

- A) bakes
- B) bake
- C) baked
- D) baking

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Primary 2 English (Term 1)

1 pt

The kittens _____ hungry. Meili is pouring some milk for them.

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

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Primary 2 English (Term 1)

1 pt

Section D: Grammar (2 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the **plural form** of the words in the brackets.

Jim cooks three _____ (pot) of stew for the starving children.

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1 pt

Mother prepares four _____ (dish) for dinner every day.

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1 pt

Section E: Grammar (2 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the **past tense** of the words in the brackets.

My grandmother _____ (pay) for the groceries before leaving the supermarket.

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1 pt

Billy _____ (lose) his watch while playing with his friends yesterday.

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Primary 2 English (Term 1)

5 pts

Section F: Punctuation (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the correct punctuation mark from the options. Use each punctuation mark **once** only.

1. [] A lion was awakened from his sleep by a mouse running over his face. Rising up angrily _____ he caught the mouse. A. exclamation mark (!)

2. [] The lion was about to kill him when the mouse cried out loudly, "Spare my life, don't kill me _____ " B. full stop (.)

3. [] The lion laughed and let him go _____ C. comma (,)

4. [] Shortly after this, some hunters caught the lion and tied him to the ground with ropes. The mouse recognised the lion _____ s roar. It came and chewed the rope with his teeth, setting the lion free. D. apostrophe (')

5. [] "What do you have to say now _____ " asked the mouse. "It is possible for a mouse to help a lion." E. question mark (?)

Section G: Comprehension

Read the passage below carefully.

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Minutes later, the cake was baked. She opened the oven door and the aroma of cocoa filled the kitchen.

"A cake, the entire family can enjoy!" she said excitedly.

Choose the most suitable answer.

Mrs Tan was _____ after reading the newspaper.

- A)** excited
- B)** bored
- C)** proud

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Mrs Tan got the instructions for the chocolate cake from a _____.

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- B) newspaper
- C) recipe book

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The ingredients she **did not** have to buy were _____.

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- B) butter and cocoa powder
- C) sugar and eggs

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Answer the question in a complete sentence.

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Who did Mrs Tan bake the cake for?

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Primary 2 English (Term 1) 2 pts

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Answer the question below.

Which word in the passage has the same meaning as "nice smell"?

Question 21 of 40

Primary 2 English (Term 1) 1 pt

Term 1 Paper 2

Section A: Grammar (4 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer.

_____ plots of land here belong to Farmer Brown.

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

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Primary 2 English (Term 1)

1 pt

I see a man standing across the street. Is _____ man John?

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

Question 23 of 40

Primary 2 English (Term 1)

1 pt

"_____ of these students are from your class?" The principal asked Miss Lim.

- A) Who
- B) Why
- C) What
- D) Which

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Primary 2 English (Term 1)

1 pt

The baker poured the ingredients into the bowl _____ mixed them.

- A) and
- B) but
- C) so
- D) to

Question 25 of 40

Primary 2 English (Term 1)

1 pt

Section B: Vocabulary (5 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer.

The shark is a/an _____ that eats other fishes.

- A) prey
- B) predator
- C) Victim
- D) Enemy

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Primary 2 English (Term 1) 1 pt

During the Mathematics Quiz, the children took a long time to solve some _____ puzzles.

- A) tricky
- B) scary
- C) cheery
- D) fiery

Question 27 of 40

Primary 2 English (Term 1) 1 pt

Birds have _____ to keep them to warm.

- A) fur
- B) hair
- C) scales
- D) feathers

Question 28 of 40

Primary 2 English (Term 1) 1 pt

The _____ today is good. Let's go for a picnic!

- A) season
- B) summer
- C) time
- D) weather

Question 29 of 40

Primary 2 English (Term 1) 1 pt

Slugs, beetles and caterpillars are unwelcomed _____ in the garden that eat up the leaves.

- A) dirt
- B) pests
- C) weeds
- D) worms

Section C: Grammar (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the most suitable option. Use each word **once** only.

1. [] The children were in the bedroom. A. above
"Children, your toys are scattered all
_____ the living room. You have ten
minutes to clear up that mess and go to
bed!"

2. [] Mother shouted at Daniel and David B. from
_____ the kitchen.

3. [] Immediately, the boys jumped off the sofa C. with
and got _____ action.

4. [] David quickly turned off the television D. under
while Daniel picked up the toys and put
them in the box. The boys were about to
return to their rooms when they spotted
something _____ the sofa.

5. [] Curiously, David tried to extend his hand E. over
but it was out of reach.
Suddenly, Daniel had an idea. He swiftly
fished out the item _____ the help of
a broomstick. It turned out to be the story
book that he had misplaced last week.

F. into

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Primary 2 English (Term 1) 5 pts

Section D: Vocabulary (5 x 1 mark).Fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the options. Use each word **once** only.

1. [] Red foxes are known to be clever and resourceful animals that survive in different habitats all around the world. These include mountains, forests, grasslands and _____.

2. [] Their dens are normally _____ but they can also live in cosy hollows above ground.

3. [] Red foxes are _____ creatures because they look for food at night.

4. [] They mostly _____ for rodents and rabbits.

5. [] They also dig in the soil for wriggly _____. Unlike other animals, they are hungry all year long and do not hibernate during cold winter.

F. underground

G. nocturnal

Question 32 of 40

Primary 2 English (Term 1) 1 pt

Section E: Grammar (5 x 1 mark).Fill in each blank with the past tense of the verbs given in brackets. Use each word **once** only.

Cameron Highlands is the perfect destination for an enjoyable and fun-filled holiday in Malaysia. Have you ever _____ (think) of travelling to that place?

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Primary 2 English (Term 1) 1 pt

Last year, my family and I went there for a couple of days. First, we _____ (fly) from Singapore to Kuala Lumpur.

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Primary 2 English (Term 1) 1 pt

When we landed at the airport, a private car _____ (pick) us up and drove us to our resort. Then, we went on a tour around the highlands.

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Primary 2 English (Term 1) 1 pt

Cameron Highlands is famous for its tea plantations, rose gardens, vegetable farms and refreshing mountain air. Luckily, I _____ (get) an opportunity to view the vast tea plantations from the top of a hill.

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Primary 2 English (Term 1) 1 pt

I also _____ (visit) a rose garden. The colours formed a beautiful scene and fragrant scent filled the air. What a lovely sight!

Section F: Reading Comprehension

Read the passage carefully. Answer the questions that follow.

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Fortunately, a dove perching on a tree branch above heard his cries and immediately went to his rescue. Using her beak, the dove plucked a leaf and dropped it nearby. The ant struggled but eventually managed to climb onto the leaf and floated ashore safely.

"How can I ever repay your kindness for saving my life, dear dove?" the ant cried out thankfully.

Moments later, a hunter hiding among the tall trees was about to trap the dove. Seeing that the hunter was about to cast the net, the sharp ant raced towards him and bit his leg. The hunter screamed in pain while the dove took off in a flurry. She gave a loud coo to thank the little ant for his act of bravery.

Choose the correct answer.

The ant went to the river because he was _____.

- A) dirty
- B) thirsty
- C) hungry

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The dove was _____ when she saw the ant struggling.

- A) flying in the air
- B) drinking by the river
- C) resting on a tree branch

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Answer the following question.

Which word has the same meaning as 'courage'?

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Why did the ant save the dove?
