

**Test:** (F) Primary 3 English (Term 1) - School H

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Select multiple choice answers with a cross or tick:

Only select one answer

Can select multiple answers

**Question 1 of 39**

Primary 3 English (Term 1) 1 pt

**Section A: Vocabulary (6 x 1 mark)**

Choose the most suitable answer.

When I went to Japan, I bought many \_\_\_\_\_ for my classmates.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- A) tickets
  - B) plaques
  - C) souvenirs
  - D) invitations

**Question 2 of 39**

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Please soak your clothes in \_\_\_\_\_ before washing them so that the stains can be removed easily.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- A) oil
  - B) perfume
  - C) diesel
  - D) detergent

**Question 3 of 39**

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1 pt

When their water pipe leaks, they call in the \_\_\_\_\_.

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- A) driver
- B) plumber
- C) teacher
- D) electrician

**Question 4 of 39**

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1 pt

I bought a \_\_\_\_\_ of lilies for my sister for her birthday.

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- A) sack
- B) string
- C) crowd
- D) bouquet

**Question 5 of 39**

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1 pt

No one suspected the kid was the burglar because he looked so \_\_\_\_\_.

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- A) guilty
- B) harmful
- C) cunning
- D) innocent

**Question 6 of 39**

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1 pt

We saw four original paintings by the artist, Pablo Picasso at the \_\_\_\_\_.

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- A) gallery
- B) swimming pool
- C) laboratory
- D) gymnasium

**Question 7 of 39**

Primary 3 English (Term 1) 1 pt

**Section B: Grammar (8 x 1 mark)**

Choose the most suitable answer.

It was raining heavily \_\_\_\_\_ we brought along our raincoats.

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- A) as
- B) because
- C) or
- D) so

**Question 8 of 39**

Primary 3 English (Term 1) 1 pt

The pineapples taste \_\_\_\_\_ than the grapes.

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- A) sweet
- B) sweeter
- C) sweetest
- D) sweetly

**Question 9 of 39**

Primary 3 English (Term 1) 1 pt

We were walking \_\_\_\_\_ the footpath when we witnessed the robbery.

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- A) along
- B) beneath
- C) into
- D) through

**Question 10 of 39**

Primary 3 English (Term 1) 1 pt

"One of my kittens \_\_\_\_\_ missing!" exclaimed John.

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

**Question 11 of 39**

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I \_\_\_\_\_ a glass of milk every evening.

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- A) drink
- B) drinks
- C) drank
- D) drunk

**Question 12 of 39**

Primary 3 English (Term 1) 1 pt

We took pity on the stray dog and gave it \_\_\_\_\_ food.

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

**Question 13 of 39**

Primary 3 English (Term 1) 1 pt

This box has her name on it. It must be \_\_\_\_\_.

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- A) his
- B) hers
- C) mine
- D) yours

**Question 14 of 39**

Primary 3 English (Term 1) 1 pt

When is your \_\_\_\_\_ 25th wedding jubilee celebrations?

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- A) parent
- B) parents
- C) parent's
- D) parents'

**Section C: Grammar Cloze****Passage A (4 x 1 mark)**

Choose the most suitable word from the options. Use each word **ONCE** only.

It is a complete passage.

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1. [ ] Mrs Joan was in a very bad mood that day. Everything had gone wrong \_\_\_\_\_ the start. The alarm clock had stopped working and she did not get up on time. When she was about to get out of her bed, she fell and injured her leg on the floor.

A. over

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2. [ ] Soon, she rushed to prepare breakfast. While making tea, she accidentally touched the metal ring \_\_\_\_\_ the stove and burnt her hand.

B. in

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3. [ ] The sandwich was burnt and she found that there was no butter left \_\_\_\_\_ the refrigerator.

C. from

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4. [ ] She did her best and somehow managed to send her kids and her husband off. She then sat looking at the pile of dishes she had to wash before going \_\_\_\_\_ the supermarket. What a day it was!

D. about

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E. under

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F. to

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G. on

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H. down

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**Passage B (4 x 1 mark)**

Choose the most suitable word from the options. Use each word **ONCE** only.

It is a complete passage.

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| 1. [ ] | My guitar examination is just round the corner. I am busy _____ for it. | A. practised |
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| 2. [ ] | My close friend has asked me out for a movie but I have to give it a miss. I need to _____ harder this time. | B. practise |
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- |        |   |              |
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| 3. [ ] | Last year, I _____ my examination pieces at the last minute so I did badly. | C. practises |
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- |        |  |               |
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| 4. [ ] | Hence, I promised my mother that I _____ harder and make her proud of me this year. After all, my mother is a famous guitarist in Singapore. | D. practising |
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|  |  | E. would practise |
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5 pts

**Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)**

Choose the most suitable word from the options. Use each word **ONCE** only.

It is a complete passage.

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1. [ ] On Mary's birthday, she woke up early in the morning. She helped her mother to prepare for her birthday \_\_\_\_\_.
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2. [ ] She gobbled down some \_\_\_\_\_ and munched quickly on three pieces of toast.
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3. [ ] Then she hung the \_\_\_\_\_ in the living room and at the entrance.
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4. [ ] After that, she helped her mother to prepare the \_\_\_\_\_ for that night's party. All the guests could get to eat chicken wings, sausages, pizzas and burgers.
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5. [ ] In the afternoon, Mary and her mother collected three large tubs of ice cream from the ice cream parlour. Her guests would be eating the ice cream as \_\_\_\_\_ after dinner. Mary could not wait for the party to start!

A. party

B. Ice cream

C. food

D. dessert

E. chicken wings

F. banners

G. invitations

H. cereal

**Question 18 of 39**

Primary 3 English (Term 1)

1 pt

**Section E: Editing (5 x 1 mark)**

Read the passage carefully. Each of the underlined words contains a spelling error. Type the correct word.

Questions 18-22 make up 1 complete passage:

Jack wanted to surprise Jill on her 25th birthday. He arranged for a simple **selebration** \_\_\_\_\_ with a few close friends.

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**Question 19 of 39**

Primary 3 English (Term 1) 1 pt

He baked Jill's favourite **marbel** \_\_\_\_\_ cake all by himself. He even prepared sandwiches, burgers and fried chicken for the guests.

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**Question 20 of 39**

Primary 3 English (Term 1) 1 pt

When Jill came back from college, she was surprised to see a huge **banch** \_\_\_\_\_ of her favourite white lillies at the door step.

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**Question 21 of 39**

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She almost jumped when everyone started singing the birthday song for her. Jack had his camera ready to take **fotographs** \_\_\_\_\_ of Jill looking surprised.

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**Question 22 of 39**

Primary 3 English (Term 1) 1 pt

He then presented Jill with a **gorjeous** \_\_\_\_\_ necklace as a birthday present. Jill could not stop smiling. That must have been the most unforgettable birthday for her.

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**Question 23 of 39**

Primary 3 English (Term 1) 0 pts

**Section F: Sentence Manipulation-Combining**

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

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My brother eats toast for breakfast. My sister eats toasts for breakfast too.

Both \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Question 24 of 39**

Primary 3 English (Term 1) 0 pts

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My brother was tired. My brother continued playing football.

\_\_\_\_\_ but

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION G: COMPREHENSION**

**Read the passage below.**

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Laurie and her team of explorers spent many hours with the elephants. The elephant masters, the Mahouts, taught them many skills. They learnt to use simple sounds and commands to make the elephants move and do things. Once they were confident, the Mahouts allowed them to ride the elephants. At the end of the day, they bathed and fed the elephants before going to bed.

Laurie was impressed with the elephants' strength. The elephants were able to carry heavy logs, so she was shocked to see these elephants tied to a fence with only a thin rope.

"Won't they break the rope easily and escape?" Laurie asked one of the Mahouts.

"No," replied the Mahout.

He then explained that when the elephants were young, the trainers used strong ropes to tie them so they were unable to break the ropes. The baby elephants grew up believing that the thin ropes were too strong for them to break and did not try to break them.

**Choose the correct option for the question below:**

Laurie had never seen a real life elephant because she \_\_\_\_\_.

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- A) lived in a rural village
- B) had pictures of elephants
- C) had seen one on television
- D) was never given an opportunity

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What was Laurie's wish that finally came true?

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- A) She got to leave her small village.
  - B) She got to see a real life elephant.
  - C) She got to see a village in a forest.
  - D) She got to join a crew of wildlife explorers.

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**Choose the correct option for the question below:**

Laurie was impressed with the elephants' strength because they were able to

\_\_\_\_\_.

- 
- A) break the ropes
  - B) live in the forest
  - C) carry heavy log
  - D) be trained since childhood

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**Choose True or False.**

Laurie had never seen a real life elephant in her childhood.

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- A) True
- B) False

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**Choose True or False.**

The Mahouts were the elephants' trainers.

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**Choose True or False.**

The adult elephants were not strong enough to break the rope that they were tied with.

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**Choose the correct order of the sentences below according to what happened in the story.**

1. Laurie learnt to ride the elephants.
2. Laurie fed and bathed the elephants.
3. The Mahouts taught Laurie to direct the elephants with commands and sounds.

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- A) 1, 2, 3
- B) 3, 2, 1
- C) 2, 1, 3
- D) 3, 1, 2



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Why did the elephants not break the thin ropes that were used to tie them up?

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**SECTION H: COMPREHENSION****Read the passage below**

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"We'd better report this to the police", exclaimed Mr Chong excitedly. "The bear must have escaped from the zoo!"

They drove quickly to the nearest police station and the inspector on duty rang the zoo. After a while, he said to them, "Strange, they've checked. The bears are in their enclosure. None has escaped."

"Both of us saw the bear", added Mr Chong. "Surely we can't be mistaken!" The police inspector said he would send some men to where the bear had been seen. Mr and Mrs Chong agreed to show them the exact spot.

When they arrived, they searched the area and suddenly, Mrs Chong screamed, "There it is! Over there!" In the beam of a searchlight, they saw the figure of the bear in the distance. The mystery was solved as they came closer to it, the "bear" took off its head and it was actually a young man in a bear costume. Mrs Chong heaved a sigh of relief. "I'm acting in a play in the theatre over there", he grinned. "Surely, you can guess my role. It's fun seeing the fear on your faces!"

"Well, you should stop", the police inspector scolded him angrily at once. "You might be mistaken for a real bear and get shot!"

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Why did Mr and Mrs Chong gasp in fear in **paragraph one**?

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Which word in **paragraph one** tells you that the bear is monstrous-looking?

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Why did they go to the police station?

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**Choose the correct order of the sentences below according to what happened in the story.**

1. Mr and Mrs Chong were frightened by the sight of the creature while they were driving home in the van.
2. The bear took off its "head" and showed them who he really was.
3. The police inspector called up the zoo to check if they had a missing bear.

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- A) 1, 2, 3
- B) 3, 2, 1
- C) 1, 3, 2
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**Choose the correct feelings of the characters****Mrs. Chong**

At the Beginning - \_\_\_\_\_

At the End - Relieved

- 
- A) happy
- B) scared
- C) sad
- D) angry

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**Choose the correct feelings of the characters****The police inspector**

At the Beginning - surprised

At the End - \_\_\_\_\_

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- A) happy
- B) angry
- C) sad
- D) scared

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Do you think the police inspector was right in scolding the young man? Why do you think so?

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