

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

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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 3 English (Term 1) 1 pt

**SECTION A: GRAMMAR (8 X 1 mark)**

**For each question from 1 to 8, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Choose the correct answer.**

Lily had to wash the dishes \_\_\_\_\_ after breakfast because her mother was ill.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- A) itself
  - B) herself
  - C) himself
  - D) yourself

**Question 2 of 36**

Primary 3 English (Term 1) 1 pt

The twins and I \_\_\_\_\_ keen to sign up for the School Experiment's workshop next March.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- A) is
  - B) am
  - C) are
  - D) were

**Question 3 of 36**

Primary 3 English (Term 1) 1 pt

Our teacher \_\_\_\_\_ us to the National Zoo for our next learning journey in 2 months' time.

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- A) took
- B) takes
- C) will take
- D) was taking

**Question 4 of 36**

Primary 3 English (Term 1) 1 pt

The cashier does not have \_\_\_\_\_ change. Please pay him the exact amount for your sweets.

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

**Question 5 of 36**

Primary 3 English (Term 1) 1 pt

"Is Harry \_\_\_\_\_ for the parade next Saturday?" my father asked me.

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- A) go
- B) goes
- C) went
- D) going

**Question 6 of 36**

Primary 3 English (Term 1) 1 pt

Some passengers rushed into the metro as the doors were about to \_\_\_\_\_.

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- A) close
- B) closes
- C) closed
- D) closing

**Question 7 of 36**

Primary 3 English (Term 1) 1 pt

"Mike and I will set off first. \_\_\_\_\_ will meet you at Room B", my brother told me.

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

**Question 8 of 36**

Primary 3 English (Term 1) 1 pt

\_\_\_\_\_ students standing on the other side of the hall are from Primary 2P.

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

**Question 9 of 36**

Primary 3 English (Term 1) 1 pt

**SECTION B: VOCABULARY (8 X 1 mark)**

For each question from 9 to 16, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Choose the correct answer.

The mischievous girls were \_\_\_\_\_ by their teacher for vandalising the class cupboard.

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- A) rejected
- B) declined
- C) disallowed
- D) reprimanded

**Question 10 of 36**

Primary 3 English (Term 1) 1 pt

The juice that I just drank is causing some \_\_\_\_\_ in my stomach.

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- A) misery
- B) anxiety
- C) suffering
- D) discomfort

**Question 11 of 36**

Primary 3 English (Term 1)

1 pt

Many of my friends took my father's advice. They said that he was \_\_\_\_\_.

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- A) as swift as a falcon
- B) as busy as a bee
- C) as wise as an owl
- D) as fast as a cheetah

**Question 12 of 36**

Primary 3 English (Term 1)

1 pt

As the servant was not careful enough, she \_\_\_\_\_ her fingers with a hot pot of tea.

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- A) heated
- B) toasted
- C) scalded
- D) inflamed

**Question 13 of 36**

Primary 3 English (Term 1)

1 pt

Since you have caught a/an \_\_\_\_\_ fever, you had better stay at hostel or you will spread it.

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- A) obvious
- B) cautious
- C) ferocious
- D) contagious

**Question 14 of 36**

Primary 3 English (Term 1)

1 pt

My sister was so \_\_\_\_\_ that she dared to catch a spider with her bare hands.

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- A) noble
- B) hopeful
- C) fearless
- D) excellent

**Question 15 of 36**

Primary 3 English (Term 1) 1 pt

The lid of the steel tin is too tight. You have to use a spoon to \_\_\_\_\_ open the lid

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- A) tear
- B) prise
- C) burst
- D) press

**Question 16 of 36**

Primary 3 English (Term 1) 1 pt

The minister \_\_\_\_\_ himself as a beggar so well that his security would not know his true identity.

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- A) treated
- B) detected
- C) disguised
- D) camouflaged

**Question 17 of 36**

Primary 3 English (Term 1) 1 pt

**SECTION C: EDITING FOR SPELLING (6 X 1 mark)**

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

Questions 17-22 make up 1 complete passage:

Jack was lost. He had left home to go to the market on his own. He had taken the bus that he was supposed to take - or had he? The bus was crouded, and Jack could not read the place names from where he was seated.

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**Question 18 of 36**

Primary 3 English (Term 1) 1 pt

He hastilli got off at the next stop

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**Question 19 of 36**

Primary 3 English (Term 1)

1 pt

where he beleaved he would be able to recognise the street.

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**Question 20 of 36**

Primary 3 English (Term 1)

1 pt

However, when he walked nearer to the street, he could see that it was not familiar to him. In fact, the entire place was deffurrent from what he had experienced before.

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**Question 21 of 36**

Primary 3 English (Term 1)

1 pt

Jack regretted his fullish decision to go to market on his own.

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**Question 22 of 36**

Primary 3 English (Term 1)

1 pt

He thought of asking for help. Unluckily for him, there was nobadi on the street whom he could ask for directions. Jack began to cry.

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Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the options. USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

## Passage 1

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1. [ ] There was a prince who loved to listen to songs. One moonlit night, he came across a songbird which \_\_\_\_\_ and flying about in his vineyard. A. singing

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2. [ ] The songbird was caught and kept in a wooden cage. "It is \_\_\_\_\_ so beautifully!" the prince exclaimed. B. sung

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3. [ ] "You \_\_\_\_\_ so well", said the prince to the songbird and gave it a golden cage. C. sing

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4. [ ] It \_\_\_\_\_ every night so the prince decided to call it the "The Nightingale". The songbird remained in the kingdom for many years. D. is singing

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E. was singing

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F. sings

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G. sang

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**Question 24 of 36**

Primary 3 English (Term 1) 4 pts

Passage 2

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1. [ ] I always loved watching the parrots in my backyard. I would watch them flutter \_\_\_\_\_ tree to tree, moving their wings quickly.

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2. [ ] Sitting \_\_\_\_\_ the swing that was at the balcony, I would remain very still to watch them feed at the birdhouse in the backyard.

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3. [ ] I had always hoped that they would stay \_\_\_\_\_ the garden

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4. [ ] \_\_\_\_\_ long enough for me to get a glimpse \_\_\_\_\_ them. Sometimes, I was lucky enough to see five of them at a time.

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E. about

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F. out

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G. from

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**Question 25 of 36**

Primary 3 English (Term 1) 0 pts

**SECTION E: SENTENCE COMBINING (5 questions)**

For each of the following sentences, rewrite the given sentences using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences.

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Simon picked up the football. He threw it into the basket.

\_\_\_\_\_ and

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



**Question 26 of 36**

Primary 3 English (Term 1) 0 pts

The sky was getting cloudy. She left quickly for home.

\_\_\_\_\_ so

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**Question 27 of 36**

Primary 3 English (Term 1) 0 pts

It had not been raining for several days. The crops have dried.

\_\_\_\_\_ because

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Question 28 of 36**

Primary 3 English (Term 1) 0 pts

Mrs Wong bought a pancake for her daughter. Her daughter refused to eat it.

\_\_\_\_\_ but

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Question 29 of 36**

Primary 3 English (Term 1) 0 pts

The little girl heard a loud sound. She cried.

\_\_\_\_\_ when

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION F: COMPREHENSION****Read the passage carefully**

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Unfortunately, the cake had dropped onto the floor. It was all ruined and she simply could not afford to buy another cake. She decided to make a birthday card for her sister instead.

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**Choose True or False**

The puppy caused Jenny to drop the cake.

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- A)** True
- B)** False

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Why did Jenny decide to make a birthday card instead of buying another cake for her sister?

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In paragraph 1, which word has the same meaning as **'immediately'**?

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**Choose the correct order in which the events happened.**

1. Jenny dried the puppy with a towel.
2. Jenny told her sister the truth about the ruined birthday cake.
3. Jenny was angry at the puppy.

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

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What two things about the puppy's appearance caused Jenny to take pity on it?

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**Choose the correct option**

Jenny took the puppy into the house because

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- A)** she wanted to feed it
- B)** she could keep it as a pet
- C)** she could not afford to buy a birthday present for her sister

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Why was Jenny relieved in the end?

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