

Test: Primary 3 - Term 2 (SA1) English (Sch A)

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Question 1 of 38

Primary 3 English (Term 2) 1 pt

Term 2 Paper 1

Part 1: Vocabulary (6 marks)

Choose the most suitable option.

Mrs Wong was _____ when she entered the classroom, so her students knew that she was annoyed about something.

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- A)** smiling
 - B)** fainting
 - C)** glowing
 - D)** frowning

Question 2 of 38

Primary 3 English (Term 2) 1 pt

The movie on the television was so funny that I could hear my brother _____ in the living room.

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- A)** wailing
 - B)** muffling
 - C)** sobbing
 - D)** cackling

Question 3 of 38

Primary 3 English (Term 2) 1 pt

The old bus was _____ away to the scrapyard.

- A) hauled
- B) tapped
- C) twisted
- D) plucked

Question 4 of 38

Primary 3 English (Term 2) 1 pt

The teachers were so impressed with the ice skater when she glided across the ice as graceful as a _____.

- A) bee
- B) lamb
- C) swan
- D) sparrow

Question 5 of 38

Primary 3 English (Term 2) 1 pt

Scarlet is aware that she is only an _____ in the lab. She always consults with her more experienced friends for advice.

- A) actor
- B) artist
- C) apprentice
- D) archeologist

Question 6 of 38

Primary 3 English (Term 2) 1 pt

The students were learning to _____ little dolls with needles and thread in their craft workshop.

- A) nail
- B) glue
- C) stitch
- D) staple

Question 7 of 38

Primary 3 English (Term 2) 1 pt

Part 2: Grammar (8 marks)

Choose the most suitable option.

"Maybe we could _____ the school attendants to pick up the waste", Mark suggested to his friends.

-
- A) help
- B) helps
- C) helped
- D) helping

Question 8 of 38

Primary 3 English (Term 2) 1 pt

The barber ran his hands _____ his customer's hair.

-
- A) in
- B) on
- C) through
- D) between

Question 9 of 38

Primary 3 English (Term 2) 1 pt

"Please help _____ to the pancakes and coffee that you see on the table", the maid told the guest.

-
- A) himself
- B) yourself
- C) yourselves
- D) themselves

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Primary 3 English (Term 2) 1 pt

Mary cut her finger _____ she did not cry.

-
- A) so
- B) as
- C) but
- D) than

Question 11 of 38

Primary 3 English (Term 2) 1 pt

The dog knocked on the door many times but _____ answered. In the end, she ran away.

- A) nobody
- B) anybody
- C) everybody
- D) somebody

Question 12 of 38

Primary 3 English (Term 2) 1 pt

Jack _____ his father to the grocery store every Saturday morning. He is such a good boy!

- A) accompany
- B) accompanies
- C) accompanying
- D) had accompanied

Question 13 of 38

Primary 3 English (Term 2) 1 pt

This lotion is smoother than _____ label would suggest.

- A) it
- B) its
- C) it's
- D) it'll

Question 14 of 38

Primary 3 English (Term 2) 1 pt

" _____ are from Ron", Julie said, and handed her anklets to her mother.

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

Part 3: Punctuation (1 mark)

Choose the most suitable option.

"Carry the box [] Renny-From-The-Streets, and follow me!" said the king with a dry grin.

- A) [,] comma
- B) [-] hyphen
- C) [?] question mark
- D) [!] exclamation mark

Question 16 of 38**Term 2 Paper 2****Part 4: Grammar Cloze 1 (4 marks)**

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the options given.
EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

1. [] My name is Akna. I am an Inuit. My grandfather and _____ family used to live in igloos. Today, we live in a small brick house. A. I
2. [] My grandparents are still alive and _____ love telling me stories of the past. B. his
3. [] Last Sunday, my grandfather showed me how to build an igloo and _____ was fun. He said that he would teach me to make a sword next Sunday. C. her
4. [] _____ am looking forward to it. D. they
- E. it
- F. we

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1 pt

Part 5: Grammar Cloze 2 (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Type the correct word from the words given in the brackets.

Questions 17 - 20 make up 1 complete passage.

Safety is something that one should never take for granted. Everyone [**has / have**] to do his part to prevent any crime or accident from happening.

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1 pt

They [**is / are**] more prone to happen if we are careless.

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1 pt

Of course, this [**does / do**] not mean that the criminal is right to commit the crime when we are careless.

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Primary 3 English (Term 2)

1 pt

The criminals will think twice if people [**is / are**] more vigilant as they don't want to get caught.

Question 21 of 38

Primary 3 English (Term 2) 1 pt

Part 6 : Editing for Spelling and Grammar (3 marks)

Read the passage carefully. The words with spelling errors are in **bold** and the words with grammatical errors are underlined. Type the correct spelling or form of word.

Questions 21 - 23 make up 1 complete passage.

Often mistaken for lizards, newts have moist, soft skin covering their long bodies and even longer tails. They has no scales, claws or external ear openings.

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Young newts are sometimes confuse with the tadpole, but their heads do not get as large as the tadpoles.

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Primary 3 English (Term 2) 1 pt

They have feather gill structure just behind the head on the sides of the neck area, and their front legs **develope** first.

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Part 7 : Synthesis and Transformation

For each question, retype the given sentence(s) 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 sentence(s).

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The students sing the prayer song. Then, they recite the anthem.

Before _____

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She decided to buy a new oven. The old one had broken down.

_____ as

Part 8: Comprehension Passage 1

Read the passage below carefully.

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As Jane approached even closer, she noticed that the old man was picking up starfish that had been washed up on the beach and, one at a time, he was throwing them back into the water. Jane was puzzled. She approached the old man and said, "Good evening, sir. I was wondering what you are doing."

"I'm throwing these starfish back into the ocean. You see, it's low tide right now and all of these starfish have been washed up onto the shore. If I don't throw them back into the sea, they'll die up here from lack of oxygen."

"I understand", Jane replied, but there must be thousands of starfish on this beach. You can't possibly get to all of them. There are simply too many. Don't you realise this is probably happening on hundreds of beaches all up and down this coast? Can't you see that you can't possibly make a difference?"

The old man smiled, bent down and picked up yet another starfish, and as he threw it back into the sea, he replied, "I can still make a difference one at a time!"

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Which word in the first paragraph refers to throwing something with a lot of force?

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What would happen to the starfish if they were not thrown back into the sea and why?

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Why did Jane think that it was impossible to make a difference to the starfish on this beach?

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From the last paragraph, what lesson can we learn from the old man?

Part 9 : Comprehension Passage 2

Read the passage below carefully.

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The boa constrictor grows up to 19 feet long. The anaconda, a member of the boa family, can grow to more than 30 feet long. That is as long as a bus! The python of Asia, about 30 feet long, weighs around 160 kilograms. A 30-foot long anaconda may weigh in at more than 250 kilograms! Anacondas are so heavy that they move slowly on land.

Those heavy snakes are better off living in the water, where they swim very well. The water helps support their heavy body. The colour of the anaconda varies from dark green to olive green to yellowish green with dark spots or rings on it.

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Choose True or False.

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Anacondas sniff the air by flicking their tongue.

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These snakes can grow to more than 30 feet long and weigh more than 250 kilograms.

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They move very slowly due to their heavy weight.

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Choose the correct words

Anacondas detect their prey with their sense of _____ and _____.

- A)** sight
- B)** smell
- C)** hearing