

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

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**Question 1 of 41**

Primary 3 English (Term 2) 1 pt

**Term 2 Paper 1**

**Section A: Grammar (8 marks)**

For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice.

"Look! One of the pages of my text book \_\_\_\_\_ missing!" Adam shouted in horror.

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

**Question 2 of 41**

Primary 3 English (Term 2) 1 pt

Every evening, Grandpa Jack \_\_\_\_\_ at least five laps at the pool.

- A) swim
- B) swam
- C) swum
- D) swims

**Question 3 of 41**

Primary 3 English (Term 2) 1 pt

Miss Susan has agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ the class to the Planetarium for the next field trip.

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- A) take
- B) takes
- C) taken
- D) taking

**Question 4 of 41**

Primary 3 English (Term 2) 1 pt

Rachel ordered so \_\_\_\_\_ food that we could not finish and there were leftovers.

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

**Question 5 of 41**

Primary 3 English (Term 2) 1 pt

Lily is not feeling well, \_\_\_\_\_ she stayed at home to rest today.

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

**Question 6 of 41**

Primary 3 English (Term 2) 1 pt

You \_\_\_\_\_ have your ID card with you if you do not want to be caught leaving the school during recess.

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- A) can
- B) may
- C) must
- D) shall

**Question 7 of 41**

Primary 3 English (Term 2) 1 pt

" \_\_\_\_\_ bag that I'm holding is more expensive than the one we saw at the shop earlier!" Annie exclaimed.

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

**Question 8 of 41**

Primary 3 English (Term 2) 1 pt

"There is \_\_\_\_\_ not right about David today. He is making more mistakes in his homework than usual", the teacher told David's father.

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- A) nothing
- B) anything
- C) everything
- D) something

**Question 9 of 41**

Primary 3 English (Term 2) 1 pt

**Section B: Vocabulary (6 marks)**

For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice.

Katie was so \_\_\_\_\_ after accidentally spilling tea on my white dress that she offered to clean them.

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- A) irritated
- B) frustrated
- C) apologetic
- D) sympathetic

**Question 10 of 41**

Primary 3 English (Term 2) 1 pt

Wasim's dog is so protective of her puppies that she would \_\_\_\_\_ at anyone who goes near them.

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- A) hiss
- B) howl
- C) growl
- D) screech

**Question 11 of 41**

Primary 3 English (Term 2)

1 pt

Grandma told Rima, "You cannot pour in any more water as your bottle is full to the \_\_\_\_\_".

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- A) brim
- B) edge
- C) border
- D) margin

**Question 12 of 41**

Primary 3 English (Term 2)

1 pt

Mrs Dolores \_\_\_\_\_ the wet cloth with her hands to force out the water before hanging it out to dry.

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- A) hits
- B) wrings
- C) kneads
- D) presses

**Question 13 of 41**

Primary 3 English (Term 2)

1 pt

Tina was absent from school last week because she \_\_\_\_\_ with the fever.

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- A) came in
- B) came up
- C) came over
- D) came down

**Question 14 of 41**

Primary 3 English (Term 2)

1 pt

Harry had problems walking through the \_\_\_\_\_ forest because the undergrowth was too thick.

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- A) dense
- B) heavy
- C) packed
- D) crowded

## Term 2 Paper 2

## Section C: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the options.  
**USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.**

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1. [ ] Mr Farhan and Mr Kim had been neighbours for fifteen years. Mr Farhan lived \_\_\_\_\_ his wife and three children. Mr Kim lived alone after his wife passed away three years ago. They had no children. A. to
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2. [ ] Two weeks ago, Mr Kim had an accident \_\_\_\_\_ his way to work. He fractured his leg and broke his arm and spent six days in the hospital. B. on
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3. [ ] When Mr and Mrs Farhan learnt of Mr Kim's accident, they visited him in the hospital every evening. They fetched him home \_\_\_\_\_ he was discharged from the hospital. Mrs Farhan cooked for Mr Kim and her children helped to clean his apartment. C. with
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4. [ ] Mr Kim was very touched \_\_\_\_\_ the kind gestures of Mr Farhan and his family. He was grateful to them and never forgot their kindness. D. after
- 
- E. by
- 
- F. in
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## Section D: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

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

*Questions 16 - 19 make up 1 complete passage.*

Gorillas live in the tropical rainforests of central Africa. These mammals [ belong / belongs ] to the family of great apes.

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**Question 17 of 41**

Primary 3 English (Term 2) 1 pt

Although gorillas are considered vegetarians, their favourite food [ **is / are** ] termites. The protein, mineral and fats of these insects are important to their health.

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**Question 18 of 41**

Primary 3 English (Term 2) 1 pt

The gorillas usually break open the termite nests and [ **enjoy / enjoys** ] a feast slowly.

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**Question 19 of 41**

Primary 3 English (Term 2) 1 pt

The arms of the gorilla [ **is / are** ] longer than its legs so it tends to walk on all four limbs. Gorillas are most active during the day. At night, they make nests out of grass and leaves to sleep in.

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**Question 20 of 41**

Primary 3 English (Term 2) 1 pt

**Section E: Editing (4 marks)**

There are spelling and grammatical errors in the underlined words. Type the correct word.

*Questions 20 - 23 make up 1 complete passage.*

It was Mothers' Day. Nancy had thought of an idea of what to do for her mother. Nancy decided to make a beutifull card for her mother. She coloured the card and decorated it with many designs.

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**Question 21 of 41**

Primary 3 English (Term 2) 1 pt

After she had finished making the card, she decided to do some household chores. She cleaned the kitchen and empty the dustbins.

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**Question 22 of 41**

Primary 3 English (Term 2)

1 pt

After that, she went to the florist to buy an bouquet of flowers.

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**Question 23 of 41**

Primary 3 English (Term 2)

1 pt

In the evening, when Nancy's mother returned home from work, she was plezently surprised to see that the house was clean and in order. She was even happier when she saw the flowers and card from Nancy. She gave Nancy a hug immediately and thanked her for making her day extra special.

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**Section F: Vocabulary Cloze (6 marks)**

Read the passage carefully. From the options given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. **USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.**

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1. [ ] Jurong Bird Park is a popular tourist spot in Singapore. In 1968, Dr Goh Keng Swee visited the zoological garden in Brazil. He was so \_\_\_\_\_ by it that

A. opened

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2. [ ] once he returned to Singapore, he decided to build a place \_\_\_\_\_ Singaporeans could escape from their busy lives and appreciate nature.

B. built

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3. [ ] Jurong Bird Park, which was \_\_\_\_\_ at a cost of \$3.5 million dollars,

C. famous

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4. [ ] was \_\_\_\_\_ for everyone to enjoy on 3 January 1971.

D. features

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5. [ ] Jurong Bird Park is a \_\_\_\_\_ bird zoo because it is one of the world's largest bird park.

E. interested

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6. [ ] One of the attractions at Jurong Bird Park is the "The High Flyers Show". It \_\_\_\_\_ the most talented feathered stars in the park. Every year, thousands of tourists visit the Jurong Bird Park to enjoy the many species of birds.

F. where

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G. released

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H. impressed

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**Question 25 of 41**

Primary 3 English (Term 2)

0 pts

**Section G: Sentence Combining (2 marks)**

For each of the questions 25 and 26, retype the given sentences using the words provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences.

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It was raining heavily. Mrs Daisy did not use an umbrella.

\_\_\_\_\_ although

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Question 26 of 41**

Primary 3 English (Term 2)

0 pts

Brad likes to play football. Bill likes to play football too.

Both \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Term 2 Paper 3

## Section H: Comprehension (Selected Response)

Read the passage carefully.

Long ago, there lived a kind-hearted king who always had his people's interest at heart. He was loved by all his people. However, he gained weight over the years and could not move his body. His health was also affected. His people started to worry about him when they did not see him at public places.

The king spent enormous amounts of money on visiting doctors from all over the kingdom but it was in vain because all the doctors were **unsuccessful** in treating him. He could not find anyone who could help him lose weight.

One fine morning, a wise man visited the kingdom. He heard about the ill health of the king, and sent his assistant to inform the palace minister that only he could easily cure the king. Hearing the promising words from the palace minister, the king **was over the moon**. He then requested to meet the wise man the next day.

The assistant mentioned that the king would have to see the wise man at the top of the mountain in order to be cured. He also had to go to him on foot.

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This was repeated for 2 weeks but the king never met the wise man, and never received any treatment. Soon, the king realised why the wise man asked him to go on foot. He felt a lot lighter, lost a considerable amount of weight and felt more active than before.

The king regained his health, and the people in his country were happy for him.

**Choose True or False.**

The king thought only of his own well-being.

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- A) True
- B) False

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**Choose True or False.**

The people in the country were concerned about their king.

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- A) True
- B) False

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**Choose True or False.**

The king spent a large amount of money on doctors for his treatment.

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- A) True
- B) False

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**Answer the question below.**

Which two-word phrase from paragraph 2 has the same meaning as "unsuccessful" (line 7)?

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**Choose the correct answer.**

The king was over the moon (line 12) because he thought he would \_\_\_\_\_.

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- A)** meet the wise man
- B)** be cured
- C)** be helped up the mountain

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**Choose the right sequence, according to the flow in the story.**

1. The king asked to meet the wise man.
2. The assistant requested the king to return to the mountain for treatment.
3. The wise man's assistant informed the palace minister that the wise man could cure the king.

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

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**Answer the question below.**

The word '**him**' in line 20 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Choose the correct answer.**

How did the king lose a considerable amount of weight and felt more active than before?

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- A) The wise man told the king to exercise.
  - B) The king's followers helped him to walk.
  - C) The wise man met the king the next day for treatment.
  - D) The king went on foot to the wise man's place for 2 weeks.

**Section I: Comprehension: Open-Ended**

**Read the passage carefully.**

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Even though Mr Jack was a frail, elderly man, he grabbed the baseball bat near the back door and sneaked up behind the burglar. Mustering his strength, he hit the burglar as hard as he could. The burglar cried in pain as he fell heavily on the floor. He was unconscious for a while.

Immediately, Mr Jack called the police who arrived within ten minutes. One policeman handcuffed the burglar while the other pulled off his ski mask. The policemen recognised the burglar as he was one of the criminals on their wanted list. Before being accompanied out of the house by the police, the burglar glared at Mr Jack and shouted, "You were not supposed to be at home at this time!"

Before the other policeman left the house, he praised Mr Jack for his bravery and thanked him for assisting the police to nab the burglar who only preyed on the elderly.

Mrs Jack reflected on what had happened and uttered, "I must remember to keep my valuables in the bank and lock the doors in future." Mr Jack gave her a thumbs-up.

**Answer the question below.**

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What made Mr Jack first sense that someone had broken into his house?

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Why do you think the house was in a mess?

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**Answer the question below.**

Which two-word phrase from lines 10 to 13 tells you that Mr Jack moved in a stealthy way?

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How did the burglar hide his identity?

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Even though Mr Jack was a frail, elderly man, he grabbed the baseball bat near the back door and sneaked up behind the burglar. Mustering his strength, he hit the burglar as hard as he could. The burglar cried in pain as he fell heavily on the floor. He was unconscious for a while.

Immediately, Mr Jack called the police who arrived within ten minutes. One policeman handcuffed the burglar while the other pulled off his ski mask. The policemen recognised the burglar as he was one of the criminals on their wanted list. Before being accompanied out of the house by the police, the burglar glared at Mr Jack and shouted, "You were not supposed to be at home at this time!"

Before the other policeman left the house, he praised Mr Jack for his bravery and thanked him for assisting the police to nab the burglar who only preyed on the elderly.

Mrs Jack reflected on what had happened and uttered, "I must remember to keep my valuables in the bank and lock the doors in future." Mr Jack gave her a thumbs-up.

**Choose True or False.**

Mrs Jack was unwilling to part with her box of valuables.

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Mr Jack used his bare hands to attack the burglar.

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Give two reasons why the burglar found it easy to rob Mrs Jack.

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