

Test: (F) Primary 3 - Term 2 (SA1) English (RGPS)

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Select multiple choice answers with a cross or tick:

Only select one answer

Can select multiple answers

Question 1 of 33

Primary 3 English (Term 2) 1 pt

Section A: Grammar [8 X 1 mark]

Choose the correct answer.

As the weather was pleasant, Alan _____ to walk to the market.

- _____
- A)** decide
 - B)** decides
 - C)** decided
 - D)** deciding

Question 2 of 33

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Jim is a fast worker. He can complete a task _____ than his brother.

- _____
- A)** quick
 - B)** quickly
 - C)** more quickly
 - D)** most quickly

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Alice has a lot of books at home. She _____ before going to bed every night.

- A) read
- B) reads
- C) is reading
- D) are reading

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Primary 3 English (Term 2) 1 pt

While my parents _____, someone knocked on the door.

- A) cook
- B) cooks
- C) are cooking
- D) were cooking

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James told his sister to bring him _____ glass of water from across the room.

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

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There are only _____ apples left on the dining table.

- A) any
- B) little
- C) a few
- D) many

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Primary 3 English (Term 2) 1 pt

I miss my grandmother. It has been two years _____ I last saw her.

- A) but
- B) then
- C) since
- D) although

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I did not _____ out yesterday because of the scorching sun.

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

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Section B: Vocabulary [6 X 1 mark]
Choose the most suitable answer.

He is a famous _____ who has treated many patients and helped them recover from their illnesses.

- A) doctor
- B) servant
- C) musician
- D) pageboy

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Primary 3 English (Term 2) 1 pt

Fearless Phil likes to _____ his muscles in front of his friends to show off how strong he is.

- A) bolt
- B) flex
- C) tear
- D) prod

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Primary 3 English (Term 2) 1 pt

I felt like a _____ in my new school as I barely knew anyone.

- A) leaf
- B) bullet
- C) nightingale
- D) fish out of water

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Primary 3 English (Term 2) 1 pt

The burglars _____ through Mr Lim's drawers and stole all his precious valuables.

- A) explored
- B) arranged
- C) organised
- D) rummaged

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Mr Wolf had many witnesses who were willing to _____ in court that he was guilty of hurting the three little pigs.

- A) testify
- B) gossip
- C) display
- D) remember

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Annie has been a singer for ten years. She cannot believe that it has been a/an _____ since she entered the music industry.

- A) decade
- B) century
- C) fortnight
- D) anniversary

Section C: Vocabulary Cloze (8 X 1 mark)**Read the story carefully and choose the correct word.**

1. [] A teacher gave her pupils some seeds so they could plant their very own sunflowers. One boy in the class, who loved eating sunflower seeds, was so _____ that he planted the seeds immediately and checked on them several times a day.

2. [] When the first flower appeared, the boy, filled with _____, went to see his teacher. "Can I collect the seeds from the flower yet?" he asked. The teacher answered that he would still have to tend the plant for quite some time

3. [] The boy was _____ but he kept on looking after his sunflower.

4. [] However, he grew _____ impatient and kept pestering his teacher about wanting to collect the sunflower seeds.

5. [] Even though the teacher asked him to be patient, as soon as the boy saw the sunflower's first seeds, he cut the plant so he could eat them. However, the plant was still green, the seeds were not _____, and of course they could not be eaten.

6. [] The boy was sad. He had put so much _____ into caring for the sunflower,

7. [] but in end, he _____ it all for a simple lack of patience.

8. [] When he saw how _____ his classmates' sunflowers grew, he was upset. In the end, he resolved not to be so impatient in the future and to listen to his teacher.

I. saved

J. enormous

K. ripe

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Section D: Grammar Cloze [8 x 1 mark]**Cloze Passage 1****Read the passage carefully and choose the correct word.**

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1. [] There are many types of exercise. One of them is _____.
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2. [] I learnt to _____ at the age of five, and I am very good at it now.
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3. [] Last month, I taught my sister cycling. Now, she _____ with me every weekend.
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4. [] Once, we took part in a competition and _____ all day. After all the exercise, we reached home tired but exhilarated.
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A. cycle

B. cycles

C. cycling

D. cycled

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Primary 3 English (Term 2) 4 pts

Cloze Passage 2**Read the passage carefully and choose the correct word.**

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1. [] It was a heavenly blue morning. Two hungry chicks were left in a nest to fend _____ themselves.
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2. [] Their mother was out, circling in the air _____ a field in search of foods.
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3. [] However, an injured butterfly resting _____ the ground caught the mother's attention.
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4. [] Gliding down swiftly, it soon settled quietly _____ the colourful creature.
- "Are you hurt?" the bird asked softly, startling the butterfly who flew away at once.
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A. over

B. for

C. A

D. on

Section E: Comprehension 1

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

This question is designed for extended answers that parent/ teacher will have to assign and guide child to attempt after the test has been completed.

Grading: This question type is not graded on this system and will not affect the final score as it was designed in such a way that it requires manual assistance.

It was recess time. Everyone dashed towards the canteen. I was famished and my mouth watered as the lovely aroma of chicken rice and western food wafted into my nostrils. I made a beeline for the chicken rice stall after deciding not to queue up for my favourite drink.

All the queues in the canteen were snaking long. Just when I was at the front of the chicken rice stall, I noticed Wei, the notorious school bully, jostling through the crowd with a sneer plastered on his face. A shiver ran down my spine when I saw him stride purposefully towards me. He shoved me roughly and I landed hard on the floor. An acute pain jolted up my leg and I clutched it tightly. Acting as if nothing had happened, Wei then took my place in the queue.

"Ouch!" I sobbed as tears rolled down my cheeks. My face turned as red as a tomato. Sensing that all eyes were on me, I wished the ground would open up and swallow me whole!

Fortunately, the principal, Mr Bala, had witnessed the incident. He stepped forward and reprimanded Wei in a stern voice as he helped me up. "How could you be so inconsiderate? You should be mindful of your behaviour!" Mr Bala looked at Wei with disappointment. Meekly, Wei apologised and retreated to the back of the line. I accepted his apology and even shook his hand. We became friends and would always smile when we walked past each other.

In paragraph 1, the writer was heading for _____.

- A) the drink stall
- B) the chicken rice stall
- C) the western food stall

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Which word in paragraph 1 has the same meaning as "hungry"?

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Which six-word phrase in paragraph 2 tells you that the writer was afraid?

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Primary 3 English (Term 2) 0 pts

In paragraph 2, which two actions show that Wei bullied the writer?

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Primary 3 English (Term 2) 0 pts

Refer to paragraph 2 to help you.

Statement: The writer's leg was hurt.

- A) True
- B) False

Question 23 of 33

Primary 3 English (Term 2) 0 pts

Refer to paragraph 2 to help you.

Statement: There was no queue in the canteen in front of the chicken rice stall when Wei reached the canteen.

- A) True
- B) False

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0 pts

For the following questions, decide who did the following actions.

Refer to paragraph 4 to help you.

The first example has been done for you.

| Actions | The Writer | Mr Bala | Wei |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|
| He retreated to the back of the line. | | | ✓ |
| He was furious. | | | |
| He meekly apologised. | | | |
| He accepted the apology. | | | |

Section F: Open-ended Comprehension 2

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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Two days before the mid-autumn festival, Miss Tan intended to bake a huge batch of scrumptious mooncakes for her neighbours. All her neighbours looked forward to this annual treat.

However, this year, the unthinkable happened. Someone had stolen her precious recipe book! Miss Tan was devastated at the thought of letting down her neighbours. She was **on the brink of tears** and her hands were shaking when she called the town detective to investigate.

"The burglar has broken the lock of the front door," said the detective. "Why is he interested only in the recipe book?" he pondered as he walked to the front door and examined the broken lock.

"He has broken the lock of the bedroom drawer too!" Miss Tan exclaimed. "I had the recipe book locked in my bedroom drawer. It is a special recipe passed down from my great grandmother."

"Are you sure the burglar stole nothing else? No money, no jewellery?"

"That's right, detective. He only took what is most important to me, my recipe book. Without the book, there's no way I can continue baking," sobbed Miss Tan.

Hearing that, the detective cried out in alarm, "If you stop, who will then bake those delicious mooncakes?"

"I am sorry. There is nothing else I can do," Miss Tan apologised tearfully.

"I must solve this case at once!" said the detective, eager to prove that he was the best detective in town.

Adapted from: http://www.englishforeveryone.org/PDFs/A_Mystery.pdf

Write in complete sentence.

Why was Miss Tan "on the brink of tears" in paragraph 2?

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Which word in paragraph 2 has the same meaning as "upset"?

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Write your answer in a complete sentence.

What did the detective not understand in paragraph 3?

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Primary 3 English (Term 2) 0 pts

Refer to the passage to help you.

Statement: The burglar only stole mooncakes.

- A) True
- B) False

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Primary 3 English (Term 2) 0 pts

Refer to the passage to help you.

Statement: The lock of the bedroom drawer was broken.

- A) True
- B) False

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Primary 3 English (Term 2) 0 pts

Refer to the passage to help you.

Statement: The detective agreed that Miss Tan should stop baking mooncakes.

- A) True
- B) False

Question 31 of 33

Primary 3 English (Term 2)

0 pts

Refer to the passage to help you.
Tick you chosen answer.

Which one of these statements best describes Miss Tan?

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|--|---|
| | She was terrible at baking mooncakes. |
| | She was generous in sharing her mooncakes with her neighbours. |
| | She was eager to continue baking even without the recipe book. |

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0 pts

Write 1, 2 and 3 in the boxes below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage.

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| | Miss Tan discovered that her recipe book was missing. |
| | The detective examined the broken lock of the front door. |
| | Miss Tan called the detective to help her solve the case of the missing recipe book. |

Why did the detective want to solve the case immediately?
