Test: $\quad$ Primary 3 - Term 2 (SA1) English (Rosyth)
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Select multiple choice answers with a cross or tick:Only select one answerCan select multiple answers

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## Section A: Grammar (8 marks)

## Choose the most suitable answer.

Mr. Peter $\qquad$ his potted plants every morning.A) waterB) watersC) wateredD) will be watering

## Question 2 of 36

"There is $\qquad$ to do. I am so bored," Sally sighed.A) nothingB) somethingC) anythingD) everything

One of the pupils $\qquad$ running along the corridor when he tripped and fell.A) isB) areC) wasD) were

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"The books are missing, $\qquad$ ?" Ali asked.A) is itB) isn't itC) are theyD) aren't they

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$\qquad$ she took a taxi to school.A) asB) soC) whenD) before

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After every meal, Sally washes the dishes $\qquad$ as it is her responsibility to do that.A) herselfB) himselfC) myselfD) themselves

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Josh will be going on a school trip to Thailand $\qquad$ June.A) atB) inC) onD) about

The students $\qquad$ very loudly on the public bus when a passenger reprimanded them for making too much noise.A) talkB) talkedC) are talkingD) were talking

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## Section B: Vocabulary (6 marks)

Choose the most suitable answer.
The old lady was holding her phone when the thief $\qquad$ it from her hand and quickly ran away.A) tookB) pickedC) clutchedD) snatched

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$\qquad$ . He is simply afraid of meeting new people.
A) as brave as a lionB) as wise as an owlC) as timid as a mouseD) as obstinate as a mule

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Nancy wore a beautiful dress to the party. All her friends agreed that she looked
$\qquad$ .A) oddB) frightfulC) fearlessD) gorgeous

The principal presented Tom with a/an $\qquad$ that he proudly hung on his bedroom wall.
A) giftB) plaqueC) book voucherD) invitation card

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The snake $\qquad$ away when David shone the flashlight on it.A) flittedB) hoppedC) gallopedD) slithered

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"Get out of my way!" $\qquad$ the boy angrily when we were lining up for our food at the canteen.A) yelledB) stutteredC) mutteredD) mumbled

Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (10 marks)
Study the advertisement carefully and choose the correct answers for the following questions.

## Carnival 1-3 June 2018 <br> Organised by Jalan Raya Community club

## Fun stations at our Carnival*

- Fly with the Viking Ride
- Ride on a Wooden Horse
- Ride on the Mini Roller Coaster
- Practise driving at the Bumper Car Station

* To participate in the fun stations, you must be above 6 years old. All children below 12 must be accompanied by adults.


## Competitions

- Family burger-eating
- Recycled toy-making
- Sandwich-making
- Sand-Art

Stand to win prizes from our sponsors! Register for the competitions at Jalan Raya Community Club by 25 May 2018

There are many other activities for children and adults:

- Sing with your family members.
- Learn a traditional dance for free.
- Design your own sunglasses using 3D pens.

The first 100 visitors daily will get a free goodie bag! Coupons for the fun stations are only sold at the Carnival from 1-3 June 2018.

## Our Sponsors

Famous Bookstore


Crystal Art Centre

Please visit www.jalanrayacc.org or call at 68667890 to find out more about the activities.

The main purpose of the advertisement is to $\qquad$ .A) promote the activities at the CarnivalB) get visitors to participate in the competitionsC) get families to visit Jalan Raya Community ClubD) encourage children to spend more time with their parents

Parents must accompany their 10-year-olds at the Carnival if their children want to
$\qquad$ .A) learn a traditional danceB) take a ride on the Wooden Horse.C) design sunglasses using 30 pensD) participate in the Sand-Art competition

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John is at the Carnival with his parents arid sister. In order to participate in the
$\qquad$ competition, he must form a team with at least one of his family members.A) Sand-ArtB) Sandwich-makingC) Recycled toy-makingD) Family burger-eating

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If you want to purchase the coupons for the fun stations, you should $\qquad$ .A) call 68667890B) visit the website at www.jalanrayacc.orgC) go to the Carnival from 1 to 3 June 2018D) go to-Jalan Raya Community Club by 25 May 2018

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Which one of the following sentences about the poster is true?
A) The event is organised by Famous Bookstore.B) All children and adults will get a free goodie bag.C) Crystal Art Centre is one of the sponsors for the event.D) All children can ride the Mini Roller Coaster on their own.

## Section A: Grammar (8 marks) <br> Passage 1 <br> Read the passage carefully and choose the correct word. Use EACH OPTION ONCE ONLY.

| 1. [ ] | I do not like to be awake at midnight because that is when monsters appear. However, at one minute past midnight, they go away. <br> One night, I was sleeping when I was awakened by the sound of footsteps. I sat up and looked $\qquad$ the dark room. | A. | by |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2. [ ] | Then I saw the digital clock $\qquad$ the table. It was 12.00 a.m. | $B$. | on |
|  | I hid $\qquad$ the blanket, closed my eyes and counted the seconds, "... 30, 31, 32..." | C. | around |
| 4. [ ] | At the count of 60, I heard footsteps walking away from my bed'. Then there was silence. I peeped $\qquad$ the clock. It was 12.01 a.m. Midnight was over. The monster had left, fading like mist. | D. | at |
|  |  | E. | beside |
|  |  | F. | below |
|  |  | G. | under |
|  |  | H. | along |

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## Passage 2 <br> The following questions form a passage. Read the passage carefully and type the correct form of the verb in each blank.

One day, a group of frogs decided on a race to get to the top of a hill. Many animals came to (watch) the frogs. However, as soon as the race began, some animals
shouted loudly, "It will take you forever to reach the top! You'll never be able to do it!"

Many frogs $\qquad$ (feel) discouraged and soon, one by one, they gave up. Only one little frog continued hopping up the hill.

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The other animals continued $\qquad$ (shout) even louder, "Give up! Give up!"

Finally, the little frog reached the top of the hill. The other frogs croaked with joy. Later that day, they wanted to find out why the little frog was not discouraged. They asked what her secret was. That was when they $\qquad$ (find) out that she was deaf!

## Section B: Vocabulary (4 marks)

## Read the passage carefully and choose the correct word.

> 1. [ ] Tim was excited about the coming June holidays. His Science teacher, Miss Sim, had given the class a gardening project to do. They had to plant some and take photographs of them as they were growing.
2. [ ] Tim decided that he would grow lettuce as he $\qquad$ eating salad. He usually ate his salad with his favourite "Thousand Island" salad dressing.
3. [ ] When the June holidays arrived, Tim hurried to his grandmother's house. She had a little garden where he could grow his lettuce. Tim used a spade to dig the soil. Then he $\qquad$ it with some compost. He carefully poured the lettuce seeds into the ground and watered them with a watering can.
E. pleased
F. vegetables
G. threw
H. enjoyed

## Section C: Sentence Manipulation

Rewrite 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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It rained heavily last Sunday. We did not have our picnic in the park.
$\qquad$ because

## Section D: Comprehension Cloze

Read the passage carefully. Fill in each of the blanks with the most suitable word.
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Water pollution happens mainly because of what people do to the environment. The litter that people throw carelessly onto roads and into the drains make their way into rivers and seas whenever it (33) $\qquad$ heavily.

Water pollution affects the living things in the water. Fishes that swim in the rivers and seas cannot (34) $\qquad$ in dirty water. We will have fewer sources of food supply when there are no longer any fish left for us to catch and eat.

It is important for everyone to prevent water pollution. Let us remind and encourage one another to throw our (35) $\qquad$ into the dustbin.

Together, we can have clean water for ourselves and our families.

## Section E: Comprehension

Read the following passage carefully then write the answers.
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Once there was an old man who lived with his three sons in a village. Although his sons respected him, they argued with one another all the time. The old man was very sad because of this. He tried his best to stop them but failed. The villagers did not think highly of them because of their constant arguments.

The old man's sons continued arguing and refused to listen to him. One day, the old man decided to teach them a lesson on the importance of being united. He told them, "I will give you a bundle of sticks. Separate each stick and break it into two. The one who breaks all his sticks in the shortest time will be rewarded."

The boys easily broke each of the sticks into pieces in minutes and they 10 started arguing who was the fastest. Then, the old man said that each of them would now have to break another bundle of sticks as a whole. The boys tried many times but failed to do it.

The old man advised, "Sons, you could easily break each stick but you were not able to break all the sticks that were in a bundle! If you are united, 15 nobody can do any harm to you. However, if you do not support one another, anyone can easily defeat you."

The three sons finally understood the power of being united.A) The old man's sons were disrespectful towards him.B) The old man's sons always argued with one another.C) The villagers did not think well of the old man's sons.D) The old man could not stop his sons from arguing with one another.

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In paragraph 2, what did the sons have to do to get a reward?

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Which word in paragraph 3 has the same meaning as "did not succeed"?

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Why did the sons argue after breaking the sticks?

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What will happen if the sons are not united?

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Read each statement and choose True or False. Refer to the passage to help you.
Statement: The sons treated their father well.A) TrueB) False

Statement: The sons were able to break the bundle of sticks as a whole.
A) TrueB) False

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Statement: The old man wanted his sons to live peacefully with one another.A) TrueB) False

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Write 1, 2 or 3 in the lines provided to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story.
$\qquad$ The old man gave his sons a bundle of sticks.
$\qquad$ The sons argued all the time.
$\qquad$ The sons learnt their lesson.

