

**Test:** Primary 3 - Term 4 (SA2) English (ACS)

**Points:** 34 points

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Select multiple choice answers with a cross or tick:

Only select one answer

Can select multiple answers

**Question 1 of 39**

Primary 3 English (Term 4) 1 pt

**Part 1: Vocabulary (6 marks)**

Linda pricked herself with a \_\_\_\_\_ while sewing the torn dress.

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- A) nail
  - B) knife
  - C) needle
  - D) scissors

**Question 2 of 39**

Primary 3 English (Term 4) 1 pt

"This is an \_\_\_\_\_ vase. It was made a long time ago so it is old and valuable," the tour guide explained to the group of pupils.

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- A) antique
  - B) expensive
  - C) extravagant
  - D) extraordinary

**Question 3 of 39**

Primary 3 English (Term 4) 1 pt

Samuel has chickenpox. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ disease. It is advisable to stay away from him as it can spread from one person to another

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- A) dangerous
- B) contagious
- C) outrageous
- D) courageous

**Question 4 of 39**

Primary 3 English (Term 4) 1 pt

The \_\_\_\_\_ who attended the football match cheered loudly when their favourite team won the finals.

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- A) audience
- B) witnesses
- C) spectators
- D) participants

**Question 5 of 39**

Primary 3 English (Term 4) 1 pt

During the parade, the soldiers \_\_\_\_\_ past the king.

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- A) walked
- B) strolled
- C) roamed
- D) marched

**Question 6 of 39**

Primary 3 English (Term 4) 1 pt

Tom is as \_\_\_\_\_ as a peacock since he won the art competition.

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- A) calm
- B) proud
- C) happy
- D) excited

**Question 7 of 39**

Primary 3 English (Term 4) 1 pt

**Part 2: Grammar (8 marks)**

Look! The piglets \_\_\_ rolling in the mud with their mother.

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

**Question 8 of 39**

Primary 3 English (Term 4) 1 pt

The music is not too loud, \_\_\_ it?

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- A) is
- B) was
- C) isn't
- D) wasn't

**Question 9 of 39**

Primary 3 English (Term 4) 1 pt

\_\_\_ huts on the other side of the field are going to be torn down.

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

**Question 10 of 39**

Primary 3 English (Term 4) 1 pt

The soup is too salty. It has too \_\_\_ salt in it.

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

**Question 11 of 39**

Primary 3 English (Term 4)

1 pt

The bus broke down \_\_\_\_\_ we were not late for school.

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

**Question 12 of 39**

Primary 3 English (Term 4)

1 pt

"Please highlight any difficult words you come \_\_\_\_\_ in the passage," the teacher told the class.

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- A) into
- B) over
- C) across
- D) through

**Question 13 of 39**

Primary 3 English (Term 4)

1 pt

When Jerry and John \_\_\_\_\_ the zoo, they saw a flock of flamingos.

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- A) visit
- B) visited
- C) is visiting
- D) are visiting

**Question 14 of 39**

Primary 3 English (Term 4)

1 pt

Peter, John and I painted this wall by \_\_\_\_\_.

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

**Question 15 of 39**

Primary 3 English (Term 4) 1 pt

**Part 3: Punctuation (1 mark)**

"Is this lost puppy yours [ ]" the stranger asked me.

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- A) [ , ] comma
- B) [ . ] full stop
- C) [ ? ] question mark
- D) [ ! ] exclamation mark

**Question 16 of 39**

Primary 3 English (Term 4) 4 pts

**Part 4: Grammar Close 1 (4 marks)**

Read the passage carefully and choose the correct word. Use **EACH OPTION ONCE ONLY**.

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1. [ ] Billy slammed the door behind him. Once again, he was bullied by the other boys because he was different from them. He wished that the other boys could see that \_\_\_\_ was all right to be different. A. him
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2. [ ] He wished that \_\_\_\_ would let him join in their games. B. I
- 
3. [ ] However, they enjoyed playing tricks on \_\_\_\_\_. C. it
- 
4. [ ] "Should \_\_\_\_ tell someone about the bullying?" he thought. He was scared. D. they
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**Question 17 of 39**

Primary 3 English (Term 4) 1 pt

**Part 5: Grammar Close 2 [4 marks]**

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

Questions 20 - 23 make up 1 complete passage.

African elephants are the largest land animals on Earth. Elephants are fond of water and **[enjoy / enjoys]** showering by sucking water into their trunks and spraying it over themselves.

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**Question 18 of 39**

Primary 3 English (Term 4) 1 pt

Both the male and female African elephants use their tusks to dig for food and water. An elephant tusk [ **is / are** ] very valuable.

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**Question 19 of 39**

Primary 3 English (Term 4) 1 pt

As a result, humans have killed elephants for their tusks. This trade is illegal today but it [ **has / have** ] not completely stopped.

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**Question 20 of 39**

Primary 3 English (Term 4) 1 pt

Therefore, the African elephant population [ remain / remains ] endangered. The government has imposed heavy fines to stop people from killing these elephants.

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**Question 21 of 39**

Primary 3 English (Term 4) 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 24 - 26 make up 1 complete passage.

Do you know that it take around 24 hours for your dinner to make its way through the digestive tract?

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**Question 22 of 39**

Primary 3 English (Term 4) 1 pt

**Digesion** begins in the mouth where the teeth breaks the food into smaller pieces.

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**Question 23 of 39**

Primary 3 English (Term 4) 1 pt

The tongue rolls the food and pushes it into the gullet which then pushes it into the stomach. The partially digested food is mixed with acid to break it down to even smaller pieces. The nutrients are absorb by the small intestine while the waste materials goes into the large intestine which will be passed out from the body.

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**Question 24 of 39**

Primary 3 English (Term 4) 0 pts

**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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Tina went to the clinic to see a doctor. She was sick.

\_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Question 25 of 39**

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The children saw Mr Lim. They greeted him cheerfully.

When \_\_\_\_\_

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**Part 8: Comprehension Passage 1**

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Listlessly, Eddie flipped through the pages of his textbook. He recalled that his Mathematics teacher, Miss Tan, had set some fractions homework that day. He sighed and tried to make sense of what he had written in his exercise book. He was nearly dozing off when his mobile phone starting ringing. Instantly alert, Eddie sat up. He knew what it meant. 10

Miss Tan and her precious fractions would have to wait. Heart racing, Eddie snatched the school bag on the floor and dashed out of the house to meet his friends.

In no time, Eddie met his friends at the field. When they first started the game, Eddie felt guilty and ashamed but quickly tossed it aside. They ran around the field, quick as lightning, totally engrossed in the game. 15

"What's going on here?" a loud voice cut through the air.

The game came to a stop immediately. Everyone was silent. Eddie froze. He recognised that voice. He turned around to see his father glaring at him and his arms crossed. 20

Eddie knew he was in deep trouble.

*Adapted from Caught Red-Handed*

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What was Eddie not doing?

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Which word in paragraph 3 has the same meaning as "immediately"?

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How did Eddie feel at the start of the game?

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How did you know that Eddie's father was angry with him?

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**Part 9 : Comprehension Passage 2**

Read the passage below carefully.

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"Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch the ground!" we would chant, screaming excitedly. We hardly got bored of these games. In that moment, I would not hear anything but my two friends' laughter. I would not see anything but my hair whipping against my face, when I tried to jump over the rubber-bands. The rubber-bands would wrap me like a cocoon. "Looks like a problem," I would sigh. My friends would giggle at me. 5

Then, we would drag our tired bodies into the house and sprawl on the wooden-planked floor for a game of five stones. It was hard to tell who was the best. 10

Some of my neighbours played other games. Gopal preferred a game of skill. He loved to play with the feathered shuttlecock and would easily capture it with his foot. John kept many marbles. He was the expert among us. The way his fingers flicked the marbles made them collide at perfect angles. 15

Sadly, a few years later, the *kampongs* had to make way for new apartments and shops. I cannot recall much about the lifestyle then. I only remembered those moments when I played my childhood games with my *kampong* mates.

Adapted from 'Kampong' Games

Choose True or False.

The author and her childhood friends would usually get bored of the games.

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- A) True
- B) False

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Choose True or False.

The author's hair was in her face when she tried to jump over the rubber-bands.

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- B) False

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Choose True or False.

The author was not good at jumping over the rubber-bands.

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- A) True
- B) False

Choose either (A) or (B):

Which word has the same meaning as "lie down"?

Then, we would **(A)drag** our tired bodies into the house and **(B)sprawl** on the wooden-planked floor for a game of five stones.

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- A)** (A)drag
- B)** (B)sprawl



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He enjoyed playing a game which uses his foot.

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He had a collection of marbles.

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He was good at using his fingers to hit the marbles.

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The kampong has to be removed for \_\_\_\_\_ (1mark) and \_\_\_\_\_ (1mark).


**new apartments**

**new shops**

**new schools**

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Choose the correct answer

From the last paragraph, we can tell that the childhood games were \_\_\_\_\_ to the author

- A) unfair
- B) ordinary
- C) memorable