

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

**Points:** 35 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 38**

Primary 3 English (Term 4) 1 pt

**Section A: Vocabulary (6 x 1 mark)**  
Choose the most suitable answer.

Kim \_\_\_\_\_ at his sister to signal that he was ready to give their mother her gift.

- A) glared
- B) gazed
- C) winked
- D) frowned

**Question 2 of 38**

Primary 3 English (Term 4) 1 pt

The large white tiger \_\_\_\_\_ on the tiny mousedeer.

- A) swiped
- B) punched
- C) charged
- D) pounced

**Question 3 of 38**

Primary 3 English (Term 4) 1 pt

Jim's stomach rumbled as the mouthwatering \_\_\_\_\_ of his mother's cooking drifted into his room.

- A) taste
- B) aroma
- C) stench
- D) perfume

**Question 4 of 38**

Primary 3 English (Term 4) 1 pt

I could not decide which wallet to buy as a gift. There were so many \_\_\_\_\_ in the shop to choose from.

- A) images
- B) designs
- C) pictures
- D) illustrations

**Question 5 of 38**

Primary 3 English (Term 4) 1 pt

Henry walked \_\_\_\_\_ into the classroom so that he would not disrupt the lesson.

- A) sadly
- B) quietly
- C) noisily
- D) proudly

**Question 6 of 38**

Primary 3 English (Term 4) 1 pt

Tim walked proudly up on stage to receive a \_\_\_\_\_ of Commendation from his principal for his honest act.

- A) permit
- B) record
- C) license
- D) certificate

**Question 7 of 38**

Primary 3 English (Term 4) 1 pt

**Section B: Grammar (8 x 1 mark)**  
Choose the most suitable answer.

"What \_\_\_\_\_ we having for dinner tonight?" Sally asked her mother politely.

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

**Question 8 of 38**

Primary 3 English (Term 4) 1 pt

Last night, a monitor lizard \_\_\_\_\_ into our house through an open window.

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- A) crawl  
 B) crawled  
 C) is crawling  
 D) has crawled

**Question 9 of 38**

Primary 3 English (Term 4) 1 pt

"Sorry, I can't talk to you now as I \_\_\_\_\_ some chocolate muffins," Mrs Tan told her friend.

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- A) bake  
 B) baked  
 C) will bake  
 D) am baking

**Question 10 of 38**

Primary 3 English (Term 4) 1 pt

My family and I decided to set \_\_\_\_\_ early the next morning for the flower market.

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- A) in  
 B) on  
 C) up  
 D) off

**Question 11 of 38**

Primary 3 English (Term 4) 1 pt

"Look at the mess both of you have made. You should be ashamed of \_\_\_\_\_," scolded the boys' mother.

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

**Question 12 of 38**

Primary 3 English (Term 4) 1 pt

"I can't reach \_\_\_\_\_ books on the top shelf," Ben told the librarian as he pointed to the books.

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

**Question 13 of 38**

Primary 3 English (Term 4) 1 pt

Please spread \_\_\_\_\_ butter on the bread before you toast it in the oven.

- A) a few
- B) many
- C) some
- D) much

**Question 14 of 38**

Primary 3 English (Term 4) 1 pt

"We did not buy \_\_\_\_\_ souvenirs from our trip to Japan," said Mrs Tan disappointedly.

- A) no
- B) any
- C) a lot
- D) a little

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Primary 3 English (Term 4) 4 pts

**Section C: Grammar Cloze Passage A (4 x 1 mark)****Read the passage below. Choose the most suitable word from the box.**

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1. [ ] Kelly planned a surprise birthday party for her sister, Cindy. She prepared Cindy's favourite party food \_\_\_\_\_ baked a chocolate cake.

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2. [ ] She also invited some of Cindy's close friends \_\_\_\_\_ the party.

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3. [ ] "Surprise!" shouted Cindy's friends and family in unison \_\_\_\_\_ Cindy arrived home that day.

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4. [ ] Cindy felt very happy \_\_\_\_\_ she did not expect to see everyone there. She hugged Kelly and thanked her for the surprise.

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E. so

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F. although

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G. because

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H. when

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**Question 16 of 38**

Primary 3 English (Term 4) 4 pts

**Passage B (4 x 1 mark)****Read the passage below. Choose the most suitable word from the box.**

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1. [ ] Last weekend, Anna and her friends went to Malaysia. They went \_\_\_\_\_ in a forest there.

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2. [ ] They \_\_\_\_\_ when they saw a wide variety of animals such as monkeys and birds.

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3. [ ] They \_\_\_\_\_ for three hours before taking a break in a hut.

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4. [ ] Then they continued to \_\_\_\_\_ even though they were very tired. Once the sun set, they decided to make their way back to the hotel.

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E. hike

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Primary 3 English (Term 4) 0 pts

**Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)****Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word.**

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Last month, my parents took my sister and me to Thailand. It was in June during the school holidays.

We visited a small (23) \_\_\_\_\_ with many wooden huts built high on stilts above the river. The villagers do not (24) \_\_\_\_\_ electric fans. They cook on charcoal stoves and use candles to light up their huts at night as they have no (25) \_\_\_\_\_ in their homes.

The river is a huge part of their everyday lives. The children (26) \_\_\_\_\_ to school by boats along the waterways. When they are not in use, these boats are "parked" under a boat shelter.

I took many beautiful photographs with my handphone and proudly (27) \_\_\_\_\_ them to my classmates when I went back to school. They commented that they wished to visit Thailand too.

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**SECTION E: Editing (5 x 1 mark)****Each of the underlined word contains a spelling error.**

Dear Diary,

I received my examination results in school today. I am filled with hapines as I have passed with flying colours.

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1 pt

This means that I can continuw going to school.

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1 pt

It is more fun to be in school as I can learn new things and play games with my friends. I will also study harder to improov my results.

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1 pt

I do not want to dissapoint my parents as they spend a lot of money to send me to school

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Primary 3 English (Term 4)

1 pt

I cannot wait to show my results to them as I am sure they will be beeming with pride.

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0 pts

**SECTION F: Sentence Manipulation-Combining (2 x 1 mark)**

**Rewrite the following pairs of sentences as one sentence without changing the original meaning.**

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. Ben did not bring his book. Tim did not bring his book.

Both \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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0 pts

Anna had lost her favourite watch. Anna was sad the whole day.

\_\_\_\_\_ as

\_\_\_\_\_

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**Question 26 of 38**

Primary 3 English (Term 4) 1 pt

What does the word "They" in line 5 refer to?

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- A) The kennels
- B) The puppies
- C) The puppy's legs
- D) Balls of fur that had been shed

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The little boy got upset because \_\_\_\_\_.

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- A) the puppy would always limp
- B) the puppy was born with a limp
- C) he did not have enough money to buy a puppy
- D) the store owner wanted to give the puppy to him for free

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Finally, the little boy told the store owner that he would only pay \$2 for the puppy.

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- A) True
- B) False

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The store owner did not feel that the limping dog was worth as much as the other dogs.

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- A) True
- B) False

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**Order the sentences below according to what had happened in the story.  
Number the sentences (1, 2 and 3) in the boxes provided.**

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1. [ ] The little boy really wanted to buy the puppy that limped.      A. 1
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2. [ ] The little boy asked the store owner how much he was selling his puppies for.      B. 2
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3. [ ] The little puppy limped out of the aisle following four other puppies.      C. 3
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**SECTION H: COMPREHENSION**

Read the passage below and answer questions.

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People have become more aware of the harm that plastic straws are causing the environment. More than 500 million plastic straws are used in United States each day. Too small to recycle, they usually end up in the sea. **There**, they choke sea creatures, clog coral reefs, and eventually break down into tiny parts and get eaten by fish.

Many people around the world understand the strong need to save the environment. More effort is being put in by many countries to reduce the use of plastic straws. In February 2018, the Queen of England eliminated plastic straws in all the royal palaces. The royal family also pledged to reduce the usage of single-use plastics such as cups, plates, and utensils at royal functions.

Many companies have joined the fight to do away with plastic straws. The fast food restaurant in the United Kingdom, McDonald's Corporation, has switched to using paper straws and will only provide them upon customers' request.

Another restaurant named Pizza Express was also spurred to make the change after receiving a letter from their five-year-old customer, Ava. Ava was sad when she read that sea animals were being harmed by the discarded straws and decided to do something. She wrote in to Pizza Express and requested it to stop using plastic straws.

Seeing the approach of McDonald's Corporation and Pizza Express, Marriot Hotel has decided to follow suit and announced that they would ban straws and stop giving out plastic bottles of shampoo and soap to their hotel guests by the end of the month. With so many people around the world helping to reduce the use of straws, totally giving up plastic straws would one day be a possible scenario.

Adapted from *Saving The Earth, One Straw At a Time* by Ariel Kim published by <https://www.dogonews.com/2018/5/20/saving-the-earth-one-straw-at-a-time>

According the passage, more than 500 million straws are used \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) daily
- B) weekly



C) monthly

D) annually

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Which **word** in the **second paragraph** tells you that plastic straws are no longer used in royal palaces? [1m]

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What does the word '**there**' in the **first paragraph** refer to?

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Choose **1, 2, and 3** next to the sentences according to the order they occurred in the passage.

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1. [ ] Pizza Express received a request from Ava to stop using plastic straws. A. 3

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2. [ ] Marriot Hotel has stopped giving out plastic bottles of shampoo and soap to their hotel guests. B. 2

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3. [ ] The British royal family reduced the use of plastic cups and plates at official functions. C. 1

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Fill in the blanks with a suitable word each.

In the past, McDonald's Corporation used  straws.

Now, they are switching to  straws.

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Which 1 **adjective** best describes Ava?

Put a tick (✓) in the correct box. State **evidence** from the passage to support your answer. [2m]

Adjective	Tick	Evidence from the passage
polite		
caring		
generous		