

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

**Points:** 30 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 34**

Generic 1 pt

**Part 1: Grammar (8 marks)**

If he does not \_\_\_\_\_ the book today, he will have to pay for the fine.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- A) return
  - B) returns
  - C) returned
  - D) returning

**Question 2 of 34**

Generic 1 pt

The furniture in my room \_\_\_\_\_ old and needs to be replaced.

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

**Question 3 of 34**

Generic 1 pt

"Mother \_\_\_\_\_ some cakes now. Would you like to have some?" Anns asked me.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- A) bake
  - B) bakes
  - C) is baking
  - D) was baking

**Question 4 of 34**

Generic 1 pt

John, who played soccer with us last Saturday, hurt \_\_\_\_\_ while trying to score a goal for his team.

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

**Question 5 of 34**

Generic 1 pt

"Susan went to the part last night, \_\_\_\_\_ she?" Sally asked.

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- A) did
- B) was
- C) didn't
- D) wasn't

**Question 6 of 34**

Generic 1 pt

Look at \_\_\_\_\_ sheep grazing on that farm! My uncle bought them last year.

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

**Question 7 of 34**

Generic 1 pt

We could not think of \_\_\_\_\_ good idea so we decided to use the one that David had suggested.

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- A) any
- B) some
- C) many
- D) much

**Question 8 of 34**

Generic 1 pt

"How \_\_\_\_ salt did you ass to the soup? It tastes so salty," Jim said.

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

**Question 9 of 34**

Generic 1 pt

**Section B: Vocabulary (6 x 1 mark)**

Jin Yin is a \_\_\_\_ girl. She always hides in her room when there are visitors in the house.

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- A) bashful
- B) curious
- C) cheerful
- D) confident

**Question 10 of 34**

Generic 1 pt

Mr Tan caught the \_\_\_\_ who stole Tim's watch.

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- A) victim
- B) target
- C) culprit
- D) witness

**Question 11 of 34**

Generic 1 pt

As Jane was unable to complete her project on time, she felt \_\_\_\_ and she started seeking help.

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- A) excited
- B) worried
- C) grateful
- D) disappointed

**Question 12 of 34**

Generic 1 pt

"I did not break the vase!" Ali \_\_\_\_\_ when his mother questioned him about the broken vase.

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- A) exclaimed
- B) whispered
- C) threatened
- D) questioned

**Question 13 of 34**

Generic 1 pt

May is a very responsible girl. She performs all her duties \_\_\_\_\_.

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- A) sloppily
- B) casually
- C) diligently
- D) generously

**Question 14 of 34**

Generic 1 pt

"Look at your \_\_\_\_\_ appearance. Please wash up and neaten your clothes before the guests arrive!" Mrs Tan told Jim.

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- A) smart
- B) scrawny
- C) unkempt
- D) well-groomed

**Question 15 of 34**

Generic 4 pts

## Part 2: Grammar Close 1 (4 marks)

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1. [ ] Owls are birds of prey. They are carnivores that quickly and silently swoop \_\_\_\_ on their prey from above. A. on
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2. [ ] Birds such as eagles, hawks and falcons are day hunters that use their sharp eyesight to spot small animals on the ground. Owls, \_\_\_\_ the other hand, B. down
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3. [ ] hunt only \_\_\_\_ darkness sets in, when there is less competition from other predators. C. after
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4. [ ] \_\_\_\_ night, it is easier for an owl to fly around unseen. This allows them to catch their prey more easily. D. at
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**Question 16 of 34**

Generic 4 pts

## Grammar Close 2 (4 marks)

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1. [ ] Jerry's favourite subject is Art and Craft. He loves to \_\_\_\_ animals. A. draw
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2. [ ] Jerry feels that \_\_\_\_ farm animals such as horses and cows is an enjoyable activity. He wants to be an artist when he grows up. B. drew
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3. [ ] Last weekend, Jerry \_\_\_\_ a beautiful picture of a horse for the Kids' Art Competition. C. was drawing
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4. [ ] While Jerry \_\_\_\_ the picture, one of the judges strolled by. She commented that Jerry's artwork was impressive! D. drawing
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**Question 17 of 34**

Generic 1 pt

**Editing for spelling (4 x 1 mark)**

**Read the passage carefully. The words with spelling errors are underlined. Type the correct spelling.**

**Questions 17 - 20 make up 1 complete passage.**

My six-year-old brother takes part in the Spartan Junior Race every year. The race course is designed specialy for young warriors

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**Question 18 of 34**

Generic 1 pt

Children will crawl, climb, tumble and jump through exciting physical challenges.

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**Question 19 of 34**

Generic 1 pt

My brother completed his obstacle course shortly after his fourth birthday. That year, he amaysed us as he progressed through all the obstacles. It was a joy seeing him push himself and try his best to complete the course.

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**Question 20 of 34**

Generic 1 pt

He was ecstatic when he recieved his medal. He was looking forward to taking part in the race again.

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**Question 21 of 34**

Generic 0 pts

Sentence combined (4 x 2 marks)

Rewrite the sentence using the words provided. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences

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.

John enjoys reading. His brothers enjoy reading too.

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

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**Question 22 of 34**

Generic 0 pts

Sue baked a cake. She ate the cake.

\_\_\_\_\_ before \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Question 23 of 34**

Generic 0 pts

Alvin drank the stale milk. He had food poisoning.

\_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Question 24 of 34**

Generic 0 pts

Tim was sleeping. The alarm clock rang.

\_\_\_\_\_ when \_\_\_\_\_.

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Comprehension 1 (8marks)

**Max and his father were about to have their dinner when they heard shouting outside.** Curious, they stepped out of their home to take a look.

"Dad, that house is on fire!" Max cried.

5 He immediately sprinted towards their neighbour's house with his father. They were shocked to see their neighbour, Mr Alex, coughing as he stumbled down the stairs, his face black with soot. He pointed frantically to the burning house, "My son, Cody!"

10 Without hesitation, Max's father started up the stairs. The thick black smoke and intense heat forced him to go down on all fours. Soon, he reached Cody's room. Max's father banged on the door and tried to turn the doorknob but he could not. He ran back downstairs.

15 Meanwhile, Max was waiting anxiously at the front lawn. Suddenly, an ear-piercing scream cut through the air. Then, Max spotted a panic-stricken figure standing by a window and waving his hands desperately for help. It was Cody! The courageous teenager grabbed a ladder and climbed up towards Cody. He knew that there was no time to waste. When he reached Cody, he gently coaxed Cody out of his room. Seeing that Cody was safe, Mr Alex heaved a sigh of relief.

The day after the fire, Mr Alex visited Max. "Thank you, Max. You are my son's hero forever. Without you, Cody may not have survived."

*Adapted from Reader Digest, The Fire Upstairs*

Read the sentence and chose the true or false option.

Max and his father were having dinner when they heard a commotion.

- A) True
- B) False

What did Mr Alex hope Max and his father would do when he pointed frantically to his house?



**Question 27 of 34**

Generic 1 pt

Indicated the order of the events that happened in the story.

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| 1. [ ] | Max's father dashed into Mr Alex's house.             | A. 2 |
| 2. [ ] | Max's father had difficulty getting into Cody's room. | B. 1 |
| 3. [ ] | Max panicked when he caught sight of the fire.        | C. 3 |
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**Question 28 of 34**

Generic 1 pt

Which word from lines 12-17 has the same meaning as "persuaded"?

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**Question 29 of 34**

Generic 0 pts

How did Max rescue Cody?

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**Question 30 of 34**

Generic 1 pt

How did Mr Alex feel when he called Max "his son's hero forever"?

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- A) Mr Alex was thankful to Max for saving Cody's life
- B) Mr Alex was surprised that Max has risked his life to save Cody
- C) Mr Alex was relieved that Max was not hurt after rescuing Cody

## Comprehension 2 (4 x 2 marks)

“Kitty! Look at what you’ve done!” yelled Sam as the wooden castle he had just finished building fell. The playful cat had scampered into his bedroom and rubbed against it. The blocks that made up the castle fell to the floor with a crash.

5 Fuming with rage, Sam hurled a piece of block at the cat. Fortunately, it missed her. Sam was reaching for another block when his sister, Betty, sprang towards the cat and picked her up.

“Don’t hurt Kitty! She didn’t mean it!” his sister shouted.

Sam stared at the pieces of blocks on the floor. Tears welled up in his eyes and he started sobbing. Their father, who heard the commotion, dashed out of his room.

10 After finding out what had happened, Sam’s father held his hand and led him to the pile of blocks. Curious, Betty followed after them. With his father’s help, Sam began to lay the foundation for a new castle. Soon, Sam’s tears were gone and he went on building as eagerly as ever. A short while later, he looked at the completed castle proudly.

15 “This is better than crying, isn’t it?” his father asked, smiling at Sam.

Just then, Sam heard a mewing sound. A sense of guilt suddenly washed over Sam when he thought of his aggressive outburst towards Kitty earlier on. He picked her up gingerly and whispered, “I am sorry, Kitty. I will not hurt you again!” Betty smiled and patted her brother’s shoulder approvingly.

*Adapted from [www.adaptedmind.com](http://www.adaptedmind.com), Castle-Building*

What was Sam doing before Kitty went into his bedroom?

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## Question 32 of 34

Generic 0 pts

Why did Sam's father dash out of his room?

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## Question 33 of 34

Generic 0 pts

What did Sam's father do that helped Sam to stop crying?

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**Question 34 of 34**

Generic 0 pts

Why did Sam apologise to his cat?

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