

Test: Primary 3 - Term 4 (SA2) English (St Nic)

Points: 36 points

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Select multiple choice answers with a cross or tick:

Only select one answer

Can select multiple answers

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Primary 3 English (Term 4) 1 pt

Section A: Grammar MGQ (8 x 1mark)

Read the questions carefully. Choose the most suitable answer.

My sister has a beautiful voice. _____ sings like a nightingale.

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- A) It
 - B) He
 - C) She
 - D) They

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Sammy _____ delighted when his classmates visited him at the hospital yesterday.

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

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1 pt

Bats hunt for food _____ night.

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- A) at
 - B) in
 - C) to
 - D) into

Question 4 of 40

Primary 3 English (Term 4)

1 pt

"Look! _____ swans are so graceful," Rita exclaimed, pointing to the bevy of swans at the far end of the pond.

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

Question 5 of 40

Primary 3 English (Term 4)

1 pt

"I need to check if it is fresh," Tim thought as he used his finger to _____ the piece of meat.

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- A) prod
 - B) prods
 - C) prodded
 - D) prodding

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Primary 3 English (Term 4)

1 pt

Bala was exhausted _____ he was determined to finish the race.

-
- A) so
 - B) but
 - C) after
 - D) before

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1 pt

Mr Marcus wanted to clean the fan in his room. He took out a ladder and placed it. _____ the wall to help him reach the ceiling.

- A) to
- B) off
- C) from
- D) against

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1 pt

"Did you _____ to bring your keys?" asked Jill when she saw Ali outside his house.

- A) forget
- B) forgot
- C) forgets
- D) forgotten

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Primary 3 English (Term 4)

1 pt

Section B Vocabulary MCQ (6 x 1 mark)

Read: the questions carefully. Choose the most suitable answer.

"What an adorable kitten!" Freda _____ in delight when she saw the furry creature.

- A) walked
- B) croaked
- C) squealed
- D) bellowed

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1 pt

The children could see the river teeming with fishes. The water was as _____ as crystal.

- A) clear
- B) white
- C) shiny
- D) bright

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1 pt

Dan tried to _____ the lid off the jar with a spoon.

- A) pry
- B) poke
- C) push
- D) press

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1 pt

Larry disliked the taste of the bitter medicine so he _____ it in one gulp.

- A) bit
- B) nibbled
- C) chewed
- D) swallowed

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1 pt

The tourist left the hotel so _____ that he forgot to take his passport.

- A) noisily
- B) hastily
- C) willingly
- D) reluctantly

Being a picky eater made Jason pale and _____.

- A) slim
- B) scruffy
- C) slender
- D) scrawny

Section C: Visual Text Comprehension MCQ (4 x 1 mark)

Study the advertisement carefully and answer questions 15 to 18. Choose the most suitable answer.

The Singa Times presents FUN RUN 2018

sponsored by **Pantasonic**

Have you ever wanted to take part in a MARATHON run with your family and friends? The chance is here! Register NOW!

Date: 23 November 2018
Time: 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Venue: Singapore Sports Hub

<p>Kids' Race (100 m) For children aged 3 to 12 Have fun! Time: 10 a.m. – 12 noon</p>	<p>Family Race (5 km) Form groups of 2 adults and 2 children to complete this run. Suitable for all ages! Time: 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.</p>
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Register at: www.singatimesrun.com between 20 October and 13 November 2018

Early Bird Freebies



Register before 23 October 2018 to receive a fun backpack!

Face Painting!

No one is too old or too young for this! Choose designs such as *Ritzzy Pebble*, *The Sword Fighters*, *Sparkly Manny* and many more!
Time: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Art Contest

Open to all children aged 6 to 12.
Great prizes to be won! (Prizes sponsored by *Artgonics Academy*)
Time: 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

For more information, you may call Jimmy at 6248 5777 or email him at info@singatimesrun.com.sg

"Fun Run 2018" is organised by _____.

- A) Pantasonic
- B) The Singa Times

- C) Artgonics Academy
- D) Singapore Sports Hub

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Primary 3 English (Term 4) 1 pt

Participants will receive a fun pack if they register on _____.

- A) 20 October 2018
- B) 23 October 2018
- C) 13 November 2018
- D) 23 November 2018

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Primary 3 English (Term 4) 1 pt

Susan is 12 years old. How many activities can she take part in?

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 4

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Primary 3 English (Term 4) 1 pt

Which of the following statements is true?

- A) Everyone can participate in the art contest.
- B) Interested participants can call to register for the event.
- C) Artgonics Academy sponsors the 'Face Painting' activity.
- D) Interested participants can email Jimmy if they want to know about the event.

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Section D: Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

Read the following passage carefully. Choose the most suitable from the words given in the box.

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1. [] Jasmine was in her bedroom. Mum walked in with a pink box and handed _____ to Jasmine smiling.
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2. [] "Thank you, Mum! They're gorgeous!" Jasmine said excitedly as _____
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3. [] _____ put on _____ brand new riding boots before walking out to the stable.
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4. [] A black horse was waiting there. Jasmine walked up to the horse and mounted it. Mum watched as both of _____ headed to the meadows. She knew that Jasmine would enjoy the exercise.

E. it

F. its

G. us

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Primary 3 English (Term 4) 1 pt

Section E: Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

Read the following passage carefully. Choose the correct word.

Sugar gliders lives in trees. They _____ gliding from tree to tree.

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- A) enjoys
- B) enjoy

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The bulging eyes of a sugar glider _____ it with a wide vision.

-
- A) provides
- B) provide

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1 pt

Its _____ set far apart. They are social creatures so they make great pets.

- A) is
- B) are

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Primary 3 English (Term 4)

1 pt

Those in captivity _____ not glide as gracefully as those in the wild. The average lifespan of a pet sugar glider is 15 years.

- A) does
- B) do

Section F: Comprehension Cloze

Read the following passage carefully. Fill in the blank with the most suitable word.

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

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Everyone loves a croquette (kro-ket), a type of finger food. It is rolled in breadcrumbs and fried till crispy. The main ingredients are carrots, onions, flour and oil. Let us now take a look at how to (27) _____ this mouth-watering appetizer.

Firstly, boil some carrots in a saucepan till they are tender. Scoop the cooked (28) _____ into a bowl and mash them finely. Add your choice of meat and eggs to the mashed carrots and mix thoroughly. Season the mixture (29) _____ salt and pepper to taste.

Shape the dough into balls and roll them in a plate of breadcrumbs. Heat some oil in a frying pan. Place the balls (30) _____ the hot pan carefully. Fry them till they are golden brown.

Serve your crispy croquettes dipped in a sauce or mayonnaise. Enjoy!

Section G: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions.

Annual plants, such as sunflowers, live a year or less. They grow best in fertile soil that gets ample water and bright sunlight. Sunflowers are native flowers of America.

A sunflower produces hundreds of seeds which are found in the flower head. The sunflower has two kinds of petals on its flower head. The disk petals, arranged spirally, are in the middle of the head and are usually brown. The outer petals are called yellow ray petals. They can also be orange or red. These petals help to attract insects and birds for pollination. 5

People collect sunflower seeds for many uses. They can be salted or roasted and are sold as snacks. Sunflower seeds with black seed coats are crushed to release the oil. People use the oil in their cooking or as dressing for salads. 10

Sunflower petals are used as tea to treat sore throats. The petals can also be used as a sprinkle for salads or in sandwiches. Long ago, people even used sunflower petals to dye clothes.

Sunflowers are giants among garden plants. Not only are they tall, but their flowers can also be bigger than a plate! However, sunflowers do not last through winter 15 and they usually wither by the first frost.

Adapted from 'Sunflower' by Kate Riggs

Why are sunflowers known as annual plants? They _____.

- A) have many uses
- B) only live for a year
- C) grow well in fertile soil
- D) grow well in cold weather

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Decide the type of petals on a sunflower head.Description: are yellow in colour

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- A) Disk petals
 B) Ray petals

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Primary 3 English (Term 4) 1 pt

Decide the type of petals on a sunflower head.Description: help to attract birds and insects

-
- A) Disk petals
 B) Ray petals

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Primary 3 English (Term 4) 1 pt

Decide the type of petals on a sunflower head.Description: grow in the centre of the sunflower.

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- A) Disk petals
 B) Ray petals

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Sunflower oil can be obtained from seeds with _____ coats.

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- A) black
 B) brown
 C) yellow

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Sunflower seeds are used to sooth sore throat.

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- A) True
 B) False

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1 pt

Sunflower oil is used in salad dressings.

- A) True
- B) False

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2 pts

What does the phrase 'giants among garden plants' in line 14 mean? Tick (✓) your two chosen answers. [2m]

- A) Sunflowers are huge.
- B) Sunflowers can be used in many ways.
- C) Sunflowers are native flowers of America.
- D) Sunflowers tower over other garden plants.

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1 pt

Which word shows that the sunflowers dry up by winter?

However, sunflowers do not last through winter and they usually wither by the first frost.

(A) (B)

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- A) A
- B) B

Section H: Comprehension

Read the passage carefully and answer questions.

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As a student, Albert Einstein struggled in school yet he was one of the most brilliant men that the world has known.

Growing up, Albert always wondered about things around him. At five years old, he became fascinated with a compass given by his father. He explored the compass endlessly turning it upside down and sideways. He wondered why the needle of the 5 compass always pointed to the same direction.

Always curious, Albert wanted to know how things worked. That led him to read books and conduct countless experiments on the subject.

Albert had a mother who encouraged him to be a thinker. She taught him how to play the violin. He enjoyed playing the instrument because it calmed his active mind. 10

Unfortunately, Albert's experience in school was awful. As he did not have many friends, he kept mostly to himself. His school principal once commented, "Albert will never make a success of himself at anything." Wanting to prove his principal wrong, Albert worked hard and finally excelled in school.

The amazing Albert Einstein travelled the world, sharing with others his knowledge 15 in science. In time, he was awarded the Nobel Prize. Albert Einstein was truly a great scientist!

Adapted from 'Who Was Albert Einstein?' by Jess Brallier

Which word tells us that Albert was a talented man?

As a student, Albert Einstein struggled in school yet he was one of the most
(A)
brilliant men that the world has known.

(B)

A) A

B) B

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Name the object Albert received from his father.

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What did Albert do to discover how things worked? [2m]
[Write your answer in a complete sentence / complete sentences.]

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What does the word 'it' in line 10 refer to? [1m]

It refers to _____

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0 pts

- Q44. Study the two sentences (a) and (b) given below carefully.
Give a reason for your answer. [2m]
[Write your reasons in complete sentences.]

Sentence	True / False	Reason
(a) Albert <u>did not have many friends</u> in school.	True	Albert _____ _____ _____
(b) He <u>gave up</u> easily in school.	False	He _____ _____ _____

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0 pts

Put these statements in the right sequence according to the story.

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1. [] Albert was awarded the Nobel Prize. A. 1
-
2. [] The principal said that Albert would not be successful. B. 3
-
3. [] His mother taught him music. C. 2
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Pick two adjectives from the last paragraph that describe Albert. [2m]

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