

Test: Primary 4 English (Term 1) - School A

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Comprehension Passage

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For the following questions, choose your chosen answer.

What did the top-rated chess player do when he first entered the room? [1m]

- A)** He introduced himself.
- B)** He talked to the audience about playing chess.
- C)** He sipped his coffee.

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Why did Magnus Carlsen go to New York? [1m]

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- A)** He was there to run a chess camp.
- B)** He was there to tour New York.
- C)** He was there to join a competition.

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What does it mean when the audience "**racked their brains**"? [1m]

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- A)** The audience could not remember what had happened in the game.
 - B)** The audience did not have a memory as good as Magnus Carlsen.
 - C)** The audience thought very hard about the next move for the game.

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For the following questions, match the statement on the left to the correct answer in options given.

1. [] The act of showing or explaining how something works.

A. An alternative

2. [] One or more choices

B. A demonstration

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Which word in Paragraph 7 has the same meaning as "scolded"?

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For the following questions, read each statement and choose "True" or "False".

Carlsen was rude to his audience.

- A) True
- B) False

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Carlsen has poor memory.

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- A)** True
- B)** False

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Carlsen is an expert in class.

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- A) True
 B) False

Question 10 of 19

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Grammar (5 x 1 marks)

Choose the most suitable option (A, B, C or D) and write the correct answer in the space provided.

As I _____ feeling not well last Friday, I went to see a doctor instead of coming to work.

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

Question 11 of 19

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Cindy _____ her lunch at the food court now.

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

Question 12 of 19

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Everyone _____ Mrs. Ang because she is approachable and treats her with students with kindness and love.

- A) respect
- B) respects
- C) respected
- D) respecting

Question 13 of 19

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"I think our boss gives us too _____ work! I don't even have time to finish half of them!" exclaimed Thomas.

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

Question 14 of 19

Primary 4 English (Term 1) 1 pt

Sherry bought some cakes and told her colleagues to share the cakes among _____.

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

Question 15 of 19

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Vocabulary (5 x 1 marks)

Choose the most suitable option (A, B, C or D) and choose the correct answer in the spaces provided.

After being away on vacation for more than three weeks, Leslie will have to _____ with his holiday assignments before school reopens.

- A) catch on
- B) catch up
- C) catch hold
- D) catch over

Question 16 of 19

Primary 4 English (Term 1) 1 pt

Unable to _____ with his superior's unreasonable demands, Jacky decided to quit his job.

- A) put on
- B) put off
- C) put up
- D) put down

Question 17 of 19

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"How many of you are interested in joining the _____ to Antarctica?" Tom asked his friends.

- A) trail
- B) expedition
- C) journey
- D) voyage

Question 18 of 19

Primary 4 English (Term 1) 1 pt

The _____ volcano has not erupted in the last 8 000 years and there is no sign of it erupting in the near future.

- A) active
- B) aggressive
- C) dormant
- D) destructive

Allie always does her homework _____ because she has poor time management skills.

- A)** on the dot
- B)** under her thumb
- C)** over her head
- D)** at the eleventh hour