

**Test:** Primary 4 English (Term 1) - Nan Hua

**Points:** 45 points

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Select multiple choice answers with a cross or tick:

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**Question 1 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 1) 1 pt

**Vocabulary (6 X 1 Mark)**

**For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Choose the correct answer.**

I have to ensure that the \_\_\_\_\_ of the cake are mixed well before baking.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- A) gear
  - B) supplies
  - C) equipment
  - D) ingredients

**Question 2 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 1) 1 pt

**For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Choose the correct answer.**

Instead of taking pity on the beggars on the street, she \_\_\_\_\_ at them in disgust.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- A) grinned
  - B) cheered
  - C) sneered
  - D) chuckled

**Question 3 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 1) 1 pt

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We all agreed that the box is too \_\_\_\_\_ to fit into the small cupboard.

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- A) bulky
- B) fragile
- C) heavy
- D) compact

**Question 4 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 1) 1 pt

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There are \_\_\_\_\_ food supplies in the country so we do not need to worry about being hungry.

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- A) limited
- B) abundant
- C) inadequate
- D) insufficient

**Question 5 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 1) 1 pt

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He \_\_\_\_\_ back to class as he had injured his ankle.

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- A) strolled
- B) sprinted
- C) stormed
- D) staggered

**Question 6 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 1) 1 pt

For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Choose the correct answer.

Tom was so well-behaved throughout the day that Mrs Tan could only comment that he was \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) as good as gold
- B) as happy as a lark
- C) as gentle as a lamb
- D) as playful as a kitten

**Question 7 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 1) 1 pt

**Grammar (8 X 1 Mark)**

For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Choose the correct answer.

The shops \_\_\_\_\_ Orchard Road are always brightly lit during the Christmas season.

- A) along
- B) against
- C) through
- D) between

**Question 8 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 1) 1 pt

For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Choose the correct answer.

Due to the heavy rain, the soccer competition had to be put \_\_\_\_\_ to a later date.

- A) up
- B) off
- C) away
- D) down

**Question 9 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 1) 1 pt

For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Choose the correct answer.

He was attacked by a \_\_\_\_\_ of bees in the forest.

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- A) flock
- B) troop
- C) flight
- D) swarm

**Question 10 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 1) 1 pt

For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Choose the correct answer.

We have never been to Australia. We are looking forward to an \_\_\_\_\_ experience when we are there.

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- A) excited
- B) exciting
- C) excitedly
- D) excitement

**Question 11 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 1) 1 pt

For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Choose the correct answer.

I want to go to \_\_\_\_\_ shops across the road to see if I can get some Christmas gifts there.

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

**Question 12 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 1) 1 pt

For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Choose the correct answer.

He works in a shop \_\_\_\_\_ sells watches.

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- A) who
- B) which
- C) whom
- D) whose

**Question 13 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 1) 1 pt

For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Choose the correct answer.

A band of musicians \_\_\_\_\_ hired to perform at the party last night.

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

**Question 14 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 1) 1 pt

For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Choose the correct answer.

James \_\_\_\_\_ here a minute ago. Where could he be now?

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- A) wait
- B) waits
- C) is waiting
- D) was waiting

**Question 15 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 1) 4 pts

**Grammar Cloze (Personal Pronouns) (4 X 1 Mark)****Read the following passage carefully. Choose the correct answer for each sentence.**

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1. [ ] I had a very good day today. My day started off with a plate of \_\_\_\_\_ favourite pancakes for breakfast. A. Your
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2. [ ] When I got to school, my best friend John said, " \_\_\_\_\_ new haircut looks good on you!" B. my
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3. [ ] When we went to class, our form teacher announced to \_\_\_\_\_ that our class was rewarded with a one-hour recess for being the cleanest classroom of the term. C. their
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4. [ ] Everyone in the school envied us as they wanted \_\_\_\_\_ own class to win. My classmates and I really enjoyed the one-hour recess break. D. us
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**Question 16 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 1) 1 pt

**Grammar Cloze (Subject-Verb Agreement) (4 X 1 Mark)****Read the following passage carefully. Choose the correct answer for each sentence.**

I love fruits. There [is/are] many different types of fruits to choose from.

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- A) is
- B) are

**Question 17 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 1) 1 pt

**Choose the correct answer for each sentence.**

Some of my favourite fruits [includes / include] grapes, mangoes and apples.

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- A) includes
- B) include

**Question 18 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 1) 1 pt

**Choose the correct answer for each sentence.**

My mother [tries/try] to look for my favourite fruits whenever she can. Unfortunately, grapes and mangoes are not always available.

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- A) tries
- B) try

**Question 19 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 1) 1 pt

Choose the correct answer for each sentence.

Sometimes, I **[joins/join]** my mother to help her select fruits. She is happy that I am willing to try other fruits when my favourite ones are not available.

- A) joins
- B) join

**Question 20 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 1) 1 pt

**Synthesis & Transformation (2 X 1 Mark)**

For each of the items, rewrite the given sentences using the word provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of each sentence must be the same as the given ones.

John is allergic to dust. John cannot be in a dusty room.

\_\_\_\_\_ since \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 21 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 1) 1 pt

For each of the items, rewrite the given sentences using the word provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of each sentence must be the same as the given ones.

I know a friend. My friend's brother speaks five languages.

\_\_\_\_\_ whose \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 22 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 1) 1 pt

**Editing (6 X 1 Mark)**

Each of the bold words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct answer.

Singapore Zoo is the first zoo in the world to feature a free-ranging area for the orang utans. Our orang utan habitat is one of our biggest **exibits** and certainly the most unique.

**Question 23 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 1)

1 pt

Each of the bold words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct answer.

Two free-ranging areas, an island and a boardwalk complete with tall trees and thick vegetation, have been created for visitors to view these **fasinating** creatures.

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**Question 24 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 1)

1 pt

Each of the bold words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct answer.

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**Question 26 of 45**

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To reproduce the natural rainforest **enviroment**, multi-tier climbing platforms have been constructed for these creatures to swing, climb and play around.

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These double up as escape routes when fights break **up**. Our orang utan habitat is also equipped with play structures to ensure these smart apes stay intellectually and physically engaged every day.

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**Comprehension 1 (10 marks)**

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Which word has the same meaning as "objections"? Choose either (A) or (B).

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- B)** (B) requests

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Choose your correct answer.

The little creatures were grateful to the \_\_\_\_\_ for continuing to have a home.

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- B) farmer
- C) apples

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Why did the animals gather around the farmer?

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- A)** They wanted to play with the farmer.
  - B)** They wanted the farmer to live together with them.
  - C)** They wanted to stop the farmer from chopping down the apple tree.

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What does the word "**This**" in line 17 refer to?

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Which four-word phrase in **paragraph 4** tells you that the farmer ignored the animals requests?

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According to the passage, which one of the following statements is **false**?

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- A) The animals left the apple tree.
  - B) The farmer liked the honey he tasted.
  - C) The farmer played with the animals when he was a boy.

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Choose 1, 2 and 3 below to indicate the sequence of events that occurred in the passage.

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1. [ ] The farmer understood the apple tree was still useful and put down his axe. A. 1

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2. [ ] The animals pleaded with the farmer not to chop down the old apple tree. B. 3

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3. [ ] The farmer was insistent and continued to chop down the old apple tree. C. 2

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**Comprehension 2 (10 Marks)**

**Read the following passage carefully and answer the following questions.**

Sammy and his sister Marie visited their grandparents at the countryside during the school holidays. One afternoon, Sammy picked up a slingshot to play in the woods. He practised all afternoon but he could never hit the target. Getting a little discouraged, he headed back for lunch. As he was walking back, he saw Grandmother's pet duck.

On impulse, he let the slingshot fly and it hit the duck square in the head and killed it. In a panic, he hid the dead duck in a pile of wood. Marie has seen all of it from the window but she said nothing. The next day, after lunch, Grandmother said, "Marie, let's wash the dishes." Marie replied, "But Grandma, Sammy told me he wanted to help in the kitchen."

Then she whispered to Sammy, "Remember the duck?" Sammy got nervous as he realised that his sister knew about the duck. If he did not obey Marie, she would tell their grandparents about it. So without saying a word, he washed the dishes.

Later that day, Grandfather asked the children if they wanted to go fishing but Grandmother said, "I'm sorry but I need Marie to help me make dinner." Marie just smiled and said, "Well, that's all right because Sammy told me he wanted to help you."

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Grandmother knelt down, gave him a hug and said, "Sweetheart, I know. I was standing at the window and I saw the whole thing. Because I love you, I forgive you. I was just wondering how long you would let Marie take advantage of you."

Sammy smiled. He was relieved that he could enjoy the rest of his remaining school holidays.

**All answers must be based on the given text. Answer in complete 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.*

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Which word from **paragraph 2** has the same meaning as "a strong feeling of fear"?

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Choose 1, 2 and 3 in the options below to indicate the sequence of events that occurred in the story.

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Marie lied when she said that Sammy wanted to help Grandmother make dinner.

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Grandmother punished Sammy for killing her pet duck.

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