

Test: Primary 4 - Term 2 (SA1) English (School CH)

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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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Section A: Grammar [8X1 mark]

My brother and sister ____ in their bedrooms when the fire started.

- _____
- A) slept
 - B) sleep
 - C) was sleeping
 - D) were sleeping

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Yesterday, the prefects ____ a dance for Teachers' Day.

- _____
- A) perform
 - B) performs
 - C) performed
 - D) had performed

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The children ____ excited when they shook hands with the football star.

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

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"You found the missing wallet, ___ you?" Xin Ming exclaimed.

- A) isn't
- B) didn't
- C) aren't
- D) hadn't

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The teacher lent some books to my classmate and ___.

- A) I
- B) my
- C) me
- D) myself

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The train has to go ___ a tunnel before reaching the next station.

- A) upon
- B) under
- C) across
- D) through

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Zaki was not feeling well ___ he refused to see a doctor.

- A) if
- B) so
- C) but
- D) then

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Primary 4 English (Term 2) 1 pt

As I was late for the party, there was not ___ food left.

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

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Section B: Vocabulary [6X1 mark]

The mouse ___ out of the house when we switched on the lights.

- A) fluttered
- B) galloped
- C) lumbered
- D) scampered

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John recited his poem confidently before a ___ of judges.

- A) staff
- B) panel
- C) cabinet
- D) troupe

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Please do not ___ me! I want to be left alone to study.

- A) worry
- B) ignore
- C) harass
- D) accuse

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Grandma is very ___ and does all her own shopping and cooking.

- A) lazy
- B) feeble
- C) inactive
- D) independent

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1 pt

Grace only has a ___ chance of winning the race as she has not been attending training sessions regularly.

- A) slim
- B) high
- C) single
- D) narrow

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1 pt

The ___ took out their phones to take videos when the fight occurred in the supermarket.

- A) viewers
- B) audience
- C) onlookers
- D) spectators

Section C: Visual Text Comprehension MCQ (5 x 1m)


SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS (SOFA) Date: 8 May 2018

ANNUAL ART CONTEST

DBB Bank is proud to sponsor the Annual Art Contest hosted and coordinated by SOFA! This year's posters should be based on the theme 'Kindness'

10 winners will be selected by the School Of Fine Arts judges. Winning posters will be exhibited at Central Community Centre from 28 June.

SCHOOL OF FINE



ATTRACTIVE PRIZES!

Grand prize

- cash award of \$100
- 10 free lessons at School of Fine Arts

Merit prizes

- \$100 art material vouchers

All winners will receive a Certificate of Achievement

Contest Information

Entry forms are available in all primary schools and community centres. All completed entry forms and posters should be submitted by 22 June 2018. Please contact 6222555 for more information. Posters from last year's competition on the theme "Save the Environment" can be viewed at School of Fine Arts exhibition hall on weekdays or online at www.sofa.sg.

Rules

- a. The competition is only open to Primary 6 pupils.
- b. The entry should be the original work of the pupil.
- c. Posters should be done on A3-sized paper.

The art contest is organised by ____.

- A) DBB Bank
- B) all primary schools
- C) School of Fine Arts
- D) Central Community Centre

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The competition takes place ____.

- A) once a year
- B) twice a year
- C) every month
- D) on weekdays

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We can view posters from this year's competition at ____.

- A) community centres
- B) Central Community Centre
- C) the School of Fine Arts website
- D) the School of Fine Arts exhibition hall

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Primary 4 English (Term 2) 1 pt

John wants to take part in the competition. He should submit the entry forms and posters latest by ____.

- A) 8 May 2018
- B) 21 June 2018
- C) 22 June 2018
- D) 28 June 2018

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Which of the following statements is true?

- A) All children can participate in this contest
- B) All prize winners will receive \$100 art material vouchers
- C) All merit winners will receive a Certificate of Achievement
- D) All winners will receive free lessons at School of Fine Arts.

Section D: Comprehension MCQ (5 x 1m)

When Corporal Ahmad of the Singapore Civil Defence Force (SCDF) heard about the collapse of Hotel New World, he rushed to the scene. There were people trapped in the carpark but he could not move in until the tunnelling experts had completed their job. After 24 hours, the crane inched away. Corporal Ahmad volunteered to go in first.

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It was dark. Then he heard a cry. He moved slowly towards the sound and found a man, Siva, pinned beneath some rubble. The SCDF team cleared the rubble and carried Siva to safety. When they emerged from the tunnel, Siva was so still that many thought he was unconscious or dead. The crowd was gravely silent. When Siva flashed a weak smile, the crowd cheered and clapped.

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After his long stay in the darkness, Siva was extremely weak. He also flinched whenever a bright light was shone at his face. The SCDF officers wheeled him to the ambulance after they had dimmed the rescue lights. Corporal Ahmad felt relieved. The SCDF officers needed sleep urgently. Instead, they had a quick meal. After that, for the next three days, Corporal Ahmad had very little sleep as he searched for survivors while the construction crew cleared the rubble.

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Although they found more survivors, there were also some who did not survive. Corporal Ahmad received a promotion for his courage and perseverance. He was also awarded a Public Service Star but he said, "I was just doing my job." He mentioned that the details of the tragedy were etched in his mind.

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Siva was trapped ____.

- A) in a tunnel
- B) in a carpark
- C) under a crane
- D) under some rubble

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Which word in paragraph 2 has the same meaning as the word appeared?

- A) pinned
- B) flashed
- C) cheered
- D) emerged

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1 pt

Siva winced when he saw the bright lights because he ____

- A) was very weak
- B) was unconscious
- C) did not like bright lights
- D) had stayed in the darkness for too long

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1 pt

After Siva left the scene for the hospital, the rescuers ____

- A) ate some food
- B) slept for a while
- C) cheered and clapped
- D) started clearing the rubble

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1 pt

How did Corporal Ahmad feel about his actions? He felt that he ____

- A) had been courageous
- B) had done nothing special
- C) had shown perseverance
- D) deserved the Public Service Star award

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Section E: Grammar Cloze [4 x 1 mark]

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1. [] "Good morning boys!" Mr Tan greeted the pupils as he stepped into class. Steve and Rajesh raised ___ hands. A. I
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2. [] Mr Tan asked ___ what they wanted. B. he
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3. [] "___ found a wallet during recess just now," Rajesh announced C. them
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4. [] "Then, he showed it to me!" Steve added. "Where is the wallet now?" ___ asked the boys. Steve explained that they had passed it to a prefect on duty. Mr Tan praised the pupils for being honest. D. their
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Section F: Grammar Cloze [4 x 1 mark]

George likes making all kinds of strange medicine. When his parents [is/are] not at home, he usually experiments in the kitchen.

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- A) is
- B) are

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He uses some toothpaste and shoe polish, and [mix/mixes] them in the pan with some other ingredients.

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- A) mix
- B) mixes

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Although the mixture [smell/smells] bad, he continues to stir it carefully.

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- A) smell
- B) smells

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Then, he hopes that someone will try his medicine. However, nobody in his or her right mind [is/are] willing to try his medicine. Once again, George is disappointed.

- A) is
- B) are

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Section G: Comprehension Cloze (4 x 1m)
Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word.

The Mekong River is the longest river in Southeast Asia. ____ starts from Tibet and passes six countries before flowing into the sea,

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The region surrounding the river is called the Greater Mekong. It has an amazing variety of animal speices. In fact, many new ____ have been recently discovered in the last decade.

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Sadly, some of them will not be around for long if nothing is done to protect them. Their habitats ____ been destroyed by the building of new roads and dams.

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Some wild animals are trapped for food ____ others are sold as pets. These practices need to be controlled to ensure that these animals species continue to thrive.

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Section H : Synthesis and Transformation

For each question, retype the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

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.

I stepped into class. Immediately, the bell rang.

_____ as soon as _____

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It was raining heavily. As a result, we trained in the hall.

_____ so _____

Section I: Comprehension Open-ended (5x2)

The scouts hopped off the bus and assembled eagerly. Their teacher Mr Lim announced, "You have to hike to the peak of Bukit Timah Hill to earn your merit badge. The time limit is one hour!" They checked their first-aid kits and applied insect repellent as Bukit Timah Hill was famous for its huge mosquitoes and ants.

The first ten minutes of the hike went fine. Soon, Ali, the team leader, was covered with many angry bites. They had taken precautions but **the enemy** still got to them. "Just keep moving!" Ali ordered. Then Alan shrieked, "Snake!"

Just in front of them, between some large rocks, was a large python. Before this, they had only read about pythons in their scout field guide. Now, a live python was right in front of them. Mr Lim knew that he had to get everyone out of danger. He knew this but he could not take his eyes off the snake. The snake seemed to be resting, but its eyes were locked on them.

"It's only a python. It's not even poisonous. Now, if it was a cobra, then we should be afraid!" Muthu announced confidently. Before Mr Lim could stop him, he suddenly grabbed a branch and started waving it at the snake. This really annoyed the snake. Muthu then jabbed at the snake and it attacked him. He screamed when the fangs sank into his calf.

The scouts stared in shock while Mr Lim picked up another branch and hit the snake repeatedly. The snake released Muthu and made a quick escape. They quickly dressed Muthu's wound while Mr Lim called for an ambulance. When they reached the base of the hill, the ambulance was already waiting.

How could the scouts earn a merit badge?

What does the phrase "the enemy" in line 6 refer to?

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Which sentence in paragraph 3 tells you that the scouts had never seen a live snake before?

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Why did Muthu say they should be afraid of a cobra?

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What did Muthu do to cause the snake to attack him?
