

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

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Select multiple choice answers with a cross or tick:

Only select one answer

Can select multiple answers

**Question 1 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 2) 1 pt

**Section A: Grammar (8 marks)**

"This bunch of grapes \_\_\_ ripe. You can eat it now," Jane said to Mike.

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

**Question 2 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 2) 1 pt

David was very tired because he \_\_\_ the whole day before he came home in the night.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- A) has been hiking
  - B) has hiked
  - C) had been hiking
  - D) is hiking

**Question 3 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 2) 1 pt

Jacob has a ten-year-old son \_\_\_ ambition is to be a singer.

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

**Question 4 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 2) 1 pt

\_\_\_ you finish your tasks, you will not be allowed to watch a movie with your sister.

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- A) when
- B) since
- C) unless
- D) if

**Question 5 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 2) 1 pt

"We have more than ten items in our trolley, so we have to pay for our purchases at \_\_\_ counter over here," Jane told Wendy.

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

**Question 6 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 2) 1 pt

"There is only \_\_\_ money left in my wallet. I do not think it is enough to buy the cookies," Lawrence whined.

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

**Question 7 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 2) 1 pt

Ethan \_\_\_\_\_ excitedly when he was told that he had won first prize in the art competition.

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- A) shouted
- B) shouting
- C) shouts
- D) had shouted

**Question 8 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 2) 1 pt

"How many of you can I depend \_\_\_ to finish the mission next week?" the teacher asked his students.

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- A) in
- B) on
- C) with
- D) at

**Question 9 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 2) 1 pt

Section B: Vocabulary (6 marks)

Everyone rushed to the lady's aid when she \_\_\_\_ sideways after being knocked by the cyclist.

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- A) swaggered
- B) strolled
- C) stomped
- D) staggered

**Question 10 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 2) 1 pt

"The news is true! I got it straight from the \_\_\_\_, Teresa tried to convince her classmates desperately.

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- A) horse's mouth
- B) lion's share
- C) hornet's nest
- D) bull's eye

**Question 11 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 2) 1 pt

Fortunately, Mr Tan's shop was not burgled. His staff was alert and had \_\_\_\_ the plan of the burglar

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- A) concluded
- B) foiled
- C) shattered
- D) terminated

**Question 12 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 2)

1 pt

"Are the \_\_\_ on the Mars suitable for humans to live in?" the student asked.

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- A) circumstances
- B) conditions
- C) scenarios
- D) situations

**Question 13 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 2)

1 pt

My nephew pestered his father so much for a new computer that he eventually \_\_\_ to his demand.

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- A) gave away
- B) gave in
- C) gave up
- D) gave out

**Question 14 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 2)

1 pt

The high-risk brain surgery can only be carried out by a \_\_\_ and experienced surgeon

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- A) competitive
- B) complacent
- C) competent
- D) complex

Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (5 marks)

# Nature Resort

## FARM CAMP

Year-end School Holiday Camp

Our goal is to celebrate nutritious food and instill lifelong healthy eating habits among kids. We use natural and organic ingredients. That's why you'll find that our dishes are made from scratch, using natural food with no preservatives and chemicals. Such food is also known as organic food. Campers will also learn how to cook a simple and healthy local dish that they can try out at home.

### Healthy Lunches

prepared using natural and organic ingredients.

### Daily Programme

8:00 AM - 8:15 AM	Check-in
8:15 AM - 8:30 AM	Briefing
8:30 AM - 9:15 AM	Farm Chores & Activities*
9:15 AM - 11:00 PM	Cooking Class 1
11:00 PM - 12:00 PM	Lunch and Recreation
12:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Cooking Class 2
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Debrief

*\*Activities include: swimming, rock-climbing, archery and art & craft.*

### Weekly School Holiday Day Camp Programme

(Monday-Friday, 8am to 4pm)

**28 Nov to 22 Dec 2018**

Week 1- 28 Nov to 1 Dec  
 Week 2 - 4 Dec to 8 Dec  
 Week 3 - 11 Dec to 15 Dec  
 Week 4 - \*18 Dec to 22 Dec

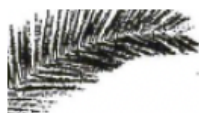
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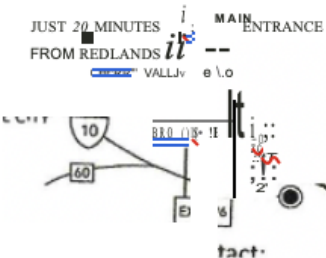
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 \$150 for children of resort members

**Programme Fee**  
 \$300 per child

*Programme fee includes: daily healthy lunch and snacks, camp T-shirt, all camp materials and activities*

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 To register, call 6567 9035 or attend our Open House on Saturday, 1 November from 1-4 pm.

The camp is meant for \_\_\_\_.

- A) children interested in healthy eating
- B) farmers wanting to cook a healthy dish
- C) adults interested in organic farming
- D) children during their school holidays

**Question 16 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 2)

1 pt

According to the brochure, organic food \_\_\_\_

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- A) has local ingredients
- B) is made from scratch
- C) has no preservatives
- D) is always cooked at home

**Question 17 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 2)

1 pt

If you join the camp in week 4 as a non-member, you will \_\_\_\_

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- A) pay more than \$250
- B) pay less than \$250
- C) pay \$250 only
- D) pay \$150 only

**Question 18 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 2)

1 pt

The camp provides \_\_\_\_

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- A) lunches made from organic ingredients
- B) camping materials to stay overnight
- C) organic breakfasts
- D) healthy dinners

**Question 19 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 2)

1 pt

The main aim of Nature Resort Farm Camp is to help campers learn more about \_\_\_\_ through the weekly camp

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- A) learn secrets of home cooking
- B) healthy eating habits
- C) farm activities
- D) sports activities

**Question 20 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 2) 4 pts

## Section D: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

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1. [ ] We all dream while we sleep. Dreams are images and stories \_\_\_ minds create during sleep A. we
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2. [ ] Experts say \_\_\_ dream at least four to six times every night. B. they
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3. [ ] Dreams can make \_\_\_ sad, happy or afraid. C. our
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4. [ ] \_\_\_ can also seem confusing or perfectly rational. Studies have shown that dreams are very important to having a healthy mind. D. us
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**Question 21 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 2) 1 pt

## Section E: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

Ben and Billy are at a water park. Their parents [has/have] promised to let them visit the water park during the weekends.

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- A) has
- B) have

**Question 22 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 2) 1 pt

They both [enjoy/enjoys] the water slides.

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- A) enjoy
- B) enjoys

**Question 23 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 2) 1 pt

Billy also [like/likes] riding the free-fall slide.

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- A) like
- B) likes

**Question 24 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 2) 1 pt

One of their favourite things to do [is/are] to play with the water jets at the kids zone. The boys always have fun at the water park and look forward to the next visit.

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- A) is
- B) are

**Question 25 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 2) 0 pts

**Section F: Sentence Combining (2 marks)**

John goes to Sunshine Music School. John takes guitar lessons.

\_\_\_\_\_ where \_\_\_\_\_

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**Question 26 of 45**

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Amy said, "I am going to the park with Jake now."

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**Question 27 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 2) 1 pt

**Section G: Comprehension Cloze (6 marks)**

Fill in the blank with a suitable word

One wintry night, a cat was homeless because all the trees in the forest had shed their leaves. The cat found it \_\_\_ to bear the cold.

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**Question 28 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 2) 1 pt

It was in search of a place that could shelter it from the \_\_\_\_\_. It ran into a hut that belonged to a lonely old woman.

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**Question 29 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 2)

1 pt

The old woman realised that the cat was \_\_\_ with cold. She extended her hand and gestured for it to climb onto her hand so she could keep it warm.

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**Question 30 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 2)

1 pt

The cat thought that the old woman looked kind and carefully climbed onto the \_\_\_ of the old woman who caressed it with her other hand.

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**Question 31 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 2)

1 pt

The cat felt warm and comfortable and it soon fell asleep. After a few hours, it woke \_\_\_\_.  
The old woman gave the cat a hot bowl of mushroom soup

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**Question 32 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 2)

1 pt

The old woman's kindness did not stop here. She invited the cat to \_\_\_ with her in the hut. The cat agreed to it by waving its tail and nodding its head in joy. They both found friendship and lived together for a long time in the same hut.

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**Section H: Comprehension (Selected Response) (5 marks)**

Princess Vela of France was born deaf in 1865. She learned to lip-read at a young age and could speak several languages. She later married Prince Carlos and moved to Hungary. They had three children and she communicated with them in sign language. Despite being disabled, Princess Vela was not discouraged. Instead, she served God by helping people because she 5 believed that it was God's purpose for her to do good works.

Over the years, Hungary had suffered much through several wars which brought hardship to her people and to the royal family. Still, Princess Vela did many charitable works and helped the poor. Unfortunately, her husband left her and she had a nervous breakdown. Immediately, she was sent to a mental 10 hospital against her will. She did not even get a chance to say goodbye to her children. Her youngest son, six-year-old Raymond, was devastated when he returned from a carnival and found his mother gone.

After she was discharged from the mental hospital, she worked with the Treta which was an organisation that provided food and shelter for orphaned 15 children.

Princess Vela died in 1969 with no possessions as she had so generously given everything she had to the poor. To this day, she is remembered as a kind woman who lived out her faith through her good works.

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According to the first paragraph, Princess Vela communicated with her children in sign language because \_\_\_\_\_

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- A) they were poor
  - B) she was a princess
  - C) it was her mission in life
  - D) she was born deaf

**Question 34 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 2) 1 pt

Which word has the same meaning as disheartened?

Despite being disabled. Princess Vala was not discouraged.

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- A) discouraged
- B) disabled

**Question 35 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 2) 1 pt

Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story for Princess Alice.

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1. [ ] She helped at the Treta A. 1

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2. [ ] She was sent to a mental hospital B. 2

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3. [ ] She married Prince Carlos C. 3

**Question 36 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 2) 1 pt

Prince Carlos was at the party when his mother was taken to the mental hospital.

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- A) True
- B) False

**Question 37 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 2) 1 pt

Princess Vela was a kind lady.

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- A) True
- B) False

## Section I: Comprehension (Open-Ended) (10 marks)

Daniel was a bright and well-behaved boy. His parents wanted to give him the best that life could offer. They worked very hard to provide for him, often returning home late at night while his grandfather looked after him.

When Daniel was six years old, his grandfather suddenly passed away. *With* no one else left to look after Daniel, his mother stopped working to take care 5 of him. His mother cooked for him, cleaned up after him and took him to his enrichment classes. She doted on him so much that she even bought him a Nintendo Switch so he could enjoy playing digital games. Soon, Daniel's mother realized that she was able to complete her household chores without interruptions from Daniel because the Nintendo Switch kept him so occupied. 10

By the time he was eight years old, Daniel was spending more than eight hours a day on his Nintendo Switch. He became so engrossed in digital games that he lost interest in all the other activities while refusing to do his homework. Consequently, he did badly in school.

Daniel's parents knew that they had to do something to help him. They 15 decided to take away his Nintendo Switch. Daniel reacted badly to the confiscation. He was easily irritated, and his parents could not calm him down. He also became moody and could not pay attention in school. Over time, his behavior started to deteriorate. Things became so bad that his parents took him to see Doctor Jeremy who was well-known for treating addiction among children. He explained 20

to Daniel's parents that too much screen time would damage a young child's developing brain and it is irreversible.

Daniel's brain had been so badly affected that he had become a "digital addict". His parents were devastated. Daniel had to be enrolled in Doctor Jeremy' counselling programme for six months to help him manage his addiction. 25

Why did Daniel's parents often return home late at night?

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**Question 39 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 2) 1 pt

Pick out a word from the second paragraph that has the same meaning as “found out”.

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**Question 40 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 2) 0 pts

Why did Daniel’s mother get him the Nintendo Switch?

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**Question 41 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 2) 0 pts

Based on lines 11-14, give two reasons why Daniel was doing badly in school. Give your answers in complete sentences.

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**Question 42 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 2) 0 pts

Based on lines 15 to 22, give two actions Daniel’s parents took in order to help him.

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**Question 43 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 2) 0 pts

What does "it" in line 22 refer to

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**Question 44 of 45**

Primary 4 English (Term 2) 1 pt

Daniel's mother stopped working to take care of him because there was no one to take care of him.

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- A) True
- B) False

Daniel had to be enrolled in Doctor Jeremy's counselling programme for a year to help him manage his addiction

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