

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

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Section A: Grammar [8X1 mark]

My brother had his dinner in the living room, while Mum and I had ____ in the dining room.

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- A)** his
 - B)** hers
 - C)** ours
 - D)** mine

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Willy and Zhiyong are not even brothers, but-they look alike. Sometimes it is so hard to distinguish one ____ the other.

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- A)** on
 - B)** off
 - C)** apart
 - D)** from

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Please make sure that you have time to go through and edit your assignment _____ handing it in to your lecturer.

- A) before
- B) after
- C) since
- D) during

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George is the ____ of the twins.

- A) smart
- B) smartly
- C) smarter
- D) smartest

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The rhinoceros ____ its tail to chase away the insect that was buzzing around it.

- A) swish
- B) swishes
- C) swished
- D) swishing

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I have never tasted tom yum soup ____ but my brothers say that they taste delicious .

- A) itself
- B) myself
- C) ourselves
- D) themselves

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1 pt

"You cannot understand the pain that I am going through, ____?" I asked Samuel.

- A) can
- B) can't
- C) could
- D) couldn't

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Have you ever ____ across such an inconsiderate colleague?

- A) came
- B) come
- C) comes
- D) coming

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Section B: Vocabulary [6X1 mark

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Spencer's face turned as ____ as a sheet when he saw plumes of smoke bellowing from his house.

- A) yellow
- B) black
- C) green
- D) white

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Wilson is under a lot of stress as he has to ____ with his boss's unreasonable demands every day.

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

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Sue and her sister were severely _____ as they misbehaved at their cousin's birthday party.

- A) cajoled
- B) chided
- C) consulted
- D) commended

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Manfred is a/an _____ chef who could come up with the most fantastic dish using ordinary ingredients.

- A) appetising
- B) studious
- C) notorious
- D) ingenious

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The old man praised Thomas for being a _____ boy, going out of his way to assist him cross the road.

- A) humble
- B) peaceful
- C) handsome
- D) considerate

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During the inter-college singing competition, the _____ in the concert hall applauded to show their support.

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

Section C: Comprehension 1 [10 marks]

A new litter of otter pups has been spotted frolicking with the Bishan otter family. At least six pups have been spotted, bringing the total number of members in the famous Bishan family to sixteen, veteran otter watcher, Jeffery Teo, told The Straits Times.

Richard Lee took photographs of the new pups and he posted them on Facebook. He said that he saw seven new pups but one was believed to have died since.

With the main objective of providing a better understanding of the otters, otter community page OtterWatch, launches talks to help the public learn about the otters and their living environment. It also discusses how the public has responded to these mammals as their population increases.

Online stories of the otters have drawn many comments from readers who have expressed concern at the growth of the population which has grown up to more than sixty now, as told by National University of Singapore biology lecturer, N. Sivasothi, who heads OtterWatch. However, he stressed that the growth of the otter population depends on the availability of food and competition for food.

"Pups are lost during movement between locations, individuals are killed by traffic and entanglement, others disperse in search-of new territories and mates," he said. He further added, "Reduced prey availability due to rising population will limit litter size and growth, -- which is why otters, like other carnivores, defend their territories against other otterfamilies."

Mr Sivasothi noted how the Marina Bay otter family has lost its battle for territory to the Bishan otter family. They are now being pushed beyond their territory and losing at least two pups in this territorial battle.

Which word in paragraph 1 tells us that the pups were playing in a cheerful and lively way?

Who posted the news of the new addition to the Bishan otter family on Facebook?

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OtterWatch provides talks to mainly help the public to _____

- A) take better care of the otter pups
- B) control the population of otters
- C) have a better understanding of otters

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Who does the word "he" in paragraph 4 refer to?

- A) Jeffery Teo
- B) Richard Lee
- C) N. Sivasothi

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The Bishan otter family has eighteen members now.

- A) True
- B) False

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All otter pups are killed by public.

- A) True
- B) False

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Readers are concerned about the growth in the otter population.

- A) True
- B) False

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In the last paragraph, which otter family has gained new territory?

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State two results mentioned in the passage that happened during the territorial battles between the two otter families.

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Section D: Vocabulary Cloze [8 X1 mark]

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| 1. [] | Thailand's free-roaming monkeys are a huge tourist draw. The monkeys, mostly macaques, are known to boldly go to tourists who ____ them with food. | A. harmful |
| 2. [] | One of these monkeys, in particular, has recently become a worldwide ____ because of his enormous size. | B. lure |
| 3. [] | Nicknamed Uncle Fat, the ____ macaque is often seen seeking handouts | C. mass |
| 4. [] | of junk food from visitors or foraging for ____ in trash cans. | D. plump |
| 5. [] | Smaller primates also ____ food to Uncle Fat on a regular basis. | E. sensation |
| 6. [] | While Uncle Fat's unhealthy eating habits that have been shared ____ on social media have been amusing to humans, | F. deliver |
| 7. [] | they are proving ____ for him. | G. extensively |
| 8. [] | About three times the ____ of an average adult macaque, he now weighs twenty-six kilograms. Fearing for Uncle Fat's health, he was soon caught and sent to a rehabilitation centre. | H. leftovers |
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Section E: Grammar Cloze 1 [4X1 mark]

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1. [] There is a long queue of traffic waiting for the lights to change. Some inconsiderate pedestrians take their time to cross _____ the other side. A. from
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2. [] There is a food centre on that side of the road which houses several stalls. It is sometimes packed _____ senior citizens having their tea-time break. B. with
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3. [] They enjoy talking about their day and sharing the latest news in the block. It is a conducive place _____ their social interaction. C. for
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4. [] A stone's throw away _____ the food centre is the shopping mall. It is usually crowded. D. to
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Section F: Grammar Cloze 2 [4X1 mark] Choose the correct word

Last Sunday, Zoe was waiting at the bus stop when she noticed a stranger staring at her. She [becomes / became] suspicious of him and boarded the next bus that came along.

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- A) becomes
- B) became

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The man followed her onto the bus and continued to [stare / stares) at her

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- A) stare
- B) stares

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Soon, Zoe reached her work place and she [gets / got] off the bus.

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- A) gets
- B) got

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She ran as quickly as her legs [can / could] carry her. She let out a sigh of relief when she got to the office safely.

- A) can
- B) could

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Section G: Comprehension 2 [10 marks]

Head chef Benson, is renowned for his culinary skills. His innovative dishes include Masai-Pasta and Wilderness Chocolate Cake. A self-taught chef, Benson's story is an inspiring one of someone who reads cookbooks to follow his passion of becoming a professional chef.

Although Benson grew up in Koiyaki town where free education was provided, he was unable to pursue further studies after completing his primary school education. When Benson's father fell very ill, his family used up all their money to pay for his medical bills. Hence, being the eldest child in the family, he had to take up the responsibility of supporting his family.

To take care of the needs of his family and siblings, Benson got a job as a security guard at Wilderness Camp. Although he worked as a guard, he wanted to pursue his love for cooking. During his free time, he would read through a cookbook titled "Kitchen Stories" that he carried around the camp.

Benson's interest was obvious enough and it prompted Annete, a former camp manager, to ask him why he kept reading the same book. When Benson shared his love for cooking, Annete decided to help Benson by asking him to help out in the kitchen.

Starting off in the kitchen as a helper was a turning point for Benson. Though things were difficult at first, he did not see failure as a barrier to success. He was always learning from his mistakes. Thus, he rose through the ranks to become a head chef at Basecamp.

Name one of Chef Benson's creative dish.

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Why was Benson unable to further his studies after completing his primary school education?

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What does the word "it" in paragraph 4 refer to?

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Choose 1, 2 and 3 in the boxes below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story.

1. [] Benson started work at the camp as a security guard A. 3

2. [] Benson was offered to work in the kitchen of Wilderness Camp. B. 2

3. [] Annete discovered Benson's passion in cooking C. 1

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Benson was passionate about being a guard at Wilderness Camp.

- A) True
 B) False

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Annete supported Benson's passion in cooking.

- A) True
 B) False

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Benson learnt his culinary skills from Annete.

- A) True
- B) False

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0 pts

Based on the last paragraph, what were the two qualities that helped Benson to be promoted to the rank of a head chef? [2m]
