

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

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Section A: Grammar (8 marks)

I fell off my bicycle ____ I was not hurt.

- _____
- A)** or
 - B)** so
 - C)** as
 - D)** but

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Patrick and Kevin ____ along the river when they found a hidden cave.

- _____
- A)** paddle
 - B)** paddled
 - C)** are paddling
 - D)** were paddling

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We ____ work as a team if we want to win the competition.

- _____
- A)** will
 - B)** can
 - C)** shall
 - D)** must

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John, together with his parents, _____ taking part in the kite-flying competition organised by Tampines Community Club tomorrow.

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

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My nephew was crying as he needed a change of _____ diaper.

- A) its
- B) my
- C) his
- D) hers

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We will have to live in this house _____ we find a better one.

- A) until
- B) after
- C) upon
- D) since

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The girl, _____ car had broken down, was standing in front of the supermarket.

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

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I am afraid I will have to ask you some money as I have ____ for lunch.

- A) none
- B) much
- C) many
- D) some

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Section B: Vocabulary (6 marks)

The stadium was filled with many ____ during the football match.

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

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It is so unbecoming of two adults to yell at each other and ____ in public.

- A) smell a rat
- B) eat like a horse
- C) fight like cats and dogs
- D) let the cat out of the bag

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David was panting hard as he had walked ____ to the bus stop to catch the last bus home.

- A) slowly
- B) briskly
- C) clumsily
- D) stealthily

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Everyone cheered when we went on stage to receive the trophies from the principal during the prize ____ ceremony.

- A) celebration
- B) competition
- C) preparation
- D) presentation

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He unwrapped the bar of the chocolate, ____ a piece and ate it.

- A) took off
- B) went off
- C) broke off
- D) came off

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Mr Lee was looking for a new job as he could not ____ with his nasty manager.

- A) see eye to eye
- B) have a free hand
- C) keep his lips sealed
- D) live from hand to mouth

Section C: Grammar Cloze 8 x 1m**Passage 1**

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1. [] Jack looked to the right, then to the left and to the right again. He ensured that there was no approaching vehicle before stepping forward ____ the zebra crossing.
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2. [] "Kring! Kring! Kring" Jack quickly stepped back ____ an old man on a bicycle whizzed past him.
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3. [] He glanced at Jack angrily. Jack's heart was beating fast. He had looked out ____ the bigger vehicles but had not noticed the bicycle. He took a deep breath as he gathered his courage once more.
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4. [] However, instead ____ crossing the road at the zebra crossing, he turned and walk ahead towards the traffic lights. "That would be safer," he thought. "I will wait for all the vehicles to stop before crossing the road."
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Passage 2

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1. [] My mother started helping her mother to cook when she was six years old. Now that I am older, I am helping ____ in the kitchen too. I like to prepare chicken dishes. Roast chicken is my favourite dish.
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2. [] One day, when my mother was not at home, I tried to roast a chicken all by _____. I was the chicken and prepared the other ingredients.
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3. [] I seasoned the chicken before putting it into the oven to roast. When the timer went off to indicate that the chicken was ready, ____ opened the oven door.
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4. [] What I saw made ____ laugh. I felt silly! The chicken was not roasted at all as I had not pressed the "Start" button on the oven.
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Section D: Vocabulary close 4x1m

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1. [] Dance is an artistic form of physical activity that appeals to many people, young and old. It can be a good form of ____.
- A. gracefulness
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2. [] However, it can also cause injuries. While many people admire dancers for their talent, ____ and great sense of rhythm, they are often not aware that dancers go through many hours of gruelling training.
- B. suffer
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3. [] Many dancers also ____ from some form of injury throughout their dance career.
- C. involve
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4. [] Many types of dance ____ jumping, turning, toe-pointing and back arching. These activities can cause injuries such as ankle sprains or back pain.
- D. exercise
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Section E: Sentence manipulation - combining 2 x 2m

Jim will not be able to get to work on time. He must take a taxi.

_____ or _____.

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It was raining very heavily. The soccer match was called off.

_____ because _____.

Section F: Comprehension 1 (10m)

Joe was an eighty-year-old man whose children had all grown up. They had moved to different cities in pursuit of their own careers. Joe chose to remain in the small village where he had spent all his life. Every year, his grandchildren, Emily and Charles, would spend their entire holidays with him in the village without fail. Last year, in preparation for their visit, the doting grandfather cleaned the house and mowed the garden. 5

Finally, the day came and Joe eagerly waited for their visit. As soon as the car pulled into the porch, the children ran towards Joe and gave him a big hug. Holding him by the hand, they walked into the house. Just then, Charles noticed that he was not wearing his favourite watch that day. "Where's your watch, Grandpa?" asked Charles. Joe looked down and saw that the watch which had kept him company for years was not there! 10

Over the next few days, his grandchildren noticed that their grandfather was not his usual jovial self. Feeling concerned, they asked him what the matter was. "The watch was a gift from your grandmother when she was still alive. Now that I've lost it, I feel as if something is missing," he said with tears in his eyes. "When did you last have it with you, Grandpa?" asked Emily. Joe thought for a moment and said, "When I was at the barn, I guess." The children searched high and low in the barn but found nothing. After an hour, Joe called off the search. 15

That night, as Charles was tossing in bed and thinking about the watch, he came up with an idea. As he was the only one awake, he decided to go to the barn all by himself. Instead of looking around, he simply sat in the middle of the barn. Not moving, he closed his eyes and waited. Then, he heard it! He traced the source of the sound and found the watch lying in the corner of one of the shelves! "I've found it!" he yelled as he burst into the house, waking everyone up. "How did you find it?" asked Joe curiously. "I simply sat in the barn. After a while, I heard the faint ticking of the watch and found it!" he said. 20 25

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Why did Joe live in the village alone?

- A) He want to keep his wife company
- B) He liked to have his grandchildren visit him
- C) His children had moved to the cities to work
- D) He did not want his children to stay with him

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What did Joe do before his grandchildren arrived?

- A) He cleaned the bam
- B) He gave them each a hug
- C) He cut the grass in the garden
- D) He told them that he missed their grandmother

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Why was Joe affect after losing the watch?

- A) He could not tell what time it was
- B) No one could get him a new watch
- C) He was angry at himself for being so careless
- D) He felt a sense of loss as it was given to him by his wife

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Charles found the watch by _____

- A) Searching high and low for it
- B) asking Joe when he had lost it
- C) getting everyone to help in the search
- D) listening out for the ticking of the watch

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Which word in paragraph 3 has the same meaning as "cheerful"?

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Joe had been living in the village since he was a little boy.

- A) True
- B) False

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Joe's grandchildren spent part of their holidays with him

- A) True
- B) False

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The children spent several hours looking for the watch

- A) True
- B) False

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Charles went to the barn on his own only after everyone had fallen asleep

- A) True
- B) False

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Match the options below to show what happened first, next and last in the passage:

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| 1. [] Charles thought of an idea | A. 2 |
| 2. [] Joe dropped his watch without knowing | B. 1 |
| 3. [] The children arrived at Joe's house | C. 3 |
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Section G: Comprehension 2 (10m)

The woman's eyes looked hopefully at Dad but he quickly waved her away. "Only a dollar," she pleaded. Again, Dad waved her away and turned back to me. I watched as she shuffled her feet towards the next table.

Tissue sellers were a common sight at the hawker centre at Bukit Merah and she was just one of the many tissue sellers. "Dad, she looks so pitiful. Why didn't you buy a packet of tissue paper from her?" I asked. "There are too many of them around. How many can I help?" he replied. 5

Just then, the people at the table next to us finished their meal and stood up to leave. As they walked away, I noticed an old man walk up to their table. He had a red plastic bag in his hand. Thinking that he was going to clear the table, I paid no attention to him. However, he scooped the leftovers into the bag and tied a knot on top. The man saw me staring with my mouth agape. "Boy, when you grow up, make sure you look after your parents. Don't abandon them like what my son did to us," he said. "My wife and I worked hard collecting cans and newspapers so as to see him through university. Now that he is rich and successful, he's too embarrassed to be seen with us!" Tears welled up in the old man's eyes as he spoke. He told us that his wife was sick and he was jobless. He had no choice but to pick up scraps of food to feed himself and his wife. 10 15

By then, Dad had stopped eating. Never once did the old man ask for money but Dad took a ten-dollar note from his wallet and pressed it into his hands. "It's not much, Uncle, but I hope you and Auntie can find happiness," he said. The man tried to return the gift but Dad insisted. The man looked at us with eyes of gratitude. 20

I glanced at Dad as the old man walked slowly towards a nearby block of flats with his bag of food and the ten-dollar note clutched tightly in his hands. 25

What was the old woman trying to get the author's father to do?

From paragraph two, explain why the author's father did not help the lady?

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Which two-word phrase in paragraph 3 tells us that the author was shocked?

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How do you think the old man felt when he mentioned about his son? Give a reason from the passage to support your answer.

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What was the old man going to do with the bag of food he had packed?
