

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

**Points:** 46 points

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Select multiple choice answers with a cross or tick:

Only select one answer

Can select multiple answers

**Question 1 of 43**

Primary 4 English (Term 4) 1 pt

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

Mrs Tan demanded angrily to know \_\_\_\_\_ had broken her vase.

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

**Question 2 of 43**

Primary 4 English (Term 4) 1 pt

At assembly yesterday, Tim \_\_\_\_\_ praised by his teachers for his good deed.

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

**Question 3 of 43**

Primary 4 English (Term 4) 1 pt

John is very strong because he \_\_\_\_\_ carry the heavy box all by himself.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- A) can
  - B) may
  - C) must
  - D) should

**Question 4 of 43**

Primary 4 English (Term 4) 1 pt

The ceiling fan hangs \_\_\_\_\_ our sofa.

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- A) below
- B) under
- C) above
- D) between

**Question 5 of 43**

Primary 4 English (Term 4) 1 pt

Mother asked, "Do you know where \_\_\_\_\_ was taken?" as she pointed to the photograph in her hand.

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

**Question 6 of 43**

Primary 4 English (Term 4) 1 pt

Jason has only \_\_\_\_\_ coins left because he spent nearly all his money at the candy shop.

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

**Question 7 of 43**

Primary 4 English (Term 4) 1 pt

We \_\_\_\_\_ the television when the doorbell rang.

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- A) were watching
- B) are watching
- C) watched
- D) watch

**Question 8 of 43**

Primary 4 English (Term 4) 1 pt

Both Ali and Ahmad \_\_\_\_\_ playing with their sister in the garden now.

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

**Question 9 of 43**

Primary 4 English (Term 4) 1 pt

**Section B: Vocabulary (6 marks)**

The teacher was worried about Jack's \_\_\_\_\_ absence from class.

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- A) usual
- B) familiar
- C) common
- D) frequent

**Question 10 of 43**

Primary 4 English (Term 4) 1 pt

"You will need sugar and cream," said Mother as she added the \_\_\_\_\_ needed for making ice cream.

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- A) utensils
- B) materials
- C) equipment
- D) ingredients

**Question 11 of 43**

Primary 4 English (Term 4) 1 pt

Filled with \_\_\_\_\_, Tom checked out the noise in the kitchen

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- A) belief
- B) curiosity
- C) creativity
- D) imagination

**Question 12 of 43**

Primary 4 English (Term 4)

1 pt

The conman has \_\_\_\_\_ the old man into giving him his hard-earned money.

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- A) judge
- B) blamed
- C) accused
- D) deceived

**Question 13 of 43**

Primary 4 English (Term 4)

1 pt

Knowing that he would be punished for his mistakes, Paul tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the truth.

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- A) blind
- B) prevent
- C) conceal
- D) camouflage

**Question 14 of 43**

Primary 4 English (Term 4)

1 pt

Mary \_\_\_\_\_ some money every week so that she can save enough to buy a present for her mother.

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- A) puts up
- B) puts down
- C) puts out
- D) puts aside

**Section C: Visual Text 2 x 1 m**

Study the advertisement carefully and answer questions 15 and 16.


## Century Bookstore at Best Mall Branch

### Grand Opening Sale

**Date: 12 May 2018 – 16 May 2018**

**Meet the Author**  
Saturday, 13 May 2018, 1pm

Join local author, Linda Tan, for a book-signing-and-storytelling session. Her adventure story, *Our Destiny*, shares the heartwarming bond between two best friends. The author hopes to create awareness of children with special needs through this story.




**Promotion**

- 20% discount on ALL books
- 30% discount on ALL stationery

**Free Gift**

Get a limited-edition Century Bookstore notebook with a minimum purchase of \$100 in a single receipt.

Limited to one per customer. While stocks last.



**Century Membership Card**

Stand a chance to win a cruise vacation and bring home attractive freebies when you sign up for a Century Card during the opening sale at Best Mall branch.

The first 100 to apply will receive a \$5-Century gift voucher.

**Opening Hours**  
 Mon to Fri: 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
 Sat to Sun: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Visit us at Best Mall, 13 Bukit Panjung, Singapore 425644  
 Tel: 63453264    Email: centurybookstore@gmail.com.sg

The main purpose of the advertisement is to \_\_\_\_.

- A) promote Linda Tan's book
- B) encourage more people to read widely
- C) get more people to visit Best Mall
- D) Let people know about the sales at Century Bookstore

**Question 16 of 43**

Primary 4 English (Term 4)

1 pt

Which one of the following statements is true?

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- A) There is a 30% discount on all books
- B) You will receive a free notebook if you spend \$90
- C) Linda Tan will be signing books and telling a story.
- D) You will receive a \$5-voucher if you spend over \$100

**Question 17 of 43**

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4 pts

Section D: Grammar Close 1 4 x 1m

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1. [ ] Although it was the last period of the day, all the pupils in my class were listening attentively. Mr Kumar, our English teacher, was \_\_\_\_\_ seriously to us about the importance of checking our work to avoid making careless mistakes.

A. had talked

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2. [ ] Quite a number of pupils had not been checking their work carefully before handing it in. So, Mr Kumar wanted to emphasise the need to check our work again. It was not the first time that Mr Kumar \_\_\_\_\_ about this matter.

B. talk

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3. [ ] In fact, he \_\_\_\_\_ about it just three days before.

C. talking

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4. [ ] Then, he got all of us to \_\_\_\_\_ among ourselves and think of ways to make sure we remember to check our work. Being a patient teacher, Mr Kumar told us that he was confident that we would get into the habit of checking our work carefully in time to come.

D. talked

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**Question 18 of 43**

Primary 4 English (Term 2) 4 pts

**Section E: Grammar Cloze 2 4 x 1m**

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1. [ ] Today, global warming is happening at a rapid rate. Due to global warming, the temperature on earth is \_\_\_\_\_. Scientists have discovered that it is caused by greenhouse gases. A. increasing
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2. [ ] Before modern inventions, human activity actually did not produce many greenhouse gases. However, with modern inventions such as cars and planes, there is a sharp \_\_\_\_\_ in greenhouse gases. B. increasingly
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3. [ ] In order to power up more towns and cities, we started burning fossil fuels such as coal and oil for energy. Therefore, the amount of greenhouse gases has \_\_\_\_\_. These greenhouse gases trap heat, making our earth warmer and warmer. C. increase
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4. [ ] \_\_\_\_\_, people are doing their part to reduce greenhouse gases by turning off the lights when not in use. You can play your part in saving the earth too. After all, Earth is the only planet we call home. D. increased
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**Section F: Synthesis and Transformation**

Lisa should use a map. She does not know the way to the park.

If \_\_\_\_\_

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Roy works hard in order to complete his project on time.

\_\_\_\_\_ so that \_\_\_\_\_

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**Question 21 of 43**

Primary 4 English (Term 2) 1 pt

**Section G: Comprehension close 4x1m**  
**Fill in the blank with the most suitable word**

Listen carefully and you will hear different kinds of sounds. Our world \_\_\_\_\_ full of sound - dogs barking, birds chirping, bees humming. Animals use sounds for different reasons.

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Primary 4 English (Term 2) 1 pt

The rattlesnake makes a rattling sound to warn predators. The rattle on the tail of a rattlesnake is made up of scales. These scales are \_\_\_\_\_ a stack of upside-down teacups.

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When the snake shakes its tail, the "cups" rattle against each \_\_\_\_\_, making the rattling sound.

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Like the rattlesnake, most animals use sounds to send messages. A dog may bark to get your attention or tell you to \_\_\_\_\_ distance. A male frog makes loud croaking sounds to attract female frogs. Other than using sounds to send messages, some animals such as dolphins and bats, use sound to help them "see" in water or in the dark. The sounds they make bounce back and tell them what is ahead. All these sounds are actually vibrations. Touch your throat and feel the vibrations from within when you talk today.

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## Section H: Comprehension (10m)

In 1940, four boys discovered some amazing caves. They told their teacher about them. When the teacher saw the paintings in the caves, now known as the Lascaux caves, he realised that his pupils had discovered prehistoric works of art.

Since then, scientists have studied these caves, trying to figure out the meanings behind the paintings. The early humans who made these paintings were hunters. However, these 5 paintings do not include all animals hunted by these early humans. For example, there are no paintings of reindeer although these early humans ate a lot of reindeer meat. There is also an interesting hunting scene showing the only human painted in the caves.

Scientists also found paintings consisting of squares and rectangles. These images are still a mystery. Experts think they may be linked to religious practices. 10

The early humans dwelled in tents, where they carried out day-to-day activities such as eating and sleeping. They only went to the dark, damp Lascaux caves to paint. They were creative because they made their paintings come alive by using bumps in stones as the eye of a horse.

The Lascaux caves are protected as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. They are currently 15 closed because the paintings have been slightly damaged by human activities. Scientists are trying to save these intriguing paintings. Copies of these valuable paintings have been created by some talented artists and can be bought at some museums.

*Adapted from 'Back in Time to Lascaux' by P. Bouchie*

Refer to paragraph 1, who did the following actions?

first to discover the painting in the caves.

- A) The Four Boys
- B) The teacher

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Realised that the paintings were actually prehistoric drawings.

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- A) The Four Boys
- B) The teacher

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Primary 4 English (Term 2) 1 pt

Refer to paragraph 2, tick true or false.

Scientists are making an effort to understand what the paintings mean.

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- A) True
- B) False

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The early humans painted reindeer in the caves.

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- A) True
- B) False

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Primary 4 English (Term 2) 1 pt

The prehistoric paintings in the caves were done by hunters.

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- A) True
- B) False

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Primary 4 English (Term 2) 1 pt

There is only one painting of a human found in the caves.

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- A) True
- B) False

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Primary 4 English (Term 2) 1 pt

Refer to paragraph 3

Some experts think the early humans painted squares and rectangles to \_\_\_\_\_.

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- A) make the caves more fascinating
- B) practise their religion
- C) create a mystery

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1 pt

Refer to paragraph 4 and 5, tick where the activities was carried out.

Selling copies of cave paintings

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- A) caves
- B) tents
- C) museums

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1 pt

Making life-like paintings

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- A) caves
- B) tents
- C) musuems

**Question 34 of 43**

Primary 4 English (Term 2)

1 pt

Which word has the same meaning as "precious"?

Copies of these valuable paintings have been created by some talented artists and can be bought at some museums

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- A) valuable
- B) talented

## Section I: Comprehension 2 (10m)

Smiling, I watched the joyous celebration of the harvest festival with my pet canary cupped in my hands. "Boom!" Frightened by a firecracker going off, my pet canary flapped its wings furiously. I lost my grip on it.

I spotted it winging its way across the sky. Groaning, I jostled my way through the crowd. As soon as I got past the crowd, I began to give chase, determined to get it back. 5  
Soon, it led me out of the city gates and into the harvest fields. I continued running after it until my legs ached in protest. Exhausted, I sat down and leaned against a large oak tree, accepting the fact that my pet canary was gone forever.

"Young girl, get up!" a skinny boy shouted at me from afar but I ignored him. His shouting continued until his voice began to turn hoarse. Finally, I stood up. He rushed over 10  
and anxiously checked the area.

"Why are you so angry? It's just earth," I asked, puzzled.

Gripping his hand tightly around his flute, he turned around and looked angrily at me. "This is where I sit every day!" he yelled.

I wanted to **ease the tense situation**. "Can you play the flute for me?" I asked with a 15  
smile. He hesitated before he finally lifted the instrument to his lips, and the sweetest sound spilt forth from it. It was magical, something more than just sound.

"You are good!" I exclaimed when the tune ended. Blushing, he gave a smile. "You think so?" As we continued talking, our friendship blossomed. I enjoyed talking to him so much that I forgot all about my lost canary. 20

*Adapted from 'Fate is a Fickle Thing' by Saw Jin Hui*

The author was watching the harvest festival \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) in the city
- B) at the city gates
- C) in the harvest fields
- D) under a large oak tree

What frightened the author's pet canary away?

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Why did the author chase her pat canary after it flew away?

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Primary 4 English (Term 2) 3 pts

Put the events in order according to the flow of the story.

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1. [ ] She knew she had lost her pet canary for good      A. 3

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2. [ ] She was too tired to run anymore      B. 2

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3. [ ] She felt frustrated as she made her way through the crowd.      C. 1

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**Question 39 of 43**

Primary 4 English (Term 2) 1 pt

State whether each sentence below is **True** or **False**. Give a reason for your answer. [2m]  
[ Write your reasons using complete sentences. ]

Sentence	True / False	Reason
(a) The author was afraid of the boy who was shouting at her.		<hr/> <hr/>

- A) True  
 B) False

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1 pt

(b) The boy was reluctant to play his flute at first.

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- A) True
- B) False

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0 pts

What were the two things the author did to ease the tense situation (line 15)?

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1 pt

Which words best describe how the boy felt before and after playing the flute?

**Before playing the flute**

- 
- A) puzzled
- B) hostile
- C) exhausted

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1 pt

**After playing the flute**

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- A) anxious
- B) hesitant
- C) friendly