

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

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Section A: Vocabulary [6 X 1 mark]

Choose the most suitable answer.

He took a quick _____ at his watch before leaving the house.

- _____
- A) view
 - B) stare
 - C) glare
 - D) glance

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Aini searched her handbag _____ for her mobile phone. She was worried that she might have left it in the taxi.

- _____
- A) violently
 - B) excitedly
 - C) thoroughly
 - D) aggressively

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1 pt

Tim was shocked that his house had been burgled while he was overseas. The police assured him that they would _____ the matter.

- A) look up
- B) look at
- C) look into
- D) look after

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"I want that toy now" _____ the little boy angrily when his parents wanted to leave the toy shop.

- A) stuttered
- B) muttered
- C) stammered
- D) demanded

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Wearing _____ gear when cycling at night allows the cyclist to be visible to other road users.

- A) Selective
- B) Reflective
- C) Preventive
- D) Protective

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1 pt

The team of dragon boaters _____ their canoe swiftly to clinch first place.

- A) drifted
- B) floated
- C) pushed
- D) paddled

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Section B: Grammar [8 X 1 mark]**Choose the correct answer.**

The twins _____ delighted when their parents gave them each a brand new watch for their birthday.

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

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While Linda _____ the dishes she heard strange sounds coming from the living room.

- A) washes
- B) would wash
- C) has washed
- D) was washing

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"Do not lean _____ the newly-painted fences!" Mrs Lim warned Jenny

- A) at
- B) along
- C) towards
- D) against

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Timothy spent most of his afternoon playing with his friends so he had _____ time to complete his homework.

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

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1 pt

" ____ you like more sugar in your coffee?" the waiter asked politely.

- A) Will
- B) Shall
- C) Would
- D) Should

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1 pt

My sister ____ out the candles on the cake after we had sung her the birthday song.

- A) blow
- B) blew
- C) blows
- D) blown

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1 pt

____ Mr Tan was a wealthy merchant, he donated generously to the poor.

- A) As
- B) Unless
- C) Due to
- D) Although

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1 pt

This project was supposed to be done in groups of four. However, I completed the task all by ____.

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

Section C: Comprehension (10m)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Maya loved the outdoors. Last December, Maya decided to go to the mountains for a hiking trip. Maya's friends recommended a few backpackers' hotels to her. However, she felt that it was unnecessary as she wanted to feel what it was like sleeping outdoors.

Maya started the first day of the eight-day trip by walking along the trail. The air was fresh and the scenery was breathtaking. Maya saw colourful cottages where the locals lived. After two hours of hiking, Maya decided to rest her tired legs.

As Maya was admiring her surroundings, she spotted a deer feeding on some grass. Maya's eyes widened as she inched forward to get a closer look so that she could draw the magnificent creature in her journal. Crack! The deer fled when Maya stepped on a twig. She sighed in disappointment. She learnt that she had to be as still as a rock if she wanted the animal to stay.

"Oh well, flowers are easier to draw than animals. At least they do not run away!" Maya comforted herself with a chuckle.

Maya spent the rest of the trip making sketches of some wild flowers. She enjoyed pitching the tent and having meals by the campfire. It was truly an unforgettable experience.

Adapted from Hiking the Appalachian Trail

Maya slept in a _____

- A) tent
- B) colourful cottage
- C) backpackers' hotel

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Which word has the same meaning as "beautiful"?

The air was fresh and the scenery was breathhtaking.

- A) fresh
- B) breathtaking

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Write 1,2 and 3 to indicate the order in which the events took place.

1. [] Maya was upset as the deer had run away. A. 1
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2. [] Maya rested after walking for a few hours. B. 3
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3. [] Maya decided to draw flowers instead of animals C. 2
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Which five-word phase from paragraph 3 has the same meaning as "not moving"?

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Maya's friends suggested that Maya might like to stay in a hotel

- A) True
- B) False

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The deer ran away when it saw Maya.

- A) True
- B) False

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1 pt

Maya enjoyed outdoor activities.

- A) True
- B) False

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0 pts

In paragraph 5, what three things did Maya do for the rest of the trip after her encounter with the deer?

i. _____ (1m)

ii. _____ (1m)

iii. _____ (1m)

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Section D: Grammar Cloze [4 x 1 mark]

Cloze Passage

Read the passage carefully and choose the correct word.

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1. [] Last Sunday, my sister and I went to a nearby supermarket to buy some ingredients to make breakfast for Grandma. ____ wanted to give her a surprise as it was her birthday. A. it
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2. [] Upon reaching home, my sister fried some eggs while ____ spread some jam and butter on the toast. B. our
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3. [] When breakfast was ready, we took ____ into Grandma's room. C. We
-
4. [] She was pleasantly surprised by ____ efforts. "How sweet of you, children!" she exclaimed. D. I
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Section E: Grammar Cloze [4 x 1 mark].

The stick insect is one of the longest species of insects. It can [grow/grows] to about 30cm long!

- A) grow
- B) grows

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Stick insects are usually green or brown and [live/lives] in tropical forests.

- A) live
- B) lives

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These insects spend much of their time in trees. When a predator [approach/approaches] them, they will remain completely still.

- A) approach
- B) approaches

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Even the eggs of a stick insect [look/looks] like plant seeds. This prevents other animals from eating them

- A) look
- B) looks

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Section F : 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).

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Sumei does not like to sing. Her cousins do not like to sing too.

Neither _____ nor _____

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This is the vase. Your mother wanted the vase.

_____ which _____

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"I will be attending the art class tonight," Bala told his mother.

Bala told his mother that _____

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The teacher is dedicated. The teacher makes sure that all her students understand her lessons.

_____ who _____

Section G (5x2)Comprehension Open

Tim stared at his pair of old glasses. He sighed for he simply could not remember when he had started wearing them. Sometimes, he would wonder if he was born with glasses.

One day in class, while Tim was doing his work, his old pair of glasses slid off his face again and landed on the floor. Quickly, he went down on all fours to look for them. His teacher saw him doing **that** and asked, "Tim, what's going on?" 5

"I can't find my glasses," said Tim. His classmates started to laugh. Finally, Tim found them behind his desk but he realised that they were broken. Tears welled up in his eyes. For the rest of the day, he could not concentrate in class. 10

After school, Tim's mother, Mrs Lee, took Tim to the optician. Mrs Lee showed Tim a pair of dark brown glasses. However, Tim preferred the bright red pair. "I think this brown pair looks better on you," said Mrs Lee. Reluctantly, he agreed and a week later, he collected his new glasses. 15

On the way home by bus, Tim chose a window seat. He looked out of the window and all of a sudden, everything he saw seemed crystal clear to him. The best part was that his glasses no longer slid off his face. Tim was glad that he had broken his glasses. 20

Adapted from The Magic Glasses

Why did Tim think that he was born with glasses?

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What does the word "that" (line 6) refer to?

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How did Tim feel when he found out that his glasses were damaged?

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What did Tim's mother do to help Tim see clearly again?

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Give two reasons to explain why Tim was glad that he had broken his glasses?
