

**Test:** (F) Primary 4 English (Term 3 ) - Nan Hua

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Select multiple choice answers with a cross or tick:

Only select one answer

Can select multiple answers

**Question 1 of 44**

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**SECTION A: VOCABULARY (6 X 1 mark)**

Charisa is an \_\_\_\_ girl. She reads widely and often asks questions to learn more

- \_\_\_\_\_
- A)** infected
  - B)** inquisitive
  - C)** indecisive
  - D)** infamous

**Question 2 of 44**

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Gordon can cook very well. All his \_\_\_\_ can be found on the 'Goodfood' website

- \_\_\_\_\_
- A)** recipes
  - B)** seasonings
  - C)** ingredients
  - D)** flavourings

**Question 3 of 44**

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George was in fear and started to \_\_\_\_ when he saw the killer approaching him

- \_\_\_\_\_
- A)** relax
  - B)** deduce
  - C)** tremble
  - D)** unwind

**Question 4 of 44**

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1 pt

Alan has been tasked to \_\_\_\_ the hit-and-run case. Hopefully, the wrongdoer would be caught in no time

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- A) confess
- B) promote
- C) decline
- D) investigate

**Question 5 of 44**

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1 pt

Every motorist has to obey the new traffic rules which will be \_\_\_\_ the next month

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- A) acted
- B) conducted
- C) regulated
- D) implemented

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1 pt

As Brandon did not practise good oral hygiene, he needed to have his decayed tooth \_\_\_\_

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- A) extracted
- B) eliminated
- C) depleted
- D) dissolved

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1 pt

**SECTION B: GRAMMAR (8 X 1 mark)**

Mrs. Tan baked some cupcakes for the students and they shared the cupcakes among \_\_\_\_

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- A) herself
- B) ourselves
- C) themselves
- D) yourselves

**Question 8 of 44**

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Andrea and her sister \_\_\_\_\_, excited about their trip to Japan next week. They have been planning the itinerary together with their parents

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

**Question 9 of 44**

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My cousin \_\_\_\_\_ moaning in pain after he fell from the tree

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

**Question 10 of 44**

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"Someone pick up the phone! It \_\_\_\_\_!" Mummy shouted impatiently

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- A) ring
- B) rings
- C) has rung
- D) is ringing

**Question 11 of 44**

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Last month , the burglar \_\_\_\_\_ into the clinic and triggered the alarm

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- A) break
- B) broke
- C) breaks
- D) has broken

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1 pt

While I \_\_\_ my ironing, I heard my brother playing on his drums

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- A) do
- B) will do
- C) have done
- D) was doing

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Primary 4 English (Term 3)

1 pt

Look over there! \_\_\_\_\_ puppies are so adorable!

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- A) This
- B) That
- C) These
- D) Those

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1 pt

Tammy likes to buy her clothes from the shop that is \_\_\_ doors away from the bank

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- A) little
- B) much
- C) a few
- D) a lot of

**Question 15 of 44**

Primary 4 English (Term 3) 4 pts

**SECTION C: G.RAMMAR CLOZE (PASSAGE A) (4 X 1 mark)**

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1. [ ] I have been close to my grandparents since young. Every Sunday, my family and \_\_\_ will visit my grandparents
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2. [ ] Grandpa always prepares our favourite dishes for \_\_\_\_
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3. [ ] During the school holidays, my cousins will visit from Hong Kong and \_\_\_ will be staying at my grandparents' place
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4. [ ] I remembered clearly an incident that happened to my cousins during one of their visits here in Singapore. They were swimming in the pool when suddenly one of \_\_\_\_\_ suffered a cramp. Fortunately, the life guards were around and my cousin was saved in the nick of time
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A. them

B. us

C. they

D. I

**Question 16 of 44**

Primary 4 English (Term 3) 1 pt

**SECTION D: GRAMMAR CLOZE {PASSAGE B) (4 X 1 mark)**

Healthy habits that start from young are likely to be carried into adulthood.  
This [is/ are] the key idea behind Sengkang Health's Millenia Kids Programme.

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- A) is
- B) are

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This programme, which [ was / were ] started in 2014, is designed to help children live, learn and lead a healthy lifestyle from an early age.

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- A) was
- B) were

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It [ has / have] reached 6500 pupils in three schools.

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- A) has
- B) have

**Question 19 of 44**

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So far, the results [ show / shows ] that most of the participants have indicated a greater awareness of healthier lifestyles. As such, more schools will come aboard this programme

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- A) show
- B) shows

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**SECTION E: EDITING (6 x 1) marks**

Each of the underlined words contains either a grammatical error or a spelling error. Put the correct word in each of the boxes

Sun bears are named after the golden patches of fur on their chests, which some people say resemble a rising sun. While their tangues may be extra big, sun bears are actually the smallest bear species.

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These animals live at wooded areas of Southeast Asia.

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Strong and agile, sun bears are good at climbing trees. They spends a lot of time in tree canopies and even build beds of twigs and leaves on the branches to sleep in.

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Sun bears usually eat insects, leafs, lizards and berries

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However, sun bears' prifered snack is honey. To get the treat, they rip open beehives with their sharp claws.

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The bears then extract the honey inside, often gobbled up bees with the sticky sweet. Fortunately, the sun bears do not seem to be bothered by the bee stings.

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**SECTION F: SYNTHESIS & TRANSFORMATION (2 X 1 mark)**

**Rewrite the given sentences using the word/words provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences.**

You may collect the books on Monday. You may collect the books on Thursday.

\_\_\_\_\_ either \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

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Sharon's rabbit was badly injured. Brenda felt sorry for Sharon.

\_\_\_\_\_ whose \_\_\_\_\_.

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## SECTION G: COMPREHENSION 1 (10 marks)

In a broken-down hut lived Janet and her old mother. Her mother was sick and needed money to see a doctor. To support her ageing and ailing mother, Janet had to pick up rice grains in the rice fields. Those few rice grains would be boiled into bowls of thin porridge for her mother.

One evening, as Janet was running home, she tripped over a protruding root of a large tree. Unfortunately, the grains of rice fell to the ground: Janet rushed to pick up the fallen grains. Suddenly, a raven flew down and pecked eagerly at the fallen grains of rice. **They** tasted delicious to the raven! Janet was extremely worried because her mother would have to go hungry that night. The raven felt sorry for causing such sorrow to the poor child. "I will pay for this meal. Come and visit me tonight at this tree," the raven said and flew off. 5 10

That night, after her mother had slept, Janet walked to the tree. There, the raven served Janet a wonderful dinner. In her haste to satisfy her hunger, she had not forgotten her mother. She asked the raven if she could take the food back to her hungry mother. The raven was touched by her act of filial piety. It gave Janet a box of gold. Janet ran home happily as she knew that they need not go hungry again. 15

Which word has the same meaning as 'in poor health'?

To support her **ageing** and **ailing** mother, Janet had to pick up rice grains in the rice fields.

- A) ailing  
 B) ageing

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According to the text, what would Janet pick for her mum in the rice field?

- A) sacks of rice  
 B) porridge  
 C) rice grains



**Question 30 of 44**

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Janet fell when she \_\_\_\_\_

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- A) was working in the rice field
- B) tripped over a root of a large tree
- C) went to the tree house
- D) saw the-raven pecking at the grains of rice

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The word 'They' in line 8 refers to \_\_\_\_\_

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- A) the fallen grains
- B) the bowls of porridge
- C) Janet and the raven

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According to the passage, list down one of the feelings experienced by Janet when the raven ate the grains of rice.

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**Question 33 of 44**

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List down another feeling that Janet experienced when the raven ate the grains of rice

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**Question 34 of 44**

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What was Janet's mother doing when Janet went to the large tree to meet the raven?

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1 pt

Which word from paragraph 3 tells us that Janet was in a hurry?

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1 pt

Janet is an unfilial child.

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- A) True
- B) False

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Primary 4 English (Term 3)

1 pt

The raven felt bad for eating the grains of rice.

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- A) True
- B) False

**SECTION H: COMPREHENSION 2 (10 marks)**

Orville and Wilbur Wright are credited with inventing the airplane. It all started when Orville was seven and Wilbur was eleven years old. The boys grew up loving to invent things. They got interested in flying when their father gave them a toy helicopter that flew with the help of rubber bands. They then experimented with making their own toy helicopters. Orville liked to build kites and he sold kites at school to make money. Wilbur started reading all he could about how birds flew, and machines worked. The boys continued to be interested in machines and flight during their adult years. 5

By 1900, Orville and Wilbur built kites, known as gliders, that were large enough for a person to ride in. These gliders flew on air current and the pilot could get a ride of about 10 seconds before the glider came down to the ground. The brothers wanted to improve on the current glider and built a better glider that could be steered. It flew more than 182 meters, but it still came down, no matter what the pilot did. To solve the problem, Orville and Wilbur finally decided to make an engine that would be light and powerful enough to power one of their gliders. With their mother's support and their own curiosity driving them, they made an engine that they thought would be more suitable and installed it on their newest glider. 10 15.

17 December 1903 is a day to remember- Orville made the first successful powered flight in history! To soften the landings in case of a crash, sandy place was needed. The place was Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. Kitty Hawk had lots of wind too, which was ideal for flying. The first flight lasted 12 seconds. This was not a simple or easy task they had completed. They had worked and experimented for years to perfect the wing design and controls. There was a lot of courage involved in making that first flight! 20 24

What were the two qualities that the brothers were looking for in making the engine for the newest glider?

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Why was 17 December 1903 a day to remember?

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Based on the passage, state two reasons why Kitty Hawk was chosen as a place to test the brothers' plane.

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Write 1, 2, 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage.

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| 1. [ ] | Orville made the first successful powered flight | A. 1 |
| 2. [ ] | The boys' father bought them a toy helicopter.   | B. 2 |
| 3. [ ] | Wilbur started reading on how machines worked.   | C. 3 |
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Orville got interested in flying because of a toy helicopter that his father gave him.

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- A) True
- B) False

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The pilot of the gliders could control when the gliders would land

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- A) True
- B) False

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The brothers invented the newest glider based only on their own curiosity and their father's support.

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- A) True
- B) False