

Test: Primary 4 - Term 4 (SA2) English (ACS)

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Select multiple choice answers with a cross or tick:

Only select one answer

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Vocabulary (6 marks)

The citizens wonder which prince will ascend the ____ when the king dies.

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- A) title
 - B) throne
 - C) position
 - D) leadership

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As cool as a cucumber, Lisa ____ towards the examiner to take her oral examination.

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- A) scurried
 - B) sauntered
 - C) scrambled
 - D) skedadled

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Even though Tom was trembling with fear, he ____ and stood before the Discipline Master, ready to take his punishment.

- A) bit his head off
- B) had no backbone
- C) put on a brave front
- D) built castles in the air

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"Could I please ____ your story book over the weekend? I will return it to you on Monday," requested Pamela politely.

- A) take
- B) lend
- C) steal
- D) borrow

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The sudden heavy downpour caused the organisers to ____ the soccer match to a later date.

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

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The ____ earthquake that took place yesterday destroyed numerous buildings and many lives were lost.

- A) timely
- B) massive
- C) daunting
- D) imminent

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1 pt

Grammar (8 marks)

Yesterday, Tom ___ surprised when he received a gift from his mother.

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

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1 pt

___ turtles swimming there are having a good time.

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

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1 pt

The twins were excited after they had finished building the kennel ____

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

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1 pt

Gavin decided to watch the movie as ___ of his friends said that it was good.

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

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1 pt

The jockey ___ his leg after he was thrown from his horse.

- A) broke
- B) breaks
- C) is breaking
- D) was breaking

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1 pt

As we ___ soccer, it began to rain.

- A) play
- B) will play
- C) have played
- D) were playing

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1 pt

The detective followed the suspect for ___ distance before he lost him in the crowd.

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

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1 pt

"Please play quietly. Your baby sister ___ in the room now," Mrs Han reminded her sons.

- A) slept
- B) sleeps
- C) has slept
- D) is sleeping

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Punctuation (1marks)

"Dad will come home early today as he has promised, won't he ()" Janet wondered.

- A) (,) comma
- B) (.) full stop
- C) (?) question mark
- D) (!) exclamation mark

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Primary 4 English (Term 4) 4 pts

Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

1. [] Mr and Mrs Smith had four children. ____ A. she
had outgrown their house.
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2. [] One day, Mrs Smith told her husband, B. you
"I'm going to build a large enough for all
of ____.
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3. [] Mr Smith replied, "What do ____ know C. they
about building a house?"
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4. [] She retorted, "I'm going to learn." Later, D. us
____ made plans to talk to a builder. Mr
Smith was very proud of her.
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Primary 4 English (Term 4) 1 pt

Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

Reading and writing a lot can help you become better writers. Reading and writing (**is/are**) inseparable.

- A) is
- B) are

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It is impossible to write well without reading good books that (**has/have**) gone before us.

- A) has
- B) have

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A well-read writer (**recognise/recognises**) the difference between a good story and a bad one.

- A) recognise
- B) recognises

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Reading exposes us to other styles, voices, forms and genres of writing. It also exposes us to writing that is better than our own and (**help/helps**) us to improve. Reading inspires you.

- A) help
- B) helps

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Editing for spelling and grammar (3 marks)

Spelling errors are in bold and the words with grammatical errors are underlined.

There are ways to experiment with jelly to come up with interesting yet edible art. Take it from Rachael Ray who has a **raecipe** kids will love- the Jelly Aquarium!

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All you need is blue jelly, ripe fruit like honeydew, mangoes, or any of your favourite fruits. Slice the fruits thin and flat and used fish-shaped cookie cutters to cut the sliced fruit into shape.

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Then, **assembel** them against a glass container before you pour the blue jelly in to set.

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0 pts

Sentence synthesis and transformation (4 marks)

Tom heard the bad news. Tom quickly called his father.

When _____.

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0 pts

That is my pen. I am taking it back.

_____ which _____

Comprehension 1(10marks)

The railway station was crowded that day. We were all at the platform waiting for the train to arrive. Soon the rumbling of the train could be heard.

As soon as the train crawled to a stop and its doors swung open, my friend and I scrambled up the train from the platform and dashed to our seats. A final boarding announcement was made. At the eleventh hour, a man and his son, about 15 years of age, boarded the train and sat adjacent to us. The train then left the station. 5

The teenager looked out of the window and exclaimed in surprise, "Dad, the things are moving backwards!" His father smiled and nodded his head. As the train increased its speed, the boy shouted excitedly, "Dad, the trees are running backwards very quickly now!" 10

"Yes, dear," his father said and smiled, watching his son squeal in delight and amazement like a three-year-old.

My friend and I were watching all that had transpired. Was this how a normal teenager should behave? Curiosity got the better of me and I asked, "Hey, Mister, does your son have a problem?" Before the man could answer, my friend commented, "His son is mad, I think." 15

The father patiently replied, "My son was born blind. It was only a few days ago that he received his sight. He is seeing many things in his life for the first time." 20

My friend and I became very quiet and apologised to the father and son.

At which part of the train station were the author and his friends boarding?

When did the man and his son board the train?

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0 pts

Why did the author think that the son had a problem?

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0 pts

Why was the teenager seeing many things for the first time in his life ?

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1 pt

In paragraph five, which word has the same meaning as "inquisitiveness"?

Comprehension 2 (10marks)

Gunner, a six-month-old male stray dog, was found in a destroyed building on 19 February 1942 by some soldiers from the Royal Australian Air Force after a Japanese air raid on Darwin. The dog had a broken leg and was whimpering.

Percy Westcott, one of those who found Gunner, made it his duty to help this dog. Westcott took the dog to a hospital where a doctor insisted that he could not treat any 'man' who did not have a name or serial number. So, Westcott named the dog 'Gunner' and gave him the serial number 0000. Satisfied, the doctor put a cast on Gunner's leg and set them on the way. 5

From that point onward, Gunner and Westcott were inseparable. One day, as Westcott and the other soldiers went about their daily routine at the airfield, Gunner got so worked up and started barking and jumping. The men paid no attention to the dog. However, within minutes, Japanese bombers swooped in and started bombing Darwin again. 10

It was a surprise attack to everyone except Gunner. Luckily, the soldiers and Gunner managed to dive to safety. Two days later, Gunner acted up again. This time, the men were prepared for the upcoming attack. 15

From February 1942 to November 1943, Gunner warned the soldiers of nearly every air raid and saved countless lives. He was able to tell the difference between the sounds of the engines used by Australian and Japanese aircraft with his extraordinary hearing. 20

Give two possible reasons why Gunner was whimpering

- A) He was excited
- B) He was injured
- C) He was in pain

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Percy Westcott was the only one who found Gunner.

- A) True
- B) False

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Percy gave Gunner a name and serial number because he wanted to keep him as a pet

- A) True
- B) False

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Percy and Gunner became very close to each other.

- A) True
- B) False

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Name Gunner's two actions which warned the soldiers about danger.

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Two characteristics that describe Gunner from paragraphs 3 to 5

- A) playful
- B) alert
- C) reliable

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From the last paragraph, we know that Gunner _____

- A) can foresee the future
- B) has a sharp hearing
- C) died during one of the air raids