

Test: Primary 4 - Term 4 (SA2) English (Henry Park)

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Section A: Vocabulary (6 marks)

"Mark, please keep the ice cream in the ____ or it will melt," said his mother

- _____
- A)** oven
 - B)** freezer
 - C)** toaster
 - D)** cupboard

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The crab uses its strong ____ to break the shells of other sea creatures.

- _____
- A)** paws
 - B)** claws
 - C)** beaks
 - D)** hooves

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Some of the strangest creatures are found in the ____ seabed of this ocean.

- _____
- A)** lowest
 - B)** highest
 - C)** deepest
 - D)** heaviest

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Sarah ____ the ribbons on her Christmas presents quickly.

- A) untied
- B) unrolled
- C) unlocked
- D) unwrapped

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Many buildings were destroyed when the strong earthquake hit the city. The people were ____ and in shock.

- A) amazed
- B) terrified
- C) ashamed
- D) embarrassed

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Today, a strong gust of wind caused all the doors and windows in the house to ____.

- A) rattle
- B) sway
- C) crash
- D) bounce

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Section B: Grammar (8 marks)

The girl knocked over the glass of water and spilled the water all over ____.

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

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"Children, you ___ very attentive today. Keep it up!" exclaimed the teacher to her class.

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

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"Someone ___ on the door now," said Mrs Lee to her son.

- A) knocks
- B) knocked
- C) is knocking
- D) has knocked

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Last week, Benjamin ___ very happy when his friends gave him a soccer ball as his birthday present.

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

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As the children ___ soccer in the field, the school bell rang.

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

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___ dog sitting here is our family pet.

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

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I could not board the bus as there were too ___ people on it.

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

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Mrs Tan did not like her tea to be too sweet so she added ___ sugar to it.

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

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Section C: Grammar Cloze (8 marks)**Part 1**

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1. [] The world is full of great books waiting to be read. Ask your mother for ___ favourite book. A. her
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2. [] You may like ___ too. B. you
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3. [] What about your siblings? Ask ___ to recommend some books to you. C. it
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4. [] Then, ___ can read their recommendations and share your thoughts with them. It is a fun way to get to know your family and to find a book you will enjoy! D. them
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Part 2

Penguins are birds but they cannot fly. They [has/have] feathers and wings

- A) has
- B) have

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and they [walk/walks] upright, heads held high.

- A) walk
- B) walks

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A penguin's wings [is/are] small and flat.

- A) is
- B) are

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While climbing up slopes, a penguin [hold/holds] its wings to the side for balance. To go downhill, it slides using its wings to steer.

- A) hold
- B) holds

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Section D: Comprehension close (4 marks)

The jigsaw puzzle was invented as an educational tool. In the eighteenth century, a mapmaker called John Spilsbury ___ of a way to

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make learning about the world ___ interesting experience for children.

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What he did was to paste maps ___ large blocks of wood.

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He then sawed the wood into ___ pieces and put them into a box. Children had fun putting the interlocking pieces together to form a complete map. While they did so, they also learnt more about the countries in the world.

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Section E: Synthesis (4 marks)

I heard a knock on the door. I was reading the newspaper.

While _____.

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Amy had not taken her breakfast. She was not hungry.

_____ although _____.

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Mother will take us to the playground. We must finish our homework before dinner time.

_____ if _____.

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Faris does not like to dance. Jone does not like to dance.

Neither _____.

Section F: Comprehension 1 (10 marks)

Marie's teacher, Miss Lee, noticed that Marie was inattentive in class so she looked around to see if someone was passing notes to her. However, she did not see anything unusual. Miss Lee asked Marie to read and solve the problem on the board. Marie looked distressed and stammered, "I...I don't know how to solve it."

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Since Marie was very good in Mathematics, Miss Lee felt that something was wrong. She asked another student to read the problem aloud and explain the solution. As the other student spoke, Miss Lee walked away from Marie but she was actually observing her facial expression. Suddenly, Miss Lee noticed that Marie was squinting! Miss Lee smiled to herself as she realised the reason for Marie's behaviour.

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When the bell rang, Miss Lee asked Marie to stay on. "Don't worry, Marie," assured Miss Lee. "I know that you were lying earlier and I also know why. You were squinting. Do you need glasses?"

Marie blushed and replied, "I just got my glasses, Miss Lee but I feel ridiculous wearing them."

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"May I see **them** on you?" Miss Lee asked Marie. Marie put on her glasses. Miss Lee said, "Marie, you look a little like your elder sister now."

After hearing that, Marie broke into a huge smile and skipped out of the room happily.

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What was Marie doing in Miss Lee's class?

- A) She was passing notes to her classmate
- B) She was not paying attention to her lesson

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Which word in the sentence has the same meaning as "work out the answer"?

Miss Lee asked Marie to read and solve the problem on the board.

- A) read
- B) solve

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Marie was squinting because _____

- A) she did not know how to solve the problem
- B) She could not see the problem on the board clearly

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Activities described in paragraph 1 and 2: telling a lie

- A) Miss Lee
- B) Marie

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Activities described in paragraph 1 and 2: smiling to herself

- A) Miss Lee
- B) Marie

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Choose whether the statements described Miss Lee or Marie

She noticed something was unusual.

- A) Miss Lee
- B) Marie

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She felt ridiculous wearing her glasses.

- A) Miss Lee
- B) Marie

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1 pt

What does the word "them" in line 17 refer to?

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0 pts

At the end of the story, what were the two things that Marie did which showed she was happy?

Comprehension 2 (10 marks)

Would you have a plateful of crunchy crickets as a snack or chocolate-covered ants for dessert? It may sound disgusting to you but about 2 billion people worldwide eat insects as part of their diet and find them delicious. Eating insects is called entomophagy. This practice has been done for thousands of years. The most commonly eaten insects are beetles, crickets, caterpillars, bees, wasps and ants.

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There are many good reasons for eating insects. Firstly, insects are good for you! They are packed with protein, fibre, vitamins and minerals. Do you know that a kilogramme of crickets contain more protein than a kilogramme of beef?

Secondly, raising insects is cheaper than raising livestock. Insects take up much less space and need less food and water compared to cows. To rear livestock like cows and sheep, trees are cut down so that these animals can graze. This causes many wild animals to lose their homes. A much shorter lifespan of insects also means that time spent in raising them is much less than raising livestock.

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Thirdly, it is said that if they are prepared well, insects taste really delicious! Many kinds of insects are said to taste a little nutty, especially when they are roasted. Some insects are said to taste like bacon, fish or even fruit. Some like the mealworms do not have much of a taste. They will pick up the flavours of whatever they are cooked with.

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A simple way of cooking mealworm is by frying them. Just place some butter on a heated pan till it is melted. Then, add minced roasted garlic and chilli flakes. After that, add the mealworms and mix well. Fry them until they are crispy and lastly season it with salt. So what are you waiting for? Do try an insect today!

Entomophagy is the _____

- A) act of raising insects
- B) ways of cooking insects
- C) practice of eating insects

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Which word tells you that people may not like eating insects?

It may sound **disgusting** to you but 2 billion people worldwide eat insects regularly as part of their diet and find them **delicious**.

- A) delicious
- B) disgusting

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Refer to paragraph 3 to help you.

Raising insects costs more than raising livestock.

- A) True
- B) False

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Raising livestock has a positive impact on wildlife animals.

- A) True
- B) False

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Write 1, 2 and 3 to show how mealworms can be cooked as explained in the last paragraph.

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| 1. [] | Season the mealworms with salt | A. 2 |
| 2. [] | Put in the mealworms and fry them until they are crispy | B. 1 |
| 3. [] | Melt some butter on a heated pan and then add minced garlic and chili flakes | C. 3 |

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What does the word "this" in line 13 refer to?

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The garlic had to be cut into small pieces before it is fried. Which word in the last paragraph tells you this?

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People have just started to eat insects these few years

- A) True
- B) False

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All insect taste like meat.

- A) True
- B) False

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Give a reason why people should eat insects.
