Test: $\quad$ Primary 4 - Term 4 (SA2) English (Nan Hua)
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## Section A: Vocabulary (6 marks)

The $\qquad$ trained very hard and won a gold medal during the recent Olympic Games.A) athletesB) journalistsC) performersD) supporters

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$\qquad$ over her children. She makes sure no harm comes to them.A) strictB) protectiveC) observantD) understanding

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Mrs Tan had to $\qquad$ to stop the boys from their heated argument.A) step inB) step upC) step outD) step down

Only invited participants are allowed to $\qquad$ this building. Those who are not invited would have to wait at the lobby.A) adaptB) abuseC) accessD) acquire

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Everyone in school knows that John is always getting into trouble. He is $\qquad$ for his misbehaviour.A) innocentB) infamousC) indignantD) inquisitive

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The presenter was $\qquad$ to herself and we could not hear her clearly.A) instructingB) murmuringC) threateningD) interrogating

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## Section B: Grammar (8 marks)

My sister and I painted this drawing $\qquad$
A) herselfB) myselfC) ourselvesD) themselves

During the Children's Day celebration last month, my classmates and I $\qquad$ thrilled by our teacher's performance
A) isB) wasC) areD) were

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The old man $\qquad$ grateful when Jane helped to carry his bag.A) isB) areC) wasD) were

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"Father $\qquad$ the stadium now," Shawn told his mother.A) leaveB) leavesC) leftD) is leaving

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Last week, Anna $\qquad$ a new car after selling her old one.A) buyB) buysC) boughtD) was buying

While I $\qquad$ I heard the doorbel ring.A) showerB) showeredC) am showeringD) was showering
$\qquad$ police men over there are trying to direct the traffic.A) ThatB) ThisC) ThoseD) These

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I do not like my soup to be salty. Please do not add too $\qquad$ salt.A) fewB) manyC) littleD) much

## Section C: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

1. [ ] Dear Weiming,

A. I
It is the school holidays now. How have
$\qquad$ been?
2. [ ] I am looking forward to a trip with
B. you
parents. We are going to Japan soon!
3. [ ] My mother has plans to visit her uncle in Tokyo.__ has been working in Tokyo for the past three years. What would you be doing this holiday?
4. [ ] $\qquad$ hope to hear from you soon!
D. my
Love,
Jiahua
Love,
Jiahua

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## Section D: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

Pet cats often have their owners to nurse them back to health. Stray cats (is/are) not so lucky.A) isB) are

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However, these stray cats now have hope!
A community cat-based rescue and care group is set up to (help/helps) care for sick strays.A) helpB) helps

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The group now (has/have) more than thirty active volunteers.A) hasB) have

Volunteers clean the few (cage/cages). They also feed and provide clinical care for unwell cats.
A) cage
B) cages

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## Section E: Editing (6marks)

Each of the underlined words contains either a grammatical error or a spelling error
For many animals in the oceans, crabs are food. This is a problem for crabs. How can they stay off the dinner menu? Decorator crab is a type of crab that has find a clever solution.

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It "decorates" itself using seaweed or sea sponges to diguiize itself from predators.

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There are more than 100 species of decorator crabs on the world.

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One species, commonly called the longnose spider crab, usually grab a piece od seaweed and take a little bite. Sometimes they just ate the seaweed.

Other times, they reach for the seaweed and attech it to the small hooked hairs on their back.

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These crabs choose to decorate themselves with seaweed that has chemicals in it. Most fish find these chemical unappatising.

Picking the right decorating material is important to the longnose spider crabs' chances of survival.

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## Section F: Sentence synthesis and transformation (2 marks)

Peter has not been to Thailand. Jane has not been to Thailand.
Neither $\qquad$ nor $\qquad$ .

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The chocolate has expired. Tom is eating the chocolate.
$\qquad$ yet $\qquad$ .

## Section G: Comprehension (10marks)

Braille is a system of touch reading and writing for blind persons. In braille, raised dots represent the letters of the alphabet. (See image below) Braille enables blind individuals to read and to pursue hobbies with materials such as music scores and board games.

Louise Braille was one of the few people who have changed the world in major ways, Born in 1809 in France, Louise was an only child with perfect eyesight. His father was a leathersmith and Louise enjoyed exploring in his workshop, imitating his dad. When he was three, Louise injured his eye when playing with a tool. Infection eventually blinded him in both eyes.

Although Louise's parents were not rich they were determined to provide their son with the same opportunities as other children. So, they sent him to school to learn. Louise had a good memory which helped him do well in school. At ten, he took up piano and organ studies. At thirteen, Louise was inspired to make changes to the way blind people used to read. After two years of hard work, he came up with a new system which required just a fingertip to15 read.

Louise was forty-three when he passed away. One year later, France, adopted braille as its communication system for the blind.

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Which word has the same meaning as "Copying"?
Louise enjoyed exploring in his workshop, imitating his dad.
A) exploring
B) imitating

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According to the passage, list down two things the braille system has enabled blind individuals to do.

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According to the text, how did Louise hurt his eyes?A) He fellB) He got into a car accidentC) He played with tools

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Which word from the second paragraph has the same meaning as "in the end"?

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Louise grew up in a family that was $\qquad$A) richB) poorC) abusive

Louise took up piano and organ studies when he was $\qquad$A) tenB) threeC) thirteen

Louise was born blind.
A) True
B) False

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What helped Louise do well in school?

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Louise passed away before France adopted braille system as the official communication system for the blind.A) TrueB) False

## Section H: Comprehension 2(10marks)

Alex änd his mother lived in poverty. However, Alex's mother saved up.to send him to school. When Alex turned fifteen, his mother said, "Son, it is time for you to learn to make a living for yourself. There is a rich merchant called John who lives in the next town. Ask him to lend you some money to start a business."

Alex set off immediately. When he arrived at John's house, Alex asked
John if he could borrow some money. "Do you see that dead mouse on the floor? I will lend that to you," said John playfully. Thinking that it was impossible to turn a dead mouse into money, John burst into laughter as Alex took the mouse and left.

Along the way, Alex met a trader who was being clawed by his restless cat. He offered to give the dead mouse for the cat to play with. Grateful, the trader gave him handfuls of flour and a pitcher. Alex made bread with the flour and filled the pitcher with water. Then, he set himself up in a spot between the forest and the town gates. At the end of the day, hungry and thirsty woodcutters from his town came out of the forest and Alex offered them some bread and water. In return, each woodcutter gave him some money.

Alex bought more flour to make bread. He did this for many weeks until his purse was filled with money. He then bought and sold more types of goods.

Customers came from different parts of the world to buy his goods. With years of hard work, Alex became wealthy. Then, he got a jeweller to make a gold mouse and delivered it to John to repay what he had borrowed. John was surprised to see Alex and congratulated the boy who had once borrowed a dead mouse from him.
Name one thing that Alex's mother asked him to do when he turned fifteen.

Which word in paragraph two has the same meaning as "without delay"?

Why did John break into laughter when Alec took the mouse?

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How did Alex make money from the flour that was given to him?
$\qquad$

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Match the options below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage.:

| 1. [ | Alex became wealthy | A. 1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2. [ | ] Alec started a business | B. 3 |
| 3. [ ] Alec picked up a dead mouse | C. 2 |  |

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The dea mouse was not of any use to Alex.A) TrueB) False

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Alex became rich by selling goods only to people from his town.A) TrueB) False

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How did Alex repay John for the dead mouse?

