

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

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Select multiple choice answers with a cross or tick:

Only select one answer

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Section A: Grammar (6 marks)

We ____ the museum later on in the afternoon

- A) visit
- B) visited
- C) are visiting
- D) were visiting

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We have cleared all our belongings except for ____ books in the next room.

- A) this
- B) that
- C) these
- D) those

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Jane ____ in the park this morning when she found the injured puppy.

- A) jogs
- B) jogged
- C) is jogging
- D) was jogging

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1 pt

"My son and I managed to replace the spoilt tap _____," Mrs Lim told her neighbour.

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

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John has _____ money to spend as he does not earn a lot.

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

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Aminah _____ the only pupil who did not take the physical fitness test yesterday.

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

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Section B: Vocabulary (8 marks)

The carton of milk will _____ in two days' time.

- A) finish
- B) cease
- C) wither
- D) expire

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Mary was caught in the rain and was ___ from head to toe.

- A) watered
- B) sprayed
- C) drenched
- D) immersed

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A van ___ with a lorry and caused a traffic jam.

- A) banged
- B) collided
- C) knocked
- D) smashed

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After a long and tiring flight, my family and I finally reached our ___

- A) ending
- B) destiny
- C) closure
- D) destination

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You have to pay your train ___ at the beginning of the journey.

- A) bill
- B) fee
- C) fare
- D) cost

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The injured athlete ___ to the finish line.

- A) trotted
- B) limped
- C) marched
- D) scampered

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The basketball players trained very hard in order to win the ___ for their school.

- A) friendship
- B) leadership
- C) championship
- D) sportsmanship

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The ___ at the stadium applauded the winning team to show their support.

- A) members
- B) spectators
- C) competitors
- D) pedestrians

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4 pts

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

1. [] Wild pandas are found in thick bamboo forests in China. Their favourite food is bamboo shoots. They can eat up to forty kilogrammes ___ bamboo a day. A. down
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2. [] Pandas eat different parts of the bamboo according ___ the seasons. B. for
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3. [] On the other hand, captive pandas are fed a richer diet and do not have to look ___ food. C. of
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4. [] In the hot summer, they are fed ice with apples to cool them ____. Pandas in captivity spend less time eating and more time sleeping. D. to
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Passage 2

There is a shortcut from my house to the main road. This shortcut (**take/takes**) me through a row of old houses.

- A) take
- B) takes

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The resident of these old houses (**show/shows**) great pride in their estate.

- A) show
- B) shows

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They (**grow/grows**) beautiful flowers in their gardens.

- A) grow
- B) grows

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The estate (**is/are**) very clean and neat. What a pleasant estate!

- A) is
- B) are

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Section D: Sentence synthesis and transformation (8 marks)

Lily fell down. She did not cry.

_____ although _____.

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Adam did not go to the party. Ben did not go to the party.

Neither _____ nor _____.

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Ali ate too much food. He became ill.

_____ because _____.

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You study hard. You may win the scholarship.

If _____.

Section E: Comprehension (10marks)

When Terry and Jim finally reached the top, they smelled smoke. Jim looked around for the source. "Terry!" he whispered, "The Community House ..."

Terry saw it too. They had been in its basement just fifteen minutes ago. Where was everybody? Had the children started on their breakfast yet? These questions raced through Terry's mind as they bolted down the hill.

All the doors were ablaze, but the boys broke in through the basement door. Where were the children? The flames were getting more intense, and the thick smoke caused Jim to gasp. Then, a piercing scream came from the first floor. Terry and Jim darted upstairs and found five children huddling in the corner, wailing in fear.

Terry pushed open the window and they lifted the children out to safety. Then both of them leaped out of it as well. That was when they heard a child scream. Terry started to go back in but Jim grabbed and restrained him. The last thing Terry remembered was Jim dragging him away from the burning house before he fainted.

When Terry woke up from the hospital bed, everything was spinning. "Where's Jim?" he asked the nurse. Then, Terry remembered the scream. She reassured him, "Your friend was injured while dragging you away from the fire, but he should be fine. A firefighter had also saved Millie, the last trapped child. Both Jim and Millie are recovering well in the hospital."

Where were Terry and Jim when they realised the Community House was on fire?

From paragraph 2, which word tells us that Terry and Jim ran very fast down the hill?

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The fire started in the morning.

- A) True
- B) False

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Terry spotted the fire first.

- A) True
- B) False

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Which word has the same meaning as "crying"?

Terry and Jim darted upstairs and found five children **huddling** in the corner, **wailing** in fear.

- A) huddling
- B) wailing

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Match the options below to indicate the order of the events that took place in the story:

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|--------|--|------|
| 1. [] | Terry and Jim saw the Community House on fire. | A. 3 |
| 2. [] | Terry and Jim were in the basement of the Community House | B. 1 |
| 3. [] | Terry and Jim broke the basement door to get into the burning house. | C. 2 |
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From paragraph 3, which two-word phrase describes the thing that made Jim gasp?

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What does "it" in line 12 refer to?

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1 pt

Who were hospitalised after the rescue?

- A)** Jim and Millie
- B)** Terry, Jim and Millie
- C)** Terry, Jim and the firefighter

Section F: Comprehension (10marks)

There was a king of Scotland named Robert Bruce. His country was invaded by the English, who wanted to rule their northern neighbour. Many fierce battles were fought but the English were victorious time after time. The king had tried to save Scotland from his enemies, but he lost every battle. Most of his soldiers had been killed or wounded. To save himself from the same fate, Robert Bruce had to flee to a small island. Eventually, the defeated Scottish armies had to retreat.

Robert Bruce found a deserted hut and had to seek shelter there from the pouring rain. He lay down on the floor of the hut and thought to himself, "I've fought six battles and I have been defeated all six times by the English. I might as well give up."

He was thinking about his difficult situation when he suddenly noticed a tiny spider hanging from a swinging thread, trying to spin its web. However, the thread broke and the spider fell to the ground. The spider crawled up the wall and tried again. Again, it failed and fell.

Undaunted, the spider tried once more. Robert Bruce forgot his problems and watched it with fascination. Six times the spider attempted to spin a web and six times it failed.

"Surely it will not try again," thought the king. "The spider must be discouraged by now." Much to his amazement, the spider persisted. Finally, on the seventh try, the little creature achieved what it had set out to do.

"Little spider, thank you for the lesson you have taught me. Like you, I have failed many times, but I must try again till I too can succeed."

Therefore, Robert Bruce went back into battle and eventually drove his enemies out of Scotland.

Why did the English attack Scotland?

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According to paragraph 1, what could have happened to Robert Bruce if he had not fled to a small island?

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What was the reason that made Robert Bruce want to give up fighting the English?

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From paragraph 5, explain why Robert Bruce was amazed by the spider.

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What lesson did Robert Bruce learn from the spider?
