

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

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Section A: Grammar (8 X 1 mark)

While working at the office last Friday night, Michael and Jim ____ startled when the telephone rang.

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

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This morning, Amy ____ two pair of shorts from me before going to her school camp.

- _____
- A) borrows
 - B) borrowed
 - C) has borrowed
 - D) was borrowing

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___ person standing there has the least chance to win the contest.

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

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Brandon went to the hawker center and bought ___ a plate of chicken rice.

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

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Venna ___ upset because she accidentally spilled some Milo onto her uniform during recess.

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

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"Be attentive. The boss ___ important information on the upcoming company carnival at the moment," said Samuel.

- A) gives
- B) gave
- C) is giving
- D) has given

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The dessert is not sweet enough. It has too ___ sugar in it.

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

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Mr. Chandra lives only ___ blocks away from his office.

- A) little
- B) none
- C) a few
- D) much

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Section B: Vocabulary (6 X 1 mark)

The boy who confessed to his neighbour for knocking over her pot of flowers was ___ for having the courage to own up to his mistake.

- A) praised
- B) abused
- C) punished
- D) welcomed

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Wai Keat was left ___ on the small offshore island with no place to stay when he missed the last ferry back to the city

- A) ruined
- B) discarded
- C) stranded
- D) secluded

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The handwriting in this old diary has faded so much that it is barely ____

- A) stable
- B) reliable
- C) durable
- D) legible

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The ____ watched the students as they did their paper during the examination

- A) witness
- B) invigilator
- C) announcer
- D) spectator

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After quarrelling for days, the boys' mother encouraged them to ____ their conflicts and make peace with each other.

- A) repent
- B) resolve
- C) release
- D) resent

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Jamie was tricked by the ____ salesman into buying the faulty handphone

- A) faithful
- B) pitiful
- C) deceitful
- D) merciful

Section C: Comprehension 1 (10 marks)

One in five primary school children have reported being "cyberbullied". According to counsellors, the number of cyberbullies among young people looks set to grow further.

"This is due to cyberbullying becoming more common over the years and thus, being mistaken as normal behavior by children," said Ms. Lee, president of the volunteer group. Mr. Tan, assistant manager of Cyber Wellness group added, "The rising number of online bullies worrying."

Mr. Tan has also commented that the victims of cyberbullying may suffer from consequences that are more serious than face-to-face bullying. On the internet, the insults and rumours can be never-ending. Furthermore, the information can even come back to haunt one in the future. The experience or shame suffered can be more intense as the audience is much bigger.

Why do children engage in cyberbullying? Perhaps, they may have done so out of boredom. Mr. Tan thinks they are egged on by their peers and that they have acted out in the heat of the moment. Ms. Lee thinks some children do not realise the reach and impact that their words can have online. She adds that most of these bullies feel bolder thinking there will not be any consequences since they hide behind their online names.

Adapted from *The Straits times*, Janice Tai, 'One in four secondary students admits to Cyberbullying'

In paragraph 1, who said that the number of cyberbullying is rising?

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Read each statement and tick () whether the statement is "True" or "False". Refer to paragraph 2 to help you.

Ms Lee is the president of the volunteer group.

- A) True
- B) False

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Mr Tan is not at all worried about the growing numbers of cyberbullying cases

- A) True
- B) False

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Which word has the same meaning as "embarrassment"?

The **experience** or **shame** suffered can be more intense as the audience is much bigger.

- A) experience
- B) shame

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From paragraph 3, state two reasons why cyberbullying has more serious - consequences than face-to-face bullying.

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On the internet, the insults and rumours _____

- A) do little harm
- B) affect the victim's future
- C) only reach very few people

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Read paragraph 4 carefully. Decide who stated the following reasons why children commit cyberbullying.

They feel braver hiding behind a fake name online.

- A) Mr Tan
- B) Ms Lee

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They are encouraged by their peers.

- A) Mr Tan
- B) Ms Lee

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They do not realise the impact of their words.

- A) Mr Tan
- B) Ms Lee

Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (8 X1 mark)

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1. [] The Amazon is home to a whole host of fascinating and deadly creatures, including the electric eel. This famous freshwater predator gets its name from the fact that it has the ___ to produce electricity.
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2. [] A single jolt could disable a person long enough to cause him or her to drown, even in ___ water. Multiple shocks could cause a person to stop breathing or experience heart failure.
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3. [] Electric eels can grow up to 2.5 metres in ___
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4. [] Despite their snake-like appearance, electric eels are not actually eels at all! Instead, they are more ___ related to carp and catfish
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5. [] Although eels have the power to be the bullies of the Amazon, they are actually not very ___ animals
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6. [] They have poor eyesight, but can emit a weak electric signal. It is like a ship's radar signal which the eels use to ___ for and capture their prey
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7. [] Special organs in the eel's body ___ powerful electric charges of up to 650 volts - that is more powerful than a standard wall power socket!
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8. [] It can generate an enormous electrical charge to stun its prey and ___ predators at bay. The shock of an electric eel has been known to knock a horse off its feet. Now, that's shocking!
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A. release

B. ability

C. aggressive

D. search

E. shallow

F. length

G. closely

H. keep

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Section E: Grammar Cloze 1 (4 X 1 mark)

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1. [] Tess has been collecting stamps since she was five years old. She has a huge collection of stamps. ___ come in various shapes
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2. [] ___ and sizes but she prefers to arrange ___ according to their dates.
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3. [] ___ takes note of the dates of release for new stamps and queues at the post office to purchase them
-
4. [] Her uncle, Joe , exchanges stamps with her whenever ___ visits her every Sunday
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A. he

B. They

C. She

D. them

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Section F: Grammar Cloze 2 (4 X 1 mark)

Aaron is the eldest son of the Foo family. His parents are both busy at work. He [has/have] been taking care of his siblings.

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- A) has
- B) have

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He [is/are] a responsible and kind brother.

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- A) is
- B) are

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His siblings [love/loves] him very much

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- A) love
- B) loves

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Unknown to them, he studies at night when they [sleep/sleeps].

- A) sleep
- B) sleeps

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Section G: Open-ended Comprehension (10 marks)

Kate grew up in a close-knit family. Kate's parents taught her at a young age to always stand up for the family. Every Sunday, Kate and her parents would visit her grandparents.

In the summer, Kate's grandmother would take her to the sea to look for mermaids or build sandcastles for princesses. Kate thought her grandmother was a lot of fun. Grandpa loved to tell stories. He would charm everyone with his tales about his life as a young navy officer on a submarine and his adventures riding his bicycle through Europe during springtime. To Kate, neither of her grandparents seemed old which was why she loved being with them.

One Sunday, while visiting her grandparents, Kate noted that Grandpa was repeating the same stories. When she asked him about his day, he could not seem to remember what he had done. At first, Kate did not think much about it until Kate witnessed Grandpa lose his cool when he could not find his keys. When her grandmother tried to tell him that he was not allowed to drive, he sulked like a child and slammed the door as he left the room. This behavior was not like Grandpa at all! Kate watched as her grandmother shook her head and sighed in dismay. Kate quietly turned away and went back to the living room.

After several more weekend visits, it was clear to Kate that something was wrong with Grandpa. She observed that Grandpa kept repeating himself and that he could not seem to remember what he had done. Kate told her mother, "This morning Grandpa did not remember my name. Mom, what's happening to Grandpa?" Kate asked.

What was Kate taught to stand up for at a young age?

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In paragraph 1, how often did Kate's family visit her grandparents?

- A) weekly
- B) fortnightly
- C) monthly

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Refer to paragraph 2 to help you.

Kate loved to charm people by telling them tales about her grandfather's life.

- A) True
- B) False

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Kate loved being with her grandparents.

- A) True
- B) False

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Kate thought her grandmother was not at all fun.

- A) True
- B) False

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Write 1, 2 and 3 in the boxes provided to show which event happened first, next and last in paragraph 3

1. [] Kate's grandmother shook her head and sighed in dismay A. 2

2. [] Grandpa could not remember where he had left his keys B. 3

3. [] Grandpa sulked and slammed the door C. 1

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In paragraph 3, which sentence shows that Kate did not want to embarrass her grandmother after witnessing the argument between her grandparents?

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Which adjective best describes Kate's character?

- A) helpful
- B) observant
- C) rude
- D) impatient

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According to paragraph 4, give two reasons why Kate suspected something was wrong with her grandfather.
