

Test: Primary 4 - Term 4 (SA2) English (St Nicholas)

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Select multiple choice answers with a cross or tick:

Only select one answer

Can select multiple answers

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Primary 4 English (Term 4) 1 pt

Section A: Grammar (8 marks)

Emelie ___ over the moon when she won the singing competition.

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

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"Finish ___ worksheets before watching television!" ordered Mother, handing Adam his homework for the day.

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

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"I ___ my piano now. I will have my lunch later," I told Mother.

- A) play
- B) played
- C) am playing
- D) have played

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As my brother was alone at home, he had no choice but to cook dinner for _____.

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

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1 pt

Rosie ___ a magazine when she heard the doorbell ring.

- A) read
- B) reads
- C) has read
- D) was reading

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1 pt

Roger's parents ___ him a present and in doing so, fulfilled his birthday wish.

- A) buy
- B) buys
- C) bought
- D) has bought

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Jane stayed up late last night to complete her assignment as she has very ___ time left before the deadline.

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

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The new restaurant across the street is open only ___ the day.

- A) into
- B) after
- C) before
- D) during

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Section B: Vocabulary (6 marks)

The ___ clapped and cheered when the lifeguard rescued a little boy from drowning.

- A) audience
- B) onlookers
- C) spectators
- D) competitors

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Trevor was a ___ child who refused to heed his parents' advice.

- A) wilful
- B) dutiful
- C) repentant
- D) motivated

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After trekking up the hill for many hours, they rested under a ___ of trees.

- A) litter
- B) flock
- C) clump
- D) bunch

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The fans were ___ when the concert was cancelled as they had been looking forward to it.

- A) insulted
- B) offended
- C) ashamed
- D) disappointed

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The group was commended for their ___ because they worked together to complete their presentation slides.

- A) teamwork
- B) attendance
- C) arrangement
- D) sportsmanship

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The motorcyclist narrowly escaped death when he ___ to avoid the lorry that had broken down on the road.

- A) bent
- B) glided
- C) twisted
- D) swerved

Section C: Visual Text Comprehension MCQ

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CAMP 2018



Take part in our fun-filled outdoor adventure camp and build your courage, confidence and character!

Junior Camp	Senior Camp
Ages : 7 to 10 years old Dates : 1 to 3 December 2018 Venue : Bishan Campsite	Ages : 11 to 14 years old Dates : 8 to 10 December 2018 Venue : Serangoon Campsite



Activities :

- fishing
- flying fox
- rock climbing
- canoeing (for Senior Camp only)

*To sign up, fill in the registration form at www.singa.sg
Sign up before 30 October 2018 and get a free water bottle and a cap!*

Organised by
Singa Youth Council
231 Kebun Baru Road
Singapore 566231
Tel : 9612 8731

The main purpose of the advertisement is to ____.

- A) promote Serangoon Campsite
- B) give away free water bottles and caps
- C) get people to visit Singa Youth Council
- D) encourage children to take part in a camp

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Which one of the following statements is true?

- A) You will receive a free water bottle if you sign up on 30 October 2018
- B) Jane's 9-year-old sister will attend the camp from 1 to 3 December 2018
- C) To sign up for the camp, you must call Singa Youth Council at 9612 8731
- D) You will not be able to take part in the canoeing activity if you are 12 years old.

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Primary 4 English (Term 4) 4 pts

Section D: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

1. [] Two dogs were found abandoned. The Animal Welfare Society received an alert. ___ started investigations immediately. A. them
2. [] It found that the owner of the dogs could not afford to take care of them. So, he left ___ in a park. B. their
3. [] ___ was fined \$4800. C. it
4. [] Pet owners who abandon ___ pets can be jailed or fined up to \$10,000. The authorities strongly encourage the public to report such cases immediately. D. he

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Section E: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

Some people get a headache after eating ice cream. This effect (**is/are**) called "brain freeze" or "ice-cream headache".

- A) is
- B) are

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It is a sudden sharp and stabbing pain in your forehead. This (**happen/happens**) when you put too much ice cream in your mouth after exercising or when the weather is hot.

- A) happen
- B) happens

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The effect (**go/goes**) away once your body gets used to it.

- A) go
- B) goes

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The headache rarely (**last/lasts**) longer than five minutes. To avoid getting ice-cream headaches, do not eat ice cream too quickly.

- A) last
- B) lasts

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Section F: Sentence synthesis and transformation (2 marks)

Miss Tan is a rich woman. Her company has many stores.

_____ whose _____.

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Alvin does not like horror stories. He does not like science fiction movies.

_____ neither _____ nor _____.

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Section G: Comprehension Cloze

Have you ever dreamed of starting your own band? If you need a guitar but do not have the money to buy it, you can try to make your own. Here's how you can make one ___ things you can find easily in your home. You will need six rubber bands and a cardboard box.

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First, cut off the cover of the box so that the top of the box is open. Next, place the six rubber bands over the box. Make sure the rubber bands are placed slightly apart from ___ other.

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Now, pull up one of the rubber bands and hear the sound made as you ___ it.

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Sound is created when something vibrates. When the rubber band is pulled up slightly and released, ___ strikes the box lightly. This produces a weak sound. However when it is pulled higher then let go, the rubber band hits the box harder. Thus, a louder sound is created.

Section H: Comprehension (10marks)

"Toots is dead!" wailed John loudly. To look for signs of life, John prodded his pet tortoise's shell and shook it. Then, he put his ear against Toots' shell and listened, his brows furrowed in concentration.

I pulled Toots out of John's clammy hands. "Don't cry, John. Grandpa will know what to do!" I said soothingly to my five-year-old brother. John sobbed silently. We went around the house looking for Grandpa and spotted him in the garden, talking to his plants. I held Toots out. 5

"Toots is dead," I whispered in his ear. Grandpa nodded. He took John's hand and promised him to have Toots up and about in two days' time! John broke into a smile but I could not believe my ears. Did Grandpa actually think he could bring Toots back to life? 10

Later, I saw Grandpa in the kitchen. He slipped Toots into his fishbowl and waited. Ten minutes passed and Toots did not move. "It's really dead," Grandpa said with a loud sigh. Just then, Aunt came into the kitchen. "Why are you playing with Toots?" she asked Grandpa. He whispered something to Aunt and all I heard were loud 'ooohs' from her.

The next day, John came to me, smiling. He showed me a box. I gasped when I saw Toots in it, looking right at me. I strode off to search for Grandpa. It was impossible! Grandpa saw me and pulled me aside. He knew that I wanted to know his secret. 15

"Aunt and I bought another tortoise for John," Grandpa whispered and pressed his finger to his lips. I nodded.

What were the two things John did to check if Toots was still alive?

- A) wailed loudly
- B) sobbed silently
- C) prodded its shell
- D) put his ear against its shell

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Who did the following actions?

Comforted his brother

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- A) Grandpa
 B) John
 C) The author

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promised to have Toots up and about

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- A) Grandpa
 B) John
 C) The author

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Primary 4 English (Term 4) 1 pt

Where did the author and John find Grandpa?

We went around the house looking for Grandpa and spotted him in the garden, talking to his plants.

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- A) house
 B) garden

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Refer to paragraph 4

Grandpa slipped Toots into the fishbowl to ____

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- A) bring it back to life
 B) check if it was alive
 C) show it to Aunt

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Which word has the same meaning as "to take a short, quick breath"?

I grapsed when I saw Toots in it, looking right at me. I strode off to search for Grandpa.

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- A) grapsed
 B) strode off

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John thought that the tortoise in the box was Toots

- A) True
- B) False

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1 pt

Aunt did not know about Grandpa's secret

- A) True
- B) False

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1 pt

Grandpa wanted the author to keep the fact that he bought a new tortoise for John a secret.

- A) True
- B) False

Section I: Comprehension 2 (10marks)

Calady's father, the king, announced a quest to decide which of his two children would be the next ruler. Each of them was to bring him the most valuable thing in the kingdom. Calady's brother, Richard, headed for the Fountain of Healing but Calady decided not to go on the quest. Everyone waited for weeks but Richard did not return. Calady knew those who failed the test at the fountain would turn to stone. Worried, she slipped out of the castle to look for him. 5

Calady set off on her horse and a few days later, she came upon the beautiful fountain. Leaning against a nearby tree was Richard, turned to stone. He was holding a flask to his lips. Calady noticed a signboard by the fountain. It read, "Not for yourself."

Realising what had happened, she scooped up some water and dripped it onto her brother's lips. He blinked and stared at her blankly. "You can only take the water for someone else," she said, pointing to the signboard. Richard explained, "I was too thirsty." Calady filled her brother's flask at the fountain. "I took the water for you so it should be safe to drink," she told Richard. After Richard had quenched his thirst, the siblings started on their journey home. 10

Finally, they reached the castle. The king asked about the quest. Richard presented the king with the water from the Fountain of Healing. The king was pleased. Then, he turned to his daughter. 15

"What treasure do you bring?" the king asked, looking at Calady's empty hands.

"She brings me. She saved me," Richard explained.

"Indeed, my children are the most precious to me. Hail my successor," the king announced. Everyone, including Richard, clapped as the king took off his crown and placed it on Calady's head. 20

Adapted from 'Calady's Quest' by Teresa Bateman

The king wanted his children to look for ____

- A) the next ruler
- B) the signboard
- C) the Fountain of Healing
- D) the most valuable thing

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Which two word phrase in paragraph 1 showed that no one saw Calady leaving the castle?

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What had happened to Richard when Calady found him?

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Match the options below to indicate the right sequence according to the flow in the story:

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|--------|---|------|
| 1. [] | She found the Fountain of Healing | A. 2 |
| 2. [] | She put some drops of water on Richard's lips | B. 3 |
| 3. [] | She read the signboard beside the fountain | C. 1 |
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Refer to line 13. Why was the water safe for Richard to drink?

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Which treasure, the water from the Fountain of Healing or Richard, was more important to the king? Why was it so?

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1 pt

After his announcement, the king made Calady the new ruler

- A) True
- B) False

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1 pt

Richard was unhappy that he was not the new ruler

- A) True
- B) False