RED SWASTIKA SCHOOL
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 3
CLASS TEST 1

Name : _____ ( ) **Marks :** _____ / 30

Class : Pr 3 / _____ **Date : 19 April 2022**

Duration: 40 minutes **Parent's signature :** _____

SECTION A: Vocabulary (5 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1 This ruler is very _____. It can be bent many times without breaking.

(1) soft (2) hard
(3) flexible (4) strong ( )

2 Tina burst into _____ when she saw how embarrassed I was.

(1) glee (2) humour
(3) laughter (4) amusement ( )

3 When that ferocious dog growled and _____ at me, I wanted to run away.

(1) howled (2) snarled
(3) whined (4) whimpered ( )

4 The talented musician put up such a/an _____ performance that the audience could not stop cheering for her.

(1) ordinary (2) shocking
(3) average (4) astounding ( )

5 Many people visit _____ around the world to catch a glimpse of the famous artist's paintings.

(1) zoos (2) parks
(3) libraries (4) galleries ( )

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SECTION B: Grammar (5 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

6 We can make the soup tastier _____ adding some salt.

(1) on (2) by
(3) for (4) with ( )

7 While cleaning the bookshelf just now, I _____ shocked when a cockroach crawled onto my hand.

(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ( )

8 "Please speak softly. The children _____ at the moment," said Mother.

(1) slept (2) sleep
(3) have slept (4) are sleeping ( )

9 Luke likes to go to school every day as he has _____ friends there.

(1) much (2) many
(3) little (4) few ( )

10 _____ of these bags is yours?

(1) Who (2) What
(3) Which (4) Whose ( )

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SECTION C: Visual Text Comprehension (8 marks)

Study the text and answer the questions.

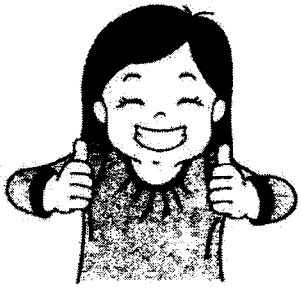
National Day Party 2022

Once again, Island Club is throwing a party for the residents of Island estate! Let's celebrate Singapore's birthday together!



Date: 9 August 2022
Time: 7.00 p.m. to 12.30 a.m.
Venue: Island Community Centre
Admission ticket: $10





Like previous years, you can look forward to a sumptuous meal and popular beverages, so come with a hearty appetite! For the very first time, we have specially organised interactive activities for our young guests to participate in.



Activities

7.30 p.m. Balloon sculpting
8.30 p.m. Cookie decorating



Open to children aged 12 and below

Materials sponsored by: Island Party People

Feel free to leave the venue and return at any time!
Simply exchange your ticket for a wristband and have that on throughout the party!

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For each question from 11 to 14, choose the most appropriate option and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

11 National Day Party 2022 is organised by _____.

(1) Island Club
(2) Island Estate
(3) Island Party People
(4) Island Community Centre ( )

12 What is the main purpose of the poster?

(1) to celebrate Singapore's birthday
(2) to teach residents how to decorate cookies
(3) to stretch the imagination of children in balloon sculpting
(4) to encourage residents of Island estate to participate in the activities ( )

13 The party _____.

(1) starts at midnight
(2) ends past midnight
(3) is held in different estates
(4) is held in residents' homes ( )

14 Which one of the following is true?

(1) Lunch will be provided.
(2) Children will get to bake cookies.
(3) Balloon sculpting will be the first activity.
(4) Guests must buy tickets and wristbands to enter. ( )

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SECTION D: Editing (4 marks)

Correct each word in bold for spelling and *underlined* for punctuation. Write the correct word or punctuation in the relevant box.

Walter, a fearless boy inventor, was always creating wonderful things to help

(15) [ ]

himself face his fears. He felt **invincebel** when he made those amazing creations.

Walter was about to set off on his biggest adventure - investigating if life existed on the

planet Kepler.

(16) [ ] (17) [ ]

What happens if you meet a menacing alien?" his mother asked **wŏriedly**.

(18) [ ]

"I have weapons to protect *myself.*" Walter answered calmly. Then, he

confidently waved goodbye to his mother and set off on his adventure.

Adapted from The Fearless Boy Inventor (Adventures of Walter) by Jermiko Thomas

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SECTION E: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE

(A) for	(B) about	(C) into
(D) to	(E) through	(F) from

During Chinese lesson, Mabel could not concentrate. She was thinking

_____ **(19)** the fish in the school pond that needed her help. Her anxiety grew by

the minute. She could not wait _____ **(20)** recess. She had to find a way to get to

the fish. Suddenly, she walked _____ **(21)** the front of the class and asked for

permission to go to the toilet. Mr Raj peered at Mabel _____ **(22)** his glasses. He

had barely started his lesson.

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SECTION F: Comprehension Cloze (4 marks)

Read the passage and fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Kathy's eyes were glued to the animal in front of her. Her _____ **(23)**

was beating wildly as she lay frozen in the tall, dry grass. From between the blades,

she _____ **(24)** the leopard groom itself. Kathy wished she was close

enough for a _____ **(25)** view but she did not dare to move an inch.

The leopard suddenly pounced towards a rabbit. Both of the animals darted

_____ **(26)** dashed around the field. Soon, they were out of Kathy's sight.

Adapted from Momo's Adventure by Alyson Ackman

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MILESTONE CHECK (1)

Name : _____ ( ) **Date :** _____

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Vocabulary

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1 Calvin has been working out at the gym so that he can develop his _____.

(1) teeth (2) bones
(3) tongue (4) muscles ( )

2 Tyres are made of _____ and are used on vehicles.

(1) wood (2) glass
(3) rubber (4) cotton ( )

3 Our teacher told us that every website has a _____ address.

(1) rare (2) joint
(3) common (4) unique ( )

4 Toxic chemicals can _____ the water in the rivers, lakes and oceans.

(1) hurt (2) flood
(3) burn (4) pollute ( )

5 The duck uses its _____ to paddle across the pond.

(1) hooves (2) clawed feet
(3) flippers (4) webbed feet ( )

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Grammar

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

6 Amy likes to do the cooking _____.

(1) itself (2) herself
(3) ourselves (4) themselves ( )

7 Mrs Tan _____ the plants in her garden now.

(1) water (2) waters
(3) watered (4) is watering ( )

8 Bella prefers to use the _____ of the two sticks.

(1) long (2) longer
(3) longest (4) length ( )

9 A male bush cricket can chirp as _____ as a power saw to attract female mates.

(1) loud (2) louder
(3) loudest (4) loudness ( )

10 Frogs have smooth and moist skin _____ toads have dry and bumpy skin.

(1) as (2) but
(3) or (4) so ( )

11 Don't you _____ frogs are amazing creatures?

(1) think (2) thinks
(3) thought (4) thinking ( )

12 Fish take in oxygen as water passes _____ their gills.

(1) from (2) around
(3) through (4) between ( )

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Grammar Cloze

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE

(A)	on	(B)	of	(C)	in
(D)	from	(E)	onto	(F)	around

Frogs have existed for a long time. There are about 4,700 species

_____ **(13)** frogs around the world. Ninety species of frogs are found in the United States. Frogs can be found _____ **(14)** nearly every climate.

Frogs are ampibians. The word 'amphibian' comes _____ **(15)** the Greek Language and means 'both lives'. They can live both in water and on land. A frog mainly feeds _____ **(16)** insects and small animals. They are interesting little creatures.

Adapted from "http://www.defenders.org/frogs/basic-facts"

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Editing

Correct each word in bold for spelling and *underlined* for punctuation. Write the correct word or punctuation in the relevant box.

Raju was walking around his neighbourhood with his friend, Peter. He was

(17) [ ]

feeling hungry. When he saw a fruit on a tree, he wanted to eat it, Peter stopped him

(18) [ ]

and said, "We should not eat this fruit. It may be **poisonos**!" Raju realised it could be

(19) [ ]

dangerous to eat the fruit so he thought of what he should do. peter suggested going

(20) [ ]

to his grandmother's house nearby for lunch. "That is a **briliant** idea!" Raju

exclaimed.

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RED SWASTIKA SCHOOL
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MILESTONE CHECK (3)

Name : _____ ( ) **Date :** _____

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Vocabulary

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1 My father complained that our cat was so _____ that it kept him awake all night.

(1) weak (2) noisy
(3) quiet (4) timid ( )

2 "Tonight, the champion shall face his _____ in a match!" announced the host.

(1) referee (2) spectator
(3) challenger (4) timekeeper ( )

3 I had to _____ several times after putting the medication into my eyes.

(1) wink (2) blink
(3) stare (4) squint ( )

4 _____ walking is a popular attraction at the local parades.

(1) Pole (2) Stick
(3) Stilt (4) Pillar ( )

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5 The exterminator uses glue to make his traps as _____ as possible so that the pests will not get away.

(1) smelly (2) sticky
(3) smooth (4) stylish ( )

Grammar

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

6 The students _____ caught in the rain when they were heading home after school.

(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ( )

7 While Amy _____ her work, the recess bell rang.

(1) completes (2) will complete
(3) has completed (4) was completing ( )

8 After finishing her numerous chores, Ruby had very _____ time left to finish her homework.

(1) much (2) many
(3) some (4) little ( )

9 "_____ you kindly move your bag?" asked the waitress. "It is blocking the entrance."

(1) May (2) Might
(3) Could (4) Should ( )

10 Every morning, I _____ a heavy breakfast before going to school.

(1) eat (2) ate
(3) eats (4) am eating ( )

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Synthesis

For each question from 11 to 12, combine the sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

11 He likes jogging at night. He likes swimming in the day more.

_____ prefers _____

to _____

12 Harry has not learnt how to swim. George has not learnt how to swim too.

Neither _____ nor

_____

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Grammar Cloze

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE

(A) his	(B) I	(C) me
(D) her	(E) you	(F) them

"Why in the world do you walk sideways like that?" said Mother Crab to her son. "_____ (13) should always walk straight forward."

"Show _____ (14) how to walk, Mother," answered her young son obediently. "_____ (15) want to learn."

Thus, Mother Crab tried to walk straight but she could only walk sideways, like _____ (16) son. When she wanted to turn, she tripped and fell on her face.

Her face turned red. She then realised that she had been walking sideways all the while.

Adapted from https://americanliterature.com/author/aesop/short-story/the-young-crab-and-his-mother

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Comprehension Cloze

Read the passage and fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Once, there was a 'Cave of Fear' where a monster was said to live. No one who entered it had ever returned.

One day, a young man arrived and decided to investigate what really happened in the cave. He walked _____ (17) into the cave so as not to alert the monster.

Suddenly, he fell down a great hole. When he landed _____ (18) the bottom, he found himself at a party. The partygoers _____ (19) those who had never returned.

After having so much fun, the young man chose to stay there with his new _____ (20). Hence, till today, no one has found out what really happened in the 'Cave of Fear'.

Adapted from http://freestoriesforkids.com/children/stories-and-tales/cave-fear

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Comprehension

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

One evening, a farmer returned home after cleaning out his stable. An hour ago, he had left his baby asleep in the cradle with his faithful dog watching over the child.

When the farmer reached the room, he saw the baby's cradle turned upside down and there was blood everywhere. The baby was nowhere in sight. Standing in the middle of the room, he was shocked and distraught. The farmer thought that a beast had hurt or even killed his baby.

Then he saw his dog lying quietly on the floor with blood in its mouth and on its body. The farmer thought of the worst, so he picked up a stick and hit the dog. The poor dog cried out in pain.

After that, the farmer tried to put everything back in order. He lifted the upturned cradle and to his surprise, his little son was lying under the cradle, perfectly safe and sleeping peacefully!

A big, ugly snake laid dead near the cradle. The farmer was shocked. He was happy that his baby was safe, but felt remorseful that he had hit his beloved dog. Now he understood that his dog had fought and killed the snake to save the baby.

The farmer had realised his mistake. He had hurt his loyal dog without thinking. He put his dog on his lap and petted him. He vowed never to hit it ever again.

Adapted from http://shortstoriesshort.com/story/the-farmer-and-the-dog/

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21 Which word has the same meaning as "upset"? Circle either (A) or (B).

Standing in the middle of the room, he was shocked (A) and distraught (B).

22 Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

The farmer thought his dog had hurt his baby because _____.

(1) it had sharp teeth
(2) it had blood in its mouth
(3) there was blood everywhere
(4) it was lying next to the baby ( )

For Questions 23 - 25, read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". Refer to lines 1 to 7 to help you. The first one has been done for you.

Statement		True	False
Example	The farmer left his dog to watch over his baby.	✓	
23	The baby's cradle was found upside down at the stable.		
24	The farmer was upset because his baby was missing.		
25	A beast had killed the farmer's baby.		

26 What did the farmer do with the stick?

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_____

27 Tick ✓ the correct box.

The farmer realised his dog had protected the baby because _____.

☐	there was blood everywhere
☐	the baby was sleeping peacefully
☐	he found a dead snake near the cradle

28 Write 1, 2, and 3 in the boxes below to indicate the order in which the events in the story happened.

_____ The farmer saw his dog covered in blood.

_____ The farmer found his baby unharmed.

_____ The farmer hurt his dog in anger.

29 Why did the farmer regret his actions?

_____

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LEVEL : PRIMARY 3
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : 2022

CLASS TEST 1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	3	2	4	4	2	3	4	2	3
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
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Q21	Q22	Q23							
D	E	heart							

Q24)	Watched
Q25)	Better
Q26)	and

MILESTONE CHECK (1)

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	3	4	4	4	2	4	2	1	2
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
1	3	B	C	D	A	it	poisonous	Peter	brilliant

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MILESTONE CHECK (3)

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	3	2	3	2	4	4	4	3	1

Q11) He prefers swimming in the day to jogging at night.

Q12) Neither Harry nor George has learnt how to swim.

Q13) E

Q14) C

Q15) B

Q16) D

Q17) quietly

Q18) at

Q19) were

Q20) friends

Q21) B

Q22) 2

Q23) False

Q24) False

Q25) False

Q26) The farmer used the stick to hit the dog.

Q27) He found a dead snake near the cradle.

Q28) 1 , 3 , 2

Q29) He regretted hurting the dog although it was innocent.

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