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**2023 TERM REVIEW**
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**
**PRIMARY FOUR**

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**Section A: Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 mark)**
**Read the passage below. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.**

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|---|---|---|
| (A) work | (B) works | (C) worked |
| (D) has worked | (E) have worked | (F) was working |

Veterinarians are doctors for animals. A veterinarian (1) _____ with animals that are sick or injured by giving them medicine or treatment.

There are different types of veterinarians. Some (2) _____ with pets, others with farm or zoo animals. Anyone who (3) _____ as a veterinarian could tell you about the long working hours.

My parents (4) _____ as veterinarians for the past two years. The job of a veterinarian is a tough one. They often stay up late at night to take care of sick animals.



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**Section B: Comprehension Cloze (4 x 1 mark)**
**Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word.**

The Paralympic Games is a major international sports competition. Athletes who do not have one or more of the physical abilities most people have can (5) _____ in these games. They are called Paralympians. The Paralympic Games are split into the Winter and Summer Paralympic Games which are (6) _____ alternately every two years.

The idea for the Paralympics came from Dr Ludwig Gutmann. He organised sports events for his patients in 1948. He wanted to use sports to help his patients feel proud of themselves. He noticed that his patients became more (7) _____ after participating in the sports events.

The official Paralympic games started in 1960 in Rome, Italy. Only athletes from 23 countries took part then. Now, almost every (8) _____ takes part in the Paralympic Games. It demonstrates how sport truly is for everyone.

*Adapted from https://www.paralympicheritage.org.uk/professor-sir-ludwig-guttmann*



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**Section C: Synthesis (2 x 1 mark)**
**Rewrite the following pairs of sentences as one sentence without changing the original meaning.**

9. James comes to school by bus. Ben also comes to school by bus.

_____ as well as

_____.

10. Anne was four years old. She has been playing the piano.

_____ since

_____.





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**Section D: Comprehension (10 x 1 mark)**
**Read the passage below and answer questions 11 to 19.**

It was the day before my mother's birthday. I wanted to surprise her by baking a cake while she was at work. I opened her cookbook and read the recipe for a chocolate pound cake.

I found the measuring cup, mixing bowl and baking pan and put them on the kitchen counter. To grease the baking pan, I melted the butter and accidentally burnt *it*, but I spooned it onto the pan anyway and sprinkled it with some flour. Then I mixed a bunch of ingredients together. I did not know how to use the mixer so I used a wire whisk instead. Whisking the ingredients was difficult and my fingers really hurt when it was done. After that, I cracked the eggs and some pieces of the shells fell into the mixture but I figured no one would notice so I left them in there. Finally, I poured the mixture into the baking pan and placed it in the oven.

After fifty minutes, I was supposed to take it out of the oven but my best friend came over with her new kitten. I forgot all about the cake. When she left, I went into the kitchen and smelt something burning. It was the cake. Since only the bottom was charred, I figured no one would notice. I added whipped cream on top and put the finished cake into the refrigerator with a birthday card on top. When my mother came home, she was so surprised and happy. We ate the cake for dessert. It tasted good, although a little crunchy from the eggshells. I think my first cake was really a success.

*Adapted from https://www.lumoslearning.com/ilwp/passage/1850389/The-Birthday-Cake.html*



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11. The author's mother was at _____ when the author baked the cake. [1m]

(1) work
(2) home
(3) the mall

(  )

12. The author baked the cake _____. [1m]

(1) for dinner
(2) as a surprise
(3) for dessert

(  )

13. What does the word 'it' in line 5 refer to? [1m]

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14. Write the number (1, 2 or 3) in the boxes beside the events below to show the sequence of events in paragraph 2. [1m]

| Sentences | 1, 2 or 3 |
|---|---|
| The author used a wire whisk. | |
| The author placed the baking pan into the oven. | |
| The author put the baking equipment on the kitchen counter. | |



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15. Which **word** in paragraph 3 tells us the cake was burnt? [1m]

For questions 16, state whether the statement is true or false based on the passage. Write T if the sentence is true and F if the sentence is false. [1m]

| | Statement | T / F |
|---|---|---|
| 16. | The author could not find the mixer | |

For questions 17 and 18, state whether the statement is true or false based on the passage. Write T if the sentence is true and F if the sentence is false. Write your reason for stating so. [2m]

| | Statements | T / F | Reason |
|---|---|---|---|
| 17. | The author baked the cake on her mother's birthday. | | |
| 18. | The whole cake was burnt. | | |

19. What caused the author to "forget all about the cake" (line 13)? [2m]

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| Q1) | B |
| Q2) | A |
| Q3) | D |
| Q4) | E |
| Q5) | participate |
| Q6) | help |
| Q7) | active |
| Q8) | country |
| Q9) | James as well as Ben comes to school by bus. |
| Q10) | Anne has been playing the piano since she was four years old. |
| Q11) | 1 |
| Q12) | 2 |
| Q13) | The melted butter |
| Q14) | 2, 3, 1 |
| Q15) | charred |
| Q16) | F |
| Q17) | F / The author baked the cake before her mother's birthday. |
| Q18) | F / Only the bottom of the cake was charred. |
| Q19) | The author's best friend came over with her new kitten which cause the author to forget all about the cake. |



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