ST. HILDA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM 3 WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT 2023

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY 4

Name: _____ ( ) Class: P4 / _____

Date: 7 August 2023

Duration: 50 min

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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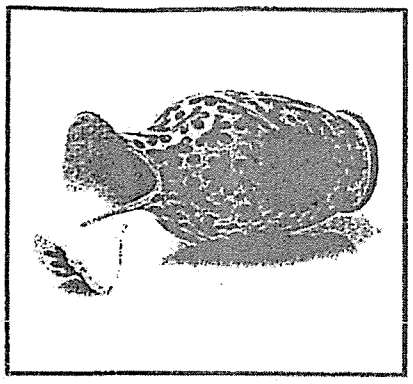
2. Answer the question.

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Question

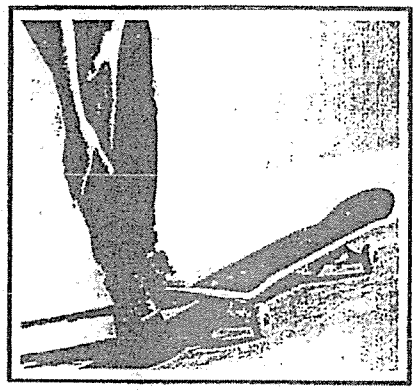
Write a composition of at least 120 words about **being careless.**

The pictures, not arranged in sequence, are provided to help you think about this topic. Your composition should be based on one, two or all of these pictures.



Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- How did the incident happen?
- How were you or others affected by the incident?
- What happened in the end?
- What was the lesson learnt?



You may use the points in any order and include other relevant points as well.



Helping words and phrases:

- *stood rooted to the ground*
- *boiling with rage*
- *reduced to tears*
- *fear gripped me*
- *escaped with only some scratches*
- *apologised profusely*

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ST. HILDA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
TERM 2 WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT 2023
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 4

Date : 14 April 2023

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Class : P4 / _____

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Booklet A	Q1-5	/10
	Q6-10	/10
Booklet B		/30
Total		/50

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Section A: Grammar MCQ (8 x 1 mark)

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

1. "Have you _____ that interesting movie?" asked Ali.

   (1) watch
   (2) watches
   (3) watched
   (4) watching ( )

2. I _____ the table. You may use it now.

   (1) clear
   (2) cleared
   (3) has cleared
   (4) have cleared ( )

3. The children _____ in the room. Please keep your voices down.

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

4. He _____ running in the rain when his mother stopped him.

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

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5. I _____ for school at 6.00 a.m. every morning.

(1) left
(2) leave
(3) leaves
(4) am leaving ( )

6. Muthu can already swim _____ he has only attended two swimming lessons.

(1) or
(2) since
(3) however
(4) although ( )

7. "_____ owns this book?" asked John.

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

8. The apples _____ sold by the boy yesterday. Please ask him for the price of the apples.

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



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Section B: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

Passage 1

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 A WORD ONCE ONLY.**

(A) walk	(B) walks	(C) walked
(D) walking	(E) is walking	(F) was walking

Mother picks Jill up from school every day. One day, Jill decided to (9) _____ home on her own. She (10) _____ for half an hour. Then, looking around, she suddenly realised that she had lost her way. She must have been (11) _____ in the wrong direction. Feeling anxious, she asked passers-by for help. She explained that she was going home and pointed out the direction she (12) _____ towards. Once she knew the way home, she set off happily.

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Passage 2

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 A WORD ONCE ONLY.**

(A) him	(B) his	(C) their
(D) them	(E) they	(F) it

Jack and Mary loved playing with each other. (13) _____ would share their toys freely. On one occasion, Jack did not allow Mary to play with (14) _____ favourite toy. Mother heard (15) _____ quarrelling and she went over. She was shocked to find out what (16) _____ was all about. She encouraged them to be gracious and share their toys.

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Section C: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

"Mother, hurry up! Come and see what's going on. Several planks from the fence of our neighbour's house have been removed!" cried Clare one morning. "There's a gap in the fence big enough for one person to go through."

Both of them decided to go to the neighbour's house to investigate. Clare's mother peeked through the windows and whispered, "The house looks like it's been ransacked. I think there's someone inside. Yes, the burglar is still in there."

At that moment, Mother carelessly knocked a flowerpot off the window sill and it crashed onto the ground loudly. The burglar whipped his head around and noticed the two of them staring at him. Realising he was being watched, the burglar tried to flee. "Come, Clare! The burglar is getting away. We've no time to lose," Mother shouted. Both mother and daughter pounced on the burglar who tried to break free.

Just then, another neighbour came to their aid. With a piece of rope that Clare had picked up from the ground, Mother tied up the burglar with the neighbour's help. When the police arrived, they handed him over to them.

"The robber also punched me in the face when Clare and I tried to hold him down," Mother told the reporters later, showing the swelling on her face and bruises on her arm.

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17. Which three-word phrase from paragraph 1 tells you that something is no longer present? [1m]

18. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

Mother's reaction to the news of the burglary tells us that she would _____ [1m].

- ☐ stand up for justice
- ☐ ignore her daughter
- ☐ mind her own matters

19. Why did Mother peek through the windows? [2m]

_____

_____

For Q20 – Q21, state what each character did to capture the burglar from lines 14 to 16. [2m]

Question	Character	What each character did
20	Clare	
21	Mother	

22. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1m]

_____ Mother peeked through the window.

_____ The reporters spoke to Mother.

_____ Mother and daughter pounced on the burglar.

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23. Based on the story, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give a reason why you think so. [2m]

Statement	True/ False	Reason
When Mother peeked into the neighbour's house, it was neat and tidy.		
Clare and Mother caught the burglar's attention.		

24. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

Mother did not suffer _____ when she was trying to catch the burglar. [1m]

- ☐ cuts on her hand
- ☐ bruises on her arm
- ☐ swelling on her face

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LEVEL : PRIMARY 4
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : WA1 2023

Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	4	4	3	2	4	1	4	A	C
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16				
D	F	E	B	D	F				

Q17)	have been removed
Q18)	stand up for justice
Q19)	Mother peeked through the windows to investigate what was going on in the house.
Q20)	Clare picked a piece of rope from the ground.
Q21)	Mother tied the burglar up.
Q22)	1, 3, 2
Q23)	False --- When mother peeked into the neighbour's Mother said it looked ransacked. True --- Mother accidentally knocked on a flower pot and it crushed on the ground loudly, which caught the burglars attention.
Q24)	cuts on her hand

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