SINGAPORE CHINESE GIRLS' SCHOOL
Primary Four English Language
Term 1 Weighted Assessment 2024
Grammar MCQ / Comprehension

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Section A: Grammar MCQ

For each question from 1 to 8, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the brackets provided. (8 marks)

1 The children _____ playing in the park half an hour ago.

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

2 This cupcake has too _____ icing on it. Please remove some of it or it will be too sweet.

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

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3 Amy is not feeling well. She only _____ some soup during dinner just now.

(1) drink
(2) drank
(3) drinks
(4) drunk

( )

4 Tap _____ this button to ring the bell, and you will get the attention of the shopkeeper.

(1) on
(2) along
(3) through
(4) between

( )

5 "_____ cat looks familiar. Does it belong to our neighbour?" Jane asked her mother as she pointed at the cat across the road.

(1) this
(2) that
(3) these
(4) those

( )

6 Andy likes to eat noodles, _____ he?

(1) is
(2) isn't
(3) does
(4) doesn't

( )

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7 Samuel helped his mother to clean the kitchen _____ she had injured her arm and was unable move it.

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

8 Pam _____ happily to her favourite song yesterday at her birthday party.

(1) dance
(2) dances
(3) danced
(4) is dancing ( )

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Section B: Comprehension

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 9 to 18. (12 marks)

Sally overheard her parents worrying over her brother's school situation. George, Sally's brother, had shared that his school shoes were old and falling apart, making it hard for him to play and learn like the other children. The family was struggling to make ends meet and could not afford new shoes for him. As Sally pondered how she could help, her mother loudly exclaimed that she really hoped that George's wish could be fulfilled so that he could be happier in school. Upon hearing that, she decided to gather all her savings to help her brother.

The next day, Sally went to a nearby shoe shop. Sally waited patiently for her turn. The shop assistant was so busy attending to a well-dressed gentleman that he did not notice her. Attempts to get some attention from the shop assistant were unsuccessful. However, Sally did not give up. Keeping to her persistent nature, Sally slammed her money on the glass counter, and it worked.

Both the shop assistant and the gentleman looked at Sally. She explained that she wanted to buy a pair of new shoes for her brother because his current ones were falling apart. She added that her family could not afford new ones and hoped that the money that she had brought would be enough. Looking at the money on the glass counter, the shop assistant informed Sally that the amount that she had brought was not sufficient. Sally sighed dejectedly.

The gentleman asked Sally how much she had. Proudly, she proclaimed that she had a dollar and eleven cents. The gentleman replied, "That's the exact amount needed for a special pair of shoes for your brother!"

The gentleman was Mr Thompson, a kind-hearted businessman. Touched by Sally's love for her brother and not wanting Sally to leave empty-handed, he decided to cover the rest of the cost for a brand-new pair of shoes. Together with Sally, Mr Thompson chose a sturdy and comfortable pair for George.

When George received his new shoes, he was so happy that he could not stop smiling. He could now run, play and learn just like his friends. Without the help of Mr Thompson, Sally would not have been able to make her brother's wish for new shoes come true.

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9 What made Sally decide to use all her money to help George? [1m]

☐	Her parents' financial struggles
☐	Hearing her mother's hope for George's happiness
☐	George sharing his troubles with his school shoes

10 Which word has the same meaning as "thought over"? Circle (A) or (B). [1m]

As Sally pondered (A) how she could help, her mother loudly exclaimed that she really hoped that George's wish could be fulfilled (B) so that he could be happier in school.

11 Tick ✓ your chosen answer. [1m]

How did Sally feel when the shop assistant informed her that her money was not enough?

☐	confused
☐	indifferent
☐	disappointed

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For questions 12-14, read each statement and tick (✓) "True" or "False". The first example has been done for you. [3m]

	Statement	True	False
Example:	Sally wanted to buy a miracle.	✓	
12	The shop assistant immediately noticed Sally when she entered the shoe shop.		
13	The shop assistant immediately accepted Sally's money when she slammed it on the glass counter.		
14	Sally's determination to help her brother never changed throughout her visit at the shoe shop.		

15 Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order of events that occurred in the passage. [1m]

_____ Sally took all her money out.

_____ Sally spoke to the gentleman.

_____ The shop assistant attended to Sally.

16 What made Mr Thompson want to help Sally? [2m]

_____

_____

17 List two things that Mr Thompson did to help Sally. [2m]

(i) _____

(ii) _____

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18 What can we learn from the way Sally tried to buy shoes for George? [1m]

(1) Always wait quietly for your turn in a shop.

(2) Showing determination can help solve problems.

(3) It is important to have the exact amount of money.

(4) Asking strangers for money is a good way to buy things. ( )

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

9	Hearing her mother's hope for George's happiness
10	pondered
11	disappointed
12	False
13	False
14	True
15	1, 3, 2
16	He was touched by Sally's love for her brother and he did not want Sally to leave empty handed.
17	He chose a sturdy and comfortable pair of shoes for George.
18	2

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