2024 Primary 4 Practice Paper 3

English Language Paper 2

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Section A (6 x 1m) Vocabulary

For each question from 1 to 6, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

1. That kitten looks _____. It is looking around anxiously for its mother.

   (1) bored

   (2) annoyed

   (3) frightened

   (4) disappointed

2. By sharing our ideas with one another, we _____ that there were different ways of solving the question.

   (1) assumed

   (2) expected

   (3) presumed

   (4) discovered

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3. My mother loves to buy cookbooks as they contain creative _____ of many local delights and international cuisine.

(1) lists

(2) menus

(3) recipes

(4) ingredients

4. Every year, thousands of tourists come to _____ the lovely flower gardens.

(1) peer

(2) view

(3) watch

(4) examine

5. Tedric was _____ ashamed of himself when he realised that he had knocked over an old man.

(1) utterly

(2) widely

(3) closely

(4) entirely

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6. The water in the pond was _____. We could not see the fish clearly.

(1) dim

(2) dull

(3) misty

(4) murky

Section B (10 x 1m) Grammar

7. After the concert, the fans forced their way _____ the crowd in order to meet their favourite singer.

(1) on

(2) among

(3) outside

(4) through

8. One of my classmates _____ congratulated by the principal this morning for winning the writing competition.

(1) is

(2) are

(3) was

(4) were

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9. Mother and Father won't be going to the party later, _____ they?

(1) will

(2) won't

(3) would

(4) wouldn't

10. "Stop talking to me. I _____ a book right now," I told my sister.

(1) read

(2) have read

(3) am reading

(4) was reading

11. Last week, we _____ along the beach before going home for dinner.

(1) stroll

(2) strolled

(3) are strolling

(4) had strolled

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12. While you _____, Mum was preparing a hearty breakfast.

(1) slept

(2) sleep

(3) are sleeping

(4) were sleeping

13. The basketball players just ended their practice. This equipment must be _____.

(1) ours

(2) mine

(3) theirs

(4) yours

14. The jigsaw puzzle was very challenging. _____, Raju was determined to complete it himself.

(1) Thus

(2) While

(3) However

(4) As a result

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15. There was only _____ flour left. Shall I buy a packet now?

(1) much

(2) enough

3) a little

(4) a few

16. Father was busy and had _____ time to take a break.

(1) few

(2) little

(3) enough

(4) plenty of

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Section C (8 marks) Comprehension

Read the passage below and answer questions 17 to 23 based on the passage.

Many people take part in sports regularly because of its many benefits. Sports helps us stay fit and healthy and can make us feel good about ourselves.

Sports can be a lot of fun. However, it is important to play safely and keep your body healthy. Before exercising, always take time to warm up. This gets your body ready for the activity ahead. You can go for a light jog or do a few stretches. Stretching will loosen your muscles which prevents injury.

You should also wear safety gear whenever possible. These include helmets, knee pads and the correct shoes. It is important to ensure that what you are wearing fits you properly. Clothing that does not fit well can affect movement and you may hurt yourself.

The body needs water to stay healthy. When you sweat during a physical activity, your body loses water. That is why it is good to keep a water bottle close by while you are playing sports. Take regular breaks and drink lots of water! You should drink water before, during and after exercising. If you do not drink enough water, you may feel dizzy.

Most importantly, if you are injured or unwell, stop playing. Tell your parents or coach immediately so that you can seek treatment.

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17. What are the benefits of taking part in sports regularly? (2m)

i. _____ (1m)

ii. _____ (1m)

18. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

You can prevent injury by _____. (1m)

☐	warming up before exercising
☐	exercising with your parents or coach
☐	drinking before, during and after exercising

19. Which two-word phrase tells you that it is **not** safe to wear clothing that does not fit well while playing sports? (1m)

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For Q20 ~ 22, read each sentence and tick ✓ "True" or "False". Refer to paragraph 4 to help you. The first example has been done for you. (3m)

Statement		True	False
Example	The body needs water to stay healthy.	✓	
20.	Sweating makes our bodies lose water.		
21.	Our water bottles should be nearby while playing sports.		
22.	You should drink water only when you feel dizzy.		

23. Which word has the same meaning as 'sick'?
Circle either (A) or (B). (1m)

Most importantly, if you are <u>injured</u> or <u>unwell</u>, stop playing.

(A)

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Section D (4 x 1m) Grammar Cloze

Read the passage carefully. There are 4 blanks, numbered 24 to 27, in 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 EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A)	her	(B)	I	(C)	my
(D)	our	(E)	their	(F)	we

James and his sister, Stella, were walking to the cinema to catch a movie. Just then, it started to drizzle. They quickly searched **(24)** _____ bags for umbrellas.

"Oh no! **(25)** _____ forgot to bring mine!" cried James.

"Don't worry, **(26)** _____ can squeeze under my umbrella. Let's hurry or we'll be late," said Stella as she quickly opened **(27)** _____ umbrella. Together, they hurried to the cinema.

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Section E (4 x 1m) Grammar Cloze

Read the passage carefully. There are 4 questions, numbered 28 to 31, in the passage below. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets.

Lisa's parents have given her a puppy for her birthday. She **(28)** [love / loves] playing with her pet and taking it out for walks. Cleaning her pet's dirty cage **(29)** [is / are] not easy but she does not mind. Lisa's parents therefore **(30)** [think / thinks] that she is a very responsible girl. This really **(31)** [make / makes] Lisa feel proud of herself. She hopes that her puppy will grow up to be healthy and strong.

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Section F (4 x 2m) Synthesis and Transformation

For each of the questions 32 to 35, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in **one** sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

32. "I may be late for the party tonight," Mrs Lee told her neighbour.

Mrs Lee told her neighbour that _____

_____.

33. The village children played in the rain because they were bored.

Out of _____

_____.

34. Eddie will know the meaning of this unfamiliar word. He has to look up the dictionary.

If _____

_____.

35. The athlete trains three times a week. His coach is extremely encouraging.

_____ whose _____

_____.

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Section G (10 marks) Comprehension Open

Read the passage below and answer questions 36 to 40.

Mandy liked nothing better than to spend time with Grandpa. It was her favourite pastime. He was always making something and she truly enjoyed watching him and helping him finish whatever he was making.

"Grandpa, what are we building in your workshop today?" Mandy asked, looking curiously at the two walking sticks Grandpa was working on.

"Tomorrow, we're going on a hike and **these** will help make walking on the trails easier for the both of us." **That** got Mandy excited.

The next morning before sunrise, she was up, dressed, and ready to go. When she padded into the kitchen, she was surprised to see Grandpa busy packing sandwiches, biscuits, water and some bananas and apples into their backpacks. "That is a lot of food, Grandpa!" exclaimed Mandy.

"That's because we are going to be hiking for the whole day!" Grandpa said with a chuckle.

After a long drive, they arrived at the nature reserve. Holding a walking stick each, Mandy and Grandpa began their leisure walk along the trail. Mandy asked many questions about the insects, flora and fauna they saw. Grandpa answered them all patiently and emphasised the importance of staying on the designated trails. Venturing off track would risk disturbing the flora and fauna there. Just then, Mandy dropped her plastic bottle. However, she did not pick it up.

Pointing to a sign that said: 'Do not litter', Grandpa said, "We must treat our surroundings with respect. The nature reserve should be kept clean for others to appreciate its beauty." Nodding with agreement, Mandy bent down to retrieve it and kept **that** in mind.

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36. We can infer that Mandy was curious about nature. Cite one example in the story to support this. [1m]

_____

_____

37. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right. [3m]

Word from the passage	What the word refers to
(a) these (line 6)	
(b) That (line 7)	
(c) that (line 24)	

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38. What is **one word** to describe Grandpa and Mandy's traits? Give a piece of evidence from the story for each description. [4m]

(a) a word to describe Grandpa	**Evidence from the text**
(b) a word to describe Mandy	**Evidence from the text**

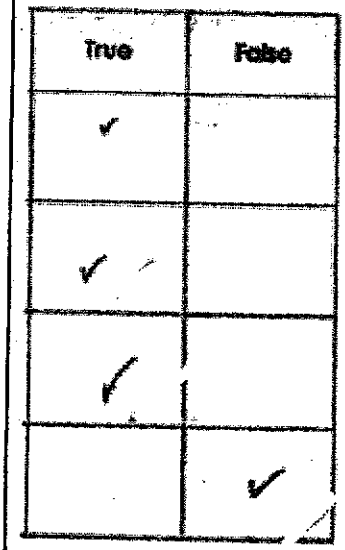
39. Based on the story, state whether each statement in the table below is true of false, then give one reason why you think so. [2m]

	True/ False	One reason
a) Grandpa made sure that they would not go hungry during the hike.		
b) Mandy got up early because the nature reserve was far away.		

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LEVEL : PRIMARY 4
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : WA3

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8
3	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**4**	**4**	**3**
Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16
1	**3**	**2**	**4**	**3**	**3**	**3**	**2**

Q17	**i) Help us stay fit and healthy.** **ii) Can make us feel good about ourselves.**
Q18	☑ warming up before exercising ☐ exercising with your parents or coach ☐ drinking before, during and after exercising
Q19	**Hurt yourself**
Q20, Q21, Q22	

True	False
✓	
✓	
✓	
	✓

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Q23	B
Q24	E
Q25	B
Q26	F
Q27	A
Q28	loves
Q29	is
Q30	think
Q31	makes
Q32	Mrs Lee told her neighbour that she might be late for the party that night.
Q33	Out of boredom, the village children played in the rain.
Q34	If Eddie looks up the dictionary, he will know the meaning of this unfamiliar word.
Q35	The athlete whose coach is extremely encouraging, trains three times a week.
Q36	Mandy asked many questions about the insects, flora and fauna they saw.
Q37	(a) The two walking sticks Grandpa was working on. (b) Going on a hike the next day. (c) To treat our surroundings with respect and the nature reserve should be kept clean for others to appreciate its beauty.
Q38	(a) Creative. Grandpa was always making something. (b) Helpful. She enjoyed helping Grandpa finish whatever he was making.
Q39	(a) True. He was busy packing sandwiches, biscuits, water and some bananas and apples. (b) False. She was excited to go on a hike with Grandpa.

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