



HOLY INNOCENTS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

ENGLISH LANGUAGE USE

TERM 3

Primary 1

Name : _____ ()

Class : 1 Sincerity ()

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Duration : 45 minutes

Vocabulary MCQ	/ 10 marks
Vocabulary Cloze	/ 5 marks
Grammar MCQ	/ 8 marks
Grammar Cloze 1	/ 3 marks
Grammar Cloze 2	/ 2 marks
Synthesis & Transformation	/ 2 marks
Punctuation	/ 5 marks
Comprehension MCQ	/ 4 marks
Comprehension OE	/ 6 marks
Total	/ 45 marks

parent's Signature: _____

Section A: Vocabulary MCQ

Choose the correct answer and write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided. (10 marks)

1. An _____ is a large bird with long legs and pink feathers.
(1) owl (3) ostrich
(2) stork (4) flamingo ()

2. A giraffe's neck is _____ but a monkey's neck is short.
(1) big (3) long
(2) tall (4) small ()

3. The gardener is using the _____ to water the plants.
(1) hose (3) tube
(2) pipe (4) straw ()

4. With a squeeze of her water bottle, naughty Susie _____ water into her brother's eyes.
(1) spilled (3) sprinkled
(2) showered (4) squirted ()

5. Mother _____ her finger at me when I asked if I could play before doing my homework.
(1) jiggled (3) waggled
(2) juggled (4) wriggled ()

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6. Sean is cheerful but his brother is _____.
- (1) tired (3) embarrassed
(2) grumpy (4) disappointed ()
7. Tom felt _____ when his favourite football team lost the match.
- (1) upset (3) nervous
(2) afraid (4) anxious ()
8. Mr Teo taught us how to _____ like a deer during P.E. today.
- (1) hop (3) crawl
(2) leap (4) waddle ()
9. The _____ has purple skin and looks like a cucumber.
- (1) celery (3) eggplant
(2) pepper (4) asparagus ()
10. My mother's sister is my _____.
- (1) aunt (3) niece
(2) uncle (4) nephew ()

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Section B: Vocabulary (FIB) Cloze with helping words

Read the following passage carefully. Choose from the words given in the box and fill in each blank with the correct word.

(5 marks)

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

invited	wide	thirsty	long
hungry	busy	birthday	

The king was very happy. It was his (11)_____.

He had (12)_____ many people in the village to his party. They were very excited and were looking forward to the day. Some farmers were sad as they were (13)_____ and could not attend the party.

On that morning, the people walked a (14)_____ way to the king's palace. They huffed and puffed. They were very (15)_____ and wanted a drink badly. The cooks in the palace prepared a wonderful lunch for them.

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Section C: Grammar MCQ

Choose the correct answer and write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided. (8 marks)

16. Emma was heading to the zoo when she _____ an accident along the road.

- (1) see (3) saw
(2) sees (4) seen ()

17. The hippopotamuses _____ a soak in the river now.

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

18. "I saw Francis taking _____ eraser just now," Amanda told Jimmy, who was crying because he had lost his eraser.

- (1) my (3) his
(2) your (4) her ()

19. There is _____ food left from dinner. We can have them for lunch tomorrow.

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

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20. Alex and his family _____ to church every Friday evening.

(1) go

(3) went

(2) goes

(4) going

()

21. "How _____ people are you going to invite to your dinner?" Jamie asked Oliver.

(1) little

(3) few

(2) many

(4) much

()

22. I was standing _____ you in the queue yesterday.

(1) above

(3) behind

(2) across

(4) between

()

23. Robin went _____ a cave and was mauled by a brown bear.

(1) in

(3) into

(2) up

(4) along

()

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Section D: Synthesis and Transformation

Join the two sentences given below with the word or words provided. (2 marks)

24. Sam is happy. Sam is going to Japan with his parents.

_____ because

25. Jane did badly for the test. Her mother scolded her.

_____ so

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Section E: Grammar (FIB) Cloze with helping words

Read the following passages carefully. Choose from the words given in the box and fill in each blank with the correct word.

(5 marks)

Passage 1

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

is	am	are	has	have
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Mark and Don are my friends. They (26) _____ very kind to me. I (27) _____ very lucky to have many good friends. We (28) _____ a happy time playing together.

Passage 2

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

was	were	had
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One day, I fell down while running. I (29) _____ injured and did not go to school. Mark and Don (30) _____ very worried. They came to see me.

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Section F: Punctuation

Each of the underlined word contains a punctuation error. A missing punctuation mark is indicated by a circle. Put the correct / missing punctuation or word in the boxes provided. (5 marks)

(31)

Mr White is a fat and short man. he scolds all the

(32)

children in the house. "What a grumpy man ○" they shouted.

One day, their friends came to play with them in their

(33)

home. They made a lot of noise. "Where is Mr White ○"

asked the children. He had fallen asleep and did not

(34)

(35)

know anything ○ The children enjoyed themselves playing ○

singing and dancing.

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Section G: Comprehension

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.
(10 marks)

Wendy could not sleep well on Friday night. Early next morning, she jumped out of bed. A delicious waft of smell greeted her and she followed the smell into the kitchen.

She entered the kitchen and was surprised with a loud 'Happy Birthday!' greeting from her family, who were hiding behind the kitchen door. "Happy birthday, sweetheart!" said her mother and handed her a tray. "Wow! My favourite chocolate chip cookies!" she exclaimed. She thanked her mother and immediately popped one into her mouth. Next, Heidi, Wendy's sister, came forward holding a large, beautifully-wrapped box. Wendy beamed and quickly tore off the wrapper to reveal a box with a beautiful doll! She hugged and kissed her sister and ran to call her best friend, Mindy.

The day was starting off wonderfully.

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

36. Wendy woke up early that morning because_____.

- (1) it was her birthday
- (2) she wanted to surprise her family
- (3) the day was starting off wonderfully
- (4) the smell of the cookies woke her up ()

37. The phrase _____ tells us that Wendy was excited about her birthday.

- (1) "jumped out of bed"
- (2) "she hugged and kissed her sister"
- (3) "immediately popped one into her mouth"
- (4) "she followed the smell into the kitchen" ()

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

38. What present did Wendy's mother give her?

39. What was in the large box?

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40. Which word in the second paragraph has the same meaning as 'smiled'?

The word is *

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

Q11) birthday

Q12) invited

Q13) busy

Q14) long

Q15) thirsty

Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23
3	2	2	4	1	2	3	3

Q24) Sam is happy because he is going to Japan with his parents.

Q25) Jane did badly for the test so her mother scolded her.

Q26) are

Q27) am

Q28) have

Q29) was

Q30) were

Q31) He

Q32) !

Q33) ?

Q34) .

Q35) ,

Q36	Q37
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Q38) Wendy's mother gave her a tray of chocolate chip cookies.

Q39) There was a box with a beautiful doll.

Q40) beamed