

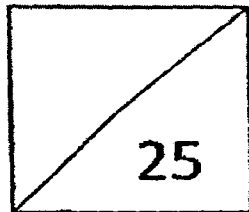
**MINI TEST 1
PRIMARY FOUR
ENGLISH**

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Class : 4TW ()

Date : 27 February 2017

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Answer all questions in this test.

Read and follow the instructions carefully.

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ARE TOLD TO DO SO.**

Section A: Grammar MCQ (6 x 1 mark)

For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. She _____ late for school because she overslept.

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

2. We need to learn to take good care of _____ by staying at home to rest when we are sick.

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| 1. myself | 2. yourselves | |
| 3. ourselves | 4. themselves | () |

3. They _____ to seek shelter as it was raining heavily just now.

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| 1. has | 2. had | |
| 3. have | 4. are having | () |

4. He fell down _____ he was not injured.

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| 1. so | 2. but | |
| 3. and | 4. because | () |

5. A box of mandarin oranges _____ given to my mother yesterday.

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

6. There isn't _____ oil left in the bottle.

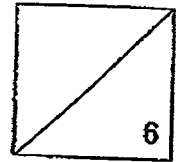
1. few

2. little

3. much

4. many

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Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (6 x 1 mark)

For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

7. They were hiking in the forest when they heard the loud _____ of the owls.

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|-------------|--------------|-----|
| 1. chirping | 2. hooting | |
| 3. tooting | 4. murmuring | () |

8. The basketball court was fenced up to _____ pupils from throwing the ball onto the road.

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| 1. prevent | 2. manage | |
| 3. obstruct | 4. intercept | () |

9. My trustworthy brothers always keep their promise so they never _____ any secret that I tell them.

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| 1. give up | 2. give off | |
| 3. give out | 4. give away | () |

10. Ali was scared as the safety boat rocked _____ because of the storm.

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| 1. tightly | 2. softly | |
| 3. weakly | 4. violently | () |

11. The mischievous child usually _____ out to play at the playground when his parents are sleeping.

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| 1. sneaks | 2. strides | |
| 3. stumbles | 4. staggers | () |

12. Fortunately, the speeding car _____ to a halt in time to avoid a collision.

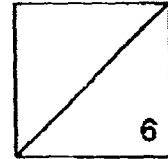
1. rolled

2. slipped

3. flipped

4. screeched

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Section C: Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and fill in the alphabet representing it in the blanks.

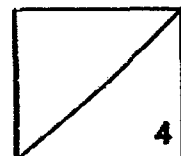
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(A) at	(B) due	(C) from
(D) who	(E) which	(F) since

Many people use *hanyu pinyin* in China. It is the system of Romanised Chinese writing. However, only some people know Mr Zhou Youguang (13) _____ is called the "father of *hanyu pinyin*". He was born in China. He graduated (14) _____ Guanghai University.

Mr Zhou took three years to create this system (15) _____ helped non-Chinese studying Chinese. People started using it in 1958. They can now type Chinese characters easily (16) _____ to the rapid entry of Chinese into mobile phones and computer keyboards. Nowadays, *hanyu pinyin* is widely used in the world.

Adapted from The Sunday Times, "Man who made writing Chinese as simple as ABC dies at 111".



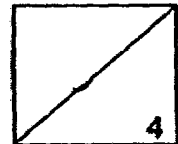
Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in the blanks with a suitable word.

Swiss-Singaporean composer-pianist, Rachel Senn was in Singapore. She performed in a free concert (17) _____ January. Her concert was organized (18) _____ the Swiss Embassy. It was to celebrate fifty years of good relationship between Singapore and Switzerland.

Senn was hailed as a child prodigy as she showed a flair for music. Her parents decided to send her to Switzerland to further her music training when she was just fifteen. As Senn missed her parents, she made frequent trips to Singapore to (19) _____ them. After graduating with a music degree, she (20) _____ as a music consultant in Singapore.

Adapted from The Straits Times, "Child Prodigy Now A Successful Pianist-Composer".



Section E: Visual Text Comprehension (5 x 1 mark)

Study the following text carefully.

Answer Q21 to Q25 by writing the correct option (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

Grand Opening of Glory Cake Shop

with a wide range of delicious cakes



Date : 5 March 2017
Venue : Westgate Mall

Programme

- 10:00 am : Ribbon-cutting Ceremony by local celebrity, Joseph Chan and Lion Dance Performance
- 10: 30am : Cake Icing demonstration by Chef Irene Khoo
(demonstration ends at 11 am sharp)
- 11.00am : Enjoy free samples of the latest range of cakes
- 11:30 am : Design-It-Yourself (D-I-Y).
Have fun by decorating your very own cake on the spot. You can include love and well wishes.
*Special offer for those who buy a cake above \$25

Early Bird Special

First 100 customers who bring along this pamphlet will get a \$3 off your total purchase. So hurry!

For enquires, please call Isaac at 67681234.

21. The _____ will enjoy a \$3 discount off their total purchase.

- (1) first 100 customers
- (2) customers who purchase a cake above \$25
- (3) customers who sample the latest range of cakes
- (4) first 100 customers who bring the pamphlet along ()

22. Joseph Chan is invited to the grand opening of the cake shop _____.

- (1) for the lion dance performance
- (2) for the ribbon-cutting ceremony
- (3) as he is the owner of the cake shop
- (4) to enjoy the free samples of the cakes ()

23. Customers can enquire about the cakes in the shop by _____.

- (1) sending an email
- (2) calling 67681234
- (3) visiting their website
- (4) going to the cake shop on 5 March 2017 only ()

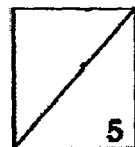
24. Customers should arrive at the cake shop by _____ if they want to eat the free samples of the latest range of cakes.

- (1) 10 am
- (2) 10.30 am
- (3) 11 am
- (4) 11.30 am ()

25. The grand opening of the Glory Cake Shop will be held at _____.

- (1) Eastgate Mall
- (2) Westgate Mall
- (3) Westgate Plaza
- (4) West Coast Mall ()

End of Paper
Please check your work.



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

17) in
22) 2

18) by
23) 2

19) visit
24) 3

20) worked
25) 2

21) 4

