



RED SWASTIKA SCHOOL
2022 END OF YEAR EXAMINATION
ENGLISH LANGUAGE – PAPER 2
LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION
PRIMARY 4

Name : _____ ()

Class : Primary 4 / _____

Date : 27 October 2022

Note:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Read carefully the instructions given at the beginning of each section.
3. Do not waste time. If a question is difficult for you, go on to the next one.
4. Check your answers thoroughly and make sure you attempt every question.

42 Questions
50 Marks
Duration of Paper: 1 hour 15 minutes

| ITEMS | OBTAINED | POSSIBLE |
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| MCQ | | 26 |
| Qn 22 - 42 | | 24 |
| TOTAL | | 50 |

Parent's Signature : _____

Section A : Vocabulary (10 marks)

Choose the correct answer and shade its number on the OAS provided.

1 The discipline master frowned at the student's _____ hair and reminded him of the school rule.

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| (1) tidy | (2) neat |
| (3) unkempt | (4) crumpled |

2 There is a huge _____ of Sir Stamford Raffles outside the museum.

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| (1) model | (2) statue |
| (3) figurine | (4) shadow |

3 The girls _____ in delight when they won first place in the Art competition.

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| (1) shrieked | (2) muttered |
| (3) snapped | (4) mumbled |

4 Mary was _____ when she saw the deadly snake slithering towards her.

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| (1) thrilled | (2) terrified |
| (3) annoyed | (4) surprised |

5 "It's a beautiful day. Let's go for a swim!" Jurina _____.

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| (1) uttered | (2) bellowed |
| (3) grumbled | (4) exclaimed |

6 She owns a car but _____ drives it as she does not go out too often.

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| (1) never | (2) rarely |
| (3) usually | (4) regularly |

Section B : Grammar (10 marks)

Choose the correct answer and shade its number on the OAS provided.

- 7 Let's meet up _____ recess today to discuss our project.
- (1) in (2) on
(3) at (4) during
- 8 Yesterday, Ben and Jenny _____ at the playground when they met their old neighbour.
- (1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were
- 9 My brother _____ sad after Mother told him that he could not stay up late.
- (1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were
- 10 "Look over there! The otters _____ in the sand now," cried Jerrick excitedly.
- (1) roll (2) rolled
(3) have rolled (4) are rolling
- 11 Last weekend, Jason and his family _____ his birthday with a staycation at Sentosa.
- (1) celebrate (2) celebrated
(3) have celebrated (4) were celebrating
- 12 While Mr Lam _____ his car, he heard a cry for help.
- (1) washes (2) will wash
(3) has washed (4) was washing

13 _____ children warming up at the other end of the field are preparing for a competition.

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| (1) This | (2) That |
| (3) These | (4) Those |

14 She can read her storybook _____ she has completed all of her work.

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| (1) after | (2) then |
| (3) and | (4) but |

15 The cake she served was so delicious that there were only _____ slices left after five minutes.

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| (1) many | (2) much |
| (3) a few | (4) a lot of |

16 This dish is tasteless. Please add _____ salt.

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| (1) little | (2) some |
| (3) much | (4) many |

Section C : Visual Text Comprehension (10 marks)

Read this poster carefully and answer the questions that follow. Choose the correct answer and shade its number on the OAS provided.

Sunny Community Club proudly presents the fourth annual

Kayaking Challenge

Come for a fun day out with your family and friends!



Date: 4 December 2022
Time: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Venue: Breezy Beach



Please be punctual!

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| Bus Pick-up | 7.30 a.m. at the bus stop outside Sunny Community Club |
| Bus Drop-off | 2.30 p.m. at the bus stop opposite Sunny Community Club |

Competitor
(for children between 8 and 12 years old)

Registration Fee:

\$20 (includes the use of kayak and safety equipment, souvenir, transport and picnic lunch)



Family and Friends of Competitor

Registration Fee:

\$15 (includes a map, transport and picnic lunch)

OR

\$20 (includes a map, transport, picnic lunch and a mini fan)



More information is available at www.scc.sg.

For dietary requirements, please call Sunny Community Club's Main Office at 6321 6321 and ask for Miss Gina.

To register, please go to Sunny Community Club's Main Office before 11 November.

Office hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays.

- 17 The Kayaking Challenge is held _____.
- (1) once a year
 - (2) four times a year
 - (3) once in four years
 - (4) once in four months
- 18 Who may compete in the Kayaking Challenge?
- (1) Mr Tan, an adult who paid \$15 during registration
 - (2) Mrs Lim, an adult who paid \$20 during registration
 - (3) Leila, a Primary 3 student who paid \$15 during registration
 - (4) Keith, a Primary 3 student who paid \$20 during registration
- 19 What will be provided for each person who competes in the Kayaking Challenge?
- (1) a meal and a map
 - (2) a kayak and a map
 - (3) a meal and a mini fan
 - (4) a souvenir and safety equipment
- 20 Which one of the following statements is **true** of the Kayaking Challenge?
- (1) Sean can register for it on a Sunday.
 - (2) Noel can register for it on 11 November.
 - (3) Alex can call 63216321 to get information about it.
 - (4) James can get information about it on www.scc.sg.
- 21 The main purpose of the Kayaking Challenge is to _____.
- (1) teach children how to kayak
 - (2) let children compete against one another
 - (3) let families and friends enjoy a day together
 - (4) give families and friends a chance to go for a picnic

Section D : Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

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 EACH WORD ONLY ONCE.

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| (A) he | (B) it | (C) they |
| (D) his | (E) your | (F) its |

For Jim's tenth birthday, his father gave him a puppy. Jim named _____ (22)

Brownie.

One day, Jim brought Brownie to the river to fish. As Jim reeled in a huge fish,

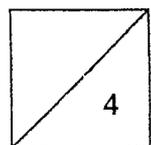
_____ (23) lost his balance and fell into the river. Brownie barked and _____ (24)

cries were heard by Jim's father.

"You are fortunate that _____ (25) puppy got my attention," said Jim's father.

Jim hugged and thanked Brownie for saving him.

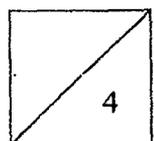
Adapted from https://www.kidsgen.com/moral_stories/jims-puppy.htm



Section E : Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets.

Mr Lim is a policeman. He (26) [enjoy / enjoys] looking after those who (27) [is / are] in his neighbourhood and keeping them safe. Sometimes, he has to work through lunch but he (28) [do / does] not mind as he takes his responsibility seriously. All the residents think highly of Mr Lim and (29) [like / likes] him very much. This makes Mr Lim want to serve his neighbourhood even more.



Section F : Editing (4 marks)

Correct each word in bold for spelling and underlined for punctuation. Write the correct word or punctuation in the relevant box.

The COVID-19 pandemic had affected the learning of students around the world.

(30)

In Singapore schools moved to Home-Based Learning as soon as the number of positive

cases rose.

Schools provided support for students through the use of online and hardcopy

(31)

(32)

materials. With the **difrent** types of lessons planned, teachers monitored their students

learning progress online and well-being.

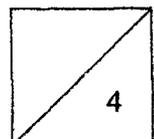
(33)

During this period, students learned to **ekcercise** self-discipline in following

instructions and completing their assignments in a timely manner. As such, learning could still

continue uninterrupted.

Adapted from <https://www.moe.gov.sg/faqs-covid-19-infection>



Section G : Synthesis (4 marks)

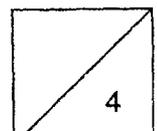
For each of the questions, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the words provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

34 Ben did not want to go swimming. His brothers did not want to go swimming too.

Neither _____ nor

35 Remain very quiet. No one will know you are here.

_____ if



Section H : Comprehension (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

During dinner, I heard an explosion. Out of curiosity, I went outside to see what had happened. What I saw shocked me. There was a column of dark billowing smoke on the other side of the neighbourhood.

I got onto my bicycle and pedalled towards it. Ten minutes later, I reached the burning site. A row of dilapidated shophouses was ablaze. The police had already cordoned off 5 the area. A crowd had gathered and together, we stared at the scene in dismay.

The fire rose to about twenty metres and it lit up the whole area even though the sky was dark. The firemen desperately sprayed streams of water into the fire to control it. A while later, explosions could be heard as gas cylinders blew up in the intense heat.

The fire raged for more than an hour. I could see anxious people trying to get near 10 the shops only to be held back by the police. They were obviously the shopkeepers. There was nothing they could do except to wait for the fire to be extinguished.

Finally, the blaze died down and darkness enveloped us. The building was totally razed. Only red-hot embers remained where the shophouses once stood. Soon, the crowd thinned and I too went home. Luckily, no one was seriously injured in the fire. 15

Adapted from fschoneynotes.blogspot.com/2016/10/a-fire

36 What was the author doing at home when the explosion happened?

_____ [1m]

37 Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

The area was cordoned off to keep _____. [1m]

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the onlookers out

the firemen inside

the fire in the area

38 Which word has the same meaning as 'rundown'? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

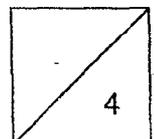
A row of dilapidated shophouses were ablaze.
(A) (B)

39 Write down 1, 2 or 3 in the blanks below to indicate in which order the events took place in paragraph 3. [1m]

_____ There were explosions.

_____ The area was lit up by the fire.

_____ The firemen worked very hard to control the fire.



40 Who were involved to keep the people safe from the fire?

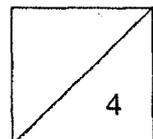
i. _____ [1m]

ii. _____ [1m]

For Q41 – 42, read the statement and tick ✓ “True” or “False”. Refer to paragraph 5 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

| | Statement | True | False |
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| Example | The fire was put out in the end. | ✓ | |
| 41 | The building remained standing after the fire. | | |
| 42 | Someone was seriously injured in the fire. | | |

End of paper



ANSWER KEY

YEAR : 2022
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TERM : End of Year Examinations

Section A

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| Q1 | 3 | Q2 | 2 | Q3 | 1 | Q4 | 2 | Q5 | 4 |
| Q6 | 2 | | | | | | | | |

Section B

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| Q7 | 4 | Q8 | 4 | Q9 | 3 | Q10 | 4 | Q11 | 2 |
| Q12 | 4 | Q13 | 4 | Q14 | 1 | Q15 | 3 | Q16 | 2 |

Section C

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| Q17 | 1 | Q18 | 4 | Q19 | 4 | Q20 | 4 | Q21 | 3 |
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Section D

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| Q22 | B | Q23 | A | Q24 | F | Q25 | E |
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Section E

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| Q26 | enjoys | Q27 | are | Q28 | does | Q29 | like |
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Section F

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| Q30 | Singapore, | Q31 | different | Q32 | students' | Q33 | exercise |
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Section G

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| Q34 | Neither Ben nor his brothers wanted to go swimming. |
| Q35 | No one will know you are here if you remain very quiet. |

Section H

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| Q36 | The author was eating dinner. |
| Q37 | the onlookers out |
| Q38 | A |
| Q39 | 2 1 3 |
| Q40 | (i) Policemen (ii) Firemen |
| Q41 | False |
| Q42 | False |

