



ST ANDREW'S JUNIOR SCHOOL
TOPICAL TEST 3 (2014)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION
PRIMARY 1

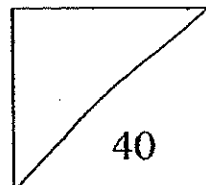
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Class: Primary 1 - _____
Date: 24 October 2014

Total Time: 50 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO PUPILS

1. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. Answer all questions.

Setter: Mrs Avany Yim



Section A: Vocabulary (MCQ) (4 marks)

For each of the following questions, choose the correct answer from the four options given. Write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

1. The mouse decided to _____ the red, ripe strawberry into half.

(1) cut
(2) hide
(3) bury
(4) bake ()

2. He _____ himself as a clown so that nobody would know him.

(1) disguised
(2) disappeared
(3) displeased
(4) disappointed ()

3. All the dogs _____ themselves frantically when the insects bit them.

(1) guarded
(2) watched
(3) prowled
(4) scratched ()

4. Henry looked through his _____ to look at the stars that were far away.

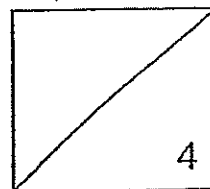
(1) mirror

(2) telescope

(3) television

(4) telephone

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Section B: Vocabulary Cloze Passage 1 (4 marks)

Fill in the blanks with suitable words from the box.

Use each word only once.

ogre	witch	fairy
mermaid	elf	unicorn

During the holidays, my family watched a fantasy show.

There were many types of fantasy creatures in it.

First, I saw a big _____ with a single horn
(5)

on its head, trot gracefully onto the stage. A beautiful _____ ,
(6)

who had a magic wand, was sitting on it.

Suddenly an ugly _____ came in. He looked
(7)

very mean. When he tried to catch the fairy, a strong and lovely

_____ leapt out of the water and stopped him by
(8)

whacking him with her fish tail.

When the fairy saw what had happened, she used her
wand and changed the ogre into stone.

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Vocabulary Cloze Passage 2 (4 marks)

Fill in the blanks with suitable words from the box.
Use each word only once.

plough	hoo	raked
trim	water	planted

When we visited a farm, we saw some farmers using garden

tools. One farmer used shears to _____ and shape
(9)

the bushes. Another farmer, _____ the dead leaves
(10)

away from the grass.

One of them was using a _____ to loosen the
(11)

soil in a plot of land. He said he did not have to _____
(12)

the soil with the help of bullocks because it was only a small plot of land.

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Section C: Grammar Cloze Passage 1 (4 marks)

Fill in the blanks with suitable verbs from the box.
Use each word only once.

swimming	move	leap	flying	run
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Space-boy wants to get away from the Jigaree. He gets into his

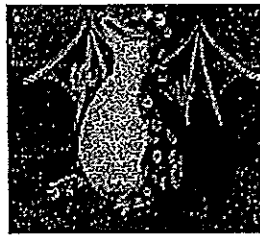
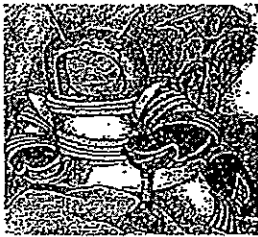
boat and tries to _____ away from the Jigaree. However,
(13)

he sees that it is _____ after him in the water. Space-boy
(14)

begins to _____ but he cannot get away. The Jigaree
(15)

is running after him! Space-boy tries to _____ over
(16)

huge rocks and hopes that the Jigaree will not be able to do the same.



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Grammar Cloze Passage 2 (4 marks)

Fill in the blanks with suitable verbs from the box.
Use each word only once.

am	is	are	has	have
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My grandfather has a pet bird. He loves his pet bird very much.

It is a parrot. Its name _____ Happy because it likes to
(17)

to make noises and imitate human voices. Grandpa and I always

_____ a good time listening to Happy. Whenever Grandpa
(18)

and I _____ with Happy, we make sure Happy gets its
(19)

favourite food. Clever Happy always says "Thank you!" before it eats its

food. I _____ always very careful not to overfeed Happy.
(20)

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Section D: Comprehension Passage 1 (10 marks)

Jason has a dog named Brownie. He calls him Brownie as it has brown fur. Brownie can bark loudly. When strangers come to Jason's house, Brownie barks at them fiercely. Sometimes, Brownie starts barking even before the strangers appear at the door.

Jason has a cat named Trixie. She has black and white fur. She meows loudly when a new person comes into the house. Both the animals want to protect their home. When Jason comes home, he will take both his pets for a walk. He will leash Brownie but Trixie will run freely. When it comes to food, Brownie gets lots of meat while Trixie eats fish.

For questions 21 to 23, fill in the circle next to the best answer.

21. Jason has a _____.

- dog
- cat
- dog and a cat

22. Trixie has _____ fur.

- brown
- black and white
- brown and white

23. Brownie is fed _____.

- meat
- fish
- meat and fish

For questions 24 and 25, draw a line under the correct answer.

24. When Jason takes the animals for a walk, he _____.

leashes both of them

lets both of them run free

has one animal leashed while the other runs free

25. When strangers come to the house, _____.

both animals do not like them

both animals welcome them

only one animal likes them

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Comprehension Passage 2 (6 marks)

Trees have woody trunks. Plants have soft trunks. Most flowers and leaves grow from stems. Usually the bud will become a flower. The flower will become the fruit. Seeds in the fruit can be used to grow new plants.

However, some flowers are used to decorate homes. Flowers can be arranged skilfully to make dining tables look beautiful.

For questions 26 to 28, draw a line under the correct answer.

26. If we want to find out the difference between trees and plants we must look at the _____.

- buds
- stems
- trunks

27. We can use flowers to _____.

- grow new buds
- clean our dining tables
- beautify our homes

28. According to the passage, plants grow from the _____.

- flowers
- fruits
- seeds

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Comprehension Passage 3 (4 marks)

Some plants are useful. They are used for food, medicine or sometimes to make toys! Some people are very skillful at carving shapes out of wood from trunks. Carpenters make wooden furniture.

In some countries, flowers are sewn together to make garlands. Garlands are put around the neck of visitors to welcome them.

However, there are some plants that are very poisonous. We should not eat any part of these plants and children should not be allowed to go near them.

For question 29 and 30 put an X on each sentence that is incorrect.

29. Carpenters make garlands.

Plants are useful to us because they are poisonous.

Plants are useful to us because they can be used as medicine.

30. Garlands are worn around the necks of visitors.

Garlands are worn around the necks of children.

Garlands are worn around the necks of carpenters.

Check your work carefully!
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SUBJECT: ENGLISH

SEMESTER: TEST 3

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
1	1	4	2

5. unicorn
6. fairy
7. ogre
8. mermaid
9. trim
10. raked
11. hoe
12. plough
13. move
14. swimming
15. ran
16. leap
17. is
18. have
19. are
20. am
21. dog and a cat
22. black and white
23. meat
24. has one animal leashed while the other runs free.
25. both animals do not like them
26. trunks
27. beautify our homes
28. seeds
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