

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 3
CLASS TEST (1)

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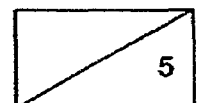
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SECTION A: Vocabulary (5 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

- 1 The characters in the story were so _____ that Sarah decided to watch the movie again.
- (1) dull (2) lame
(3) boring (4) interesting ()
- 2 Joe takes a long time to complete his homework. He is _____.
- (1) as wise as an owl (2) as flat as a pancake
(3) as slow as a snail (4) as colourful as a rainbow ()
- 3 The old lady screamed when she saw a snake _____ through the grass.
- (1) running (2) crawling
(3) slithering (4) scurrying ()
- 4 Pat shouted _____ for help as the rat ran up her body.
- (1) excitedly (2) frantically
(3) nervously (4) wholeheartedly ()
- 5 The Queen does not tolerate _____ behaviour at the dinner table.
- (1) remarkable (2) contagious
(3) outrageous (4) outstanding ()



SECTION B: Grammar (5 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

6 The twins _____ very pleased when they found their stolen bicycles.

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

7 My brother _____ a laptop in the Spelling Competition last week.

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| (1) win | (2) wins | |
| (3) won | (4) was winning | () |

8 "Look at _____ birds perching on the tree branches across the road. Aren't they lovely!" said Mary.

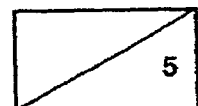
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| (1) this | (2) that | |
| (3) these | (4) those | () |

9 "You _____ not talk loudly in the library," said the librarian, glaring at Ben.

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| (1) could | (2) might | |
| (3) would | (4) should | () |

10 How often does Sarah _____ for a swim?

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|----------|-----------|-----|
| (1) go | (2) went | |
| (3) goes | (4) going | () |



SECTION C: Synthesis (2 marks)

For each question from 11 to 12, combine the sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

- 11 Ben likes to eat cupcakes. His sister likes to eat cupcakes too.

Both _____

- 12 Tom and Jane are twins. They do not look alike.

Though _____

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

(A)	on	(B)	in	(C)	of
(D)	from	(E)	into	(F)	through

Toads are amphibians. There are about 300 species found _____ (13)

the world.

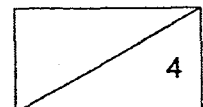
Toads feed _____ insects. They stubby bodies with short hind (14)

and front legs. Often, they cannot escape _____ their enemies, so they (15)

defend themselves by excreting poison on their skin.

Toads lay eggs which hatch within a few days. The tadpoles gradually grow _____ young toads. The young toads will eventually become adult (16)

toads.



SECTION E: Comprehension Cloze (4 marks)

Read the passage and fill in the blanks with suitable words.

Two lizards sat together. One lizard was unhappy.

"How miserable! We are small _____ have dull lives. Look at
(17)

the bigger animals. I _____ I was born a deer," cried the unhappy lizard.
(18)

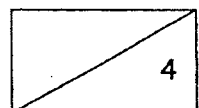
Suddenly, a wolf ran past, chasing a deer. _____ caught and killed
(19)

the deer.

The other lizard said, "You _____ learn from what you have just
(20)

seen. Though you are small, you are still alive!"

Adapted from <http://shortstoriesshort.com/the-two-lizards>



SECTION F: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

"Why do you look so troubled, Jodie?" asked her father.

Jodie looked up sadly.

"My classmates mocked and shunned me because you are a rubbish collector. They said you smell bad as your job is dirty," remarked Jodie.

Jodie's father did not seem hurt or angry. He smiled and said, "I guess your 5 friends do not know how important my job is. Tell me honestly, do I smell bad?"

"No, you smell good, like my soap," replied Jodie.

"Your classmates were right, though. Being a rubbish collector is a dirty job. Rubbish is filthy. I have to grab stinking rubbish bags and throw them away. However, after doing that, the environment is nice and clean again. 10 Can you imagine what it would be like if I did not clear the rubbish?" explained Jodie's father.

Jodie's father continued, "Do you know what I like most about my job? Each day, I get to pick you up from school as I only work in the morning. Moreover, I get to keep the environment clean!" 15

From then on, when asked about her father's job, Jodie would proudly declare that he was a rubbish collector. If they showed displeasure, she would say, "The world is beautiful and clean because my daddy takes all the rubbish and bad smell away!"

Adapted from : Jodie's Daddy is a Garbageman by Matthew Light

- 21 Which word has the same meaning as "avoided"? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

My classmates mocked and shunned me because you are a rubbish collector.
(A) (B)

- 22 Choose the correct answer and write its number (1,2,3 or 4) in the brackets provided. [2m]

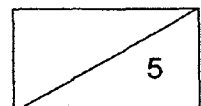
Jodie was upset because _____.

- (1) her father smelt bad
(2) her father's job was dirty
(3) her classmates said she smelt bad
(4) her classmates made fun of her father's job

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For Questions 23 - 24, read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False".
Refer to lines 1 to 7 to help you. The first one has been done for you.
[2m]

Statement		True	False
Example	Jodie's father had a dirty job.	✓	
23	Jodie's father was disturbed by what Jodie's classmates had said.		
24	Jodie's father smelt bad all the time.		



25 Tick ✓ the correct box. [1m]

Jodie's father felt that he might smell bad because _____.

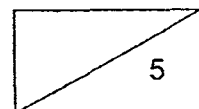
	he ran out of soap
	he had not bathed in the morning
	the rubbish he had to clear was smelly

26 Give two reasons why Jodie's father liked his job. [2m]

Reason 1	
Reason 2	

27 What would happen if Jodie's father did not clear the rubbish each day? [2m]

END OF PAPER
Have you checked your work?



EXAM PAPER 2017 (P3)

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
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11)Both Ben and his sister like to eat cupcakes.

12)Though Tom and Jane are twins, they do not look alike.

13)B 14)A 15)D 16)E 17)and 18)wish 19)It

20)should 21)B 22)4 23)False 24)False

25)the rubbish he had to clear was smelly

26)1)He could pick Jodie from school/everyday.

2)He could keep the environment clean.

27)If he did not clear the rubbish each day, the world would become filthy and smelly.

