

**RIVER VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL  
ENGLISH**

**PRIMARY 1  
MINI TEST**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (    )

Class: P1 \_\_\_\_\_ Mark: \_\_\_\_\_ / 25

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Duration: 1 hour

**Instructions to candidates**

- 1. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.**
- 2. Read the questions and follow all the instructions carefully.**
- 3. This booklet contains a total of 23 questions. (Question 1 to 23)**
- 4. Answer all the questions.**
- 5. For all the questions, write the answers in this booklet.**

**Section A: Grammar MCQ (5 x 1 mark)**

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

1. "\_\_\_\_\_ no more milk in the bottle," Sally said.

(1) He's	(2) It's	
(3) You're	(4) There's	(       )

2. Mr Tan was angry because only \_\_\_\_\_ pupils handed in their homework.

(1) all	(2) many	
(3) much	(4) some	(       )

3. "\_\_\_\_\_ is that new pupil in class?" Jenny asked.

(1) Who	(2) What	
(3) Which	(4) Whose	(       )

4. Jimmy \_\_\_\_\_ at the canteen now.

(1) eat	(2) eats	
(3) is eating	(4) are eating	(       )

5. The teacher puts his books \_\_\_\_\_ his table.

(1) in	(2) on	
(3) over	(4) around	(       )

**Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (5 x 1 mark)**

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

6. "Chew your food first before you \_\_\_\_\_," reminded Mother.
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|-------------|-------------|------------|
| (1) eat     | (2) drink   |            |
| (3) swallow | (4) scratch | (        ) |
7. The eagle uses its sharp \_\_\_\_\_ to carry the poor mouse away.
- |           |              |            |
|-----------|--------------|------------|
| (1) tail  | (2) claws    |            |
| (3) wings | (4) feathers | (        ) |
8. The duck uses its \_\_\_\_\_ to paddle in the water.
- |                  |                 |            |
|------------------|-----------------|------------|
| (1) big flippers | (2) hard hooves |            |
| (3) sharp horns  | (4) webbed feet | (        ) |
9. "Jane, you have to \_\_\_\_\_ the mud off your dirty shoes!" said Mother.
- |            |             |            |
|------------|-------------|------------|
| (1) squirt | (2) spread  |            |
| (3) scrub  | (4) squeeze | (        ) |
10. "Look, do you see that red \_\_\_\_\_ in the sky?" Jane asked.
- |                |                 |            |
|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| (1) bulldozer  | (2) fire engine |            |
| (3) helicopter | (4) vintage car | (        ) |

**Section C: Cloze Passage (5 x 1 mark)**

Read the passage carefully.

Choose the correct word from the box given and write its letter (A to K) in each blank. The letter 'I' is taken out to avoid confusion. Use each letter only once.

(A) park	(B) surprise	(C) lunch	(D) pool	(E) elephant
(F) flippers	(G) glasses	(H) telescope	(J) giraffe	(K) sky

It was a beautiful day. The (11) \_\_\_\_\_ was blue with clouds. John and Roy decided to go to the zoo. John took out his toy (12) \_\_\_\_\_ to take a closer look at the animals. To his (13) \_\_\_\_\_, he saw an animal with a long neck.

"A (14) \_\_\_\_\_! Look!" he shouted to Roy.

"Does it have (15) \_\_\_\_\_ like a seal?" Roy asked.

"No, silly. They don't. Giraffes have hooves," replied John. The boys continued their walk and had a wonderful day.

(Teacher's Own)

**Section D: Word Order (3 x 1 mark)**

**Rearrange the following words to form a question or a sentence.**

**Remember to use a capital letter to begin a sentence.**

16. a shark did see you

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_?

17. feeds in the morning the farmer the horses

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

18. playing like the children on the swing

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Section E: Comprehension Open-ended (7 marks)**

**Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

Two brothers lived near a forest. The older brother was a greedy person. He always ate all the food and took all the beautiful clothes.

One day, he walked into the forest to cut some wood. He came to a magic tree. The tree said, "Sir, please do not cut me down. If you let me off, I will give you two golden apples."

But the older brother wanted more. The magic tree decided to punish him. It gave him two more apples. When he ate the apples, he felt a sharp pain in his tummy.

After a while, the younger brother got worried. He searched for his brother in the forest. He found him lying in pain on the ground. He took him to see a doctor. In the end, the older brother learnt not to be greedy.

*Adopted from <http://parenting.firstcry.com/articles/top-15-short-moral-stories-for-kids/>*

19. The brothers lived near a \_\_\_\_\_. (1m)

1) bridge

2) forest

3) river

4) school

( )

20. Which word from paragraph 4 has the same meaning as 'looked'? (1m)

The word is '\_\_\_\_\_'. .

21. Write 1, 2 or 3 in the blanks to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. (1m)

\_\_\_\_\_ The magic tree gave the older brother golden apples.

\_\_\_\_\_ The older brother saw a magic tree.

\_\_\_\_\_ The older brother had a pain in his tummy.

22. Write T for True and F for False in each bracket for each of the following statements about the passage. (2m)

(a) The magic tree punished the older brother. ( )

(b) The younger brother was greedy. ( )

23. Why was the older brother lying on the ground? (2m)

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Have you checked your work?





# ANSWER SHEET

SCHOOL : RIVER VALLEY

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : Term 4 Mini Test

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	4	1	3	2	3	2	4	3	3
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15					
K	H	B	J	F					

Q16) Did you see a shark?

Q17) The farmer feeds the horses in the morning.

Q18) The children like playing on the swing.

Q19) 2

Q20) The word is 'searched'

Q21) 2 , 1 , 3

Q22) a) True

b) False

Q23) It is because he ate the two golden apples and those two golden apples make his tummy pain.

