

RED SWASTIKA SCHOOL  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
PRIMARY 4  
CLASS TEST (1)

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Marks : \_\_\_\_\_ / 30  
Class : Pr 4 / \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 10 May 2023  
Duration: 40 minutes Parent's signature : \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION A: Vocabulary (6 marks)**

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

1 The wedding guests were charmed by the \_\_\_\_\_ gown worn by the bride.

(1) dull (2) plain  
(3) hideous (4) stunning

2 After a trip to the supermarket, I have all the \_\_\_\_\_ needed to bake the cake.

(1) recipes (2) flavours  
(3) substances (4) ingredients

3 The children \_\_\_\_\_ happily when they were told that they were going on a learning journey next week.

(1) yelped (2) bawled  
(3) cheered (4) moaned

4 To avoid getting to school late, Ben and I ran \_\_\_\_\_ for the bus.

(1) hastily (2) leisurely  
(3) sluggishly (4) hesitantly

5 A crowd gathered around the \_\_\_\_\_ that was playing beautiful music.

(1) band (2) crew  
(3) gang (4) choir

6 The \_\_\_\_\_ customer waited in queue while the elderly cashier slowly ~~count~~ the change of those in front of him.

(1) scared (2) timid  
(3) jealous (4) patient

**SECTION B: Grammar (6 marks)**

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

7 The nurse has to work \_\_\_\_\_ weekends.

(1) on (2) by  
(3) for (4) with

8 Don \_\_\_\_\_ shocked when he saw that someone had stolen his bicycle.

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

9 "Look! The puppies \_\_\_\_\_ on the carpet right now!" exclaimed Mother.

(1) play (2) played  
(3) have played (4) are playing

10 The students sit only \_\_\_\_\_ metres from each other in the classroom.

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

11 I need help taking these books to the classroom as I have too many to

\_\_\_\_\_

(1) carry (2) carries  
(3) carried (4) carrying

12 We must ensure that the house is always clean and tidy as guests  
\_\_\_\_\_ drop by anytime.

(1) must (2) may  
(3) shall (4) have

**SECTION C: Visual Text Comprehension (8 marks)**

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

## **Gift Donation Drive**

Project Love is thrilled to launch this donation drive together with Care Club! All gifts collected will be presented to the children of Joyful Home. Give generously before 1 June 2023! Your donations will bring great joy!

### **Three Ways to Give!**



**#2**

Second-hand items  
Drop items off in Room 1  
at Hope Centre during  
office hours.

**#1**

Cash to buy gifts  
Visit the Project Love  
website at [www.love.sg](http://www.love.sg) to  
donate online.

**#3**

Brand-new items  
Drop items off in Room 2  
at Hope Centre during  
office hours.

For more information, visit [www.love.sg](http://www.love.sg)  
For enquiries, email [hello@love.sg](mailto:hello@love.sg)

Joyful Home is throwing a surprise party for the children in its care! The presentation of the gifts from the donation drive will be the highlight of the event! You can sign up to be a volunteer by emailing [hello@joyful.sg](mailto:hello@joyful.sg)!



Date: 4 June 2023  
Time: 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
Venue: Hope Centre

13 The Gift Donation Drive is organised by \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) Project Love and Care Club
- (2) Joyful Home and Project Love
- (3) Joyful Home and Hope Centre
- (4) Project Love and Hope Centre

14 Project Love's website allows visitors to \_\_\_\_\_ the Gift Donation Drive.

- (1) buy gifts for
- (2) collect money for
- (3) ask questions about
- (4) find information about

15 Betty would like to play a part in the Big Bash. She can \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) give a presentation
- (2) throw a surprise party
- (3) sign up to be a volunteer
- (4) present her gifts to the children

16 Which one of the following statements is true?

- (1) The children of Joyful Home do not expect Big Bash to be held.
- (2) Only unused items can be contributed to the Gift Donation Drive.
- (3) Gifts for the children of Joyful Home will be collected during Big Bash.
- (4) Contributions to the Gift Donation Drive can be dropped off at any time.

17 The main purpose of the poster is to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) urge people to be generous
- (2) tell people about Joyful Home
- (3) give people details about two events
- (4) invite people to join in the 'Big Bash' celebration

**SECTION D: Editing (4 marks)**

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

Turtles belong to one of the oldest reptile groups in the world. These wonderful

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creetures date back to the time of the dinosaurs! Just like our bones, a turtle's shell

(19)

is actually part of its skeleton. It is made up of over fifty bones.

(20)

What the turtle eats depends on the **envirenment** it lives in. Some turtles eat

meat, some eat plants and others, both.

(21)

The oldest ever recorded turtle, named Tu'i Malila, of tongo Island, passed away

at the age of 188! Many efforts are made to ensure these animals are protected.

*Adapted from <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/animals/sea-life/turtle-facts>*

**SECTION E: Comprehension Cloze (4 marks)**

Read the passage and fill in each blank with a suitable word.

In the desert, there was a rose who was so proud of her beautiful looks. It would insult and mock a cactus nearby. The cactus would not react but remain quiet.

One day, the desert became \_\_\_\_\_ dry and the rose began to  
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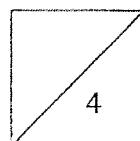
wilt. Her beautiful petals dried \_\_\_\_\_. Looking to the cactus, she saw  
(23)

a sparrow dip \_\_\_\_\_ beak into the cactus to drink water. Ashamed,  
(24)

the rose \_\_\_\_\_ the cactus if she could have some water.  
(25)

The kind cactus agreed, helping them both survive the hot summer.

*Adapted from 'The Proud Rose', <https://momlovesbest.com/short-moral-stories-kids>*



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1	2	1	4	3	1	1			

Q18)	creatures	Q19)	skeleton	Q20)	environment
Q21)	Tongo	Q22)	very	Q23)	up
Q24)	its	Q25)	asked		

