

NEW PT3 SAMPLE READING PAPER

Part 1 Short Text MCQ

Read the text carefully in each question. Choose the best answer A,B or C. For each question, mark the correct answer A,B or C.

Dear Raru,
My father bought a lot of fresh prawns from the market. My mother asked me to give her an idea on what to cook. I searched for all kinds of recipes and I am lost. Can you suggest to me a simple recipe?
Thanks. Juija

1 After reading Juija's message Raru should

A share with Juija a simple dish

B share with Juija a simple recipe

C share with Juija on tips to cook prawns

I love to play video games since it is interesting. I have a huge collection of video games. I am also planning to add some new series into my video game list. I play video games during my break after studying or completing my homework

2 The writer in the text is expressing

A his or her hobby

B his or her work

C his or her skills

Gam : Ali lets join the Drama club
Ali: Sorry Gam I am not interested to join Drama club
Gam : Why Ali?
Ali: I don't like literature and I am also not good in English
Gam : It's okay Ali, you can learn .
Ali: I am really not keen Gam.

3) From the conversation above Gam is

A trying to ask Ali to speak in English

B trying to ask Ali to learn Literature

C trying to ask Ali to join Drama club

Good morning students ,
The topic for today is on natural disasters, famous disasters , a natural disaster in New Zealand.I would like all of you to share your knowledge about today's topic. We can start from the class monitor.

4) The topic that they are going to discuss in on

A environmental disaster

B pollution

C recycling

REPORT HEADLINE : UNLUCKY STUDENTS SPEND NIGHT IN CLASSROOM!

Students and teachers at a secondary school had to spend their night in a classroom. It was due to heavy snow. The icy conditions were still causing problems all over the country today.

5) The report is talking about

A people facing hardship

B wild weather and its consequences

C students sleeping in the classroom

THE STARS DON'T LOOK BIGGER BUT THEY DO LOOK BRIGHTER

Want to see stars? Then visit us at our new ASTRONAUT MUSEUM!

We Are Open On Weekdays From 8.00-5.00pm. We Are Close On Public Holidays.During School Holidays Our Opening Hours Will Change. Always Keep Updated By Visiting Our Page.

- 6) The advertisement above indicates that
A the museum is always open
B the opening hours keeps on changing
C the museum is all about stars

Edu: So we need a DVD player and a projector?
Sonia: Yes!
Edu: I am not sure. I think that's too much equipment.
Sonia: But we want the talk to be creative and interesting! You just want it easy Edu!

- 7) Sonia in the conversation seems to be upset with Edu because
A she wants the talk to be enjoyable
B she feels Edu is not doing his best
C she feels that the talk will not meet her expectations

WHAT ARE THE SEVEN NATURAL WONDERS OF THE WORLD?
Want to know? Then stay tune with us. Watch our documentary 7.00pm tonight on TV43.

- 8) The documentary is going to be about
A interesting places to visit during holidays
B historical places
C seven places that are labeled as wonders of the world

Part 2 Error Correction

Read the text below and correct the underlined errors. For each question, write the correct word in the space provided.

How to Make Ice Cream

Do you like ice cream? Maybe you always buy it at the store (9)and from an ice cream shop, but did you know you can make your own ice cream at home?

In the smaller bag, combine 1 cup of milk, about 2 tablespoons of sugar, and ½ teaspoon of vanilla. Close the top up tightly! Use your hands to squish the bag to mix the ingredients, or shake the bag. In the larger bag, combine **(10)over** 2-4 cups of ice and about ⅓ cup of salt. Put the smaller bag into the larger bag, making sure the small bag is still **(11)closing** tightly. Close the larger bag. If you **(12)wants** to keep your hands warm, put on the winter gloves or wrap the larger bag in a towel. Shake the bags **(13)yet** at least 5 minutes. Take a peek at the smaller bag to see if it **(14)looked** like ice cream, or if it's still liquid. If it looks like ice cream, **(15)than** you can take the smaller bag out of the larger one, pour the ice cream into a bowl, and enjoy your treat! If it still looks thin, shake the bag for a few**(16) many** minutes before enjoying.

Text adapted from :

<https://www.k5learning.com/worksheets/reading-comprehension/3rd-grade-3-reading-ice-cream.pdf>

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Part 3 Information Transfer

Read the text below and answer questions 17 to 24. Choose no more than three words and or a number from the text for each answer. For each question, write your answer in the space provided.

Kitten's Choice

Kitten plays with her new toy. She loves her new toy. Her brother likes her new toy, too. When Kitten isn't playing with it, her brother takes it to play. Kitten is having fun. Then, she sees a mouse! She wants to chase the mouse. If she chases the mouse, her brother will take her toy. Kitten thinks. She can only choose one thing to play with. If she picks the mouse, her toy will go away with her brother. If she picks the toy, the mouse will run away. Which one should Kitten pick? Kitten runs after the mouse. She does not see a lot of mice, so that is more fun. She does not catch the mouse, but she has fun running after him. Kitten is happy with her choice.

Text adapted from :

<https://www.k5learning.com/worksheets/reading-comprehension/1st-grade-1-reading-kitten.pdf>

The kitten plays with	(17)
She wants to	(18)

If she picks the mouse, her toy will go away	(19)
If she picks the toy, the mouse	(20)
Kitten runs	(21)
Kitten runs after the mouse because that	(22)
She does not	(23)
Kitten is happy	(24)

Part 4 Reading Comprehension

Read the text and answer questions 25 to 34. Choose no more than five words and or a number from the text for each answer. For each question, write your answer in the space provided.

The Life Cycle

When you plant a seed, does it stay a seed forever? No! Plants and animals grow and change throughout their lives. Many plants begin as seeds. As the seed gets what it needs (water, sunlight, and nutrients from the soil), it begins to grow.

The seed turns into a little sprout. It keeps growing until it is a full-grown plant. Then the plant makes new seeds, so that new plants can grow even after the plant grows old and dies. Those seeds will then go through their growth process. Because seeds go through this process over and over again, it is called a life cycle. Animals also have life cycles.

A frog begins as an egg. When the egg hatches, it turns into a tadpole. The tadpoles grow legs and arms, and eventually grow into adult frogs. The adult frogs lay eggs, so that new frogs can live even after the frog grows old and dies.

A dog's life cycle is a little different than a frog's, because a dog does not start out as an egg. It is born from its mother's belly. The puppy keeps growing and is eventually an adult dog. Then the adult dog might have puppies to continue the life cycle! Insects like caterpillars go through life cycles, too.

Caterpillars begin as eggs. When they hatch, they are larva. The caterpillar becomes a pupa, and inside of the pupa it turns into an adult. The adult is not a caterpillar; it is a butterfly! Then the butterfly lays eggs, so that new caterpillars and butterflies can live even after the butterfly grows old and dies.

Plants and animals don't stay the same throughout their lives, they grow and change through their life cycle.

Text adapted from :

<https://www.k5learning.com/worksheets/reading-comprehension/3rd-grade-3-reading-life-cycle.pdf>

25) Plants and animals grow and _____.

26) As the seed gets _____ the soil, it begins to grow.

27) When the egg hatches _____

28) The tadpoles grows legs and arms , and _____

- 29) The adult frogs lay eggs so _____.
- 30) A dog's life cycle is a little different because a dog does not _____.
- 31) The puppy keeps growing and _____.
- 32) The caterpillar becomes a pupa and inside of the pupa _____.

Questions 33 and 34

Complete the table below with a word from the text. For each question, write your answer in the space provided.

Meaning	Word
33 a series or stages	
34 develop	

Part 5 Gapped Text

You are going to read a text about Making Cookies. Six sentences have been removed from the text. Choose from the sentences (A-H) to fit each gap (35-40). There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use. For each question, mark the correct answer (A-H).

Making Cookies Greg likes to help his mom make cookies. (35)____. His mom likes them too. He adds the chocolate chips to the batter. (36)____. He forms the batter into balls and places them on a baking sheet. (37)____. When the cookies are in the oven, (38)____. He can hardly wait for the cookies to be ready. (39)____. The cookies are hot and yummy. (40)_____. Text adapted from : https://www.k5learning.com/worksheets/reading-comprehension/grade-1-story-making-cookies.pdf	
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A	They both enjoyed eating them.
B	In 30 minutes the cookies are finished baking.
C	Greg licks the last bits of batter from the bowl.
D	Chocolate chip cookies are his favorite.
E	His mom places the baking sheet into the oven.
F	Then he stirs them in.
G	Then he puts them in the fridge
H	They hated it.

ANSWER SCHEME

1B2A3C4A5B6B7B8C

90r10between11closed12want13for14looks15then16more

17hernewtoys

18chase the mouse

19with her brother

20willrunaway

21 after the mouse

22 is more fun

23 catch the mouse

24 with her choice

25 change throughout their lives

26 water, sunlight and nutrients from

27 it turns into a tadpole

28 eventually grow into adult frogs

29 that new frogs can line

30 start out as an egg

31 is eventually an adult dog

32 it turns into an adult

33 cycle

34 grow

35 d

36 f

37 e

38 c

39 b

40 a