

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS PRACTICE TEST 1

SECTION 1

SPELLING

1. predictable 2. prancing 3. hugging 4. maliciously 5. deafening 6. enjoyable

PUNCTUATION:

7. "Do you revise your work at home?"

8. asked Thomas' teacher. The children all

9. looked at the teacher with surprise. One

10. shy student, Tom Shaw, answered softly,

11. "Every evening I study the following:

12. Mathematics, Spelling and Grammar."

GRAMMAR:

13. is -- are 14. their -- its 15. echo - echoes 16. 17. on - in 18. troupe - flock

SECTION 11

COMPREHENSION:

19. (a) important (b) die/ pass on

20. (i) persons with kidney disease (ii) children

(iii) pregnant or breast-feeding women (iv) people with serious medical conditions (Any two)

21. Covid 19 "During the covid19 pandemic, many people attributed their fast recovery from the virus to the use of this wonder plant."

22. Yes – It is used by people all over the world. Line 1 - "also found in Trinidad" which suggest that it is found in other countries.

23. Yes – because many have use this herb to get relief from some illnesses.

or

No – There is little research available to support the benefits of its use.

24. To make sure that it would not harm you if taken with other medication.

There is little documented research to indicate to support its uses.

The doctor can monitor you in case of any adverse side effect. (any two)

25. Yes - It draws and focuses you attention to the lines because the line is important for all to pay special attention.

POEM

26. A tree

27. "You soar into the clouds higher than higher" – Line 6

28. (i) The tree has a lot of branches

(ii) The branches are big and strong.

29. Simile – Your trunk as wide as the road or like a mother caring for her babies

Metaphor - You're the shelter to many

Personification – You soar into the clouds or your arms so thick and muscular can hold up hundreds

or You look down

30. Stanza 1 – Joyful/ happy / proud

Stanza 3 – Sad/ disappointment

31. Lesson – Even though you may be big and strong, one day you may fall or eventually die

Reason - This tree was a great tree that provided many benefits to life around it but will one day be cut down to be used for other things.

32. Yes – The tree can provide a lot of material for building homes and furniture for human use.

When cut down, it will give way for the smaller trees to get big and continue to provide for human needs.

No – Cutting down trees destroys the homes for many animals and destroys the benefits that the tree provided for the life around.

GRAPHIC

33. Sugar/ butter/ wheat flour/ eggs/ milk/ chocolate powder (Any two)

34. Electric mixer/ mixing bowl/ cake pan/ measuring cup/ measuring spoon (Any two)

35. Reason for numbering – To guide the person baking in the correct order to achieve success in making the item.

Reason for bold print – To draw attention to the correct order. To highlight the importance of the order.

36. Yes – It's easy to follow a particular order/ directions for a recipe

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS PRACTICE TEST 2

SECTION 1

SPELLING:

1. witness 2. development 3. around 4. opportunities 5. substantially 6. livelihood

PUNCTUATION:

7. Some time last year, a massive earthquake

8. struck Haiti. The earthquake caused damages

9. to everything: roads, schools, houses and hospitals.

10. Haiti needed help. The United Nation Secretary

11. General, Ban Ki Moon, said, "My heart goes

12. out to Haiti. Help Haiti! Help Haiti!"

GRAMMAR:

13. gone - went 14. were - was 15. much - many 16. since – when or after 17. reel – reeled 18. good - well

SECTION 11

COMPREHENSION

19. A Green Lantern balloon

20. (a) beating very fast

(b) stayed very quiet / pretending to be dead

21. long mournful yawn/ silent/ crawled quietly as a mouse/ shout / silent/ soft tone/ loud laughter (Any two)

22. 'Filming on his phone' – made sure he had evidence to back up what he was seeing

'calling someone in the house' – He would be able to warn them of any danger nearby

23. Carlton was 'hardworking' – he worked late and he brought home work to complete

'observant' – he was able to give full description of the figure in the driveway.

'smart' – he pulled out his phone to film and called home to warn them

'suspicious' – he had a heightened sense of suspicion which make him extra cautious with unusual things. (Any one or any other suitable response)

24. He was tired and he realised that his tiredness was clouding his judgement. (any other suitable response)

25. Yes – Carlton was able to describe the character with that of an image of a heroic character in his mind.

No – The character didn't do anything heroic; it caused Carlton a lot of embarrassment instead.

POEM

26. The two body parts are: fingers and nose.

27. unsuspecting (line 5)- unaware, innocent, desperate (line 12)- frantic/worried/ distressed

28. Simile- Like a beast it stalks or desperate cries ring out loud like alarms

Metaphor- This dusty smoky air is the deadly beast (line 2)

29. The earth is being referred to as feminine. The line from the poem is "Save her now!" line 12.

30. One way a person can fight the "beast" referred to in the poem is to -stop burning fuel/ lighting fires/littering/ air pollution/using pesticides and insecticides

31. A line from the poem that suggests the world is unaware of what is happening around them is "Out into the weary unsuspecting world this creature roamed"

32. Yes, the poet is concerned about the future of the earth. Two details from the passage are: Rise up and fight now to tame the beast, Save her now

GRAPHIC

33. The line in the brochure that tells the customer that their cake will be unique is Simply Delicious One of A Kind Cakes

34. Opening hours and the address of the office

35. For quick responses, to ensure customers get exactly what they want.

36. Yes. Seeing the persons they are dealing with is safer than just over the phone or by email/ seeing the place of business to ensure it is sanitary/ for down payment/ to give final agreement of choice of cake.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS PRACTICE TEST 3

SECTION 1

SPELLING:

1) cites 2) among 3) Sanctuary 4) scintillating 5) historic 6) invigorating

PUNCTUATION:

7. Have you ever seen Janet's menu?

8. You can find dishes such as: soup,

9. pelegau, fried chicken and potato pies.

10. When I visit, I always comment, "What

11. a lovely menu today!" She looks at me

12. lovingly and whispers, "Thank you!"

GRAMMAR:

1) its - their

14) on - in

15) beats - beat

16) who - that

17) graceful - gracefully

18) wonderful - wonder

SECTION 11

COMPREHENSION

19. Dengue Fever and Break-bone disease

20. Symptoms of the virus caused by the Aedes Aegypti mosquito.

21. Pierces – bores/ cuts/ goes into/ punctures

Eliminate – remove, get rid of

22. chills/ headaches/ pain behind the eyes/ aches in the joints muscles and bones/ high fever (any two)

23. Similar feature – it is four-seven millimetres in length/ a white marking on its leg/ a marking in the form of a lyre on the thorax. (any one)

Different feature – Only the female bites for blood

24. Safety precaution- Washing or scrubbing with soap and water

Importance – to ensure no eggs remain attached to the inside surfaces of the pots and vases.

25. Explanation – It causes extreme aching in your joints and bones and makes the affected persons feel as though their bones are broken.

Line – Within two weeks you will experience chills, headaches, pain behind the eyes and extreme aching in your joints, muscles and bones.

POEM

26. The two things the poet instructs in stanza one that is not followed are to help clean the room and sit and watch the moon.
27. I think the poet is describing a disobedient child (1mk) /The child does not comply with the instructions of the poet. (1mk)
28. The figurative device used in stanza two is the simile. (1mk) Line 8, 'or continues to be like a grizzly bear' supports my answer.(1mk)
29. Two good qualities mentioned in the poem that the poet uses to describe the child are kind and helpful.
30. The meaning of the word 'phase' in line 14 is period of time/ stage of life.
31. A parent is speaking. The line is "Then she'll become my little angel, you'll see."
32. In stanza two, the mood is one of worry and concern while in stanza three the mood changes to one of comfort and no frustration (1mk) because the parents realize that the child is going through a phase. (1mk)

GRAPHIC REPRESENTATION

33. To alert visitors that the park will be closed for one week.
34. One problem the park might be experiencing with its sewage system is
- Toilets may be backing up/ visitors will not be able to use the toilets, which can lead to unsanitary surroundings. (1mk)
 - A pungent sewer smell may be in the air and this can cause discomfort to visitors which may discourage them from returning. (1mk)
- or
- Backed up sewer with too many visitors can cause an unhealthy sanitary (1mark)
- situation, this can cause illness and discomfort and cause the park to spend more money to treat people falling ill at the park. (1mk)
35. This border was used on the notice posted to show what type of park it is (1mk) and it will give the public a visual picture of the animals, plants and type of scenery at the park. (1mk)
36. Visitors will come to use the facility then find out the park is closed. (1mk) This will result in visitors becoming angry. (1mk) because of time and money being wasted. (1mk)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS PRACTICE TEST 4

SECTION 1

SPELLING:

1) special 2) procession 3) dutiful 4) purpose 5) commitment 6) experience

PUNCTUATION:

7. Coconut water is a refreshing drink.

8. It is healthy and packed with nutrients.

9. You're probably wondering, "What makes

10. coconut water so healthy? " Well, it contains

11. many things: electrolytes, vitamins and

12. minerals, making it a great drink.

GRAMMAR:

13) begin - begins

14) Since - During

15) occasionally - occasional

16) renew - renewal

17) helps - helps

18) strong - stronger

SECTION 11

COMPREHENSION

19. lion/ hen/ bird/ dog/ duck/ geese (any two)

20. Personification

21. Dwell – live

uproar – noise/ chaos/ commotion

22. cunning/ smart – line 11

tricky - line 11

23. The rooster trusted the fox – Line 15

24. The rooster felt happy/ satisfied – Line 30 & 31

25. Any suitable answer with a reason

POEM

26. Line one is referring to fathers. (1mk) One reason for their absence is they don't want the responsibility of being a father or they had no role models to teach them to be fathers. (1mk)
27. Mother (1mk) and children (1mk) make up the modern family.
28. Line 14 is referring to the children's future. (1mk)
29. It is harder for single mothers to teach children the right way because single mothers are not always around to guide children (1mk) since they are busy working and children are sometimes left on their own. (1mk) or Some children get involved with bad company when parents leave them unsupervised (1mk) and single mothers have less help supervising children. (1mk)
30. The message the poem is giving is that it is difficult for mothers to raise children alone (1mk) and fathers are needed in the home for the home to help children grow up the right way. (1mk)
31. Yes I agree with the last verse. (1 mk) because both parents play an important role (1mk) in caring for and raising children. (1mk)
32. Two things a single mother can do to ensure that a child studies are
- (1) set a timetable for them to study and do school work (1mk) 2) supervise completion of homework (1mks)
 - 3) get assistance from extended family members/lesson teachers (1mk)
 - 4) visit school to get feedback about child's performance (1mk)

GRAPHIC REPRESENTATION

33. The job being advertised is the position of a chef. (1 mark)
34. A medical is being requested at the interview because
- (1) The chef will be cooking and handling food for the public (1mk) and 2) the persons hiring will want to know that they are in good health or will not endanger or pose any health risk to those dining at the restaurant.(1mk)
35. The line '**Most qualified from among those interviewed will be considered.....**' is written in the smallest print on the advertisement to ensure that:
- The restaurant is focused on getting a suitably qualified person.
 - The restaurant did not want that bit of information to be the main focus of people reading the advertisement. (It is not the most important thing for the restaurant)
 - That statement is not the main purpose of the advertisement. (2mks any two reasons)
36. No. (1mk) Two reasons are
- No contact information/person to contact for interview.
 - No place for interview
 - No date for interview
 - No location of the restaurant (1mk each for reasons given)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS PRACTICE TEST 5

SECTION 1

SPELLING:

1. intermission 2) variety 3) allowed 4) activities 5) encourage 6) participate

PUNCTUATION:

7. "How lovely it looks!" Mandy said

8. to her mother. That's exactly what

9. Mandy was seeking. That dress, the

10. only one in the store, wasn't cheap.

11. Her mother quickly asked her, "Can

12. we look for one that is cheaper?"

GRAMMAR:

13) decide - decided

14) from - with

15) quick - quickly

16) worse - worst

17) because – so/and

18) of - have

SECTION 11

COMPREHENSION

19. The name of the merchant is Abdul. (1mk)

20. Two reasons why the caravan travelled at night are: i) At night it was cooler and made travelling easier. (1 mk)

ii) The sun was very hot during the day which caused the sand to be too hot to walk on. (1mk)

21. The tuft of grass was a clue that made Abdul realize the grass needed water to grow. (1mark) and Abdul concluded that there must be water close by under the sand. (1mk)

22. No it will be difficult to move around for long periods in the daytime when it is easier to see or find things (1mk)
Since travelling takes place at night it would make it difficult to find food and water. (1mark) or
There are not many plants growing in the picture shown (1mk) which will make it difficult for other life forms to survive resulting in less food sources. (1mark)

23. Three important supplies the merchant would have asked the men to pack for the journey are

water, food, tents. (1 mark each)

24. The two lessons Abdul teaches us are 1) that you must not give up even when things seem hopeless (1mk) 2) You should look for a solution to the problems you face. (1 mk)
25. A suitable title for the story is The Rich Merchant/The Journey across the Desert (1mk)

POEM

26. The family relations mentioned in stanza one are
- sister, grandmother, aunt and mother. (half mark each)
27. The line “ And when we went wrong, set us right as rain” means there were many times they made mistakes but the poet’s mother never hesitated to let them know that they did wrong (1mk), and point them to the correct path. (1mk)
28. The poet’s mother died . (1mk) The line that supports the answer is line 9 “No longer her but still with us, we feel her near with every step” (1mk)
29. The most important lesson taught by the poet’s mother is to love (1mk) and forgive everyone. (1mk) – It was the way she lived her life and would have wanted them to continue in her footsteps. (1mk)
30. No, the family’s love will not fade. (1mk) The line is “What she gave us we will never forget.” (1mk)
31. A word or phrase that can mean ‘stand up tall’ as it is used in the poem is proud/ confident/ hold your head up high. (1mk)
32. The line from the poem which tells that everyone felt the same way about the poet’s mother is line 5. “The love we have for her is one.” (1mk)

GRAPHIC:

33. This house is located at Lomas Street, Piarco.
34. Two reasons are: Interested persons will know what days and time they can view the house. (1mk)
will be aware that persons will not be available before/after the time shown. (1mk)
- persons can focus their attention on the specific time and make necessary plans for those times and not make request for viewing outside days and times given. (1mk) Any two
35. The information from the advertisement that would appeal to people with children are:
The swings and cared for backyard, it’s close to a school and it’s close to a mall. (1mk)
People need to send children to school and provide opportunities for recreation. (1mk) Having these amenities nearby will make the house more appealing.(1mk)
36. Two things that you can tell about the owner from the graphic are:
She spends a lot of time taking care of her garden
She likes her surroundings to be clean (1mk each)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS PRACTICE TEST 6

SECTION 1

SPELLING:

1. mischievous 2. indulge 3. civilized 4. planning 5. persuade 6. deception

PUNCTUATION:

7. At Mr. Mike's store, you can find many
8. gadgets: pliers, scissors, phones and
9. fans. Expectedly, everyone shops there.
10. Whenever we visit, my father instructs,
11. "Do not touch anything!" My younger
12. brother always ask, "Why can't we Dad?"

GRAMMAR:

13) upon – in 14) fill - filled 15) infecting - infectious 16) joyful - joyfully 17) was – were 18) want - wants

SECTION II

COMPREHENSION

19. Mannie's mother was mentioned in the passage.
20. The word "patron" in the first paragraph means visitor.
21. Three things that could have happened to Mannie if he did not watch where he was going are
- 1- He could have been stepped on
 - 2- He could have been seen
 - 3- He could have caused a commotion to alert the zookeepers (1mk each)
22. "Just as he was about to take another bite, he saw a movement from the corner of his eye".
- (a) The movement could have been a bird
 - (b) Mannie could have felt – Afraid/terrified (1mk each)
23. -No, he would not act the same. (1mk)
- After he escaped he would be more careful/vigilant because he just escaped from a life-threatening situation. (1mk)
24. His next move would have been to head for home. (1mk)
- Two reasons are: 1) he had to get out of sight away from the bird.
- 2) He was still in danger of being seen or stepped on by people at the zoo
 - 3) He would want to rest and recover from that life-threatening experienced
- (1mk each - any two reasons)
25. A suitable title for the passage is - Mannie's Escape/ Lucky Mannie /Mannie's Adventure

POEM

26. Four

27. He speeds/ drives recklessly

28. I think the poet's father is praying – Lines 5 – 6

29. (i) Simile – line 10

(ii) Personification – Line 14

(iii) Metaphor – Line 16

30. Yes they care about the poet. The poet's friends give advice to prevent him/her from endangering his/her life.

31. Fear/ anger / excitement/ (any two)

32. The advice given is to slow down when driving. Yes the poet should listen because he can get into an accident and hurt someone, family or self.

GRAPHIC

33. The purpose of the flyer is to advertise the annual Easter Kite Flying Competition.

34. Yes (1mk) There are many categories for competition (1mk) The pictures of last year competition show a variety of kites.(1mk)

35. Two reasons are: To ensure fairness among the participants, To avoid adults from taking advantage of the children. To give children an opportunity to excel. (1mk each for any answer given)

36. The category is Most Creative (1mk) because the kite would have been made by someone else.(1mk)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS PRACTICE TEST 7

SECTION 1

SPELLING:

1. believe 2. tragic 3. vaccine 4. daily 5. possible 6. scene

PUNCTUATION

7. My favourite book, The Ocean Queen,

8. was on sale at the store. “Will you

9. be going to the store soon Mommy?”

10. I asked. Anxiously, I looked, listened

11. and waited for a reply. My little face

12. fell as Mommy commanded, “Get out boy!”

GRAMMAR:

13. rest - rests 14. but - and 15. is - are 16. Taller - tallest 17) which - who/ that 18) leisureful – leisurely

SECTION 11

COMPREHENSION

19. The two family members of Trish mentioned in the story are her mother and brother.

20. Three things that could have happened if Trish had ignored Josie are

- 1) It would have been difficult to solve the problem, 2) Not talking about it would have made it worse 3) Trish could have lost Josie’s friendship. (1mk each)

21. Trish put the pillow over her head because she didn’t want to hear what her mother had to say.

22. Yes. (1mk) Josie lived next door and Trish could have visited her to work things out. (1mk)

Or

Yes. (1mk) She could have also called Josie on the telephone to work things out before Monday. (1 mk)

23. Josie didn’t invite Trish to go with them because she knew Trish didn’t like snakes, and she and the other girls had gone to the zoo to see the new snake exhibit. (1mk)

24. Two things Josie could have done are (Any two responses)

- Let Trish know about their plans before they went to the zoo. (1mk)
- Josie could have invited Trish and allowed Trish to decide if she wanted to go. (1mk)

- Invite Josie on the trip and make arrangements for Trish to view something else while they viewed the snake exhibit. (1mk)

25. Trish experienced two moods. (1mk)

- Her mood was angry at first because she felt left out by her friend. (1mk)

- Then Trish's mood was glad/happy because she talked to Josie to solve the problem. (1mk)

POEM

26. Simile – like a heavy train so full of power/ Stubborn as a mule

Personification – She bends and throws her hips/ As her heavy voice roars over trees and sticks

27. A river

28. No – Line 14

29. As the river rushes along the course, it follows the shape of the water course moving side to side as it heads towards the sea.

30. No. (i) The river destroys people's crops and houses leaving all she meets in sadness

(ii) She shows no mercy for rich or poor

(iii) She's stubborn and does her own things (Any two)

31. Fear – She's dangerous/ destructive/ violent and causes hurt to people

Sadness – destroys people's homes and lives

32. Advice – Do not make that mistake and go near or step into the river.

Why – That action can result in injury or loss of life

GRAPHIC

33. Dr Nova Scott and Associates Medical Clinic. The patient came in to get a check-up, test blood pressure and blood sugar level because he is experiencing headaches and chest pain over a few days now. (2 marks)

34. Heart problems because his complaints/symptoms include chest pains, heart burn, pain in the arm. (2 marks)

35. Allergies to a particular medication. The doctor could prescribe medication that could cause an allergic reaction that could kill him. (2 marks)

36. Yes. Visiting the doctor in time could save his life/ It is better to be safe and check before it gets worse. Any other suitable response. (2 marks)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS PRACTICE TEST 8

SECTION 1

SPELLING:

1. athletes 2. adaptation 3. submit 4. defeated 5. empower 6. preparing

PUNCTUATION:

7. The tradition of kite flying in Trinidad is rooted in the
8. island's culture. It brings families and communities
9. together. It's a time you can hear children shouting,
10. "Higher! Higher!" Do adults think about their own
11. fond memories of kite flying during Easter? Yes, they
12. do. This is a cherished family tradition.

GRAMMAR:

13. me - I 14. their - our 15. were - was 16. eager - eagerly 17. with - on 18. them - it

SECTION 11

COMPREHENSION

19. A fully developed scaly looking shell

20. (i) a superior sense of smell

(ii) a long tongue used to suck up its prey hiding in the ground.

21. Helpful to humans – They dispose of insects and pest that can harm crops

Not helpful to humans – They destroy crops by digging around in the dirt.

22. Yes – They enter in search of food since the food would be on the property.

23. Yes - The armadillo has been in existence for millions of years and should be continued to exist.

They are vulnerable to humans during the hunting season and may become extinct if not protected.

24. Yes – Their sense of smell can direct them to find the exact location of the food.

25. Prominent – visible/ distinctive/ noticeable/ well-known

Bolstered – supported/ helped/ assisted

POEM

26. Can someone be naughty and still be nice or a saint one day and a devil the next. (2 marks)
27. The character does whatever she wants and gets away with it and she keeps making her mother unhappy. No harm in what she does right? Allow her to be free or Wrong mummy! She turns your smile into a frown. (2 marks)
28. Three. (1 mark)
29. Love- I love her too you see, but no angel she is. (2 marks)
30. Simile- as greedy as hog Metaphor- Her love for her is blind (2 marks)
31. Anger- I love her too you see, but she makes me so very angry (line 13) (2 marks)
32. Yes. She is taking advantage of her family, making them unhappy, she is not a well-behaved child. (2 marks)

GRAPHIC:

33. The purpose of the advertisement is to find suitable drivers to work for the family. (1mk)
34. A late night at the office for Mr. Bloom and the driver would be required to pick him up and take him home.
Or -a late flight back home from the airport or to the airport
Or - A school activity for the children such as a school concert that would finish after his work hours. (1mk each) or any other suitable answer.
35. Three reasons why the words are written in bold capital letters are:
- To show the regular work day for the driver is a long one
 - To highlight what the person applying for the job has to be prepared for
 - For the person applying for the job to be aware that the work hours can vary on demand
 - so that persons who cannot work the hours indicated will not apply (1mk each any three)
36. **Driving experience/Knowledge (1mk)** - Experienced chauffeurs know the city and traffic patterns so that they can do their jobs without any hassle or getting into any accidents. (1mk) or
- Reliable (1mk)**- consistently reliable and always arriving early, fully prepared, no matter what. The chauffeur will be required to work late and the employer should be able to rely on him/her to be there. (1mk)
- Politeness** - People get to trust you if you treat them politely. (1mk) They should have an attitude that will make the family feel comfortable. (1mk)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS PRACTICE TEST 9

SECTION 1

SPELLING: 1) ghost 2) mystical 3) breath 4) scary 5) cemetery 6) pray

PUNCTUATION:

7. Brian Lara, a famous cricketer, scored the
8. highest individual score in first-class cricket.
9. He made history that day. He's one of the best
10. Batsmen in the world. How did he do it? In his
11. own words, he said, "It's all about focus, dedication
12. and the love for the game." He is a son of the soil.

GRAMMAR:

13. collection – congregation 14. Gather - gathered 15. are - is 16. Can – will 17. After – since/because
18. best - better

SECTION 11

COMPREHENSION

19. He sat down under a tree to rest for a while. (1mark)
20. The bird felt sorry for him and wanted to help him. (1 mark)
21. No. It did not belong to him./Yes The bird intended for him to have it. (2 marks)
22. (a)Deceitful, (b)became clear (2 marks)
23. Honest, trusting, caring. (3 marks)
24. No. The woodcutter appeared to be gentle , trusting and in need of its help, not someone who would take advantage of a helpless creature. (3 marks)
25. You should not be too greedy/trusting. (1 mark)

POEM

26. The simile is "As strong as an ox" Line 4. (1mark)
27. I think the poet is twenty-one years old. (1 mark)
28. In stanza one the poet is young and full of life and energy, eager to do anything (energetic happy mood).
(1mk) In stanza three, he is much older, tired and sick (a sad painful mood). (1mk)
29. In the first stanza----- the poet is a young man (1mk)

In the second stanza---- The poet is middle aged (1mk)

In the third stanza---The poet is very old, retired (1mk)

30. Two health problems are back and hip pain / body ache/s weak legs Any two - (2mks)

31. Yes, the poet enjoyed his job. (1mk)

The line from the poem is "I feel so happy, twenty odd years working in the toy factory" (1mk)

The line is "But I now lay here waiting to die, wishing to go back to the days I were young". (1mk)

32. No, (1mk) he lived a full happy life and enjoyed the work that he did. (1mk)

Or No, (1mk) He should be giving thanks for the years he lived. (1mk)

GRAPHIC

33. The word ATTENTION is written in capital letters and highlighted in bold to (1) alert bathers to the sign

(2) show that the information is important (1mk each)

34. Two warnings posted for bathers are

1) Diving in ocean, surf, or bay is dangerous

2) Swimming in ocean or surf can be hazardous

3) Waves are powerful, they can badly injure you (Any two 1mk each)

35. Two ways the lifeguard can assist a bather at the beach are

(a) He/she can assist with saving a bather if he/she gets into difficulty in the water.

(b) The lifeguard can assist bathers with information about the safe/unsafe bathing areas (1mk each)

36. Yes, Some people might believe they can swim well (1mk) and do not need the

lifeguards or believe the sign is for people who cannot swim well. (1mk)

-No, The warnings are serious(1mk) and people may not want to take the chance to

risk their lives.(1mk)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS PRACTICE TEST 10

SECTION 1

SPELLING:

1) dancing 2) foreigners 3) steelpan 4) costumes 5) glorious 6) beautifully

PUNCTUATION:

7. Sam and his mom headed to movie Town
8. for the latest film. "I cannot wait to see
9. the movie!" exclaimed Sam. As they got in,
10. Sam rushed to buy his favourite snacks.
11. He bought many snacks: popcorn, chips,
12. juice, nuts and chocolate. Sam was happy.

GRAMMAR:

13. safer - safest 14. against - along 15. does - do 16. complete - completely 17. Is - are 18. enjoys - enjoy

SECTION 11

COMPREHENSION

19. Place – Close to human settlement

Reason – Humans are likely to kill or harm them.

20. The Ocelot hunts during the night.

It is a nocturnal animal that spends the day sleeping

21. (i) a crevice in the rocks (ii) in a hollow tree (iii) in a dense and thorny thicket

22. The Ocelot will watch its prey secretly for a while, then pounce on it when it least expects

23. (i) To ensure that the Ocelot population does not become extinct

(ii) To ensure that other species do not become over populated.

24. Yes – The Ocelot was seen as a sacred animal by ancient cultures

25. (i) It minimizes the hunting of the Ocelot which allows its population to increase.

(ii) Its natural habitat will also be protected to ensure it has a home to grow and breed.

POEM

26. Mighty , little

27. Place – around the world – Line 4

28. The stories told by young boys and old men will always remain in the poet’s memory.

29. Happy – The old man happily tells the stories around him and they smile when they hear them.

30. Happy/ hopeful/ content

Even though the narrator did not get to travel or fulfil his dreams, he remained happy/contented

31. Any suitable response

32. Stanza 1 – Line 3

Stanza 3 – Line 11

GRAPHIC

33. An anniversary car sale is being advertised.

34. No, it is not a first-time event. (1mk) The ad says, “It’s back” which shows it was there before. (1mk)

35. These are all ways to contact a sales representative or getting information.

36. Yes. (1mk) It’s a one-time event for the year (1mk) and many persons will take the opportunity to get a vehicle with all the features they want, at a lower price and some people will want to win the trip . (1mk)

Or

Yes -(1mk) , There are many different things being offered,(1mk) These things are intended to attract a variety of persons. (1mk)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS PRACTICE TEST 11

SECTION 1

SPELLING:

1. fluffy 2. chasing 3. receive 4. lily 5. irritated 6. peaceful

PUNCTUATION:

7. Today, we will be visiting the **M**oruga Museum.

8. My mother, brother and I will be going. It is a

9. special place where we'll learn about the history

10. of the town. When we get there, we hope to see

11. these things: pictures, tools and a sample of our First

12. People's rock art. Would you like to visit one day?

GRAMMAR:

13. were - was 14. us - them 15. forgot - forgotten 16. extreme - extremely 17. so – when/after

18. exit - exited

SECTION 11

COMPREHENSION

19. Ramalus ran away because his master was a cruel man (1mk) and was unkind to him. (1mk)

20. He thought he was going to be eaten by the lion. (1mk)

He was thinking how he could escape to safety before he was eaten. (1mk)

21. The actions of Ramalus that made him appear brave are

He approached a wild lion. He took hold of the lion's lame paw to see what was wrong. (1mk)

He pulled a thorn out of the paw of the lion. (1mk)

22. It was the law at that time that every slave who ran away from his master should be made to fight a hungry lion. (1 mark)

23. Two reasons why the crowd wanted Ramalus and the lion to be free are

1) They didn't want to continue to be cruel to them because they saw they had a special bond. (1mk)

2) They were in awe about the way Ramalus handled the lion. (1mk)

3) They had never seen anyone control a great lion in the way Ramalus did. (1mk) (Any two reasons)

24. The line "And so Ramalus was set free, given the chance to turn over a new leaf means Ramalus was given an opportunity to start a new life (1mk) as a free man. (1mk)

25. This story is trying to teach you that small acts of kindness can make a big difference. (1mk) and the kindness that you show someone today will help you in the future. (1mk)

POEM:

26. Three things are he gets angry, he growls and he chases you. (1mk each)
27. Charlie Brown does not clean up after himself because he is a dog and dogs don't clean up for themselves.
28. The poet says take caution because Charlie Brown is an unpredictable dog (1mk) and can bite your hand if you try to pet him. (1mk)
29. Line 10 – "Patrols like a Sheriff to keep our town safe at night"
30. The poet is referring to people/passers/by or strangers (1mk) – Don't put your hand shows that it is a person(1mk) or people will try to pet Charlie Brown and not other animals.
31. No (1mk) – He lives on his own and has no owner / no one takes him in (1mk) He sniffs the food he finds and eats it right there / He has to find his own food. (1mk)
32. He gets angry when you pass because he is always on guard (1mk) and he doesn't like strangers (1mk)

GRAPHIC

33. One person who must be at the event is the President.
34. Two activities that would be taking place at the charity event are dancing, dining. (1mk)
- The people should be dressed in formal wear /elegant -(Jackets for men,)/ Properly dressed- no mini-dresses or short pants. (1mk)
35. Three reasons why I think the organizers pre-sold the tickets are
- 1) to know how many persons to cater for, (1mk), 2) to ensure they raise enough money for the charity, (1mk)
- 3) In case people change their minds about going it would not lessen the amount of tickets that might be sold. (1mk)
36. The word '**must**' was written in large bold letters to remind those attending to walk with their tickets (1mk)
- to indicate to those who wish to attend that they will not be allowed entry without a ticket. (1mk), to indicate that tickets will not be sold at the gates. (1mk) Any two responses.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS PRACTICE TEST 12

SECTION 1

SPELLING

1. puberty 2. hygiene 3. caring 4. notable 5. harassment 6. exploitation

PUNCTUATION:

7. The Standard Three students' parents came

8. to watch their children during their Easter hunt.

9. The children searched for colourful eggs. "Who

10. will find the golden egg?" they wondered.

11. Suddenly, Ken spotted a shiny egg behind the big

12. mango tree. Hurray! He had found the prized egg.

GRAMMAR:

13) happy - happily 14) draw - drew 15) so - while 16) himself - themselves 17) was - were 18) good - well

SECTION 11

COMPREHENSION

19. Leevie's father drove the children around.

20. Buried Treasure was the name of the book the children found.

21. The book could have come from the library. (1mk) The front cover of the book contains a stamp from the library. (1mk)

22. The lesson the writer is trying to give to the reader is

A treasure is not always something that you find buried (1mk) which can be sold for a lot of money but can be the time you spend with friend and family (1mk) and the happy feeling you get from being together. (1mk)

23. The treasure was the opportunity for a group of friends to spend time working together to solve a mystery.

24. The children were thinking about all the treasures that could be buried somewhere (1mk) and that they would have the opportunity to search for all of them. (1mk)

25. The last set of children who found it and searched for the treasure put the book where the children found it. (1mk) They wanted the mystery to continue. (1mk)

POEM:

26. The line is "She eats and sleeps and grows as she should."
27. Yes (1mk) The line is "How long will this last, when will it end?"(1mk)
28. The toddler stage (The second stage) (1mk) The child did not give any trouble in the first and third stages(1mk) but she screams, stumps and refuses to listen in the second stage.(1mk)
29. The three things are they eat, sleep and grow.
30. The word is disobedient/ stubborn/ rude/naughty (1mk for any suitable word)
31. The child is being compared to an angel (1mk) The poet makes that comparison to show that the child appears to do no wrong (1mk) so he likens the child to something godly. (1mk)
32. The mood is love (1mk) The poet starts each stanza with sweet little babe or sweet little child.(1mk)

GRAPHIC

33. Two services that will be provided to members of the community are (2mks) any two of the following:
- Blood Pressure Testing Exercise sessions Eye exams
- Weight management consultation Flu shot
- Meal Planning Workshops
34. Two medical personnel you are likely to see at the expo are (any two 2mks)
- Nurse
 - Dietician
 - optometrist
 - Doctor
35. Yes, The expo is free (1mk) and many people will want to attend to make use of wide variety of services offered. (1 mk)
36. "Weight Management Consultation" is
- Sitting with a person who is trained (1mk) to help people decide how to eat healthier and exercise more. (1mk)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS PRACTICE TEST 13

SECTION 1

SPELLING:

1. exceptionally 2. guarantees 3. competence 4. technical 5. tremendously 6. brilliance

PUNCTUATION

7. The poui tree in bloom is a sight to behold. What
8. a beautiful sight at Easter! The older folks
9. always say, "When the poui trees are filled
10. with flowers, Easter is upon us." What is the
11. secret of its charm? Perhaps, only someone who
12. was born in Trinidad and Tobago knows.

GRAMMAR:

13) saw - seen 14) effortless - effortlessly 15) They - it 16) their - its 17) among – between
18) no - any

SECTION 11

COMPREHENSION

19. Keeping the hutches clean

20. Scalded – washed with boiling water

thoroughly – completely

21. paragraph five – lines 18 & 19

22. (i) they can easily adapt to a domestic lifestyle,

(ii) can be kept indoors or outdoors (or any other suitable answer)

23. (i) it can cause diseases

(ii) it can cause death

24. - Teach or inform people who want to rare rabbits as pet how to care for them

- Details found in paragraph one.

25. No – once the rabbits are fed and cleaned properly, they would be alright.

Or Yes – rabbits need special care and attention with what they are fed and how the hutches are cleaned. If not done correctly, they may get sick or die.

POEM:

26. (i) step in puddles

(ii) shopping in town

27. Simile – when the rain falls down like cats and dogs

28. Thread – step or stand

tilt – turn/ lift/ bent

29. Sad/Lonely – The poet thinks that the character is in a strange land by himself with no one to speak with. (Any

other suitable answer)

30. The writer thinks the little boy is kind because the character smiles whenever he smiles at him. – Line 15 & 16

31. The little boy is a reflection of the poet because he only appears in clear puddles when it rains. Stanza one

32. No – When the sun is out, there is no water to give a reflection

GRAPHIC

33. Math, Grammar, Creative Writing (any two)

34. (i) It is important and attention must be paid to ensure parents register before spaces run out

(ii) The class cannot accommodate everyone/ not all who register would be guaranteed a place

35. - To ensure they get a space in the class

- To prepare for sending the child to the class

- In case of not getting through with the class, they can prepare to register in another class

36. (i) the address of the class

(ii) the time/day that the class starts and finishes

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS PRACTICE TEST 14

SECTION 1

SPELLING:

1) gentle 2) careful 3) agency 4) inflicted 5) interference 6) consuming

PUNCTUATION:

7. "It's going to rain!" exclaimed the old man.

8. "I saw it on the news." We have to take along

9. the following: an umbrella, a hat and a

10. raincoat. He also said to wear boots.

11. Coincidentally, my mother's advice was the

12. same. Unfortunately, we did not listen.

GRAMMAR:

13. is - are 14. I - me 15. Quiet - quietly 16. oneself - ourselves

17. although - while 18. mightily - mighty

SECTION 11

COMPREHENSION

19. He would have tribe leaders write to him, then he would send to call them to meet with him two weeks later.

20. (i) To have time to carefully study the problem

(ii) To have time to collect information about the tribes

(iii) To ensure that the advice given is suitable for the problem

21. It maintained peace throughout the kingdom

22. (i) The poisonous plant was with Chief Pancho's family and would only affect them.

(ii) King Marco could speak privately to Chief Pancho

(iii) To scare Chief Pancho

23. Yes – He realized that he had put his entire family in danger and he wanted to save them.

His foolish actions endangered the lives of his loved ones

24. King Marco will put him in jail or banish him from the kingdom.

He would not be able to trust him and Chief Pancho might plot to kill King Marco again if he were to be left free.

25. The Wish King (Any other suitable title) – The story was about a king who was wise and honest

POEM:

26. Still/ peaceful

27. Yes – The sea is peaceful in stanza one but becomes rough and angry in stanza two.

28. Stanza two – Line 5 or 6

29. Yes – Line 10

30. Personification – Line five

31. The poet tells the people to leave

because (i) It is not safe to enter the water at high tide.

(ii) The sea is unpredictable at high tide or very angry

32. Rising Tide (Any other suitable answer)

GRAPHIC

33. (i) telephone (ii) email

34. Parents who have little funds and trying to save money. They can buy second hand books at cheap prices or exchange books.

35. (i) To encourage participation

(ii) To draw the readers' attention to the highlighted words.

36. Yes – A book fare is being advertised where people go to read books and listen to stories being read.