

SEA Practice Test 3

English Language Arts

Based on the Revised SEA Framework 2021-2023

School:

Student's Name:

Date:

INSTRUCTIONS

There are TWO sections in this test with a total of 37 questions. You have 75 minutes for this test.

SECTION 1 has 18 questions (nos. 1-18) and a total of 37 marks.

SECTION 2 has 25 questions (nos. 19-37) and a total of 30 marks.

Answer ALL questions. Work carefully but DO NOT spend too much time on any question.

DO NOT BEGIN UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.

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Section 1

SPELLING

TASK 1	There is ONE mis-spelt word in each line of the passage below. Underline the incorrect word and write its correct spelling in the box provided for each line.
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Example: I am hapy to go to the park with you.

e.g. happy

Now atend and listen! One day Tegumai Bopsulai

1.

went down threw the beaver-swamp to the Wagai

2.

river to spear carp-fish for dinner, and Taffy went to.

3.

Tegumai's spear was made of wood with shark's teet

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at the end, and before he had caught any fish at all

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he acidentalY broke it clean across by jabbing it down.

6.

	12 marks
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PUNCTUATION AND CAPITALIZATION

TASK 2	There is either one punctuation mark or capital letter that is missing in each line of the passage below. Insert the punctuation mark correctly or the capital letter above the common letter it replaces for each line.
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Example: Splendid! I will show you.

“There’s your big black spear at home ” said Taffy. “Let me run

7.

back to the Cave and ask Mummy to give it me.

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“Its too far for your little fat legs,” said Tegumai. “Besides, you

9.

might fall into the beaver-swamp and be drowned We must

10.

make the best of a bad job.” he sat down and took out a little

11.

leather mendy-bag, full of bee’s wax and began to mend the spear.

12.

	6 marks
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GRAMMAR

TASK 3	There is ONE grammar error in each line of the passage below. Underline each error and write the correct form of the word in the box provided for each line.
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Example: Today was November 4.

e.g is

Turtle viewing in Las Cuevas, Trinidad, are an unforgettable

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experience that attract tourists from all over the world.

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Las Cuevas are a small fishing village located on the north

15.

coast of Trinidad, knowed for being one of the most

16.

important nesting sites for leatherback turtles. Those

17.

magnificent creatures are the most largest of all sea turtles.

18.

	12 marks
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SECTION TWO

COMPREHENSION

TASK 4 Passage	Read the passage below carefully then answer the questions (19 to 25) based on it. Pleased use complete and proper sentences to provide your answers.
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Cricket, a sport steeped in history and tradition, holds a special place in the hearts of many in the Caribbean. The region has a deep love and passion for this game, with fervent fans and skilled players who have made their mark on the international stage. The origins of cricket in the Caribbean can be traced back to the 18th century, when it was brought by European colonizers. However, over the years, this sport has evolved and become deeply ingrained in the cultural fabric of the Caribbean, with its own unique style and rhythm. From the lively calypso music and colourful fanfare at matches, to the fierce competitiveness on the field, Caribbean cricket is a true reflection of the region's vibrancy and diversity.

Caribbean cricket has a rich and storied past, with a legacy that spans over a century. The sport has produced some of the world's greatest cricketers, including Sir Vivian Richards, Brian Lara, and Curtly Ambrose. The region's cricket teams, such as the West Indies, have also achieved great success, winning multiple World Cups. However, the sport has also faced its fair share of challenges, particularly in terms of development. Despite the talent pool, the Caribbean has struggled to produce a consistent stream of world-class players, and cricket infrastructure in the region remains underdeveloped.

Cricket has been a significant part of Caribbean culture, with the sport having a profound impact on society. It has served as a unifying force, bringing together people of different races, religions, and social classes. Cricket has also provided a platform for social and political commentary, with players using their platform to advocate for change and highlight social issues. In many ways, cricket has become a symbol of Caribbean identity, representing the region's resilience, creativity, and passion.

However, the future prospects for the sport in the Caribbean are somewhat uncertain. The rise of other sports such as football and basketball, coupled with the challenges of modern-day cricket, including player burnout and lack of investment, have contributed to the decline of the sport in the region. The West Indies team has struggled in recent years, failing to qualify for the 2019 World Cup and slipping down the rankings in all formats of the game. Despite these challenges, the game's evolution continues in the region. The Caribbean Premier League (CPL), a T20 franchise tournament, has emerged as a popular and successful cricket league, attracting

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international players and providing a platform for the region's emerging talent. The tournament has also generated significant revenue and increased interest in the game in

It is clear that this game holds a special place in the hearts of many. From its development and triumphs to its ongoing challenges and future prospects, cricket has continued to unite and inspire people across the Caribbean and beyond. As the sport continues to evolve and grow, we can only imagine the potential it holds for the future. Through its timeless traditions and passionate fan base, Caribbean cricket will undoubtedly continue to make its mark on the global sporting landscape for years to come.

Questions for passage

19. When and who brought the sport of cricket to the Caribbean? (2 mark)

20. According to the passage, name three great Caribbean cricketers? (3 marks)

21. Name two challenges the sport of cricket is facing in the Caribbean? (2 marks)

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22. Explain one impact of Cricket in the Caribbean?

(2 mark)

23. Write a word or phrase that gives the meaning of the following words.

(2 marks)

i) Fervent _____

ii) Profound _____.

24. Indicate two reasons for the decline of cricket in the region?

(2 marks)

25. Do you agree that the future of cricket t is uncertain? Give a reason for your answer.(3 mks)

	16 marks
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TASK 5 Poem	Read the poem below carefully then answer the questions (26-32) based on it. Please use complete and proper sentences to provide your answers.
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Merrow Down

OF all the Tribe of Tegumai
Who cut that figure, none remain,—
On Merrow Down the cuckoos cry
The silence and the sun remain.

But as the faithful years return ⁵
And hearts unwounded sing again,
Comes Taffy dancing through the fern
To lead the Surrey spring again.

Her brows are bound with bracken-fronds,
And golden elf-locks fly above; ¹⁰
Her eyes are bright as diamonds
And bluer than the skies above.

In mocassins and deer-skin cloak,
Unfearing, free and fair she flits,
And lights her little damp-wood smoke ¹⁵
To show her Daddy where she flits.

For far—oh, very far behind,
So far she cannot call to him,
Comes Tegumai alone to find
The daughter that was all to him. ²⁰

Rudyard Kipling

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Questions for Poem

26. Where does the Tribe of Tegumai live? (1 mark)

27. Why does Taffy dance through the fern? (2 marks)

28. What does Taffy wear as she dances through the fern? (2 mark)

29. What figures of speech is used in stanza three? (2 marks)

Figure of Speech _____

Line: _____

30. Why does Taffy light a small kindling on her whereabouts? (2 marks)

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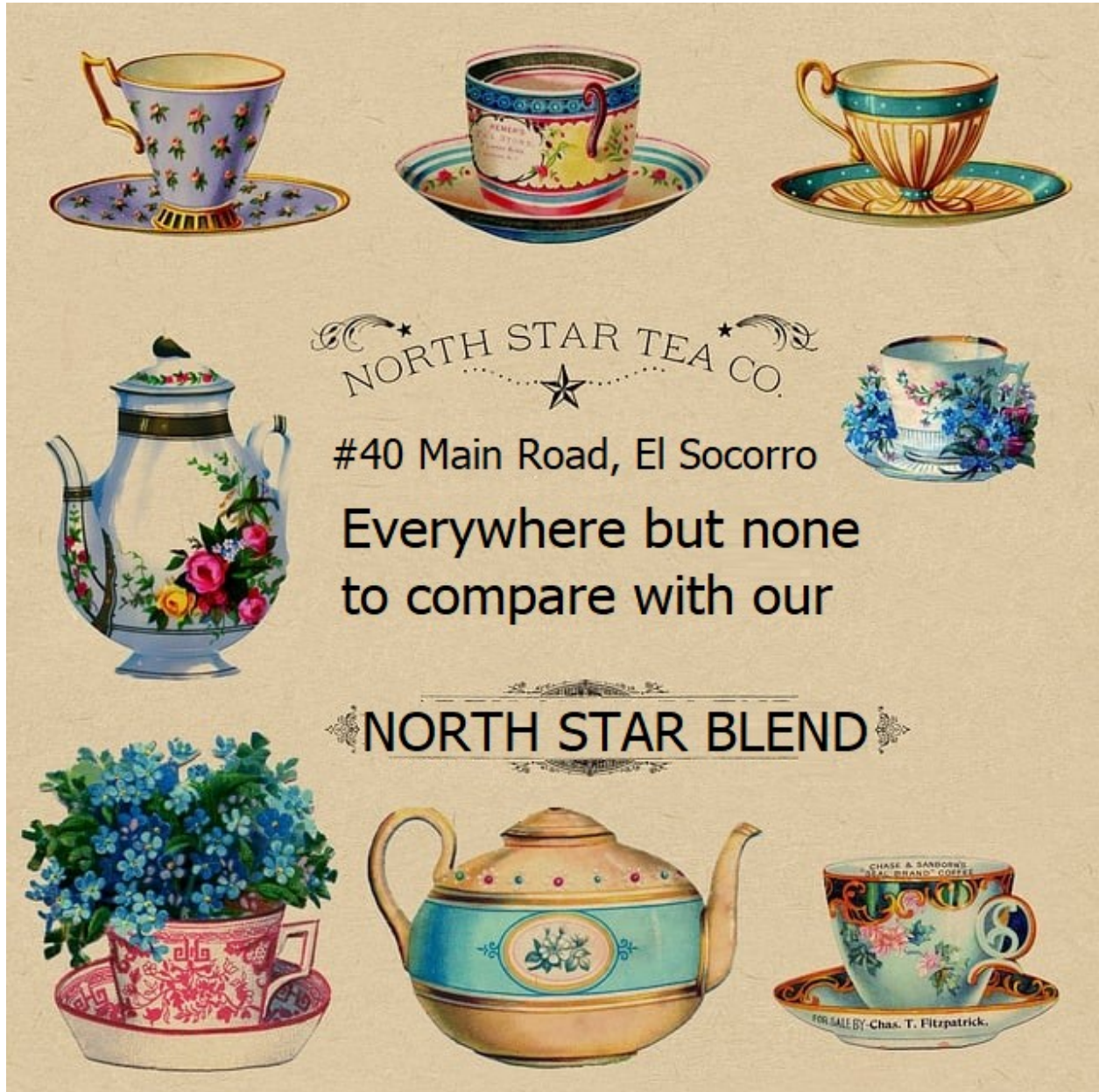
31. Describe Tegumai character in this poem? (2 mark)

32. What does the phrase “The daughter that was all to him” means? (2 marks)

	13 marks
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TASK 6 Graphic Text	Read the graphic below carefully then answer the questions (33 to 36) based on it. Please use complete and proper sentences to provide your answers.
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Questions for graphic

33. What is the purpose of this advertisement? (2 marks)

34. Who is advertising? (1 marks)

35. What does the advertiser claim in this ad.? (2 marks)

36. Who would be interested in this advertisement? (2 marks)

37. Where would you find such an ad like this? (1 mark)

	8 marks
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Answers:

1. attend
2. through
3. too
4. teeth
5. caught
6. accidentally
7. at home ,” said
8. give it me.”
9. “It’s too far
10. drowned. We
11. bad job.” He sat
12. wax, and began
13. is an
14. attracts
15. Cuevas is
16. known
17. These
18. ~~Most~~ largest
19. During the 18th century, the European colonizers bought cricket to the Caribbean.
20. Three great cricketers mentioned in the passage are: Sir Vivian Richards, Brian Lara, and Curtly Ambrose.
21. Two challenges the sport faces are: producing a consistent stream of world-class players and an underdeveloped cricket infrastructure in the region.
22. Possible answers:
Cricket has been able to bring people of different races, religions, and social class together in support of their favourite team in stadiums and in communities.
Cricket players have been able to use their platforms to advocate for positive social change in the Caribbean.
23. i) Fervent - passionate
ii) Profound - great
24. Two reasons for the decline of cricket in the region are: the increasing popularity of other sports such as football and basketball and the lack of investment in the sport.
25. Answer is subjective.
26. The Tribe of Tegumai lives at Merrow Down.
27. Taffy dances through the fern to herald the arrival of the Surrey spring.
28. Taffy wears moccasins and a cloak of deer skin.
29. “Her eyes are bright as diamonds”(line 11) is an example of a simile.
30. Taffy lights a small kindling on her whereabouts to help her father find her.
31. Temgumai is a loving father who tries his best to be there for his daughter.
32. The phrase “The daughter that was all to him” means that Tegumai considers Taffy his main priority.
33. The purpose of the ad is to boast the product to customers.
34. The North Star Tea Co made this ad.
35. The ad claims that there is no other tea that can be compared to its own tea. There tea is better than the competitor’s tea.
36. Tea drinkers such as the elderly and health conscious individuals.
37. This ad can be found in newspapers and magazines.

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Creative writing (50 minutes)

You witness an accident in your school canteen. Write a report to your principal about the incident.

Ideas for development

- You may include the following details:
- The date,, time and place of the incident.
- Who were involved and what happened.
- What was the outcome?

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