

**RED SWASTIKA SCHOOL  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
PRIMARY 3  
MILESTONE CHECK (3)**

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**SECTION A: Vocabulary**

**Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.**

- 1     My father complained that our cat was so \_\_\_\_\_ that it kept him awake all night.
- (1) weak    (2) noisy  
(3) quiet    (4) timid    (    )
- 2     "Tonight, the champion shall face his \_\_\_\_\_ in a match!" announced the host.
- (1) referee    (2) spectator  
(3) challenger    (4) timekeeper    (    )
- 3     I had to \_\_\_\_\_ several times after putting the medication into my eyes.
- (1) wink    (2) blink  
(3) stare    (4) squint    (    )
- 4     \_\_\_\_\_ walking is a popular attraction at the local parades.
- (1) Pole    (2) Stick  
(3) Stilt    (4) Pillar    (    )
- 5     The exterminator uses glue to make his traps as \_\_\_\_\_ as possible so that the pests will not get away.
- (1) smelly    (2) sticky  
(3) smooth    (4) stylish    (    )

**SECTION B: Grammar**

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

- 6 The students \_\_\_\_\_ caught in the rain when they were heading home after school.  
(1) is (2) are  
(3) was (4) were ( )
- 7 While Amy \_\_\_\_\_ her work, the recess bell rang.  
(1) completes (2) will complete  
(3) has completed (4) was completing ( )
- 8 After finishing her numerous chores, Ruby had very \_\_\_\_\_ time left to finish her homework.  
(1) much (2) many  
(3) some (4) little ( )
- 9 "\_\_\_\_\_ you kindly move your bag?" asked the waitress. "It is blocking the entrance."  
(1) May (2) Might  
(3) Could (4) Should ( )
- 10 Every morning, I \_\_\_\_\_ a heavy breakfast before going to school.  
(1) eat (2) ate  
(3) eats (4) am eating ( )

**SECTION C: Synthesis**

For each question from 11 to 12, combine the sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

- 11 He likes jogging at night. He likes swimming in the day more.

\_\_\_\_\_ prefers \_\_\_\_\_

to \_\_\_\_\_

- 12 Harry has not learnt how to swim. George has not learnt how to swim too.

Neither \_\_\_\_\_ nor

\_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION D: Grammar Cloze**

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE

(A)	his	(B)	I	(C)	me
(D)	her	(E)	you	(F)	them

"Why in the world do you walk sideways like that?" said Mother Crab to her son. "                     should always walk straight forward."  
(13)

"Show                      how to walk, Mother," answered her young son obediently. "                     want to learn."  
(14)  
(15)

Thus, Mother Crab tried to walk straight but she could only walk sideways, like                      son. When she wanted to turn, she tripped and fell on her face.  
(16)

Her face turned red. She then realised that she had been walking sideways all the while.

Adapted from <https://americanliterature.com/author/aesop/short-story/the-young-crab-and-his-mother>

**SECTION E: Comprehension Cloze**

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

Once, there was a 'Cave of Fear' where a monster was said to live. No one who entered it had ever returned.

One day, a young man arrived and decided to investigate what really happened in the cave. He walked \_\_\_\_\_ into the cave so as not to alert the monster.  
(17)

Suddenly, he fell down a great hole. When he landed \_\_\_\_\_ the bottom, he found himself at a party. The partygoers \_\_\_\_\_ those who had never returned.  
(18)  
(19)

After having so much fun, the young man chose to stay there with his new \_\_\_\_\_. Hence, till today, no one has found out what really happened in the 'Cave of Fear'.  
(20)

*Adapted from <http://freestoriesforkids.com/children/stories-and-tales/cave-fear>*



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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	3	2	3	2	4	4	4	3	1

Q11)	He prefers swimming in the day to jogging at night.
Q12)	Neither Harry nor George has learnt how to swim.
Q13)	E
Q14)	C
Q15)	B
Q16)	D
Q17)	quietly
Q18)	at
Q19)	were
Q20)	friends

