



Department of Education

English Program



English Pre-Post Test

Student's Edition
Fourth Grade

Part I. Listening/Speaking

A. Instructions: Listen to the story then choose the correct answer to each question.

1. Who is the main character in the story?

- A. Richie
- B. Mother
- C. Carmen
- D. Rocco

2. Where does the story take place? In _____.

- A. Carmen's kitchen and the cinema
- B. Richie's kitchen and the cinema
- C. Rocco's kitchen and the cinema
- D. Mother's kitchen and the cinema

3. What did Carmen make in her mom's kitchen?

- A. a vanilla cake
- B. a chocolate cake
- C. an apple pie
- D. a lemon pie

4. Carmen and her friends had fun at the movies. They ate_____.

- A. popcorn and pizza
- B. candy and hotdogs
- C. popcorn and candy
- D. hotdogs and chips

5. When did Carmen and her friends go to the movies?

- A. in the afternoon
- B. at night
- C. yesterday
- D. the day before

Part II. Reading

- A. **Instructions:** Read the following passage then select the correct answer to the questions below.

At the Farm

When María visited her aunt and uncle's farm, her favorite friend was a soft, furry little animal. Its mother would not feed it, so María fed it milk from a bottle. One afternoon, the little sheep strayed from the rest of the flock. María searched for it for a long time. Finally, María heard a tiny bleat and found the small animal. She was able to lead it home by holding out a bottle of milk.

1. This paragraph is **MAINLY** about:
 - A. a farm
 - B. a zoo
 - C. an animal
 - D. a friend
2. Why did María feed the furry little animal? Because _____.
 - A. it was very small
 - B. its mother would not feed it
 - C. it was away from the rest of the flock
 - D. it made a tiny bleat
3. What is the **MAIN IDEA** of the paragraph?
 - A. Visiting aunt and uncle
 - B. Hearing animal sounds
 - C. Helping on a farm
 - D. Caring for an animal

4. In this paragraph the word flock means:
- A. animals running
 - B. group of animals
 - C. crowd of people
 - D. farm animals
5. The soft, little animal strayed away from the flock during the_____.
- A. morning
 - B. evening
 - C. afternoon
 - D. night
6. By strayed, the writer means that the little animal _____.
- A. moved away
 - B. drank milk
 - C. ran with the flock
 - D. went home
7. A bleat is _____.
- A. a bottle
 - B. a sheep
 - C. a goat
 - D. a sound
8. Which of the following sentences is an **OPINION**?
- A. María visited her aunt and uncle.
 - B. The little animal was the prettiest.
 - C. María fed the little animal.
 - D. The animal made a tiny bleat.

Part III. Writing

A. Instructions: Read the questions below and select the correct answer.

Which of the groups of words below are arranged in correct alphabetical order?

1. A. indian, inability, insert, interest
 B. insert, indian, interest, inability,
 C. inability, indian, insert, interest
 D. interest, indian, insert, inability

2. A. pass, pearl, point, product
 B. point, pass, pearl, product
 C. product, pearl, pass, point
 D. pass, pearl, product, point

3. A. comedian, commercial, competition, comfortable
 B. comedian, comfortable, commercial, competition
 C. comfortable, comedian, commercial, competition
 D. commercial, comfortable, competition, comedian

B. Instructions: Which of the following words begin with the same consonant blend sound?

1. A. friction, freight, foot
 B. clever, clown, clip
 C. train, treat, took
 D. place, pinch, please

2. A. snail, soar, snow
 B. care, carol, chat
 C. grade, grammar, grape
 D. usage, under, uncover

3. A. bamboo, boat, banana
 B. citizen, chart, check
 C. leaf, ledge, license
 D. also, alphabet, almond

C. Instructions: Which of the following word completes each sentence correctly?

1. Gloria _____ the school bus yesterday morning.
 - A. taked
 - B. took
 - C. takes
 - D. taking

2. These _____ are very tall and have beautiful flowers.
 - A. threes.
 - B. tres
 - C. tree
 - D. trees

3. The teacher _____ on the board everyday.
 - A. rights
 - B. wrights
 - C. writes
 - D. wrotes

4. Basketball is my _____ sport.
 - A. favorites
 - B. phaborit
 - C. favorite
 - D. phavorites

SHORT-ANSWER FOR WRITTEN PRODUCTION RUBRIC

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| 2 | Full Written Production – A thorough written production of the concept has been demonstrated. The student’s response is correct and complete and provides evidence related to the question/task. Details in the response are clear and accurate. |
| 1 | Partial Written Productions – Partial written production of the concept has been demonstrated. The student’s response provides some information that is accurate. However, the response is not complete and may not provide clear evidence related to the questions/task. |
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