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Select multiple choice answers with a cross or tick:

- Only select one answer
- Can select multiple answers

### Question 1 of 73

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

**For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer.**

My sister is looking forward to \_\_\_\_ in the art competition.

- A) participate
- B) participates
- C) participated
- D) participating

### Question 2 of 73

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

Stella \_\_\_\_ succeeded in solving the puzzle if she had not given up after her first attempt.

- A) will have
- B) must have
- C) would have
- D) should have

**Question 3 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

Madam Lim felt a spider \_\_\_\_ up her leg and jumped in horror.

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- A) crawl
- B) crawls
- C) crawled
- D) was crawling

**Question 4 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

"I would advise you \_\_\_\_ spending too much time playing video games," said the teacher.

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- A) on
- B) for
- C) over
- D) against

**Question 5 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

This book is very popular but \_\_\_\_ are aware of who the author is.

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- A) few
- B) little
- C) many
- D) much

**Question 6 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

The project submission deadline was meant to be today, but it has \_\_\_\_ been extended by two weeks.

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- A) while
- B) since
- C) except
- D) because

**Question 7 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

Each of the students \_\_\_ given a ticket to the fair recently.

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- A) is
- B) are
- C) was
- D) were

**Question 8 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

When Jenny removed the warm cake from the oven, she realised that she \_\_\_ to add sugar.

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- A) forget
- B) forgot
- C) has forgotten
- D) had forgotten

**Question 9 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

Mei Li decided to not study overseas \_\_\_ the recent travel restrictions.

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- A) owing to
- B) in spite of
- C) regardless of
- D) resulting from

**Question 10 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

"That boy lost his mobile phone in the school field, \_\_\_?" asked Jared

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- A) didn't he
- B) hasn't he
- C) hadn't he
- D) shouldn't he

**Question 11 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

Tom \_\_\_ his father. He likes fishing as much as his father does.

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- A) takes in
- B) takes on
- C) takes up
- D) takes after

**Question 12 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

The conman's disguise did not work as the detective \_\_\_ him immediately.

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- A) retraced
- B) perceived
- C) recognised
- D) distinguished

**Question 13 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

Upon seeing the box full of toys, the girl \_\_\_ towards it excitedly.

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- A) strolled
- B) strolled
- C) scurried
- D) sashayed

**Question 14 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

The audience responded with \_\_\_ applause when Kurt finished his splendid performances.

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- A) ominous
- B) laborious
- C) thunderous
- D) prosperous

**Question 15 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

Durians are \_\_\_ on buses and trains because of their strong smell.

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- A) omitted  
 B) rejected  
 C) exempted  
 D) prohibited

**Question 16 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

**For each question, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words. (5 marks)**

Henry was hard at work in his room. After a while, he found himself nodding away as he had been intently reading his textbooks and revision notes.

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- A) observantly  
 B) attentively  
 C) watchfully  
 D) clearly

**Question 17 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

Feeling tired, he rubbed his eyes and stretched his arms. He was so exhausted that he could not understand another word!

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- A) comprehend  
 B) scrutinise  
 C) analyse  
 D) realise

**Question 18 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

Henry proceeded to the kitchen to get a cold drink. He caught a faint smell of freshly-baked brownies.

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- A) puff  
 B) gust  
 C) whiff  
 D) breath

**Question 19 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

He cut himself a piece and ate it with contentment.

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- A) warmth
- B) fondess
- C) tenderness
- D) satisfaction

**Question 20 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

Soon, he realised he had gobbled down the entire tray of brownies.

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- A) nibbled
- B) digested
- C) devoured
- D) swallowed

**Question 21 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim)

1 pt

# Hike Singapore

**1<sup>st</sup> October to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020**



For many of us, all we see in Singapore are high-rise buildings and shopping malls. However, you will be surprised by the amount of greenery that you can find within the city-state and her offshore islands. The best way to explore this? Hiking, of course!

Participate in Hike Singapore, a new initiative to get Singaporeans into the great outdoors. By doing so, you will get to explore the hiking trails in Singapore and appreciate the lush greenery the country has to offer. Not only will you get to enjoy the benefits that come with hiking, you will also enjoy the time to bond with friends and family. This is something we often forgo due to the busy lifestyles we lead.

## THE FIVE BENEFITS OF HIKING:

### Fitness

Hiking is a good way to improve our fitness, particularly if our route includes some hills, which will force our heart to work harder. Taking a hike on the slightly uneven surface of a trail also strengthens our muscles and improves our sense of balance.

### Sharper Mind

Hiking helps our minds stay sharp. How, you may ask? Thanks to the extra oxygen that is taken in during exercise, our brain is more alert.

### Stress-Buster

Another benefit of hiking is that it helps to relieve stress. Studies have suggested that spending time in green spaces enables our tired minds to rest after the prolonged use of the computers and mobile phones.

### Creativity

Walking in nature allows our minds to wander freely which in turn leads to more creativity. Many experts have suggested that walking in nature allows our minds to wander and encourages creativity. This will, in turn, allow new ideas to flow freely.

### Sleep Quality

A strenuous hike helps in ensuring that we get a good night's sleep. The tired body will naturally get sleepy later in the night and one can look forward to a good night's rest!

Visit [www.hikesingapore2020.sg](http://www.hikesingapore2020.sg) for information on all hiking trails in Singapore.

If you have any questions about the event, please email [enquiries@hikesingapore2020.sg](mailto:enquiries@hikesingapore2020.sg)

## Four Hiking Trails to Explore

### Merah Park

The easiest of the four suggested trails, this 1-kilometre hike should take you less than 30 minutes. Bird enthusiasts will enjoy the special bird hides along the way. You can observe bird species such as eagles and woodpeckers from them.



<b>Victoria Nature Park</b>	Located at the north of the island, this easy 2-kilometre hike should take about an hour. There are plenty of fruit trees such as jackfruit and bananas. Do look out for the dragonflies. There are at least 56 species that have been recorded in the park, almost half of the dragonfly species found in Singapore.
<b>Coconut Marine Park</b>	This 2-kilometre trail, located along the south-west shore of Singapore, is a little challenging and will take you about 2 hours from one end to the other. Keep your eyes open for the hidden beaches along the way.
<b>Ridge Community Park</b>	Ridge Community Park offers the most challenging trail of 5-kilometres, which will take most hikers about 3 hours to complete. However, once on the trail, you will get to enjoy the beauty of the streams and lakes as well as the many squirrels and monkeys.

### Health and Safety Tips:

#### Wear comfortable footwear

- Choose well-fitting footwear with good ankle support. Make sure they are comfortable enough so you do not get blisters on that long hike.

#### Select the right trail

- Start off with a shorter and easier trail especially if you have not exercised in a while, or are uncertain of your fitness level.

#### Check the weather

- Take note of lightning alerts as you check the weather forecast before you begin your hike.

#### Stay hydrated

- Drink plenty of water during your hike, especially when it is hot.

#### Carry essentials

- Bring along a small backpack with items like a first-aid kit, mosquito repellent and healthy snacks.

#### Walk with a friend

- Hike with a partner as a safety precaution. This will ensure there is someone to keep you company and seek help should there be an emergency.



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Look at the last sentence of the first paragraph, "Hiking, of course!" Why is the exclamation mark used at the end of the sentence?

- A) to convey excitement of going hiking
- B) to emphasise the importance of hiking
- C) to show urgency of making Singapore a green city
- D) to draw attention to the many high rise building you can see

**Question 22 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

What is the main aim of Hike Singapore?

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- A) promote a new hiking gear offered by Adventure Singapore
- B) teach people the names of greenery around Singapore
- C) help people compare the city state and her off shore islands
- D) encourage Singaporeans to explore the outdoors with others

**Question 23 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

According to the flyer, which of the following is true of the benefits of hiking?

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- A) it gives you a better appetite
- B) it forces you to wander freely
- C) it helps to develop a creative mind
- D) it results in less sleep as people are too tired

**Question 24 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

Jason wants to find out more about the hiking trails. He should \_\_\_\_

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- A) visit each trail location
- B) contact Adventure Singapore
- C) send an email to the organisers
- D) check the information on the website

**Question 25 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

Mrs Wee would like to show her son some birds spotted in natural surroundings. Which trail should she select?

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- A) Merah Park
- B) Victoria Nature Park
- C) Coconut Marine Park
- D) Ridge Community Park

**Question 26 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

What is the similarity between the Victoria Nature Park and the Coconut Marine Park? Both trails \_\_\_\_\_

- A) feature similar trees and animals
- B) are located at similar parts of Singapore
- C) can be covered in the same length of time
- D) requires participants to walk a similar distance

**Question 27 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

According to the flyer, which of the following is not true about the given given to hikers?

- A) hike with a friend who can look out for you
- B) select a trail suitable for one's own fitness level
- C) ensure weather conditions are appropriate for being outdoors
- D) prepare suitable footwear by purchasing brand new hiking shoes

**Question 28 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

What is the main aim of this flyer?

- A) provide health and safety tips on hiking
- B) tells people about Adventure Singapore
- C) share details about the four hiking trails
- D) encourage people to participate in "Hike Singapore"

**Question 29 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim)

10 pts

**Match the options below with the most suitable word:**

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1. [ ]	People have been keeping parrots as pets for many centuries. Some keep them for companionship _____ others keep them for their intelligence.	A. to
2. [ ]	However, the birds' ability ___ mimic human speech	B. at
3. [ ]	and produce a variety of sounds ___ the major reason for people's fascination.	C. while
4. [ ]	How do parrots produce sounds? Humans have vocal cords, which ___ located high	D. when
5. [ ]	in the throat ___ we speak, we release air,	E. during
6. [ ]	which passes over the vocal cords and makes ___ vibrate.	F. are
7. [ ]	Unlike humans, parrots do not have vocal cords. Their vocal organs or "voice boxes", located ___ the bottom of the "windpipe" or trachea, are sound creators.	G. can
8. [ ]	As parrots do not depend ___ their mouths and tongues like humans to change the sound they produce,	H. is
9. [ ]	they ___ sing without opening their beaks.	I. on
10. [ ]	Parrots learn to talk by imitation, just as young children learn to speak by listening to their parents. ___ training, bird trainers pronounce each word slowly and clearly.	J. them

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**Question 30 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in the answer box. (12 marks)

Tea was introduced to Japan when tea seeds were brought in from China. It was first drunk for a medicinal beverage.

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Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

This beverage only gained popuelarity among people years later.

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**Question 32 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

The wealthy members of sosiety would organise tea drinking parties among themselves.

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**Question 33 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

They would then show off their expensive tea bowls and their knoledle about tea.

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**Question 34 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

Today, the tea ceremony were practised as a hobby.

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**Question 35 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

One of the main purposes of this ceremony is for the guest to experrance the warm and friendly treatment of the Japanese host.

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**Question 36 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

Usually the traditional tea ceremony took place in a venue surrounded by a garden.

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**Question 37 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

The garden is kept simple and pea cure to enkouraje a calm spirit.

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**Question 38 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

Flowers with bright colours of deep sceents are avoided as they are a distraction.

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**Question 39 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

The host prepares the tea in front of the guests. Each piece of equipment for preparing tea is carefully selected and has their specific place.

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**Question 40 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

One of the key things to pay attention to is the host's hands and not the made of the tea itself.

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**Question 41 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

Her hand move are considered a part of the "art of tea"

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**Question 42 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

**Fill in each blank with the most suitable word**

To help keep Singapore clean and safe from the spread of germs and illnesses, each and every one of us should play a part by practising habits of good public hygiene.

The quickest and simplest habit to adopt would be good hand hygiene. We use our hands constantly - touching many different \_\_\_\_, shaking hands with people and eating- our meals, typing on our laptops or even playing at school

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**Question 43 of 73**

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Naturally, our hands are then the biggest carriers \_\_\_\_ germs.

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**Question 44 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

By washing our hands with soap and water, we can get \_\_\_\_ of germs and prevent the spread of diseases.

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**Question 45 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

We should also wash our hands before eating or cooking food and after \_\_\_ the toilet.

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**Question 46 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

We must also remember to wash our hands after coughing or sneezing and after being in \_\_\_ with someone who is ill.

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**Question 47 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

Another good habit to adopt is to turn \_\_\_ from other people and cover our noses and mouths with tissue paper when we cough or sneeze.

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Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

If this is not done, droplets of liquid carrying germs from the nose and mouth will be \_\_\_ in the air

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and other people will \_\_\_ them in.

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**Question 50 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

We should then throw these dirty used tissue paper away \_\_\_ delay.

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**Question 51 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

We should practise social \_\_\_ by visiting a doctor if we have a course, a runny nose, a sore throat or a fever.

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**Question 52 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

It is not advisable to \_\_\_ crowds until we are well again.

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**Question 53 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

Besides practising personal hygiene, we need to play our part by \_\_\_ our surroundings clean, well-ventilated and pest-free.

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**Question 54 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

Therefore, we should aim to keep all toilets dry and clean and \_\_\_ our trays after eating.

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**Question 55 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

In school, we should keep our tables clean by wiping down after our \_\_\_\_ at the canteen.

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**Question 56 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

\_\_\_\_ these habits are easy to adopt, we should practise them consistently. As Singaporeans, let's each do our part to keep Singapore clean and safe.

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**Question 57 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 0 pts

**Rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided.**

Uncle Ben will be here tonight if his flight is not delayed.

\_\_\_\_\_ unless \_\_\_\_\_

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Primary 6 English (Prelim) 0 pts

I was horrified to discover that burglars had broken into my house when I was not at home.

Much to \_\_\_\_\_

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**Question 59 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 0 pts

My brother said "Im excited about going to the zoo today."

My brother said \_\_\_\_\_

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**Question 60 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 0 pts

Only Ali and Chee Meng do not like playing sports.

Everyone, with the exception \_\_\_\_\_

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**Question 61 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 0 pts

My pet dog was chewing my slippers in the balcony.

My slippers \_\_\_\_\_.

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## Question 62 of 73

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 0 pts

Jonah would never forget how he managed to overcome his shyness and make new friends all because of the timely advice he had heeded a month ago. He remembered that day clearly.

The bell for recess resounded through the corridors at Glendale Primary School. However, instead of heading to the canteen like all the other children did, Jonah, a new student at the school, retreated to the library. He pushed open the swinging door and headed for the nearest bookshelf. Other than the incessant drone of the air-conditioner, the library was quiet and there was barely a soul in sight. Far in a corner, he spotted Mrs Lim, the librarian, who was too busy shelving some books to pay any attention to him. The windows to the library looked out to the canteen. Jonah could hear children laughing and chatting. He wished he was outside playing with some friends but he did not let this bother him. 5

Suddenly, Jonah heard a rustling sound in the corner. He spun around and saw a pair of eyes peeking at him from behind the bookshelves. Jonah abruptly turned back, eyes wide as saucers. "Oh dear!" he whispered. He peeked over his shoulder again and saw a smaller boy on crutches walking towards him. 10

"Hi," the boy muttered awkwardly from behind Jonah. "Can I sit with you?" he asked.

"Um...yes," Jonah said, his face flushed red with embarrassment. The boy pulled out the chair next to him and sat down. 15

"I'm Henry. Why are you reading here when you could be playing with your friends instead?"

"Uh..." Jonah looked around the library, avoiding Henry's gaze. He did not want Henry to know the real reason he was in the library. What would Henry think of him if he knew Jonah did not have any friends? It would make Jonah feel more miserable. Sensing Jonah's hesitation, Henry replied, "It's alright. Finish reading your book. I'll sit with you!" 20

As Jonah turned the page, he realised Henry was still sitting there, watching him steadily. He had the same look in his eye as Jonah's father during the quiet car rides home from school. Jonah was helplessly tight-lipped whenever his father asked whom he had played or eaten with at school. From his silence, Jonah's father knew he was lonely. It was not that Jonah did not have any friends. They all just happened to live really far away. Jonah would stay up late at night chatting on the computer with his old friends from his previous school. Somehow, it made him feel close to them despite the distance. After being transferred to a new school, Jonah realised how difficult it was to make new friends. Furthermore, everyone had different interests and their own circle of friends already. 25

"I know how you feel," Henry said, as if he could read Jonah's mind. "I know what it's like to be lonely now that I'm here. Just look at my cast. With this broken leg, I'm stuck here the whole week and cannot go out to play!" Henry said in frustration. "That's why I turn to books for comfort to keep myself occupied," he continued, smiling. 30

"I'm not lonely," Jonah replied.

"Oh, come on," Henry said, rolling his eyes. "I can see it in your face. You look miserable." 35

Jonah was startled as he had not expected a total stranger to sense his loneliness. "Just say hello to someone today," Henry encouraged. "I promise they'll respond. Once you've made the first move, it just gets easier."

Jonah sighed, not knowing what to do next. Henry obviously did not understand how challenging that was going to be. However, Jonah appreciated the advice and thanked him before making his way out of the library. In the hallway outside the library, a boy from Jonah's class was crouched on the floor, picking up pens, pencils, and highlighters that had dropped out of his pencil case. Fighting the urge to just walk away, Jonah leaned down and picked up a few pens. Then, he remembered what Henry had advised him. 40

"Hello, I'm Jonah. Let me help you," he offered. The boy looked up at him.

"Thank you! My name is Ruben." 45

Victory at last, Jonah thought, feeling proud of himself.

Adapted from *Lonely* by unknown author

Pick out a five word phrase from the second paragraph that tells us that the library was not crowded

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**Question 63 of 73**

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Why were Jonah's eyes "wide as saucers" (line 11)?

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**Question 64 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 0 pts

Based on paragraphs 2 and 8, fill in the blanks below. [2m]

When Jonah went to the new school (Paragraph 2)

⇒ he did not \_\_\_\_\_.

When Jonah's father asked him about his friends from school (Paragraph 8)

⇒ he did not \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Question 65 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 0 pts

Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right. [3m]

Word (s) from the passage	What the word (s) refer (s) to
this (line 9)	
The boy (line 15)	
It (line 20)	

**Question 66 of 73**

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Mrs Lim ignored Jonah because she dislikes children

- A) True  
 B) False

**Question 67 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

Jonah felt comfortable when Henry wanted to sit with him

- A) True  
 B) False

**Question 68 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

Jonah kept in touch with his old friends from his previous school

- A) True  
 B) False

**Question 69 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 0 pts

What did Henry mean when he said "I know how you feel"? (line 30)

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**Question 70 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 0 pts

Why do you think Henry rolled his eyes at Jonah in line 35?

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**Question 71 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 1 pt

Which two of the following words best describe how Jonah felt in lines 39-43?

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- A) grateful
- B) satisfied
- C) proud
- D) shocked
- E) lonely
- F) helpless

**Question 72 of 73**

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Fill in the following table by identifying the correct word(s) from the passage. [2m]

Question	Word (s) from the passage
a) Which word from lines 36-40 tells us that Henry's advice was not easy?	
b) Which three-word phrase from lines 41-43 tells us that Jonah tried to resist the thought of not helping the boy?	

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**Question 73 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 0 pts

What was the victory and why was Jonah proud of himself (line 46)? Support your answer with information from the passage.

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