

Test: (2020) Primary 6 English (Prelim) - Maha Bodhi

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Select multiple choice answers with a cross or tick:

- Only select one answer
- Can select multiple answers

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

There are many people applying for the position, many of ____ are overqualified.

- A) who
- B) what
- C) whom
- D) whose

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Between my art ____ music classes, I have no time to do anything else today.

- A) to
- B) an
- C) with
- D) from

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The shops in the mall ___ currently closed due to the fire, which broke out yesterday.

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

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The pupils were creating a commotion in the classroom. ____, their teacher reprimanded them.

- A) However
- B) Therefore
- C) Regardless
- D) Nevertheless

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If he ___ to his parents, he would not have got into trouble.

- A) listen
- B) listened
- C) had listened
- D) have listened

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No matter how hard we tried, we could not solve the problem. ___ of our methods did not seem to work.

- A) All
- B) Few
- C) Much
- D) Some

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_____ we leave now, we will be late for school.

- A) If
- B) When
- C) Unless
- D) Except

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The bulb did not light up. There _____ be a problem with the batteries. Let's find out.

- A) can
- B) will
- C) could
- D) would

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The cleaners have hardly enough time to finish their work, _____ they?

- A) had
- B) have
- C) hadn't
- D) haven't

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Nayla witnessed the car _____ into the lamp post. Luckily, the driver was unhurt.

- A) crash
- B) crashes
- C) crashed
- D) had crashed

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The size of the blouse is not suitable for Gina as it makes her look ____.

- A) tacky
- B) sloppy
- C) frumpy
- D) haphazard

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My grandfather's eyesight got ____ worse over the months.

- A) regularly
- B) subsequently
- C) progressively
- D) consequently

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We have chosen this material to make our raincoat because it can ____ water.

- A) repel
- B) reject
- C) refuse
- D) repulse

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Even after three hours, the heavy rain did not ____.

- A) let up
- B) let off
- C) let out
- D) let down

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As a result of his actions, James had to ____ and accept the punishment handed to him by his parents.

- A) spin a yarn
- B) save his skin
- C) face the music
- D) bury the hatchet

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

"What was I thinking? There are really heavy!" Gary muttered under his breath as he lugged his neighbour's box of books.

- A) took
- B) bore
- C) moved
- D) carried

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The lift had broken down and he had to climb up eight flights of stairs to get to Mrs Lee's unit.

- A) failed
- B) spoiled
- C) glitched
- D) malfunctioned

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Gary's muscles were starting to ache from all that exertion. Beads of perspiration rolled down his forehead.

- A) effort
- B) strain
- C) struggle
- D) exercise

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Just as he was about to climb the last flight of stairs, he tripped over his shoelaces and fell forward. Gary moaned in pain

- A) wailed
- B) whined
- C) growled
- D) groaned

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as he grabbed his twisted ankle and stared at the mess. "Somebody help!" he cried.

- A) wreck
- B) debris
- C) clutter
- D) shambles

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Swimming is Good for You!

Swimming brings about many benefits. Do you know that you can greatly increase your stamina by swimming? In addition, swimming is also a life skill that might come in useful for survival.

Strengthen Your Heart and Lungs

Do you feel out of breath doing normal activities? Regular swimming, once or twice a week, will help to improve your stamina and overall fitness, strengthening your heart and lungs!

Improve Flexibility of Your Joints

You use your muscles and bones when you swim and that gets your joints moving. This enables your joints to stay supple. Over time, your joints will not feel as stiff, allowing you to go about your daily activities with ease.

Increase Muscular Strength

We need muscular strength for our everyday activities, from getting up from a seat, to walking around. Swimming benefits people of all ages when it comes to the strengthening and toning of our muscles. With stronger muscles, normal activities will seem less tiring, indicating a boost in your stamina!

Tone Your Body

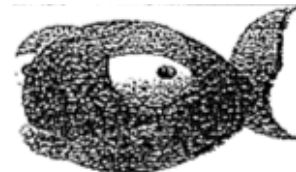
Swimming regularly burns fats and when that happens, the muscles under the fat become toned and firm. This results in a fitter and more toned body shape.

Rehabilitate Your Injuries

Swimming on a regular basis can have a drastic effect on injuries. Being an impact-free form of exercise, swimming allows the muscles and joints to work and exercise under stress-free conditions. This promotes the healing and rehabilitation of muscle pulls and joint strain.

**Reap these benefits and more by joining
Smiling Fishy Swimming School!**

Smiling Fishy Swimming School



Join Smiling Fishy Swimming School to discover the wonderful health benefits of swimming with our dedicated and passionate coaches. To begin, choose the swimming class that caters to your needs!

Baby Class (4 months to 2 years)

Our aquatic programme is designed for babies and toddlers. Your child will learn how to enter the water safely, hold their breath when they go underwater, propel themselves to the side of the pool and finally, get out of the pool safely. All these will be conducted



Get out of the pool safely, and these will be conducted in our indoor heated pool!

Kids Class (3 years to 12 years)
Your child will have a whale of a time, splashing about while learning a variety of swimming styles. Who knows, they might also make new friends!

Adult Class (13 years and above)
Are you learning swimming for the first time? Put your worries to rest, as our highly trained instructors will gently ease you into the pool at your own pace. Each lesson is designed to cater to your skills and comfort level.

Family Class (up to 5 people per group, maximum of 2 adults)
With our family swimming lessons, your family can have precious bonding time as you learn to swim. Please take note that this programme is not suitable for children below the age of 5.

- All swimming classes will be conducted at Bodhi Swimming Complex, located at 11 Lebar Street 5, S(567890)
- For registration, please visit our website www.smilingfishy.com.sg.
- Like our Facebook page and receive a free pair of goggles at your first lesson!
- For other enquiries, please call 99855665 or email smilingfishy@aquamail.com

The main aim of this poster is to _____.

- A) encourage a healthy lifestyle
- B) promote Smiling Fishy Swimming School
- C) educate people on the benefits of swimming
- D) encourage people to go swimming at Bodhi Swimming Complex

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According to the section "Swimming is Good for You!", What its the greatest benefit of swimming?

- A) It burns fats
- B) It is a life skill
- C) It increases one's stamina
- D) It helps with reliving joint strain

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Which of the following is not found in the section, "Swimming is Good for You!"?

- A) How to treat your injuries
- B) How to have a fitter body shape
- C) How to make your joints feel less stiff
- D) How to increase the strength of your muscles

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To sign up for a swimming class, one has to _____.

- A) email Smiling Fishy School
- B) visit the website stated in the poster
- C) call up the number given in the poster
- D) head down to Bodhi Swimming Complexes

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Free goggles are given out to _____

- A) encourage people to sign up earlier
- B) help people feel at ease in the water
- C) encourage people to help promote the school
- D) help people who have forgotten to bring their own pair

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Which of the following statements is true about the classes in Smiling Fishy School?

- A) Classes are held at different locations
- B) Babies will learn a variety of swimming styles
- C) Teenagers can also join the class meant for adults
- D) A family consisting of a child who is 4 years old can join the Family Class

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The content of the section "Adult Class (13 years and above)" intent to ____ a potential learner.

- A) excite
- B) assure
- C) frighten
- D) persuade

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According to the writer of this flyer, what is the most important reason for readers to sign up for swimming class at Smiling Fishy School?

- A) you can make new friends
- B) you pick up swimming skills
- C) you became a healthier individual
- D) you get to spend time with your family

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Match the options below with the most suitable word:

- | | | |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. [] | Plastic is really useful and we use it everyday. It is present in a lot of things we use --- ___ clothing to snack packets, and bottles to buckets. | A. around |
| 2. [] | ___ you look around, you'll find most things contain plastic in them. | B. in |
| 3. [] | Each year, 400 million tonnes of plastic is produced and almost half is used only once ___ it is discarded. | C. from |
| 4. [] | The problem ___ plastic is that | D. into |
| 5. [] | it is not biodegradable ___ means it does not rot, like paper or food, | E. which |
| 6. [] | so it stays ___ for hundreds of years. | F. for |
| 7. [] | Tonnes of plastic enter the world's ocean, blown ___ the sea from ships and beaches, | G. before |
| 8. [] | or carried there ___ rivers. | H. by |
| 9. [] | Animals can be hurt by plastic. They can get trapped in bigger items such as carrier bags. Bird, fish and shellfish can mistake plastic ___ when it is broken down into smaller pieces. | I. with |
| 10. [] | One ___ three sea turtle, and around 90% of seabirds have eaten plastic. | J. if |

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

In 1979, fifteen- year- old Jadav Payeng was taken aback by a sight on his way home from school. He say hundreds of dead snakes strewn across the sand in scorching tempretures.

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They had perished because there was no shelter in the drought. **Sadden**, he began planting trees.

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Years later, the land turned into a forest. Amazingly, his endeavour was not known to the world. It only came **in** light in 2007,

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when he was **accidentally** discovered seeding his forest by photojournalist, Jitu Kalita.

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Kalita had hired a boat to take pictures of birds around a river. While paddling through the shallow waters he spotted something **unuswel**.

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He went closer to it and upon **reached** it, he saw there was a dense forest in the middle of a barren wasteland!

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Beleaving that Kalita was a poacher on the hunt for Rhinos or tigers which had come to make the forest their home, Payeng tried to chase Kalita away but he soon learnt that the man was a journalist.

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Kalita wrote about Payeng's work and soon, Payeng was known **for** the "Forest Man of India"

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Payeng is not after any **glorious**.

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For him, planting was very time consuming at first but now it is **more** easier because the trees seeds themselves.

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However, he still faces **dificaltys** which include threats from poachers and illegal loggers.

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Payeng's work has even **rarekenised** far and wide.

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Fill in each blank with a suitable word

The North American maple tree stores sugar in its frozen trunk and branches during winter. When the warm sunny days come, the roots of the maple trees ____ in water

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which then mixes with sugar in the trees to ____ sap. Most of the sap becomes food for the leaves to grow on the trees in spring.

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Some, however are ____ by red squirrels.

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Red squirrels are one of the ____ creatures besides humans to deliberate make maple syrup and

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legend had it that people actually learned how to make maple syrup by ___ the red squirrels.

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Dr Bernd Heinrich, a zoologists, ___ an entire winter observing how the North American red squirrel made and then feasted on maple syrup.

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He saw that first, using their two big front teeth, the squirrels ___ into the tender trunks of young maples or the branches of older trees, make two holes.

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Then they scurried about doing they business for the rest of the day. This gave the watery sap ___ to trickle out and spread across the bark.

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As the day passed, the water in the sap evaporated, leaving ___ thick sweet maple syrup.

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Early the next morning, the squirrels ____ for their treat, licking the syrup and chewing all the sugar.

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Finally they ____ for their nests after making new holes for the next day.

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The early Native Americans used a different ____ to make syrup.

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They used axes rot cut holes in the trunk and instead of letting the ____ ooze across the bark, they channelled it into hollowed out logs.

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Then they waited for it to evaporate. Large amount of sap can takes days to evaporate so the modern Native Americans ____ a faster way. They boiled the sap in large wooden pots.

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This way, the water evaporates in just a few hours. So, did squirrels introduce _____ to the sweet treat?

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

The volunteers will pack the goody bags and subsequently distribute them.

_____ before _____

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He believed in me. I felt motivated to do my best.

Because of his _____.

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The dog stepped on the flower bed. The cat did not do that _____.

It was _____.

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Mother asked me, "Did you heard a song coming from the kitchen last night?"

Mother _____.

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I will buy the box of masks. The price does not matter.

_____ regardless _____.

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0 pts

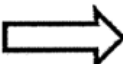
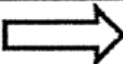
<p>The blare horn sounded and the crowd jumped to their feet. Bob sprinted into his customary lead. Jack, seeing this, went to take his position as Buster and Monty, the third and fourth runners of the four-by-four hundred metres relay team watched on from the field beside the track. The crowd couldn't wait for the athletes to each run a lap around the track.</p>	
<p>From the substitutes' bench, Percy watched Jack with admiration. Jack paced Bob to the line, seized the baton from Bob without a break in stride and raced off to maintain the lead Bob had given him. Buster, too, maintained it. Monty, the final runner, was pitted against the swiftest boy of Pineville School but he fought off the boy's heroic attempt to overtake him and crossed the finish line first, bringing a burst of applause from the crowd.</p>	5
<p>Only then did Percy feel the grip of fingers that had been digging into his shoulder. The fingers belong to Coach Weston.</p>	10
<p>"What an exciting finish," murmured the coach.</p>	
<p>Percy nodded but bitterness welled within him because he had been denied a chance. Still he swallowed his feelings and was the first to congratulate the team. As Percy left, some of his feelings must have been showing on his face because the coach started walking beside him.</p>	15
<p>"Are you all right? You might have done as well," said the coach.</p>	
<p>At that, Percy confided in the coach. "I've earned the right for a try on that team. I've defeated Monty in all the practices and the rest of the team knows it. They know I'm the faster runner but because they've not been defeated and because they have teamed up since last year, they monopolise the relay event."</p>	20
<p>Having revealed his thoughts, Percy gasped and looked at the coach apprehensively. He should have thought before he acted. To his surprise, the coach gave him a kind smile.</p>	
<p>"You're right, Percy. You've earned a try. You are running in Monty's place next week against Tech High."</p>	
<p>The next day, the coach broke the news to the relay team. Percy's blood boiled as he saw them make swift glances at one another in a mixture of doubt and resentment.</p>	25
<p>"I'll try not to stumble over," Percy said in jest, trying to conceal his feelings.</p>	
<p>Bob slapped him on the back. "You won't," he said.</p>	
<p>"Right," said Jack and Buster nodded. Monty remained silent. After all, he was the one who had been replaced.</p>	30
<p>The day before the big meet, Monty found himself sitting beside Percy, watching some javelin throwers warming up for their event. Soon, he felt uncomfortable being around with Percy. He left his seat and started across the field for a walk. Percy's eyes were following him idly when a sudden shout made him shift his gaze. He saw a javelin in mid-air, winging its way into the path of the oblivious Monty. The javelin was sure to pierce Monty! Percy leapt forward with a yell. Monty paid no attention. Percy sprinted the few steps that separated them and crashed into Monty. Monty staggered ahead and sprawled heavily on the ground. At the same time, Percy twisted his body just in time to avoid the narrow long pole which buried its sharp head into the ground beside him.</p>	35
<p>Monty tried to stand but sank back. His ankle had given way and his face was filled with pain and rage. Then he saw the javelin, still quivering in the ground and his face drained of colour.</p>	40
<p>"You...you did that for me?" Monty said, looking at Percy.</p>	
<p>"Monty, I thought your time had come!" the coach exclaimed, rushing up together with the other three members of the relay team.</p>	45
<p>"I'm out," said Monty. He was still looking at Percy as though seeing him for the first time.</p>	
<p>"He'll run for me."</p>	

Which two word phrase in the first paragraph tells us that Bob always started off the race as the fastest runner?

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Based on lines 10 – 16, fill in the blanks below to show how the coach's feelings changed? (2m)

a.	When the coach held Percy's shoulders		he felt	
b.	When the coach walked beside Percy		he felt	

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What are two of Percy's actions from lines 5 to 15 which showed that he had nothing against his four teammates?

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Choose a word from lines 25 to 31 which has similar meaning to each of the word below. (2m)

a.	anger	
b.	hide	

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What does "it" in "Buster, too, painted it." refer to? (line7)

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Who does "they" in "They know I'm the fastest runner but because they've not been defeated and because they have teamed up since last year they monopolised the relay event." refer to ? (lines 18 to 20)

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Why did Percy gasp after revealing his thoughts to the coach?

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Based on the above, what is one adjective we can use to describe Percy?

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Which 2 parts of the story did Percy feel angry?

- A) When Monty paid no attention even though Percy yelled
- B) After the coach told the team about his plan
- C) When Percy was watching the javelin players warming up
- D) After the coach shared his thoughts about the race with Percy
- E) When Percy felt the coach's fingers boring into his shoulders
- F) after Percy saw that the javelin had buried its head into the ground beside him.

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Who would be replaced when the boys race against Tech High?

- A) Buster
- B) Jack
- C) Percy
- D) Bob
- E) Monty

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Look at the names above which are not ticked. Complete the following table using those names to show the order in which the boys would run when they compete against Tech High. (1m)

1 st runner	2 nd runner	3 rd runner	4 th runner

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Percy did not mean it when he said he would try not to stumble

- A) True
- B) False

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Monty left his seat and went towards the field to look for his other teammates

- A) True
- B) False

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Percy did not try to warn Monty when he saw the javelin

- A) True
- B) False

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How did Monty's feeling towards Percy changed after Percy saved him from being pierced by the javelin.
