

Test: (2020) Primary 6 English (Prelim) - Nanyang

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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.

Sara hardly goes out at night, ___ she?

- A) did
- B) does
- C) didn't
- D) doesn't

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"The sports equipment ___ moved to the storeroom yesterday," the student informed the teacher.

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

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If you ___ the safety rules, you would not have slipped and fallen.

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- A) followed
- B) had followed
- C) have followed
- D) have been following

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___ the obstacles faced by the team, the members refused to give up and completed the project successfully.

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- A) Due to
- B) Owing to
- C) As a result of
- D) Regardless of

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The parrot ___ Daniel intends to buy has beautiful blue feathers.

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

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Alex saw the lost toddler ___ Sadler while concerned passers-by were trying to comfort her.

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- A) sob
- B) sobbing
- C) has sobbed
- D) had sobbed

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Although Denzel was ___ hour late for the concert, the usher made ___ exception by allowing him into the theatre.

- A) a ... a
- B) a... an
- C) an ... a
- D) an ...an

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"Either of you ___ the cookies without permission and the culprit should own up," Mother said angrily while staring at the twins.

- A) is taking
- B) are taking
- C) has taken
- D) have taken

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___ chefs are able to cook Japanese food well unless they have undergone many years of training.

- A) Few
- B) Most
- C) Many
- D) Some

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All flights out of the airport will be postponed ___ the heavy snow continue to fall.

- A) will
- B) shall
- C) would
- D) should

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The man's illness was ___ by him having an unhealthy diet for many years.

- A) brought on
- B) brought out
- C) brought along
- D) brought forward

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Winston's job ___ for the role of the manager at the company was successful and he was elated.

- A) audition
- B) request
- C) application
- D) submission

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The twins are so ___ that they insist on doing all the activities together.

- A) indivisible
- B) inseparable
- C) indispensable
- D) undependable

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The ballerina's performance was enchanting and she was given a standing ___ by the audience when it ended.

- A) award
- B) honour
- C) ovation
- D) applause

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The employer was fined for his ____ as he did not ensure that the safety procedures were followed.

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- A) ignorance
 B) negligence
 C) indifference
 D) nonchalance

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

Marie Curie was a brilliant researcher and professor. When she was young, she decided it would be prudent to leave her war-torn city to continue her studies in Paris where it was safer.

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- A) sensible
 B) sensitive
 C) respectable
 D) responsible

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Years later, her research on the use of radium helped to alleviate the pain and suffering of many patients and they were very grateful to her.

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- A) ease
 B) sustain
 C) increase
 D) maintain

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As someone who did not like to draw attention to herself, the unassuming

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- A) bold
 B) modest
 C) assertive
 D) confident

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Marie Curie was admired by scientists throughout the world and held in high esteem.

- A) praise
- B) regard
- C) concern
- D) mention

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The importance of her work was reflected in the numerous awards conferred on her. She was also the only woman to receive the Nobel Prize twice in her life.

- A) approved
- B) rewarded
- C) bestowed
- D) reinforced

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Explore Singapore's Rich Heritage

An exciting place of discoveries

The Singapore Museum, Singapore's oldest museum, is a land of discoveries. Join us on an exciting journey to explore Singapore's rich heritage. Immerse yourself in the Singapore Story, told through historical artefacts and exhibits on display. Learn about Singapore and the people from the past by taking a heritage trail through our interactive galleries.

History Gallery

Trace Singapore's history and milestones at different periods: pre-colonial years, colonial years, Japanese Occupation and post-independence years, by viewing an interactive timeline displayed on the museum walls.



Singapore's Changing Landscape Gallery

Enjoy an immersive experience at this digital exhibition. The rich diversity of Singapore's wildlife is captured by digital drawings that bring the plants and animals to life.



Win a dinner for four at *Heritage of Singapore*, the newly-opened restaurant at the museum

Heritage of Singapore serves a wide array of delectable local dishes. Take a photo with your favourite dish and upload it with creative caption on the restaurant's Facebook page: [Heritage@SM](#).

Three lucky winners will each receive a dinner voucher for four people!

Contacts

To donate artefacts, please email us at: curator@singaporemuseum.com

To organise group visits, please call our customer service hotline: 6333 4488

Life in Singapore Gallery

Experience a multi-sensory learning journey at the various exhibits. Be fascinated by historical figures and listen to audio recordings of how they had contributed to Singapore's economic development. Be thrilled by interesting artefacts that you can touch and play with, such as old toys, typewriters and porcelain. Be amazed by the distinctive scents of the past by taking in different smells at the sniff stations. Lastly, be delighted by the free samples of sweet treats at the end of your tour.

JOIN IN THE FUN!

**Limited places. Register for these workshops early at*



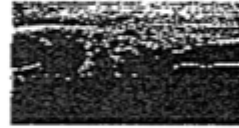
www.singaporemuseum.com to avoid disappointment.



Yummy Peranakan Baking (10 to 12 years old)

Join us for a delightful 2-hour session with local celebrity baker Rose Chan. Do not miss this opportunity for a hands-on experience in making traditional kuehs and savouring them!

Sessions conducted at 12 noon and 2p.m. daily.
Maximum 15 participants. All children must be with an accompanying adult.
All ingredients and equipment are provided. \$10/pair.



Toy Making Workshop (6 to 10 years old)

Get creative and make your very own toy using recyclables provided. 30-min demonstrations conducted at 1 p.m., 3 p.m., and 5 p.m. daily
Maximum 30 participants. Free admission.

Testimonial by eight-year-old Luke about the Singapore Museum:

I used to think museums are old and boring. My opinion changed after I visited the Singapore Museum. I felt like an adventurous explorer, discovering new and interesting things about the past.

My favourite gallery is Life in Singapore, where I saw historical figures and listened to their stories from audio recordings. I even got to smell spices like cardamom and saffron. My mom signed me up for the workshops which were so fun!

I really look forward to another outing to the museum again!

Which of the following is most likely reason that the heading, "Explore Singapore's Rich Heritage" is in bold?

- A) to draw attention to the theme of the museum
- B) to convey excitement about the museum's new exhibits
- C) to emphasise that the museum is an educational place to visit
- D) to highlight the different dishes that showcase Singapore's heritage

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Which of the following statements about the History Gallery is correct? It ____.

- A) highlights important events in Singapore's history
- B) has a virtual display featuring wildlife in Singapore
- C) allows visitors to hear stories about Singapore's past
- D) features a workshop where participants get to see and make traditional cakes

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Which of the following statements relating to the Singapore Museum's restaurant is not true?

- A) The restaurant opened recently
- B) Each contest winner can dine for free together with three guests
- C) The restaurant serves a wide variety of tasty International cuisines
- D) Contest participants must post photos at the restaurant's Facebook page

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The word "multi-sensory" is used to describe the Life in Singapore Gallery because visitors can ____.

- A) taste sweet treats of the past
- B) touch the historical artefacts to learn how they work
- C) experience the activities using their different senses
- D) feel a range of emotions when doing the different activities

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According to the flyer, what is similar about the two workshops?

- A) There is no limit to the number of participants
- B) There are only two workshop sessions per day
- C) Participants will end up with handmade products
- D) Only children are allowed to attend the workshops

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Wen Jing would like to take part in both workshops, but she has to leave the museum by 3.30pm. What should Wen Jing do?

- A) sign up early for the workshops
- B) pay for both workshops before she turns up
- C) attend the toy workshop before the baking workshop
- D) bring along the necessary materials for the workshops

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A teacher who would like to take her class to the museum for a learning journey should ____.

- A) call the customer service hot line at 6333 4488
- B) register at the website www.singaporemuseum.com
- C) leave a comment on the Facebook page : Heritage@SM
- D) email the person in charge at curator@singaporemuseum.com

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What is the main purpose of including Luke's testimonial in the flyer?

- A) to get readers interested in visiting the museum
- B) to encourage readers to be adventurous explorers
- C) to educate readers about Singapore's historical past
- D) to inform readers about the fun workshops at the museum

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Match the options below with the most suitable word:

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1. [] The Caring Hearts Organisation has been making a difference in the lives of children with disadvantaged backgrounds since 2011. The volunteers in the organisation play ___ roles, such as teacher, student care manager and counsellor. A. to
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2. [] ___ their hectic schedules, the volunteers make it a point to spend time with the children every week. B. is
-
3. [] They ___ only help to plant the lessons, C. despite
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4. [] but also teacher the children important skills ___ collaboration and teamwork. D. many
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5. [] ___ is a structured programme for the children everyday. E. like
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6. [] At the start of the day, a session of fun games ___ conducted F. one
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7. [] to help the children warm up to ___ another. G. there
-
8. [] Then, interactive learning materials are used ___ engage the children in hands-on activities. H. when
-
9. [] The day ends with a read alone session, a time ___ the children get to listen to a story they enjoy. I. not
-
10. [] ___ planning for the activities involves hard work on the part of the volunteers, they find their work extremely meaningful. They work very well together as a team to bring joy and love to the children everyday. J. although
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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)

I am passionate about reading. Although I have serverel hobbies such as watching movies and hiking,

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reading books is my faverite pastime.

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There are a few reasons why I love reading. The first reason is that books rejuevinate me.

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Reading a book always transported me to faraway lands where I can let my imagination soar.

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This brings me many joy.

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The second reason is that reading makes my mind sharp. It is a **know** fast that reading widely has many advantages.

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The knowledge I gain **for** reading enables me to know more about the world.

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I am also **secret** pleased by the fact that

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whenever I utter a clever **kote** from a book,

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everyone around me would be **dumpfounded**.

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Which most people find reading to be an **upheel** task, reading is a source of enjoyment for me.

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I **had** made it a habit to read at least a chapter before my bedtime daily. Reading may be a chore for others, but definitely not for me!

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Fill in each blank with a suitable word

There are many brands of bottled water which one can buy from the supermarket. Many Singaporeans often purchase bottled water ___ their thirst, and

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this has become so common ___ people often forget that there is a much more affordable source of water that is available - tap water.

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___ to research, Singaporeans spent nearly \$180 million buying bottled water in 2018.

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They could have easily ____ most of that money simply by drinking tap water.

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The Public Utilities Board in Singapore invests a lot of money in advanced technology to ____ that our water

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is thoroughly cleaned so that it is ____ for consumption.

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In fact, many studies have been carried ____ to test the cleanliness of Singapore's tap water.

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In one study, fifteen samples of tap water were ____ from homes, eateries and even toilets located in different areas of Singapore.

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Many thought the these samples would not be clean, but contrary to popular _____,

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they contained only an insignificant amount of bacteria. This means that one is ____ to fill a bottle with clean,

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drinkable water at any tap in Singapore ____ any worry.

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____ reducing our spending, drinking tap water also benefits the environment.

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When we buy bottled water, we often ____ the plastic bottles after we have emptied them.

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This is extremely environmentally unfriendly. If we _____ to drinking tap water using reusable bottles,

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we will be able to _____ down on plastic waste by a lot.

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

The culprit is being scolded by the discipline master.

The discipline master _____.

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Both the fans were not working.

Neither of _____

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Alice persevered and managed to overcome the challenges.

Through _____

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Primary 6 English (Prelim) 0 pts

Luke complained that John had taken the game without his permission the previous week.

" _____," complained Luke.

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The teacher saw his untidy work and instructed him to write neatly.

Having _____.

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0 pts

Radin and his mother lived in a rundown hut. Next to it was a well where Radin's mother washed the clothes of people who lived in the bungalows. "Radin, run along. I know you want to lighten my load but you'll be late for school," Radin's mother would say. However, Radin would take a look at her blistered fingers, then continue to fill the pails with water from the well after sweeping the floor. After finishing the chores, Radin would then walk to school with his neighbours, Kassim and Mulan.

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One day, Mulan asked Radin to catch her a small fish that she could rear in a small aquarium. Radin ran back home for his fishing net and met Kassim at a nearby stream.

They stayed in the stream for a long time without any success as the fishing net was full of large holes. Frustrated, Radin threw away his fishing net and used a **different technique** to catch a fish.

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After a short while, Radin managed to scoop up a wriggling black fish with his hands. He dropped the fish into a small jar full of water and both of them looked at the fish in amazement.

"What a beautiful and rare fighting fish! Let's keep it," Radin said.

"What about your promise to Mulan?" asked Kassim.

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Radin hesitated and answered, "Let's worry about that later." Then, they went home.

That evening, Mulan went to Radin's house hurriedly, eager to know if he had caught a fish for her. Radin lied that he was too busy helping his mother. Mulan left, thinking, "I'll be patient. Radin will surely get me one when he's free."

After Mulan left, Radin went behind the house and saw Kassim looking at the fighting fish which he had transferred into a glass jar.

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"Are you really going to keep this fish? You're supposed to give it to Mulan," Kassim said, feeling uneasy.

"I can always catch Mulan another fish," Radin said to Kassim. "We can sell this rare fish for a lot of money." Deep in his heart, he knew that the money would definitely help to supplement his mother's meagre earnings.

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Radin's mother, who had been in the kitchen all the time where she could hear them, came storming out. Sensing trouble, Kassim left quickly.

"You bad boy!" she yelled. "Take this fish straight to Mulan's house and tell her the truth!"

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Radin was ashamed of himself. He picked up the jar and hurried away with tears in his eyes.

When he saw Mulan, he confessed that he had done **something wrong**. He explained what had happened and apologised.

Mulan exclaimed, "This beautiful fish will look perfect in my aquarium!" She grasped the jar. Then, Mulan grew quiet for a while and suggested, "I think you need this fish more than me. Why don't you keep this fish and catch me a few guppies tomorrow?"

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Radin's eyes grew wide in disbelief. "You're my true friend indeed. I'll catch you plenty of colourful guppies!" Radin gushed. Mulan laughed and handed the jar to Radin.

Adapted from: *The Wayang At Eight Milestone* – Gregory Nalpon

What did Radin's mother do for a living?

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Explain clearly why Radin helped his mother with the housework.

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Primary 6 English (Prelim) 2 pts

Based on paragraph one to four, which two words best describe Radin?

- A) filial
- B) disobedient
- C) persistent.
- D) incapable
- E) curious
- F) dishonest

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Explain clearly why Radin there away his fishing net in frustration.

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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
different technique (line 10)	
that (line 16)	
something wrong (line 33)	

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Match the options below to indicate the order of the events :

- | | |
|---|------|
| 1. [] Radin felt grateful to Mulan | A. 2 |
| 2. [] Mulan asked Radin for a favour | B. 3 |
| 3. [] Radin put the fish into a jar that was filled with water | C. 1 |

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Radin lived near Kaesin

- A) True
- B) False

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Mulan doubted when he told her that he was too busy to catch a fish for her.

- A) True
- B) False

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Why did Radin want to keep the rare fighting fish?

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Based on information from lines 27 to 39, fill in the blanks in the table. [3m]

What happened	How the character felt	What happened as a result
Kassim saw Radin's mother storming out of the kitchen.	Kassim was _____.	Kassim left quickly.
Radin's mother _____.	Radin's mother was furious.	Radin's mother scolded Radin.
Mulan told Radin to keep the fish in the end.	Radin was shocked.	Radin promised to _____.

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Why was Mulan a "true friend" (line 33) to Radin?
