

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

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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.

Every couple ____ given a T-shirt at the carnival last weekend.

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

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The teacher has explained the topic a few times ____ the students should have no problem understand it.

- A) or
- B) so
- C) yet
- D) because

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"Passers-by offered to help the injured lady, ___?" the policeman asked a witness.

- A) did she
- B) did they
- C) didn't she
- D) didn't they

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All the students but one ___ in the consent forms to their form teacher.

- A) hand
- B) hands
- C) has handed
- D) have handed

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The boy would not have missed the bus if he ___ early the previous night.

- A) slept
- B) had slept
- C) would sleep
- D) was sleeping

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"Please give me a hand with ___ carton of drinks here," the old man said.

- A) this
- B) that
- C) these
- D) those

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Matthew helped his mother ___ an errand before he went to school.

- A) run
- B) ran
- C) runs
- D) running

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The salesman said, "___ you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me."

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

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She knew very little about the buddy ___ she had been assigned to spend time with.

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

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When we were playing in the garden, the bees flew out of their hive and swarmed ___ us.

- A) into
- B) with
- C) round
- D) across

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"Let's ___ a plan before we proceed any further with this project," the group leader suggested.

- A) fish out
- B) draw up
- C) think over
- D) put across

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The crowds were ___ by the splendid fireworks display and cheered enthusiastically.

- A) captivated
- B) stimulated
- C) bewildered
- D) preoccupied

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The hike up the mountain was long and arduous so the ___ climbers had to take a short break.

- A) active
- B) weary
- C) drowsy
- D) energetic

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Before the examination, the teachers had to ___ that the furniture in the hall had been arranged according to the recommendations.

- A) assist
- B) accept
- C) advocate
- D) ascertain

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Alice always ___ whenever her mother asks her to help out with the household chores. She would take her own sweet time to complete them.

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- A) resists
 B) hesitates
 C) delegates
 D) procrastinates

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

A bomb was dropped in a village. Peter, a volunteer rescuer with the defence fore, arrived at the scene of the **blast** with his team.

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- A) crash
 B) outburst
 C) eruption
 D) explosion

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The stunned villagers thought it was an earthquake. Peter **watched carefully** at the sky until the last fighter plane flew past him.

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- A) had an eye for
 B) kept an eye on
 C) turned a blind eye to
 D) saw a bird's eye view of

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Immediately, Peter and his team pulled two families out of the **scattered pieces of remains**.

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- A) debris
 B) refuse
 C) scraps
 D) garbage

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One of the mothers cried out **desperately** that her two week old baby was missing.

- A) excitedly
- B) dejectedly
- C) helplessly
- D) animatedly

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The team started digging through the concrete slabs as cautiously as possible to avoid injuring the baby. They finally spotted the child. Using whatever tools **at their disposal**, they lifted a concrete slab before pulling the baby out. The moment became known as the "miracle baby" rescue, after the scene had gone viral.

- A) available
- B) attainable
- C) affordable
- D) achievable

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DoReMi Pizza

Re-opening of our outlet at Muffins Mall
on
5 September 2020



Calling all pizza lovers! After two months of renovation, we are back with a fresh new look and new flavours!



Dinnertime Specials on 5 September 2020

For every purchase of a pizza when you dine in with your family of at least 5 members, you

- qualify to participate in the Muffins Mall Grand Draw
- stand a chance to win 5 deluxe-sized pizzas.

No minimum purchase is required.
Prizes are sponsored by Muffins Mall.

For more information on the Muffins Mall Grand Draw, visit www.muffinsmall.com.sg or call Miss Tammy Lim at 6123 1234 during office hours.



EAT with a HEART

As part of our re-opening celebration, DoReMi Pizza is working together with The Giving Plant, a non-profit organisation, that feeds the needy through its food distribution programme. It was established in 1990 by a couple who decided to channel surplus food from eateries to those in need.



For all dine-in customers only!

- DoReMi Pizza will sponsor one pizza to The Giving Plant for every pizza sold.
- Customers may also make a one-time pledge of \$10 to the organisation.

So HURRY! Come and dine at DoReMi Pizza NOW!!!

Come and taste the pizzas cooked in a new wood-fired oven, which is the first of its kind in Singapore. Enjoy the live music by a local band when you dine in. Live band available only on Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays. Song dedications can be made on special occasions only. Special appearances by overseas celebrities for autograph signing once a month. Look out for details online.



– Mr Mario, Supervisor.



Open daily except Mondays
Operating hours: 10am – 10pm
(Last order is at 9.30pm)

The HAPPIEST DEALS

For limited period only – 5 Sep 2020 till 30 Sep 2020

To mark the re-opening of our outlet at Muffins Mall, we are giving the best pizza deals in town.



EARLY BIRD SPECIAL!



The first 10 customers to patronise our restaurant between 12 noon and 2pm

TASTY TWOSOMES

Complete your meal with any two of the following sides for \$10.



during the promotion period will receive a complimentary cup of coffee or a glass of orange juice.

BEAT THE QUEUE!




Your order is just a click away! Order, pay online and self-collect at our newly-opened outlet. What is more? Get a FREE bottle of Cococolo when you spend \$59 and above.

Terms and conditions

- Valid for takeaways only
- Limited to 1 free bottle of Cococolo per customer



Here to serve all year long!
For delivery and takeaway,
please Call our **HOTLINE** at 9122 9122.

- Onion rings 
- Spicy wings 
- 4-piece chicken nuggets 

DOUBLE YOUR HAPPINESS if you buy THE DoReMi MEAL*!

New Additions to Our Menu

- Laksa
- Cheesy Chicken
- Italian Sausage



Upsize any of the new flavours from Regular to Deluxe for \$12 instead of \$30. Get a free dessert with every order from the new flavours.

* Includes a drink and a side dish.



ABOUT US

We can host birthday parties and corporate events for groups of 20 people in our 2 large function rooms. Reservations can only be made through our special events booking hotline at 6123 4567. You can drop by for a site visit before your event. For other enquiries, you may email us at enquiries@doremipizza.com or you may visit our website www.doremipizza.com.sg for other promotions and updates.

The main aim of the advertisement is to ____

- A) excite pizza lovers with cash vouchers
- B) raise funds for the children in Sunshine Home
- C) invite families to have dinner together at the restaurant
- D) announce that DoReMi Pizza will be resuming its operations

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To find out more about the Muffins Mall Grand Draw, one should ____.

- A) email Mr Mario
- B) Call Miss Tammy Lim
- C) Patronise DoReMi Pizza restaurant
- D) spend more than \$59 at Muffins Mall

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Why is "EAT with a HEART" an appropriate sub-heading for that section?

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- A) DoReMi Pizza works closely with The Giving Plant
- B) DoReMi Pizza is celebrating its re-opening by sponsoring pizzas
- C) More pizzas can be channelled to the needy when DoReMi Pizza sells more pizzas.
- D) Customers who order pizzas for delivery can make a pledge of \$10 to The Giving Plant

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According to Mr Mario, DoReMi Pizza _____

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- A) invites local celebrities for autograph signing
- B) uses a new wood-fired oven to bake their pizzas
- C) provides music from a local live band only on weekdays
- D) has a local live band that provides song dedications for all dine-in customers

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Anyone who wants to hold a birthday party at DoReMi Pizza can make a reservation by _____

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- A) making a site visit
- B) calling the hotline at 6123 4567
- C) emailing enquiries@doremipizza.com
- D) visiting the website www.doremipizza.com.sg

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Nick and his parents will be having dinner at DoReMi Pizza on 5 September 2020. If they order a Cheesy Chicken pizza, they are entitled to _____.

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- A) a free dessert
- B) a bottle of Colocolo
- C) five deluxe-sized pizzas
- D) participate at Muffins Mall Grand Draw

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Before the end of September, anyone who orders a DoReMi meal _____

- A) gets any deluxe pizzas for only \$12
- B) enjoys a discounted price for only 3 types of pizzas
- C) receives a free dessert with any order of side dishes
- D) get a complimentary coffee during its opening hours

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Which of the following is true of "The Happiest Deal"?

- A) Chicken nuggets are sold at 10pm daily
- B) The promotions are valid for only a limited period
- C) Cococolo is given out for every free delivery purchase from 10am to 10pm
- D) Tasty Twosomes meals comprise chicken nuggets, spicy wings and onion rings

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Match the options below with suitable word:

1. []	Today everyone its connected to one another by the Internet. In the past, communication among people ____ restricted by long distances.	A. the
2. []	This barrier ____ now been lifted with the help of social networking.	B. was
3. []	Online social networks such as Facebook and Instagram connect people easily in the present world. How then do such networks influence ____ lives of students today?	C. also
4. []	____ so many networking sites on the internet,	D. on
5. []	students are tempted to abandon ____ homework so that they can chat with friends online.	E. to
6. []	Social networks provide them with the opportunity to make new friends and comment ____ the lives of different people.	F. for
7. []	They can ____ create other online identities that the real world does not allow.	G. has
8. []	Such acts lead ____ a waste of time that could have been used for studying or learning or new skills.	H. what
9. []	It is therefore necessary to impose certain regulations over the use of such social networking sites ____ students to safeguard their wellbeing and personal security.	I. their
10. []	They need to decide ____ really matters in their lives. This is because participating actively in social networking can affect students' grades as it can distract them from their studies.	J. with

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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)

The Rain Vortex in Jewel Changi Airport is the world's tallest indoor waterfall. At 40 metres in height, this strakture is located in the centre of the airport.

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It is sirounded by a four-story forest.

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A controlled flow of water falls from the edge of the opening in the megnificent roof.

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From there, it streams down seven floors till basement 2, creating a "cascading bead curtain".

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In the day, the beauty of the waterfall will messmarise visitors

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as the sunlight shines on them.

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When the sky outside darkens, the kontinewous pour

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of the Rain Vortex creates a magic display.

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Specialty music and mist effects are added

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to enchantment the performance,

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which aims to be unique experience for guests.

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Due to the sheet size of the attraction, visitors can relax in one of the many viewing points and enjoy the captivating show.

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Fill in each blank with a suitable word

There are many different kinds of mole rats. The best know is probably the naked mole rat ___ hairless and wrinkled body make it look like a tiny walrus.

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It is also known as "sand puppy" and it is native ___ many parts of East Africa.

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Naked mole rats are rodents but they live in communities like those of many insects. Several dozen rats live ___ colonies led by one dominant rat- the queen.

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Like some insect species, the queen is larger than the rest and it is the only, ___ to breed and bear young.

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Worker mole rats ___ burrows for the whole colony to stay in,

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using ___ protruding teeth and snouts. Most of the time, they eat the roots and bulbs of plants.

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___, they occasionally emerge to search for seeds or other plants.

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The name mole rats do not drink as they obtain all the ___ they need through their food.

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If a predator tries to enter a tunnel, "soldier" mole rats pile up to block the ___ and protect the colony.

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_____ allowing any snakes into the burrow to eat the queen.

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Naked mole rats have many adaptations that _____ them to thrive

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in a harsh underground environment which has a _____ oxygen level.

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They can hold their breaths _____ up to 18 minute in zero-oxygen level.

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Almost completely blind, the bake mole rats _____ on their acute sense of smell and hearing.

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Their legs are thin and short but they are highly skilful at moving in narrow underground tunnels. They can move backwards as fast as they can move _____.

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For each of the question, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s). (10 marks)

Sam is the class monitor, he strives to be the role model for the class.

Being _____

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"Don't touch the wall as it is freshly painted," Jack reminded his sister.

Jack reminded his sister _____

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The school attendants are cleaning the school compound more frequently,

The school compound _____

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Susan perservered and she succeeded in her business.

_____ because of _____.

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0 pts

John went to the arcade. His mother did not know.

_____ without _____

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0 pts

It was minutes after midnight and Toffie's howling made me jump out of my bed. I felt my hair stand. A ghost? Are the boys fooling around? That was more likely. I reached the door in three strides and flung it open.

The familiar stench and the boys' cries that greeted me were more frightening than any ghost. **Something was burning!** Leaping down the stairs, with my loyal dog at my heels, I pushed open the door and rang the emergency bell. Seconds later, I was half-way up the stairs leading to the dormitories. A stream of boys collided into me, so I had to grab the iron rail to prevent myself from falling back. I managed to grab Bob, a senior, and bellowed, "Is everyone out of the Junior Dormitory?" 5

Just then, Ricky, the duty prefect, appeared and shouted above the din, "Take it easy! Don't push!" 10

I fought my way up. I grabbed Ricky by the shoulders and yelled, "Counted the juniors? Are they all out?"

Ricky replied, "Eighteen, Sir! But I didn't see the two Smith brothers!"

"Go down, line them up and send someone over to the office to call the fire brigade!" I instructed. 15

With a determined nod, Ricky was gone, leaving me alone on the stairs. The smoke was thickening and the glow beyond it spreading. What troubled me now was the safety of the Smith brothers who had arrived only a week ago. **Then a sickening thought occurred to me.** "They probably don't even know the building well enough!" 20

Covering my face with a handkerchief, I dashed towards the Junior Dormitory. I was stunned. Seeing the Junior Dormitory ablaze, I could not go on. However, I was terribly unwilling to leave. I stood there, not knowing what to do. Then in the light of the flames, I saw Bob again, who came towards me and gasped, "They're out on the rooftop, Sir!"

When I was at the parade square, I could see two small figures, peering down and right below them, some senior boys were carrying a large canvas sheet. With no time to lose I grabbed Bob by the arm, saying, "The rope in the gym ... the one with the hook ... we'll have to get it!" 25

We elbowed boys out of our way and returned with the rope shortly. I shouted, "I could make it from the window. Keep that team holding the sheet in position!" Then I ran to the window. I lifted one foot, then I scrambled up the pipe, with the rope around my neck. Once I was on the rooftop, I secured the hook under a window ledge before persuading the Smith brothers to grab the rope. I told the older Smith, Tom, "**This** is strong enough to support a horse. If you slip, there's a canvas sheet to catch you. Don't hesitate!" 30

Tom's voice seemed steady enough as he said, "I'll do it, Sir. But my brother..." 35

The younger Smith, Jimmy, an eight year-old, was terrified.

Above the roar of the flames, I could hear Tom coaxing his younger sibling. Between us, we managed to slip the loop over Jimmy's shoulders and tighten it around his waist. However, the boy clung to the pipe with both hands and refused to move. While I was still deciding what to do, I saw Tom's right hand move, just once and very forcefully. Then, he lifted his brother and lowered him down. 40

After what seemed like ages, Tom and I reached the ground safely. He was grinning and rubbing the knuckles of his right hand.

I asked, "Where's Jimmy?"

He replied, almost apologetically, "He's still unconscious, Sir. I had to do it." 45

He looked up, grinned again and held up **his bruised knuckles for inspection.**

Pick our the four word phrase from the first paragraph which tells us that the author was scared.

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How did the author know that "something was burning" (line 5)?

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What did the author do to alter the boys about the fire?

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Which two of the following words best describe Ricky's character in lines 10-14?

- A) calm
- B) excited
- C) anxious
- D) arrogant
- E) dependable
- F) nervous

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Primary 6 English (Prelim) 0 pts

"Then a sickening thought occurred to me." (line 19-20) What did the author think would happen to the Smith brothers? Give two reasons why he thought so. [3m]

Reason 1:**Reason 2:****What would happen to the Smith brothers?****Question 67 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Prelim) 0 pts

The author was faced with a dilemma twice during his attempt to get the Smith brothers out of the building. Identify the moments when he was unsure of what to do. [2m]

1st instance of dilemma happened when _____

2nd instance of dilemma happened when _____

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The dog was left in the room when the author went to alert the boys about the fire

- A) True
- B) False

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The author was almost pushed down the stairs by the boys

- A) True
- B) False

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The author used the stairs to get to the roof

- A) True
- B) False

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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. [2m]

Word from the passage	What the word(s) refer(s) to
That (line 2)	
This (line 33)	

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Pick out words from lines 36-31 which show how Tom handles his brother during the rescue attempt. Each word is found in a separate sentence.

Before slipping in the loop:
After slipping the loop:

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"... his bruised knuckles for inspection." (line 46) Explain clearly how Tom's knuckles became bruised.
