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Question 1

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For each question, choose your correct answer. (10 marks)

When Mrs Low _____ the dishes, she heard a loud knock on the door.

- A. washed
- B. had washed
- ✓ C. was washing
- D. would be washing

Question Type: Multiple Choice
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Question 2

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1 pt

I told Emily, "My book is in the cupboard so this book must be either _____ or Darren's."

- A. ours
- B. mine
- ✓ C. yours
- D. theirs

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Question 3

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1 pt

The park ranger caught Colin littering and made him _____ the trash into the rubbish bin.

- ✓ A. throw
- B. threw
- C. thrown
- D. throwing

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Question 4

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1 pt

Diane leapt at the _____ when her teacher asked for volunteers to take part in the donation drive.

- A. situation
- B. occasion
- C. condition
- ✓ D. opportunity

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Question 5

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1 pt

The boy threw a/an _____ after his mother refused to buy him an ice-cream.

- A. rage
- B. uproar
- ✓ C. tantrum
- D. outburst

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Question 6

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1 pt

The officials decided to _____ down the house as it was badly damaged and posed a danger to passers-by.

- A. cut
- B. put
- ✓ C. pull
- D. drag

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Question 7

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1 pt

Kim's mother warned him not to _____ any information and tell her all the details about the incident.

- A. grasp
- B. retain
- C. control
- D. withhold



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Question 8

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1 pt

The students were disappointed when their teacher told them that the ideas for their project proposal were _____.

- A. unjust
- B. unstable
- C. unsound
- D. unthinkable

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Question 9

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1 pt

The singer was taken aback _____ the negative response from the audience.

- A. by
- B. for
- C. from
- D. about

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Question 10

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1 pt

The soccer coach could not feel at ease _____ victory was assured.

- A. if
- ✓ B. until
- C. since
- D. because

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Question 11

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1 pt

Mr Keh is the applicant _____ the staff is interviewing for the new job.

- A. who
- B. which
- ✓ C. whom
- D. whose

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Question 12

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1 pt

Rashid, as well as his classmates, _____ at the orphanage since the beginning of the year.

- A. volunteered
- ✓ B. has volunteered
- C. had volunteered
- D. have volunteered

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Question 13

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1 pt

Ali _____ if his mother had not encouraged him to revise regularly.

- A. will fail
- B. would fail
- C. will have failed
- D. would have failed

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Question 14

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1 pt

Mrs Raja was disappointed with her son as she _____ not understand why he had lied to her.

- A. must
- B. could
- C. would
- D. should

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Question 15

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1 pt

Brian asked, "He hardly goes to the library, _____?"

- A. is it

- B. isn't it
- ✓ C. does he
- D. doesn't he

Question Type: Multiple Choice
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Question 16

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1 pt

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

Craig was taking a leisurely stroll home from school. As he walked down the street towards his block, he heard footsteps behind him. Feeling apprehensive, Craig quickened his pace.

- A. angry
- ✓ B. anxious
- C. agitated
- D. astonished

Question Type: Multiple Choice
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Question 17

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1 pt

He had remembered his mother's advice to be careful when unaccompanied in a public area.

- ✓ A. alone
- B. isolated
- C. secluded
- D. withdrawn

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Question 18

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1 pt

However, the footsteps grew louder as the person behind him was clearly catching up. Craig became **panic-stricken** as he feared for his safety.

- ✓ A. distressed
- B. dissatisfied
- C. discouraged
- D. discontented

Question Type: Multiple Choice
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Question 19

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1 pt

Suddenly, the person called out, "Craig, wait up! It's me, Don!" Without **a second thought**, Craig stopped when he realised it was his best friend.

- ✓ A. hesitation
- B. justification
- C. clarification
- D. explanation

Question Type: Multiple Choice
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Question 20

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1 pt

After catching up with Craig, Don said breathlessly, "Here's your wallet. You left it on your desk before rushing off. I **promptly** picked it up and followed you to return it." Craig smiled and thanked Don profusely.

- A. eagerly
- B. diligently
- C. cautiously
- ✓ D. immediately

Question Type: Multiple Choice
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The performers of Grand Singapore Circus _____.

- A. have ten years of experience
- ✓ B. have performed in different countries
- C. only come from neighbouring countries
- D. require little practice as they are talented

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The Grand Singapore Circus performances are put up _____.

- A. throughout November
- B. every day of the week
- ✓ C. twice daily on weekends
- D. at the same time each night

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Grand Singapore Circus does not have animal acts because _____.

- A. it is against animal welfare
- B. it is difficult to train animals to do tricks
- ✓ C. it believes it is wrong to treat animals badly
- D. other circuses are better at taking care of animals

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Based on the information from the website, which of the following statements about Grand Singapore Circus is TRUE?

- A. It is sponsored by Enjoy Entertainment.
- B. It has been performing in Singapore for the past ten years.
- C. The performances at the circus are not suitable for children.
- ✓ D. The performances will be held in a special tent known as Big Top.

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The most likely reason why some people may not want to buy Type 3 seats is that _____.

- ✓ A. part of the view of the performances will be blocked
- B. these seats are the closest to the performers in the ring
- C. these seats cost the least among the three types of seats
- D. the number of tickets that can be bought for these seats is restricted

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Question 26

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1 pt

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Audiences attending the circus would find it thrilling because _____.

- A. it is performing in Singapore for the very first time.
- B. all its performers learn their trade through training.
- ✓ C. the performances at the circus include dangerous acts.
- D. it has acrobats and gymnasts which traditional circuses do not

Question Type: Multiple Choice
Randomize Answers: No
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Question 27

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1 pt

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Why is the title on the webpage 'Grand Singapore Circus' written in capital letters?

- ✓ A. It is to attract the attention of readers.
- B. It is to inform readers of the country of origin.
- C. It is to emphasise that the circus will be interesting.
- D. It is to show that the circus has over 50 performers.

Question Type: Multiple Choice
Randomize Answers: No
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Question 28

Primary 6 English » Primary 6 English (Prelim)

1 pt

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What is one advantage customers of ROSBANK have over the general public?

- A. They can make enquiries using the hotline number.
- ✓ B. They can buy tickets before sales start for the general public.
- C. They can ask for a refund of the tickets they have purchased.
- D. They can buy tickets at a lower price compared to the general public.

Question Type: Multiple Choice
Randomize Answers: No
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Question 29

Primary 6 English » Primary 6 English (Prelim)

0 pts

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)

John did not give up. He persevered to complete his revision.

Instead of _____

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Question Type: Essay
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Correctly answered feedback

Instead of giving up, John persevered to complete his revision.

Incorrectly answered feedback

Instead of giving up, John persevered to complete his revision.

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Question 30

Primary 6 English » Primary 6 English (Prelim)

0 pts

"Do you know the ending to this mystery story?" Tessa asked her father.

Tessa asked her father _____

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Correctly answered feedback

Tessa asked her father if he knew the ending to that mystery story.

Incorrectly answered feedback

Tessa asked her father if he knew the ending to that mystery story.

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Question 31

Primary 6 English » Primary 6 English (Prelim)

0 pts

The mischievous dog scampered away when it saw its owner enter the room.

upon

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Correctly answered feedback

The mischievous dog scampered away upon seeing its owner enter the room.

Incorrectly answered feedback

The mischievous dog scampered away upon seeing its owner enter the room.

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Question 32

Primary 6 English » Primary 6 English (Prelim)

0 pts

Azlina is travelling to Thailand for a cultural exchange programme. Her classmates are travelling there as well.

together with

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Question Type: Essay
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Correctly answered feedback

Azlina, together with her classmates, is travelling to Thailand for a cultural exchange programme.

Incorrectly answered feedback

Azlina, together with her classmates, is travelling to Thailand for a cultural exchange programme.

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Question 33

Primary 6 English » Primary 6 English (Prelim)

0 pts

Mother stared at the pizza on the kitchen ceiling. She was bewildered.

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Question Type: Essay
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Correctly answered feedback

Mother stared at the pizza on the kitchen ceiling in bewilderment.

Incorrectly answered feedback

Mother stared at the pizza on the kitchen ceiling in bewilderment.

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Question 34

Primary 6 English » Primary 6 English (Prelim)

1 pt

Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (15 marks)

Much of the mercury in our bodies comes from eating fish and other seafood. Have you ever wondered how the mercury got there in the first _____?

Accepted answers:

✓ place

Question Type: Free Text
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Question 35

Primary 6 English » Primary 6 English (Prelim)

1 pt

Mercury is a toxic element. However, unknown _____ many, it is released.....

Accepted answers:

✓ to

Question Type: Free Text
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[Remove From Test](#)**Question 36**

Primary 6 English » Primary 6 English (Prelim)

1 pt

..... it is released _____ natural sources, such as plants and soil, through simple processes.....

Accepted answers:

✓ from

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Primary 6 English » Primary 6 English (Prelim)

1 pt

..... through simple processes _____ evaporation. Mercury is also discharged mainly from industrial activities.

Accepted answers:

✓ like

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Primary 6 English » Primary 6 English (Prelim)

1 pt

It is pumped directly into rivers or seas _____ factory waste or released into the air.....

Accepted answers:

✓ as

Question Type: Free Text
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Question 39

Primary 6 English » Primary 6 English (Prelim)

1 pt

..... released into the air by man's actions of _____ fossil fuels like coal.

Accepted answers:

✓ burning

Question Type: Free Text
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Question 40

Primary 6 English » Primary 6 English (Prelim)

1 pt

This airborne mercury first circulates in the atmosphere _____ being driven into rivers and oceans by the rain.

Accepted answers:

✓ before

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Question 41

Primary 6 English » Primary 6 English (Prelim)

1 pt

Most of the mercury that ends up in the water _____ not easily absorbed by living things.

Accepted answers:

✓ is

Question Type: Free Text
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Question 42

Primary 6 English » Primary 6 English (Prelim)

1 pt

After eating it, they are able to get _____ of it rather quickly, so it does not accumulate in their bodies.

Accepted answers:

✓ rid

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Question 43

Primary 6 English » Primary 6 English (Prelim)

1 pt

However, some types of bacteria in water converts this mercury into methylmercury. This form, on the _____ hand, is hard to excrete.

Accepted answers:

✓ other

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Question 44

Primary 6 English » Primary 6 English (Prelim)

1 pt

Hence, over time, methylmercury gradually _____ up in the bodies of living things.

Accepted answers:

✓ builds

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Question 45

Primary 6 English » Primary 6 English (Prelim)

1 pt

In a food chain, methylmercury is absorbed by algae in the water, then eaten by tiny organisms like shrimp and krill. They need to eat a lot of algae to survive, so the amount of methylmercury stored in _____ bodies increases the longer they live.

Accepted answers:

✓ their

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Question 46

Primary 6 English » Primary 6 English (Prelim)

1 pt

Shrimp and krill are preyed on by fish, _____ are in turn eaten by bigger fish. Each fish then consumes and retains the methylmercury.

Accepted answers:

✓ which

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Question 47

Primary 6 English » Primary 6 English (Prelim)

1 pt

As a result, the largest fish species nearer _____ end of the food chain can accumulate up to ten million times.....

Accepted answers:

✓ the

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Question 48

Primary 6 English » Primary 6 English (Prelim)

1 pt

..... accumulate up to ten million times the _____ of methylmercury that is found in seawater. Ultimately, mankind consumes this. Thus, if man does nothing to manage his actions on this earth, has he considered the final effects it has eventually?

Accepted answers:

✓ amount

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Question 49

Primary 6 English » 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)

I hurried through the darkening city, trailing the two boys, Neymar and Oscar at a distance. A purple streak lingered on the edge of the horizon, give the streets a smoky hue.

Accepted answers:

✓ giving

Question Type: Free Text
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Question 50

Primary 6 English » Primary 6 English (Prelim)

1 pt

The moon hung like a great silver bowl in the sky. Snatches of light fleekered from windows.

Accepted answers:

flickered



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Question 51

Primary 6 English » Primary 6 English (Prelim)

1 pt

I had never saw Brazil after sunset.

Accepted answers:

seen

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Question 52

Primary 6 English » Primary 6 English (Prelim)

1 pt

As Neymar and Oscar neared the public bath, they were joined by a group of older boys. Soon, all the boys were in the move.

Accepted answers:

on

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Question 53

Primary 6 English » Primary 6 English (Prelim)

1 pt

I raced after them through the abendened market square.

Accepted answers:

abandoned

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Question 54

Primary 6 English » Primary 6 English (Prelim)

1 pt

It was not long before the street turned **about** a dark lane.

Accepted answers:

✓ into

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Question 55

Primary 6 English » Primary 6 English (Prelim)

1 pt

Deelapedated huts replaced the fine houses.

Accepted answers:

✓ Dilapidated

Question Type: Free Text
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Question 56

Primary 6 English » Primary 6 English (Prelim)

1 pt

The **fragrence** of flowers turned to sticking garbage.

Accepted answers:

✓ fragrance

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Question 57

Primary 6 English » Primary 6 English (Prelim)

1 pt

It is as if we had walked into a different world.

Accepted answers:

✓ was

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Question 58

Primary 6 English » Primary 6 English (Prelim)

1 pt

I reached the rubble and stanch of the city dumping grounds

Accepted answers:

✓ stench

Question Type: Free Text
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Question 59

Primary 6 English » Primary 6 English (Prelim)

1 pt

..... and I soon lawst sight of Neymar and Oscar in the crowd.

Accepted answers:

✓ lost

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Question 60

Primary 6 English » Primary 6 English (Prelim)

1 pt

"Why are you following us?" a tall boy asked as he singled me out. So, I **cringe** as he demanded an answer. I deepened my voice to sound confident. "I'm here to search for my missing bag." I replied and walked away.

Accepted answers:

✓ cringed

Question Type: Free Text
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Question 61

Primary 6 English » Primary 6 English (Prelim)

10 pts

There are 10 blanks in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Each word can be used only once. (10 marks)

Clue

Match

Owning a smartphone that is equipped with a good camera lens make it so much easier to take photos when one is on the move. Likewise, _____ the accessibility of social media, people to love to take photos.....

with

Points: +1 -0

..... people today love to take photos of 'selfies' of _____.

themselves

Points: +1 -0

In fact, taking, posting and viewing selfies has become a daily habit for many. Such actions are sometimes frowned _____ by some because they feel that those who constantly take selfies

upon

Points: +1 -0

..... who constantly take selfies only admire and think _____ themselves too much.

about

Points: +1 -0

Recently, a new study suggests that the millions of people _____ take selfies believe that their actions are acceptable as long as they do not post it.

who

Points: +1 -0

_____ the contrary, it is reported that _____ on
such people feel that only those who post
.....

Points: +1 -0

..... feel that only those who post their _____ are
selfies _____ not doing the right thing.

Points: +1 -0

University professor, Dr Sarah, revealed _____ across
that 70 percent of the 200 people _____
Europe regularly took selfies and posted
them on social media.

Points: +1 -0

Such people feel that their own selfies are _____ may
more genuine than those taken by others.
This _____ explain why so many people
carry on taking selfies.

Points: +1 -0

_____, a vast majority said they would _____ yet
rather see other types of photos instead of
selfies. It is odd that, despite the research,
selfies continue to be popular on social
media.

Points: +1 -0

Incorrect match option _____ *and*

Incorrect match option _____ *himself*

Incorrect match option _____ *is*

Incorrect match option _____ *onto*

Incorrect match option _____ *which*

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Question 62

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We found the seals by the evening. A short walk through tall grass led us to the edge of a cliff. There on the beach below us, by the edge of the waves, lay the fur seal colony. From where we stood, the animals greeted us like a thunderous cauldron of boiling porridge. The colony of about seven hundred animals lay spread out along the beach. As they moved in the sunlight, they gleamed like a swarm of golden bees. I was mesmerised by this sight. I forgot about filming. Instead, I squatted and stared.

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We had previously seen the swimming lessons carried out by the father seals and we found it stressful. I especially felt quite sorry for Oswald. His father paused at the edge of the water, held Oswald with his teeth by the back of his neck. The father shook Oswald to and fro so vigorously, until one would think that the pup's neck was broken. Then, he hurled Oswald further out into the deep waters. After a while, Oswald eventually surfaced, spluttering and flapping his flippers desperately, before attempting to swim back towards the shore. However, his father lumbered into the water, caught him before holding him under the water for another ten seconds and eventually releasing him. When Oswald popped up, he was gasping for breath.

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Based on the story, state whether the following statement below is True or False, then give one reason why you think so.

The farmers did not hesitate to tell the filming crew that what they were doing was crazy.

- A. TRUE
 ✓ B. FALSE

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Correctly answered feedback

The farmers were too well mannered to tell the filming crew that going to Argentina from England just to film seals was crazy.

Incorrectly answered feedback

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Based on the story, state whether the following statement below is True or False, then give one reason why you think so.

Oswald was smaller than other seal pups.

- ✓ A. TRUE
B. FALSE

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Correctly answered feedback

Oswald was half the size of other seal pups.

Incorrectly answered feedback

Oswald was half the size of other seal pups.

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Question 64

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Based on the story, state whether the following statement below is True or False, then give one reason why you think so.

The narrator enjoyed watching the father seals teach their pups how to swim.

- A. TRUE
 ✓ B. FALSE

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Correctly answered feedback

The narrator found watching the father seals teaching their pups how to swim stressful and agonising.

Incorrectly answered feedback

The narrator found watching the father seals teaching their pups how to swim stressful and agonising.

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Question 65

Primary 6 English » Primary 6 English (Prelim)

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We found the seals by the evening. A short walk through tall grass led us to the edge of a cliff. There on the beach below us, by the edge of the waves, lay the fur seal colony. From where we stood, the animals greeted us like a thunderous cauldron of boiling porridge. The colony of about seven hundred animals lay spread out along the beach. As they moved in the sunlight, they gleamed like a swarm of golden bees. I was mesmerised by this sight. I forgot about filming. Instead, I squatted and stared.

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From lines 26 to 30, list two things that Oswald's father did to teach him how to swim. (2 marks)

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Correctly answered feedback

1. Oswald's father held Oswald with his teeth by the back of his neck and shook Oswald to and fro vigorously.
2. Oswald's father hurled Oswald further out in the deep waters.

Incorrectly answered feedback

1. Oswald's father held Oswald with his teeth by the back of his neck and shook Oswald to and fro vigorously.
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Question 66

Primary 6 English » Primary 6 English (Prelim)

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Based on the information from the story, fill in the blanks in the following table. (3 marks)

How the narrator felt?	Why the narrator felt this way?	What the narrator did as a result?
mesmerised	He had never seen so many seals before.	
full of admiration		He gave the seal pup a name and he observed it more closely than others.
	He thought Oswald would not survive the swimming lesson.	He clenched his hands.

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Correctly answered feedback

- i) He squatted and stared.
- ii) He saw Oswald's determination although Oswald was half the size of the other pups.
- iii) Anxious

Incorrectly answered feedback

- i) He squatted and stared.
- ii) He saw Oswald's determination although Oswald was half the size of the other pups.
- iii) Anxious

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Give a reason why the filming crew was going to face obstacles in spotting the colony of seals. (1 mark)

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The colonies were no longer easily found at one spot at the beach but drift frequently along the coast, depending on their moods.

Incorrectly answered feedback

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From paragraph 3, which sentence tells you that the colony of seals made a lot of noise? (1 mark)

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Correctly answered feedback

From where we stood, the animals greeted us like a thunderous cauldron of boiling porridge.

Incorrectly answered feedback

From where we stood, the animals greeted us like a thunderous cauldron of boiling porridge.

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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
this sight (line 17)	
others (line 20)	
it (line 24)	

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In your own words, explain why the narrator said "it was indeed a lesson for me" in line 45. (2 marks)

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Which three words from lines 33 to 37 tell you Oswald's father was demanding as his swimming instructor?

Accepted answers:

- ✓ Persistent, stern, inflexible
- ✓ persistent, inflexible, stern
- ✓ stern, persistent, inflexible
- ✓ stern, inflexible, persistent
- ✓ inflexible, stern, persistent
- ✓ inflexible, persistent, stern
- ✓ Persistent, Stern and Inflexible

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stern, inflexible and persistent
Stern, inflexible and persistent
Inflexible, stern and persistent
Inflexible, persistent and stern

Incorrectly answered feedback

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Which word in paragraph 1 suggests that it was not common for people to go to Argentina to film fur seals? (1 mark)

Accepted answers:

✓ rare

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Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage.

Clue	Match
The filming crew lost their way.	2
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The filming crew travelled to Argentina.	1
Points: +0.3 -0	
The filming crew was mesmerised by the seals.	3
Points: +0.4 -0	

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