

Test: Primary 6 English (Prelim) - Tao Nan

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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. (10 marks)

The players displayed strong sportsmanship ____ they were losing the game.

- A) until
- B) despite
- C) although
- D) regardless of

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"You will not be able to concentrate if you are deprived ____ sleep" Mrs Lim told Nurul.

- A) of
- B) on
- C) for
- D) with

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___ of the participants enjoys the wiring camps, which is boring and poorly organised.

- A) All
- B) Most
- C) None
- D) Some

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The two students ___ with each other when they could not see eye to eye while they were working on the project.

- A) fell in
- B) fell off
- C) fell out
- D) fell through

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Ali submits late work very often, ___?

- A) is it
- B) isn't it
- C) does he
- D) doesn't he

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Being ___ towards the environment, the students threw their litter around haphazardly.

- A) unkind
- B) uncaring
- C) insensitive
- D) inconsiderate

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"If Siti ____ me that she was ill, I would not have scolded her," Mr Ahmad retorted.

- A) told
- B) tells
- C) has told
- D) had told

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There were many important guests at the event, some of ____ were principals and ministers.

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

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"I have just had my lunch but the wide array of delectable dishes ____ my mouth water!" Weiming said to his mother.

- A) make
- B) made
- C) is making
- D) has made

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Bernard decided to write down the list of things to do lest he ____.

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

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Many people told Evelyn that she would not succeed in conquering the mountain, but with her ____ efforts, she finally did.

- A) steady
- B) endless
- C) persistent
- D) prolonged

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The greedy boy could not resist the ____ to bite into the large piece of cake.

- A) drive
- B) instinct
- C) chance
- D) temptation

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The corn soup that the orphans love ____ sent to the children's home this morning.

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

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After the tsunami, the villagers felt tired as a result of ____ rebuilding their homes to start anew.

- A) warily
- B) vigilantly
- C) confidently
- D) painstakingly

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"I'm sorry that your daughter ___ such a bad fall," the teacher told the parent.

- A) has
- B) had
- C) have
- D) having

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

Most flowering plants are pollinated by animals. These include wild flowers and edible flowers used for medicinal purposes. For many of these plants, the main pollinators would be the bees.

- A) aims
- B) causes
- C) motives
- D) reasons

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However, many other insects are also vital for the transfer of pollen from one flower to another.

- A) suitable
- B) primary
- C) essential
- D) compulsory

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Plants and animals have been evolving for millions of years and

- A) altering
- B) varying
- C) nurturing
- D) changing

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have adapted to exist **in harmony** with other animals.

- A) jointly
- B) suitably
- C) collectively
- D) consistently

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The most unusual pollinators would have to be mammals and birds. Each pollinator plays a specific role and none should be seen as **a cut above the rest**. Rather, the special characteristics of each pollinator should be appreciated.

- A) mighty
- B) invaluable
- C) exceptional
- D) indispensable

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Visual Text



NANQING HALL
presents our inaugural
Nanqing Festival

Dates: 11 & 12 August 2018
Time: 10 am to 10 pm
Venue: Chamber City, Arts Centre

Our Nanqing Festival hopes to enlighten our visitors regarding the various festivals celebrated by the Chinese community throughout the world. This includes the kite festival.

Our insightful exhibition booths will depict how different Chinese families celebrate the numerous festivals such as the rice festival, the kite-flying festival and the sailing festival. This sailing festival is certainly extraordinary. Participants will learn how to make miniature boats from recycled materials at an affordable fee.

Why Nanqing Festival?
The idea of organising this festival occurred to the organiser as it would like to share its enthusiasm about the Chinese culture and the interesting festivals celebrated by the Chinese. The event will provide clear insights into the Chinese beliefs, their way of life and customs.

EXCITING HIGHLIGHTS!

The activities are free unless otherwise stated.



Booth 1: Make Your Own Dumplings

Learn to make glutinous rice dumplings the traditional way. Stuff, wrap and tie your own dumplings and enjoy them.

Date: 11 & 12 August

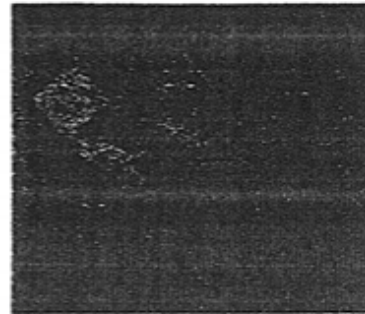
Time: 11.00 am – 6.00 pm

Booth 2: Kite Making *

Let your imagination soar! Design your very own paper kite from recycled materials, decorated with pictures of dumplings and dragons. Your masterpieces will be on display at Chamber City Hall.

Date: 11 August

Time: 1.00 pm – 4.00 pm



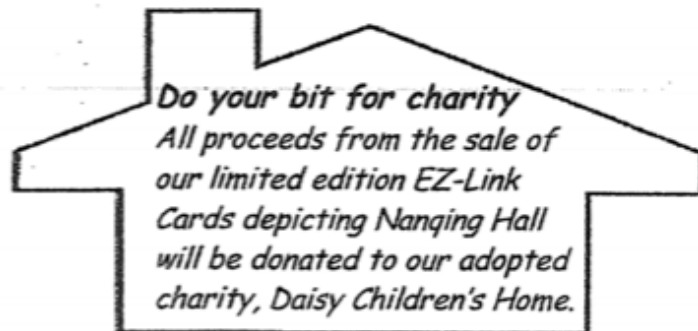
Booth 3: Nanqing Heritage & Food Trail

Learn about the traditions and culture of Nanqing. Embark on this trail to explore special sites in the neighbourhood and sample delicious authentic delights.

Date: 11 August

Time: 10.30 am – 12.00 pm

Registration Fee: \$5.00



*For children between 8 and 12 years old.

Please note that parking is not allowed on the grounds of Nanqing Hall. Visitors are encouraged to take the shuttle bus service from Nanqing MRT Station.

Look at the words which are written entirely in capital letters on the poster. Why are these words written in this manner?

- A) to raise awareness of the festival
- B) to attract more people to visit the festival
- C) to make the words stand out on the poster
- D) to arouse the readers' curiosity about the poster

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The main aim of the festival is to _____

- A) let all visitors have a fun-filled day
- B) raise funds for Daisy Children's Home
- C) attract the young and old to Nanqing Hall
- D) enable visitors to have a better understanding of the Chinese Culture

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Which of the following statements is true?

- A) This event has been organised before
- B) Charges may apply for selected activities
- C) The kite festival is celebrated by every community
- D) All activities are held within the grounds of Nanqing Hall

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There is more to see than the three booths mentioned on page 7. The words "____" tells us so.

- A) Arts Centre
- B) Nanqing Festival
- C) Early Bird Special
- D) Exciting Highlights

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Sam loves to cook and likes to find out about the history of places. Which two activities would you recommend to him?

- A) Kite Making and Make Your Own Dumplings
- B) Make Your Own Dumplings and Boat Making
- C) Nanqing Heritage & Food Trail and Kite Making
- D) Make Your Own Dumplings and Nanqing Heritage & Food Trail

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Look at the section "Why Nanqing Festival?" Which of the following words best describes how the organiser felt about organising the festival?

- A) proud
- B) zealous
- C) dignified
- D) honoured

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The whole event is organised by _____

- A) Nanqing Hall
- B) Chamber City
- C) Daisy Children's Home
- D) the Chinese Community

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How is the asterisk (*) on page 7 used?

- A) to emphasise the importance of being creative
- B) to link a certain piece of information to an activity
- C) to draw the readers' attention to a hands-on activity
- D) to inform participants that their kites will be on display

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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)

Tim's friends are praising him for helping the old man.

Tim is _____

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"My father is going to give me a poodle!" John's sister exclaimed excitedly.

John's sister exclaimed with _____

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Sally did not buy the piano. She was disappointed with the poor service.

_____ due to her _____

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Bala broke the vase accidentally. Bala apologised to his mother profusely.

Having _____

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Your leg was obstructing the aisle. I would not have tripped and fall.

Had it not been for your _____

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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)

Black cat, Friday the 13th and rabbit's feet. What do these things have in common? Are these some ingridents for disasters and bad luck?

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If that is what you have in mind, you are superstitious. There are many theorys to explain why Friday the 13th

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has becoming synonymous with bad luck,

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yet, no one were completely certain of the real reason.

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Coincidentally, a study do in the United Kingdom last year revealed that

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despite fewer people choose to travel on the Friday the 13th.

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there were signfecantly more hospital admissions due to accidents than there were on "normal" Fridays!

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Connversly, some superstitions

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are supposed to bring good luck or happinness.

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According to many folktales, only the left foot of the rabbit are considered lucky.

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and the bearer had to rub it to activade the luck.

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Coupled with the, some people back then **believed** that the rabbit's foot was also a good source of protective magic. So, now that you know the history, do not scoff at those lucky rabbit feet!

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

Singapore's Raffles Hotel will offer a host of new facilities and memorable dining experiences when it completes its ongoing renovation works. Thus, it comes as ___ surprise that the hotel will close its doors for a few months to facilitate the extensive works.

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The highly anticipated works are the most extensive ___ 1989.

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Once completed, the premises will be equipped ___ new amenities such as a heated swimming pool.

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___ of the major changes was announced at a press conference yesterday.

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Raffles Hotel will have more new suites. This will raise the hotel's current suite count ____ 103 to 115.

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These suites consist of not only one-bedroom suites but ____ two bedroom suites.

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These renovations are designed to keep the hotel ____ to date while providing a higher level of service.

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At the same time, careful consideration has been undertaken to ____ that the hotel retains the famous ambience

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and what is unique ____ Raffles Hotel.

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Another part of the Raffles Hotel, the Jubilee Hall, will ____ converted

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into a 300-guest ballroom in two wonderful ____ of cream and gold.

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Adorned with chandeliers and an air-conditioned foyer, it will be given a new ____ - the Jubilee Ballroom.

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As part of the renovations, the walls on the exterior of the building will undergo rigorous works too. The thick ____ of paint of the exterior of the building

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has been carefully scraped off ____ hand to prevent any damage to its facade.

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By doing so, the hotel will be as ___ as new after the massive overhaul. Additional updates will be released periodically as the hotel's restoration works continue.

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

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1. [] Have you heard of the Mariana Trench? ___ you be surprised to find that it is a large gap on the seabed and the deepest part of the world's oceans? A. and
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2. [] This trench is located ___ the Pacific Ocean, an average of 200km to the east of the Mariana Islands. B. in
-
3. [] The trench is a present-shaped scar embedded in the Earth's crust. It measures about 2550km long ___ 69km wide on average. C. are
-
4. [] Scientists have discovered that it reaches ___ depth of nearly 11km at D. would
-
5. [] a small section known ___ the Challenger Deep. E. about
-
6. [] For comparison, if Mount Everest ___ dropped into the gap, its peak would still be over 1.6km underwater. F. this
-
7. [] At the bottom of the gap, the water pressure is so intense that it is more than 1000 times the usual pressure. At ___ pressure, the density of water increases. G. as
-
8. [] In addition, there ___ many more interesting details H. were
-
9. [] which scientists have found out ___ this Mariana Trench. I. because
-
10. [] One such detail is the fact that the gap is not part of the seafloor closest to the centre of the Earth. This is ___ the Earth is not a perfect sphere. Still, the Mariana Trench is a source of marvel for many. J. a
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Before the break of dawn, Simon was already standing on the shore watching the sea intensely for any signs of an impending storm. Despite learning from the weather forecast the likelihood of a violent one, it did little to change his mind about embarking on his weekly fishing trip. On lucky days, he would catch enough fish to sell and feed his family for at least a month. Checking for the third time that he had brought with him what he needed, including enough food and water, Simon got onto his boat and sailed into the vast blue sea. Before long, he was anchoring his vessel in the middle of the sea. Satisfied with the spot he cast his net with dexterity, hoping for a good catch.

Simon then relaxed on the deck and got ready to eat his first meal of the day. He smiled and watched the sun rising slowly above the horizon. "One can never trust the weather station," he muttered, but he had said it too soon. At that precise moment, there was a sudden streak of lightning, followed by a deafening roar of thunder. As if a wicked wizard had just waved his magic wand, the entire sky was suddenly filled with ominous dark clouds. Then, the heavens opened. Wave after wave rolled up, flooding his boat and sending it rocking violently sideways like an amusement park ride. A sense of foreboding engulfed him but when images of his family flashed across his mind, he knew what he had to do. In double-quick time, he cut off the fishing lines after bailing out as much water as he could out of the boat. When the situation did not improve, he dumped his fishing equipment into the sea. Watching his prized possession sink into the deep water, Simon felt a stabbing pain in his heart. It had taken him half a year to scrimp and save enough money to buy the second-hand gear but given the dire straits that he was in, Simon knew he had no other choice. Eventually, the storm subsided and the waves died down.

Simon looked around him glumly. He seemed to have lost his bearings. To make matters worse, the engine spluttered and died. Cursing under his breath, he yanked on the engine cord. Nothing happened. He yanked again and again until it snapped. In desperation, the poor fisherman scanned the sea but there was nothing, not even the police coast guards. Being many kilometres offshore, the only likely rescue was to be spotted by a boat. That would be difficult. Who would be out at sea in such inclement weather except him? That made Simon regret his earlier stubbornness.

Exhausted, Simon huddled in a corner of the boat and soon drifted off to sleep. When he awoke, the sun had already risen. How long had he slept? Had he been away from home for more than a day? Simon had lost track of time. He had drunk the last drop of water and eaten the last morsel of his food, but it did not matter that he was thirsty and famished. He missed his family dearly. The piercing cries of the seagulls which filled the clear blue sky jolted him out of his reverie. Sighing, he stood on the deck, staring out hopefully. Then, he spotted it. He dived overboard and swam towards the island a few metres ahead of him. By the time Simon reached land, he was too weak to stand on his wobbly legs. Fortunately, a kind-hearted man who lived on the island helped him up and contacted his family. Though Simon emerged from the ordeal unscathed, the fateful day remained etched in his mind. Once heedless of the dangers of Mother Nature, he now learnt to be more mindful of his decision. This was his way of making sure he would not relive his nightmare.

Adapted from: The Reader's Digest

Which three-word phrase tells you that Simon regularly went out to the sea to fish?

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Simon was preoccupied with not having any food and water.

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE

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Match the options below to indicate the order in which the events occurred:

1. [] Simon looked around for the police coast guards A. 3

2. [] Simon cut off the fishing lines B. 1

3. [] Simon bailed water out of his boat C. 2

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What was Simon's earlier stubbornness (line 29)?

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The incident had changed Simon's attitude towards fishing out in the sea. Explain fully the difference in his attitude before and after the incident.

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The cries of the seagulls woke Simon up.

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE

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What was the main reason for Simon going out to the sea despite the weather report?

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Simon was a skilful fisherman

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE

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Give two reasons why the fishing equipment was precious to Simon.

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What did Simon do to make sure that he was well-prepared for his fishing trip

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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 to
spot (line 7)	
it (line 11)	
that (line 27)	

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Based on the information from lines 23 - 41, fill in the blanks in the following table. [4m]

How Simon felt	What made Simon feel that way	What Simon did as a result
frustrated	the boat engine spluttered and died	
	being stranded in the sea	scanned the sea to look for any police coast guards
		swam towards the island