

Test: Primary 6 English (Term 2) - ACS

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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. Make your choice (A, B, C or D) and choose the correct answer. (10 marks)

Neither the ladies nor I ___ interested in the stand-up comedy.

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

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The two neighbours have not been on good terms for years. Their disputes are well-known and their differences appear to be ___

- A) irreparable
- B) irremediable
- C) irredeemable
- D) irreconcilable

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If she had known it would rain, she ___ the umbrella.

- A) brought
- B) will bring
- C) will have brought
- D) would have brought

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Their sarcastic remarks made her ___ never to join them again.

- A) decide
- B) decides
- C) decided
- D) decision

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The suspect was taken ___ custody by the police for questioning.

- A) in
- B) into
- C) over
- D) upon

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My overworked sister said that she had ___ time for exercise these days.

- A) any
- B) few
- C) little
- D) much

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Janelle, like her two brothers, ___ swimming every Sunday morning.

- A) go
- B) goes
- C) is going
- D) have gone

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Alvin studies very hard to ___ to his parents' expectations of him.

- A) live in
- B) live on
- C) live up
- D) live out

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Zachary ___ on the patch of grass to admire the night sky, didn't he?

- A) lay
- B) lies
- C) laid
- D) lain

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___ the teacher's warning, Samuel continued to talk in class.

- A) Unless
- B) Despite
- C) Although
- D) Nevertheless

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No sooner had she ____ than the door bell rang.

- A) speak
- B) spoke
- C) speaks
- D) spoken

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All applicants to the music school were required to take a/an ____ test to determine whether they have the flair for music.

- A) skill
- B) mastery
- C) aptitude
- D) expertise

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Mr Chan often donates money to charity. He is a ____

- A) patriot
- B) pilgrim
- C) philosopher
- D) philanthropist

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Please do not ____ the newly painted walls.

- A) draw
- B) deface
- C) devour
- D) mutilate

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In some parts of the world, ____ flee from their own countries to escape war.

- A) convicts
- B) fugitives
- C) migrants
- D) refugees

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

Nelson Mandela was born as Rolihlahla Mandela on July 18, 1918, in the village of Qunu. Like many boys his age, little Mandela found it amusing to tease animals,

- A) jeer
- B) scorn
- C) annoy
- D) shame

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which everyone knows, would never fight back.

- A) rebel
- B) rebuke
- C) revenge
- D) retaliate

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So one day, Mandela and his friends took turns climbing onto a donkey's back.

- A) scaling
- B) mounting
- C) ascending
- D) clambering

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When it was his turn, Mandela jumped on the animal's back and sped off for a nearby thorn brush. The donkey, which everyone thought would never fight back, decided that there was nothing amusing about the boys' antics and so it jerked its back and threw poor Mandela onto the prickly thorns!

- A) feats
- B) hoax
- C) stunts
- D) pranks

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The thorns scratched Mandela's face and embarrassed him in front of his friends. Mandela learnt from then that no one deserves to be humiliated, for it is the most cruel thing that can happen to a person. He believes that everyone deserves to be treated fairly.

- A) befall
- B) affect
- C) ensue
- D) influence

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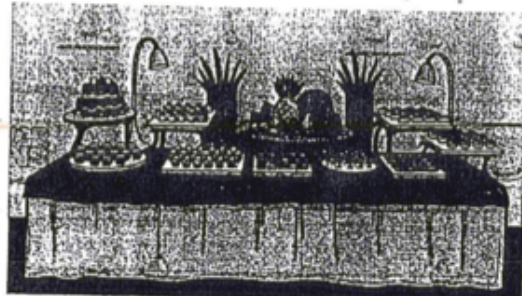
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Mr and Mrs Miller paid S\$65 each for staying in the resort. They would have chosen the _____.

- A) twin 2D 1N package for members on weekends
- B) twin 2D 1N package for members on weekdays
- C) twin 2D 1N package for non-members on weekdays

- D) twin 2D 1N package for non-members on weekends

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To get to the resort, visitors would have to _____

- A) take a bus from WTC only
- B) take a ferry from Waterfront City only
- C) take a bus from WTC and then take a ferry to Waterfront City
- D) take a ferry from WTC and then take a bus to Waterfront City

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According to the advertisement, the restaurant serves _____

- A) a range of sauces
- B) only fiery hot food
- C) many kinds of soup
- D) everything except vegetables

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The food in the Harris Resort Grill is generally _____

- A) baked
- B) grilled
- C) roasted
- D) smoked

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Other than paying for a package to stay at the resort, visitors will also need to pay for _____.

- A) the seaport tax
- B) the welcome drink
- C) the transfers to and from the hotel
- D) food and drinks at the F&B outlets

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_____ will get to enjoy special package rates at Harris Resort and discounts for the use of facilities there.

- A) Members of the public
- B) Members of the Dino Kid's Club
- C) Holders of the Harris Resort Card
- D) Holders of the Fun Leisure Privilege Card

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What is the purpose of the advertisement?

- A) To inform of the activities organised at Harris Resort
- B) To entice potential holiday-makers to visit Harris Resort
- C) To encourage people to sign up for Fun Leisure Privilege Card
- D) To promote the whole variety of food served at The Harris Resort Grill

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Which of the following statements is false?

- A) Children under the age of 3 get to eat d=for free at the International Buffet Dinner.
- B) A holiday maker will be able to reach Harris Resort at 12.40pm if he leaves his house at 12pm
- C) A holiday maker can call 6891 8888 to book both the holiday package and the International Buffet Dinner
- D) A Primary 6 child can eat at the Buffet at SG\$32 plus service charge and government tax on Wednesday if he brings along his student card.

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For each 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)

Adam unlocked the door with his key.

Using _____

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They celebrated Mr Chia's birthday. They went on a cruise.

_____ by _____

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The teacher was wise. All who heard her were astounded.

The teacher's _____

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Mr Wong asked his brother, "Do you want to visit our relatives next week?"

Mr Wong asked his brother whether _____

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Our enemy advanced. We readied ourselves for a tough battle.

Upon the _____

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

Maya Penn, 14 years old, founded her eco-fashion line, Maya's ideas, when she was eight years old. She has spent a huge chunk of the past six ____ designing and hand making clothing and accessories out of organic cotton, hemp, bamboo, oil and wool.

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"No matter how big my ____ grows," she says,

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"I will always use eco-friendly ____ to make the products."

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She ____ 10 to 20 percent of her company's profits to non-profit organisations that she admires.

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In 2011, when she had too many ideas to contain them in a clothing line, she founded her own non-profit ____, "Maya's Ideas for the Planet", which promotes other eco-friendly practices.

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Maya is not doing all this in a vacuum, though. Her sincere ___ is to inspire others.

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Maya's message is that you (yes, you!) can ___ a difference, no matter how small. We do not all have to design clothing lines and start non-profit organisations by the time we're 14!

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A few years ago, when she ___ about a local reuse-and-recycle event in the newspapers, she made flyers to put up around the city even though she was not the organiser.

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Now, she regularly visits ___ to talk to students about environmental issues.

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Fortunately for the planet, _____ creativity and zest for life is focussed on environmental preservation.

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She has written two children's books with environmental messages. These are printed on recycled ____.

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In addition, Maya already grasps a key insight that almost every environmentalist has in ____ or her life: If there's inaction, its not because we are apathetic.

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It's ____ we're overwhelmed. She says that during her school visits, she has met "a lot of young people who care but don't know what to do. What's going on in the environment seems like such a big matter that they feel they have to perform a big action, and they don't know what that action should be."

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It is a self-fulfilling prophecy: this fear that whatever we do is too ____ to matter.

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"A small action ____ to a big change," she insists. "It has a ripple effect, whether that person knows it. You may be scared but you don't need to have a ton of confidence to do something."

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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)

Dear Fellow Students,

I am writing on behalf of the School Fundraising Committee to encourage you to support our Fundraiser Sports Day. The proceeds of this event will contribute to our school's funds for the upgrading of the badminton hall and basketball court. There will be money earned from the sale of entry tickets, sale of refreshments during the event and order for suveneiers.

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As our school already has some equipment, we will plan the event base on the resources and facilities our school has

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so as not to incur any unnneseseri cost.

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This event will also foster jenuine camaraderie

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amongst donors, students and staff of Sunflower Secondary school by offer

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an oportuinity for all to socialise in an informal setting.

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We hope to also promote schools spirit and reinforce the important of good sportsmanship.

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Since this event is open to all of you and your friends and family, the activities will be fun and aksesible for people of all age groups.

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The emphasis will be at recreation

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rather than atheletik competition.

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However, there will also be matches of popular sports for people who prefer more challenging activities. We look forward to your support. Thank you **for** advance

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for your **participate!**

Yours sincerely,

Sam Lim

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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.

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1. [] As a general rule, all vegetables, except what are known as "leafy vegetables", need plenty of sunlight, rich soil and continuous feeding. Some of them are particularly suited for growing in containers. One of them ___ the carrot. A. is
-
2. [] You can grow several rows of carrots in a large pot ___ have 2 to 3 in each smaller pot. B. the
-
3. [] Carrot plants prefer ___ to be disturbed, so the seeds are sown in situ. C. or
-
4. [] (Sowing seeds in situ means planting them directly in the soil, as opposed ___ transplanting seeds started indoors or in a nursery bed) D. about
-
5. [] ___ a few true leaves appear, E. by
-
6. [] snip ___ the weaker ones with a pair of sharp scissors and do it close to the soil surface. F. after
-
7. [] Do not disturb ___ G. to
-
8. [] remaining plants ___ trying to pull off the seedlings. H. not
-
9. [] When carrot tops become visible on the surface of the soil, top up with more soil to prevent them ___ developing green tops. I. off
-
10. [] In ___ 2 to 3 months, you may be able to harvest sweet and tender carrots. Enjoy your carrots! J. from
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Comprehension open-ended

Greeting us with a smile and a hearty handshake, he walked into the room in the Singapore Sports Hub. From the start, we could feel the enthusiasm and sense of warmth in this man with an unflinching smile on his face and an impish twinkle in his eyes. Rahim Resad, previously a school sports trainer who became a semi-professional cyclist, had ridden his bicycle in many places.

He was in the midst of packing his bags for his year-long two-wheeler trip from Norway to Singapore when we caught up with him. Just before his departure, we interviewed him. As he shared his experiences with us, we questioned ourselves whether we had as much resilience as he does.

"How and when did you first take cycling seriously?" I ventured to ask.

He explained that that was in 2008 after his doctor's advice to shed some weight as his health had been deteriorating. "I was overweight and diagnosed with arterial disease, to name but two of many problems. Of course I was panicky. I brought my old rusty bike out for a spin, and couldn't go for more than 5km without struggling to breathe. I realised how serious it was. I went home to draft a fitness plan and executed that for a straight three months."

When asked if his childhood experiences had played a part in developing his passion in adventure and cycling, the response was excited, "I grew up cycling practically everywhere. A group of us children had our mini-cycling adventures. We explored places on our bikes and went to places in the neighbourhood. Once, my friends and I found an old sword on a trail without expecting it! We didn't know what to do with it at first. But we passed it to a police post. When I began cycling again in 2008, those old memories returned to me. The dream to go far and see the world on a bike came into my mind. Although my fitness was not up to the mark, I put my mind to it and trained hard to make the dream come true."

He drank the water from his bottle, and told us about his cycling adventure to the interior of Borneo. "My Borneo trip started from Kota Kinabalu in Sabah, to Brunei, Miri in Sarawak, all the way to Kuching, before continuing in Lundu. That was the end of Sarawak and I crossed over the border into Kalimantan. From there, I rode to the east of Kalimantan and took a boat into Tarakan. Then, I exited Kalimantan and went to Tawau, in Sabah. I rode for ten days to arrive at where I had started, Kota Kinabalu. It took that long to make just one round, cycling on the third largest island in the world, Borneo!"

"I learned about the locals in Borneo. What I learned was contradictory to what some others had told me before about the people, that they were dangerous. I remember one incident in Kalimantan. I was riding from Martapura to Tanjung, a distance of 200 kilometres. Towards the midpoint of the journey, a truck came out from a mining site. The truck driver gave a friendly 'honk' and it went on its way. Five minutes later, when the sky was getting darker, I saw the same truck on the side of the road with the driver holding a plastic bag, waving at me to stop. I was exhausted from the blistering heat. He handed me a bag of fried chicken. It was the best chicken I had throughout my entire stay in Borneo. We chatted for ten more minutes before he drove to the oil palm plantation. I met other strangers who offered me accommodation and guided me to my next stop. There are many other similar stories I can share. Another type of experience was in the forests of Borneo. I had perspired a lot. There was no clean water in the area and I was alone. I went without bathing during that whole period which lasted five days. I resorted to drying my only jersey in the sun and wearing it back again every day during that period in the forests. I felt cleaner that way!"

having stayed and dined with many of them, he said that it had been hard for him to just get out of there and pretend that he had not seen anything. He expounded on this to us. "It was an incredible journey of understanding and discovery. I learned that the poor are always willing to give and give more than the rich. I wasn't expecting to break the world record or anything along those lines. I did not even think of having a life-changing experience. However, I got to know people of different cultures and perspectives. I felt guilty, to be honest, to be home knowing there are people who needed help. They have nothing to offer me but their food and shelter. They did, and they made sure I was all right."

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Our interviewee had mixed feelings about his next solo cycling adventure from Norway to Singapore. "On one hand," he spoke, "I am looking forward to doing this. On the other hand, I know the danger is real. Cycling on the road over 20,000 kilometres is in itself dangerous. In addition, in some sections, I'll be cycling in very cold winter. Then again, anything bad could happen to me in the comfort of my own home. So, like what Mark Twain (a famous writer) said, sail away from the safe harbour and explore the unfamiliar."

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Which five-word phrase in paragraph 1 hints at Rahim's sense of mischief?

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In paragraph 6, Rahim started and ended his cycling trip at the same place.

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE

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"I resorted to drying my only jersey in the sun..." (line 40)
Based on the passage, what has caused the jersey to be wet?

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0 pts

Why did the interviewee quote Mark Twain? Explain in your own words what you think he was trying to achieve by quoting Mark Twain?

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For each word below, which word in paragraph 4 has a meaning opposite to it? [2m]

	Word with opposite meaning
gain	
unimportant	

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Rahim did not take up any of the locals' offers of accommodation

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE

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Based on the information from lines 9-21, fill in the blanks in the following table. [3m]

How Rahim felt	What made Rahim feel that way	What did Rahim do
		brought his old rusty bike out for a spin, and later drafted and executed a fitness plan for three consecutive months
surprised	found an old sword on a trail (line 17)	

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The weather in Kalimantan was one cause of Rahim's tiredness

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE

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According to the last paragraph, what are two conditions that might make Rahim's next cycling trip dangerous?

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

- | | | |
|--------|---|------|
| 1. [] | Rahim went to Borneo | A. 2 |
| 2. [] | Rahim cycled with his friends in the neighbourhoods | B. 1 |
| 3. [] | Rahim packed his bags for the trip from Norway to Singapore | C. 3 |
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Which two of the following words correctly describe the Bornean natives, according to Rahim?

- A) adventurous
- B) clean
- C) dangerous
- D) excited
- E) generous
- F) hospitable

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Look at the table below. What do the word(s) in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right. The first one has been done for you. [3m]

Word(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer(s) to
there (line 44)	the parts of poor villages
that (line 13)	
that long (line 27)	
it (line 33)	