

Test: Primary 6 English (Term 2) - RGPS

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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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Section A: Grammar

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)

Either Ken or his brother ___ how to play the piano as I remember seeing one of them playing at the music school before.

- A) know
- B) knew
- C) knows
- D) is knowing

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The man ___ dog was missing had to put up several posters in the neighbourhood.

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

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Mother gave Julia and ___ several books to read during the holidays.

- A) I
- B) me
- C) mine
- D) myself

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The show had already ___ when we arrived at the theatre.

- A) begin
- B) began
- C) begun
- D) beginning

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I must learn to ___ my tasks in order to determine which is the most important one that needs to be completed first.

- A) execute
- B) delegate
- C) prioritise
- D) formulate

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Many residents were forced to ___ from their homes when a fast-moving wildfire ripped through Southern California.

- A) evade
- B) evacuate
- C) excavate
- D) extinguish

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The prefects' proposal for daily extended recess was ___ by the principal and it will be implemented in the new academic year.

- A) rejected
- B) endorsed
- C) condemned
- D) acknowledged

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Kind Edward will ___ his throne to the prince who will take over as the new king.

- A) retain
- B) revert
- C) remain
- D) relinquish

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"Twenty dollars ___ a lot of money to spend on a plate of chicken rice. I am unwilling to spend that amount of money," said Mary.

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

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Years of gambling woes drove him _____ depression.

- A) in
- B) to
- C) on
- D) for

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Section B: Vocabulary (5 marks)

"Listen, everybody. Let's stop ___ and get to work. It is getting late," said the class monitor.

- A) playing up
- B) playing with
- C) playing down
- D) playing around

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I need ___ advice now as I do not know which dress suits me better.

- A) few
- B) little
- C) some
- D) many

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Kelly seldom goes to the park, ___ she?

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

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The forest fire could not be contained ___ the firefighters had worked through the night to try to put it out.

- A) since
- B) despite
- C) although
- D) however

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I will bake another cake should Janice ____ to take one home later.

- A) want
- B) wants
- C) is wanting
- D) has wanted

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Section C: Vocabulary close

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

Nomophobia, or no mobile phone phobia, is the severe anxiety on losing access to your smartphone that has been talked about for years. In Asia, the birthplace of the selfie stick and the emoji, the smart phone is central to many Asian societies.

- A) trivial
- B) essential
- C) substantial
- D) controversial

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According to psychologists, smartphone addiction in Asia is fast on the rise and the concern is that those most susceptible to the addiction are getting younger.

- A) retarding
- B) expediting
- C) accelerating
- D) decelerating

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In Asia, where it is typical of students to devote long hours to homework, the device may one their only connection to friends.

- A) focus
- B) strive
- C) adjust
- D) commit

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Thus, the smartphone may be seen as their **sole** key to wider human connection.

- A) only
- B) easy
- C) general
- D) individual

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Vulnerable children and young adults can feel **disoriented**, resulting in being unable to connect to others without it. Therefore, the smartphone is become increasing important in the Asian Culture today.

- A) confused
- B) neglected
- C) threatened
- D) abandoned

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Section D: Visual Text comprehension (8 marks)

Annual

HEALTH FAIR

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

An event not to be missed!

Step into a Healthier Lifestyle!

Event Highlights

Eat Smart!

- Eat-Right! cooking workshop
- Nutritional juices and smoothies sampling

Stay Fit!

- Aerobics Fitness Dance
- Senior's Wellness workouts
- Healthy Kidz games and activities

Think Positive, Feel Positive!

- Emotional well-being seminars
- Meditation for Beginners

20 – 26 MAY 2018
10am – 9pm
Venue: SINGAPORE SPORTS HUB
Free Admission

Organiser:

HPC
 Health Promotion Council

For details about the health fair, go to the Health Promotion Council website at www.hpc.gov.sg

★ **FREE** gift packs for children below 12 years old!
 ★ **SUBSCRIBE** to popular health magazines at fantastic discounts!

Receive **FREE**
health screenings
at the Health Fair

- **Body Mass**
- **Bone Density**
- **Vision Check**

Sponsored
by the
Singapore
Doctors'
Association

**You don't have to be
a doctor to save lives!**
Students can sign up
for a free first aid
course. Adults between
the age of 21 and 40
can volunteer to be a
blood donor.

Show your support for us.

'Like' us on our **FanBook** page



ABOUT US

HPC works closely with schools to create health promoting environments where students can play, learn, and grow in.

Our programmes include:

Healthy Meals in Schools

This programme encourages healthier food and beverage choices in schools by working with teachers, canteen vendors and students.



Star Factor Assembly Skit

This is a 30-minute interactive assembly skit that complements existing school efforts in stress management by equipping students with skills to manage stress.

The Health Fair is held _____

- A) once a year
- B) twice a year
- C) once a week
- D) twice a month

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Which one of the following is a likely reason why the Health Fair is an event not to be missed?

- A) It will be held for only one day
- B) There will be free first aid course for students
- C) There will be gift packs given out to all visitors
- D) There will be free health magazines subscriptions

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Which one of the following statements about the Health Promotion Council is not true?

- A) It is the sponsor of the health screenings
- B) it works with schools to promote healthy living
- C) It has programmes to promote mental health in schools
- D) It partners with schools to help students cultivate healthy eating habits.

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Sarah wants to find out more about preparing a balanced meal. Which event will interest her at the Health Fair?

- A) Aerobics Fitness Dance
- B) Senior's Wellness workout
- C) Eat-right! Cooking workshop
- D) Emotional well-being seminar

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Why are many exclamation marks used in the poster?

- A) to excite the readers
- B) to provide clearer explanations
- C) to warn readers against unhealthy lifestyle
- D) to highlight the importance of healthy living

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The event is mainly organised for _____

- A) families
- B) doctors
- C) students
- D) the elderly

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Which one of the following will not be checked on when a visitor goes for free health screenings?

- A) weight
- B) eye health
- C) blood type
- D) bone health

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The main aim of the poster is to _____

- A) inspire people to be blood donors
- B) gather support for HPC's Fanbook Page
- C) encourage people to attend the Health Fair
- D) advertise for people to subscribe to health magazines

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Section H: Synthesis and transformation (10 marks)

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).

"Did you write this story?" Mrs Tan asked Emily.

Mrs Tan asked Emily _____

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John was careless. He broke the cup.

Due to John's _____

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The two documents are attached with a paper clip.

Attaching the _____

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Tina and her sister are not attending the ceremony.

Neither Tina nor _____

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The deer fled when it spotted the tiger among the bushes.

Upon _____

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Section F: Editing

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in the answer box. (12 marks)

Chia seeds have become very popular lately. They are easily to digest when prepared properly

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and a very versatile ingredient that can be add easily to recipes.

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Originaly grown in Mexico,

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the seeds were highly valued for their medicinel properties and nutritional value.

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The chia seed is nutrient-dense and packs a punch with energy boosting power.

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In the past, Aztec warriors eat chia seeds to give them high energy and endurance.

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They said just one spoonful of chia seeds could sustain them in 24 hours.

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Chia means "strength" in the Mayan language and chia seeds were known by "runners food" for runners.

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Warriors would also use them as fuel while running long distances or during battles.

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Recent research has also found that the benefits of eating chia seeds include promoting healthy skin, reducing signs of aging, supporting the heart

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and digestive system, building stronger bones and **muscles**. They have been linked to helping reverse diabetes.

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Chia seeds are very high in fibre. One serving can provide the **recommended** fibre intake for the day. Although chia seeds are highly nutritious, moderation is key.

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Section G: comprehension close (15marks)
Fill in each blank with a suitable word

Several International charities have issued a warning about a looming humanitarian crisis in Ethiopia. The North African country has been hit ___ its worst drought in 50 years.

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It is widely expected that emergency food aid for 10 million Ethiopians will run ___ unless more funds can be raised.

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John Graham, the head of the charity Save the Children said, " The International community has less than three weeks to ___ \$245 million to

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fund the charity's emergency food aid program to ___ a likely increase in severe malnutrition cases."

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The money will go towards supply ___ for the starving Ethiopians.

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He added, "If the funds do not ___ in time,

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there will be a critical shortage in the food supply and many Ethiopians will die from _____"

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Ethiopia, with a population of over 102 million, is Africa's second most populous country and it is no stranger to natural ___ such as drought.

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Since most Ethiopians are farmers who ___ on seasonal rains,

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such extreme dry weather conditions ____ disrupt the country's food supply.

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The latest drought was brought on by extreme weather conditions ___ destroyed crops throughout most parts of Africa.

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Ethiopia is one of the countries hardest _____.

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United Nations say that over 400,000 Ethiopian children under the age of five ___ from severe malnutrition due to lack of food.

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This will affect their physical and mental _____.

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In order to prevent these irreversible consequences of malnutrition, these children will _____ urgent treatment. Te Save the children charity hopes to go beyond supply emergency food aid to these hungry children.

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10 pts

Section E: Grammar Close (10 marks)

choose the most suitable word for each blank.

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1. [] The Valley of Fire is located in the Mojave Desert in Nevada. It is the oldest Nevada State Park and was formally opened as Nevada's first national state park ___ 1934. A. for
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2. [] The Valley of Fire State Parks covers ___ area of about 142 square kilometres. B. on
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3. [] The Valley of Fire was named ___ its magnificent red sandstone formations that were formed from great shifting sand dunes more than 150 million Years ago. C. with
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4. [] These brilliant sandstone formations appear to be ___ fire when reflecting the sun's ray. D. and
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5. [] Winters are mild with temperatures ranging ___ freezing to 25 degrees Celcius. E. were
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6. [] Daily summer highs often exceed 38 degrees Celcius. The Valley of Fire Road is the main road through ___ park. F. in
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7. [] The east ___ west entrances of the park are connected by this road. G. the
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8. [] Prehistoric people of The Valley of Fire included the Anasazi, who ___ farmers from the nearby fertile Moapa Valley. H. to
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9. [] Their visits ___ The Valley of Fire probably invoked hunting, food gathering and religious ceremonies. I. an
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10. [] The Valley of fire is teeming ___ wildlife, but most of the animals that reside in The Valley of Fire are nocturnal. It is always nice treat to see desert bighorn sheep and you are likely to see them in the middle of the day. J. from
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Section I: Comprehension open-ended (20 marks)

I was in Philadelphia for a work conference when I saw an advertisement in the hotel lobby. A nearby theatre was screening a documentary about several local animal shelters that were helping to save dogs from high-kill shelters in the South. I love animals and this fundraising event sounded right up my alley. However, none of my co-workers would go with me. I was worried about navigating the streets by myself at night alone.

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I resigned myself to spending the evening in my hotel room but as soon as I got back to my room, I felt restless and bored. The theatre where the event was taking place was only about five blocks away from the hotel. How lost could I get? The area around the hotel did not seem particularly dangerous. Hence, I decided to brave it. I gathered up my wallet and room key and set off.

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It was already getting dark as I made my way down the street. The hotel was located in the business district and the streets were nearly deserted. I managed to find the street the theatre was on but when I turned the corner, I stopped in shock. The street in front of the theatre was chock full of bikers – lots and lots of very big, tough-looking bikers.

Now, I was a woman all alone in a strange neighbourhood at night. There in front of me were twenty or so very large men, all wearing insignia that denoted they were in some sort of club or gang. Like most women in that situation, **warning bells began to sound** and my heart jumped in my throat. Then, horrified thoughts invaded my mind. Was I at the right theatre? Had I misread the date of the animal shelter event? Had I inadvertently wandered into a bad neighbourhood after all?

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Just then, a notice outside the theatre caught my eye. A glance at it assured me that I was in the right place on the right evening. I wondered if I should hasten back to my hotel instead of walking through that crowd of bikers. I finally decided that I would be safer inside the theatre where there was, presumably, a crowd of people.

I scurried into the theatre, which turned out to contain even more bikers than the street outside. What was going on? I paid for a ticket and moved inside where I anxiously took a seat, chiding myself over and over again for going on this little adventure in the first place.

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As I sat there, heart racing, waiting for the film to start, I muttered a prayer to put my anxieties out of my mind. A local blues-rock band was the opening act and within a few minutes, their performance drew my attention. They were really good. In fact, I later went online and bought all of their albums. Enthusiasm for the band's performance soon took away all of the worries from my mind and I began to relax and have a good time.

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After the band was done, the emcee took the stage and introduced us to the tiny Chihuahua that he had adopted through the effort detailed in the documentary. Then the film began to play and I understood the presence of the bikers after a conversation with the emcee. They had been part of the caravan that escorted the animals from New Jersey to Philadelphia two days ago. They were all part of an animal rescue group. At that moment, I was struck by the bonds that had drawn so many disparate folks to the theatre that night. We had been brought together by our shared love of animals. I made new friends, discovered a new band I love, and supported an important cause. I stayed till the very end and made it to my hotel without any incident. Something gave me courage to venture into the unknown and the result was one of the best nights of my life.

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What brought the writer to Philadelphia?

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The writer regretted going to the theatre once she was seated

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE

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Explain why "warning bells began to sound" in the writer's head in line 17?

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The writer became a fan of the band that was playing the opening act in the theatre

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE

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What does "it" in line 21 refer to?

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The writer entered the theatre for free

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE

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Do you think the writer would "venture into the unknown" again after this adventure? Support your answer based on information given in the passage

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Which sentence in paragraph 1 tells us that the writer did not go to Philadelphia on her own?

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List three reasons why the writer was worried about walking to the theatre all by herself in paragraphs 1 and 2.

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There were several moments when the writer felt fearful. In the table below, state what she did to overcome her fears on each occasion and the reason for her actions. [4m]

When the writer felt fearful	What the writer did	Reason she did so
She stood outside the theatre wondering if she should hurry back to her hotel.		
She sat in her seat fearfully while waiting for the show to start.		

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

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|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 1. [] | The writer made new friends | A. 2 |
| 2. [] | The writer decided to go to the theatre | B. 3 |
| 3. [] | A group of bikers escorted the animal rescue group from New Jersey | C. 1 |
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Which two of the following words best describe how the writer felt towards the bikers in the last paragraph?

- A) admiration
- B) fearful
- C) discouraged
- D) respect
- E) entertained
- F) worried