

**Test:** Primary 6 English (Term 2) - Rosyth

**Points:** 73 points

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Score:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Select multiple choice answers with a cross or tick:

- Only select one answer
- Can select multiple answers

### Question 1 of 73

Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

**For each question, choose your correct answer and make your choice (A, B, C or D).  
(10 marks)**

While Dave was exercising in the gymnasium, someone \_\_\_\_\_ his wallet and  
handphone.

- A)** steal
- B)** stole
- C)** has stolen
- D)** was stealing

### Question 2 of 73

Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

The elderly man's health has \_\_\_\_\_ after the two heart surgeries he has gone through.

- A)** depleted
- B)** diminished
- C)** depreciated
- D)** deteriorated

**Question 3 of 73**

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Mr Tan could not remember the name of the student \_\_\_\_\_ Science project received the top prize last year.

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

**Question 4 of 73**

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Lily was \_\_\_\_\_ by the amount of homework she had to complete after being absent from school for a week.

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- A) absorbed
- B) impressed
- C) overpowered
- D) overwhelmed

**Question 5 of 73**

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"You \_\_\_\_\_ lose your handphone if you do not keep it carefully during the learning journey," reminded Mr Lim.

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- A) may
- B) shall
- C) must
- D) should

**Question 6 of 73**

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The students from the Robotics club worked \_\_\_\_\_ day and night before the competition. It paid off when they won the first prize.

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- A) hastily
- B) effortlessly
- C) relentlessly
- D) comfortably

**Question 7 of 73**

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"You \_\_\_\_\_ games on the computer for over an hour. Do take a break," Mr Tan advised his son.

- A) are playing
- B) will be playing
- C) had been playing
- D) have been playing

**Question 8 of 73**

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The policeman forced the man to \_\_\_\_\_ his lorry as he was driving recklessly.

- A) pull up
- B) pull off
- C) pull over
- D) pull back

**Question 9 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

Everyone, including Kim's sister, \_\_\_\_\_ tricked by the salesman into buying the gemstones during the event yesterday.

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

**Question 10 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

The Olympic gold medalist is known \_\_\_\_\_ his ability to perform some of the most difficult moves in skating.

- A) of
- B) in
- C) for
- D) about

**Question 11 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

If Luke \_\_\_\_\_ to his brother's advice, he would not have lost his way during the hike.

- A) listen
- B) listened
- C) has listened
- D) had listened

**Question 12 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

"She'd be excited to see her newly-renovated bedroom, \_\_\_\_\_?" asked Alan.

- A) didn't she
- B) hadn't she
- C) couldn't she
- D) wouldn't she

**Question 13 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

Dave went forward to help the pregnant lady when he saw her \_\_\_\_\_ the bus with four bags.

- A) board
- B) boards
- C) boarded
- D) had boarded

**Question 14 of 73**

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The \_\_\_\_\_ customers complained to the restaurant manager about the poor service from the waiters.

- A) anxious
- B) shocked
- C) disgruntled
- D) bewildered

**Question 15 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

\_\_\_\_\_ there were no clues given to solve the challenging puzzle, Max could solve it in 10 seconds.

- A) Since
- B) Unless
- C) Although
- D) Because

**Question 16 of 73**

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

Eunice Kennedy Shriver was a social worker at a women's prison. She **endorsed** a research to help people with intellectual disabilities.

- A) inspired
- B) promoted
- C) supported
- D) influenced

**Question 17 of 73**

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The research was **important** to Eunice, as she had a sister named Rosemary who was intellectually disabled. Eunice was never ashamed to have Rosemary as a sister. She strongly believed that everyone was born for a purpose.

- A) urgent
- B) foremost
- C) essential
- D) indispensable

**Question 18 of 73**

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Eunice and Rosemary loved playing sports together. Rosemary could swim, play football and even sail. Despite her intellectual disability, Rosemary was a fine athlete. However, Eunice could see that people in a similar condition to her sister were **denied** from any form of activities and there were limited programmes and options for their development.

- A) banned
- B) expelled
- C) excluded
- D) eliminated

**Question 19 of 73**

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Many families with intellectually disabled children try very hard to cope with the **unfairness** they face.

- A) injustice
- B) judgement
- C) favouritism
- D) preference

**Question 20 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

Eunice felt that such prejudice had to be addressed as these disabled children could **accomplish** far more than anyone ever thought possible if opportunities and experiences were given.

- A) access
- B) acquire
- C) achieve
- D) accumulate

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How often is the Cycle-For-A-Cause event held?

- A) Every year
- B) Every two years
- C) Every three years
- D) Every four years

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- A) 1-May-18
- B) 28-May-18
- C) 6-Jun-18
- D) 19-Jun-18

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The main purpose of the brochure is to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) promote ABX bicycles
- B) recruit more volunteers
- C) encourage readers to take up cycling
- D) help raise funds for Needy Children Society

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According to ABX Cycling Club, an extraordinary person does not have to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) adopt a "can do" attitude
- B) cycle 7 kilometres to Pasir Ris Park
- C) feel satisfied in doing something different
- D) join in fund-raising activities for a good cause

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- A) cycling at East Coast Park
- B) the founder of ABX Cycling Club
- C) passionate about helping those in need
- D) raising money for his daughter's operation



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- C) Ride for Rations or Ride for the Heart
- D) Ride the Distance or Support the Riders

**Question 28 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

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By ABX Cycling Club  
**6 June 2018**  
 7 am to 10.30 am  
 7 Kilometres around Pasir Ris Park

**Are You A Cyclist?  
Are You At Least 12 Years Old?**

- Register now for our annual event at any community club around the island or log on to our website: [www.abx.org.sg](http://www.abx.org.sg)
- Registration fee - \$20 (ages 17 years and above)  
 56 (ages 12 – 16)

Register by 28 May 2018.  
 All proceeds will go to Needy Children Society.


**You Are Extraordinary!**


You do not need to have a talent to be remarkable! All you need to do is to have confidence, self-belief and a 'can do' attitude. Here is your chance to do something different! Feel the excitement as you cycle around the park! It's not about the distance but the satisfaction of participating for a good cause! Join us in this fund-raising!

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Catch the **live** telecast of the event on Channel Y and do your part for charity.


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- B) Only Alex and Ben raised \$5000 when the fundraising started.
- C) Members of ABX Cycling Club cycle different routes to raise funds.
- D) Cash donations for Cycle-For-A-Cause can only be made on 19 June.

**Question 29 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Term 2) 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)**

Mother asked Tom, "Why did you go to the concert without my permission?"

Mother asked Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

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**Question 30 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Term 2) 0 pts

We shall go for a picnic at Sentosa tomorrow if it does not rain. (2 marks)

\_\_\_\_\_ unless \_\_\_\_\_

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**Question 31 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Term 2) 0 pts

The dancers and the instructor were not at the airport last night. (2 marks)

Neither \_\_\_\_\_

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**Question 32 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Term 2) 0 pts

Mr Muthu explained the Science question. It helped the students understand the question. (2 marks)

Mr Muthu's \_\_\_\_\_

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As Amy overslept, she missed the train. (2 marks)

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**Question 34 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

Ongoing outreach efforts to build a sense of pride in the local community have also had an impact. Children in the community have begun to regconice these endangered birds and see the value in protecting them.

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**Question 35 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

Thus, there is a greater chance of the black-winged myna surviving and thriving once again in the wild. This rare spieces will one day be given the chance to soar again. As the world pays attention to their distress calls, these birds are given a voice and a fighting chance.

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**Question 36 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

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

The zoo was finally going to let the public see its three baby Pippin Monkeys.

"I bet we won't be able to get very \_\_\_\_\_ to them," Val, my seven-year-old cousin, said.

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**Question 37 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

We were at the back of a very long, \_\_\_\_\_ that began near the Panda Plaza and snaked all the way around the Elephant House.

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**Question 38 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

\_\_\_\_\_ was interested in the elephants or the pandas at that moment.

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**Question 39 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

Everyone was at the zoo only for the baby Pippins. If just one \_\_\_\_\_ the three Pippin Monkeys survived to maturity, it would apparently .....

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**Question 40 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

....., it would apparently be a major feat for the \_\_\_\_\_, since no other institution .....

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**Question 41 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

....., since no other institution had been able to keep its Pippins \_\_\_\_\_ for very long in captivity.

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**Question 42 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

These creatures from South America were endangered and would probably be \_\_\_\_\_ soon.

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**Question 43 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

However, before they do, Val wanted to see one up close: the grey fuzzy hair, the pink face and the giant black eyes. Val wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ a photo to show his friends.

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**Question 44 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

"I can turn off the flash," he said, messing with his camera phone. We had just passed a sign that banned all \_\_\_\_\_ one we were inside the Hall of Small Mammals, .....

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**Question 45 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

....., where the Pippins were on \_\_\_\_\_ for one weekend only. "No one will notice," he said.

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**Question 46 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

"Keep it under wraps," I said. Generally, I do not approve rule-breaking of any kind. By this point we had been waiting for almost an hour and had not even passed the Elephant House. I was ready to \_\_\_\_\_ up and go home. However, ever since seeing the photo of the Pippins in the magazine, Val had talked about nothing else.

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**Question 47 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

"Don't get out of the line. I'll be right \_\_\_\_\_." Val said. I watched him waddle off toward the bathrooms.

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**Question 48 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

I checked my watch as we insched \_\_\_\_\_. The zoo would close its gates in two hours.

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**Question 49 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

"I think the pace is \_\_\_\_\_ up," the woman behind me said and when I looked up, I realised that she was right.

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**Question 50 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

We were finally moving now. I could see the \_\_\_\_\_ to the Hall of Small Mammals, its doors open wide to receive us. However, where was Val? I scanned the crowds. Had I been wrong to let a seven-year-old go off on his own at a public zoo? I was beginning to suspect that I had made a poor decision.

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**Question 51 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

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

The black-winged myna was once widespread throughout the island of Java, Indonesia. The numbers, however, has been reduced by the illegal bird trade.

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**Question 52 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

The Cikananga Conservation Breeding Center (CCBC) aims to breed the black-winged myna in captivity and evantually reintroduce the birds to safe habitats .....

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**Question 53 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

..... reintroduce the birds to safe habitats that are familiar with them. The newly-released birds will then be monitored and tracked.

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**Question 54 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

To encourage breeding during the mating season, the birds will also be given artifisha nesting sites.

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**Question 55 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

CCBC also engage the community in education and conservation efforts to discourage poaching.

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**Question 56 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

Wildlife Reserves Singapore also plays an active role in the breeding of the black-winged myna by monitor the birds that are released.

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**Question 57 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

Some of the black-winged mynas have been known to disappear after its release because poachers .....

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**Question 58 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

..... because poachers break into the santuary to steal the birds.

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**Question 59 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

A release site was aestaeblished and three mature birds were reintroduced into the wild.

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**Question 60 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Term 2) 1 pt

For a result, four black-winged myna chicks have since hatched.

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**Question 61 of 73**

Primary 6 English (Term 2) 10 pts

**From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. (10 marks)**

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1. [ ] For some of us, owning a home by the sea is like a dream. However, for the Bajau Laut, also known as sea gypsies who live \_\_\_\_\_ the coast of Borneo, life on the water is just a part of who they are.

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2. [ ] The Bajau Laut are perhaps the \_\_\_\_\_ remarkable community in Southeast Asia. Living their entire lives on the sea, these sea gypsies have inhabited villages built on stilts for centuries.

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3. [ ] They are experts in free diving, known \_\_\_\_\_ going into unbelievable depths underwater .....

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4. [ ] ..... unbelievable depths underwater is search \_\_\_\_\_ pearls and sea cucumbers with handmade goggles and spear guns.

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5. [ ] In recent years, \_\_\_\_\_ unique community has become a disappearing tribe, .....

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6. [ ] ..... disappearing tribe, owing \_\_\_\_\_ dwindling trade and food supplies.

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7. [ ] Due to the increasing threat to marine life in the ocean, many of them have \_\_\_\_\_ to settle permanently on land where they have no citizenship.

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8. [ ] \_\_\_\_\_ the numbers of these sea gypsies are diminishing, many still consider the sea their home and live on boats. As they are now moving closer to the mainland for work, this could mean an end to this way of life.

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9. [ ] A Canadian photographer, Mark Lehn, who had captured some striking images of the Bajau Laut, said, 'It's amazing this culture still exists in \_\_\_\_\_ modern society.'

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10. [ ] \_\_\_\_\_

However, it's going to be very difficult for the Bajau Laut to live a traditional life at sea in the future, with so many challenges associated \_\_\_\_\_ being a stateless community." He also added that these people had made him appreciate the connection between people and our environment.

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## Question 62 of 73

Primary 6 English (Term 2)

2 pts

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In Line 13, which 'choice' did Brian make during the fire?

Choose the correct 'choice' (A) or (B) and give a reason to support your selected answer/

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- B) FALSE

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Word(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer(s) to
men (line 3)	Matt and Brian
battle (line 10)	

them (line 17)	
it (line 19)	

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In the last paragraph, why did Brian say, "It makes it all worthwhile." ? (2 marks)

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Which 2 words in the first paragraph tell us that Matt's mother was troubled?



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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. (1 mark)

1. [ ]

A. 3

Matt lost Brian on the way down the mountain.

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2. [ ] Brian went up the mountain first. B. 2

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3. [ ] Matt headed for an alternative route. C. 1

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