

Test: Primary 5 - Term 2 (SA1) English (Catholic High)

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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

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For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

"Tell me about your favourite novel of _____," Miss Wee encouraged her pupils.

- ☐ A) you
- ☐ B) yours
- ☐ C) yourself
- ☐ D) yourselves

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Primary 5 English (Term 2) 1 pt

The manager is being held accountable _____ the missing funds.

- ☐ A) on
- ☐ B) for
- ☐ C) from
- ☐ D) against

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1 pt

The parcels ____ loaded onto the van and will be delivered to the respective recipients shortly.

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- ☐ A) are
- ☐ B) were
- ☐ C) had been
- ☐ D) have been

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Primary 5 English (Term 2)

1 pt

The florist from ____ you purchased a bouquet of lilies is my sister.

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

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Primary 5 English (Term 2)

1 pt

"Be careful! Someone spotted a snake ____ across the forest trail just now," cautioned the ranger.

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- ☐ A) slithers
- ☐ B) slithered
- ☐ C) slithering
- ☐ D) had slithered

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Primary 5 English (Term 2)

1 pt

Do approach the supervisor ____ you have any queries and she will assist you.

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- ☐ A) could
- ☐ B) might
- ☐ C) would
- ☐ D) should

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Primary 5 English (Term 2)

1 pt

Elaine seldom communicates with her grandparents in Cantonese, ____ she?

- ☐ A) did
- ☐ B) does
- ☐ C) didn't
- ☐ D) doesn't

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Primary 5 English (Term 2)

1 pt

If I had known how gruelling this marathon would be, I would not ____ in it.

- ☐ A) partipate
- ☐ B) partipated
- ☐ C) had partipated
- ☐ D) have partipated

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Primary 5 English (Term 2)

1 pt

The weather was erratic and the food was not tasty, ____ we enjoyed our vacation.

- ☐ A) so
- ☐ B) yet
- ☐ C) since
- ☐ D) therefore

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Primary 5 English (Term 2)

1 pt

Maya, as well as her parents, ____ currently holidaying in France.

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

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Primary 5 English (Term 2)

1 pt

Archaeologists have recently ____ historical artefacts that were buried underground for thousands of years.

- ☐ A) unveiled
- ☐ B) unearthed
- ☐ C) unleashed
- ☐ D) unmasked

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Primary 5 English (Term 2)

1 pt

A ____ of police officers will be deployed to maintain security at the National Day Parade.

- ☐ A) crew
- ☐ B) panel
- ☐ C) posse
- ☐ D) troupe

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Primary 5 English (Term 2)

1 pt

Joseph won the tennis match effortlessly as he found his opponent's strategy _____. He could easily anticipate the opponent's next move.

- ☐ A) efficient
- ☐ B) analytical
- ☐ C) accessible
- ☐ D) predictable

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Primary 5 English (Term 2)

1 pt

The accident left the car wrecked beyond _____. No mechanic was able to fix it.

- ☐ A) repair
- ☐ B) remedy
- ☐ C) damage
- ☐ D) salvation

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Primary 5 English (Term 2)

1 pt

Ruijie is very quarrelsome. He does not ____ very well with his teammates.

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- ☐ A) get in
 - ☐ B) get by
 - ☐ C) get on
 - ☐ D) get off

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Primary 5 English (Term 2)

1 pt

Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s).

Margaret Thatcher served as the Prime Minister of United Kingdom from 1979 to 1990. A mother of twins, she made history for being the earliest woman to head the British government and was nicknamed The Iron Lady for her uncompromising leadership style.

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- ☐ A) first
 - ☐ B) lone
 - ☐ C) chief
 - ☐ D) primary

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Primary 5 English (Term 2)

1 pt

Interestingly, she began her career as a scientist after studying chemistry. Knowing her passion lay in politics, she pursued a law degree and tried to get elected into the British Parliament.

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- ☐ A) hobby
 - ☐ B) appeal
 - ☐ C) longing
 - ☐ D) interest

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Primary 5 English (Term 2)

1 pt

Even though she had the necessary qualifications, the men in her party assumed that a young mother would not be cut out for life in parliament.

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- ☐ A) suited
 - ☐ B) proper
 - ☐ C) adapted
 - ☐ D) applicable

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Primary 5 English (Term 2)

1 pt

Still, Margaret Thatcher stayed true to herself and refused to give up.

- ☐ A) pressed on
- ☐ B) worked hard
- ☐ C) backed down
- ☐ D) remained idle

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1 pt

She was unfazed by what others thought of her, especially those who misinterpreted her honesty for rudeness. Finally, a few years later, her dream came true and Margaret was elected into Parliament. She was so successful that she became leader of the Conservative party and subsequently, the Prime Minister.

- ☐ A) misled
- ☐ B) mismatched
- ☐ C) miscalculated
- ☐ D) misunderstood



Old Town

Bringing Street Food Back

In a food paradise like Singapore, restaurants, cafes, fast food outlets and hawker centres are a dime a dozen. In spite of the array of food available, Mr and Mrs Roland Tan missed the ambience of eating at roadside stalls. They shared fond memories of the simple and comforting local fare served along the old food streets near their childhood homes. The couple had already established two successful restaurants, so when they founded the Old Town Kopitiam, the purpose was not to make profits.

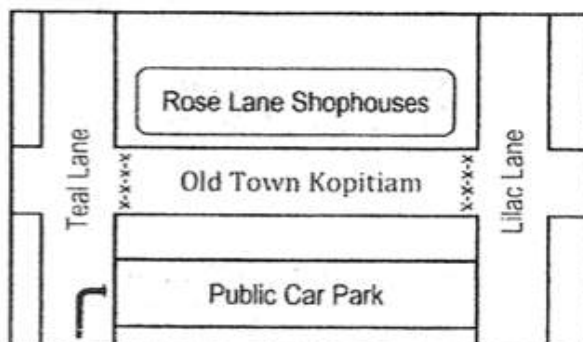
"We wanted to give the people from our generation the chance to take a walk down memory lane and savour local delights prepared from makeshift carts, just like the good old days," Mr Tan explained.

"Our grandchildren love local food, but they could never understand why we loved eating by the roadside so much," Mrs Tan added with a chuckle. "So we wanted to give the younger generation a glimpse of their heritage."

Not surprisingly, the Old Town Kopitiam has become popular with locals and tourists of all ages. On top of a wide range of local delights, it offers a truly Singaporean dining experience.

Location

The Old Town Kopitiam is located in the heart of Singapore's city centre. It stretches between Teal Lane and Lilac Lane, right in front of the Rose Lane Shophouses. The street is closed to traffic. A public car park is accessible from Teal Lane only.



Awards:



Tourists' Choice
2017 & 2018



Food Excellence
2015, 2016, 2017 & 2018

Kopitiam



Planning Your Visit



Rickshaw Noodles
7 a.m. – 9 p.m. daily
\$5 per bowl



Old Town Card

Get this stored value card and choose to go cashless when making payments at Old Town Kopitiam!

Other than the added convenience, you will benefit from a 10% discount on any of



Traditional Breakfast
7 a.m. – 11 a.m. daily
\$3 per set*

*Value sets available till 10 a.m.

Satay
5 p.m. – 9 p.m. daily
\$8 for 10 sticks

Nasi Lemak
7 a.m. – 9 p.m. daily*
\$4.50 per plate
*Closed from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Fridays

Desserts
12 p.m. – 9 p.m. daily
except Mondays
Starts from \$2 per bowl

Chicken Rice
11 a.m. – 9 p.m. daily
except Thursdays
\$4 per plate

Roti Prata
7 a.m. – 9 p.m. daily*
Starts from \$1 per piece
*Closed from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Fridays

your purchases with
no minimum
spending required!

You may top up the
card at the self-
service kiosks
located at the main
entrance of Old
Town Kopitiam.

According to the flyer, Mr and Mrs Roland Tan _____

- ☐ A) are first-time business owners
- ☐ B) wanted to set up a place for their friends to gather
- ☐ C) have grandchildren who dislike Singaporean street fare
- ☐ D) reminisced eating at old food streets near their childhood home

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According to Mr and Mrs Roland Tan, what was their main reason for setting up the Old Town Kopitiam?

- ☐ A) to promote eating by the roadside
- ☐ B) to let the older generation relive the good old days
- ☐ C) to introduce the younger generation to shophouses
- ☐ D) to earn more profit as part of their restaurant business

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1 pt

Look at the section "Bringing Street Food Back". What is expressed by the phrase "Not surprisingly" in the first line of the last paragraph?

- ☐ A) There were no surprises at the Old Town Kopitiam
- ☐ B) The Old Town Kopitiam turned out to be an instant success
- ☐ C) Locals and tourists did not think they would like the Old Town Kopitiam
- ☐ D) It was expected that people would enjoy going to the Old Town Kopitiam

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1 pt

Which of the following statements about the location of the Old Town Kopitiam is true?

- ☐ A) It is located in a housing estate
- ☐ B) It runs parallel to a row of shophouses
- ☐ C) It is accessible via the Lilac Lane Car Park
- ☐ D) It is sandwiched between Teal Lane and Rose Lane

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Why do you think the flyer included awards won by the Old Town Kopitiam?

- ☐ A) to mark up its prices
- ☐ B) to show that it is a reputable business
- ☐ C) to emphasise the array of food available
- ☐ D) to entice customers to try out its International cuisine

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Which of the following statements regarding the Old Town Card is true?

- ☐ A) You must have the Old Town Card to dine at Old Town Kopitiam
- ☐ B) You can get a \$10 discount when you pay using the Old Town Card
- ☐ C) You are guaranteed a 10% discount when you use the Old Town Card
- ☐ D) You need to approach the customer officer at the kiosks to help to top the Old Town Card

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Paul wants to visit the restaurant at 1pm on a Friday. Which of the following stalls can he dine at?

- ☐ A) Satay
- ☐ B) Roti Prata
- ☐ C) Nasi Lemak
- ☐ D) Chicken rice

What is the main purpose of the flyer? It is to _____

- ☐ **A)** encourage the public to dine at the Old Town Kopitiam
- ☐ **B)** direct the public to the exact location of the Old Town Kopitiam
- ☐ **C)** impress the public with the Old Town Kopitiam's string of awards
- ☐ **D)** notify the public of the opening hours of the stalls at the Old Town Kopitiam

Match the options below with a suitable word:

1. []	Who is Stephen William Hawking? He is regarded ____ one of the most brilliant scientists in history.	A. but
2. []	His work on the origins and structure of the universe ____ gained him much recognition.	B. with
3. []	Stephen Hawking was born ____ England on 8 January 1942.	C. has
4. []	He even attended University College in Oxford, ____ he studied physics, even though his father wanted him to study medicine.	D. as
5. []	Hawking went ____ to Cambridge University to research cosmology, the study of the universe.	E. of
6. []	In early 1963, days before his 21st birthday, Hawking was diagnosed ____ motor neuron disease, more commonly known as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS). He was not expect4ed to live more than two years.	F. on
7. []	Completing his studies did not appear likely. Yet, Hawking defied the odds, not only doing well academically ____ also forging new roads into the understanding of the universe.	G. where
8. []	As the disease spread. Hawking became less mobile ____ began using a wheelchair.	H. in
9. []	Talking grew more challenging and in 1985, he suffered a total loss ____ speech.	I. and
10. []	A speech- generating device ____ was constructed at Cambridge served as his electronic voice. It allowed Hawking to select his words by moving the muscles in his cheek.	J. which

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Each of the underlined words contains a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in the box.

Jotting down a shopping list, writing a birthday card, taking down a phone message, completing a form at the bank... Writing is part of our daily life.

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Writing has a very long history. It began as simple pictographs drew on a rock,

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which is then combined to represent ideas and developed into more abstract symbols.

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Just like our writing today, early symbols were used to store information and communicates with others.

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In recent years, modern technology had dramatikally changed the way we communicate with writing.

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However, despite the increased use of computers for writing, the skill of handwriting remains important in education, employed and in everyday life.

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Time divoted to the teaching and learning

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in the early years of one's education will pay of.

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When a child is able to write legibly at a comfortable pace, the child can attend other thinking proceses.

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This is important when assessments are based on written work, particuelely.

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Without fast and readable handwriting, students may miss out on learning opportunities and under-achieve academically. Thus, writing with pen and paper still has an important role in our lives.

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Fill in each blank with a suitable word

Guide dogs are assistance dogs which have been trained to lead the blind and visually impaired people around obstacles. The first service animal training school was established in Germany during World War 1 to enhance the mobility of returning soldiers who were _____ in combat.

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Today, any legally blind person, sixteen or older may apply for a _____ dog.

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Guide dog breeds are _____ for their temperament, special qualities and trainability.

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Golden Retrievers, Labradors, and German Shepherds are most _____ to be chosen by service animal facilities

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as they can be cared for easily ____ to their short coats. They are generally healthy and have gentle but willing temperaments.

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Guide dog puppies are born at the training centre and stay ____ their mothers for three months.

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Then, they go to live with a loving volunteer family who teaches them good manners and obedience. After they are a year old, the young dogs ____ to the training centre to begin training.

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For about five months, the dogs learn how to sit and stay, cross streets by actively ____ out for traffic sounds.

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They also help their blindfolded instructors to walk along the pavements while ____ obstacles.

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They do that by learning to estimate the height of the ____ so that their instructors will not bump into them and injure themselves.

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After passing all its test, each dog is ____ with a blind owner.

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Trainings will be provided to ____ that both the dog and its owner are a good fit for each other.

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The dog and the owner then trained together at the school for four weeks. The owner will be taught to ____ clear verbal commands.

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The dog learns to respond only to its owner's ____ to refuse food from anyone else, and not to play or allow others to pet it while it its wearing its special work harness.

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Once training is _____, the dog and its blind owner are ready to navigate the world. However, it is important to remember that guide dogs are working animals and should not be distracted or treated as a normal animal while they are working.

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Rewrite the sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given(s).

"You must practise hard to be ready for the auditions tomorrow," Mother reminded me.

Mother reminded me that _____

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Mrs Lee told her husband, "Please fix the leaking tap before you sleep."

Mrs Lee told her husband _____

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The flights were delayed. The weather was bad.

Because of _____

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Aunt Ruby baked a scrumptious chocolate cake yesterday.

A _____

Gina stared at the noisy children. She was frustrated.

_____ in _____

It has been 34 years since my husband, Ben, left his Ah Ma's (grandmother's) house in a kampong (village) in Malaysia. His father had to start a new job in the city and they eventually settled down there.

Ah Ma lived in the middle of a huge palm oil estate all her life. In 1972 when her husband passed away, she continued to live there, managing it on her own and getting a comfortable income from it every year. In recent years, when harvesting became too strenuous, she hired workers to reap the palm oil fruits. 5

As a city child, Ah Ma's hut was the first wooden hut I saw. It had been Ben's home for the first four years of his life. Not having to worry about his personal safety, he had played freely in the cool misty mornings and in the nights which were illuminated by the moon. Even after his family moved out, he would regularly return for sleepovers. To him, Ah Ma's humble hut **was a haven**. 10

But to me, the first annual visit we took to Ah Ma's hut was a shock, chiefly because of the dilapidated state of the hut. After the long drive from Kuala Lumpur, I prodded Ben, "Where's the toilet?" 15

He pointed outside the kitchen. I saw a makeshift cubicle with tin sheets and a rickety door. My face fell, as did my heart. "Th-that's the toilet?" I could see he was trying not to laugh. "This is it," he grinned in reply. However, I did not nitpick as after the long drive, my only thought was: "Nature is calling and I need to answer!"

Ah Ma's living room was simple. The coldness of the bare grey concrete floor would penetrate your bones on a chilly day. To the side of the living room was the bedroom where Ben had slept as a young boy. He and his two brothers would fight over the one single mattress that was a luxury back then. The victor slept cosily while the others would curl up on wooden planks. Despite this, Ah Ma's house was the only place where my husband has ever slept deeply for 12 hours straight – **an indulgence** that he misses to this day. 20 25

The well was another fascination. It was right next to the kitchen and was Ah Ma's only source of drinking water. Every day she would draw water from the well, collecting it in buckets to filter before boiling it for consumption. Ah Ma devised her own water filtration system using large rocks on top, sitting on layers of pebbles and sand of different densities. 30

The kitchen was a place of love. Ah Ma cooked using firewood that she had collected herself – **a feat** for a woman in her 80s. When others tried to help her with the preparation of the meals, she teased them for not doing it properly. She relished cooking for her grandchildren and did not see collecting firewood, drawing water, 35

gathering vegetables or catching chickens as a burden.

To get about, Ah Ma rode her trusty, rusty bicycle. It was probably more than 50 years old, another relic from her past. Ben remembers riding it with her when he was six years old. Wherever she went, sometimes long distances to shop or visit friends, he was her companion. There were no helmets – he simply held on tightly to Ah Ma! 40

I once asked Ben whether he would feel embarrassed if his business

associates found out about **his humble origins**. "Embarrassed? Why would I be? I'm more than happy to share my kampong adventures!" he replied without hesitation.

Adapted from Reader's digest. Where the Heart Is, The humblest home can be a place of great love

Why did Ben move out of his Ah Ma's house?

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Which five-word phrase from lines 4-7 tells us that Ah Ma ran the palm oil estate single-handedly?

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Choose one word from lines 4-15 which has a similar meaning to each word below.
[3m]

exhausting	
brightened	
mainly	

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Based on lines 8-12, explain why Ah Ma's humble hut "was a haven" (line 12) for Ben.

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Based on lines 13-19, give two reasons to explain why the writer's visit to Ah Ma's house was a shock for her.

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Primary 5 English (Term 2) 2 pts

Which two of the following words best describe how the writer felt in lines 16-19?

- ☐ A) excited
- ☐ B) embarrassed
- ☐ C) disturbed
- ☐ D) comforted
- ☐ E) proud
- ☐ F) disappointed

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The writer and her husband visited Ah Ma every month.

- ☐ A) True
- ☐ B) False

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The writer's husband, Ben, was an only child.

- ☐ A) True
- ☐ B) False

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Ah Ma enjoyed preparing meals for her grandchildren

- ☐ A) True
- ☐ B) False

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1 pt

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

- | | | |
|----------|--|--------|
| 1. [] | The writer visited Ah Ma with her husband, Ben | A. 2 |
| 2. [] | The writer's husband, Ben rode with Ah Ma on her rusty bicycle | B. 3 |
| 3. [] | The writer's husband, Ben and his family moved to the city | C. 1 |

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0 pts

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
an indulgence (line 25)	
it (line 29)	
a feat (line 33)	

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0 pts

Do you think that Ben was embarrassed about "his humble origins" (line 43)? Support your answer with evidence for the passage.