

Test: (2020) Primary 5 - Term 2 (SA1) English (Maris Stella)

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☐ Only select one answer

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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.

Jacob walked away ____ he saw us waving and calling out to him.

- ☐ A) yet
- ☐ B) unless
- ☐ C) despite
- ☐ D) although

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The nurse ____ the baby boy in the cot after giving it the medicine.

- ☐ A) lie
- ☐ B) lay
- ☐ C) laid
- ☐ D) lying

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Neither the children nor Father ____ let the dog into the house.

-
- ☐ A) do
- ☐ B) has
- ☐ C) does
- ☐ D) have

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Father signed my brother and ____ up for a camp.

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

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All campers are reminded to abide ____ the camp rules or they will be sent home.

-
- ☐ A) to
- ☐ B) in
- ☐ C) by
- ☐ D) with

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"Do look for me ____ you need any help," the librarian told the pupils.

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

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"You ate my cookie, ____ you?" Tom asked his little sister.

-
- ☐ A) do
- ☐ B) did
- ☐ C) don't
- ☐ D) didn't

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This is the hawker ____ offered the homeless man a plate of noodles from his stall.

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

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Little is known about the animals as there are ____ left in the wild.

-
- ☐ A) a few
- ☐ B) a little
- ☐ C) many
- ☐ D) much

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Primary 5 English (Term 2) 1 pt

When Mrs Yip heard her neighbour ____ for help, she rushed over immediately.

-
- ☐ A) shout
- ☐ B) shouted
- ☐ C) had shouted
- ☐ D) was shouting

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The reckless driver was given a ____ warning by the Traffic Police Officer as he was caught using his mobile phone while driving.

-
- ☐ A) stern
- ☐ B) sombre
- ☐ C) shocking
- ☐ D) strenuous

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It saddens me to see the poor old man ____ through the dustbin to look for food.

-
- ☐ A) searching
- ☐ B) salvaging
- ☐ C) ransacking
- ☐ D) rummaging

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Mrs Thomas was beaming with ____ pride as she witnessed her son going on stage to receive the trophy.

-
- ☐ A) intensive
- ☐ B) immense
- ☐ C) incredible
- ☐ D) impressive

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The ____ man who jumped the queue refused to budge when the other customers asked him to move to the end of the line.

-
- ☐ A) serious
- ☐ B) skeptical
- ☐ C) obstinate
- ☐ D) dedicated

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After renovation, all parts of the school are ____ to wheelchairs.

-
- ☐ A) available
- ☐ B) favourable
- ☐ C) accessible
- ☐ D) convenient

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

Steven and his classmates Jonas were taking the public bus home together after a long and cruelling day at school.

-
- ☐ A) vigorous
- ☐ B) frustrating
- ☐ C) disastrous
- ☐ D) exhausting

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1 pt

While on the bus, the boys were chatting away passionately about their favorite video game.

-
- ☐ A) thankfully
- ☐ B) pleasantly
- ☐ C) nonchalantly
- ☐ D) enthusiastically

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1 pt

Out of the blue, a stray cat dashed in front of an oncoming bus.

-
- ☐ A) strolled
- ☐ B) sashayed
- ☐ C) sauntered
- ☐ D) scampered

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1 pt

The driver applied the emergency brakes and the bus came to a halt abruptly.

-
- ☐ A) promptly
- ☐ B) hurriedly
- ☐ C) suddenly
- ☐ D) immediately

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1 pt

It narrowly missed the cat. The boys were thrown forward by the force. **Quivering** in fear, Steven was left speechless for the rest of the journey. The boys were relieved that they had escaped unscathed.

- ☐ **A)** fidgeting
- ☐ **B)** vibrating
- ☐ **C)** shivering
- ☐ **D)** wriggling

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1 pt



SOS Campaign!

SOS stands for "Save Our Strays"



How the campaign began

"SOS" is a volunteer-run campaign organised by the Society for Stray Animals (SSA). Dedicated to the welfare of animals in Singapore, the campaign was started by Ms Sapna, the founder of SSA.

"When I was little, I used to see many stray animals along the streets. Strays are homeless and unwanted animals. They often go hungry and suffer silently at the hands of animal abusers. This problem affected me. I want to do something for these animals. I want everyone to learn how to rescue and find loving homes for the strays."

~ Ms Sapna ~

The annual campaign began on a small scale in 2018 involving some schools in the North Cove estate. Targeting the student population, the campaign comprised drama and educational talks. In 2019, the campaign has extended its reach to the rest of the North Cove community.

What's coming up?

This year, the campaign will run in the month of July with activities planned for both the young and old:

- educational talks to be conducted at several primary and secondary schools in North Cove over a month
- a banner-making contest for residents on the theme of "Loving our Animals"
- roadshows held to encourage residents to be volunteers at SSA
- pet care workshops for residents
- an "Adopt a Stray Carnival" which is the highlight and held again this year due to popular demand.

Come join in the activities and support the "SOS" campaign.
Please visit www.ssa.org.sg/sos for more information.



PETS ARE FOR LIFE! BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM!

Date: Sunday, 19 July 2020

Time: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Venue: North Cove Community Field

Coupons are sold at \$10 per booklet during the carnival.

You can also purchase them at participating malls from now till 14 July.

*All payments at the carnival must be made with the coupons except for the flea market



*Get your copy at the redemption booth

Craft Workshop

Do you want to learn how to create your very own pet toys for your pets out of recycled materials. Bring your own recyclable materials, join in the fun and get your creative juices flowing. A small fee will be charged.

Adoption Booth

Learn more about the procedures in adopting strays. Talk to our volunteers at the booth to find out more about the available pets for adoption.

Flea Market

Looking to sell your used pet toys and items? Your junk can be another's treasure! Nothing to sell? Not to worry! As a pet owner, you could also save some money by purchasing these second-hand items!

**Cash payment is accepted.*

Ask the Vet Booth

Seek professional advice from renowned veterinarians. Find out more about the responsibilities of a pet owner. Brochures about the various types of vaccinations are also available at this booth.

Pet Food Galore

Get a chance to purchase different types of treats under one roof!

**Some of these treats are flown in from overseas and will not be available anywhere else!*

*****Calling for donations of your used Pet Care items at home!*****

We welcome recyclable items such as used cages, leashes, fences and pet accessories in good condition. You can bring your used items to either the Craft Workshop or Flea Market.

All contributions will be collected at North Cove Community Club, Level 4 Hall 2, by Monday, 6 July.

According to Ms Sepna, her main reason for starting the campaign is _____

- ☐ A) the need to feed strays
- ☐ B) to punish animals abusers
- ☐ C) there were stray animals on the street
- ☐ D) to educate people on how to help strays

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According to Ms Sepna, the problem refers to _____

- ☐ A) her being deeply affected
- ☐ B) the plight of stray animals
- ☐ C) animal abusers who ill-treat strays
- ☐ D) the increasing number of animals at shelters

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Which of the following statements about the "SOS!" Campaign is correct?

- ☐ A) It is a yearly event organised by SSA
- ☐ B) It targets mainly primary school students
- ☐ C) It will include in "Adopt a Stray Carnival" for the first time
- ☐ D) It includes many competitions for the North Cove residents

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Mr Noor wishes to purchase the carnival coupons the day before the event. He can buy them ____

- ☐ A) at www.ssa.org.sg/sos
- ☐ B) at any participating malls
- ☐ C) at N Cove Coomunity Field
- ☐ D) at North cove Community Club

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At the carnival, ____ is complimentary.

- ☐ A) learning to create pet toys
- ☐ B) obtaining a coupon booklet
- ☐ C) receiving a pet care book
- ☐ D) acquiring a second hand item

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Meihui wants to shop for some exclusive items and find out more about pet care. She should visit ____

- ☐ A) "Flea Market" and "Adoption Booth"
- ☐ B) "Pet Food Galore" and "Adoption Booth"
- ☐ C) "Craft Workshop" and "Ask the Vet Booth"
- ☐ D) "Pet Food Galore" and "Ask the Vet Booth"

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What is the similarity between the "Craft Workshop" and the "Flea Market"?

- ☐ **A)** They sell recycled items
- ☐ **B)** They cater to new pet owners
- ☐ **C)** They welcome donations of used Pet Care items
- ☐ **D)** They require participants to bring their own resources

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1 pt

What is the main aim of the brochure?

- ☐ **A)** to give details about the "Adopt a stray carnival"
- ☐ **B)** to get readers to be more responsible pet owners
- ☐ **C)** to tell readers about the purpose of the "SOS" campaign
- ☐ **D)** to inform the public about the upcoming campaign events

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Match the options below with the most suitable word:

1. []	The Jurong Bird Park had been trying to breed an exotic bird, the Bird of Paradise. It was in 2012 ____ it finally succeeded.	A. when
2. []	Two years earlier in 2010, the breeding pair of birds laid two eggs, one of ____ was broken while the other failed to hatch.	B. furthermore
3. []	____, the female bird was observed to be unskilled in building a nest.	C. then
4. []	This ____ due to the fact that she was inexperienced.	D. with
5. []	The bird keepers ____ decided to put a nest, built by another bird, in the cage for the birds.	E. so
6. []	They also provided ____ spaced for the birds by removing some vegetation.	F. more
7. []	Finally, the nest was lowered closer to the ground ____ that it could be safer for the eggs.	G. they
8. []	____ conditions were favourable for breeding	H. could
9. []	and ____ led to the pair successfully breeding in 2012!	I. such
10. []	The manager of the bird park commented that it was the great research efforts that provided the bird park ____ the knowledge to create the conditions that the birds needed. Such efforted had led to a successful breeding programme at the bird park.	J. which

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Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error.

Haron excels in his studies, as well as in music and sports. People are often suprized when they find out his range of interests and

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want to know why he manages to accomplish so many things.

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Haron atreebutes his success to his efficient use of time.

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He pays full attention in class and ensures that he thoroughly understands new concepts.

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Being a responsible student, he does each piece of work well.

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As he already **have** a group of the topics,

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he finds that he does not need to spend so much time revise for his tests.

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He is also able to ecersise self-discipline and thus find time for other hobbies.

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He finds enjoy in what he does as that helps him.

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When the work get a bit tedious sometimes,

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he will pretend that is a game level and he needs to clear and feels setisefied.

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He will then reward himself by indulging upon a game of soccer with his friends. He is indeed a good role model for his peers.

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Fill in each blank with a suitable word

Not many creatures are able to be considered "one of aa kind". That is a claim that ____ be made of the tuatatra.

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In fact, the tuatara is one of the ____ unique animals in the world.

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Although it looks like a lizard, it really is quite ____!

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Found in New Zealand, the tuatara's closest relatives are an extinct group of reptiles _____ lived around the time of the dinosaurs.

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This is ____ some scientists refer to the tuataras as "living fossils"

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Their most curious body part is a "third eye" on the top of the head. It is visible under young tuatara's skin but becomes covered with scales in a few months, so this feature becomes _____ visible in adult tuataras.

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The third eye is, however, not used for _____.

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The unique eye is sensitive ____ light, scientists think that it may enable the tuatara to judge the time of day or season.

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____ lizards which prefer the sunlight,

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adult tuataras are active at night because that is ____ their food,

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consisting mostly of insects, is most available. ____, young tuataras usually hunt for food during the day

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to keep them ____ being eaten by adult tuataras at night!

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Tuataras have two rows of teeth on the upper jaw, one row on the lower jaw that fits between the upper rows of teeth when the ____ is closed.

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This arrangement of the teeth ____ tuataras tear apart hard insects.

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These small teeth are not replaced when lost or broken, so older tuataras have to eat ____ food items as their teeth wear down.

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He was so tired that he could not do this work.

_____ too _____ to _____.

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My neighbor is making a police report. His dog is missing.

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The little boy screamed for help. I heard it.

I heard _____

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0 pts

Lina was walking in the park. A tourist approached her.

Walking _____

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0 pts

"How can I repay your kindness?" the old man asked the little girl.

The old man asked the little girl _____

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0 pts

Grandma was a significant figure in my life. I was often inspired by her wisdom.

"Grandma, you are at it again!" I said, laughingly, as Grandma was, as expected, knitting bedspreads when I entered the room. "Do you ever get bored of it?" I asked casually.

"No I don't". There is a special reason why I started doing this," replied Grandma. I became more curious and **could not wait to hear it**. "My first bedspreads start off as 'gossip bedspreads'. Years ago, when I heard something that wasn't very nice about a person, I would tell someone else about it. I tried to keep any gossip to myself but I could never resist passing the gossip on. Finally, I decided to pick up knitting and started knitting a tablecloth. Every time I heard a gossip, instead of spreading it around, I would add another row of stitches to my knitting. Soon, the tablecloth grew too large and became a bedspread. My collection grew as I started a new piece after completing one, and so did my passion." 5 10

Grandma persevered and managed to get rid of a bad habit. She also found herself a hobby she truly enjoyed. Besides knitting, Grandma enjoyed collecting mirrors. She had at least a mirror in every room of the house. Some of the mirrors were old with intricate carvings. Others were sleek and modern with plain, straight sides. The one that I made for her was oval-shaped with seashells glued to it in two wiggly rows. "I think a mirror makes a room brighter," Grandma would say when anyone asked why she had so many mirrors. 15

The mirror on the dressing table was her favourite. It once belonged to her loving grandaunt whom she was close to. They often shared with each other what was happening in their lives. Grandma often used to stay with her grandaunt. One day, Grandma whispered to me, "Come, I'll let you in on a secret." She pulled out the padded stool that fitted nicely under the dressing table. 20

"You can crawl in through **here** and come out on the other side," Grandma said as she bent down and I followed. I squeezed into the space between the two sets of drawers. "I found it by chance once when my mother was upset with me. It can be your hiding place too when you want to get away from your bossy cousins," she winked at me as she continued. **That** became my favourite hiding place in my childhood days. 25

As a retired English teacher, Grandma was strict and often tested my cousins and me in our learning, and would mete out punishment for poor performance. We tried ways and means to escape the tests and punishments. Once we spent all our time playing and did not prepare for a test. We hatched a plan while the four of us were walking towards Grandma's house. The three boys and I, the only girl, made ourselves look dirty with mud and reached Grandma's house two hours later than usual. 30

"We helped a driver whose car tyre had burst. We helped him push his car to the side and change the tyre. He praised **us** for being so helpful," I said as calmly as I could, and even added that the man had driven out of town, so Grandma would not be able to prove our lie. She thought for a while and said we could skip the test that day but we had to take **another one** the next day. 35

"It is a special test so you need to fully concentrate on the test," she said the next day. She put us in different rooms. My jaw dropped when I looked at the questions. There were only two. The first question asked for my name and the second asked for the exact tyre that burst. It came with four choices: front left, front right, back left and back right. My mind was a total blank. 40

My cousins and I realised we had let Grandma down in the car tyre incident. We learnt to be responsible and diligent from then on. We were awed by her wisdom and wits.

What was it that the writer "could not wait to hear" (line 5)?

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0 pts

Based on lines 2-11, fill in the blanks below to show how Grandma reacted in the following situations. [2m]

When she heard something bad about a person before she picked up knitting as a hobby	→	she would _____ _____
When she heard something bad about a person after she picked up knitting as a hobby	→	she would _____ _____

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0 pts

Fill in the table by identifying the correct word from lines 12-17. [2m]

Question	Word from the passage
(a) Which word suggests that Grandma did not give up easily?	
(b) Which word suggests that the design of the mirrors were detailed?	

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0 pts

Why did Grandma place mirrors in every room of the house?

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How was Granma's relationship with her grandaunt? Support your answer with evidence from lines 18-26

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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]

Words from the passage	What the word refers to
it (line 3)	
That (line 27)	
us (line 35)	

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0 pts

What did the writer and her cousins do to make their story about the burst tyre more believable?

a)

b)

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When Grandma started knitting, she actually planned to knit a bedspread

- ☐ A) True
- ☐ B) False

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Grandma found her hiding place because she wanted to hide from her bossy cousins

- ☐ A) True
- ☐ B) False

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Grandma did not believe the writer and her cousins when the writer shared why they were late

- ☐ A) True
- ☐ B) False

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Which two of the following word correctly describes how the writer felt in lines 38-44?

- ☐ A) amazed
- ☐ B) shocked
- ☐ C) agitated
- ☐ D) dazed
- ☐ E) irritated
- ☐ F) hysterical

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The writer and her cousins realised they had let Grandma down in the car tyre incident (line 43) State clearly two ways they had let Grandma down.