

Test: Primary 5 - Term 2 (SA1) English (Nan Hua)

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Select multiple choice answers with a cross or tick:

☐ Only select one answer

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Section A: Grammar MCQ 10Marks

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.

Angela pinched her nose ____ when the smell of garbage floated through the window.

- ☐ A) disgust
- ☐ B) disgusted
- ☐ C) disgusting
- ☐ D) disgustedly

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Jason could not figure out how the magicians were able to pull ____ the amazing illusions.

- ☐ A) off
- ☐ B) over
- ☐ C) down
- ☐ D) through

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1 pt

Neither Tim nor his siblings ____ going to the family dinner tomorrow.

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

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1 pt

Sammy is arrogant and disliked by his classmates. ____, the teachers love him and find him pleasant.

-
- ☐ A) Therefore
- ☐ B) Otherwise
- ☐ C) Furthermore
- ☐ D) Nevertheless

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1 pt

Maggie ____ in the library for the last hour when the fire alarm suddenly went off.

-
- ☐ A) revised
- ☐ B) has revised
- ☐ C) had been revising
- ☐ D) has been revising

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1 pt

The prefect made a note in his book as he watched Guohua ____ the school gate after assembly has ended.

-
- ☐ A) enter
- ☐ B) enters
- ☐ C) entered
- ☐ D) has entered

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Primary 5 English (Term 2)

1 pt

Every evening, each of us ____ a night snack before we are sent to bed.

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

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1 pt

Mdm Yong ____ exercises in the park on weekends. She will not go there as it is crowded during the weekends.

- ☐ A) rarely
- ☐ B) never
- ☐ C) usually
- ☐ D) sometimes

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Primary 5 English (Term 2)

1 pt

John was in a terrible traffic accident. He ____ have stopped at the red light to avoid it.

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

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Primary 5 English (Term 2)

1 pt

When we visited Mr Lim during Chinese New Year, he told us to make ____ at home.

- ☐ A) myself
- ☐ B) ourselves
- ☐ C) yourselves
- ☐ D) themselves

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Primary 5 English (Term 2) 1 pt

Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (5 marks)

Thomson Garden Primary School's football team were ____ after losing by five goals to Hua Zhang Primary School's football team over the weekend.

-
- ☐ A) disturbed
 - ☐ B) distracted
 - ☐ C) disappointed
 - ☐ D) disinterested

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After the intense training, the runners were so ____ that they wolfed down every scrap of food placed in front of them.

-
- ☐ A) parched
 - ☐ B) famished
 - ☐ C) weakened
 - ☐ D) exhausted

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If you are not feeling well, you may be ____ from vigorous physical activity.

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- ☐ A) relieved
 - ☐ B) deterred
 - ☐ C) removed
 - ☐ D) exempted

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Melissa was really stubborn. Even after the monitor ordered her to stop disturbing her classmates, she still refused to ____.

-
- ☐ A) react
 - ☐ B) agree
 - ☐ C) commit
 - ☐ D) comply

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We will ____ in our effort to make this performance a success. Rehearsals will be held daily.

- ☐ A) make a beeline for it
- ☐ B) stir up a hornet's nest
- ☐ C) leave no stone unturned
- ☐ D) kill two birds with one stone

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Section C: Vocabulary cloze (5marks)

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

Scientists have found that people who do well in life are full of determination. Unfortunately, the significance of determination to children's development has been largely ignored.

- ☐ A) greatly
- ☐ B) possibly
- ☐ C) obviously
- ☐ D) impressively

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If we want children to become successful in life, more time should be spent on developing this essential quality. It is one of the critical ingredients in children's character which we must nurture.

- ☐ A) only
- ☐ B) useful
- ☐ C) important
- ☐ D) consistent

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Primary 5 English (Term 2) 1 pt

Determination is a quality that is existent in our nature and is something that we are born with. It would be such a waste if we do not help our children develop it.

- ☐ A) living
- ☐ B) current
- ☐ C) present
- ☐ D) happening

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1 pt

Studies also reveal that children who are driven and enjoy learning from a young age perform better in school. Teachers find that these children often take the initiative to learn not their own. They are more willing to make mistakes and do not give up easily.

- ☐ A) inspired
- ☐ B) motivated
- ☐ C) stimulated
- ☐ D) encouraged

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1 pt

As there children grow up, they actively seek out challenges. They spend a lot of effort trying things out again and again, even when they are not required to. They are determined to learn more and do more, eventually finding success in whatever they do.

- ☐ A) forcefully
- ☐ B) voluntarily
- ☐ C) consciously
- ☐ D) enthusiastically

Section D : Visual Text Comprehension (8 marks)

Jubilee West Club (JWC) presents

Delightful DECember!

*DEC stands for "Do Enriching Courses"

How are you going to spend your school holidays? Come join us at JWC and we have got activities that will keep you engaged during your December school holidays! Have fun learning new skills!

Rock Climbing Challenge

- For ages 7 to 16
- 8 lessons
- Every Tuesday & Thursday
- 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- \$5 per person
- Venue: JWC's Indoor Rock Wall (Level 3)
- Conducted by qualified instructors from the Gecko Climbers



Pottery Fun

- For ages 11 to 16
- 8 lessons
- Every Monday & Wednesday
- 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- \$3 per person
- Venue: JWC's Recreation Zone (Basement Art Labs)
- Conducted by teacher volunteers



All equipment and materials for the courses will be provided at no additional cost!

TRAILS



Chinatown Trail (\$3 per person)

- Every Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Mount Faber Nature Trail (\$1 per person)

- Every Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

(For ages 7 to 16. Participants below 10 yrs old must be accompanied by a least 1 parent / guardian)



All trails are led by experienced guides from Singapore Hikers & Walkers

Registration closes on 15 October 2018. Visit JWC General Office to register and make payment.

For queries regarding the activities in Delightful DECember, please call us at 6111 2222. Email us at ds@jwc.com.sg for details about future programmes.

Visit our website at www.ds.com.sg if you have general enquiries about JWC.

Activity Descriptions

• **Rock Climbing Challenge**

Rock climbing is an activity in which climbers climb up, down or across natural rock formations or artificial rock walls. The goal is to reach the top of a natural or artificial rock wall without falling. Rock climbing is a physically and mentally demanding activity that develops a climber's strength, endurance and balance.

To ensure that participants learn safely, proper climbing techniques are taught and special equipment is used. This course is suitable for participants without previous experience in rock climbing.

• **Pottery Fun**

Pottery is generally considered to be containers made from clay. "Pot" is a term used for any kind of container. The word "pot" comes from the Old English word, "potian", which means "to push". Hence, pottery is a skill where an artist pushes and forms clay into pots or other structures.

Learn how to operate a specialised potter's wheel to mould containers and pots, as well as cartoon characters or fantasy figurines. Develop your fine motor skills and patience. Learn an interesting new skill and make something with your very own hands in this course!

• **Chinatown Trail**

Find out how Chinese immigrants contributed to the shaping of Singapore. Chinatown is an estate located largely in the central region of Singapore. Sir Stamford Raffles allocated the whole area west of the Singapore River to form a Chinese settlement. Let Singapore Hikers & Walkers lead you in exploring Chinatown – Singapore's largest Historic District.

Learn about Chinese culture, clothing, food and history on this unique walking trail beginning from Maxwell Road to Keong Saik Street. At the end of this activity, a sumptuous dinner at Chinatown awaits.

• **Mount Faber Nature Trail**

Mount Faber is located in the Bukit Merah area in the central region of Singapore. Standing at 106 metres above sea level, it was originally known as Telok Blangah Hill. It was renamed Mount Faber in July 1845 after Charles Edward Faber. Singapore Hikers & Walkers, who are experts in all things regarding Mount Faber, will share more about its history and lead you in exploring the unique flora and fauna as you hike with them in this activity.

The main purpose of "Delightful DECember" is to ____ during the school holidays.

- ☐ A) teach participants new artistic skills like pottery
- ☐ B) encourage participants to take part in outdoor activities
- ☐ C) provide participants with interesting activities at affordable prices
- ☐ D) promote Jubilee West Club as an enrichment centre for various activities

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Why are the first three letter of the word "DECember" written in capital letters?

- ☐ A) It is to show the shorted form of December
- ☐ B) The letter "DEC" are formed from the first letters of other words
- ☐ C) The letters are found in the word that is followed by an exclamation mark
- ☐ D) It is to highlight that the activities are held during the December school holidays.

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1 pt

Which one of the following statements about "Delightful DECember" is correct?

- ☐ A) All the activities are run by JWC staff
- ☐ B) "Pottery Fun" is the most affordable activity
- ☐ C) The indoor courses are conducted on JWC premises
- ☐ D) Children are to bring their own equipment and materials for the courses

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Meng wishes to take part in both outdoor and indoor activities without have to miss his swimming lessons on Wednesdays. What activities can he sign up for?

- ☐ A) "Pottery Fun" and "Chinatown Trail"
- ☐ B) "Pottery Fun" and "Rock Climbing Challenge"
- ☐ C) "Rock Climbing Challenge" and "Chinatown Trail"
- ☐ D) "Rock Climbing Challenge" and "Mount Faber Trail"

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"Rock Climbing Challenge" is different from "Pottery Fun" due to the fact that "Rock Climbing Challenge" _____

- ☐ A) develops fine motor skills in participants
- ☐ B) develops physical endurance in participants
- ☐ C) is an activity that involves the use of equipment
- ☐ D) requires participants to have tired rock climbing at least once before

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1 pt

Which one of the following statements in the "Activity Descriptions" is not true?

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- ☐ A) The word "pot" originally means "to push"
- ☐ B) Rock Climbing is an activity that teaches safety skills
- ☐ C) Chinatown Trail introduces Chinese culture and food to the participants
- ☐ D) The guides from Singapore Hikers & Walkers are knowledgeable about Mount Faber

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Mr Robertson wishes to find out more about the food served at the end of "Chinatown Trail" as he has food allergies. He should _____

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- ☐ A) visit JWC in person
- ☐ B) send an email to JWC
- ☐ C) explore the JWC website
- ☐ D) make a phone call to JWC

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Some of the information in this flyer are factual while others are opinions. Which one of the following information is an opinion?

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- ☐ A) Pottery is an interesting new skill which develops patience
- ☐ B) Rock Climbing can be done on natural or artificial rock surfaces
- ☐ C) Mount Faber Trail used to be known as Telok Blangah Hill before 1845
- ☐ D) Chinatown began as a Chinese settlement west of the Singapore River

Section E: Grammar cloze (10marks)**Match the options below:**

1. []	Many objects in space, such as stars and clouds of gas and dust, emit radio waves. This form _____ energy can pass through barriers that visible light cannot.	A. of
2. []	As an astronomer explained, "You _____ not be able to see very far in front of you on a hazy day but your mobile phone and radio can still receive signals broadcast from miles away." Radio waves allow astronomers to learn a lot about the universe.	B. most
3. []	In space, clouds of dust block visible light _____ not radio waves.	C. but
4. []	Radio waves are one of the _____ promising ways to detect extra-terrestrial life or aliens.	D. up
5. []	Human are highly intelligent life forms and our technology from television _____ mobile phones produce a lot of radio waves.	E. than
6. []	Looking _____ radio waves elsewhere in the universe could help scientists find alien civilisations.	F. to
7. []	To detect radio waves, a radio telescope is used. A radio telescope is a gigantic dish-shaped structure which acts like a huge antenna to pick up signals from outer space. The largest radio telescope in the world, _____ is in China, took five years to build and cost a whopping 180 million dollars.	G. for
8. []	It takes _____ an area about the size of thirty football fields.	H. so
9. []	The radio telescope has to be that big _____ as to collect more radio wave from faraway sources.	I. may
10. []	With such technology, we may be closer _____ ever to finding intelligent life beyond our home planet. When that happens, world leaders will come together to send a response to alien beings on behalf of humanity.	J. which

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Section F: Editing for spelling and grammar (12 mark)**Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error**

Each year, up to forty percent of all food produced in Australia ends up as food waste. Every day, thousands of food retailers thrown out perfectly good unsold food.

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The financial losses and the volume of food that are ultimately wasted are calossel.

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With a growing population in need of more food, the Australians are in search for solutions to solve the problem.

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Instead of producing more food, they are now exploring ways in which they can use what they have more eficiantly.

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Monica Davis, a 20-year-old student, hit upon the idea of connecting retail sores with the public in real time to solve this dawnting problem.

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At the end of each day, retailers would snap photos of their leftover food and post them to a mobile application call Rumbi along with a heavy reduced price.

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Buyers looking for good bargains can select from an asortment of unsold food and purchase them on the application.

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The retailers gain a small profit for their unsold food when people in need can also have a good meal at a discount.

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In addition, the volume of organic waste going to the landfill are massively reduced.

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That is a triple win sichuation for everybody.

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As a result of her brilliant solution, Monica Davis won the young Innovator of the Year award. Along with this recognising,

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she has also received funding of about \$20,000 to ekspend her operations. May we see the use of Rumbi in Singapore to reduce our problem of food wastage too!

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Section G- Comprehension close (15marks)**Fill in each blank with a suitable word**

Oddy was woken by something scratching against the hut. He got up on his ____ and walked towards the door.

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He opened the door, hoping that it was not a bear. It was daylight outside and a fox was ____ at him from the snow.

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Oddy was struck by the fox's attempt at making eye contact with him. When the fox saw that Oddy was watching, it retreated a little and then stopped. It took two ____ back towards Oddy before turning away.

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It then looked back at Oddy again as ____ it was inviting him to follow.

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It was not everyday that one got to follow a fox. So Oddy did. It moved ____ of the boy across the snow.

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Whenever Oddy slowed down at a difficult terrain, the fox would simply ____ patiently for him until Oddy caught up with it again, and then it would scurry forward into the snow. The journey was tedious but Oddy pressed on.

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Oddy followed the fox to a place where a dead pine tree stood ____ like a sore thumb among the other green trees.

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It was here that the fox stopped. A mournful bellow greeted ____.

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The dead tree had jagged hole in its trunk, the kind of hole that bees sometimes inhabit and fill ____ honeycomb.

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An enormous brown bear has its front paw ____ in the hold of the tree. However much it tried to, the bear could not move its paw.

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Looking miserable, it gave ____ deep grumpy bellow. Warily, Oddy walked towards the tree.

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The bear fixed its gaze upon Oddy. Calmly, Oddy said, "I can't outrun you, so if you want to ____ me, you'll find me easy prey. But I'm going to help you anyway," Oddy unhooked his axe from his belt and walked around the tree.

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With clean blows, he swung the blade of his axe against the tree. The wood was hard, but he kept swinging. Soon, he came ____ to cutting through the tree.

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He took a deep breath and swung the air ____ last time.

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The tree tipped and ____ away from the bear. The bear blinked and pulled its paw from the hold in the pine tree. The paw was dripping with honey. Oddy smiled.

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Section H: Synthesis and Transformation (10m)

Andy was bragging about his scam results. Andy realised that all his friends did better than he did.

_____ until _____.

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Mrs Tan stopped the quarrel between the boys. She did not want to let it escalate into a fight.

_____ in order not to _____

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The key to the safe was duplicated by the manager as he needed a spare.

The manager _____.

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"How are you feeling today?" Mr Quek asked Mary.

Mr Quek asked Mary _____

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Nelson confessed everything to the police. He was arrested.

After making a full _____

Comprehension (20m)

Sea Robin rocked and pitched in the waves. Damien was clambering across the deck when a huge wave crashed against the *Sea Robin*, knocking him off the boat and into the ocean. He screamed, "Help!"

On board the *Sea Robin*, Mike heard the cry and saw Damien far out at sea. He swung quickly into action and transmitted a distress call to the Coast Guard. A helicopter was dispatched in a matter of minutes. There was a sense of urgency as the rescuers knew from experience that most people would not survive in such rough conditions for more than a few hours. 5

Wave after wave slammed Damien hard and forced him under the surface. Again and again he fought his way back up. Without a life jacket, Damien was fighting to stay afloat in the increasingly violent sea. Fighting back the rising sense of panic, he removed his shirt, shoes and pants. That rid him of extra weight and he started swimming in the direction the *Sea Robin* had gone. As lightning began flashing all around him, he envisioned someone going to his home and telling his wife and children that he had been lost at sea. "No way! I can't let them down," he told himself. The thought helped push him on. 10 15

After more than an hour of swimming, Damien was exhausted. As a huge wave swelled and lifted him up, he could hardly believe his eyes: the *Sea Robin* was just a few metres away! As the boat neared, Damien could see Mike looking out tensely at him. Mike threw a life jacket and a rope to him. Hugging the life jacket close to his chest like a float, Damien then held tightly onto the rope. Relieved, he felt himself being pulled towards the side of the boat. 20

Mike hauled Damien onto the boat and knew immediately there was something wrong with Damien. Damien collapsed in pain as his muscles contracted wildly. Mike knew that Damien was in danger of heart failure and needed medical treatment critically. Alarmed, Mike radioed for a rescue basket to hoist Damien to the helicopter which he could see approaching. 25

The choppy sea now posed another problem. The helicopter could not land the basket within reach of Mike's outstretched hands. The high waves and constant rocking motion made landing with precision difficult. To make matters worse, the helicopter was using up its fuel too quickly by having to fight against the fierce winds to remain hovering above the *Sea Robin*. 30

With just five minutes of fuel left before the helicopter had to make its return trip, the rescuers finally managed to land the basket directly on the boat. Seeing Damien's condition, Mike wasted no time in securing Damien in the basket. In one smooth action, the rescuers in the helicopter hoisted it off the boat and into the helicopter urgently before speeding off towards the mainland. 35

State two reasons why it was difficult for Damien to stay afloat in the sea.

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What motivated Damien to swim towards the Sea Robin despite the rough conditions of the sea?

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Based on information from lines 17 – 27, fill in the blanks in the following table. The first one has been done for you. (3m)

Damien's feeling / state	Cause for the feeling / state
exhausted	having swum for more than an hour
surprised	
relieved	
in pain	

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Which two words from lines 17-27 show that Mike was anxious about Damien? The words are found in two separate sentences.

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Damien was knocked into the ocean because Sea Robin crashed.

- ☐ A) True
- ☐ B) False

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The rescuers acted quickly

- ☐ A) True
- ☐ B) False

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Damien put on the life jacket that was thrown to him

- ☐ A) True
- ☐ B) False

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1 pt

Match the options below to indicate the order of the event :

1. [] Mike reached out for the basket

A. 1

2. [] Damien removed his heavy clothes and shoes

B. 3

3. [] The helicopter arrived.

C. 2

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0 pts

Based on the information from lines 28 – 32, fill in the blanks in the following table.
(2m)

Environmental conditions	How the helicopter was affected
high waves rocking the boat constantly	
winds blowing with great force	

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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. The first one has been done for you. (3m)

Word(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer(s) to
boat (line 2)	<i>Sea Robin</i>
cry (line 4)	
that (line 12)	
it (line 36)	

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0 pts

Give two reasons why the helicopter had to get to the mainland as soon as possible.

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0 pts

Which four-word phrase from line 33-37 tells us that the removal of Damien from the boat to the helicopter was done without difficulty.
