

Test: Primary 5 - Term 2 (SA1) English (SCGS)

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Select multiple choice answers with a cross or tick:

☐ Only select one answer

☐ Can select multiple answers

Question 1 of 75

Primary 5 English (Term 2) 1 pt

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.

"Stop that burly man!" the frail old lady shouted. "He ____ my purse!"

- ☐ A) steal
- ☐ B) steals
- ☐ C) has stolen
- ☐ D) was stealing

Question 2 of 75

Primary 5 English (Term 2) 1 pt

I caught a glimpse of the iguana when it ____ in the sun two hours ago.

- ☐ A) lie
- ☐ B) lay
- ☐ C) lies
- ☐ D) lain

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Primary 5 English (Term 2)

1 pt

If you want to impress your mother, you have to be a cut ____ the rest.

- ☐ A) over
- ☐ B) above
- ☐ C) under
- ☐ D) across

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Primary 5 English (Term 2)

1 pt

The famous naturalist devoted her entire life ____ the study of plants in Africa.

- ☐ A) to
- ☐ B) with
- ☐ C) from
- ☐ D) between

Question 5 of 75

Primary 5 English (Term 2)

1 pt

At the Honours Day ceremony, we watched our principal ____ the certificates to the proud recipients.

- ☐ A) present
- ☐ B) presents
- ☐ C) presented
- ☐ D) was presenting

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Primary 5 English (Term 2)

1 pt

____ the pain in her right leg, Penny was unable to complete the marathon.

- ☐ A) Since
- ☐ B) Despite
- ☐ C) Owing to
- ☐ D) Regardless of

Question 7 of 75

Primary 5 English (Term 2)

1 pt

The price of the goods usually ____ up before each festive season.

- ☐ A) go
- ☐ B) goes
- ☐ C) went
- ☐ D) had gone

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Primary 5 English (Term 2)

1 pt

____ of the work had already been completed so our help was not needed.

- ☐ A) Few
- ☐ B) Little
- ☐ C) Many
- ☐ D) Much

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Primary 5 English (Term 2)

1 pt

Mother is leaving for Japan tomorrow, ____ she?

- ☐ A) isn't
- ☐ B) won't
- ☐ C) wasn't
- ☐ D) shouldn't

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Primary 5 English (Term 2)

1 pt

"Don't stand ceremony," Mrs Low to us. "Do make ____ comfortable."

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

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Primary 5 English (Term 2)

1 pt

We do not hear about his good work among the poor as he ____ all publicity.

- ☐ A) shuns
- ☐ B) misses
- ☐ C) ignores
- ☐ D) embraces

Question 12 of 75

Primary 5 English (Term 2)

1 pt

The chairperson started the meeting by presenting an ____ of the present situation.

- ☐ A) overture
- ☐ B) overview
- ☐ C) overtone
- ☐ D) oversight

Question 13 of 75

Primary 5 English (Term 2)

1 pt

At first, the Town Council refused to enlarge the playground. However, this decision was ____ revised.

- ☐ A) singularly
- ☐ B) substantially
- ☐ C) successively
- ☐ D) subsequently

Question 14 of 75

Primary 5 English (Term 2)

1 pt

I moved out of the house because I could not stand my ____ sister.

- ☐ A) overruling
- ☐ B) overbearing
- ☐ C) overpowering
- ☐ D) overwhelming

Question 15 of 75

Primary 5 English (Term 2)

1 pt

They did not ____ each other the first time they met.

- ☐ A) take to
- ☐ B) take for
- ☐ C) take over
- ☐ D) take round

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Primary 5 English (Term 2) 1 pt

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

The spitting spider is found all over the world. It is tiny - only four to six millimetres long - and has a novel way of catching food.

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- ☐ A) artificial
 - ☐ B) unusual
 - ☐ C) exciting
 - ☐ D) exaggerated

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Primary 5 English (Term 2) 1 pt

When it gets close enough to its prey, often a fly, the spider raises its head. It fires two streams of sticky gum from the tiny holes above its fangs, shaking its head from side to side so that the gum forms a zigzag pattern.

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- ☐ A) pours
 - ☐ B) ejects
 - ☐ C) ignites
 - ☐ D) thrusts

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Primary 5 English (Term 2) 1 pt

The prey is glued to the ground.

-
- ☐ A) head
 - ☐ B) victim
 - ☐ C) spider
 - ☐ D) nuisance

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Primary 5 English (Term 2) 1 pt

The menacing spider then closes in on it and gives a fatal poisonous bite.

-
- ☐ A) anxious
 - ☐ B) defensive
 - ☐ C) threatening
 - ☐ D) condemned

Once the fly is dead, the spider removes the threads of sticky silk from it before starting to eat. The spitting spider consumes its meal on the spot rather than taking the prey back to its lair like other types of spiders.

- ☐ A) fabric
- ☐ B) pattern
- ☐ C) strands
- ☐ D) particles



Old Town

Bringing Street Food Back

In a food paradise like Singapore, restaurants, cafes, coffeeshops and hawker centres are a dime a dozen. Yet, 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 Food Street, 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 said.

"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 Food Street 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.

Getting There

The Old Town Food Street 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

Food Street



Planning For Your Visit








Food Street Signature

Old Town Card

Get this stored value card and go cashless when making



<p>Food Street Originals Rickshaw Noodles Open 7 a.m. – 9 p.m. daily</p>  <p>Laksa Open 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. daily except Tuesdays</p>  <p>Nasi Lemak & Satay Open 7 a.m. – 9 p.m. daily except Fridays <i>*Satay only available from 5 p.m. onwards</i></p>	<p>payments at Old Town Food Street!</p> <p>Other than the added convenience, you will benefit from a 10% discount on any of your purchases with no minimum spend required!</p> <p>You may top up the card at the self-service kiosks located at the main entrance of Old Town Food Street.</p>  <p>Desserts Open 12 nn – 9 p.m. daily except Mondays</p>	<p>Traditional Breakfast Open 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. daily <i>*Promotion sets only available until 10 a.m.</i></p>  <p>Chicken Rice Open 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. daily except Thursdays</p>  <p>Roti Prata Open 7 a.m. – 9 p.m. daily except Fridays</p>
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Mr and Mrs Roland did not set up the Old Town Food Street to ____.

- ☐ A) reminisce about the past
- ☐ B) give others a chance to relive memories
- ☐ C) show people how to operate makeshift carts
- ☐ D) help young people understand Singapore's history better

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1 pt

In the third paragraph of "Bringing Street Food Back", "their heritage" refers to ____.

- ☐ A) the younger generation's dining experience
- ☐ B) Mr Tan's grandchildren's love for local food
- ☐ C) traditions passed down to the younger generation
- ☐ D) the food street that Mrs Tan's grandchildren will inherit

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Primary 5 English (Term 2)

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 along the Old Town Food Street
- ☐ B) The Old Town Food Street turned out to be an instant success
- ☐ C) Locals and tourists did not think they would like the Old Town Food Street
- ☐ D) It was expected that people would enjoy going to the Old Town Food Street

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Primary 5 English (Term 2)

1 pt

If Mrs Ang wants to go to the Old Town Food Street by car, she can ____.

- ☐ A) park along Lilac Lane
- ☐ B) park at the Rose Lane shophouses
- ☐ C) enter a public car park from Teal Lane
- ☐ D) use either Teal Lane or Lilac Lane to get to a public car park

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1 pt

What is the purpose of the capital letters used in "Tourists' Choice" and "Food Excellence"?

- ☐ A) to make the words more visible
- ☐ B) to name the recipients of the two awards
- ☐ C) to show that the words make up the titles of awards
- ☐ D) to emphasise that the Old Town Food Street is popular with tourists

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1 pt

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

- ☐ A) It cannot be used to pay for promotions sets
- ☐ B) Not all the Old Town Food Street's stalls accept it
- ☐ C) There is only one self-service kiosk for topping it up
- ☐ D) Its users pay less for what they buy at the Old Town Food Street

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1 pt

Judy went to the Old Town Food Street at 4pm on a Monday. Which dish would she not be able to try?

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- ☐ A) Satay
 - ☐ B) Laksa
 - ☐ C) Chicken Rice
 - ☐ D) Rickshaw Noodles

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1 pt

What is the main aim of the flyer?

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- ☐ A) to promote a stored value card
 - ☐ B) to provide directions for tourists
 - ☐ C) to give information on a dining spot
 - ☐ D) to announce the results for two awards

Match the options below with the most suitable word:

1. []	Children seem to spend endless hours on smartphones, game consoles and computers these days. There has been a massive rise ____ the globe in short-sightedness of myopia.	A. in
2. []	According to a study ____ the Joan Coony Centre, young children spend an average of 2 hours and 7 minutes a day with screen media.	B. at
3. []	Even babies are being primed for screen time, despite recommendations from the American Academy of Paediatrics ____ any exposure before the age of two.	C. around
4. []	The main factor seems to be a lack of exposure ____ direct sunlight.	D. while
5. []	Children who study intensively and use smartphones, computer games ____ tablets have less opportunity to go outdoors and are less exposed to natural light.	E. or
6. []	Children ____ East Asian country are being	F. by
7. []	pushed with very intensive education from ____ very young age and spend a lot of time indoors.	G. against
8. []	These children seem to be ____ more risk of developing short-sightedness.	H. to
9. []	When someone is short-sighted, the eyes have grown slightly too long. This means that light rays focus just in front of the retina, at the back of the eye, so distant objects will appear blurred but close objects are seen clearly. ____ levels of myopia are likely to continue to rise, the hope is that researchers will find ways to reduce its progression.	I. a
10. []	Dr Dahlmann says, "What we need to look at, in terms of research and development, are ways of modifying the impact that these activities ____ on their visual development." It is important that children try to reduce screen time.	J. have

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

Have you seen young people on their OFO bikes and e-scooters? Power-assisted bicycles and personal mobilitée devices (PMD) have been making the news recently.

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There were about 90 accidents involve these devices in the first half of the year.

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1 pt

The majority of these accidents take place on the roads.

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1 pt

The Land Transport Authority (LTA) is stepping up its anforcement efforts and has issued advisories for unsafe riding.

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The ministry will continue to komplement these efforts with public education and outreach programmes.

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1 pt

There will be stiff penalties for offenses such as reckless riding.

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1 pt

The LTA will work towards tracking cases for errant users.

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1 pt

It will regulatory the types of devices permitted and the behaviour of device users.

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1 pt

Recently, an e-scooter rider suffers head injuries an accident with a double decker bus.

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1 pt

The authorities are determining to put measures in place to keep the public safe.

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The penalty for first-time offenders will be increased from \$100 to \$300 and reculsitrant offenders will have to pay \$500.

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Their PMDs will also be impounded in the korse of investigations. These will prevent riders from riding recklessly.

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Fill in each blank with a suitable word

Robotics technology has just become more advanced. Nadine started ____ as a receptionist at Nanyang Technological University (NTU) last year.

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Nadine's circle of friends has been limited ____ students, staff and visitors at NTU.

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Now, she is stepping out into the real ____ and making her public debut at the ArtScience museum's latest exhibition.

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From a distance, ____ about her appearance seems unusual.

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It is ____ closer inspection that doubts set in.

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Nadine is an "intelligent" robot ____ of autonomous behaviour.

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For a machine, her looks and behaviour are remarkably natural. She can ____ people and human emotions and make associations using her knowledge database.

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The famous born-in Singapore is one of the ____ in HUMAN+: The Future of our Species, a thought-provoking exhibition.

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Nadine will not just be carrying conversations with curious museumgoers. You might see her offering ____ a glass of water.

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While Nadine ____ visitors, creator Professor Nadia Thamann and her team will be working on the robot's new articulated hand.

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They will also be ____ Charlie, Nadine's robot brother.

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People will be able to see how Charlie is made over the months ____ Nadine will be learning to grasp things.

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For now, both robots offer a ____ into future possibilities in the realm of robotics.

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Their creator imagines a future in which socially adept future Nadine could serve at restaurants ____ assist patients with dementia.

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Professor Thalmann pointed out that it will take years before these robots even ____ close to being human. The exhibition also explores ethical issues and questions surrounding the predominance of science, technology, computers and robotics in daily life. Will robots take over our lives?

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Primary 5 English (Term 2) 0 pts

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).

The mountaineering team persevered. They scaled the summit despite the challenging conditions.

Owing to their _____.

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Kate could not mask her disappointment. Lisa could not mask her disappointment either.

Neither _____.

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Primary 5 English (Term 2) 0 pts

"Are you taking us to the Science Centre?" the twins asked their father.

The twins asked _____.

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Joe agreed to accommodate her demands. He should have indicated his displeasure.

Instead of _____.

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We will have dinner at the new restaurant. We will do so provided you finish your homework.

If _____.

Mrs Khoo had worn it only twice – once at a banquet given by a sultan and again, at the wedding of her nephew.

She would talk about its history. It had come down to her from her mother who had acquired it from her own mother. Its origin had been traced far enough. It could be ascertained that the first possessor of the jade pendant was a concubine of a Vietnamese emperor of the seventeenth century. 5

Mrs Khoo had decided that her daughter, Lian Kim, would inherit the jade pendant. She would not wait for her death to hand over the jewel – when Lian Kim got married, the gift would be hers.

She showed the pendant to Ah Soh, a widowed relative who made cakes and puddings for sale in the streets. Ah Soh was all gratitude when she was given the pleasure of looking at the jewel. She was full of praises and breathless with the effort of pleasing a rich relative. Mrs Khoo had allowed her and her daughter to live in a room at the back of the great house, to eat the food left on the great table and to benefit by the old clothes. 10 15

Suddenly, Ah Soh's daughter ambled in. On seeing the jewel, she crowed with childish delight, snatched it and pranced round the room, shrilly parading it on her chest. The terror of her mother who had quickly glanced up to see the look of displeasure on the face of Mrs Khoo, was itself terrifying to behold. She shrieked at the girl, snatched the jewel back, laid it reverently back in its case and began hitting her erring daughter as vehemently as she could. 20

As Lian Kim's wedding was approaching, Mrs Khoo had to make a difficult decision after making a quick calculation of the cost of her daughter's wedding. The jade pendant had to go. The interested party was a very wealthy lady who wanted absolute secrecy in the entire proceeding. Her offer moreover was generous. With the matter settled, Mrs Khoo was happy again, and bustled about with the grand wedding preparations. At least one Minister and three Members of Parliament were expected to be present, together with numerous business tycoons. 25

As she stood waiting for the guests, her gaze swept briefly over the heads in that large, resplendent, chandeliered room, and rested on a spot in the far corner. She could easily pick out Ah Soh, decently dressed for once, sitting with her daughter and some relatives. Mrs Khoo wondered why the gaze, of many in the room, was fixed on the child – people were staring at her, and also whispering loudly, urgently, among themselves. The whispering and staring spread outwards in widening ripples of mounting excitement and tension. 30 35

Mrs Khoo made her way towards this focus of tremulous attention, and she too stared – not at the face but at the jewel that rested awkwardly on the flat child-like chest. The jade pendant! The girl crowed with pleasure, and her mother, who sat very near to her holding her hand affectionately, was nodding to the faces crowding in upon them, and the frightened look was gone forever from her eyes. "How could she do that to me?" Mrs Khoo stared, in fear and incredulity. 40

What does "it" in paragraph 1 refer to?

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List the two occasions in which Mrs Khoo wore the Jade pendant.

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Primary 5 English (Term 2) 0 pts

How were the jade pendant and the royalty connected?

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Primary 5 English (Term 2) 0 pts

Ah Soh's daughter grabbed the jade pendant. Give three pieces of evidence to show how Ah Soh tried to please Mrs Khoo.

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Primary 5 English (Term 2) 1 pt

Choose words in the passage from paragraphs 2 to 5 which have similar meanings to the words

Owner:_____

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Frightening:_____

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respectfully:_____

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Mrs Khoo inherited the jade pendant

- ☐ A) True
- ☐ B) False

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Ah soh was afraid of Mrs Khoo

- ☐ A) True
- ☐ B) False

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The cost of Lian Kim's wedding was within her mother's means.

- ☐ A) True
- ☐ B) False

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Primary 5 English (Term 2) 2 pts

Which two words correctly describe how Mrs Khoo felt in lines 31-33?

- ☐ A) content
- ☐ B) puzzled
- ☐ C) curious
- ☐ D) proud
- ☐ E) grateful
- ☐ F) shocked

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

- | | | |
|--------|--|------|
| 1. [] | Ah Soh's daughter took the pendant without asking | A. 2 |
| 2. [] | Mrs Khoo showed the pendant to her relative. | B. 3 |
| 3. [] | Ah Soh punished her daughter for handling the pendant in a reckless manner | C. 1 |

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Explain clearly what Mrs Khoo meant when she said "How could she do that to me?" in lines 40-41

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0 pts

Why do you think the wealthy woman who bough the pendant wanted to remain anonymous?
