

**Test:** Primary 5 - Term 4 (SA2) English (Ai Tong) 2020

**Points:** 71 points

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Select multiple choice answers with a cross or tick:

- ☐ Only select one answer
- ☐ Can select multiple answers

### Question 1 of 73

Primary 5 English (Term 4) 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**

"It is best that I break the bad news to Linda \_\_\_\_\_," Peter told his mother.

- ☐ A) myself
- ☐ B) herself
- ☐ C) himself
- ☐ D) yourself

### Question 2 of 73

Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

Sue wishes to obtain free brochure on caring for pets. According to the newsletter, she will have to \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ A) download a copy from SAS website at [www.sas.org](http://www.sas.org)
- ☐ B) attend the talk at ocean community club
- ☐ C) Join the Singapore Animal Society
- ☐ D) go to Pet grooming centre

**Question 3 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

Mrs Tan sternly warned us that she would not tolerate \_\_\_\_ nonsense from our class.

- ☐ A) all
- ☐ B) any
- ☐ C) little
- ☐ D) every

**Question 4 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

In recent years, the number of people reading on the train \_\_\_\_ on the decline.

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

**Question 5 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

Which of the following statements about the Singapore Animal Society (SAS) is not true?

- ☐ A) SAS is a non-profit organisation
- ☐ B) SAS houses some stray animals in foster homes
- ☐ C) SAS seeks to improve the welfare of stray animals in Singapore
- ☐ D) SAS puts stray and abandoned animals to sleep if they are not adopted

**Question 6 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

When the police arrived at the crime scene, many of the witnesses \_\_\_\_.

- ☐ A) has left
- ☐ B) had left
- ☐ C) have left
- ☐ D) having left

**Question 7 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

The newsletter included a section "SAS Saves Lives!" to \_\_\_\_

- ☐ A) recognise people who have adopted pets
- ☐ B) encourage people to adopt instead of buying a pet
- ☐ C) compliment the excellent service provided by SAS staff
- ☐ D) Showcase the wonderful pets adopted by various people

**Question 8 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

\_\_\_\_\_ the time Marcus was three, he was able to swim well.

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- ☐ A) In
- ☐ B) After
- ☐ C) From
- ☐ D) Upon

**Question 9 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

The art exhibition will be held \_\_\_\_\_ two weeks instead of one because of overwhelming response.

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- ☐ A) in
- ☐ B) at
- ☐ C) over
- ☐ D) during

**Question 10 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

Samuel \_\_\_\_\_ to log on to the computer since this morning but was unsuccessful.

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- ☐ A) tried
- ☐ B) had tried
- ☐ C) was trying
- ☐ D) has been trying

**Question 11 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

What is the main purpose of this issue of the newsletter?

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- ☐ A) to educate readers about being responsible pet owners
- ☐ B) to encourage readers to adopt stray and abandoned animals
- ☐ C) to tell readers about the aims of the Singapore Animal Society
- ☐ D) to get more readers to attend the "Responsible Pet Ownership" talk

**Question 12 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

"Mary always helps out at the food kitchen, \_\_\_\_?" Miss Lim asked.

- ☐ A) has she
- ☐ B) does she
- ☐ C) hasn't she
- ☐ D) doesn't she

**Question 13 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

The girl helplessly watched the cyclist \_\_\_\_ into the barrier.

- ☐ A) crash
- ☐ B) crashed
- ☐ C) has crashed
- ☐ D) was crashing

**Question 14 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

The football match will be postponed if it \_\_\_\_.

- ☐ A) rains
- ☐ B) rained
- ☐ C) had rained
- ☐ D) was raining

**Question 15 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

"How dare you \_\_\_\_ the truth! This is not what happened!" Sally shouted angrily.

- ☐ A) fake
- ☐ B) distort
- ☐ C) modify
- ☐ D) change

**Question 16 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

All \_\_\_\_ from the sale of the students' handmade items at the craft fair was given to charity.

- ☐ A) bonus
- ☐ B) surplus
- ☐ C) winnings
- ☐ D) proceeds

**Question 17 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

Alex \_\_\_\_ his tears when he lost the international chess competition that he had trained so hard for.

- 
- ☐ A) held back
- ☐ B) held onto
- ☐ C) held up
- ☐ D) held on

**Question 18 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

Having fear of heights. David moved forward \_\_\_\_ and looked over the edge of the cliff.

- 
- ☐ A) skilfully
- ☐ B) cautiously
- ☐ C) attentively
- ☐ D) thoughtfully

**Question 19 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

"I was running late so I only had time for a \_\_\_\_ shower," Roy complained.

- 
- ☐ A) prompt
- ☐ B) rapid
- ☐ C) quick
- ☐ D) brisk

**Question 20 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4)

10 pts

**Match the options below with the most suitable word:**

1. [ ]	It is a pity that many traditional trades and craftsmen have since vanished in Singapore. These traditional trades arose in the early days of Singapore's history as ____ means of survival.	A. is
2. [ ]	Among traditional street vendors in Singapore, the fortune teller is perhaps the ____ mysterious of all.	B. on
3. [ ]	There are different kinds of fortune tellers ____ the trade.	C. a
4. [ ]	One unique type that stands out ____ the parrot astrologer.	D. to
5. [ ]	In parrot astrology, the parrot picks one's fortune card and the fortune teller interprets the message ____ the card.	E. nevertheless
6. [ ]	Initially, these parrot astrologers catered ____ the needs of the Indian workers in Little India.	F. in
7. [ ]	____, they soon gained popularity with the other communities.	G. its
8. [ ]	Upon receiving a customer's details, the fortune teller taps on the cage, signalling the parrot to walk ____ of the cage and move along the stack of 27 fortune cards arranged in a row.	H. at
9. [ ]	Seemingly ____ random,	I. out
10. [ ]	the parrot will extract a card with ____ beak. Then the parrot will retreat into the cage.	J. most

**Question 21 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4)

1 pt

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

During the weekend, Randal and his cousin, Josh, went camping with their families. While the adults were setting up the tents,

- ☐ A) pitching
- ☐ B) attaching
- ☐ C) establishing
- ☐ D) constructing

**Question 22 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

Randal and Josh were itching to explore the area near the campsite.

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- ☐ A) courageous
- ☐ B) determined
- ☐ C) pleased
- ☐ D) eager

**Question 23 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

Their effort to sneak away failed as

- 
- ☐ A) choice
- ☐ B) attempt
- ☐ C) struggle
- ☐ D) decision

**Question 24 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

one of their mothers would inevitably yell at them to help out with some chores.

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- ☐ A) surely
- ☐ B) naturally
- ☐ C) regularly
- ☐ D) automatically

**Question 25 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

Looking at their disappointed faces, their mothers gave in eventually. Their mothers' condition was that Randal and Josh had to take Randal's little sister with them. The boys whopped with exhilaration at the adventure ahead.

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- ☐ A) obeyed
- ☐ B) relented
- ☐ C) weakened
- ☐ D) surrendered

**Question 26 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4)

1 pt



# World Of Pets Newsletter

A Monthly Newsletter by Singapore Animal Society – October Issue, 2020

## PETS ARE FOR LIFE! BE RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERS!



Being a pet owner comes with many responsibilities, not just to your pet, but also to your neighbours and the wider community. Complete the checklist to see if you qualify as a potential pet owner.



This checklist helps you determine how ready you are to be a pet owner.	Yes	No
Does my family agree to having a pet?		
Are we committed to looking after a pet for life?		
Can we afford to pay for its veterinary bills, food, and grooming?		
Do we have enough time to care for it?		
Do we have enough space at home for a pet?		
Do we know how to care for our pet properly?		

## Attend the talk on "Responsible Pet Ownership"

Organised by the Singapore Animal Society

Date: 21 November 2020  
Time: 4 - 5pm  
Venue: Ocean Community Club  
Admission Fee: \$5 per person

Free brochures on how to take care of pets will be available at the talk.

For more information on the talk:

- Call us at 67885902
- Register for the talk online at our website: [www.sas.org](http://www.sas.org)

### Synopsis of the talk:

Thinking of getting a pet? Keeping a pet is a lifelong commitment and comes with responsibilities. Many people buy a pet on impulse, without considering the responsibilities of owning a pet. This results in irresponsible behaviour when issues such as family objections, time and financial constraints arise. Attend this talk to find out what you need to consider before you commit to owning a pet.

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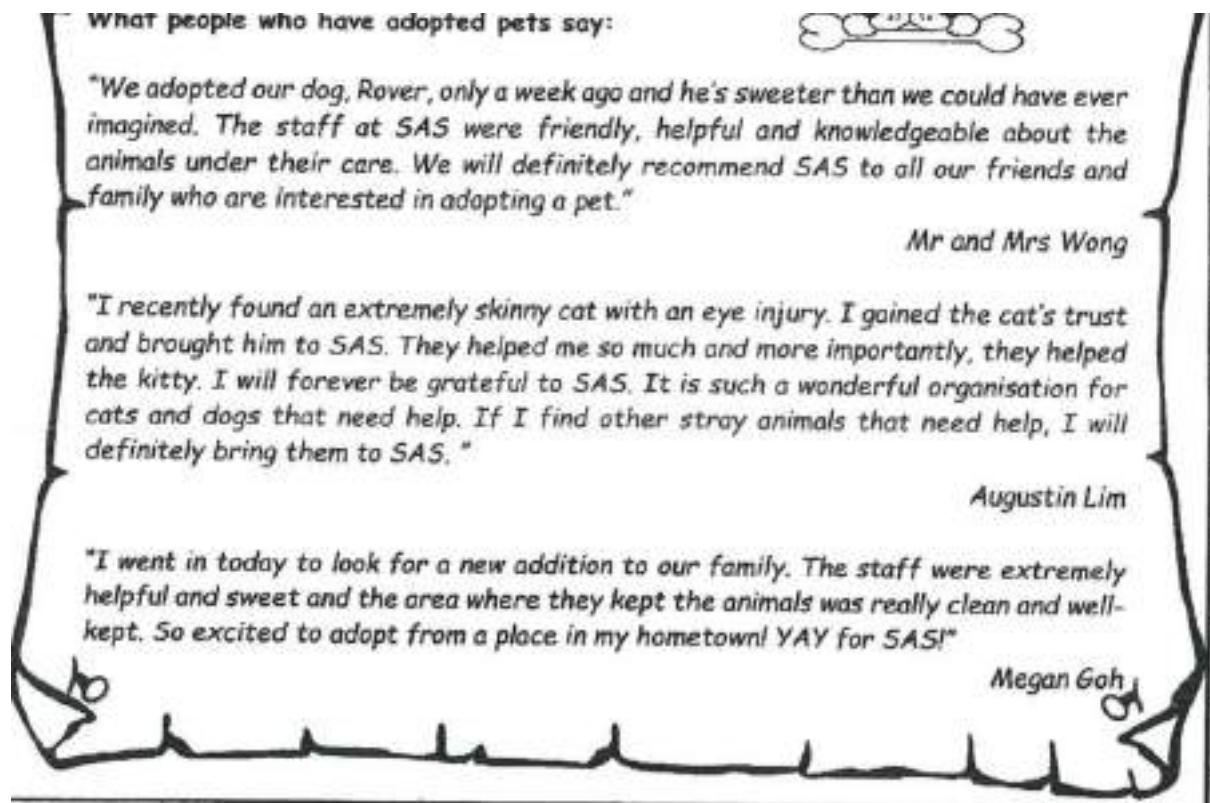
Pet Grooming Centre

## ABOUT THE SINGAPORE ANIMAL SOCIETY

The Singapore Animal Society (SAS) is a non-profit organisation established in December 2000. Our mission is to improve the welfare of stray animals in Singapore with a strict no-kill policy. SAS aims to encourage the public to adopt instead of buying pets. We also seek to educate the public on responsible pet ownership through various activities and programmes including rescuing, fostering and re-homing of stray and abandoned animals. To date, we have re-homed over 3000 animals and have about 150 cats and dogs under our care. These animals are housed at either our Adoption & Rescue Centre or in foster homes.



SAS Saves Lives!



Look at the header. Why is the first letter of each word of "World Of Pets Newsletter" in capital letters?

- ☐ A) The words are used as a name
- ☐ B) It is to make the words stand out in the newsletter
- ☐ C) The words appear at the beginning of the newsletter
- ☐ D) It shows society how important the newsletter is to Singapore Animal Society

### Question 27 of 73

Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

Which of the following statements is true about the talk?

- ☐ A) The talk is free of charge
- ☐ B) The talk aims to educate the public on responsibilities of pet ownership
- ☐ C) People who are interested can register for the talk by calling SAS at 67885902
- ☐ D) The organisers of the talk are Premium puppy food and Pet grooming centre

### Question 28 of 73

Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

World of Pets Newsletter is issued by \_\_\_\_

- ☐ A) Premium puppy food
- ☐ B) Ocean community club
- ☐ C) Singapore Animal society
- ☐ D) adoption and rescue centre

**Question 29 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

What is the purpose of the questions in the section "Pets are for life! Be Responsible Pet owners!"?

- ☐ **A)** to give readers ideas on how to take care of their pets
- ☐ **B)** to remind readers that having a pet will affect family members
- ☐ **C)** to urge readers to consider if they make good potential pet owners
- ☐ **D)** to raise readers' awareness that having a pet will affect the community

**Question 30 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4) 0 pts

**Rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided.**

Ben will not go to sleep. You must tell him a bedtime story.

Unless \_\_\_\_\_

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Primary 5 English (Term 4) 0 pts

My sister was frightened by the sight of the huge rat.

\_\_\_\_\_ gave my sister \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 32 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4) 0 pts

Both Peter and Alice did not want to hurt the wounded bird that fell from the tree.

Neither \_\_\_\_\_.

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Primary 5 English (Term 4) 0 pts

We are amazed that Abby can speak four languages fluently.

Much to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 34 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4) 0 pts

"What did you do yesterday?" my cousin asked me.

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**Question 35 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

**Fill in the blanks with a suitable word**

A fire at Krefeld Zoo in Berlin killed more than thirty animals. Sky lanterns launched to celebrate the new year might have triggered the blaze. Eye-witnesses reported that they were \_\_\_\_ by the usual sight of the paper lanterns after midnight, in the sky near the zoo.

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**Question 36 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

Police and firefighters received the first emergency \_\_\_\_ at 12.38am.

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**Question 37 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

The Ape House, an enclosure that recreates a rainforest habitat was burned down, killing five orang-utans, two gorillas, a chimpanzee, several monkeys, as \_\_\_\_ as fruit bats and birds.

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**Question 38 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

Many of \_\_\_\_ were close to extinction in the wild.

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**Question 39 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

Only two chimpanzees were \_\_\_\_ from the flames by firefighters

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**Question 40 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

\_\_\_\_ they had suffered burns, the chimpanzees were in stable condition.

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**Question 41 of 73**

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\_\_\_\_, the Gorilla Garden, a neighbouring enclosure, d

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id not go up in flames as firefighters managed to \_\_\_\_ the spread of fire.

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Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

Thus, seven-strong family of gorillas \_\_\_\_ the fire.

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**Question 44 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

On learning about the fire, many animal handlers and the public were upset \_\_\_\_ the devastation

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Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

and were morning the \_\_\_\_ of these animals in the fire.

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**Question 46 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

\_\_\_\_ fireworks from shops at affordable prices and launching them to usher in the new year are permitted in Germany.

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**Question 47 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

On the other hand, launching sky lanterns is uncommon and against the \_\_\_\_.

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**Question 48 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

Police said five lanterns were released \_\_\_\_ the sky and four were found near the gutted Ape House.

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**Question 49 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

Some of the lanterns had handwritten New Year \_\_\_\_ asking for good health and prosperity on them. After investigations, the police suspect a mother and her two adult daughters of having set the zoo on fire. They could face up to five years in jail or a fine.

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**Question 50 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4)

1 pt

**Write the correct word in the box**

Dear Dad,

How have you been? I am having a wandefull time with Aunty May in Singapore.

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Primary 5 English (Term 4)

1 pt

Today, she took me to Sentosa to satisfy my curioucity about the island.

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**Question 52 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4)

1 pt

We had an interesting day of explore to discover

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**Question 53 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4)

1 pt

the island's pristine beaches and fasinateing attractions.

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**Question 54 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4)

1 pt

Feeling hungry, we had lunch at one of the many restaunts

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Primary 5 English (Term 4)

1 pt

along Siloso Beach before take a walk down the Suspension Bridge at Palawan Beach,

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**Question 56 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4)

1 pt

From the bridge, we took on amazing views of the South China Sea.

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**Question 57 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4)

1 pt

Aunty May's passionate for tropical

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**Question 58 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4)

1 pt

flora and fauna was contegeous, so we headed to Sentosa Nature Discovery's interactive gallery and walking trail.

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**Question 59 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4)

1 pt

We pay close attention to the different trees and flowers.

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**Question 60 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4)

1 pt

We were dissapointed that despite trying really hard,

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Primary 5 English (Term 4)

1 pt

we had not see the endangered Magpie Robin. As we were both exhausted after the trail , we headed home.

Can't wait to show you the photos I have taken when I return.

Love Ethan

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## Question 62 of 73

Primary 5 English (Term 4)

1 pt

Once the downpour had subsided, members of the Wild Tigers started a friendly soccer match among themselves. Just before Coach Andy blew the whistle to signal the end of the match, Nick scored the winning goal for his team. "Victory!" Nick shouted in elation. To Nick, it was the best birthday present. Knowing that his family had planned a party for him at home, Nick had to think twice before giving in to the pleas of his teammates to proceed with the usual Wild Tigers routine. The boys believed that if the birthday boy wrote his wish on the wall of one of the underground caves, it would come true.

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Since the sky had cleared, the Wild Tigers set off to their destination, inviting Coach Andy to join them. Taking their torches with them, the boys and their coach entered the dark tunnel. As they were trekking through the underground tunnels to get to their favourite cave, it started raining heavily again. After Nick had written his birthday wish on the cave wall, the boys sang him a birthday song. Little did they know that it was the beginning of a birthday celebration that would go wrong.

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As they were making their way towards the entrance of the tunnel, they heard the gushing of water. With pounding hearts, they watched helplessly at how rapidly the tunnels were filling up. Knowing that they could not make it to the entrance in time, they ran even deeper into the tunnel to escape from the flash flood. When freezing waters were swirling at their feet, the team found and scrambled up a high rocky ledge. The ledge, which was a few metres above the ground, provided them with a refuge from the rising waters. Slowly, the rapid beating of their hearts became steadier and the tension in their bodies eased.

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Despite escaping from the rising waters, the Wild Tigers found themselves trapped in the underground cave. Wanting to conserve the batteries in their torches, the team switched them off. Surrounded by darkness, they only realised hours had passed as their stomachs started rumbling loudly. To their utter dismay, they had no food with them. With these odds against them, they were worried that they had no chance of survival. Then, they heard the sounds of dripping water. On hearing these, the Wild Tigers knew they had a supply of drinkable water from the droplets trickling down the walls. Feeling a slight breeze ruffling his hair, Nick found fresh air coming through cracks in the rocks. With these new circumstances working in their favour, the boys and their coach were determined to survive this ordeal. To create more space, the boys used rocks to dig five metres deeper into the cave wall. There, they huddled together to keep warm. As the days passed, fear crept in, slowly escalating into terror. Having complete trust in their coach calmed them down and tamed their growing fear.

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The team had been trapped in the pitch-dark cave for a week now. Just when Nick thought that all hope was lost, he heard rippling sounds from the dark waters below. Opening his eyes, he noticed two bright spots. "Look, there is something emerging from the waters!" Nick exclaimed. Opening their eyes, the boys and their coach finally saw light at the end of the tunnel. The cave was illuminated by the torches of two divers emerging from the murky waters. Energised by a newfound hope, the boys jumped down from the ledge and moved eagerly towards the two divers who were there to rescue them.

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Pick out a word from the first paragraph which tells us that it had been raining heavily.

**Question 63 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4) 0 pts

How did the Wild Tigers when they saw "light at the end of the tunnel" (line 40) why did they feel this way?

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**Question 64 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4) 0 pts

What was the "usual Wild Tigers routine" mentioned in line 6?

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**Question 65 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

Match the options below:

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|--------|--------------------------------------|------|
| 1. [ ] | The boys huddled together for warmth | A. 1 |
| 2. [ ] | The boys ran for their lives         | B. 3 |
| 3. [ ] | The boys started to feel hungry      | C. 2 |
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**Question 66 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

The Wild Tigers made it to the entrance of the tunnel in time to escape from the flash flood.

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- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

**Question 67 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4) 0 pts

Which two initial signs in the cave alerted Nick that rescue had arrived?

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**Question 68 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4)

1 pt

Nick readily agreed to his team's request to go ahead with the Wild Tigers routine

- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

**Question 69 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4)

1 pt

Coach Andy played an important role in helping the boys cope with their fear of being trapped in the cave.

- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

**Question 70 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4)

0 pts

Based on lines 25-32, what were two problems the boys and their coach faced when they were trapped in the underground cave?

**Question 71 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4)

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 from the passage	What the word refers to
a) it (line 4)	
b) destination (line 9)	
c) these (line 28)	

**Question 72 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4) 0 pts

<b>Cause</b>	<b>Action taken by the Wild Tigers</b>
<b>a)</b>	<b>brought their torches with them upon entering the tunnel</b>
<b>b)</b>	<b>scrambled up a high rocky ledge</b>
<b>They wanted to conserve the batteries in their torches.</b>	<b>c)</b>

**Question 73 of 73**

Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

Which two of the following words correct describe how the Wild Tigers felt in their experience with the flash flood in lines 15-22?

- ☐ **A)** fearful
- ☐ **B)** thrilled
- ☐ **C)** unhappy
- ☐ **D)** relieved
- ☐ **E)** surprised
- ☐ **F)** confident