

Test: Primary 5 - Term 4 (SA2) English (Catholic High) 2020

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Select multiple choice answers with a cross or tick:

☐ 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.

Aunt Carol mentioned that she was a professor at ____ university before she retired but I can't remember which one it is.

- _____
- ☐ A) a
 - ☐ B) an
 - ☐ C) this
 - ☐ D) that

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Firefighters had to help a woman ____ was trapped on the balcony.

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

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Aravin seldom visits his parents nowadays, ____ he?

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

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1 pt

All the cereal in the bowl ____ gobbled down by the hungry child just now.

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

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Mrs Toh made Sally ____ her room before allowing her to go out with her friends.

- ☐ A) clean
- ☐ B) cleans
- ☐ C) cleaned
- ☐ D) cleaning

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1 pt

The bag of prizes, consisting of snacks, toys and medals, ____ to be distributed tomorrow.

- ☐ A) need
- ☐ B) needs
- ☐ C) needed
- ☐ D) had needed

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1 pt

Either the twins or their sister ____ the dishes every night.

- ☐ A) wash
- ☐ B) washes
- ☐ C) washed
- ☐ D) has washed

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1 pt

___ his reluctance to complete his homework, Ralph is actually a helpful boy.

- ☐ A) Due to
- ☐ B) On top of
- ☐ C) Other than
- ☐ D) Even though

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1 pt

The swimmers ___ tirelessly since the beginning of last year. They were proud of their achievements at the competition which ended last month.

- ☐ A) trained
- ☐ B) will be training
- ☐ C) had been training
- ☐ D) have been training

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1 pt

Paige ___ in agony when the wound on her leg was being stitched up.

- ☐ A) inched
- ☐ B) winced
- ☐ C) plunged
- ☐ D) slouched

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1 pt

Chef Chang opened up a ___ of restaurants after shooting to fame as a result of his hit reality television series.

- ☐ A) chain
- ☐ B) cluster
- ☐ C) company
- ☐ D) congregation

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1 pt

The discipline master told the pupils to ____ from eating and drinking in the library.

- ☐ A) resist
- ☐ B) refrain
- ☐ C) restrict
- ☐ D) restrain

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Primary 5 English (Term 4)

1 pt

Conservationists have ____ greater efforts by the government to enforce the laws protecting wildlife.

- ☐ A) called on
- ☐ B) called for
- ☐ C) called off
- ☐ D) called upon

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Primary 5 English (Term 4)

1 pt

Which is the ____ method to bake this cake?

- ☐ A) easy
- ☐ B) ease
- ☐ C) easier
- ☐ D) easiest

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1 pt

Belinda was terrified when she saw that the storeroom was ____ with cockroaches.

- ☐ A) infested
- ☐ B) invaded
- ☐ C) intruded
- ☐ D) incubated

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1 pt

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

The rain became a light drizzle as time passes. Gatsby browsed through a copy of a magazine

-
- ☐ A) saw
- ☐ B) looked
- ☐ C) breezed
- ☐ D) checked

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1 pt

and stared vacantly at the blurred windows from time to time.

-
- ☐ A) freely
- ☐ B) gently
- ☐ C) blankly
- ☐ D) curiously

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1 pt

Losing hope, he finally got up and informed me in a faltering voice that he was going home.

-
- ☐ A) low
- ☐ B) croaky
- ☐ C) hesitant
- ☐ D) cautiously

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1 pt

"Nobody's coming to tea. It's too late!" He looked at his watch patiently. "Don't be silly, Gatsby. It's just two minutes to four," I persuaded. He sat down miserably and sank into the plush cushions with a frown. Suddenly, we heard a sound.

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- ☐ A) coaxed
- ☐ B) begged
- ☐ C) insisted
- ☐ D) tempted

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1 pt

Under the drippings lilac tress, a large car was coming up the driveway. Daisy's dace tipped sideways as she looked at us **with an expression of overwhelming happiness**. She was drenched and a damp streak of hair lay like a dash of yellow paint across her cheek, but she still looked gorgeous.

- ☐ A) keenly
- ☐ B) fervently
- ☐ C) jubilantly
- ☐ D) beautifully

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1 pt

Star Resort on Crescent Island: A Green Escape

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS PROMOTION NOW ON!



Historical Background



In late 1969, 7 families from Serene Island decided to move to a neighbouring deserted island which was eventually named Crescent Island. Between 1970 and 1973, more families from nearby islands came and added to the population. The early settlers had the foresight to start a school on the island and saw to it that their children received an education. Equipped with up-to-date knowledge and practical skills, the younger generation recognised the island's potential as a tourist destination. In 1985, a grand plan to build an eco-friendly seaside resort on Crescent Island was unveiled.



About Star Resort



The Star Resort was officially opened on Crescent Island in 1990 and the resort staff members have shown passionate enthusiasm and commitment ever since.

- Rejuvenate and reconnect with loved ones while relaxing on our lush resort grounds
- Create memorable experiences while exploring various recreational facilities and activities

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning	Mass Exercise						
Afternoon	Kayaking Expedition						
Evening	Handicraft Workshop (for guests under 16)					Sandcastle Building Contest	Beach Volleyball
Night	Stargazing Workshop						

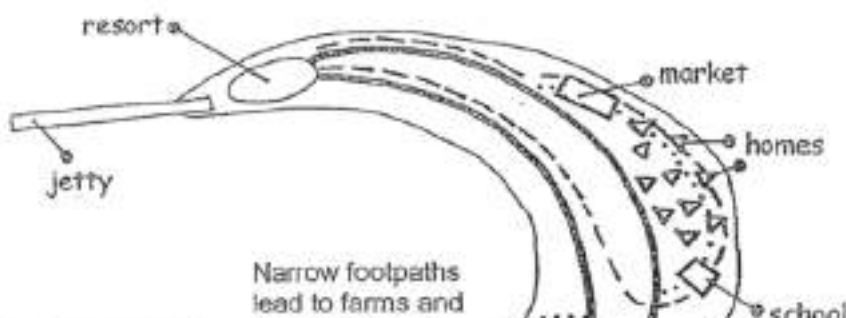
- Play a part in saving the Earth by participating in our daily eco-friendly activities
 - Learn about renewable energy by taking a guided tour of our solar and wind energy facilities
 - Try your hand at creating reusable cutlery with coconut husks to replace single-use plastics
 - Plant or harvest fruits and vegetables at the resort's organic garden

The success of Star Resort generated considerable interest in Crescent Island and opened up several exciting opportunities. A plan is underway to build bridges linking the island to several nearby islands. Resort guests and island dwellers would be able to explore the nearby islands more easily. In keeping with our eco-friendly concept, the bridges will only cater to pedestrians and cyclists. Apart from this, Star Resort has more plans in the pipeline. Stay tuned!

What Crescent Island looks like

Cars are not permitted on the island, but a free shuttle bus takes guests round the island. Approach the jetty staff for the shuttle bus schedule.

A cycling path and footpaths connect the island dwellers' homes to a school and local market. Handicraft shops and restaurants are located within some of the homes.



plantations.

Road
Cycling path
Footpath

Star Resort
School Holidays Promotion

Book to stay between 21 November 2020 and 3 January 2021 to receive:

- 20% off room rates (minimum 3 nights)
- 50% off bicycle rental rates (please call 6210 9019 for rental details)
- Dining vouchers that can be used at all restaurants on Crescent Island
- A goodie pack consisting of local snacks and produce

For more information about these activities, please email us at concierge@starresort.sg.

Visit the resort's website at www.starresort.sg to make a reservation today!

Why is an exclamation mark used in the heading "SCHOOL HOLIDAYS PROMOTION NOW ON!"?

- ☐ A) To show that the resort's promotion is unexpected
- ☐ B) To convey excitement about the resort's promotion
- ☐ C) To draw attention to the fact that it was the school holidays
- ☐ D) To emphasise that the resort is only open during the school holidays

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1 pt

In the writeup about the historical background of Crescent Island, what foresight did the early settlers have?

- ☐ A) to name the island Crescent Island
- ☐ B) to tap on renewable energy sources whenever possible
- ☐ C) to move from Serene Island to Crescent Island to start a plantation
- ☐ D) to equip the next generation with current knowledge and practical skills

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Susan wants to take part in all the fitness-related activities. When should she stay at the resort?

- ☐ A) from Tuesday to Friday
- ☐ B) from Saturday to Monday
- ☐ C) from Thursday to Saturday
- ☐ D) from Monday to Wednesday

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Which of the following statements is true about the plan to build bridges to link Crescent Island to the nearby islands?

- ☐ A) Farmers will start plantations on the other islands
- ☐ B) Guests at the resort will be able to visit the other islands easily
- ☐ C) Island dwellers will be able to sell their handicrafts at the other islands
- ☐ D) Free shuttle buses will be provided for easy access to the other islands

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Hassan is interested in visiting the coconut plantations. He should remember to _____.

- ☐ A) bring his driver's license to rent a car
- ☐ B) bring enough money to pay for the bus fare
- ☐ C) wear a pair of comfortable hiking shoes for walking
- ☐ D) rent a bicycle to venture into the coconut plantations

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Nelson has booked a two-night stay at Star Resort from 26 to 27 December 2020. Which promotion is he eligible for?

- ☐ A) 20% discount on room rates
- ☐ B) Free handicrafts in a goodie pack
- ☐ C) 50% discount on bicycle rental rates
- ☐ D) shopping vouchers to be used in the shops on the island

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How can one make a reservation to stay at Star Resort?

- ☐ A) call 6210 9019
- ☐ B) visit www.starresort.sg
- ☐ C) approach the jetty staff
- ☐ D) email concierge@starresort.sg

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What is the main purpose of the flyer?

- ☐ A) To tell readers about the history of Crescent Island
- ☐ B) To inform readers about the future plants of Crescent Island
- ☐ C) To enlighten readers on Crescent Island's eco-friendly initiatives
- ☐ D) To attract readers to visit Crescent Island and stay at its seaside resort

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

"Why did you choose this gift?" Troy asked Stella.

Troy wanted to know _____

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This is the student leader. We nominated him for the award.

_____ whom _____.

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The dog did not run away. It sat on her lap.

Instead of _____

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The volunteers are building a school for the refugees.

A _____

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Nadia tried to cheer Ramesh up. She sensed that he was disappointed after exiting his test results.

Sensing Ramesh's _____

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Fill in the blanks with the most suitable answer

Did you know that wild otters are often sighted in Singapore? ____ a walk on the wild side of Singapore, and you will find one of the most adaptable immigrant wildlife species.

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They have made the islands waterway system ____ home, booming in number over the years.

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The first ever recorded otter ____ in Singapore

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actually dates ____ to 1938, on Lazarus island with the next sighting of otters recorded in the 1970s.

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There are currently about ten families of otters in Singapore, numbering around 70 otters in total. It is a ____ cry from 50 years ago

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when Singapore's rivers were choked ____ rotting animal carcasses, garbage, and sewage.

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Otters started to disappear and were in ____ of becoming extinct locally.

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In 1977, the government launched its Clean River campaign, and in 1998, otters were sighted in the Sungei Buloh wetlands area. The otters are believed to have swum across the Johor Straits from Malaysia to Singapore in 1998, before deciding to make the island their ____.

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Although there are four species ___ river otters in Asia, the two common pieces in Singapore are the smooth-coated otter and the small-clawed otter.

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The smooth-coated otter has an elongated body and is bigger in ____ while

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the small-clawed has smaller claws as its ____ suggest.

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Overtime, these otters grew on Singaporeans. When asked to vote for a mascot that would ___ Singapore in its 2016 National Day celebrations, citizens voted wholeheartedly for the otter.

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Despite its popularity among humans, otter still face threats. The mammals share the waterways with another predator, the water monitor lizard, which ___ on otter pups.

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Other man-made threats could put these otters' ___ at risk too.

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Write the correct word in the relevant box.

Dear Manager of CK Sports,

I am writing to commend your staff for the exceptional service provided at one of your CK Sports outlets. On 27 September 2020, I visit CK Sports at Rivervale Mall

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after coming across an online advirtisement about an ongoing sale.

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When I arrived, I was shocked to see that the queue outside the store was so long. However that,

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I chose to join the snakeiing queue.

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While I was queuing up, a staff member came out with a carton of bottle water and

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started distribute them to everyone in the queue.

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When I finally got into the store, your store assistant greeted me warm.

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One of them even went the extra mile to explain to me patiently about the various promotions that the store is offering that day.

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I was so impressed and greatful for their help.

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Their kind asistence had made the

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entire shopping ekspirience a very pleasant one.

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I even resived a goodie bag when checking out. Once again, thank you for placing so much importance on customer satisfaction.

Yours faithfully,
Richard Teng

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10 pts

Match the options below with the most suitable word:

1. []	Sometimes, all it takes is for one person to change the course of another's life. As a journalist, I have been amazed ____ the courage and resilience shown by the millennial I have interviewed.	A. whose
2. []	Some had to cope with life-changing illnesses or devastating disabilities while others ____ deal with problematic parents who gave them woe after woe to contend with.	B. but
3. []	in all of these interviews, what stood out was how these individuals had someone who played a positive role ____ their lives.	C. by
4. []	That someone could be a family member, a friend ____ a teacher.	D. from
5. []	One example is Mr Lim, Wei Wen,35. He was a former gangster ____ life changed for good by his fencing coach, the late Alexey Karpov.	E. had
6. []	Growing up, Mr Lim's father was in jail and his mother had abandoned him to flee ____ the loan sharks hounding her over gambling debts.	F. because
7. []	Mr Lim, who won Singapore's first medal in fencing in the 2014 Asian Games, shared that he had been judged by people his whole life, but coach Karpov believed in him. He saw the potential in Mr Lim and trained him everyday for a year for free. Mr Lim's coach made him believe that with passion and love, everything ____ possible.	G. or
8. []	Mt Lim believed that his life only changed ____ Coach Karpov had given him hope.	H. is
9. []	People like Mr Lim may not have a good start in life ____ that	I. in
10. []	did not stop them from fulfilling ____ potential. His life story gives up hope that there are unsung heroes out there making the world a better place.	J. their

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0 pts

<p>Ah Lim slouched against the curved wall of the underpass. His sunken eyes stared hopefully at each person who passed by. It was nearly lunchtime. His knees ached from standing for the past three hours and the rumbling in his stomach got more insistent. His upturned cap hung limply in his hand, empty.</p>	
<p>To distract himself, he opened up a precious packet of tissue paper. Pulling out a piece of tissue paper, he started to fold it. His hands trembled as the effect of Parkinson's disease had recently started to torment him. He had little control over the feathery tissue and the folds were uneven. An hour passed and his work was finally complete. A graceful crane bent its head towards him in his hand.</p>	5
<p>Further down in the underpass, a middle-aged man played an upbeat tune on his guitar. He had caught the crowd at the right time. Feeling magnanimous, they dropped their ten-cent and twenty-cent coins into his little metal box.</p>	10
<p>When the lunchtime crowd reached Ah Lim, they had no more change on them and deliberately ignored his gaze as he held his tissue packets out towards them. Some of them would remember to buy from him the next day as they would come in handy to reserve their seats in the hawker centre.</p>	15
<p>Four hours. Two dollars. Lunch was still impossible. Some rice and vegetables would cost him more than that. The musician swayed with his guitar as the crowd tapped their feet to the beat and snapped their fingers to the rhythm. Ah Lim watched enviously as the crowd chucked coin after coin into the metal box. Ah Lim desperately wished he was given just another dollar. That would have been enough to buy himself some lunch.</p>	20
<p>The rumbling in the old man's stomach churned his insides. Staggering, he moved towards the musician. Maybe he could ask him for a dollar. They would exchange a friendly nod every now and then. Feeling hopeful, Ah Lim went over to him. Guessing his intent, the musician shut his metal box and slid his guitar back into his case, two verses left unsung. He turned his back and walked away briskly.</p>	25
<p>Exhausted, Ah Lim leaned against the familiar curve of the wall. He held out his hands weakly, a tissue packet in one hand, his cap in the other, with the tissue-paper crane inside. The underpass was empty and silent. It was half past two.</p>	30
<p>The movement in his hands was uncontrollable now. He was unable to grasp the tissue packet and it slipped to the ground softly. He leaned over to pick it up, but his vision had become blurred. His breathing turned into short gasps. The acid in his stomach burned. He reached for the tissue packet again but missed it. Then, he started tumbling to the ground and hit his head.</p>	35
<p>Before losing consciousness, he saw a little girl at the edge of the underpass, running towards him. She stopped in front of him and stared hard, ignoring her mother's agitated screams for her to stop running. She picked up the tissue-paper crane, put a dollar coin into his cap and muttered a 'thank you' before skipping towards her mother. "What's that?" her mother demanded.</p>	40

<p>"A bird! A bird!" she squealed playfully.</p>	
<p>Her mother stared at Ah Lim who was lying on the floor. She covered her nose and grimaced when she noticed an empty can at his feet. She snatched the tissue-paper crane from her daughter, but she struggled and wanted to keep it. Then she smacked her daughter hard on her hand, tore it from her hands and squashed it. "Dirty!" she exclaimed as she threw a judgemental look at Ah Lim who was in his torn and stained clothing. The little girl started to cry but her mother</p>	45

dragged her out of the underpass, not noticing the pool of blood that had started to seep into the concrete of the underpass.

Adapted from: <http://www.qlrs.com/story.asp?id=955>

Why was Ah Lim having difficulties folding the tissue paper?

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1 pt

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

1. [] Ah Lim fell down

A. 2

2. [] The tissue paper crane was squashed

B. 3

3. [] The lunchtime crowd passed by Ah Lim

C. 1

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The little girl insisted on keeping the tissue paper crane

- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

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The little girl paid for the tissue packet

- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

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0 pts

Which two actions show that the crowd enjoyed the songs played by the musician?

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Pick out a 4 word phrase from lines 31-35 that tells us that Ah Lim was unable to see clearly.

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Besides the tissue-paper cranes, what else was the girl's mother referring to when she said, "Dirty!(line 46)? How do you know that what she was referring to?

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Ah Lim, and the musician had never met each other before

- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

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Choose one word from lines 10-16 which has a similar meaning to each word below. [3m]

lively	
generous	
purposely	

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1 pt

Which two of the following words best describe the little girl's mother in the last paragraph?

- ☐ A) crude
- ☐ B) dishonest
- ☐ C) generous
- ☐ D) snobbish
- ☐ E) greedy
- ☐ F) sympathetic

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0 pts

Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage?
Write your answers in the column on the right. [3m]

Word from the passage	What the word refers to
them (line 14)	
they (line 15)	
that (line 18)	

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0 pts

How do you know that the musician was unwilling to help Ah Lim?