

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

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Select multiple choice answers with a cross or tick:

☐ Only select one answer

☐ Can select multiple answers

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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.

Neither Kumar nor the boys in his class ____ willing to participate in the singing contest next month.

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

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Each of the siblings ____ five dollars to buy a cake for their mother on Mother's Day every year.

- _____
- ☐ A) contribute
 - ☐ B) contributes
 - ☐ C) have contributed
 - ☐ D) have been contributing

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I helped my friend ____ the crossword puzzle.

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- ☐ A) solve
- ☐ B) solves
- ☐ C) solved
- ☐ D) solving

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1 pt

These mangoes have a sweet taste, ____ they?

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

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Primary 5 English (Term 4)

1 pt

Mrs Tay looks fit ____ her age. No one believe that she will be turning eighty tomorrow.

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- ☐ A) even if
- ☐ B) in spite of
- ☐ C) because of
- ☐ D) even though

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Primary 5 English (Term 4)

1 pt

Mary, ____ we were talking about, is praying at the chapel now.

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

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Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

"Could Meiling ____ the dishes?" Mrs Tan wondered when she saw the neatly stacked plates on the rack.

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- ☐ A) washed
- ☐ B) has washed
- ☐ C) had washed
- ☐ D) have washed

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Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

The five year old boy was considered an/a ____ because he could play the piano like a master pianist.

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- ☐ A) prodigy
- ☐ B) scholar
- ☐ C) eccentric
- ☐ D) intellectual

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Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

Ali's nutritionist advised him to eat in _____ in order to stay healthy.

-
- ☐ A) caution
- ☐ B) restriction
- ☐ C) moderation
- ☐ D) suppression

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Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

The pain in my knee has ____ and I am able to climb the stairs.

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- ☐ A) dwindled
- ☐ B) subsided
- ☐ C) escalated
- ☐ D) weakened

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Primary 5 English (Term 4)

1 pt

After much pleading, Father finally ____ and agreed to let me go on the camping trip to Malaysia with my classmates.

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- ☐ A) resisted
- ☐ B) relented
- ☐ C) permitted
- ☐ D) surrendered

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Primary 5 English (Term 4)

1 pt

Your pair of red shoes really ____ against all the dull black ones.

-
- ☐ A) stands by
- ☐ B) stands up
- ☐ C) stands for
- ☐ D) stands out

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Primary 5 English (Term 4)

1 pt

My neighbour decided to entrust his dog ____ my care while his family was away on holiday in Greece.

-
- ☐ A) in
- ☐ B) to
- ☐ C) on
- ☐ D) into

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Primary 5 English (Term 4)

1 pt

"It's the fifth time you ____ me the same question!" Mother yelled.

-
- ☐ A) ask
- ☐ B) asked
- ☐ C) asking
- ☐ D) have asked

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Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

Mr Lim, together with his children, ____ the number of plastic bottles they have collected for recycling now.

- ☐ A) count
- ☐ B) counted
- ☐ C) is counting
- ☐ D) are counting

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Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

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

It is the middle of the penguins' egg brooding season. In a weather characterised by strong winds and wet conditions, I descend the icy slope to the beach. The penguins are crouching down in their eggs in endless rows across the sand, protecting their embryonic chicks from the harsh weather conditions.

- ☐ A) straight
- ☐ B) timeless
- ☐ C) scattered
- ☐ D) continuous

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Giant petrels which are tube-nosed seabirds, patrol among the penguins, looking for slackly guarded eggs or parents weakened by their prolonged stint ashore without food.

- ☐ A) gently
- ☐ B) calmly
- ☐ C) randomly
- ☐ D) carelessly

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Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

The scientists at the beach are also crouching, but on stools and large stones. **Patrolling** among us are khaki-clad soldiers, sneering at our silly and ridiculous activities, such as feeding defrosted small marine fish to young penguins.

- ☐ A) Loitering
- ☐ B) Defending
- ☐ C) Keeping guard
- ☐ D) Traveling around

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1 pt

They are waiting for **an indication** of weakness, a chance to ridicule a researcher

- ☐ A) a sign
- ☐ B) a tinge
- ☐ C) a symbol
- ☐ D) a prospect

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showing signs of **extreme tiredness** in the merciless weather that racks the island. A particularly tough-looking soldier is kneeling down, his neck and shaven head craned forward into the mouth of a female elephant seal whose jaws he has forced open. He then turns his head to smirk triumphantly at us.

- ☐ A) weariness
- ☐ B) drowsiness
- ☐ C) listlessness
- ☐ D) lifelessness

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1 pt

Visual Text Comprehension

Small Steps to Better Health

Midland Mall will be embarking on a "Small Steps to Better Health" campaign to promote health among its staff and shoppers. Several events and activities have been lined up to help everyone acquire healthy living habits. Midland Mall is proud to be the first shopping destination in Singapore to support the Health Council's efforts to inspire Singapore residents to build brighter futures by having healthy bodies and minds.

To kick off the 3-month long campaign, Midland Mall staff and their families will participate in the **inaugural** Midland Walkathon, flagging off at 6 a.m. on 1 October 2018. Participants can enjoy a leisurely walk along the scenic route and be treated to healthy wraps and smoothies for breakfast after the walk, **courtesy of** the event's generous sponsor, Hearty Wraps.

Here's a quick peek at what the campaign has in store for you:

- ♥ the Midland Food Court will offer food prepared with less oil, salt and sugar, and more wholesome food options will be sold at a lower price to encourage healthier eating
- ♥ "I Care" stickers can be obtained at the Healthy Shoppers Fair and every 5 stickers will entitle shoppers to a \$10 Midland Mall shopping voucher
- ♥ free dance workout sessions will be conducted at the Level 4 outdoor space on weekday evenings and all-day on weekends

Visit www.midland.com.sg for more information!

Healthy Shoppers Fair

The Healthy Shoppers Fair with something for everyone

Date: 1 October to 31 December 2018

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

Venue: Midland Mall Basement 1 Atrium

Healthy food booths

Who says healthy food cannot be yummy?
Come and give the **FREE** samples a try!

Exercise booths

Get your heart pumping
with these **FREE** activities!

Lucky Dip

Get a chance to pick a
mystery prize when you spend
a minimum of \$10 at the fair!

Healthy Living Exhibition

Learn more about how to acquire healthy
living habits and maintain good health
through engaging interactive displays!

Sale Corner

Up to 70% off a wide range of
sports apparel and equipment!

Health Screening Zone

Basic health screening available for
only \$5! **FREE** for those 60 and above!

Exclusively for Midland Mall Loyalty Club members!

Flash your membership cards to enjoy additional
5% off* purchases of sports apparel! Not a member
yet? Pay a one-time registration fee of \$10 to sign
up on-the-spot and take advantage of the discount!

*only applicable in stores

Come down to the Health Screening Zone with your family and friends!

Show your family and friends that you care by
getting them to have their health assessed! You'll
receive an "I Care" sticker for each referral!



Based on the flyer, which of the following statements about the "Small Steps to Better Health" campaign is true?

- ☐ A) Midland Mall wants only its own staff to have healthy bodies and minds.
- ☐ B) Midland Mall's objective is to sell healthy products to its staff and shoppers
- ☐ C) The Health Council is the sole sponsor of "Small Steps to Better Health" campaign
- ☐ D) "Small Steps to Better Health" campaign has never been conducted in a shopping centre before 2018

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What is the main purpose of the article?

- ☐ A) to encourage reader to purchase wholesome food
- ☐ B) to enlighten readers on the perks of Midland Mall Loyalty Club
- ☐ C) to encourage readers to be fit and healthy by taking advantages of the various activities in Midland Mall
- ☐ D) to inspire senior citizens to lead a healthy lifestyle by taking part in the various activities in Midland Mall

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How did Hearty Wraps contribute to the "Small Steps to Better Health" campaign?

- ☐ A) It rated the campaign's' sponsors to breakfast
- ☐ B) It prepared wraps and smoothies for a picnic at a park
- ☐ C) It offers Midland Mall staff free breakfast for 3 months
- ☐ D) It provided refreshments at one of the campaign's event

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Mr Chan visits the Midland Food Court in October and opts for a healthier food option. He can expect the _____

- ☐ A) food to cost less
- ☐ B) servings to be generous
- ☐ C) food to be more delicious
- ☐ D) food to contain no oil and sugar

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In the second paragraph, "inaugural" refers to _____

- ☐ A) the health campaign being the first of its kind
- ☐ B) the privileges extended to Midland Mall Loyalty Club members
- ☐ C) The Midland Walkathon being the first in a series of planned events
- ☐ D) The Midland Walkathon being a compulsory event that everyone should take part in

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Mrs Lim presents a Midland Mall Loyalty Club membership card at the Healthy Shoppers Fair, so she _____

- ☐ A) had to pay \$5 to enjoy additional discounts
- ☐ B) gets to pick a mystery primer without buying anything
- ☐ C) gets an additional 5% off a badminton racket at the store
- ☐ D) gets a further discount for a pair of running shorts at the store

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What was the writer trying to convey by using the phrase "courtesy of" in the second paragraph? Hearty Wraps wanted _____

- ☐ A) to be polite to the management of Midland Mall
- ☐ B) to support the campaign by providing healthy food at no cost at the Midland Walkathon
- ☐ C) to work together with Midland Mall to make the Midland Walkathon a huge success
- ☐ D) to thank the management of Midland Mall for an opportunity to sell healthy wraps and smoothies at the Midland Walkathon

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To get a \$10 Midland Mall shopping voucher, one must _____

- ☐ A) spend a minimum of \$10 at the fair
- ☐ B) take part in the basic health screening
- ☐ C) persuade at least 5 people to have their health assessed
- ☐ D) visit the Health Screening Zone with their family members only.

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Synthesis and Transformation

"Don't play games on your phone," Mrs Ganesan told her daughter.

Mrs Ganesan told her daughter _____

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Both Greg and Paul are not avid readers.

_____ nor _____

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Jenny likes painting. She hates to draw.

Jenny prefers _____

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The policeman arrested the thief and questioned him.

The thief _____

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The athlete preserved. He finished the men's 400-metre race.

Due to the _____

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

Childhood stories can be real fun. As we were growing up, my siblings and I enjoyed listening to our grandfather tell us about my childhood.

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He was a very brave and advencherous person who had many interesting stories to share.

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Whenever he was bored, he would okaysionally take a walk into the forest located behind his house.

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On such walk, he espied three ripe apples on a tree. With his mouth waters, he climbed the tree and plucked the apples.

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However, as he began his disent, he heard loud barks.

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Looking down, he saw two wild dogs at the bottom of the tree! Had no choice he remained on the tree.

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Bathed in cold sweat, he kept still, hoping that dogs should go away. The dogs went away but only after three hours!

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On another day, grandfather told us that the circus had come to his hometown. As a boy, he was so fasinayted by all the stunts that he visited it on a daily basis.

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When the circus had to eventually leave for the next town, he was disappointed.

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Grandfather also fondly recalls the time he had planted a sapling with his father when he was ten Years old and how

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deestraut he was when the sapling

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which had grow into a tree had to be taken down to make way for a road. Sometimes, I secretly wish hat I could experience my grandfathers childhood.

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Fill in each blank with a suitable word

Dung beetles are one of the most useful but least appreciated animals. Found world-wide on every continent except Antarctica, ____ brilliant bugs live in habitat

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ranging from dry deserts ____ lush forests.

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The dung beetle lay eggs in the dung which also ____ as a source of food for the larvae when they hatch.

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If not for these insects, many of us would be living among ____ piles and be swarmed with flies!

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There are three main types of dung beetles -- rollers, tunnellers and dwellers - each ____ after the way these beetles use the dung they find.

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Rollers shape dung into ____ and role the away from the pile.

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Tunnellers dive into the dung pile, usually working in a "male-female pair" and dig a ____ beneath it.

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Dwellers , on the other ____ simply exist in the dung pile.

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So why would an insect eat dung? When an animal such as an elephant munches on some tasty grub, there are always parts of the food that pass ____ its body undigested,

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It is these nutritious bits of undigested food that dung beetle ____ on.

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At a ____ of about three centimetres, these cool insects may be small but boy are they mighty!

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In fact, in relation to its size, the dung beetle is the world's strongest insect! When moving balls of dung, a roller can pull a whopping 1,141 times its own weight - that is the same as a human dragging six full double-decker buses ____ almost 72 000 kg along the road!

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Male dung beetles also use their colossal strength to ____ locking horns to push and pull

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rivals out of their way when they grapple ____ a female's attention.

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Dung beetle are one of the few groups of insects that exhibit ____ for their young. In certain pieces, both parent share child care duties to some degree and even work together to dig their nests.

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10 pts

Match the options below with the most suitable word for each blank:

1. []	Your heart beat faster. Your feel that put in your stomach. No, ____ cannot be.	A. not
2. []	You reach again ____ your pockets. You empty your bag. You have just experience nomophobia.	B. this
3. []	Nomophobia is the fear of being ____ or losing your mobile phone.	C. it
4. []	____ device separation anxiety is on the rise worldwide.	D. into
5. []	It is easy to suggest that a mobile phone is merely a luxury and ____ a necessity.	E. of
6. []	After all, society had survived without it for so long. ____ gone are the days when a mobile phone was merely a status symbol.	F. to
7. []	In fact, the above-mentioned anxiety is proof that society has become highly dependent ____ mobile phones.	G. without
8. []	Easy access ____ mobile phone games such as Angry Birds, Flappy Bird and Fruit Ninja has admittedly led to educators and parents becoming worried regarding time wasted by children playing them.	H. like
9. []	Clearly, this excessive usage ____ mobile phone is undesirable.	I. on
10. []	It is undeniable that the mobile phone has become a basic need in the world today, regardless of whether we ____ it or not. What we now need are more educational programmes on the dangers of mobile phone addiction. For now, the mobile phones are here to stay.	J. however

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0 pts

It was high noon when we finally arrived in Phnom Penh. Our taxi driver's yelling at fellow motorists as he navigated his way through the frenzied streets of the city filled with smog, dust and smoke was a rude welcome. Amidst the chaos, Chantrea kept extremely quiet as she took in the once familiar sights of packed buses and motorists jostling for space.

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Suddenly, her eyes were drawn inexplicably to the sight of a scrawny girl no older than ten holding a baby who was bawling his eyes out. Wearing a faded dress, her desperate pleas for money could be made out based on her body language. "She has probably rented that baby as you can **get more money out of people** that way since a bawling baby would tug at people's heartstrings, Chantrea said as a matter of fact before turning her head away, eyes glistening with tears as vivid memories of being a street urchin came back.

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Chantrea had been adopted by an American couple at the tender age of seven. Even though she loved them dearly, she had a burning desire to know if her biological parents were still alive and wanted to track them down. "I miss them," she said sadly, "I did not even have time to say goodbye."

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It was by sheer luck that a woman from an orphanage who had spotted Chantrea begging in the streets asked her if she wanted to follow her back. Eager to escape her cruel fate, she readily agreed. Once at the orphanage, she was taught to say that she was an orphan so she would have a chance of being adopted.

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Chantrea could not remember anything about her family. All she could recall was that her mother's name was Soni. Thus, finding her family seemed almost impossible, but nevertheless, we enquired with the locals and distributed pamphlets hoping for any information. **This** led to several Sonis coming forward, each claiming that she had lost her daughter several years ago. Thus, **the task** became more arduous.

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Then, one day, as we were packing our things to go back to America, we heard a soft knock on our hotel room door. In the doorway stood a young girl who politely introduced herself as Tevy, Chantrea's older sister. "We were begging together, do you remember? I told you that I had to use the toilet, but when I came back, you were gone!" Tevy exclaimed. Suddenly, the distrusting expression that had initially filled Chantrea's face began to fade. Tevy saw it too, and quickly continued, "I went home in tears fearing I had lost you forever."

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Worried that she might be misled, I urged Chantrea to ask about her mother's ill health. To save money for her daughters, Soni had refused to buy any medication for herself resulting in her having to amputate one of her legs. If Tevy knew the ending to that harrowing story, there would be no doubt that she was Chantrea's sister. "Mum had to be on a wheelchair due to her disability," she replied in between sobs. "Tevy, it's really you! My sister!" She cried as they embraced each other. I was grateful that my best friend had finally been reunited with her family.

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Which two word phrase from the first paragraph tells us that the traffic on the road was out of control?

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Why was Chantrea told to lie that she was an orphan?

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From the last paragraph, explain how Chantrea confirmed that Tevy was her sister.

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Chantrea doubted that Tevy was her sister at first.

- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

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According to Chantrea, how could a begger "get more money out of people...."? (lines 9-10)

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Chantrea was reminded of her plight when she saw the girl begging.

- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

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Chantrea was forced to go to the orphanage

- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

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0 pts

Based on information from lines 13-20, fill in the blanks in the following table. [2m]

How Chantrea felt	What made Chantrea feel that way
	She had the opportunity to stay in the orphanage.
regretful	

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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(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer(s) to
This (line 24)	
the task (line 25)	
her (line 36)	

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0 pts

Choose one word from lines 25-37 which has a similar meaning to each word or phrase below. [3m]

difficult and laborious	
agonising	
guided wrongly	

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1 pt

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

- | | | |
|----------|---|--------|
| 1. [] | Chantrea was adopted by an American couple | A. 3 |
| 2. [] | Chantrea and the author arrived in Phnom Penh | B. 2 |
| 3. [] | Soni had one of her legs amputated | C. 1 |

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2 pts

Which two of the following words best describe how Chantrea felt in line 39?

- ☐ **A)** excited
- ☐ **B)** obliged
- ☐ **C)** confused
- ☐ **D)** relieved
- ☐ **E)** proud
- ☐ **F)** suspicious