

Test: Primary 5 - Term 4 (SA2) English (RGPS)

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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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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.

Eating too many sweets ____ bad for health.

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

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The actors, together with the rest of the crew, ____ given a treat by their bosses yesterday for their outstanding performance.

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

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Primary 5 English (Term 4)

1 pt

"Has anyone here ever ____ a poem before?" Mrs Tan asked the class.

-
- ☐ A) write
- ☐ B) wrote
- ☐ C) writes
- ☐ D) written

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1 pt

Raj often speaks without thinking so try not to bear a grudge ____ him.

-
- ☐ A) on
- ☐ B) for
- ☐ C) against
- ☐ D) through

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1 pt

It was Mr Lim and not the students who decorated the room all by ____

-
- ☐ A) himself
- ☐ B) herself
- ☐ C) ourselves
- ☐ D) themselves

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1 pt

Bob ____ in Singapore since eight years ago so he is very familiar with our local cuisines.

-
- ☐ A) lives
- ☐ B) wil live
- ☐ C) was living
- ☐ D) has been living

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Primary 5 English (Term 4)

1 pt

Mother used to go to the market daily, ____ she?

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

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Primary 5 English (Term 4)

1 pt

___ the explorers were tired, they did not take a rest.

- ☐ A) If
- ☐ B) Unless
- ☐ C) Because
- ☐ D) Although

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1 pt

Research shows that stress ___ health problems.

- ☐ A) cause
- ☐ B) caused
- ☐ C) causes
- ☐ D) causing

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Primary 5 English (Term 4)

1 pt

Neither the students nor the teacher ___ the flight tomorrow.

- ☐ A) is taking
- ☐ B) are taking
- ☐ C) has taken
- ☐ D) have taken

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Primary 5 English (Term 4)

1 pt

Mary is an ___ girl who refuses to listen to advice and wants her own way.

- ☐ A) obliging
- ☐ B) obstinate
- ☐ C) impetuous
- ☐ D) impractical

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John ____ my question by looking away when I asked him why he was absent from school yesterday.

-
- ☐ A) averted
 - ☐ B) evaded
 - ☐ C) invaded
 - ☐ D) diverted

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Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

All the ____ from the carnival organised by the pupils will be donated to charity.

-
- ☐ A) fortune
 - ☐ B) offerings
 - ☐ C) proceeds
 - ☐ D) remuneration

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The young girl had ____ with her parents after the argument and apologised or her misbehaviour.

-
- ☐ A) rejoined
 - ☐ B) reformed
 - ☐ C) rekindled
 - ☐ D) reconciled

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Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

The flowers ____ a sweet fragrance in the night.

-
- ☐ A) give in
 - ☐ B) give up
 - ☐ C) give off
 - ☐ D) give away

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Primary 5 English (Term 4)

1 pt

Visual Text Comprehension

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Apollo 12 	<p>Fly away on an adventure through space on a rocket! A ride that hurtles past stars and planets to escape from gun-wielding aliens, be prepared for an unforgettable sensory experience.</p>
Underwater Adventure 	<p>Get up close and personal with more than 200 real sea animals including a variety of stingrays and sharks in a submarine. In this 5 minute ride, revel in the beauty of the underwater world.</p>
Into the Wild 	<p>Climb aboard a safari vehicle that will take you on a thrill-ride through a forest. During the ride, come face-to-face with elephants, monkeys and even tigers!</p>
Boogie Fun 	<p>Hop into our glitzy disco room and bop to popular pop music for 15 minutes – the perfect way to end your day!</p> <p>*No minimum height requirement. *Only available from 8-9 pm.</p>
Slide! 	<p>Be prepared for an adrenaline rush as you zoom down the longest slide in Singapore!</p> <p>*Minimum height requirement is applied.</p>

Terms and Conditions:

- The minimum height requirement is **90 cm** for all rides unless stated otherwise.
- Guests with specific medical conditions should check with staff before entering the attractions.
- Guests holding the ticket for the **exclusive deal** can only enter each attraction **once**.
- Tickets for the **exclusive deal** are **non-refundable** and **non-transferrable**.

Which word in the poster tells us that it is the first time Happy Studios Singapore has been voted Asia's No.1 Amusement Park?

- ☐ A) proudly
- ☐ B) inaugural
- ☐ C) celebrate
- ☐ D) exclusive

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The purpose of this poster is to ____.

- ☐ A) promote the amusement park
- ☐ B) encourage the use of ABC Bank credit cards in purchasing the tickets
- ☐ C) educate the public about the magic of the amusement park
- ☐ D) reward everyone for voting Happy Studios Singapore as Asia's top amusement park

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Descriptions of the new attractions are presented in a table to ____

- ☐ A) increase ticket sales
- ☐ B) attract viewers to the poster
- ☐ C) rank them according to how fun they are
- ☐ D) present the information in a more organised manner

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Which one of the following statements is true?

- ☐ A) Tickets for the exclusive deal can be refunded
- ☐ B) Park visitors can go for the "Boogie Fun" at 7pm
- ☐ C) The attraction "Slides!" is the longest slide in Singapore
- ☐ D) Park visitors will explore the forest on elephant rides at "Into the Wild"

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Mrs Tan wants to enjoy an activity with her toddler who does not meet the minimum height requirement for all rides. Which is the most appropriate attraction for them?

- ☐ A) Slide!
- ☐ B) Apollo 12
- ☐ C) Boogie Fun
- ☐ D) Into the Wind

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Timmy went on the ride "Apollo 12". Which is the most accurate description of his experience?

-
- ☐ A) exploring the ocean in a submarine
 - ☐ B) gazing at stars and planets in space
 - ☐ C) running away from aliens with guns in space
 - ☐ D) swimming away from harks in a submarine

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1 pt

Which one of the following not a sponsor?

-
- ☐ A) ABC Bank
 - ☐ B) Happy Studios Singapore
 - ☐ C) Lin's Restaurant
 - ☐ D) National Tourism Board

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1 pt

Tickets for the exclusive deal are only available for _____

-
- ☐ A) Singapore at Lin's Restaurant
 - ☐ B) all children and adults until 3 Nov 2018
 - ☐ C) Singapore at www.happystudios.com.sg
 - ☐ D) all children and adults with the use of any ABC Bank credit card

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

It was just another day at New Delhi Railway Station. Runaways from stern parents or cruel employers, who had caught the first train they could to the Indian capital to escape their unhappy circumstances, arrived from the poorest regions of India.

-
- ☐ A) incidents
 - ☐ B) episodes
 - ☐ C) situations
 - ☐ D) interventions

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These runaways lived at the train station -- the ideal place to be anonymous.

-
- ☐ A) classic
 - ☐ B) perfect
 - ☐ C) seamless
 - ☐ D) exceptional

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Travellers were too busy to notice three boys hanging about or sleeping on platforms.

-
- ☐ A) hiking
 - ☐ B) loitering
 - ☐ C) exploring
 - ☐ D) searching

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The boys could have ended up being abducted by unscrupulous middleman who stalked railway platforms. These unsuspecting children would then be handed over as near-slave labour to the owners of roadside eateries or factories in the city.

-
- ☐ A) defiant
 - ☐ B) impulsive
 - ☐ C) dishonest
 - ☐ D) suspicious

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Some ended up joining criminal gangs. Others were preyed on by drug-sellers to take drugs. Home would become a distant place. These boys gradually forgot about their families and might never go home.

-
- ☐ A) bleak
 - ☐ B) solitary
 - ☐ C) faraway
 - ☐ D) desolate

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Synthesis and Transformation

John will be able to finish his work on time if he watches less television.

Unless _____.

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Mrs Tan told the pupils there would be a quiz the next day.

"_____, " Mrs Tan told the pupils.

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Siti's sunflower won first prize in a competition. It was beautiful.

_____ because of its _____

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Everybody cheered when they heard the results.

Upon _____

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The cake is not ready. The snacks are not ready.

Neither _____ nor _____

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

Space exploration is sending people or machines into space to visit other planet and objects in space. Just over a century ago, mankind simply did not have the teknology to do so.

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Since Neil Armstrong took his first step on the moon 1969, hundreds of satellites have been launched onto orbit around the earth.

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Hundreds of people have also been to space on diffrent types of spacecraft.

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We have also send machines to investigate objects that are further away in the Solar System.

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Constructions of the International Space Station started in 1998 and are still going on today.

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Many important science experiments that contribute to mankind have been accomplished there.

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Apart for the Moon, the most popular place to send unmanned space expeditions is to Mars.

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Since the year 2000, there have been 10 unmanned expeditions to Mars, include landing machines called rovers to explore the surface.

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Some scientists think that creatures might have lived on Mars millions of years ago, when Mars is warmer and had more air.

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NASA sent the rover, Curiosity, to Mars in 2012 to look for evidence of life.

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Although they have not found any, they are going to continew looking.

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In this age of the internet, we are fortunate to be able to access stunning pictures of Mars taken from space. What a time to like in!

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Fill in each blank with a suitable word

Worry is not only an unpleasant and exhausting emotional state, but also a waste of time. Think of it this way. Worry is generally directed towards some dreaded future event. The dreaded event will either ____ or it will not.

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If it occurs, the worrier suffers twice -- once from the worry and once from the event. If it does not occur, then the worrier suffers from the ____ alone, which is still draining and time-consuming.

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In other words, the suffering ____ by the worry in either cases is unnecessary.

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In fact, worry is more ____ just a waste of time.

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It is also destructive and self-defeating ____ of mind. It robs us of sleep and drains us of energy.

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Not only ____, it clouds our judgement.

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In the end, this makes us more prone to making _____.

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What shall we do when unpleasant events loom? Firstly, we should take a deep ____ and regain some perspective.

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Things rarely turn out to be as bad as we think. We have a _____ to exaggerate the consequences of our mistakes and we also tend to exaggerate the awfulness of those consequences.

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____, most of the things we worry about will seldom happen. Even if the worst does happen, it is rarely as awful as we imagine it to be.

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Secondly, we need to ____ up our courage and be brave.

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We need to ____ positive steps to improve our situation

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and see how we can solve the ____.

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We need to decide that if things nonetheless go ____, we will face the consequences calmly.

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We all have our failures. We all endure our share of troubles. We all disappoint people now and again. We need to accept that, show some resilience and keep pressing _____. Afterall, it is through failure that we learn and grow stronger.

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Match the options below with the most suitable word:

1. []	Some of my earliest memories involve sitting with my father in his study every night when he came home from work. I enjoyed watching him put his personal items away. He would always _____ interesting stories to share with me as he emptied his pockets filled with items like his watch, wallet, comb and car keys.	A. has
2. []	Father's comb was green. Every night, I looked forward ____ cleaning the comb for him.	B. between
3. []	At five years old, this mundane tasks bought me _____ joy.	C. when
4. []	About two years later, Father started his own wholesale business. That ____ when things started to change.	D. for
5. []	He started coming home later ____ less frequently. Over the years, I stopped waiting for him to come home.	E. and
6. []	Now, I am no longer a child. Father's business ____ also started to expand.	F. much
7. []	Things are better now. Yet the uncomfortable silence ____ us remains.	G. was
8. []	Just before my birthday last year, Father came home early. As usual, I helped him carry his bags to his study. When I turn to leave, he unexpectedly passed me a comb and asked me to clean it ____ him.	H. onto
9. []	It was a new comb. I did not notice that he had changed it. I punched a few drops of soap ____ an old toothbrush and I brushed the comb with it.	I. have
10. []	Then I passed the clean comb back to Father. He looked at and smiled. This time, I noticed that my father had aged. He had wrinkled at the corner of his eyes ____ he smiled. It was the smile of a father who only wanted a better life for his family.	J. to

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The eighth of nine children to an impoverished farming family in the Mekong Delta, Tay Thi shone in school, but her mother demanded that she drop out after primary school and earn money as a live-in housemaid in Ho Chi Minh City. In secondary school, her mother burned her books to try to force her to drop out. However, she borrowed books from friends and continued to excel.

After Tay Thi had graduated from secondary school, she prepared secretly for the university entrance examination. Her mother found out about **this** when Tay Thi left to take the examination and she screamed, "I hope you fail the exams". Other students arrived at the exam location escorted by doting parents. Tay Thi arrived alone, sobbing. Still, she passed with flying colours.

With no parental subsidy, university seemed unaffordable but Tay Thi saved every penny she could. She had worked during her school vacation - in a factory job by day and in a duck soup restaurant by night until 2 am. Even during Vietnamese New Year celebrations, she worked in the fields for money.

At university, she kept to a meagre food budget of three dollars a week. Malnourished, she sometimes fainted in class. Professors and students discovered that she was starved and penniless, leaving Tay Thi feeling humiliated. "I was so upset about that," she said. In retrospect, it was a **turning point** because her teachers and classmates responded with kindness and help. Room to Read, an aid group, arranged a scholarship, which gave her a bit more spending money. Therefore, Tay Thi managed to eat enough to keep from fainting in public.

Tay Thi shared a small room with two other young women, all sleeping on the floor next to each other. She set up a small reading light that would not keep the others awake. She studied until midnight and then set her alarm for 4 am to resume studying.

Tay Thi also helped others. First, she encouraged her older brother to return to school, so that he could become a mechanic. When he resisted, she went and registered him as a student, picking his courses and browbeating him until he gave in. Then she coaxed her younger brother to join her in university where he became a freshman. Even her parents had come around, partly because **they** saw that Tay Thi would soon be an English teacher and the **best-paid member** of the family.

Tay Thi was applying to teach in her own village school where she wanted to advocate for education. "I would like to change people's thinking. It's a way of helping children in my community," she said.

Which word in paragraph one shows that Tay Thi's family was poor?

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Match the options below to indicate the order in which the vents occurred int he story :

1. [] Tay Thi fainted in class

A. 2

2. [] Tay Thi received a scholarship

B. 3

3. [] Tay Thi worked during her school vacation

C. 1

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Tay Thi's younger brother was very keen on going to university

- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

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0 pts

Give two reasons why Tay Thi's mother burnt her books.

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0 pts

What was the "turning point" for Tay Thi in paragraph 4?

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0 pts

Tay Thi had mét with some problems in her life which required her to overcome them. Fill in the blanks in the following table. (3m)

Tay Thi's problem	Tay Thi's solution
Her mother burned her books.	
	She registered her older brother as a student and picked his courses for him.
She needed to study but her roommates needed to sleep.	

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Tay Thi worked long hours during her school vacation to earn money .

- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

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0 pts

How was Tay Thi going to help children in her community?

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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 6)	
they (line 25)	
best-paid member (line 26)	

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0 pts

Why did Tay Thi faint in class at times?

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0 pts

Name one quality which you think Tay Thi had. Support your answer with information from the passage.

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Tay Thi's parents were supportive of her taking the university entrance examination.

- ☐ **A)** TRUE
- ☐ **B)** FALSE