

Test: Primary 5 - Term 4 (SA2) English (St Nicholas) 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.

That is the man ____ books you took just now.

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

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Malcom did not greet his teacher ____ he saw him along the corridor.

- ☐ A) for
- ☐ B) since
- ☐ C) because
- ☐ D) although

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"I ____ be careful, Mum. Don't worry!" shouted James as he rode off on his scooter.

- ☐ A) shall
- ☐ B) must
- ☐ C) may
- ☐ D) can

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You know who my uncle is , ____?

- ☐ A) isn't it
- ☐ B) do you
- ☐ C) don't you
- ☐ D) didn't you

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She met ____ an accident as she was on her way to the market.

- ☐ A) in
- ☐ B) by
- ☐ C) into
- ☐ D) with

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All the pupils in the class ____ silent when they saw the discipline master walk past.

- ☐ A) fell
- ☐ B) fall
- ☐ C) falls
- ☐ D) is falling

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Sally ____ her clothes before she stuffed them into her backpack.

- ☐ A) dries
- ☐ B) is drying
- ☐ C) has dried
- ☐ D) had dried

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___ of the boys has agreed to help me complete the project. I will be doing on my own.

- ☐ A) One
- ☐ B) Each
- ☐ C) Either
- ☐ D) Neither

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Much ___ on my mother's horror, she saw that her room has been ransacked.

- ☐ A) to
- ☐ B) by
- ☐ C) for
- ☐ D) too

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If she ___ a boy, she ___ have to serve National Service.

- ☐ A) is...will
- ☐ B) was...would
- ☐ C) were...would
- ☐ D) had been...would

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Each time I _____ the topic of studies, my brother will run away.

- ☐ A) bring up
- ☐ B) bring out
- ☐ C) bring round
- ☐ D) bring forward

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As his anger ____, he was able to explain the situation more calmly.

- ☐ A) decreased
- ☐ B) subsided
- ☐ C) mounted
- ☐ D) bubbled

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The rickety staircase groaned under my weight even as I walked ____ down, step by step.

- ☐ A) clumsily
- ☐ B) cautiously
- ☐ C) considerably
- ☐ D) conscientiously

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I could barely make out the ____ shapes of the sea creatures gliding through the water.

- ☐ A) indirect
- ☐ B) invisible
- ☐ C) indistinct
- ☐ D) inaudible

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No one liked it when Jason ____ after winning the race. They all thought he was very proud.

- ☐ A) led by the nose
- ☐ B) took to his heels
- ☐ C) played second fiddle
- ☐ D) blew his own trumpet

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

Rain was forecast that evening but Nam was not rushing home that day. He was out with the rest of his football team, the Wild Boars. When football practice ended, the boys rode on their bicycles and raced through the rice paddies.

- ☐ A) dashed
- ☐ B) combed
- ☐ C) weaved
- ☐ D) scrambled

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They headed up into the forested hills that had been receiving **a lot of** rain lately.

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- ☐ A) meagre
 - ☐ B) plentiful
 - ☐ C) adequate
 - ☐ D) intermittent

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The boys were one their way to the Tham Luang cave, a favourite **haunt** of theirs.

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- ☐ A) accommodation
 - ☐ B) clubhouse
 - ☐ C) hangout
 - ☐ D) retreat

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They loved **exploring** the nooks and crannies of the mountain range. Like always, the boys ventured into the cave after stashing their bikes and bags by the cave entrance. In high spirits, they clambered into the cave with just their torches, water and snacks to celebrate Nam's birthday.

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- ☐ A) checking in
 - ☐ B) checking off
 - ☐ C) checking out
 - ☐ D) checking up on

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Back at Nam's home, his parents paced up and down. They were **frantic**. Night had fallen but there was still no sign of Nam. His birthday cake sat untouched. Where were the Wild Boars?

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- ☐ A) furious
 - ☐ B) worried
 - ☐ C) horrified
 - ☐ D) stupefied

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A Workshop By
Poppy Farmer



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During this workshop, learn:

- The types of herbs and vegetables that are suitable to be grown in our climate
- Light and soil requirements
- Pest management

~~This workshop will include a hands-on activity, where participants will learn how to sow seeds and do stem cuttings.~~ You'll also be able to learn how to harvest herbs and prepare *Nasi Ulam*.



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From Farm to Table

Find out more about Poppy Farmer as she shares her urban-farming experience and expertise in the interview below.

Why did you decide to venture into urban farming?

Travelling around the globe made me realise that homegrown produce tastes good, and it's loaded with nutrients. I found that almost everyone overseas maintained a little garden whilst others had small pots of herbs in their kitchen. This makes cooking much more convenient and fulfilling.

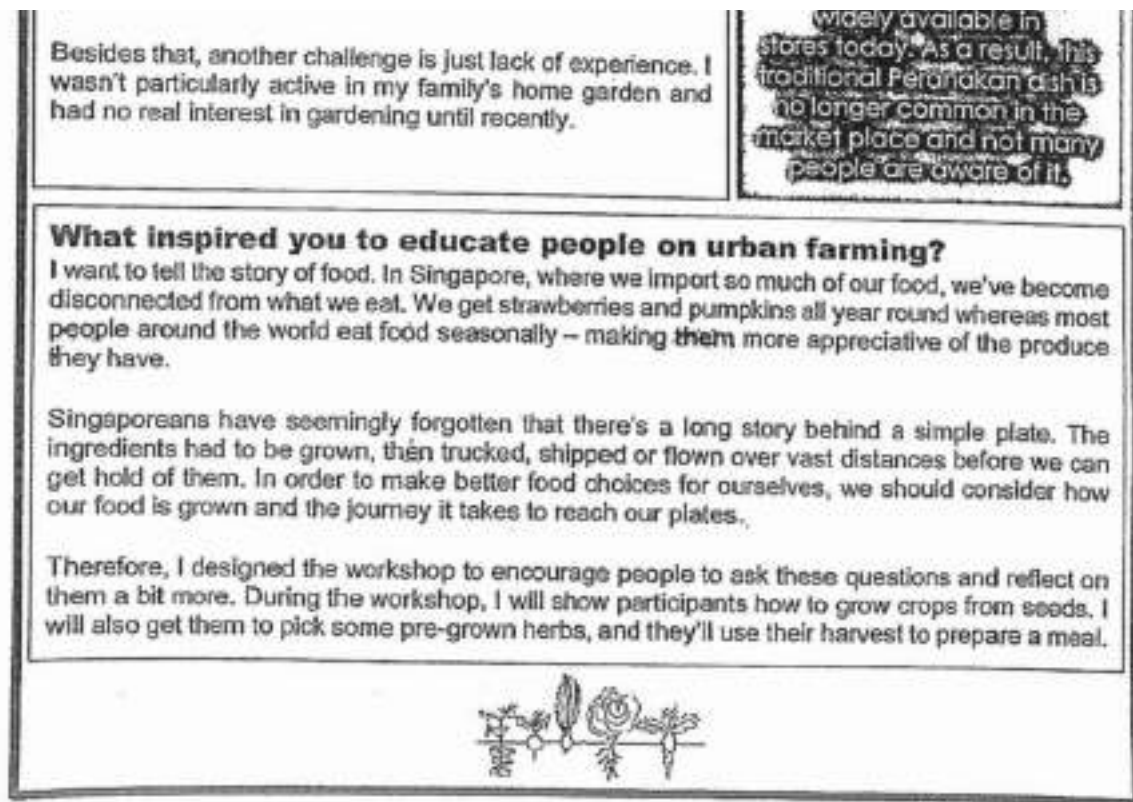
What were the challenges faced in starting up this business?

The first and most obvious problem that I faced was land scarcity. I'm really fortunate to be living with my parents who have a home garden. But even then, it's not nearly enough space.



NASI ULAM

Loosely translated from Malay to English as 'rice salad', *Nasi ulam* features a number of fresh local herbs & flowers which are not



The main purpose of the brochure is to _____

- ☐ A) encourage readers to join the workshop
- ☐ B) teach readers how to start an edible garden
- ☐ C) help readers appreciate the produce that they have
- ☐ D) help readers understand the benefits of having their own garden

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Look at the last section of page 9. What does the word "them" refer to?

- ☐ A) Singaporeans
- ☐ B) everyone the world
- ☐ C) workshop participants
- ☐ D) most people living outside of Singapore

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The workshop will be conducted by _____.

- ☐ A) Poppy Farmer
- ☐ B) Food & Fingers
- ☐ C) The Health Kitcgen
- ☐ D) Green Earth, Singapore

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In the brochure, on page 8, which is not a reason that suggests gardening is great?

- ☐ A) You will have good pest management skills
- ☐ B) You get to develop your gardening skills
- ☐ C) You can relive stress and anxiety
- ☐ D) You can eat what you sow

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What were the two challenges faced by Poppy Farmer when starting her business?

- ☐ A) the lack of land and experience
- ☐ B) the lack of space and parental support
- ☐ C) the lack of interest and a home garden
- ☐ D) the lack of parental support and a home garden

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Why are bullet points used on page 8?

- ☐ A) to grab the readers' attention
- ☐ B) to state the outline of the workshop
- ☐ C) to emphasise the importance of farming
- ☐ D) to provide instructions on growing your own food

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Look at the section "Why did you decide to venture into urban farming?" on page 9. Which of the following is not an advantage of growing your own food?

- ☐ A) The produce is packed with nutrients
- ☐ B) Growing your own herbs is convenient
- ☐ C) The food cooked with homegrown produce is delicious
- ☐ D) It is fulfilling to cook with your own homegrown herbs and vegetables

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Based on the brochure, which of the following statements is true?

- ☐ A) Nasi Ulam is an English rice salad
- ☐ B) Much of the food in Singapore is grown domestically
- ☐ C) At the workshop, participants will get to pick the herbs they grew to prepare a dish
- ☐ D) Workshop participants will be encouraged to think about how food gets from farm to table

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Rewrite the given sentence using the words provided.

The mug is leaking. The cup is also leaking.

Both _____

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Damian ate leftover food. He had a tummy ache.

Having _____

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"Is the doctor working today?" asked a patient.

The patient asked _____

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The marathon runner was exhausted. He still finished the race.

_____ in spit of his _____.

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By standing up against the bully, Tommy showed his courage.

The way Tommy _____

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Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Have you ever felt nervous? Maybe you woke up late one morning ____ had to rush through breakfast.

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You might have felt nervous that you were going to miss your bus and get ____ trouble.

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Perhaps you have to speak in front of an _____ and the thought of everyone looking at you might have made you very nervous.

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It is common to have trouble sleeping if you are feeling anxious ____ something.

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These feelings are anxiety and they are all completely normal. Anxiety is just a form of fear, and fear is ____ to be ashamed of.

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We now know ____ a little anxiety sparks extra brain activity.

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Despite ____ people may think, being abit nervous about a test is actually a good thing.

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Studies have ____ that a little anxiety can help your memory.

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Many skilled performers such as actors, dancers and singers still have ____ in their stomachs before they step out on stage.

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That little jolt ____ anxiety can actually result in better performance.

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However, when it comes to anxiety, there can be too ____ of a good thing.

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Large amounts of anxiety can actually cause less brain activity. That is probably why people talk about being ____ nervous that they "freeze up" and "can't think".

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Scientists believe that a little anxiety speeds up brain activity. In contrast a lot of anxiety ____ down brain activity.

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Feeling anxious is part of ____ human.

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If you are going through a ____ time in your life- for example, if you are moving to a new school - you might feel a lot of anxiety. Do not despair. When the difficult time passes, you will feel better.

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Write the correct word in the box.

Some people shine right from the start and winning comes naturally for them. Then, here are those like Dipna Lim Prasad.

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One of the 138 students in the Singapore sports school in 2004, she certainly was not one who stood out immediately.

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In fact, her growing years as an athelete were

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marked by the "second best" sindrum.

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That meant being in the shadow of rising stars. But she purserveered.

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The self- confessed "late bloomer" has indeed coming a long way.

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Her first encounter with the hurdles several years ago was marked by tears and tumbles. "I was terrified and tended to fell a lot," she recalled, adding she hoped secretly that her coach would allow her to return to her first love - sprinting.

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But he saw potential in her and he knew her strength in character.

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She recalled that in school, she had struggled to find an area she could excel in while others found my niches with ease.

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She said "I used to lack confident. There were times when I doubted my ability.

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So winning the bronze at the SEA Games compateetion was a huge boost."

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Dipna's past dissappointments were valuable lessons. She learn that "Sports is more than winning medals and records."

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

| | | |
|---------|---|-----------|
| 1. [] | The meat and fish we eat come from animals. They contain proteins, which help the body to grow and repair ____. | A. may |
| 2. [] | Processed meats are meats which usually have other things added to them. Processed food are generally not very good for us, ____ they should be eaten in small quantities. | B. in |
| 3. [] | Ready meals, such ____ lasagne, chicken casserole or fish pie, often include processed meat of fish. It is always better to cook your own food from scratch where possible. | C. too |
| 4. [] | Fruits and vegetables help ____ keep our organs healthy. | D. as |
| 5. [] | Research suggests that they ____ even help to prevent cancer. | E. are |
| 6. [] | They contain lots of fibre, which is needed to keep your digestive system ____ good shape. | F. so |
| 7. [] | Fruits and vegetables ____ generally considered healthy but it depends on the way they are prepared. | G. itself |
| 8. [] | The apples in apple pies, for instance, are mixed with sugar, making them ____ of a dessert treat than a healthy meal. | H. more |
| 9. [] | There is a large amount of sugar in food like fruit juice and jam ____. | I. to |
| 10. [] | Processed food, in general, taste better ____ they can eat to serious health issues. Hence, we should as far as possible steer clear of them. | J. but |

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This was it! 6 August 2017. I had been waiting for weeks for this day! Since Father had told me that he had successfully obtained the tickets, I had been like a cat on hot bricks. Changi Airport's Terminal 4, its newest terminal, was to open its doors that day. Only the first two hundred thousand lucky people would enjoy this special opening. The terminal would be open to the public only later in the year.

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"Jane, let's go!" Father exclaimed. I grabbed my backpack and we set off. The mood was set for an enjoyable day.

The MRT train arrived on time. Unlike other days, the train was not crowded and there were many empty seats. We chose the two-seater at the corner. The long ride was very comfortable. Along the way, we marvelled at the beautiful skyline. Tall buildings were adorned with the National Flag in celebration of the nation's 52nd birthday. In front of me was an elderly man nodding off and it looked like he might tip over any minute. Next to him, a pretty lady was trying to focus on her mobile phone but her eyes could not help looking sideways every so often in fear of what would happen next. I smiled as I recalled an incident which happened just the previous week. My classmate was caught sleeping during a Mathematics lesson and was sternly reprimanded by the teacher.

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Subsequently, the train slowed down to a halt and the doors opened at Changi Airport - the World's Best Airport, as voted by air travellers in 2017 for the fifth year in a row. We then transferred to a bus. The ride was over in just three minutes. As the bus turned the corner, I saw a plane taking off from the runway. I hurriedly took out my camera from my bag. "Yes! I snapped a shot of it!" I uttered gleefully.

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"Good evening and welcome to Terminal 4," a young man with a bright smile greeted us. His name was Melvin and he was our guide. Our tour group had around 20 people, all eager to explore the new terminal. He went on to explain why Terminal 4 was special and different from the other terminals. Although it was Changi Airport's smallest terminal, it was big on features and technology. For example, if you were a traveller, the screening for entry or exit was automated. Security officers were not needed. A machine would scan your passport and take a photograph of your face. Once you have passed the first gate, your thumbprint would be scanned. Only then would the second gate open for you to go through. It was that easy and quick!

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Melvin also said that there were many shopping and dining options at the terminal. We went on a shopping spree and having over-indulged ourselves with food, my stomach felt like it was about to burst. Our feet groaned and luckily, Terminal 4 also had many colourful and plush lounge chairs. The chairs came with chargers and electricity ports which could be used to charge mobile phones and laptops.

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The biggest surprise awaited us when we chanced upon a cleaning robot! While Melvin was talking to us, we noticed the robot moving towards our tour group. It suddenly stopped because it had detected a lot of human obstacles blocking its way. It then turned and went off to clean other areas instead! No wonder we did not see any cleaning attendants at the terminal.

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What an exciting day we had! Some would say airports are boring places but now after this tour, my view has changed!

The writer had been looking forward for weeks to visiting this place in Changi Airport. What was this place?

It was _____

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Which two of the following words best describe how Jane felt in lines 31-35?

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- ☐ **A)** amazed
- ☐ **B)** fatigued
- ☐ **C)** bloated
- ☐ **D)** overwhelmed
- ☐ **E)** excited
- ☐ **F)** tensed

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Which five word phrase from paragraph 1 tells us that Jane was restless and could not sit still?

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The lounge chair at Terminal 4 bought convenience.

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- ☐ **A)** TRUE
- ☐ **B)** FALSE

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0 pts

According to Melvin, how would the machines screen a traveller's entry or exit? Write the steps in the boxes below. [3m]

First, a machine _____

Next, the machine _____

The traveller would pass through the first gate.

Then, another machine _____

Finally, the second gate would open.

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"... an elderly man nodding off...." (line 12). Explain clearly what the elderly man was doing, and why the pretty lady was concerned.

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

1. [] Jane saw a plane leaving the runway A. 2

2. [] Jane saw buildings decorated with the National Flag B. 3

3. [] Jane's classmates misbehaved during a Mathematics lesson C. 1

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The MRT train took Jane directly to Terminal 4

- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

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0 pts

Look at the table below. Based on the passage, indicate how some tasks were done differently in Terminal 4. [2m]

| Task | How it was done in other terminals | How it was done in Terminal 4 |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Checking of passports | It was done by _____. | It was carried out by machines. |
| Cleaning of premises | It was done by _____. | It was carried out by robots. |

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How did Jane feel about airports at the end of the story? Support your answer with one example from lines 22-35 to show why she felt this way?

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0 pts

Look at the table below. What do/does the word(s) 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 |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| We (line 9) | |
| It (line 21) | |
| human obstacles (line 38) | |

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Jane had a comfortable train ride to Changi Airport

- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE