

**RED SWASTIKA SCHOOL
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 5
CLASS TEST (1)**

Name : _____ () Marks : _____ / 35

Class : Pr 5 / _____ Date : 19 April 2022

Duration: 40 minutes

Parent's signature: _____

SECTION A: Grammar (10 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1 While the students were working on their project, the teacher was _____ hand to answer their questions.

- (1) at
- (2) in
- (3) by
- (4) on

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2 I saw the man _____ his daughter just as she was about to fall off the chair.

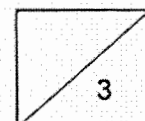
- (1) grab
- (2) grabs
- (3) grabbed
- (4) was grabbing

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3 He sang such a sweet and touching song that _____ of the students were moved to tears.

- (1) any
- (2) less
- (3) many
- (4) much

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4 "_____ I go home now? It is getting late and my parents will worry if I am not home soon," Geraldine thought to herself.

- (1) May
- (2) Could
- (3) Would
- (4) Should

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5 Sarah apologised to the boy _____ glasses she broke accidentally.

- (1) who
- (2) which
- (3) whom
- (4) whose

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6 Resilience _____ the ability to recover quickly from setbacks.

- (1) is
- (2) are
- (3) was
- (4) were

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7 Christopher and Edmund _____ for Calvin to join them for a game of football which kicks off in ten minutes.

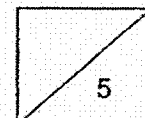
- (1) waited
- (2) are waiting
- (3) were waiting
- (4) has been waiting

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8 Having lost the competition, James is disappointed _____ determined to try harder in the next one.

- (1) or
- (2) so
- (3) but
- (4) and

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9 After the competition, I took a nap as I _____ feeling tired.

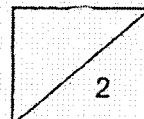
- (1) is
- (2) am
- (3) was
- (4) were

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10 He reads a lot of books, _____ ?

- (1) did he
- (2) didn't he
- (3) does he
- (4) doesn't he

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SECTION B: Vocabulary (5 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

11 After the fall, the runner tried to get up and continue the competition but she could not due to the _____ pain.

- (1) harsh
- (2) severe
- (3) serious
- (4) excruciating

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12 Seraphina managed to _____ the spray of water from her brother's water gun.

- (1) trick
- (2) ditch
- (3) evade
- (4) dodge

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13 You might get into trouble if you _____ information from the police. You need to tell them everything you know.

- (1) maintain
- (2) withhold
- (3) reserve
- (4) deny

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14 The lobby of the building is _____ with beautiful sculptures made by a famous artist.

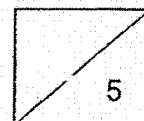
- (1) adorned
- (2) developed
- (3) elaborated
- (4) accomplished

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15 You do not have to worry about the gates being left unlocked _____ as they lock automatically.

- (1) carelessly
- (2) incidentally
- (3) accidentally
- (4) unexpectedly

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SECTION C: Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

An old Indian chief sat down to teach his grandson about life.

"A struggle takes place inside me every day," he told the young boy. "It is between two
(16)
wolves. One wolf is evil. It is full of malice, resentment, greed, self-pity and false pride. The other
(17)

is good. It is full of peace, love, joy, kindness and humility." His grandson listened in awe.
(18)

"The same struggle is definitely going on inside you and everyone else around you," the
(19)
old man added.

The young boy was quiet, pondering for a moment before asking, "Grandfather, which wolf
(20)
will win?"

The old Indian chief smiled and replied, "The one you feed the most."

- 16 (1) feud
(2) duel
(3) fight
(4) grudge

- 17 (1) anger
(2) hatred
(3) disgust
(4) distaste

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- 18 (1) lavish
(2) reliable
(3) virtuous
(4) valuable

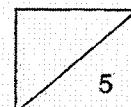
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- 19 (1) easily
(2) possibly
(3) naturally
(4) certainly

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- 20 (1) still
(2) calm
(3) silent
(4) relaxed

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SECTION D: Visual Text Comprehension (5 marks)

Study the flyer and answer questions 21 to 25.

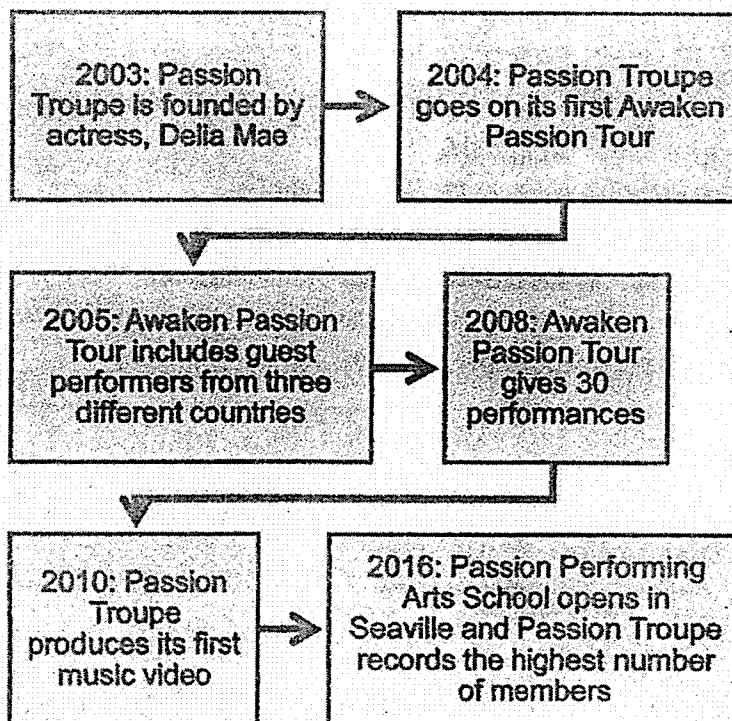
Passion Troupe is Recruiting!

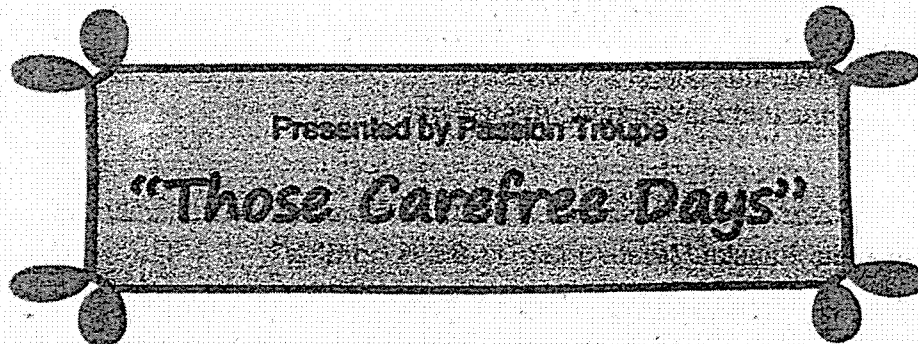
Have you ever wanted to perform in a musical? Well, you may get to do just that during the upcoming school holidays! Passion Troupe is a performing arts group for young people aged 6 to 18, and it is holding auditions for new members now! You will learn to sing and dance like a professional, and if you become good enough, you will be given a part in the musical, "Those Carefree Days"!

Young people from all over the world join Passion Troupe each year. For a few weeks, they learn a wide range of musical skills. The best performers join the travelling performing arts group for the Awaken Passion Tour. These talented children make full use of their school holidays to train and perform. Some even decide to take their interest further and attend the performing arts school.

The Awaken Passion Tour goes to different places and gives as many as 30 performances each year. The young people help with all the tasks, even making costumes and selling tickets. All the profits from the ticket sales go to charitable organisations such as children's homes and animal shelters.

**Important Milestones in
Passion Troupe's History**





As part of this year's Awaken Passion Tour, the musical performance by Passion Troupe will be based on a children's book by best-selling author, Eloise Hart. It is a heart-warming tale about family ties and generosity.

Date : 22 to 26 June 2022
Time : 7 p.m. shows (Weekdays)
: 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. shows (Weekends)
Venue : Plaza Theatre

Tickets at \$25 each.
Available from Plaza Theatre's ticketing counter
and online at www.passion.com.

Highlights

- Cast includes local actors Leon Teo and Keith Pang
- Music by singer and songwriter, Olivia Neo
- Meet-the-cast sessions held after every performance
- Printable worksheets based on the performance will be available at www.passion.com (suitable for primary school students)

School or group bookings are entitled to special rates, and additional weekday showtimes can be arranged. For enquiries, please contact Jenny at 61233216.

For enquiries about Passions Troupe's auditions and performances, please email hello@passion.com.

For each question from 21 to 25, write your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

21 Every member of Passion Troupe will _____.

- (1) get to go on a tour
- (2) be taught how to sing and dance
- (3) become professional singers or dancers
- (4) attend lessons in the performing arts school

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22 In which year did Passion Troupe make its first recording?

- (1) 2005
- (2) 2008
- (3) 2010
- (4) 2016

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23 Which of the following words best describes the book that the show is based on?

- (1) magical
- (2) popular
- (3) inspiring
- (4) passionate

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24 At the end of each show, the audience can look forward to _____.

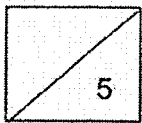
- (1) doing some worksheets
- (2) interacting with the actors
- (3) enjoying Olivia Neo's music
- (4) meeting all the Passion Troupe members

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25 What is the main purpose of the flyer?

- (1) to promote a children's book
- (2) to provide support to charitable organisations
- (3) to attract members to a performing arts group
- (4) to teach the values of family ties and generosity

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SECTION E: Grammar Cloze (10 marks)

Read the passage. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

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|----------|---------|----------|--------|----------|
| (A) a | (D) any | (G) for | (K) of | (N) up |
| (B) also | (E) at | (H) from | (L) or | (P) will |
| (C) and | (F) by | (J) in | (M) to | (Q) with |
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Chickenpox is a highly contagious disease caused by the varicella-zoster virus. It is easily spread _____ an infected person to those who have never contracted
(26)

chickenpox _____ have never received the vaccination.
(27)

Chickenpox can be easily transmitted through direct contact _____ the
(28)
blisters, saliva or mucus of an infected person. It can _____ be spread through
(29)

water droplets produced by an infected person while coughing or sneezing. Once an individual is _____ contact with an infected person, it will be another 21 days or
(30)

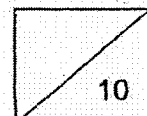
less before _____ symptoms surface.
(31)

Chickenpox causes blister-like rashes _____ spread all over the face and
(32)
body, and it is usually accompanied _____ itchiness, fatigue and fever. These
(33)

symptoms can last _____ to 2 weeks. After several days, the blisters
(34)

_____ start to dry up before healing. If we are lucky, they will not leave scars on
(35)
our skin.

Adapted from : <https://kidsclinic.sg/pd-guides/health-topics/chickenpox>



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CLASS TEST (2)

Name : _____ () Marks : _____ / 36

Class : Pr 5 / _____

Date : 26 July 2022

Duration: 50 minutes

Parent's signature : _____

SECTION A: Editing for Spelling and Grammar (6 marks)

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

Dolphins are sociable and playful mammals. They hunt together,

(1)

protect one another and forms friendships that last decades. They are also

(2)

fasinehting mammals which are extremely intelligent.

(3)

Dolphins have a brilient way of trapping prey. They do so by cooperating

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to make the mud ring to trap fish. Some of them will then wait outside the

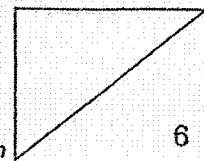
(5)

(6)

ring from the fish that try to escape and garlp them up as a snack. If lucky,

the dolphins will have a good meal.

Adapted from [NationalGeographic.com/animals/mammals/facts/bottlenose-dolphin](https://www.nationalgeographic.com/animals/mammals/facts/bottlenose-dolphin)



SECTION B: Comprehension Cloze (10 marks)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Singapore, which has been dubbed a lightning capital, has one of the highest occurrences of lightning activity in the world. This is because it is situated near the equator and have warm and humid conditions which are _____ favourable for the development of thunderstorms.

(7)

Lightning is an electrical discharge that occurs _____ storm clouds and the ground; or within the clouds themselves. Most lightning occurs within the clouds. No one knows for sure but it is _____ that there are more than three million lightning strikes every day worldwide, often _____ damage.

(8)

(9)

(10)

Every year, Singapore experiences 168 thunderstorm days in which thunder is _____ over the island. Thunder is an indication of possible lightning activity. In the month of April _____ this year, more than 20,000 lightning strikes are observed.

(11)

(12)

According to the National Environment Agency's (NEA) website, cloud-to-ground lightning poses a _____ threat to lives and property as it can be fatal. Hence, there is no _____ place outdoors when a thunderstorm is nearby.

(13)

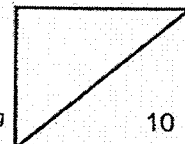
(14)

A _____ misconception is that there is lightning only when there is rain. In actual fact, even when there is no rain, lightning can still strike a distance _____ from the thunderstorm cloud. These so-called "bolts from the blue" have been documented to strike even as far as 16km from the thunderstorm cloud.

(15)

(16)

Adapted from <https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/mrt-train-on-east-west-line-struck-by-lightning>



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SECTION C: Synthesis and Transformation (10 marks)

For each of the questions 17 to 21, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

17 My friend is a dentist. I met her at the park yesterday.

_____ whom

18 Annie loves outdoor activities. Ben loves outdoor activities too.

Both _____

19 Bala was playing the piano. The telephone rang at that time.

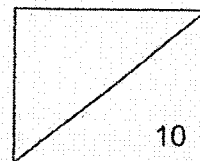
_____ when

20 I like to eat broccoli. My brother does not.

Unlike _____

21 Mother likes the blue dress. However, she likes the yellow dress more.

_____ prefers _____



SECTION D: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 22 to 26.

It was 6 p.m. on the first day of Chinese New Year. I was working as a tour guide and driving my car to pick up a group of tourists for a night tour around Kuala Lumpur. Without any warning, a small car flew across the central divider from the opposite direction and crashed into my car head-on. I passed out on the spot. Then my phone rang, and it awakened me. My travel agent had called, asking me if I had arrived for my assignment. Before I could answer, I lost consciousness again. 5

I was brought to Kuala Lumpur General Hospital, bleeding profusely. I tried not to look at my crushed leg hanging limply from my body, blue and lifeless. I pleaded with the doctors to save my leg, no matter the cost and they calmly promised me that they would try their best. 10

Three months later, I was discharged and given ten months of medical leave. My heart sank as that meant I could not work as a freelance tour guide. Without any income, I wondered how I could support myself and my mother. I felt utterly hopeless but was thankful that my friends and relatives would visit me whenever they could to cheer me up.

I was only 30 and I wanted to see the world. Not wanting to be stuck in a wheelchair for life, I did not let the sight of my frail legs discourage me. I worked hard at my physiotherapy, with one aim – I must walk again. After five months of gruelling therapy sessions, I was back on my feet. It took me another eight months to walk without the aid of crutches. By February the following year, I was travelling around the world again. Today, eight years after the accident, I still have pain in my leg but I will persevere and not let it interfere with my work. 15 20

The accident made me realise how life can change in a split second. It also taught me to be thankful. 5 out of the 6 people in the overcrowded car that crashed into mine lost their lives instantly. I am thankful to the two motorcyclists who wrapped their jackets around their arms and removed the shattered windscreen to rescue me. I am also grateful to the Chinese family that readily overlooked taboo and drove me to the hospital despite my bloodied condition on Chinese New Year. The kindness I experienced taught me never to give up hope on anyone or in any situation. I will pay it forward and help anyone in need because now I know the struggles of losing one's independence. 25

Adapted from The Reader's Digest – The Bounce Back Chronicles

22 How did the car crash happen? [1m]

23 Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1m]

_____ The writer underwent physiotherapy to walk again.

_____ The writer was given ten months of medical leave.

_____ The motorcyclists provided help to the writer.

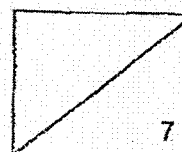
24 Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right. [3m]

Word from the passage	What the word refers to
it (line 4)	
it (line 21)	
it (line 26)	

25 What word best describes the writer's character while she was working hard during the physiotherapy? Explain why you chose that word. [2m]

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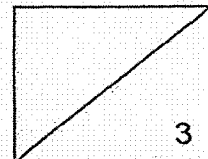
Reason : _____



26 Based on the story, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

	True/False	Reason
The writer was afraid she would lose her leg.		
The writer made a full recovery from her injuries.		
The Chinese family was reluctant to drive the writer to the hospital.		

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Q1	4	Q2	1	Q3	3	Q4	4	Q5	4
Q6	1	Q7	2	Q8	3	Q9	3	Q10	4
Q11	4	Q12	4	Q13	2	Q14	1	Q15	3
Q16	3	Q17	1	Q18	3	Q19	4	Q20	3
Q21	2	Q22	3	Q23	3	Q24	2	Q25	3

Q26	H	Q27	L	Q28	Q	Q29	B	Q30	J
Q31	D	Q32	M	Q33	F	Q34	N	Q35	P

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Q1	form	Q2	fascinating	Q3	brilliant	Q4	a	Q5	for
Q6	gulp								

Q7	very	Q8	between	Q9	said	Q10	causing	Q11	heard
Q12	just	Q13	serious	Q14	safe	Q15	common	Q16	away

Q17	My friend, whom I met at the park yesterday, is a dentist.
Q18	Both Annie and Ben love outdoor activities.
Q19	Bala was playing the piano when the telephone rang.
Q20	Unlike my brother, I like to eat broccoli.
Q21	Mother prefers. The yellow dress to the blue one.

Q22	A small car flew across the central divider from the opposite direction and crashed into the writer's car head-on.	
Q23	3 2 1	
Q24	the sound of the phone ringing	
	the pain in the writer legs	
	the kindness the writer experienced	
Q25	Word : Determined Reason : The writer went through five months of gruelling therapy sessions to get back on her feet and she took another eight months to walk with the aid of crutches.	
Q26	True	The writer pleaded with the doctors to save her leg, no matter the cost and they calmly promised her that they would try their best.
	False	Today, eight years after the accident, the writer still have pain in her leg but she will still preserve and not let it interfere with her work
	False	The writer was grateful to the Chinese family that readily overlooked taboo and drive the writer to the hospital despite her bloodied condition on Chinese New Year.

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