

**For each question from 1 to 10, write your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.**

1 The student \_\_\_\_\_ the professor spoke about is an excellent dancer.

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

2 “He’s never on time for his appointments, \_\_\_\_\_?” said John impatiently.

- (1) is he
- (2) has he
- (3) was he
- (4) does he ( )

3 Amanda thanked the young man who helped her \_\_\_\_\_ her wallet from the drain.

- (1) retrieve
- (2) retrieves
- (3) retrieved
- (4) retrieving ( )

4 The deer was grazing on the grassland when the lion pounced \_\_\_\_\_ it.

- (1) is
- (2) on
- (3) over
- (4) across ( )

5 \_\_\_\_\_ hearing the good news, the women cheered and jumped for joy.

- (1) At
- (2) By
- (3) Upon
- (4) Since ( )

6 All the art materials that \_\_\_\_\_ placed in the store room will be moved to the classrooms tomorrow.

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

- 7 “Look for me at the staffroom \_\_\_\_\_ you need help,” Mrs Tan told her students.
- (1) will
  - (2) may
  - (3) shall
  - (4) should
- ( )
- 8 The students were reminded to comply \_\_\_\_\_ the school rules as outlined in the Student Handbook.
- (1) in
  - (2) to
  - (3) by
  - (4) with
- ( )
- 9 Salma helped her mother \_\_\_\_\_ the groceries from the market.
- (1) carry
  - (2) carries
  - (3) carried
  - (4) carrying
- ( )
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ you continue to work hard, you will not achieve your goals.
- (1) If
  - (2) Since
  - (3) Unless
  - (4) Despite
- ( )

For each question from 11 to 15, write your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

- 11 Susan was \_\_\_\_\_ for her brave act in saving the drowning child.  
(1) commended  
(2) appreciated  
(3) approved  
(4) noticed ( )
- 12 The forest ranger \_\_\_\_\_ followed the paw tracks of a bear as he was afraid that he might be attacked.  
(1) recklessly  
(2) cautiously  
(3) deliberately  
(4) suspiciously ( )
- 13 Zaki cannot resist ice-cream and cakes because he has a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) cold feet  
(2) sweet tooth  
(3) head in the clouds  
(4) chip on his shoulder ( )
- 14 After learning the Chinese language for the past three years, Devaki has become \_\_\_\_\_ in it. She now converses fluently with her friends.  
(1) efficient  
(2) talented  
(3) qualified  
(4) proficient ( )
- 15 Jane woke up at six in the morning in order to \_\_\_\_\_ early for her hike.  
(1) set off  
(2) set up  
(3) set on  
(4) set in ( )

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Write your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

Have you ever tried to make your own musical instrument? One of the simplest instruments to make is a water xylophone. The 16) **prerequisite** are a few glass bottles, water and a stick. A measuring jar is optional if you prefer to measure specific amounts water.

The water xylophone is a 17) **captivating** musical instrument that uses water to produce enchanting sounds. Instead of traditional mallets, the musician strikes the bars, and the vibrations travel through water-filled containers beneath each bar, 18) **enhancing** the resonance and creating mesmerizing tones. Adjusting the water levels allows the musician to alter the pitch and adapt the instrument to various musical genres. Beyond its musical charm, the water xylophone serves as an educational tool, 19) **illustrating** principles of physics and acoustics. Its visual appeal, combined with the auditory experience, creates a magical and immersive musical performance, making it a 20) **prevalent** choice for musicians, educators, and curious learners.

This unique instrument beautifully harmonizes creativity, science, and music, resulting in a truly special musical experience.

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| 16 | (1) consequence<br>(2) requirement<br>(3) qualification<br>(4) necessity | (    ) |
| 17 | (1) uninteresting<br>(2) appealing<br>(3) attractive<br>(4) drawing      | (    ) |
| 18 | (1) decreasing<br>(2) improving<br>(3) attracting<br>(4) boosting        | (    ) |
| 19 | (1) demonstrating<br>(2) clarifying<br>(3) erasing<br>(4) telling        | (    ) |
| 20 | (1) occasional<br>(2) uncommon<br>(3) popular<br>(4) rare                | (    ) |

Study this flyer carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28.

Sunday, 16 December 2023  
8am to 3pm  
East Coast Park  
(Beside carpark F)

## Join Us for Family Fun Day!



### Activities Galore for All Ages

Come one, come all! Join us for a day filled with laughter, creativity, and friendly competition at our Family Fun Run Extravaganza. Bring your loved ones and experience a day packed with exciting activities that will create lasting memories.

### Get Active and Competitive!



Strap on your running shoes and join our Family Run Competition. It's not just about speed; it's about teamwork and supporting one another. Whether you sprint, jog, or walk, the thrill of participation is what counts!

### Unleash Your Inner Picasso!



Calling all aspiring artists! Showcase your creativity in our Art Competition. From watercolors to pencil sketches, all art forms are welcome. Great prizes await the winners, and every participant will receive a special memento to cherish.

### Challenge Your Brain!



Put your thinking caps on and participate in our thrilling Trivia Games. Test your knowledge across various topics and compete as a family to win fantastic prizes. It's not just about winning; it's about bonding and having a blast together!

And many more activities await you!

# Family Fun Day Extravaganza

## Transform into Your Favorite Character!



Let our talented face painters turn your little ones into their favorite superheroes, animals, or fairytale characters. Kids (and kids at heart) will love this colorful and imaginative experience!

**FREE  
ADMISSION**

## Step right up and try your luck at our fantastic Game Booths!



1. **Ring Toss** - Aim for the Prize!
2. **Basketball Shootout** - Score Big!
3. **Duck Pond** - Pick a Lucky Duck!
4. **Bean Bag Toss** - Hit the Target!
5. **Lucky Wheel** - Spin to Win!

## Family Run Competition



Choose Your Challenge:

### 1. 3km Fun Walk - Explore and Enjoy

The 3km walk is a leisurely stroll suitable for all ages, taking participants on a scenic route through the beautiful surroundings. It's the perfect opportunity to chat, laugh, and enjoy the company of your family and friends.

### 2. 5km Family Run - Embrace Togetherness

The 5km run is a family-friendly event where you can run alongside your loved ones. Feel the rush of excitement as you cross the finish line together, celebrating each other's achievements.

### 3. 10km Competitive Run - Test Your Limits

The 10km run is designed for those seeking a challenge. Push your boundaries, compete with other participants, and strive to achieve your personal best.

\*Trophies and medals will be awarded to the top finishers in various categories.

- \* All game booths will have special prizes for kids and adults alike.
- \* Game tickets will be available for purchase at the event.
- \* Delicious food and refreshments will be available for purchase, catering to various tastes and preferences. (Halal options available)
- \* Don't forget to bring your picnic blankets and chairs for a relaxing time on the grass.
- \* **Free admission!** No entry fees for any of the activities.

**Make this Family Fun Day an unforgettable experience for your loved ones.**

For more information and event updates, visit our website: [www.ffdextravaganza.com.sg](http://www.ffdextravaganza.com.sg)

**For each question from 21 to 28, write your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.**

21 What is the main event being celebrated at the Family Fun Day Extravaganza?

- (1) Face Painting
- (2) Trivia Games
- (3) Art Competition
- (4) Family Run Competition

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22 Which of the following is NOT mentioned as an activity in the Family Run Competition?

- (1) 3km Fun Walk
- (2) 5km Family Run.
- (3) 2km Bicycle Race
- (4) 10km Competitive Run

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23 What type of games are featured in the Game Booths?

- (1) Card Games
- (2) Video Games
- (3) Puzzle Games
- (4) Carnival-style Games

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24 What is the purpose of the Art Competition?

- (1) To promote physical fitness
- (2) To test participants' knowledge
- (3) To showcase creativity and artistic skills
- (4) To encourage teamwork among families

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25 How can participants participate in the Game Booths?

- (1) Free entry for all activities
- (2) Register in advance for a slot
- (3) Purchase game tickets at the event
- (4) Sign up for a special membership

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26 What is the admission fee for the Family Fun Day Extravaganza?

- (1) \$5 per person
- (2) \$10 per family
- (3) Free for everyone
- (4) \$2 for children, free for adults

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27 What should participants bring to the event for a relaxing time on the grass?

- (1) Picnic blankets and chairs
- (2) Art supplies and sketchbooks
- (3) Running shoes and water bottles
- (4) Costumes and props for face painting ( )

28 How can participants stay updated with event information?

- (1) Visit the website
- (2) Check the local newspaper for updates
- (3) Follow on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter
- (4) Register for the Art Competition and Trivia Games ( )



There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, in the passage below. 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**

(A) contributed	(D) or	(G) that	(K) can	(N) reduce
(B) contributes	(E) could	(H) caused	(L) how	(P) reducing
(C) to	(F) and	(J) like	(M) which	(Q) both

Global warming is a serious issue that affects our planet. It is **(29)** \_\_\_\_\_ by the release of greenhouse gases into the atmosphere. These gases trap heat, leading **(30)** \_\_\_\_\_ a warming effect on Earth.

The consequences of global warming are concerning and harmful to **(31)** \_\_\_\_\_ nature and people. For instance, it affects weather patterns, leading to more frequent **(32)** \_\_\_\_\_ severe hurricanes, droughts, and floods. Such extreme weather events **(33)** \_\_\_\_\_ cause damage to property and put lives at risk.

Another impact of global warming is the melting of polar ice caps and glaciers, which **(34)** \_\_\_\_\_ to rising sea levels. This poses a threat to coastal communities and habitats of marine life.

To tackle global warming, we must take actions to **(35)** \_\_\_\_\_ our carbon footprint. Simple actions, such as walking **(36)** \_\_\_\_\_ cycling instead of driving, can make a difference. Additionally, supporting renewable energy sources **(37)** \_\_\_\_\_ solar and wind power can help in reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

The future of our planet depends on **(38)** \_\_\_\_\_ we address global warming. We all have a responsibility to protect the environment and combat climate change.

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

In a small village, young Max, a bright Primary 6 student, loved exploring the world.

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Yet, he had a hide challenge - internet addiction! After school, he'd rush to play games,

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watch videos and chat with online pals. But soon? his grades fell and real-life fun faded

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away. Worried, Max's parents tried talking to him, but he dismiss their concerns. "I can

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quit whenever I want!" he claimed. However, deep inside he knew he struggled and

control his online time.

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One evening, Max read about online addiction. He saw the signs in himselves -

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spending too much time online, neglecting responsibilitys and feeling restless without the

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internet. Max decided to opened up to his parents. Together, they set limits on his online

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activities in order for him to have a balance on his digital and real-life experiences.

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Breaking free wasn't easy but with family support, Max found new hobbys like

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playing sports and reading. His grades improves and he felt happier. Through his journey,

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Max learned to use the internet wisely. He shared his axperience with friends, reminding

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them to enjoy the real world too. The internet was fantastic but we must find balance like

Max did. Let's cherish time with friends and family and explore beyond the screen.

**Fill in each blank with a suitable word.**

Honeybees are incredible insects that play a vital role in our environment. They live in organized colonies known as hives and consist of three **51)** \_\_\_\_\_ of bees: the queen, workers, and drones. The queen, the largest bee in the colony, lays up to 2,000 eggs daily.

Worker bees, all females, have **52)** \_\_\_\_\_ responsibilities. They collect nectar from flowers using their long, tube-like tongues **53)** \_\_\_\_\_ proboscis. The nectar is stored in a honey sac, where enzymes turn it **54)** \_\_\_\_\_ honey. The workers then **55)** \_\_\_\_\_ the honey to honeycomb cells and fan their wings to evaporate the water, creating sweet, gooey honey.

Apart from gathering nectar **56)** \_\_\_\_\_ pollen, worker bees also pollinate flowers, aiding in plant reproduction. They have other **57)** \_\_\_\_\_, such as guarding the hive entrance, caring for the queen and larvae, and maintaining the hive's cleanliness.

Honeybees **58)** \_\_\_\_\_ through a unique dance called the waggle dance. When a worker bee finds a good source of nectar or pollen, she **59)** \_\_\_\_\_ this dance to share the location with her fellow bees.

During winter, honeybees form tight clusters **60)** \_\_\_\_\_ the hive to stay warm. Worker bees **61)** \_\_\_\_\_ around the queen and generate heat by shivering their wing muscles to maintain a stable hive temperature.

Honey **62)** \_\_\_\_\_ by honeybees is not only delicious but also beneficial for humans. It is **63)** \_\_\_\_\_ in vitamins and antioxidants and has been used for centuries as a natural remedy for various ailments.

Sadly, honeybees face **64)** \_\_\_\_\_ today, including pesticides, habitat loss, and climate change. It is crucial for us to **65)** \_\_\_\_\_ these remarkable insects and the vital work they do in pollinating our crops and supporting the ecosystem.

**For each question from 66 to 70, 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 meaning of the given sentence(s).**

66 Lee Im studied hard for the exam. She did not perform well.

\_\_\_\_\_ but  
\_\_\_\_\_.

67 It rained heavily. The football match was cancelled.

Had \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

68 "I finished my homework an hour ago," said Anne.

Anita said that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

69 Amin enjoys learning new things. Amin loves to read.

Since \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

70 The teacher is explaining the lesson on photosynthesis.

The lesson \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80.

Hi, I'm Kai, and I live in Singapore, a bustling city with lots of exciting places to explore. One sunny morning, my friends and I decided to embark on a thrilling adventure around Marina Bay, one of the most iconic areas in the city. Little did **we** know that we were about to have the most incredible day of our lives!

As we gathered near the beautiful Marina Bay Sands hotel, we spotted an old map tucked under a bench. Curiosity got the better of us, and we decided to see what **it** was all about. The map showed a mysterious trail with clues leading to a hidden treasure! We couldn't believe our luck—this was the beginning of our very own treasure hunt! Following the first clue, we set off toward the nearby Merlion Park. The sun shimmered on the water as we reached the park, and the famous Merlion statue looked even more majestic up-close. The map led us to the statue's mouth, and there we found another clue hidden inside.

With excitement building, we deciphered the next clue, which pointed us toward the stunning Gardens by the Bay. As we strolled through the Supertree Grove, we noticed a peculiar-looking tree that stood out from the rest. **It** had a door! We opened it to find another clue inside—a riddle that tested our wits. After a bit of brainpower, we solved the riddle, and it led us to the Flower Dome. Inside, we were amazed by the array of colorful flowers and the refreshing coolness. There, among the blooms, we found the third clue, guiding us to the ArtScience Museum.

The ArtScience Museum was a sight to behold with its unique architecture. We explored every corner until we discovered a secret passage behind one of the exhibits. Excitedly, we followed the passage and found ourselves in a hidden room filled with ancient artifacts and puzzles. This was the final challenge to reach the treasure! We worked together as a team, solving the puzzles one by one. The room's walls echoed with our laughter and cheers as we got closer to unlocking the final door. It was thrilling!

After what felt like ages, we finally cracked the last code, and the door swung open, revealing a sparkling chest filled with gold coins, precious gems, and a note. The note read, "Congratulations, brave adventurers! **This** is yours to share and remember this day forever." Overjoyed with our discovery, we decided to split the treasure equally, so each of us had a special memento from our fantastic adventure. But the real treasure was the memories we made and the bond we strengthened as friends.

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As the sun began to set, we made our way back to the starting point, Marina Bay Sands. The adventure had come to an end, but we knew that our friendship and the memories of this remarkable day would last a lifetime. From that day on, Marina Bay held a special place in our hearts. It was more than just a beautiful place—it was a place of adventure and magic. And whenever we passed by, we couldn't help but smile, knowing that we were part of a great Marina Bay adventure that we would cherish forever.

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- 71 From the first paragraph, which word showed that the narrator and his friends had decided to set off on an adventure? [1m]

- 72 How was the appearance of the Merlion statue? [2m]

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- 73 Were the narrator and his friends excited about finding the map? **Provide evidence from the passage.** [2m]

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- 74 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. The first one has been done for you. [3m]

Word(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer to
we (line 2)	Kai and his friends
<b>it (line 7)</b>	
<b>It (line 15)</b>	
<b>This (line 29)</b>	

- 75 Choose words from lines 20 - 33 which have similar meanings to the words below. [3m]

<b>souvenir</b>	
<b>exclusive</b>	
<b>olden</b>	

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

\_\_\_\_\_ The narrator and his friends decided to split the treasure equally.

\_\_\_\_\_ The narrator and his friends found a map under a bench.

\_\_\_\_\_ The narrator and his friends went to Gardens by the Bay.

- 77 Which phrase suggests that narrator and his friends would remember the adventure they had for a long time? [1m]

78 Based on the story, list two ways in which Kai and his friends used their problem-solving skills during their adventure [2m]

(i)
(ii)

79 Which two words from lines 15 - 25 show that Kai and his friends were excited about their discovery at the ArtScience Museum? [2m]

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80 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
<b>Kai and his friends found the old map at Gardens by the Bay.</b>		
<b>The adventure took place in Sentosa Island.</b>		
<b>“The map led us to the Merlion Park.”</b>		

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