



ENGLISH

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P5 ENGLISH



Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error.
Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (12 marks)

Dear Mom and Dad,

Let me share with you the unforgettable experiences I had at the Primary 5 camp.

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Despite feeling exhuastid, we were able to enjoy Nature's imesurable beauty during the

hike. The instructors wanted us to understand the purpose of these activities so they

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tharougly explained to us as to when these activities had been planned, ensure that we

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would learn important values such as teamwork and disipleene when we carried out the

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activities. The activity that I enjoy the most was rock climbing.

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Undoubtedly, the campfire, which was hold in the evening, was the highlight of the

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camp. We gathered to sing songs with great eegleness. The class performances were

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met with thunderous apllause and the audience appreciated the commend efforts of the

performers.

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I am immense grateful that I had the opportunity to attend the camp. It is one

experience that I will cherish forever.

Love,
Adrian



Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (15 marks)

Imagine a person under pressure. Say, for example, he is working to a (13) _____ deadline to complete a project. Recognising the urgency of the situation, his brain springs into action and (14) _____ signals to his body to release stress hormones. When they are released, his brain becomes more alert and responsive. His senses become sharper, allowing him to perceive and process information (15) _____ efficiently. He is then (16) _____ able to stay focused and perform under pressure. He completes his work in time and the quality may even (17) _____ his expectations. As can be seen from this example, stress is (18) _____ necessarily a bad thing.

While small amounts of stress can be (19) _____ to us, too much stress can be detrimental to our health. (20) _____ we are constantly and heavily subject (21) _____ stress, our bodies will produce too much stress hormones (22) _____ can have negative effects on our physical and mental well-being in the long run. Studies have shown that excessive stress levels are (23) _____ with various health issues like obesity, weakened immune system and heart diseases.

Hence, we should know how to (24) _____ stress effectively. It is vital to identify stress symptoms, and find the necessary support and resources to (25) _____ with stress. Don't forget to slow down, relax and get that much (26) _____ rest when we are feeling overwhelmed. Make time to play, draw or paint, (27) _____ time in nature, read a book, play an instrument, or be with friends and family. These activities are more than just fun; they help us feel positive emotions that offset stress.



For each of the questions 28 to 32, 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). (10 marks)

28 The blue cup does not belong to him. The white cup does not belong to him either.

Neither of _____

29 He is so short that he cannot reach the top shelf.

_____ too

30 You must take care of your health even though you are busy.

No matter _____

31 The football match was postponed because it was raining heavily.

Due to _____

32 "Why are you standing outside the house?" Mother asked me.

Mother asked me _____



(EXTRA) There are 10 blanks, numbered 33 to 42, 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 letter (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking. (10 marks)

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE

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| (A) a | (D) by | (G) have | (K) on | (N) when |
| (B) an | (E) for | (H) how | (L) their | (P) while |
| (C) as | (F) has | (J) it's | (M) thus | (Q) yet |
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In recent years, the beaches along Singapore's coast have occasionally witnessed a stunning natural phenomenon where waves glowed blue at night. This is caused (33) _____ the marine plankton, dinoflagellate *Noctiluca scintillans*, which emit a blue light (34) _____ they are agitated. Commonly known (35) _____ sea sparkles, they are single-celled organisms that feed (36) _____ other plankton in the water.

To survive in the water, the plankton have developed (37) _____ extraordinary mechanism: they emit a blue light. The sudden flash of light startles predators, making it difficult for them to locate and capture the plankton. Not only does it (38) _____ a blinding effect on the predators, it also attracts prey. (39) _____ does it do so? Well, the light acts as a beacon, sending a strong signal to the nearby organisms. The unsuspecting organisms are (40) _____ lured towards the plankton. This increases (41) _____ chances of finding food.

(42) _____ this glow may be beautiful, there could be harmful impacts on our ecosystems. The presence of the plankton may lead to a reduction in the oxygen supply in the water, therefore suffocating other organisms. Scientists are monitoring this phenomenon closely.

