



# ENGLISH

**Grammar MCQ,  
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Synthesis &  
Transformation**

**P6 ENGLISH**



**For each question from 1 to 10, four options are given. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the brackets. (10 marks)**

- 1 Neither of these books \_\_\_\_\_ by the company last year.
- (1) is published
  - (2) are published
  - (3) was published
  - (4) were published ( )
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ is known about him as he keeps to himself most of the time.
- (1) Less
  - (2) Little
  - (3) More
  - (4) Much ( )
- 3 "Jack's always worn that antique watch, \_\_\_\_\_ he?" Bryan asked.
- (1) has
  - (2) had
  - (3) hasn't
  - (4) hadn't ( )
- 4 The thief \_\_\_\_\_ upon hearing police sirens in the distance.
- (1) flee
  - (2) fled
  - (3) has fled
  - (4) had fled ( )
- 5 "We \_\_\_\_\_ do our very best to fulfil your requests," the manager assured his customers.
- (1) can
  - (2) may
  - (3) shall
  - (4) might ( )



6 My classmates and \_\_\_\_\_ will be going to the zoo next week.

- (1) I
- (2) us
- (3) we
- (4) me

( )

7 "Study hard and you will get good results. Mine \_\_\_\_\_ terrible when I was your age," my sister advised.

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

( )

8 The children were enthralled \_\_\_\_\_ the stories that the famous author told.

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

( )

9 Jonathan could not crack the safe's combination \_\_\_\_\_ working on it for hours.

- (1) yet
- (2) but
- (3) despite
- (4) although

( )

10 "Do you know how many packages \_\_\_\_\_ at our doorstep since last week?" Mrs Tan's husband chided her.

- (1) arrives
- (2) arrived
- (3) has been arriving
- (4) have been arriving

( )



For each question from 11 to 15, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Write your answer in the brackets. (5 marks)

I found myself at the florist's section of the supermarket one afternoon. For no particular reason, I had entered the place after having lunch. Standing among the  
(11)  
flowers, I felt like a fish out of water. Then, a big bright sunflower seemed to beckon me  
(12) (13)  
towards it. Were my eyes playing tricks on me? I mused. Out of the blue, these words  
(14)  
popped into my mind, "Be a sunflower in the garden." The sunflower reminded me of  
the happy yellow face image. As I fingered its velvety petals, I realised that I should  
make the most of what I had. I might not be a cut above the rest and excel in all areas.  
(15)  
However, I could strive to maximise my potential and be the best I could be in whatever  
I was tasked to do.

*Adapted from 'Chicken Soup FOR THE Soul' 2012*

- 11 (1) single  
(2) specific  
(3) superficial  
(4) substantial ( )
- 12 (1) curious  
(2) restless  
(3) embarrassed  
(4) uncomfortable ( )
- 13 (1) lure  
(2) draw  
(3) summon  
(4) welcome ( )



14 (1) probed  
(2) pondered  
(3) questioned  
(4) speculated ( )

15 (1) skilful  
(2) qualified  
(3) significant  
(4) exceptional ( )



For each of the questions 16 to 20, 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)

16 Peter ate the leftover food. He had a stomachache.

Having \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

17 Mr Wong completed this project before the deadline. His students assisted him.

With the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

18 My teacher asked me, "Did you submit the consent form last Monday?"

My teacher asked me \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

19 Huixin has not handed in her homework yet. Everyone has done so.

All but \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

20 Vicky felt that it was unnecessary to buy the umbrella even though it was raining.

Vicky felt that there was \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

