



ENGLISH

**Grammar MCQ,
Vocabulary Cloze,
Editing and S&T**

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. (5 marks)

1. "This is great news. She'd be delighted, _____ she?" Bala asked.

- (1) don't
- (2) won't
- (3) didn't
- (4) wouldn't

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2. The boy, _____ school bag was left at the train station, is speaking to the old man.

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

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3. " _____ you find yourself in need of advice, please do not hesitate to speak to me," announced Mrs Lim.

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

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4. A stranger helped the old man _____ his bag of groceries to his home.

- (1) carry
- (2) carries
- (3) carried
- (4) carrying

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5. Paul reached home only to realise that he _____ his homework file in school.

- (1) left
- (2) leaves
- (3) has left
- (4) had left

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6. With _____ patience left, Mr Tay yelled at his daughter for not clearing her messy room.

- (1) few
- (2) little
- (3) many
- (4) much

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7. _____ his hectic schedule during the examination period, Timothy could not find the time to help out at his parents' hawker stall.

- (1) Owing to
- (2) In spite of
- (3) Even though
- (4) In addition to

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8. All the boys except Lucas _____ looking for books in the library just now.

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

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9. The foreign ministers from the region get together on a monthly basis for an informal exchange _____ ideas.

- (1) of
- (2) for
- (3) with
- (4) towards

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10. Not only _____ the poster, he also painted it.

- (1) he designed
- (2) did he design
- (3) does he design
- (4) he has designed

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For each question from 11 to 15, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Write your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets. (5 marks)

We all know that President Halimah Yacob is the current President of Singapore. Many of us, however, are unaware that when she was a child growing up in a struggling household, President Halimah Yacob was seized with the idea of becoming a lawyer. She wanted to provide the less fortunate access to justice.

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(12)

Her family, already poor when her father was alive, was plunged into more hardship when he died. She spent much of her childhood helping her mother run a food stall.

“I witnessed how little power and voice those without resources have,” Madam Halimah said in an interview in December 2021. It motivated her to study law at the National University of Singapore, and later to join the National Trades Union Congress as an in-house lawyer. While it may sound impressive, it was not a glamorous job.

(13)

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(15)

In 2001, Madam Halimah joined politics, becoming the first female Malay Member of Parliament since independence and in 2017, she became the first lady President in Singapore.

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11. (1) blind
(2) oblivious
(3) neglectful
(4) indifferent ()

12. (1) give
(2) issue
(3) award
(4) reward ()

13. (1) beheld
(2) observed
(3) confirmed
(4) inspected ()



14. (1) thrilled
(2) deterred
(3) impeded
(4) prompted ()

15. (1) revered
(2) eminent
(3) essential
(4) prestigious ()



Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (10 marks)

(16)

Hachiko was brought to Tokyo in 1924 by his owner. He was a college proffesser

named Hidesamuro Ueno. When Ueno left for work, Hachiko would stand by the

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door and watch him going. When he came home at 4 o'clock, Hachiko would go to

the Shibuya Station to meet him.

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This simple act alone shows a trimendez amount of loyalty. Unfortunately, the

following year, Ueno died of a stroke while at the university. However, every day at 4

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o'clock, Hachiko waited by the tracks as the train pulled on the station, searching for

his best friend's face among the people getting off.

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Hachiko's love for his master impressed many people who pass through the station.

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A year since Hachiko's death, Shibuya Station installed a statue of the ageing dog to

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honour its mastkot. The next year, in 1935, after 10 years of waiting for his master,

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Hachiko death. Though the statue was destroyed during the World War II, a new

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version was aspeciali created in 1948 by the son of the original artist. If you go to

(25)
the station now, you'll be able to see the brons statue of Hachiko – still waiting, for

his master to come home. Such is the loyalty of a dog.



For each of the questions 26 to 30, 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)

26. "I went to the supermarket yesterday to replenish the groceries," said Mother.

Mother said _____

27. The coach praised Ken for winning a gold medal.

Ken _____

28. Despite her young age, Lucy does not depend on others.

Lucy is not _____

29. Oliver lied about his grades. He admitted it.

Oliver admitted to _____

30. The tailor measured accurately. This resulted in a good fit.

The tailor's _____

