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

ENGLISH

## **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 (
- 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

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
- 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
    ( )
- 8. All the boys except Lucas \_\_\_\_\_ looking for books in the library just now.
  - (1) is
  - (2) are
  - (3) was
  - (4) were
- 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
- 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 (11) household, President Halimah Yacob was seized with the idea of becoming a lawyer. She wanted to provide the less fortunate access to justice. (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 <u>witnessed</u> how little power and voice those without resources have," Madam (13) Halimah said in an interview in December 2021. It motivated her to study law at the National (14) 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. (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.	<ul><li>(1) blind</li><li>(2) oblivious</li><li>(3) neglectful</li><li>(4) indifferent</li></ul>	(	)	
12.	(1) give (2) issue (3) award (4) reward		(	)
13.	<ul> <li>(1) beheld</li> <li>(2) observed</li> <li>(3) confirmed</li> <li>(4) inspected</li> </ul>	(	)	



14.	<ul> <li>(1) thrilled</li> <li>(2) deterred</li> <li>(3) impeded</li> <li>(4) prompted</li> </ul>	(	)
15.	<ul> <li>(1) revered</li> <li>(2) eminent</li> <li>(3) essential</li> <li>(4) prestigious</li> </ul>	(	)



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 (17) door and watch him going. When he came home at 4 o'clock, Hachiko would go to the Shibuya Station to meet him. (18) 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 (19)

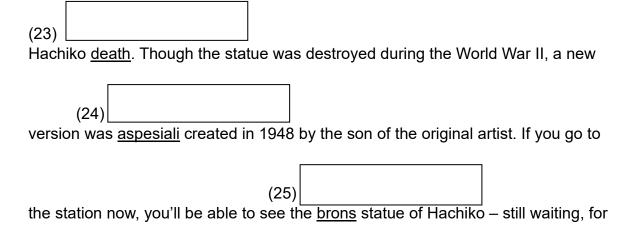
o'clock, Hachiko waited by the tracks as the train pulled on the station, searching for

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

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

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





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 teller's		
	The tailor's		

