



ENGLISH

**Grammar and Vocab
Cloze MCQ, S&T and
Comprehension Cloze**

P5 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 If I save up enough money, I _____ a gift for my best friend's birthday.

- (1) buy
- (2) will buy
- (3) would buy
- (4) would have bought ()

2 The hit musical was back _____ popular demand, with tickets selling out within hours of its announcement.

- (1) by
- (2) for
- (3) from
- (4) about ()

3 Neither the teacher nor her students _____ in the classroom when the bell rang.

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

4 The athlete completed the marathon _____ having an ankle injury.

- (1) for
- (2) despite
- (3) although
- (4) because ()

5 Sarah watched her younger sister _____ a beautiful tune during the school concert.

- (1) sang
- (2) sung
- (3) singing
- (4) has sung ()

6 Daniel was uncertain if he _____ complete the assignment before the deadline.

- (1) can
- (2) shall
- (3) could
- (4) should

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7 My brother _____ at the bakery for the past six months and enjoys learning new recipes.

- (1) is working
- (2) was working
- (3) has been working
- (4) had been working

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8 “Emma baked the cookies for the party, _____?” her mother asked.

- (1) won't she
- (2) didn't she
- (3) hasn't she
- (4) wasn't she

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9 At the school gathering, Mr and Mrs Lee introduced a close friend of _____ to us.

- (1) his
- (2) hers
- (3) ours
- (4) theirs

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10 Mia did not require much assistance as _____ of the project had already been completed by the time I arrived.

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

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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)

The National Day Parade (NDP) National Education (NE) Show returned on 2 July 2022.

This was after a two-year break. Thousands of Primary 5 students showed up at the Marina
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Bay floating platform. The students screamed in delight as various elements of the parade
(12)

made their appearances. Many of the children held up their phones to capture the action. These
(13)

included aerobatic displays by F-16 fighter jets and landings by the Red Lions parachutists.

The NE shows aim to provide the experience for Primary 5 students to gain a deeper understanding of what it means to be Singaporean and to forge ahead, as a nation, in the future.
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Singapore is in the midst of a new Covid-19 wave. Thus, the NDP organisers are working with
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partners to ensure that the NE shows are able to return safely in accordance with national guidelines.

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- 11 (1) hiatus
(2) separation
(3) interval
(4) interlude ()

- 12 (1) murmured
(2) squealed
(3) mumbled
(4) sighed ()

13 (1) record
(2) discard
(3) overlook
(4) erase ()

14 (1) withdraw
(2) progress
(3) hesitate
(4) increase ()

15 (1) peak
(2) finale
(3) conclusion
(4) middle ()

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). (8 marks)

16 "I returned the book yesterday," said Alan.

Alan said that _____

17 Sarah loves to sing. Her sisters do not like to sing.

Unlike _____

18 Mother was cooking in the kitchen. She heard a loud crash.

When _____

19 Liam left the house hastily. He forgot to lock the door.

In his _____

20 I had to rush home quickly. There were dark clouds looming ahead.

_____ so

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Your older sister is always on Facebook, so is your elder brother and perhaps even your (21) _____. Haven't you often overheard them asking their friends if they are on Facebook? But (22) _____ is Facebook? Is it some kind of a diet that your sister is on or a new video game that your brother is hooked on? Why do your parents spend so much (23) _____ on it too?

Imagine a park where you (24) _____ all your friends, share your toys and like each other's stuff. This is the (25) _____ way Facebook works. It is like an internet park for the grown-ups where they connect via internet with their friends all over the world. They (26) _____ their personal stories or updates on the internet and like each other's photos, comments and status. It is a social networking account. Everybody (27) _____ to have an account on Facebook to use it. In order to sign up for an account, a person has to be 13 years old or above. It will be wise to seek (28) _____ from your parents to use Facebook even if you are above 13 years of age.

Facebook has designated February 4, 2016 as "Friends Day" in (29) _____ of the social networking site's 12th birthday. It is calling attention to how the site has connected people all over the world, with a Friends Day video montage appearing on user's News Feeds, displaying photos of some memorable moments with friends and family.

Given Facebook's massive reach, it is easy to forget the site's humble Harvard University dormitory room beginnings. The earliest version of the site was Facesmash, which was (30) _____ on October 28, 2003 by Mark Zuckerberg and Harvard classmates Andrew McCollum, Dustin Moskovitz, and Chris Hughes. That early site was designed as something of a game comparing pictures of different undergraduates (31) _____ on attractiveness.

That earlier website laid the groundwork for Thefacebook.com, which launched on February 4, 2004. Originally just open to Harvard students, the site soon expanded to Columbia, Yale, and Stanford, then the rest of the Ivy League and Boston-area schools, before spreading across the country and around the (32) _____.

Over the next decade, what (33) _____ as a private website for college students has become something that everyone, from teens to grandmothers, (34) _____ now using. Facebook has grown by taking over other social media platforms like WhatsApp and Instagram, (35) _____ features that broaden the company's reach and appeal.

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