

### P6 Practice Paper 3

Comprehension: Choose the correct answer and fill in the correct alphabet in the box.

The dog was a snob. He was not good at anything but barking all day long. He had always wished to follow someone who was powerful so that he could rely on him for a living.

The dog saw the wolf as a strong and powerful animal, so he decided to stay with the wolf. At midnight, the dog barked, "Yap, yap yap!" The frightened wolf stopped him at once. "Stop barking," the wolf whispered, "or the tiger will come and eat us up."

Hearing this, the dog decided that the tiger was more capable than the wolf. So he moved to live with the tiger. At midnight, the dog barked as he had done before. Hearing that, the tiger growled at him. "Why are you making all that noise? The hunter will hear us and come looking for us."

"The man must be very strong and powerful," the dog thought. "Even the tiger is afraid of him." So off he went to look for his new companion. He found a cottage and saw a man inside. Then, he lay down comfortably at the door and fell asleep.

At midnight, the dog started barking as before. Thinking there were wild animals outside, the man ran out of his cottage with a rifle. When the man saw nothing but a dog outside, he exclaimed, "Your barking must have frightened away the wild animals. Good dog!" This pleased the dog greatly. Ever since, the dog has been contented to sleep at the gate of the man's house and bark whenever he likes.

1. The dog wished to follow someone powerful so that he

\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) could bark all day long.
- b) did not need to be afraid at night.
- c) could depend on him for a living.
- d) could become a snob

2. The wolf stopped the dog's barking because he \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) was annoyed by the noise.
  - b) was afraid the tiger might hear.
  - c) thought that as a guest, the dog should not behave like that.
  - d) feared that the man might hunt them down.
3. What was the tiger afraid of?
- a) The dog
  - b) The lion
  - c) Man
  - d) The barking
4. How many companions did the dog have before he decided to stay with the man?
- a) One
  - b) Two
  - c) Three
  - d) Four
5. The man allowed the dog to stay because \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) he was afraid of the tiger.
  - b) he did not hear the dog's barking.
  - c) the dog barked for nothing.
  - d) the dog could guard his house.

### True or False

1. A snob is someone who is always afraid of something.
2. The dog was able to do nothing but barked all day.
3. Neither the wolf nor the tiger stopped the dog from barking.

4. All except the man stopped the dog from barking.
5. The dog left the man because he did not allow him into the house.

### Tenses

1. Peter and John (not be) cousins.
2. Kenneth always (play) with his neighbours.
3. We (have) a holiday next Monday because of National Day.
4. Ben and I (wipe) the window panes now.
5. Mrs. Wong (teach) us Maths in school.
6. Neither of them (study) here.
7. We (shop) in TESCO when we ran into our ex-neighbour.
8. The kidnapper (ask) for a huge ransom and promised to release the child after that.
9. Everyone (listen) to the speech attentively at the moment.
10. The car (skid) and crashed into the ravine.
11. Mindy (not come) to school tomorrow.
12. you (take) up history in school?
13. Mr. Lai (not know) how to cook.
14. we (complete) our work tomorrow morning?
15. Victor and his family (not join) the charity run which was held last Saturday.

**Synonym:** Fill in the blanks with words of the same meaning as the underlined words.

1. The emperor of China ruled over his kingdom with an iron fist.
2. The courageous man ran into the burning house to save the woman.
3. We must educate our children to be morally upright and honest.
4. Helen answered the questions carefully.
5. The old buildings in Melaka look great in photographs.

**Antonym:** Fill in the blanks with words of the opposite meaning of the underlined words.

1. The police arrested the man yesterday.
2. We arrived at our destination at dawn.
3. The humble man became the chairman of the Residents' Committee.
4. It was foolish of him to invest in that company.
5. The team walked out of the stadium in victory.

**Cloze Passage:** Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

The Taj Mahal (1) India is one of the seven wonders of (2) world. In the 17<sup>th</sup> (3), this mausoleum was built using white marble and more (4) 20,000 artists, masons and stone carvers took part in the construction of the Taj Mahal. Its construction began in 1632 and (5) in 1648. It is located on the southern bank of the Yamuna River in the city (6) Agra, India. This structure is the monument of love erected (7) Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan which stands as a testimony of his intense adoration (8) his wife Mumtaz Mahal. Tourists from all (9) the world visit the Taj Mahal (10) it is one of the most beautiful examples of Mughal architecture in the world.