



**Week 1**

**Primary 3/4**

**The Write Tribe**

# PAPER 2 TECHNIQUES



## Section A: Vocabulary

For each question from 1 to 6, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (6 marks)

1. The salted egg prawn dish that the new chef made was too \_\_\_\_\_. It would have tasted better with less oil.

- (1) dry
- (2) spicy
- (3) bland
- (4) greasy

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2. Every morning, Mr Mugam will \_\_\_\_\_ through the newspapers as he takes his breakfast.

- (1) browse
- (2) analyse
- (3) observe
- (4) examine

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3. After the tornado, \_\_\_\_\_ from damaged trees and houses littered the town.

- (1) debris
- (2) leftover
- (3) garbage
- (4) greenery

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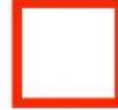
4. "Stop beating about the \_\_\_\_\_! Tell me exactly what you spent all your money on," Mother snapped at De Wei.

- (1) tree
- (2) bush
- (3) plant
- (4) shrub

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5. Junity was so bored on her flight to Perth that she decided to observe the flight steward push the food trolley along the \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) aisle  
(2) alley  
(3) track  
(4) corridor



6. Rizwan \_\_\_\_\_ felt his way along the dark tunnel as he did not want to fall down.

(1) gingerly  
(2) recklessly  
(3) carelessly  
(4) inconsistently



Section B: Grammar

For each question from 7 to 12, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.  
(8 marks)

7. "I won't be home till seven in the evening. Please look after \_\_\_\_\_," Mrs Chen instructed her two sons

(1) yourself  
(2) ourselves  
(3) yourselves  
(4) themselves



8. While walking home last afternoon, Padma \_\_\_\_\_ shocked when a wild boar suddenly appeared in front of her.

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



9. Kenneth likes playing with the sand at Sentosa beach. The sand there \_\_\_\_\_ soft and white.

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

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10. "Jane \_\_\_\_\_ in the rain right now. Please pass her an umbrella," Mrs Wong instructed her daughter, Emily.

(1) walks  
(2) walked  
(3) is walking  
(4) has walked

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11. Auntie May and her family \_\_\_\_\_ to the zoo last Sunday.

(1) go  
(2) went  
(3) have gone  
(4) were going

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12. As Mr Halim \_\_\_\_\_ his welcome speech to the whole school this morning, the lights went out.

(1) gave  
(2) will give  
(3) has given  
(4) was giving

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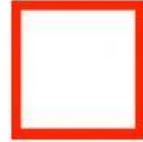
13. \_\_\_\_\_ women over there are waiting for their yoga class to commence.

(1) This  
(2) That  
(3) These  
(4) Those

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14. John decided not to watch the movie as there were \_\_\_\_\_ people in the long queue at the ticket-booth.

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



END OF BOOKLET A

Section C: Grammar Cloze

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. **USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.** (4 marks)

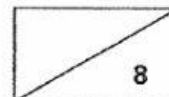
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| (A) he  | (B) him  | (C) it   |
| (D) she | (E) them | (F) they |

The pupils in Primary 6 Diligence were exhilarated. It was Mr Lim's birthday. He was their form teacher. (15)  had planned a surprise celebration for him. Mr Lim did not know about the surprise. When (16)  went into the classroom, all he saw was a birthday cake on the teacher's table. (17)  was lit with a candle on top. Suddenly, the whole class entered the classroom and sang a birthday song for (18) .

"Happy birthday, Mr Lim! We love you!" the whole class shouted. Mr Lim was touched by his pupils' effort.

Read the passage carefully. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets. (4 marks)

Elizabeth Choy was one of Singapore's war heroes. During the Japanese Occupation, she (19) [ helps / helped ] the British soldiers secretly. Unfortunately, she was caught by the Japanese and was (20) [ imprison / imprisoned ] in a small cell for almost 200 days. Despite being (21) [ torture / tortured ] at the hands of the Japanese, she did not (22) [ reveal / revealed ] any information to them. Her courage to defend Singapore 75 years ago has been remembered by many till today.



## Section D: Vocabulary Cloze

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given and fill in the blanks. (4 marks)

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

creative

crops

fruits

rich

run

successful

Is experiencing failure good or bad? To many, it is never a good thing to fail. However, many of the (23) people we know today had experienced failures in their lives in the past. One such person was Walt Disney.

At the age of eighteen, Walt was fired from his job as his boss felt he was not (24) enough. Later on, he opened his own company but it landed in bankruptcy three years after. He could have given up but his failures caused him to work even harder.

The same person who was fired from his job because of his lack of creativity is the same person who created the cartoon character, Mickey Mouse. Generations of people from all over the world have enjoyed the (25) of his labour. Without him, we would not have Disneyland today.

Remember, when failure comes knocking on the door, do not (26) from it. When life gives you lemons, make lemonade!

