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Synthesis and Transformation

Include all information available
To keep the original meaning, your answer must contain all the information from the original text. Understand what the original text is saying. • Is it pointing out a contrast? • Is it telling us why something happened? (Cause and Effect) • Is it telling us that a few ideas that can be strung together? (Addition)

Practice
My sister reported the matter to the police. My brother did not report it. *(River Valley Prelim 2019)*
It was not

Practice
The cat ate the food left on the table. The dog did not eat it.
It was not

Practice
No planet in the entire solar system is bigger than Jupiter. *(Raffles SA1 2017)*
None of the

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Practice
No person on this entire planet is smarter than Jack.
None of the

Stick to the original TEXT as much as possible
Use most of the words from the original sentence in your answer. • Do not change the capitalisation of names, titles and subjects (for example, English and Spiderman, Raffles Hospital) • Adjectives should not be changed or removed • You may change the **form** of the verb, but do not change the root word. For example, 'angry' → 'anger', **not** 'rage' or 'fury'

Practice
My friends cheered for me. I was disappointed with my marks. *(Rosyth SA1 2017)*
Seeing my

Practice
My mother gave me a congratulatory hug. I was happy with the presentation I gave in class.
Seeing my

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Practice
My neighbours had not been to Geylang Serai before. They lost their way. *(Rosyth SA1 2017)*
Not

Practice
My best friend had not ridden a bicycle before. She fell down. *(Rosyth SA1 2017)*
Not

Stick to the original TENSE (except Reported Speech)
Use your prior knowledge and combine that with evidence from the text to draw conclusions about it. You need to read between the lines to find clues about the text the writer is not explicitly telling you.

Practice
"Did you freeze this ice pack last night?" Mrs Chen asked her son. *(Ai Tong Prelims 2019)*
Mrs Chen asked her son

Practice
Mr Lee asked his wife. 'Did you take the dog for a walk this evening?" *(Raffles SA1 2017)*
Mr Lee asked his wife

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Practice
I will not tell the principal if you stop abusing the stray dog. *(Rosyth SA1 2017)*
_____ continue _____

Practice
I will not ask you these questions again if you stop ignoring me.
_____ continue _____

Use sentence connectors where appropriate
1) FANBOYS: for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so 2) Relative pronouns: that, where, who, which 3) Other connectors a) 'owing to' and 'due to': cause and effect b) 'although' and 'apart from': contrast c) 'if' and 'unless': conditionals Note: Some questions may not provide the connector for you, so you will need to think of a suitable one to combine the two original sentences.

Practice
The children have to finish their homework first. Then, they can go to the playground. *(Raffles SA1 2017)*
Before

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Practice
The girl had to brush her teeth first. Then, she could eat some breakfast.
Before

Practice
Joshua painted the picture of the field. He painted the cows grazing in it too. *(Rosyth SA1 2017)*
Besides _____ also _____

Practice
I swept and mopped the floor of the house. I packed up my room too.
Besides _____ also _____

Get the order of the clauses correct
• When you are describing a situation, whatever happens first should come first. • The order of clauses in a sentence depends on the connector you use. • For example, 'due to' (cause/reason) → normally put in front of the clause that expresses the cause. 'if' (condition) → normally put in front of the clause that expresses the condition.

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Practice
Grandma Mae was anxious about the operation. She could not sleep. *(Rosyth Prelims 2019)*
Due to her

Practice
Sherry could not sleep. She was nervous about going for the audition.
Due to her

Practice
Ali will go for basketball training this afternoon unless it rains. *(Raffles Girls' Prelims 2019)*
If

Practice
Jason can play computer games during the holidays unless he doesn't do well for his final exams.
If

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Additional Practice
For each of the questions, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the words 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). [12 marks]

Question 1
Neither of the restaurants we went to was crowded.
Both

Question 2
The plane departed late. Many passengers were upset about it.
_____ about the late _____

Question 3
Lucas was frustrated. He slammed the door.
_____ in _____

Question 4
The salesman attends to the customer.
The customer

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Question 5
Andy felt indignant. He was blamed for something that he did not do.
Having

Question 6
"Is the book which was kept in the drawer with you?" Jane asked her brother.
Jane asked her brother

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