## Reading comprehension

**Read the passage carefully. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets.**

Last Sunday, I was at Bugis to celebrate my friend. Kelly's birthday when I lost my mobile phone. Despite that, I thought it was the luckiest day of my life.

That particular morning, I took a taxi to the taxi stand at Bugis to wait for my friends. After alighting from the taxi, I sat down on a bench at the side of a shop, and reached into my right jeans pocket for my phone to message my friends that I was already there.

My phone was missing! I checked my left jeans pocket, and subsequently my bag, could not find it. I felt a gripping sensation of panic, and started looking around. Did I drop it? I frantically checked my paper bag that contained my friend's birthday present, but it was not there as well.

Then it suddenly dawned on me. I must have dropped it in the taxi! I waited impatiently for my friends to come, so that I could use their phones to call my phone, hoping that someone would pick it up. May soon arrived, and after explaining the situation to her, I borrowed her phone and made a call to my phone.

I was prepared to hear a busy tone when I dialed, but to my greatest surprise, a man picked up the phone and said, "Hello?" I almost shouted into the phone that I was the owner, and asked him if he could please return the phone to me.

The man who hailed the taxi after I alighted had picked up my phone, and he offered to keep it for me until I could collect it from him. We arranged a meeting place the next day so I could pick up the phone.

I was so relieved after I put down the phone, and promised myself to be more careful with my valuables in future.

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1. Why did the writer visit Bugis?

(a) He went there for a walk.

(b) He wanted to buy a present for his friend.

(c) He wanted to have a talk with his classmate.

(d) He was going to celebrate his friend's birthday with a group of friends.

2. When did he realise he had lost his phone?

(a) He realized it after going home.

(b) He realized it after his friends came.

(c) He realized it after getting into the taxi.

(d) He realized it after getting out of the taxi.

3. Where did he search when he realized his phone was missing?

(a) He searched the taxi.

(b) He searched his bag and his paper bag.

(c) He searched his shirt pocket and his jeans pockets.

(d) He searched his left jeans pocket, his bag, and his paper bag.

4. What did he do in an attempt to get back his phone?

(a) He called the police.

(b) He called his own phone.

(c) He called the taxi company.

(d) He searched the vicinity for his phone.

5. Why did the writer consider it his luckiest day when even though he had lost his phone?

(a) His friends helped him find his phone.

(b) He got to celebrate his friend's birthday.

(c) He managed to get a replacement phone.

(d) He managed to contact the person who picked up his phone and was going to get it back.

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