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## SECTION A - COMPREHENSION

PSR 2022

Read the passage carefully.



Last Sunday afternoon, Hajah Rabiah and her son Aqiel went to Park Mall to get some presents for <sup>1</sup>**her** students. Hajah Rabiah's students studied very hard and did very well in their exams this year. She wanted to get her students some stationery items for them to use in their new school. Aqiel who loves toys was not keen to follow <sup>2</sup>**his** mother to the stationery shop, instead he wanted to go to Toyworld at the mall.

At the mall, they went to Delli stationery shop and bought some stationery items. Hajah Rabiah was looking through the **aisle** where the items were on sale. She was excited to see the prices of the pens. Aqiel was not interested with the pens because he wanted to go to Toyworld badly.

'Toyworld is just next to this shop... I will be back quickly... mum is too busy with the presents!' Aqiel thought to himself.

While his mother was busy choosing presents for her students, he went off to Toyworld by himself without telling his mother. To his amazement, Toyworld was also on sale too. Aqiel was amazed with all the toys in the shop and he went further inside the shop. Suddenly, the fire alarm went off and everyone in the shop panicked and **stampeded** out of the shop! Aqiel ran out too but he could not find his way out. He saw a salesperson near the exit.

"Excuse me, may I know where is Delli stationery shop?" asked Aqiel to the salesperson. "I am looking for the exit!"

<sup>3</sup>**She** responded, "It is near the other exit! Exit no. 3!"

Aqiel ran out through exit no.3 and saw Delli stationery shop but he could not find his mother. He was scared. Suddenly, he remembered about a fire drill practice which he has at school in case of fire. He also remembered that all of the students moved to the **assembly point**.

'Maybe mum is there... at the assembly point near the mall.' He cried and said, "<sup>4</sup>**She** must be very worried... I should have not left her."

So, Aqiel went to look for the assembly point. He looked around anxiously but he was not sure where to go. He saw a security guard running towards him and he stopped him.

Aqiel asked, "Sir! Where is the assembly point for emergency?" The security guard answered, "Just walk through the main entrance and turn right. You will see a green 'Assembly point' sign."

As he walked towards the main entrance, he saw his mother walking out of the mall. He ran quickly towards her but as he **approached** her, it was a different woman. It was the salesperson from Toyworld! She asked Aqiel if he found his mother and Aqiel said that she might be at the assembly point. So they both walked quickly towards the assembly point outside the mall.

Aqiel's mother was not there! He waited and waited but there was no sign of his mother. He became worried and scared. He waited for almost an hour and he thought everyone from the mall was probably outside at the assembly point except for his mother.

Suddenly, he felt a sharp pain on his ear. It was Aqiel's mother and she was pulling Aqiel's ear! She did that because Aqiel left her without telling her where he went to. She was looking for him everywhere. Aqiel apologized to her and promised not to do it again.

**<sup>5</sup>They** went home. It was a ***nerve-racking*** experience for both of them. Luckily, it was just a fire drill after all.

### Questions 1-5

Look at the words that are numbered in the passage. What does each word refer to? Write the answers in the spaces provided.

Example : Hajah Rabiah wanted to buy accessories for <sup>0</sup>her friend's wedding.

<sup>0</sup>her - Hajah Rabiah

1. <sup>1</sup>her -

2. <sup>2</sup>his -

3. <sup>3</sup>She -

4. <sup>4</sup>She -

5. <sup>5</sup>They -

(5 marks)

### Questions 6 -10

**Underline the correct meaning of the word as it is used in the passage.**

6. '**aisle**' means

- a. a path between the shelves
- b. a path between the mall
- c. a path outside the mall
- d. a path outside the shops

7. '**stampeded**' means

- a. move slowly
- b. move patiently
- c. move quickly
- d. move silently

8. '**assembly point**' means

- a. a place where people eat
- b. a place where people gather
- c. a place where people spend time
- d. a place where people talk

9. '**approached**' means

- a. walk away from you
- b. walk backwards
- c. walk quickly
- d. walk towards you

10. '**nerve-racking**' means

- a. makes you feel calm
- b. makes you feel relax
- c. makes you feel tense
- d. makes you feel upset

**(5 marks)**

**Answer the questions in complete sentences.**

11. Where did Hajah Rabiah?

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12. What is Hajah Rabiah's occupation?

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13. What did Aqiel remember in school during a fire drill?

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14. In the story, how many times did Aqiel see the saleswoman?

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15. Suddenly, he felt a sharp pain on his ear. It was Aqiel's mother and she was pulling Aqiel's ear! She did that because Aqiel left her without telling her where he went to. She was looking for him everywhere. Aqiel apologized to her and promised not to do it again.

In this paragraph, how do you think Aqiel's mother felt?

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**(5 marks)**

<b>TOTAL MARKS</b>	
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