

Read the text and answer questions that follow.

Choose no more than five words and/or a number from the text for each answer.

### Cleaning the Neighbourhood

Intan and her family lived in Taman Bintang. When they first moved in a few years back, there was no flash flood when it rained heavily. However, recently, the neighbourhood always would have flash floods during heavy rains.

One day, Intan walked around the neighbourhood and realised that all the drains were clogged. Some irresponsible people had thrown rubbish into the drains. That night, Intan told her family about the clogged drains.

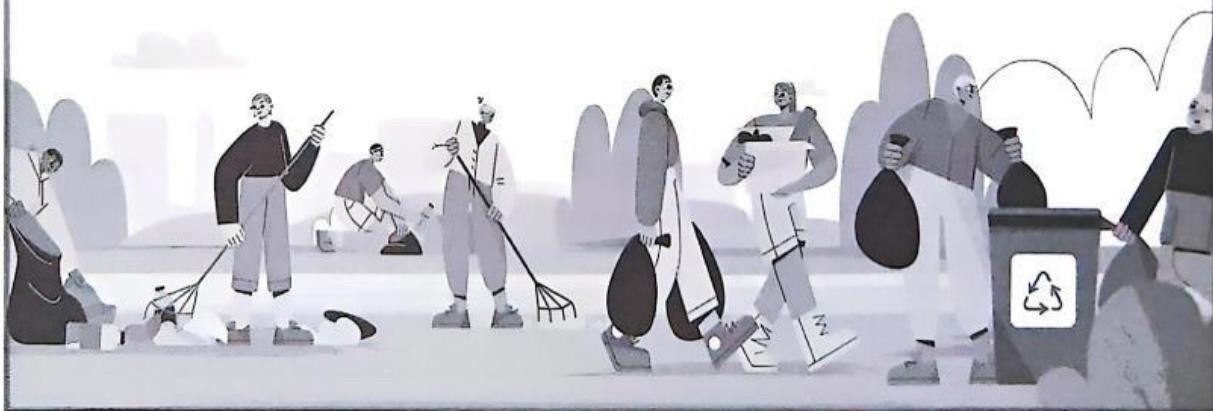
Intan's father decided to raise this issue at the upcoming residents' association meeting scheduled for that weekend. During the meeting, he brought up the matter and all residents agreed that they should clean the drains. They decided to organise a *gotong royong* for the neighbourhood the following weekend.

Posters were displayed throughout the neighbourhood to promote the *gotong royong*. Nearly all the residents signed up to participate in the event. On the day of the *gotong royong*, the residents gathered at the neighbourhood field around eight in the morning. They had brought along rubbish bags, gloves, waste collection baskets, hoes, shovels, rakes and other cleaning tools.

Once everyone had arrived, the president of the residents association, Encik Kamal, gave them their duties. Apart from cleaning the drains, they also decided to pluck the weeds at the field and playground, sweep up the rubbish at the streets, plant flowers around the neighbourhood and other clean-up activities.

Soon everyone got to work. Around one in the afternoon, they stopped to have lunch. It was sponsored by a resident and his family, the Lim family. After lunch, they continued their work. They only stopped work at about 5.00 p.m. The residents were exhausted but happy that their neighbourhood looked clean and beautiful.

A few days later, it rained heavily, however this time, there was no flash flood. Intan and her neighbours were glad.



- There were \_\_\_\_\_ in the neighbourhood when Intan and her family first moved there.
- Intan discovered that \_\_\_\_\_ in her neighbourhood were clogged.
- During the residents' association meeting, \_\_\_\_\_ brought up the matter of the clogged drains.
- The residents gathered at the \_\_\_\_\_ at eight in the morning on the *gotong royong* day.
- \_\_\_\_\_ who is the president of the residents' association gave out the duties to the residents.
- The residents \_\_\_\_\_, plucked the weeds at the field and playground, swept up the rubbish at the streets, planted flowers around the neighbourhood and did other clean-up activities.
- The residents stopped to have lunch at around one \_\_\_\_\_.
- After the *gotong royong*, there were no flash floods in Taman Bintang after a \_\_\_\_\_.

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### Questions 9 and 10

Complete the table below with a word from the text.

For each question, write your answer in the space provided on your answer sheet.

Meaning	Word
9. not thinking enough about the effects of what they do	
10. very tired	

[10 marks]