Week 1

Primary 3/4

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PAPER 2 TECHNIQUES

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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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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)

(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.

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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!

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