



Visual Text
Comprehension
The Write Tribe



Choose the most appropriate answer. Write its number in the box provided.

Question Type: Identify Aim

1. What is the **main** aim of the brochure?

- (1) to encourage people to plant more trees
- (2) to explain the shapes of some trees in Singapore
- (3) to provide more information about trees in Singapore
- (4) to warn the public about some uncommon animals in Singapore

Question Type: Contextual Clues

2. What is the “astonishing figure” in Fun Fact 1?

- (1) There are more than two million trees in Singapore
- (2) The total land area of Singapore is about 700 square kilometres
- (3) The majority of Singaporeans were reported to live in urban areas in 2019
- (4) Singapore measures 50 km from east to west, and 27 km from north

Question Type: Opinion vs Fact

3. Which of the following benefits of having trees is an opinion and **not** a fact?

- (1) They provide us with oxygen
- (2) They provide us with clean air
- (3) They provide us with shade
- (4) They provide wildlife with abundant food

Question Type: Purpose of Punctuation

4. Why are the words like *Samanea saman* and *Pterocarpus indicus* written in italics?

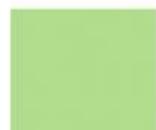
- (1) They are code words with special meanings
- (2) They are nicknames for the trees, not proper words
- (3) They are the scientific names of the trees mentioned
- (4) They are the names of the people who first planted these trees



Question Type: Supporting Information

5. How do we know that the Sea Almond Tree can be found near the sea?

- (1) It is a coastal tree
- (2) It sheds its leaves twice a year
- (3) It has seeds that taste like almonds
- (4) It has a special shape with many layers



Question Type: Explanation Answer

6. According to the article, why are trees important to animals?

- (1) Some animals will eat the fruits produced by the trees
- (2) Trees help all animals travel from one place to another
- (3) Trees can reduce the stress and mental fatigue of animals
- (4) Some trees are named after animals, such as the Leopard Tree



Question Type: True vs False

7. Based on the information in the article, which of the following is **not** true?

- (1) The fruit of the Angsana Tree are flat
- (2) The Handkerchief Tree does not have handkerchiefs hanging on it
- (3) Singapore has always had more than two million trees growing in the country
- (4) The leaves of the Rain Tree will fold up when the sky is covered with grey clouds

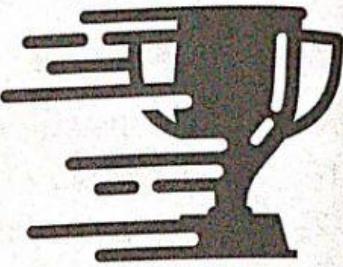
Question Type: Eye for Detail

8. The *Syzygium myrifolium* _____.

- (1) is the shape of an umbrella
- (2) has brown spots on its trunk
- (3) has white flowers and dark purple or black berries
- (4) was one of the earliest trees to be planted in Singapore

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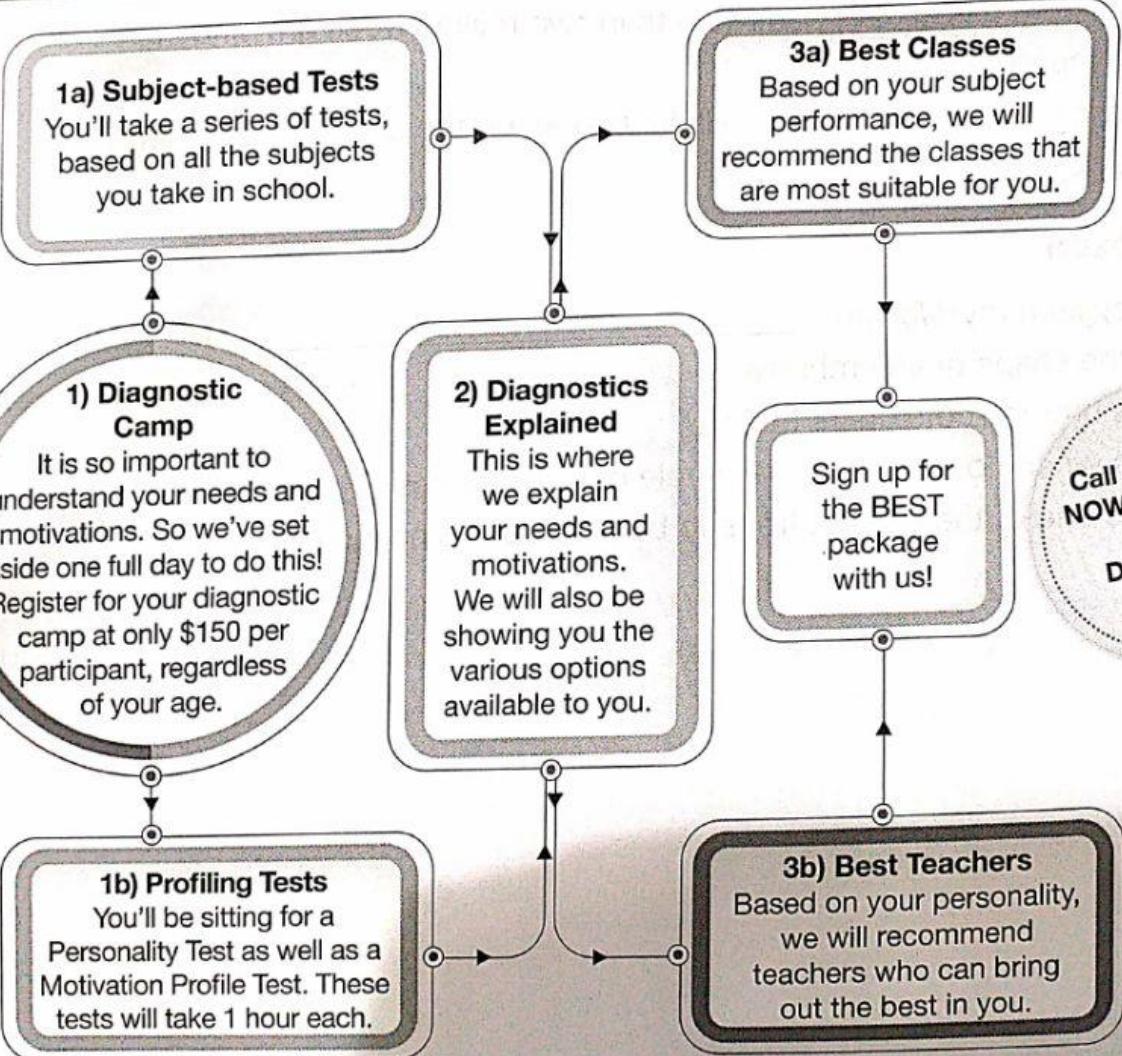
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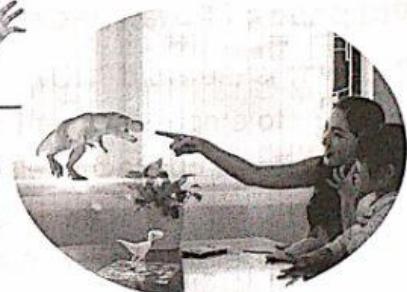
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Question Type: Identify Aim

1. What is the **main** aim of the flyer?

- (1) to persuade the reader to visit the nearest TRA branch
- (2) to persuade the reader to sign up for a TRA Diagnostic Camp
- (3) to persuade the reader to understand their needs and motivations
- (4) to persuade the reader to try out Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality



Question Type: Eye for Detail

2. In the latest PSLE examination, which subject did TRA have the most number of pupils sit for?

- (1) Maths
- (2) English
- (3) Science
- (4) Mother Tongue



Question Type: Purpose of Punctuation

3. Why is the word “NOW” in capital letters?

- (1) To emphasise that the reader should act quickly
- (2) To complete the telephone number - it is a code
- (3) To show that the Diagnostic Camp is happening at this moment
- (4) To let the reader know that the offer is only valid for a limited period of time



Question Type: Explanation Answer

4. Which of the following best explains the reason for having the different tests?

	Subject-based Tests	Profiling Tests
1	For TRA to recommend classes	For TRA to recommend classes
2	For TRA to recommend teachers	For TRA to recommend teachers
3	For TRA to recommend classes	For TRA to recommend teachers
4	For TRA to recommend teachers	For TRA to recommend classes

Question Type: Supporting Information

5. We know that Ms Huang Lin received overseas education because _____.

- (1) She is heading the Chinese Language department at TRA
- (2) she has been producing star pupils at TRA for more than a decade
- (3) She has a Master of Education degree from Shanghai Open University
- (4) she teaches with great flair and her classes are always with lively chatter

Question Type: True vs False

6. Which of the following statements from the flyer is true?

- (1) The Diagnostic Camp will last for 2 hours
- (2) Pupils can carry out science experiments at TRA
- (3) Pupils at TRA will have Virtual Reality in every lesson
- (4) Mr Subramaniam is a very disciplined and methodical teacher

Question Type: Contextual Clue

7. In the first paragraph under “Welcome to The Results Academy” section, what does “squeezing the grades out of you” mean?

- (1) forcing the pupils to do better
- (2) motivating the pupils to score better
- (3) getting the pupils to reveal their grades
- (4) teaching the pupils a method to get better grades



Question Type: Opinion vs Fact

8. Which of the following statements from the flyer is a fact and **not** an opinion?

- (1) We produce the best
- (2) It cannot get more high-tech than this!
- (3) We have over 30 TRA centres across the country
- (4) He is an expert in the English Language and is excellent at engaging pupils

