



**PSLE Stimulated
Mock Test**


The Write Tribe



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Paper 5

Read the advertisement below carefully and the questions 1 to 5.



Shrek Holiday Magic

This event is proudly brought to you by Ace Studio.

Engagement in Singapore Forum A, Level 4

9 to 12 Dec 2017

Boys and girls, here's your chance to pose with your favourite cartoon characters, Shrek and Princess Fiona.

In town for the Premier Entertainment 50th Anniversary extravaganza, the dynamic duo will make special 'appearance' at Forum A. Remember to bring your camera and have fun.

Gift Redemption

* Receive the special edition 50th Anniversary commemorative VCD with purchases of \$300 at Forum A. Club members of Ace Studio need only spend \$250 to qualify.
(Limited to one VCD per shopper)

Time slots for photo taking sessions

Friday, 10 Dec to Sunday, 12 Dec 2017
12 p.m., 1.30 p.m., 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.
5 p.m. sessions are reserved exclusively for all Ace Studio Club members only

Redeem movie posters featuring Donkey and Merlin if you win the lucky draw!
Limited to 10 winners a day

* All promotions are valid while stocks last.

- Redemptions must be made on the same day of purchase at the Information Counter on Level 1.
- Shoppers are allowed to combine up to a maximum of 3 receipts of purchases made on the same day.
- NETs, credit card and gift voucher transactions are not acceptable.
- Ace Studio Club members must present their membership card for verification.

For each question from 1 to 8, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). (8 marks)

1. There will not be any photo sessions on _____.
(1) 9 Dec 2017
(2) 10 Dec 2017
(3) 11 Dec 2017
(4) 12 Dec 2017 ()
2. Joy, an Ace Studio Club member, can turn up at _____ for an exclusive photo session.
(1) 12 p.m.
(2) 1.30 p.m.
(3) 3 p.m.
(4) 5 p.m. ()
3. Ace Studio Club members can receive a free 50th Anniversary commemorative VCD by spending _____.
(1) \$50
(2) \$150
(3) \$250
(4) \$300 ()
4. A shopper's proof of purchase must be supported by _____ if he /she wishes to qualify for the gift redemption.
(1) credit card transaction slips
(2) original receipts
(3) gift vouchers
(4) NETs transaction slips ()
5. Joy's father bought her a doll house for \$1 000. She is entitled to _____.
(1) 1 VCD
(2) 2 VCDs
(3) 3 VCDs
(4) 4 VCDs ()

(6) Which of the following mode of payment is accepted for redemption?

- (1) NETs
- (2) Cash
- (3) Credit Card
- (4) Gift Voucher

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(7) The "dynamic duo" refers to _____.

- (1) Merlin and Donkey
- (2) Donkey and Shrek
- (3) Princess Fiona and Shrek
- (4) Merlin and Princess Fiona

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(8) How many posters will be given out during the lucky draw?

- (1) 10
- (2) 20
- (3) 40
- (4) 50

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For each question from 9 to 15, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). (7 marks)

9. _____ you see the suspicious-looking man again, call the neighbourhood police.

- (1) Might
- (2) Could
- (3) Would
- (4) Should

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10. Lily likes to cook. She _____ tries out new recipes.
(1) often
(2) never
(3) rarely
(4) seldom ()
11. "Be careful with the paint! Don't spill _____ on the carpet," warned Jones.
(1) any
(2) none
(3) some
(4) much ()
12. The camaraderie _____ Marc, Oscar and Owen is much admired by many people.
(1) in
(2) with
(3) among
(4) between ()
13. Although Lynn has been practising Chinese calligraphy for the past one week, she is not used to writing _____ a brush.
(1) in
(2) by
(3) with
(4) through ()
14. The dog escaped through the open gate and was _____ over by a car.
(1) run
(2) ran
(3) running
(4) being run ()
15. Joseph had to _____ a second job as a waiter to make ends meet.
(1) take in
(2) take on
(3) take off
(4) take out ()

For each question from 16 to 20, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). (5 marks)

16. Edwin decided to _____ the help of his friends to complete his project.
(1) enrol
(2) enlist
(3) engage
(4) employ ()
17. The labourer has _____ hands from years of hard work.
(1) creased
(2) parched
(3) calloused
(4) shrunken ()
18. To _____ the fireworks display at the National Education Show, a number of roads will be closed.
(1) conduct
(2) facilitate
(3) rehearse
(4) implement ()
19. Veronica was embarrassed by the fresh coffee stains on her blouse. She was usually _____ dressed.
(1) perfectly
(2) flawlessly
(3) spotlessly
(4) immaculately ()
20. That movie star was a household name in early 1980's. Now, not many people know about her as she has hardly made any movie since her _____.
(1) debut
(2) heyday
(3) glamour
(4) popularity ()

For each question from 21 to 25, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). (5 marks)

Ellen is an adventurous person. Once a year, she goes on a holiday overseas. She (21)

likes to visit the rural areas where much of nature is preserved. (22)

Last year, she was in one such place in Penang, Malaysia. She described her journey from Singapore to Penang as 'one that was full of surprises'. As she was

pedalling to one of the nature reserves in Penang, she met two of her relatives from (23)

Singapore. On an adventure trip to one of the campsites in the jungle, she met her friend whom she had not seen in ten years. She even chanced upon a very rare species of (24) butterflies while she was hiking in the jungles.

On the whole, she had a wonderful experience despite the occasional rainfall which did not dampen her spirits. (25)

21. (1) Annually
(2) Fortnightly
(3) Frequently
(4) Occasionally

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22. (1) cities
(2) towns
(3) villages
(4) metropolitans

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23. (1) driving
(2) cycling
(3) walking
(4) commuting

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24. (1) special
(2) unusual
(3) common
(4) colourful

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25. (1) lift
(2) dash
(3) harden
(4) heighten

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Read the passage below and answer questions 26 to 30.

I walked over to the window and noticed that for some reasons, the street lights were out. Then, Mr. Chamberlain's front door opened, gushing a flash of brightness across his yard before it closed.

Peaches' nightly trip out, I thought.

I was about to pull the shades down when the trunk of the elm tree at the front of the Malik's property wavered and thickened. It couldn't be, but I had not seen anyone approaching it. I strained and thought I saw something small streak across the lawn and vanish into the shadow. Then, the tree moved again and then was still. At this moment, I heard Father checking if the door was locked, so I pulled down the shades and went to bed.

It was dawn when someone hammered against the door. Mother and Father hurried to the door. I snatched Pepper up and followed them, my heart thumping.

"Peaches!" Mr. Chamberlain cried, frantic. "Peaches ... she's gone!" He had fallen asleep instead of waiting up for his cat and now she was still not back. I thought about what I had seen in the dark and my heart skipped a couple of beats.

"Last night, I thought I saw Peaches cut across the lawn and run towards the elm tree next door," I said and everyone looked at me. Immediately, I regretted revealing that. I was not even sure if that was really Peaches. It could be a squirrel. Mr. Chamberlain squinted as if he were seeing me for the first time. He suspected that I had a hand in it. Frightened, I took a step back, clutching Pepper so tightly that she purred.

"Mr. Chamberlain," Mother said soothingly. "Jess wouldn't hurt your cat. She loves cats." Mother concluded that Mr. Chamberlain must be tired and upset and suggested that he go home. She also promised that we would look around the neighbourhood for Peaches.

I kept thinking about the tree "moving". I could not come to terms with that. I made straight for the tree while Mother went to the end of the block. I skirted the tree, the stack of boxes and plastic bags containing the Malik's trash. As waves of fishy odour of heat-spoiled tuna rose from the top bag, I fought to keep from vomiting.

"Tuna!" I suddenly gasped. Has she been drawn by the scent of her favourite meal? Gingerly, I approached the trash bag, but it hadn't been torn open by a ravenous cat. Then another thought too monstrous to ignore slid into my mind. "No," I whispered. My curiosity got the better of me and I untied the bag to look inside. I was relieved to find only the usual trash, but there was something weird. A can of tuna. Only a small amount was gone. Why would anyone throw away a whole can of tuna?

For each question from 26 to 30, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). (5 marks)

26. The author believed that Mr. Chamberlain's front door opened _____.
- (1) to allow light onto the street
 - (2) to allow Peaches out of the house
 - (3) as Mr. Chamberlain went out of the house
 - (4) as Mr. Chamberlain was checking if the door was locked ()
27. When the author said, "It couldn't be" in line 6, he was trying to tell himself that _____.
- (1) the tree in Malik's year did not come
 - (2) no one approached Malik's house
 - (3) Malik's property did not waver and thicken
 - (4) nothing small had streaked across Malik's lawn ()
28. Mr. Chamberlain suspected that the author "had a hand in it" in line 19 refers to _____.
- (1) pepper's purring
 - (2) peaches's disappearance
 - (3) Mr. Chamberlain's love for his cat
 - (4) Mr Chamberlain's fury ()
29. The author said, "I could not come to terms with that" in line 28. The author means that she could not _____ what she saw.
- (1) accept
 - (2) explain
 - (3) confront
 - (4) recognise ()
30. When the author whispered "No" in line 38, she was _____.
- (1) telling herself not to be overcome by curiosity
 - (2) telling herself not to untie the trash bag to look inside
 - (3) thinking of seeing Peaches in the trash bag
 - (4) thinking of seeing Peaches being drawn by the scent of tuna. ()