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Primary 5
English Language
Term 3 Weighted Assessment

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Visual Text	8
Comprehension	12
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Study this flyer carefully and then answer questions 1 to 8. (8 marks)

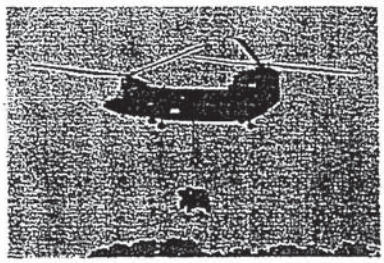
ARMY OPEN HOUSE 2020

Come spend a day with us!

The Army is proud to protect the interests, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Singapore from external threats. Visit the Army Open House and be amazed by our impressive fleet of defence aircraft!

Have you always dreamt about what it is like being a pilot? Or have you ever wanted to get up close and personal with the majestic fighting machines that defend our skies? This is your chance! Come join us at the Army Open House 2020!

From posing for a photo with the fighter jets, taking a joyride on a Chinook helicopter, to watching an aerial display by the Army Black Knights, this year's Army Open House promises a wide range of activities for all ages.



Highlights:

1. Pilot simulator
2. Joyride on Chinook helicopter
3. Aerobatic flying display by the Army Black Knights



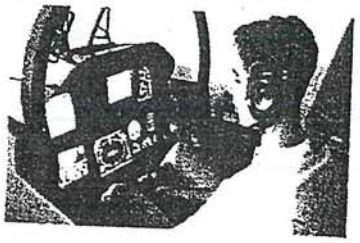
"We believe that first-hand experience by the public can invoke their confidence in our capabilities to defend our nation. The best part about the Army Open House is that families can have fun together and the impressive showcase would be an experience to remember!"

Colonel Lim
Officer-in-Charge of Open House

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Pilot Simulator

Visit the pilot simulator booth for a chance to experience what it feels like to fly a fighter jet!
Note: Only for visitors above 6 years old.



Joyride on Chinook helicopter

The Chinook helicopter is typically used for transporting troops and equipment. It is also used for medical evacuation, disaster relief and search and rescue missions.

Visitors who would like to take a ride on the helicopter will need to visit www.armyopenhouse.com/ballot by 10th November 2020 to ballot for a chance to enjoy the free ride. Limited rides available.

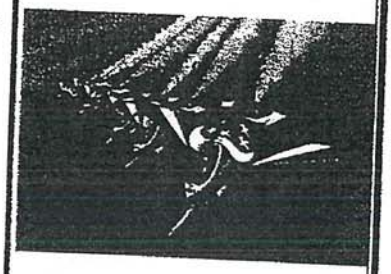
Scheduled flights: 11a.m., 2p.m., 4p.m. daily

Army Black Knights

The Black Knights is the aerobatics team of the Army. It got its name from the game of chess where the Knights are regarded as the most aggressive and flexible of all the chess pieces.

Come enjoy this impressive 15-minute performance!

Performance timing:
12 December 2020, Saturday: 12.00p.m.
13 December 2020, Sunday: 12.30p.m.



Visitor Information

Army Open House Location	11 – 13 December 2020 9a.m. to 6p.m. Free Admission
Paya Lebar Air Base	

Getting Here

1) Take the free shuttle bus service from Paya Lebar MRT Station
2) Take SBS bus no. 90 from Toa Payoh MRT

Note: No parking space is available at the Army Open House. Drivers can park at the public carpark next to Paya Lebar MRT station and take the shuttle bus.

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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) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

(8 marks)

1. Why is the exclamation mark used in "Come spend a day with us!"?

(1) to convey excitement about the Army Open House
(2) to emphasise the importance of the Army Open House
(3) to draw attention to the duration of the Army Open House
(4) to highlight the impressive aircraft on display at the Army Open House ( )

2. According to the flyer, which of the following activities can visitors expect when they attend the Army Open House 2020?

(1) a joyride on a fighter jet
(2) a photo-taking session with pilots
(3) a performance by the Army Black Knights
(4) a demonstration on how a Chinook is used for disaster relief ( )

3. According to the flyer, which of the following statements is **not** true about the Army Open House 2020?

(1) Admission is free for all visitors.
(2) All visitors can try the pilot simulator.
(3) There are shuttle bus services provided for visitors.
(4) There is no age limit to attend the Army Open House. ( )

4. According to the flyer, which statement about the Army Black Knights is true?

(1) The pilots are all knights.
(2) It got its name from chess.
(3) They will be performing twice a day.
(4) Visitors can take a ride on the jets used by the Black Knights. ( )

5. Which of the following is the **most** likely reason that the Army will organise an Open House for the public?

(1) to encourage people to join the Army
(2) to foster trust in the Army's ability to keep us safe
(3) to increase people's interest in the different types of aircraft
(4) to showcase Singapore's military might to countries around us ( )

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6. Michael can visit the Army Open House for at most two hours on 12 December 2020. Which time slot should he visit in order to experience all the activities?

(1) 8a.m. to 10a.m.
(2) 9a.m. to 11a.m.
(3) 10a.m. to 12p.m.
(4) 11a.m. to 1p.m. ( )

7. Pei Hua wants to take a joyride in the Chinook helicopter. What must he do?

(1) visit the website to ballot for a chance
(2) buy a ticket at Paya Lebar MRT Station
(3) gain experience from the pilot simulator
(4) arrive at the helicopter booth before 11a.m. ( )

8. Army Open House visitors who intend to drive should _____.

(1) drive to Toa Payoh MRT station and park there
(2) drive to Paya Lebar MRT station and park there
(3) take bus no. 90 from Paya Lebar MRT station after parking
(4) take the free shuttle bus from Toa Payoh MRT after parking ( )

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Read this passage and answer questions 9 to 14. (12 marks)

After days of heavy rain, the blazing African sun burst out above Kaityo village. Amal had been proudly helping his father, Tahir, with the family's vegetable farm across the river. The river was flowing fast as they neared it on their way home.

Amal had a sudden moment of unease before they crossed the river. That morning, his grandmother had begged them not to work in the field. She had dreamt that her son and grandson were walking along a riverbank with a crocodile walking beside them. Tahir gently assured her, as he always did, that the river where they crossed was too shallow for crocodiles. Bearing his father's words in mind, Amal stepped into the water.

Then he saw **it** in the muddy water barely two metres ahead. A long, scaly grey shape had silently emerged between Amal and his father, blocking his path. As his father waded on obliviously, it lunged at the boy with its wide-open jaws.

Terror gripped Amal's heart. There was no time to be afraid; every second made a difference. The boy swam frantically to the bank. He could not hear the predator gliding behind him, but every fibre of his being could sense it. In a few desperate strokes, Amal reached the bank. Heart pounding, he tried to haul himself onto land. Unfortunately, his foot slipped and he fell back into the water.

Splash! Hearing that, Tahir turned around. To his horror, a two-metre long crocodile was approaching his son. Instinctively, he dived into the water and paddled furiously towards Amal. Goosebumps formed on Amal's skin as the beast inched closer to him. He willed his limbs to move but he froze to the spot. "This is it," he thought.

"Hold on to the reeds, Amal!" Tahir boomed, worried that Amal might be swept away by the strong currents. Snapping out of his trance, Amal grabbed the stems like lifelines. Sensing the presence of a stronger opponent, the crocodile retreated and disappeared beneath the water. With renewed hope, Tahir surfaced beside his son. He lifted the trembling Amal up. Elevated, Amal scrambled onto the bank gratefully.

Tahir struggled for a foothold in the sludgy water as he gripped the reeds. Before he could get out of the water, a strong current swept him off his feet. Anticipating that **that** would happen, the crocodile lay in ambush instead of attacking its prey head on. Within seconds, Tahir came face to face with the predator again. Dropping its jaw, the crocodile approached him more gingerly this time.

Wasting no time, Tahir seized the first move. He hurled himself at the crocodile, heaved himself onto its knobbly back and crossed his feet under its soft yellow belly. Sitting astride it, he used his right hand to grab a bunch of reeds and pulled the beast nearer to the bank. With his left hand, he snapped off a reed and thrust it into the back of the beast's pale throat.

In pain from Tahir's **sudden move**, the crocodile then flung him into the water before gliding away. Tahir managed to stumble back up to the bank.

"Are you all right, Dad?" Amal shouted as his father collapsed on a rock. Tahir said weakly with a smile, "We should have listened to Grandma."

"We nearly lost our lives, but we are safe now!" Amal heaved a sigh of relief.

Adapted from "Fighting the Monster" by Glynis Horning

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9. What did Tahir do for a living? [1m]

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10. Based on lines 17 – 20, pick out a four-word phrase to show Amal's extreme fear of the crocodile. [1m]

11. Explain clearly why Amal's first attempt in escaping the crocodile was unsuccessful. [2m]

12. Based on the story, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

	True/False	Reason
a) It was uncommon to see crocodiles in the river.		
b) Tahir turned around when he saw the crocodile approaching his son.		
c) The crocodile was afraid of Tahir when it first encountered him.		

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13. Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the story? Write down your answers in the column on the right. [3m]

Do not write in this space.

Word from the passage	What does the word refer to
a) it (line 9)	
b) that (line 27)	
c) sudden move (line 35)	

14. "We should have listened to Grandma." (line 38) Explain clearly what Tahir meant by this. [2m]

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ANSWER KEY

YEAR : 2020
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Visual Text

Q1	1	Q2	3	Q3	2	Q4	2
Q5	2	Q6	4	Q7	1	Q8	2

Comprehension

Q9. Tahir grew vegetables in the family's vegetable farm.
Q10. froze to the spot.
Q11. when Amal tried to haul himself onto land , his foot slipped and he fell back into the water.
Q12 a) True , Tahir assumed that the river was too shallow for crocodiles.
b) False , Tahir only turned around when he heard a splash from Amal falling into the river.
c) True , When the crocodile sensed Tahir , it retreated and disappeared beneath the water.
Q13 a) line 9 : a crocodile
b) line 27 : Tahir being swept off his feet by the current
c) line 35 : snapping off a read and thrusting into the back of the crocodile's .
Q14. Tahir meant that if Amal and him had listened to Grandma to not work in the field that morning , they would not be at risk of almost losing their lives.

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