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RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT (1)

2021

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English Language Duration: 50 min

Instructions to Pupils

1. Write your Name, Class and Index No. in the spaces provided above.
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3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions.

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Read the passage and answer the questions.

Life had been challenging for Jason Chee. People around him had been concerned with how a series of setbacks in life had affected him. The weapons systems supervisor used to work on naval ships but was given a desk job after he recovered from a horrific ship accident. It caused him to have both legs and left arm amputated in 2012.

Jason turned to para-table tennis after his accident in the navy and because he had lost his master hand, he had to practise doubly hard on his right side when picking up the sport. In addition to being bound to a wheelchair, he then lost an eye to cancer.

On a fateful morning, Jason reported to work and suddenly he could not see with his right eye. His colleague sent him to the hospital and the doctor found a lump in his eye. Luckily for him, the cancer had not spread to other parts of his body. However, the doctors advised him that the best course of treatment to contain the cancer would be to remove the eyeball. Jason tried to find alternative solutions to save his eye but it was to no avail.

Jason's elderly father was devastated when he heard the news. He immediately broke into tears and a flurry of negative thoughts filled his mind. On the other hand, Jason took the doctors' news calmly and did not let the latest ordeal defeat him. He did not once break down nor lose his temper. He underwent surgery and after a fortnight of rehabilitation, he was back to buying groceries at the market, cooking and working on his own. Jason insisted he had been the same person throughout his ordeals and that the latest setback would not affect how he led his life. He just had to be more careful when navigating his wheelchair, especially in crowded places, as he could no longer see as well as before. He did not want to risk colliding with anyone.

Due to the multiple surgeries he had to undergo, he had to adapt to holding the table tennis paddle with his right hand while seeing from his left eye. He had no choice but to make challenging adjustments to his training. His coach had praised his perseverance. He noted that Jason still had the skills that he had acquired over the years and with his continued determination, he was as good a player as he had been before. True enough, Jason's perseverance had made him a multiple medallist at the 2017 ASEAN Para Games despite having had only a few months to recover and adapt after his operation.

Jason did not give up despite the challenges. He said that he still had one eye. Life had to go on. Things happened for a reason and he just had to face them. He is now living his life to the fullest. He believes that he is not special – everyone faces his or her own unique challenges. It is how we face them that makes a difference.

Adapted from http://www.straitstimes.com/sport/after-losing-right-eye-to-cancer-navy-serviceman-jason-chee-still-soldiers-on

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Answer questions 1 to 10 in COMPLETE SENTENCES.

1. What was Jason Chee's job before the accident? [1m]

2. Based on lines 1 - 20, fill in the following table. [3m]

Cause	Effect
_____ _____	Jason had to amputate both of his legs and left arm.
_____ _____	The doctors advised Jason to remove his right eyeball.
_____ _____	Jason had to undergo a fortnight of rehabilitation.

3. Jason lost his eyesight. In what way was Jason's reaction different from his father's when they 'heard the news' (line 13). Write your answer in a complete sentence. [2m]

Father's reaction	Jason's reaction
_____ _____	_____ _____

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4. Why must Jason be more careful when navigating his wheelchair in crowded places. [2m]

5. Look at the table below. Who do the words on the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right. [3m]

Word from the passage	Who the word refers to
He (line 13)	
He (line 15)	
He (line 23)	

6. What two adjustments did Jason have to make to his training to get ready for the 2017 ASEAN Para Games? [2m]

7. Jason's coach believed that he would still do well in para-table tennis despite the loss of his right eye. Which two-word phrase from lines 21-27 tells us that Jason had proved his coach right? [1m]

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8. Based on lines 21-27, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

	True/False	Reason
Jason's coach believed that Jason would be as good a player as he had been before his eye surgery.		
Jason had won more than one medal during the ASEAN Para Games.		
Jason only needed two weeks to get ready for the 2017 ASEAN Para Games.		

9. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage. [1m]

_____ Jason's colleague sent him to the hospital.

_____ Jason turned to para-table tennis.

_____ Jason worked on naval ships.

10. Do you agree that life had been challenging for Jason (line 1)? Support your answer with information from the passage. [2m]

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<tr><td>Q2</td><td>Cause: Jason went through a horrific ship accident.
Effect: Jason had to amputate both of his legs and left arm.
Cause: Jason had a lump in his eye due to cancer
Effect: The doctors advised Jason to remove his right eyeball.
Cause: Jason underwent surgery to remove his right eyeball.
Effect: Jason had to undergo a fortnight of rehabilitation.</td></tr>
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Jason's reaction: He did not cry or lose his temper and took the doctors' news calmly.</td></tr>
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	would be as good a player as he had been before his eye surgery.		over the years and with Jason's continued determination, he would be just as good as he was before.
	Jason had won more than one medal during the ASEAN Para Games.	True	Jason was a multiple medallist at the 2017 ASEAN Para Games.
	Jason only needed two weeks to get ready for the 2017 ASEAN Para Games.	False	Jason only had a few months to recover and adapt to get ready for the 2017 ASEAN Para Games.
Q9	3 Jason's colleague sent him to the hospital. 2 Jason turned to para-table tennis. 1 Jason worked on naval ships.		
Q10	Yes, I agree that life had been challenging for Jason. He had both legs amputated and needed to be bound to a wheelchair.		

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