RED SWASTIKA SCHOOL
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 5
CLASS TEST (2)

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SECTION A: Editing for Spelling and Grammar (6 marks)

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.

Dolphins are sociable and playful mammals. They hunt together, (1) [ ] protect one another and forms friendships that last decades. They are also (2) [ ] fasinehting mammals which are extremely intelligent. (3) [ ]

Dolphins have a brilient way of trapping prey. They do so by cooperating (4) [ ] to make the mud ring to trap fish. Some of them will then wait outside the (5) [ ] ring from the fish that try to escape and garlp them up as a snack. If lucky, (6) [ ] the dolphins will have a good meal.

Adapted from NationalGeographic.com/animals/mammals/facts/bottlenose-dolphin

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SECTION B: Comprehension Cloze (10 marks)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Singapore, which has been dubbed a lightning capital, has one of the highest occurrences of lightning activity in the world. This is because it is situated near the equator and have warm and humid conditions which are _____ (7) favourable for the development of thunderstorms.

Lightning is an electrical discharge that occurs _____ (8) storm clouds and the ground; or within the clouds themselves. Most lightning occurs within the clouds. No one knows for sure but it is _____ (9) that there are more than three million lightning strikes every day worldwide, often _____ (10) damage.

Every year, Singapore experiences 168 thunderstorm days in which thunder is _____ (11) over the island. Thunder is an indication of possible lightning activity. In the month of April _____ (12) this year, more than 20,000 lightning strikes are observed. According to the National Environment Agency's (NEA) website, cloud-to-ground lightning poses a _____ (13) threat to lives and property as it can be fatal. Hence, there is no _____ (14) place outdoors when a thunderstorm is nearby.

A _____ (15) misconception is that there is lightning only when there is rain. In actual fact, even when there is no rain, lightning can still strike a distance _____ (16) from the thunderstorm cloud. These so-called "bolts from the blue" have been documented to strike even as far as 16km from the thunderstorm cloud.

Adapted from https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/mrt-train-on-east-west-line-struck-by-lightning

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SECTION C: Synthesis and Transformation (10 marks)

For each of the questions 17 to 21, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in **one** sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

17 My friend is a dentist. I met her at the park yesterday.

_____ whom

_____

18 Annie loves outdoor activities. Ben loves outdoor activities too.

Both _____

_____

19 Bala was playing the piano. The telephone rang at that time.

_____ when

_____

20 I like to eat broccoli. My brother does not.

Unlike _____

_____

21 Mother likes the blue dress. However, she likes the yellow dress more.

_____ . prefers _____

_____

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SECTION D: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 22 to 26.

It was 6 p.m. on the first day of Chinese New Year. I was working as a tour guide and driving my car to pick up a group of tourists for a night tour around Kuala Lumpur. Without any warning, a small car flew across the central divider from the opposite direction and crashed into my car head-on. I passed out on the spot. Then my phone rang, and it awakened me. My travel agent had called, asking me if I had arrived for my assignment. Before I could answer, I lost consciousness again.

I was brought to Kuala Lumpur General Hospital, bleeding profusely. I tried not to look at my crushed leg hanging limply from my body, blue and lifeless. I pleaded with the doctors to save my leg, no matter the cost and they calmly promised me that they would try their best.

Three months later, I was discharged and given ten months of medical leave. My heart sank as that meant I could not work as a freelance tour guide. Without any income, I wondered how I could support myself and my mother. I felt utterly hopeless but was thankful that my friends and relatives would visit me whenever they could to cheer me up.

I was only 30 and I wanted to see the world. Not wanting to be stuck in a wheelchair for life, I did not let the sight of my frail legs discourage me. I worked hard at my physiotherapy, with one aim – I must walk again. After five months of gruelling therapy sessions, I was back on my feet. It took me another eight months to walk without the aid of crutches. By February the following year, I was travelling around the world again. Today, eight years after the accident, I still have pain in my leg but I will persevere and not let it interfere with my work.

The accident made me realise how life can change in a split second. It also taught me to be thankful. 5 out of the 6 people in the overcrowded car that crashed into mine lost their lives instantly. I am thankful to the two motorcyclists who wrapped their jackets around their arms and removed the shattered windscreen to rescue me. I am also grateful to the Chinese family that readily overlooked taboo and drove me to the hospital despite my bloodied condition on Chinese New Year. The kindness I experienced taught me never to give up hope on anyone or in any situation. I will pay it forward and help anyone in need because now I know the struggles of losing one's independence.

Adapted from The Reader's Digest – The Bounce Back Chronicles

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22 How did the car crash happen? [1m]

_____

23 Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1m]

_____ The writer underwent physiotherapy to walk again.

_____ The writer was given ten months of medical leave.

_____ The motorcyclists provided help to the writer.

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

Word from the passage	What the word refers to
it (line 4)	
it (line 21)	
it (line 26)	

25 What word best describes the writer's character while she was working hard during the physiotherapy? Explain why you chose that word. [2m]

Word : [ ]

Reason : _____

_____

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26 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
The writer was afraid she would lose her leg.		
The writer made a full recovery from her injuries.		
The Chinese family was reluctant to drive the writer to the hospital.		

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TERM. : CLASS TEST 2

Q1	form	Q2	fascinating	Q3	brilliant	Q4	a	Q5	for
Q6	gulp								

Q7	very	Q8	between	Q9	said	Q10	causing	Q11	heard
Q12	just	Q13	serious	Q14	safe	Q15	common	Q16	away

Q17	My friend, whom I met at the park yesterday, is a dentist.
Q18	Both Annie and Ben love outdoor activities.
Q19	Bala was playing the piano when the telephone rang.
Q20	Unlike my brother, I like to eat broccoli.
Q21	Mother prefers. The yellow dress to the blue one.

Q22	A small car flew across the central divider from the opposite direction and crashed into the writer's car head-on.	
Q23	3 2 1	
Q24	the sound of the phone ringing the pain in the writer legs the kindness the writer experienced	
Q25	Word : Determined Reason : The writer went through five months of gruelling therapy sessions to get back on her feet and she took another eight months to walk with the aid of crutches.	
Q26	True	The writer pleaded with the doctors to save her leg, no matter the cost and they calmly promised her that they would try their best.
	False	Today, eight years after the accident, the writer still have pain in her leg but she will still preserve and not let it interfere with her work
	False	The writer was grateful to the Chinese family that readily overlooked taboo and drive the writer to the hospital despite her bloodied condition on Chinese New Year.

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