RED SWASTIKA SCHOOL
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 5
CLASS TEST (1)

Name : _____ ( ) **Marks :** _____ **/ 36**

Class : Pr 5 / _____ **Date : 14 May 2025**

Duration: 45 minutes **Parent's signature:** _____

SECTION A: Grammar (6 marks)

For each question from 1 to 6, write your answers in the brackets provided.

1 Playing with my younger siblings _____ something I enjoy doing after school.

(1) is
(2) are
(3) was
(4) were ( )

2 When our lesson was disrupted _____ a power failure, we learnt to be prepared for unexpected situation.

(1) by
(2) on
(3) from
(4) about ( )

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3 _____ he have any questions about the debate competition, he can speak to Miss Tan.

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

4 With so _____ publicity about the upcoming school carnival, it is no wonder that everyone is talking about it.

(1) many
(2) much
(3) little
(4) few ( )

5 "_____ I go to bed early, I will feel tired in class tomorrow," Alex grumbled.

(1) If
(2) Since
(3) Unless
(4) Because ( )

6 The crowd watched _____ excitement as Yeke ran towards the finish line.

(1) in
(2) at
(3) for
(4) under ( )

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SECTION B: Grammar Cloze (8 marks)

From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to M) in the blank. The letter (I) has been omitted to avoid confusion during marking.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A)	a	(D)	but	(G)	have	(K)	the
(B)	and	(E)	for	(H)	in	(L)	to
(C)	at	(F)	has	(J)	of	(M)	where

Mr Thuoc has spent over twenty years searching for historical church clocks across Europe. He brings them back to his home in Vietnam, _____ **(7)** he lovingly restores them. He now has 20 clocks – each more than a hundred years old – stored _____ **(8)** a warehouse. There, the air is filled with the sounds _____ **(9)** ticking and whirring from every clock.

When Mr Thuoc was fifteen, he developed an interest in timepieces. This led him _____ **(10)** befriending an owner who sold him his first Victorian clock. This was _____ **(11)** start of his collection.

Mr Thuoc believes his collection is the largest in the world. His passion _____ **(12)** clocks goes beyond just collecting them. He enjoys the challenge of understanding the mechanics. "The thrill of building the collection was not only in looking for the beautiful old clocks, _____ **(13)** also in figuring out how they work," he said. Each clock in his collection _____ **(14)** a unique story, making it even more special. Mr Thuoc's love for clocks shows that patience and curiosity can turn a simple hobby into something amazing!

Adapted from Little Red Dot, 19 January 2021, by Debra Ann Francisco

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SECTION C: 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.

(15) [ ]

Grandpa ended his story with a smile. Savoured his coffee with his eyes closed, he looked immensely satisfied.

Grandpa loved telling me about his childhood and my family's incredible journey

(16) [ ]

that began in 1953. Back when, Grandpa was just a young boy named Ah Song. He

(17) [ ]

would follow his mother through crowded streets, occasional stopping to collect

(18) [ ]

stones. This drew his mother's impaysions.

(19) [ ]

"Hurry up, Ah Song! We cannot be late!" she urjed. Her voice showed clear sign-

(20) [ ]

of growing exasparasion as she glanced back at her son. Catching up to his mother, Grandpa joined her in pushing the heavy cart towards their destination.

Adapted from Happiness is Handmade by Ethan Tan Ee Hom

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SECTION D: Comprehension Open-Ended (16 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 21 to 28.

As a child, I spent almost every day at my grandmother's home. As I got older, school got busier and every school holiday and weekend became extra precious as it was my only stay-over time at Grandma's home.

I still remember those evenings when Grandma and I would head to the shops to pick up snacks for our late-night movie sessions. Her kitchen was always stocked with tasty food, perfect for a constantly hungry grandchild like me. I used to get woken up by the wafts of aroma from Grandma's cooking too. Grandma's home was not only my playground, but also a place of unconditional love and constant support.

Although Grandma's home was small, it was always clean, and everything was where it should be. Outside, she had a little area filled with potted plants. We often spent afternoons watering plants, playing simple games and laughing together. My relatives often brought her their dying plants, and somehow, she always managed to revive them like magic. It was as if Grandma was a plant doctor!

One afternoon, as I arrived at Grandma's home, I found her sitting at the kitchen table, staring at **a piece of paper** in her hands. Her usual smile was missing. "What's wrong, Grandma?" I asked.

She sighed, running her fingers over the letter. "They are taking the apartment back, my dear boy. The government says we have to move soon." My heart sank. "Move? But this is your home!" Grandma nodded slowly. "Yes, it is. It has been for many years. But sometimes, things change, and we have to move forward."

I could hear the sadness in her voice, but she forced a small smile, "Don't worry, things will be alright." I wanted to believe her, but all I could think about was losing **my sanctuary.**

Years later, as I passed by the space where Grandma's home once stood, I could hardly recognise it. It was replaced by a garden, and the shop where Grandma and I used to buy snacks had become a childcare centre. Seeing these changes reminded me that things do not stay the same forever.

Although Grandma's home is gone, I still cherish the many happy memories of my time spent there. Sometimes, I miss those carefree childhood days—playing games, eating snacks, enjoying Grandma's cooking, and staying up late watching movies together. Those days were filled with fun and warmth. Understanding how special these moments were, I now make an effort to spend more quality time with my family and friends, creating new happy memories.

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21. Pick out a word from the first paragraph which tells us that the writer cherished the moments he spent at Grandma's home. [1m]

22. List two activities the writer enjoyed doing with Grandma. [2m]

a) _____

b) _____

23. 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(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer(s) to
it (line 3)	
a piece of paper (line 15)	
my sanctuary (line 23)	

24. Do you think Grandma handled the bad news well? Explain your answer. [2m]

_____

_____.

25. Circle the word that best describe how the writer felt in lines 24 – 27. [1m]

indifferent	nostalgic
envious	devastated

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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
Grandma was an organised person.		
Grandma had a special ability to take care of plants.		
The neighbourhood where Grandma used to live did not change much over the years.		

27. Indicate whether each statement is a fact or opinion by circling 'Fact' or 'Opinion'. [2m]

Statement	**Fact / Opinion**	
a) Grandma was a great cook.	Fact	Opinion
b) The shop where Grandma and the writer bought their snacks from had become a childcare centre.	Fact	Opinion

28. Why does the writer feel that it was important to spend more time with family and friends after seeing the changes in Grandma's neighbourhood? [2m]

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_____.

End of Paper

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LEVEL : PRIMARY 5
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : CLASS TEST 1 2025

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
1	1	1	2	3	1	M	H	J	L

Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14
K	E	D	F

Q15)	Savouring
Q16)	then
Q17)	occasionally
Q18)	impatience
Q19)	urged
Q20)	exasperation

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Red Swastika School
English Language WA1 2025
Corrections Template for Comprehension OE

Name : _____

Class : **P5** _____

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21. Pick out a word from the first paragraph which tells us that the writer cherished the moments he spent at Grandma's home. [1m]

precious

I still remember those evenings when Grandma and I would head to the shops to pick up snacks for our late-night movie sessions. Her kitchen was always stocked was where it should be. Outside, she had a little area filled with potted plants. We often spent afternoons watering plants, playing simple games and laughing together.

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a) going to shops snaks

b) watering plant

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a piece of paper (line 15)	a letter from the government

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my sanctuary (line 23)	Grandma's home

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24. Do you think Grandma handled the bad news well? Explain your answer. [2m]
Need to show a change in emotions from being sad. .

Yes, Grandma handled the news well. Even though she was sad, she comforted the writer by saying things will be alright.

Years later, as I passed by the space where Grandma's home once stood, I could hardly recognise it. It was replaced by a garden, and the shop where Grandma and I used to buy snacks had become a childcare centre. **Seeing these changes reminded me that things do not stay the same forever.**

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26a

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	True/ False	Reason
Grandma was an organised person.	True	Everything in Grandma's home was _____ where it should be _____.

26b

My relatives often brought her their dying plants, and somehow, she always managed to revive them like magic. It was as if Grandma was a plant doctor!

Grandma had a special ability to take care of plants.	True	Grandma was able to _____ revive dying plants _____.

26c

Years later, as I passed by the space where Grandma's home once stood, I could hardly recognise it. It was replaced by a garden, and the shop where Grandma and I used to buy snacks had become a childcare centre. Seeing these changes reminded me that things do not stay the same forever.

The neighbourhood where Grandma used to live did not change much over the years.	False	The writer could hardly recognise the space _____ which Grandma's house stood _____ _____ when he passed by **a few years later**.

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27. Indicate whether each statement is a fact or opinion by circling 'Fact' or 'Opinion'. [2m]

Statement	Fact / Opinion	
a) Grandma was a great cook.	Fact	**Opinion**
b) The shop where Grandma and the writer bought their snack from had become a childcare centre.	**Fact**	Opinion

27a) Statement (a) is subjective as it is based on personal feelings or taste and it cannot be proven.

27b) Statement (b) tells us about an event and it can be proven.

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28. Why does the writer feel that it was important to spend more time with family and friends after seeing the changes in Grandma's neighbourhood? [2m]

The writer now **realises** that things cannot stay the same forever

and now **understands** tha the moments spent with famiy and friends are precions.

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