HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
2025 WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT 2
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY FIVE

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Study the poster (Text 1) and the extract from a talk (Text 2) and answer questions 1-5.

Text 1

The text below shows a poster from a pet shop.

PETS CARNIVAL 2025

ESPECIALLY FOR NEW PET OWNERS!

Date: 20 and 21 October 2025
Time: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Venue: Paw Pets Centre, Marina Mall

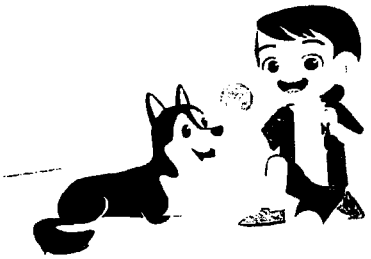
Enjoy a variety of fun and interesting activities for you and your pets at Paw Pets Centre.

How to Be a Responsible Pet Owner

Free Talk by Mr Tony Lau
Director of Pets Shelter
Date: 20 October 2025
Time: 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Discover how to keep your pet healthy and happy! First 50 registrants will get a free magnetic "First-Time Pet Owner's Checklist"!

Register at www.pawpetscentre.sg.



Which type of pet suits you best?

Daily, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Visit our interactive booths to explore the behaviour and needs of different kinds of pets.

Flash Sale on Pet Supplies
20 October 2025, 10a.m. – 11 a.m.

Come by to check out great discounts at the stalls!

Owner and Pet Look-alike Competition
21 October 2025, 1p.m. – 2 p.m.

Dress your pet to look like you and stand a chance to win pet food vouchers!
Register by 12 noon at Booth 1.

Visit www.pawpetscentre.sg for more details on the carnival activities.

Event brought to you by: Paw Pets Centre

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Text 2

The extract below is from a talk on 'How to be a Responsible Pet Owner'.

Dogs do not need to be bathed as often as humans do. Puppies should be washed every one to two weeks. If they have long hair, regular brushing is important to keep their coats clean and tangle-free. If their nails grow too long, use nail clippers to trim them and keep them comfortable.

Puppies need to be taught where to go to relieve themselves at home. Use a training mat to help them know which spot to use. The training can be done at home or at puppy preschool.

Puppies need proper dental care. Regular dental check-ups and cleaning help prevent plaque buildup. Brush your puppy's teeth at least two to three times a week.

Puppies love to sleep. Make sure they have a bed that feels safe and secure, with something soft and comfortable to snuggle into.

Puppies are full of energy. To prevent bad habits like chewing on shoes, keep them entertained with a variety of toys to play with regularly.

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For each question from 1 to 5, choose the best answer. Write your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the given brackets. (5 marks)

1. Why is an exclamation mark (!) used in the title "Pets Carnival 2025 Especially for New Pet Owners!"?

(1) to express the joy of new pet owners
(2) to encourage new pet owners to organise the carnival
(3) to highlight how exciting the carnival will be for new pet owners
(4) to inform new pet owners what to look out for when caring for pets

( )

2. All participants of the talk will _____.

(1) receive a magnet as a gift
(2) need to be available on 21 October 2025
(3) need to register at the organiser's website
(4) receive tips from the Director of Paw Pets Centre

( )

3. Benny is planning to attend the carnival in the morning on 21 October 2025. He can take part in _____.

(1) 'Flash Sale on Pet Supplies'
(2) 'Owner and Pet Look-alike Competition'
(3) the booth activities on choosing a suitable pet
(4) the free talk on 'How to Be a Responsible Pet Owner'

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4. Based on Text 2, which of the following statement is true?

(1) Puppies need to be bathed every day.
(2) Puppies' teeth need to be brushed only once a week.
(3) Puppies will chew off their own nails when they are long.
(4) Puppies can be trained to ease themselves at the right spots.

( )

5. The image in Text 1 and the contents in Text 2 both support the fact that puppies need to _____.

(1) be groomed regularly
(2) live in a safe environment
(3) bond with their pet owners
(4) have fun and entertainment

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Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (10 marks)

Starting June 2025, children aged three to twelve will be able to meet

(6) [ ]

animals up close and <u>developing</u> life skills through a new programme at Mandai

(7) [ ]

Wildlife Reserve which is aimed at fostering a deeper <u>apresiation</u> for nature.

Set up by Mandai Wildlife group together with NTUC First Campus,

(8) [ ]

Zoo School <u>featuring</u> indoor spaces modelled after rainforest, freshwater and

(9) [ ]

savannah <u>habitat</u>. There is also a multi-level outdoor playground.

Children will pick up life skills such as knot-tying, map reading and first aid,

(10) [ ]

aimed at building <u>resilence,</u> critical thinking and fine motor skills.

(11) [ ] (12) [ ]

To <u>komplemant</u> their classroom learning, they will also venture <u>on</u> Mandai's

Mandai's five wildlife parks, which will serve as open-air classrooms. Guided by

(13) [ ]

animal care experts and <u>veterineriens,</u> the children will have close-up animal

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(14) [ ]

encounters and go behind the scenes to learn with wildlife conservation and animal behaviours.

Ms Belinda Lee from Mandai Wildlife Group said, "We need our next

(15) [ ]

generation to not just think of the tridisional sense of success, but also commit to being responsible to the environment."

More initiatives are in the pipeline to offer nature play sessions for parents and their toddlers.

Adapted from The Straits Times, May 16 2025

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Read the passage below and answer questions 16 to 25. (20 marks)

Maya, Leo, and Finn were the best of friends. They were always together, like three peas in a pod. They lived in a small town nestled beside the Whispering Woods, a place full of tall, ancient trees and winding paths. Maya was kind and always saw the best in everyone. Leo was adventurous and loved exploring. Finn, however, was a bit different. He often played pranks that were not funny and took things without asking for permission. He usually thought only about himself. His friends often felt a little sad about his selfishness but they cared about him anyway and hoped he would change.

One sunny Saturday, the three friends decided to build a magnificent fort deep inside the Whispering Woods. They packed snacks and a big bag of tools. As they walked, they saw a group of younger children, struggling to carry a heavy box of donated books to the community centre. "Let's help **them**!" Maya suggested, already moving towards them. Leo nodded, "Good idea, Maya!" But Finn just grumbled, "Nah, that's their problem. Let's hurry to our fort." He walked ahead, not looking back. Maya and Leo sighed but stopped to help the younger children. It took them a little longer but they felt good about it.

Later, as **they** were gathering branches for their fort, a sudden, strong gust of wind swept through the woods. A large, old tree branch snapped and fell, narrowly missing Leo! He stumbled and his ankle was twisted badly. He cried out in pain. Maya immediately rushed to his side, her face filled with worry. "Oh no, Leo! Are you okay?" she asked, trying to help him sit up. Finn, who had been a little further away, froze. He saw Leo's pain and Maya's

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concern for Leo. For the first time, Finn did not think about himself or the fort. He thought about his friend.

A wave of guilt washed over Finn. He remembered all the times he had been selfish, like just now, not helping the younger kids. He saw how much Maya cared for Leo. He knew he had to do something. "Stay here, Maya! I'll get help!" Finn shouted, his voice firm. He sprinted out of the woods, running faster than he ever had before. He found Mr. Henderson, the park ranger, and quickly explained what had happened. Mr. Henderson rushed back with Finn, carrying a first-aid kit.

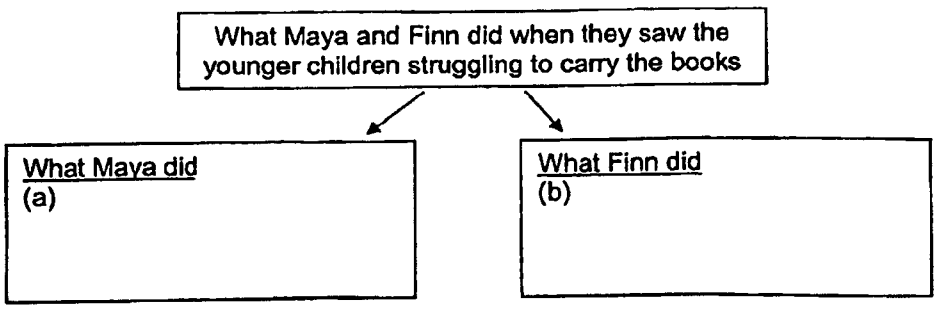
With Mr. Henderson's help, Leo's ankle was bandaged and he was safely taken home. Maya thanked Finn profusely. "You were so brave, Finn! You really helped us!" Leo, though still in pain, smiled weakly at Finn. "Thanks, Finn. You saved the day." Finn felt warmth spread through him, different from the fleeting fun of his pranks. It was the warmth of helping, of being truly useful.

From that day on, Finn started to change. He began offering to help his friends with their chores, sharing his snacks without being asked, and even apologising when he accidentally bumped into someone. He stopped playing mean pranks and instead used his intelligence to come up with fun new games for everyone. Maya and Leo were heartened by his growth. Their friendship grew even stronger and was filled with laughter and genuine kindness. The Whispering Woods still held its secrets, but for Finn, the biggest secret he had discovered was the joy of being a good friend.

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16. From the first paragraph, pick out a six-word phrase that tells us the three friends share a strong bond. [1m]

17.



[2m]

18. Explain why Finn did not stop to help the younger children? [1m]

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19. With evidence from paragraph one, list 2 things Finn did which made him unpopular with his peers. [2m]

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20. From the first and last paragraph, pick two separate phrases that show how Maya and Leo felt about Finn's actions at the beginning and at the end of the story. [4m]

Three-word phrase that shows Maya and Leo's feelings towards Finn's actions at the beginning	Reason for Maya and Leo's feeling
a)	b)
Four-word phrase that shows Maya and Leo's feelings towards Finn's actions at the end	Reason for Maya and Leo's feeling
c)	d)

21. Based on lines 1 to 30, 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) Leo was injured because a large tree branch fell on him.		
b) Mr Henderson helped Leo with his injury.		
c) Finn took his time in getting help for Leo.		

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22. 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
a) them (line 13)	
b) they (line 18)	
c) He (line 28)	

23. "Finn, who had been a little further away, froze." (lines 22-23). Explain why Finn froze. [1m]

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24. From the phrase 'a wave of guilt' in paragraph 4, what did Finn remember and realise? [2m]

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25. How did Finn feel after he helped Leo? [1m]

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	appreciation			complement			traditional		
	features			into					
	habitats			veterinarian					

Q16)	like three peas in a pod
Q17)	(a) Maya moved forward to assist/suggested helping them/stopped to help them. (b) Finn walked ahead/grumbled and said it was not their problem.
Q18)	Finn was likely focused only on his own plans of building the fort.
Q19)	Finn played pranks that were not funny and took things without permission.
Q20)	(a) a little sad (b) Finn was selfish but Maya and Leo did not like that. (c) heartened by his growth (d) He shared his snacks and stopped playing mean pranks.
Q21)	a) false. A branch narrowly missed Leo and he twisted his ankle. b) true. Leo's ankle was bandaged by Mr Henderson. c) false. Finn ran when he got help for Leo.
Q22)	a) the group of younger children. b) Maya, Leo and Finn. c) Finn.
Q23)	He saw Leo's pain and Maya's concern for Leo.
Q24)	Finn remembered that he had been selfish and realised that he had

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	to do something.
Q25)	**He felt warm.**

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