

Comprehension Cloze Worksheets

P6 English Language SA1 2018

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Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (15 marks)

Can you imagine working under the hot sun daily? Many would rather work in an air-conditioned office _____ train under the hot sun. However, Wayne Tan, an Outward Bound Singapore (OBS) instructor, did just the _____. He had taken a _____ of faith to start a career in Outdoor Adventure Education (OAE).

_____ becoming an instructor, Wayne was experiencing some major setbacks in his life. However, things changed when he took a trip to the mountains. It rejuvenated him and _____ him realise that his problems were not as significant as he had thought.

He saw an advertisement and _____ up for the Instructor Training Programme immediately. He has not looked back ever since. To Wayne, staying outdoors is definitely _____ an easy task. He _____ from countless mosquito bites and at times was not able to shower for a few days. He felt that the most challenging part of the training was _____ he had to stay for three days and two nights out in the wild all by _____.

"It was memorable because there was really nothing much to do alone _____ to reflect on my life in the middle of nowhere," expressed Wayne.

However, he has _____ life skills which he hopes to _____ to the youth participants when he conducts outdoor courses as an instructor. For those who are _____ a career as an Outward Bound Singapore instructor, Wayne has some words of _____. "Do a job that actually makes you happy!" Wayne concluded. He hopes that more people will start a career in outdoor education.

Marks

Section G :Comprehension Cloze (15 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Several international charities have issued a warning about a looming humanitarian crisis in Ethiopia. The North African country has been hit _____ its worst (51) drought in 50 years. It is widely expected that emergency food aid for 10 million Ethiopians will run _____ unless more funds can be raised. John Graham, the head of (52) the charity *Save the Children* said, "The international community has less than three weeks to _____ \$245 million to fund the charity's emergency food aid programme to (53) _____ a likely increase in severe malnutrition cases." The money will (54) go towards supplying _____ for the starving Ethiopians. He added, "If the (55) funds do not _____ in time, there will be a critical shortage in the food (56) supply and many Ethiopians will die from _____." (57)

Ethiopia, with a population of over 102 million, is Africa's second most populous country and it is no stranger to natural _____ such as drought. Since (58) most Ethiopians are farmers who _____ on seasonal rains, such (59) extreme dry weather conditions _____ disrupt the country's food supply. The latest (60) drought was brought on by extreme weather conditions _____ destroyed crops (61) throughout most parts of Africa.

Ethiopia is one of the countries hardest _____. United Nations say (62) that over 400,000 Ethiopian children under the age of five _____ from (63) severe malnutrition due to lack of food. This will affect their physical and mental _____. In order to prevent these irreversible (64) consequences of malnutrition, these children will _____ urgent treatment. (65)

The *Save the Children* charity hopes to go beyond supplying emergency food aid to these hungry children.

Adapted from 'Drought Leaves Ethiopia Facing Food Crisis' 12th February, 2016 by Sean Banville

Section G – Comprehension Cloze (15 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Thirty years ago, children in school had never even heard of the word "internet". Now, I am sure you cannot find a (51) _____ person in your school who has not heard of the word. In fact, many of us use it on a regular (52) _____ to connect to the world. We can gain access (53) _____ it from school, our personal computers as well as mobile devices. The 'net' in internet (54) _____ for network. A network is a set of computers that are (55) _____ to each other so that information can be shared or sent from one computer to another. It is the global system of interconnected computer networks (56) _____ links devices worldwide.

The internet provides a wealth of (57) _____ for you to use. You may use it to do research for a school project, download your favourite songs or communicate with friends and family. It is (58) _____ a giant bulletin board that the whole world uses. However, since anyone can put anything on the internet, you have to use your best judgment in the selection of information so that you will not make a (59) _____ choice. Just because you read something on a piece of paper someone sticks on a bulletin board (60) _____ not mean it is true, accurate and legitimate. You have to be sure that the information posted is valid and reliable. This is (61) _____ so when you are doing a research on a topic.

What if you are just emailing someone? If you have never met the person you are communicating with online, you must be cautious as you could be treading on dangerous (62) _____. You should not reveal any personal information to someone you do not know. You cannot simply believe the information (63) _____ every website out there.

You should also be (64)_____ of the strangers you 'meet' on the internet and what they tell you. Also, you must be a (65)_____ internet user and not create fake news or use slanderous language. You should observe the social media etiquette when you use the internet too.

Adapted from <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Internet> and <http://www.safetynetkids.org.uk>

Answer Key

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Subject: Primary 6 English - Comprehension Cloze

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School: Nanyang

51. than
52. opposite
53. leap
54. Before
55. made
56. signed
57. not
58. suffered
59. that
60. himself
61. except
62. learnt
63. impart
64. considering
65. advice

School: Nan Hua

51. single
52. basis
53. to
54. stands
55. connected
56. which
57. information
58. like
59. wrong
60. does
61. especially/particularly
62. ground
63. on
64. cautious
65. responsible

School: Raffles

51. by
52. out
53. raise
54. prevent
55. food
56. come
57. hunger
58. disaster
59. depend
60. can
61. which
62. hit
63. suffer
64. health
65. undergo