

Vocabulary Cloze Worksheets

P6 English Language SA1 2018

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Answer Key

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS). (5 X 1 mark)

Leonardo da Vinci was a painter, architect, inventor, and student of all things scientific. His natural genius crossed so many disciplines that he epitomised the term "Renaissance man." Today, he is best known for his art. Two of his paintings, Mona Lisa and The Last Supper, remain among the world's most famous and enduring works of all time. Art, Leonardo believed, was indisputably connected with science and nature. Drawn in 1490, art and science intersected perfectly in Leonardo's sketch of "Vitruvian Man".

Largely self-educated, he filled dozens of secret notebooks with inventions, observations and theories about his pursuits from aeronautics to anatomy. However, the ideas he expressed in his notebooks were often difficult to interpret. As a result, though he was lauded in his time as a great artist, his peers often did not fully appreciate his genius.

Adapted from <http://www.history.com/topics/leonardo-da-vinci>

16. (1) rules
(2) systems
(3) subjects
(4) teachings
17. (1) ongoing
(2) sustaining
(3) long-lasting
(4) never-ending
18. (1) invariably
(2) unbelievably
(3) unquestionably
(4) understandably

19. (1) hunts
(2) studies
(3) interests
(4) searches

20. (1) portrayed
(2) approved
(3) creditable
(4) acclaimed

Section C: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

Nomophobia, or no mobile phone phobia, is the severe anxiety on losing access to your smartphone that has been talked about for years. In Asia, the birthplace of the selfie stick and the emoji, the smart phone is central to many Asian societies. (16)
According to psychologists, smartphone addiction in Asia is fast on the rise and the (17)
concern is that those most susceptible to the addiction are getting younger.

In Asia, where it is typical of students to devote long hours to homework, the (18)
device may be their only connection to friends. Thus, the smartphone may be seen as their sole key to wider human connection. Vulnerable children and young adults can (19)
feel disoriented, resulting in being unable to connect to others without it. Therefore, the (20)
smartphone is becoming increasingly important in the Asian culture today.

Asia's Smartphone Addiction by Heather Chen, BBC News, Singapore, 7 September 2015

16. (1) trivial
(2) essential
(3) substantial
(4) controversial

17. (1) retarding
(2) expediting
(3) accelerating
(4) decelerating

18. (1) focus
(2) strive
(3) adjust
(4) commit

19. (1) only
(2) easy
(3) general
(4) individual

20. (1) confused
(2) neglected
(3) threatened
(4) abandoned

Section C – Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks)

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

As a teenager, Terry Fox lost a leg to cancer. While he was undergoing treatment in the hospital, he was (16) disturbed to see the suffering of fellow cancer patients. Being an athlete, he decided to run across Canada to raise funds and awareness for cancer research. He (17) declared, "Somewhere, the suffering must stop."

In his run, known as the "Marathon of Hope", Fox covered 45 to 48 kilometres per day, hopping on his actual leg and his prosthetic one. After completing the (18) gruelling 143-day run, his cancer had spread to his lungs and he died a few months later. Having to overcome physical limitations while battling cancer, the run was extremely demanding for Fox. However, quitting was never an option. In 1981, the Terry Fox Run was founded to honour his efforts and (19) tenacity towards supporting cancer patients. In addition, the Terry Fox Hall of Fame was (20) set up to recognise Canadians who have made outstanding contributions to the disabled. Though he had departed, Fox's aspiration for a cancer-free world remains alive.

Adapted from <http://www.myhero.com/terryfox>

16. (1) irritated
(2) strained
(3) troubled
(4) touched
17. (1) recalled
(2) criticised
(3) demanded
(4) proclaimed
18. (1) laborious
(2) unbearable
(3) long-drawn
(4) weakening
19. (1) desired
(2) mission
(3) capacity
(4) persistence
20. (1) awarded
(2) designed
(3) established
(4) constructed

Answer Key

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School: Nanyang

Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
3	3	3	3	4

School: Raffles

Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	3	4	1	1

School: Nan Hua

Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
3	4	1	4	3