

Visual Text Comprehension Worksheets

P5 English Language CA1 2014

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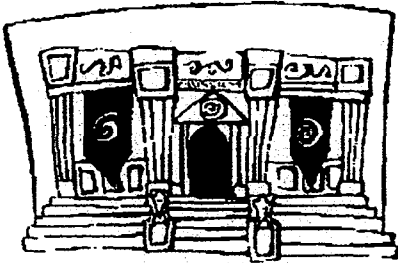
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Instruction

Study the visual text and answer questions 1 to 8. For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4).

Study this flyer carefully and then answer questions 23 to 30

Visit Singapore's Science Museum!



An exciting learning journey for
kids!

(In conjunction with the Children's Festival)

The museum is home to more than 70 million wonderful specimens from the natural world. We have galleries on a broad range of permanent exhibitions about Earth and Life themes. Our temporary exhibitions focus on specific themes. Visit us during the coming school holidays. We have many activities to cater to our young.

Visitor Information

Opening hours: 10 am to 6 pm. (Last admission is at 5.30 pm)

Admission to Permanent Exhibitions: Free

Admission to Temporary Exhibitions: On-line tickets only.

Special Rates: For Children only. Go online to check out the rates.

Darwin Hall (For Ticket Holders Only)

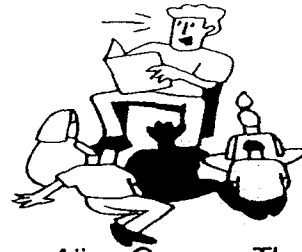
Visit the Darwin Hall and see world-class Science in action by journeying through the spectacular Cocoon or interact with one of our scientists in the Attenborough Studio.

Nature Card (Children between 7 and 12)

Pick up your free Nature Card at the Darwin Hall and start your personal collection of interesting images.



Science Alive Corner! (For children between 4 and 12)



Do you love a good tale about the animals? Come to the Science Alive Corner. The stories are told using puppets to explore natural history and curriculum science in an engaging way. However, this story-telling activity is only available daily, from 2 pm to 3 pm, to the first 50 children. Call 62552555 to reserve a seat.



In the deep blue ocean, there lived a little blue whale named Feebo. Even though he was called little, he was very much bigger than all of his friends. His favourite pastime was playing hide and seek with his friends in and around the rocky areas. However, whenever they played hide and seek, Feebo's friends would find him in no time. **That** disappointed him.

Feebo complained to his mother. "Mama, whenever I hide, they find me right away. Whenever they hide, I can't find them even if I search all day long. Why, Mama? Why am I so big?" Feebo asked sadly. "You are a whale. You are different from all the fish in the sea. We are the biggest animals on earth. And don't forget, you will be even bigger when you grow up," said his mother.

His mother started explaining. "Feebo, listen to me carefully. We have many things to be proud of. First of all, we are not fish. We are mammals who live in the water. You were born like a baby and not hatched from an egg. Baby whales drink milk from their mothers, just like the children on land do only. And we have hair on our bodies, too. We have no enemies, and all the others are frightened of us because of our size."

One day, Feebo's friends ventured far away except Feebo. A little later, Feebo heard shrieking voices coming through the water. His tiny little friends were slicing through the water and hid behind Feebo's tail. A big shark was hot on their heels. The moment the shark saw Feebo, he trembled. The big, bad shark immediately swam away. Feebo's friends could not believe their eyes.

In the end, Feebo's friends apologised for teasing him about his size. They were proud of him. Feebo was able to forgive his friends for teasing him. He realised that his size did matter!

In case you are wondering about the facts on blue whale...

The blue whale is the largest animal known to have ever lived on Earth and is the largest mammal in the world. Females carry their young for a year before giving birth to a single calf. A fully grown healthy whale is more than a match for a shark. However, the calves and sick whales would definitely be targets for sharks.

P5 Visual Text Comprehension - CA1 – Nanyang

1. Based on the flyer, how can we learn about world-class Science in action?
 - (1) We can visit all exhibits.
 - (2) We can apply to be a Nature Card member.
 - (3) We must purchase on-line tickets to see the exhibits.
 - (4) We can chat with any scientist in the Attenborough Studio. ()

2. Which of the following is true in the flyer?
 - (1) Visits to all exhibitions are free.
 - (2) You have to pay to visit the Darwin Hall.
 - (3) One can gain admission to the museum at 5.50 pm.
 - (4) Call 62552555 to find out the children's rates for admission. ()

3. According to the story, what does the "That disappointed him" in paragraph one refer to?
 - (1) Feebo being tricked by his friends
 - (2) Feebo being different from his friends
 - (3) Feebo taking too long to find his friends
 - (4) Feebo's inability to hide from his friends ()

4. According to the story, how was Feebo different from all the fish in the world?
 - (1) He was blue.
 - (2) He was alone.
 - (3) He did not hatch from an egg.
 - (4) He would grow bigger in adulthood. ()

5. Why did the shark swim away the moment it saw Feebo?
 - (1) It was frightened of Feebo.
 - (2) It thought Feebo was ugly.
 - (3) Feebo was about to attack it.
 - (4) Feebo was an aggressive whale. ()

6. How did Feebo's opinion of himself change in the end?
 - (1) He outsmarted his friends.
 - (2) He could now easily frighten a shark.
 - (3) He was no longer ashamed of his size.
 - (4) He realised he was braver than before. ()

7. Which of the following statements made by Feebo's mother may not be a fact?
 - (1) You were born like a baby.
 - (2) We are the biggest animals on earth.
 - (3) We are mammals who live in the water.
 - (4) All the others are frightened of us because of our size. ()

8. What is the main purpose of the flyer?
- (1) to attract visitors to the Science Alive Corner
 - (2) to encourage more children to visit the museum
 - (3) to announce the opening of The Darwin Hall
 - (4) to give a detailed explanation of the blue whale
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Section D – Visual Text Comprehension (8 x 1 mark)

Study this flyer carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28.

River Safari

Visit Asia's First and Only
River-Themed Wildlife Park!

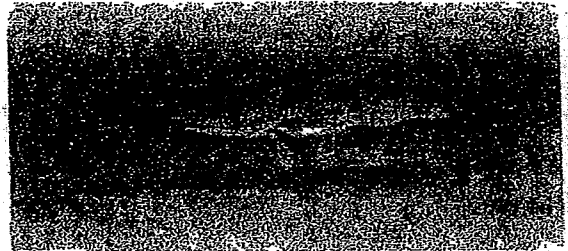
Newly
Opened!

Embark on a journey of discovery into one of the world's largest repositories for river dwelling animals. Let your curiosity run wild across two zones in the park – Rivers Of The World and Wild Amazonia. Dive in to a whole new wildlife adventure to uncover over 5,000 amazing land and aquatic animals representing 300 species! The River is Calling...

RIVERS OF THE WORLD

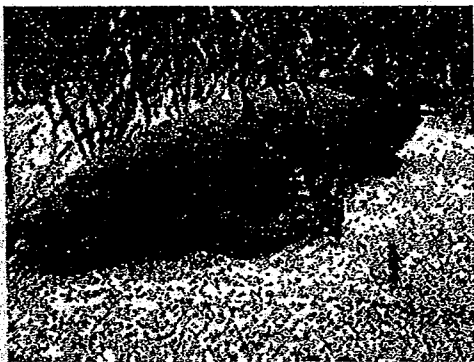
Mississippi River

Begin your journey with nature's greatest architect, the beaver, and witness this busy builder in action! Venture on to discover the unusual spatula-snouted Mississippi paddlefish and the alligator gar, a prehistoric-looking river monster that's been around for 100 million years.



Murray River

Check out the wonders of Down Under, including the Murray cod, Australia's largest freshwater fish. It has a varied diet of other fish, spiny freshwater crayfish, shrimp, freshwater mussels, frogs, water fowl, tortoises and other reptiles.

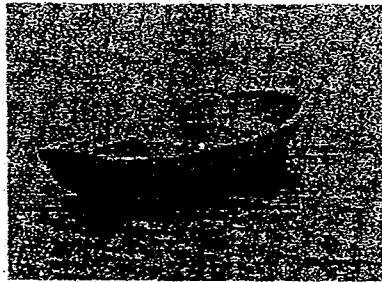


Look out for the Australian lungfish. It is one of the oldest specimens found in the river. The Australian lungfish is a rare living fossil with ancestors that are older than the dinosaurs! It can survive during periods of low dissolved oxygen such as in stagnant pools during drought by breathing air from the surface every 30 to 60 minutes. When the lungfish rises to the surface to swallow air into its lung, it makes a sound like that of a small bellows. The Australian lungfish is a very long-lived, slow-growing fish.

WILD AMAZONIA

Amazon River Quest

The Amazon rainforest comes alive in this boat ride!



- First departure at 9am
- Last departure at 5.30pm
- Boat departs at 30 minutes interval
- Passengers must have a minimum height of 1.06m
- Passengers must be able to transfer to the boat unaided

Look out for close to 30 animal species including the jaguar, Brazilian tapir, two-toed sloth, maned wolf and others lurking amidst the lush tropical foliage. All on board!

Amazon Flooded Forest

Be amazed by the world's largest freshwater aquarium which showcases the annual flooding of the Amazon rainforest. Witness over 18 majestic animal species like the graceful manatee, striking red-tailed catfish and the arapaima with colourful, armour-like scales.

You'll also find the giant manatee the first time in Asia, in the exhibit designed to resemble its natural riverbank habitat.

For an added bite, come face-to-face with the fearsome red-bellied piranhas!

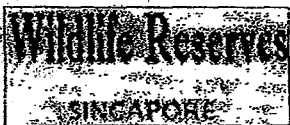


Friends of River Safari

- Free admission to River Safari
- Free boat rides on Amazon River Quest
- 5% discount at participating shops and Mac Donald's Restaurant
- Free quarterly Wildlife Conservation magazine

- Approach us at the Visitor Services Counter (located at River Safari's entrance plaza) to apply to be Friends of River Safari today
- If you have any queries, you may call Ms Steffi at 65-62425411
- More information can be found at www.RTWP.com.sg

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P5 Visual Text Comprehension - CA1 – Nan Hua

1. The main purpose of the River Safari flyer is to
 - (1) attract visitors to River Safari
 - (2) raise funds for Wildlife Reserves
 - (3) generate publicity for Friends of River Safari membership
 - (4) increase sales at participating shops and Mac Donald's Restaurant at River Safari ()

2. River Safari is under the charge of
 - (1) National Parks
 - (2) Wildlife Reserves Singapore
 - (3) Singapore Tourism Promotion Board
 - (4) Singapore Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) ()

3. Which word in the first paragraph of the flyer has a similar meaning to storage places?
 - (1) boats
 - (2) zones
 - (3) habitats
 - (4) repositories ()

4. According to the flyer, the Australian lungfish is a rare living fossil because
 - (1) it grows very slowly
 - (2) it is able to refill its lungs
 - (3) it is related to the dinosaurs
 - (4) its life is dated back to the days before the dinosaurs ()

5. Which of the following statements is true about the Amazon boat ride?
 - (1) There is no height limit.
 - (2) Boat rides will only take place at 9 am and 5.30 pm.
 - (3) Passengers must be able to alight and board the boats on their own.
 - (4) As members of Friends of River Safaris there is a 5% discount for the ride. ()

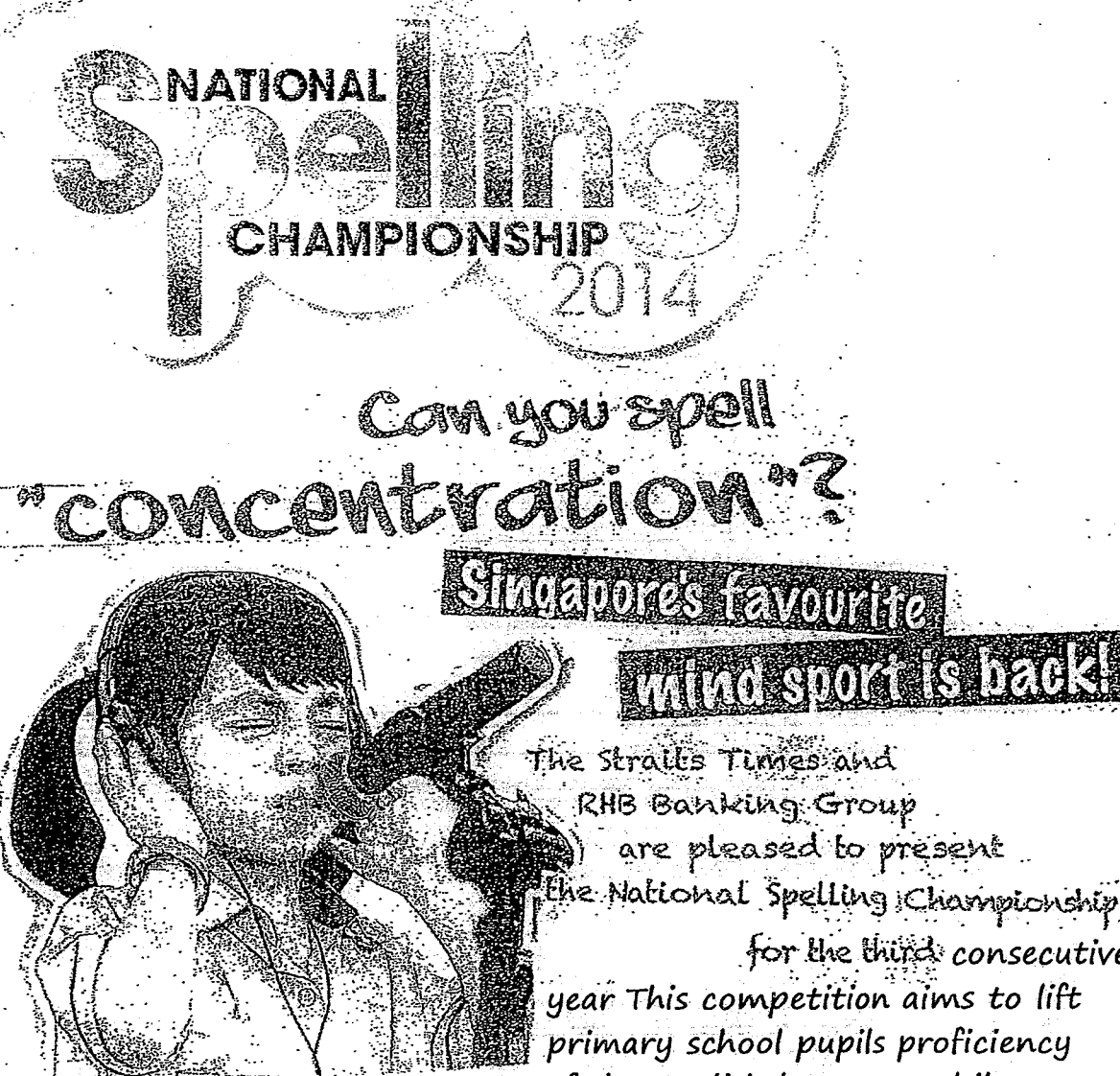
6. Wildlife Conservation magazine is published times a year.
 - (1) six
 - (2) four
 - (3) three
 - (4) twelve ()

7. What does the word 'Its' under the subheading Amazon Flooded Forest refer to?
 - (1) catfish
 - (2) piranha
 - (3) manatee
 - (4) arapaima ()

8. To apply to be Friends of River Safari; James should
- (1) call Ms Steffi at 65-62425411
 - (2) visit the website at www.RTWP.com.sg
 - (3) approach the staff at the Visitor Services Counter
 - (4) wait for the staff at the River Safari's entrance plaza ()

D) Visual Text Comprehension (8 marks)*(Source: The Straits Times)*

Study this advertisement carefully and answer questions 21 to 28.



NATIONAL Spelling CHAMPIONSHIP 2014

Can you spell
"concentration"?

Singapore's favourite
mind sport is back!

The Straits Times and
RHB Banking Group
are pleased to present
the National Spelling Championship
for the third consecutive
year. This competition aims to lift
primary school pupils' proficiency
of the English language while
injecting adrenaline-pumping fun.

The competition is open to Primary 4, 5, 6 pupils or those in the primary section of a full school or equivalent under the Ministry of Education Singapore (MOE).

Interested participants must be nominated by their schools, which will register them directly with the MOE.

Look out for a special series on how to improve your spelling in *Little Red Dot*, The Straits Times' weekly publication for primary schools. The series began on Jan 28.

To obtain more information or follow the competition, log on to www.straitstimes.com/big-spell-2014.

The 2014 Championship
Preliminary Round: March 1
Zonal Rounds: April 5
Grand Final: April 26

Prizes
Champion: \$5,000 and a challenge trophy for the school
First runner-up: \$3,000
Second runner-up: \$1,000

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- Registration is now open for the pen-and-paper preliminary round on March 1, where competitors must spell 50 words that are read out to them. Top scorers will then proceed to the zonal rounds.

For Teacherst

- Free workshop by The Straits Times and MOE for all teachers from MOE schools who have pupils taking part in the competition.
- MOE master teacher Soo Kim Bee and The Straits Times' Schools correspondent Debra Ann Francisco will share tips and classroom activities in a hands-on workshop to help teachers give their pupils life-long spelling skills.
- Teachers interested in the workshop can write to bigspell2014@punch.com.sg with their details.

Words from the organisers:

- "We're all thrilled that The Big Spell has become the mind sport to watch every year," said Ms Serene Goh, the editor of Little Red Dot.
- The Straits Times deputy editor Zuraidah Ibrahim said, "Besides making you seem smart, spelling is also critical in conveying exactly what you mean."
- Mr Kellee Kam, group managing director of RHB Banking Group, declared, "We are committed to the holistic development of young minds, and we want to build generations that are confident and highly motivated so that they can ultimately lead successful lives."
- "Also, the competition is a good platform for pupils to display values like resilience and sportsmanship," said Mrs Ruth Tai, assistant director of the MOE's Gifted Education Branch.

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P5 Visual Text Comprehension - CA1 – MGS

1. According to the advertisement, what is the main aim of the competition?
 - (1) to make children smart
 - (2) to help teachers give their pupils life-long spelling skills
 - (3) to promote spelling as Singapore's favourite mind sport
 - (4) to improve pupils' English language skills in an enjoyable way()

2. The sponsor of the awards for this competition is most likely to be the _____.
 - (1) RHB Banking Group
 - (2) Ministry of Education
 - (3) National Library Board
 - (4) Institute of Technical Education()

3. Which phrase in the advertisement suggests that the competition will be exciting?
 - (1) aims to lift
 - (2) a good platform
 - (3) highly motivated
 - (4) adrenaline-pumping()

4. In the preliminary round, participants will _____ the 50 words that are being read out to them.
 - (1) key in
 - (2) explain
 - (3) write down
 - (4) spell aloud()

5. Which of the following is not one of the qualities that the organisers can inculcate through the competition?
 - (1) Resilience
 - (2) Intelligence
 - (3) Confidence
 - (4) Sportsmanship()

6. How often is the National Spelling Championship held?
 - (1) every year
 - (2) every two years
 - (3) every three years
 - (4) every four years()

7. Registration for the competition needs to be done
 - (1) via the telephone
 - (2) through schools with MOE
 - (3) at RHB or The. Straits Times

(4) by writing to bigspe112014@punch.com.sg ()

8. Which one of these statements is true?

- (1) All winners will receive cash and a challenge trophy.
- (2) Those who complete the preliminary round will proceed to the Grand Final.
- (3) The competition is only open to upper primary students registered by their schools.
- (4) Both teachers and students can attend the free workshop conducted by MOE and The Straits Times. ()

Study this webpage carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28.

LOVE NATURE?

You can volunteer with us!

The Singapore Parks Board is always on the lookout for volunteers. Volunteers help Singapore Parks Board keep operation costs low. The money saved is then used for land conservation.

Are you interested in...

- ❖ conserving nature and the environment?
- ❖ meeting others who share your love of nature?
- ❖ broadening your life experiences?

If you answered 'Yes' to any of these questions, then we have some great volunteer opportunities for you!



Every Wednesday, Darren Mah leaves his day job, as a sports therapist, to spend the afternoon among the thousands of seabirds nesting and soaring around Chek Jawa - a tropical paradise surrounded by corals and greenery. As a wildlife volunteer, he gives 'live interpretations' of Chek Jawa's impressive populations of storm petrels, herons and other birds to visitors taking boat trips around the islands.

Mr Mah says his previous work in wildlife conservation inspired him to give time to helping out. While some projects require a level of expertise in a particular area, many offer training and there are lots of schemes where all that's needed is some enthusiasm.

I face four walls most days of the week... I'm happy when I can get out, into a boat, with the sea breeze in my hair and see these fantastic creatures. I'm so glad to be involved in this programme - yeah, most definitely. It's brilliant!

I just thought it would be great to give my time back freely. You don't need to be an expert. You just need to have a passion for nature or simply, a passion to try different things!



Why volunteer?



















Volunteering can be a rewarding way of giving back to Singapore's wildlife.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

At Singapore Parks Board, we rely on volunteers to help us make Singapore our garden.

We have a range of volunteer activities that you can get involved in. Whether you enjoy working with others or prefer to work on your own, we may have one just right for you.

Name of Park	Volunteer Opportunities
Fort Canning Park	  
HortPark & the Southern Ridges	    
Pasir Ris Park	  
Singapore Botanic Gardens	 
Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve	    

Legend



Gardening

Having green fingers is a bonus here. You will be involved in maintaining an area of a garden, from sowing the seeds and pruning to identifying the various plants and labelling them.



Visitor Services

You will be responsible for providing general information to park visitors, answering phone queries, gathering feedback and managing the notice boards and brochure stands.



Conservation Programmes

You will help improve the quality of various habitats through restoration programmes such as weed management and coastal cleanups. Join us if you are looking to make a change.



Guided Walks

As a guide, you are the face of the park. You will share interesting information about the parks with the groups you lead. This is an opportunity for you to share your wealth of knowledge with visitors.



Outreach Programmes

If you like meeting people and have a desire to share your knowledge and expertise, this may just be your cup of tea. You will help facilitate workshops and programmes for the parks.



Other Areas of Contribution

Other areas of volunteer help we require include building up the plant information database, photo-taking and repairing.

Adapted from 'BBC Nature - How to be a wildlife volunteer' and 'National Parks Board Singapore'

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P5 Visual Text Comprehension - CA1 – CHIJ

1. What is the main purpose of this webpage?
 - (1) promote nature and conservation
 - (2) educate the public about volunteerism
 - (3) encourage people to volunteer at Chek Jawa
 - (4) inform the public of the various volunteer options ()

2. What are storm petrels (on the home page)?
 - (1) boats
 - (2) corals
 - (3) islands
 - (4) seabirds ()

3. Why are some of the words on the homepage printed in italics?
 - (1) to add variety to the webpage
 - (2) to encourage the readers to volunteer
 - (3) to illustrate the quote taken from the interviewee
 - (4) to emphasise the importance and joys of volunteering ()

4. What does the word It's (It's brilliant!) on homepage refer to?
 - (1) volunteering
 - (2) the sea breeze
 - (3) the fantastic creatures
 - (4) Chek Jawa's impressive populations ()

5. According to Mr. Darren Mah, what is most important when volunteering for Singapore Parks Board?
 - (1) expertise
 - (2) passion
 - (3) skill
 - (4) time ()

6. Joanne is outgoing and likes to share what she knows with others. Which two volunteer programmes are most suitable for her?
 - (1) Gardening and Visitor Services
 - (2) Conservation and Guided Walks
 - (3) Outreach Programmes and Gardening
 - (4) Guided Walks and Outreach Programmes ()

7. Based on the webpage, which one of the following is true?
 - (1) Volunteers help to pay for land conservation.
 - (2) Darren Mah has a full time job in Chek Jawa.
 - (3) Volunteering can help broaden one's life experiences.
 - (4) Volunteers must give 'live interpretations' of Chek Jawa's wildlife.

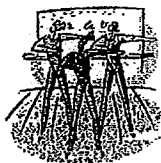
- ()
8. Some of the information on the webpage expresses opinions whilst others are facts. Which one of the following sentences is an opinion?
- (1) Some volunteer projects require a skill in a particular area.
 - (2) Many organisations offer training when particular skills are required.
 - (3) Volunteering can be a rewarding way of giving back to Singapore's wildlife.
 - (4) Singapore Parks Board relies on volunteers to help make Singapore our garden.
- ()

Visual Text Comprehension

Study this brochure carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28.

The Annual 25th Family Fiesta Is Back!

25th June 2014



Downtown East, 1 Pasir Ris Close

Families can get their adrenaline pumping through a host of sporting activities like: Zumba work-out, archery, rock climbing and many others! The event aims to forge family ties by getting families of all ages to play and bond together through sports.

The mega sports carnival promises an exhilarating experience for all at Downtown East. Get your tickets now at any NTUC outlets.

Purchase of tickets for NTUC members:

- ❖ Reserve tickets online at www.ticketbooth.com.sg
- ❖ Earn 150 link points when you reserve tickets online
- ❖ Closing date for online reservation: 25th May 2014
- ❖ For enquiries, call 6123 4667

Entrance to the Wild Wild Wet during the fiesta!

Special Price: \$6 per entrance

- ❖ Splash around in a foam or take part in the dunking machine available
- ❖ Limited to the first 200 participants



Highlights of Events:

Zumba Mass Combat (For All Ages)

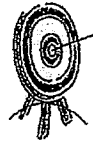
Location: Event Square
Time: 9.30 am - 10.30 am
Early Bird Special!

- ❖ Sign up at 9 am and get a Body Shop Tote bag and a Cathay Movie Voucher!
- ❖ For the first 200 participants who sign up.

Archery & Rock Climbing (18 years and above)

Location: Courtyard
Time: 10.00 am - 7.00 pm

- ❖ Learn the A, B, C of climbing and archery.
- ❖ Make new friends as you are having fun!



Football (12 years and above)

Location: Field
Time: 11.00 am - 5.00 pm
Special Appearance by Tigers XII
❖ Photo-taking and autograph signing from 2.30 - 4.30 pm



Sports Crazy Challenge: (5 years and above)

Location: Basketball Court
Time: 8- 10 am, 12- 2 pm, 4- 6 pm

- ❖ Take part in different sports with your family members.
- ❖ Collect a minimum of four stamps from different sports.
- ❖ Be awarded with a \$50 NTUC voucher.



Lucky Draw

Drop in your lucky draw coupon at the main entrance!
Winners will be notified by post. Prizes are strictly non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash.



Jointly organised by:

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BREAD TALK

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Reminders: It is compulsory for all participants to put on a casual and comfortable attire with covered shoes. The organiser and its appointed agents will not be responsible for any injuries, loss of properties or other mishaps during the event or in relation to the event.

P5 Visual Text Comprehension - CA1 – Rosyth

1. The main purpose of the family fiesta is to
 - (1) foster family bonding
 - (2) promote healthy living
 - (3) teach sports to all ages
 - (4) encourage family members to be competitive ()

2. NTUC members who are interested to buy the tickets can
 - (1) register online
 - (2) call 6123 4667
 - (3) get it from Downtown East
 - (4) reserve the tickets until 26th June ()

3. John arrives at 7 am for the fiesta. What is the first activity that he can take part in?
 - (1) Archery
 - (2) Football
 - (3) Zumba Mass Combat
 - (4) Sports Crazy Challenge ()

4. There will be an autograph signing session at the
 - (1) field
 - (2) courtyard
 - (3) event square
 - (4) basketball court ()

5. The sponsor of the lucky draw is
 - (1) GMT
 - (2) Bread Talk
 - (3) OBBC bank
 - (4) NFC Family First ()

6. If you are one of the first 200 participants to register for the Zumba Combat, you will receive a
 - (1) goody bag
 - (2) movie voucher
 - (3) \$50 NTIJC voucher
 - (4) earn 150 link points ()

7. Mr. and Mrs. Tan and their two sons, age 14 and 16, can participate in all the activities together except for
 - (1) Archery
 - (2) Football
 - (3) Zumba Combat

(4) Sports Crazy Challenge ()

8. Which one of these statements is true?

(1) Entrance to the Wild Wild Wet is free.

(2) Winners of the lucky draw will be notified through email.

(3) All types of footwear are allowed for the sports activities.

(4) Lucky draw winners cannot exchange their prizes for cash. ()

Answer Key

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School: Nanyang

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4	2	4	3	1	3	4	2

School: Nan Hua

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8
1	2	4	4	3	2	3	3

School: MGS

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8
4	1	4	3	2	1	2	3

School: St Nicholas

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8
4	4	3	1	2	4	3	3

School: Rosyth

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8
1	1	4	1	1	2	1	4