

Edit for Spelling and Grammar Worksheets

P5 English Language SA1 2016

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Answer Key

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (12 x 1m)

Deepavali, the Festival of Lights, is celebrated by Hindus across the world. It

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marked the triumph of good over evil and light over darkness and is summed over in the

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simple act of lighting an oil lamp. This is precicely what thousands of Hindu families all

around Singapore do as they offer prayers and exchange gifts with one other.

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If you long for a slice for the action, you can head to Little India where the

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streets are transformed into a fantasyland of colourful arches and stunning lights. Inhaling

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the scent of the lush garlands, as you wander through the bazarrs with their glittering gold

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and gems and exkuisitly embroidered saris,

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You can also visit a Hindu home during Deepavali. Each doorway boasted a

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beautiful, vividly-coloured picture creating out of flour, rice or flower petals. It can take the

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form of a jeometrick pattern, a floral shape or the shape of animals. Known as 'rangoli', these

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artworks are created to arsher deities into the home. They will then be blessed for the year

ahead.

Marks

Section F: Editing for Spelling and Grammar (12 × 1 mark)

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

Will social media leave an irreparable effect on our youths today? There is no
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question that social media, or more specifically social networking, has radikally changed the
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way we communicate. In just over five years, the oportunities and advantages for those who
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use it properly has exploded. However, a less positive change came with a breakdown of
interpersonal skills in young people.

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From my purerspective, my kids — at 9 and 10 years of age — are really too young on

social media. Facebook thinks so too, restricting membership to ages 13 and above.

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However, due to the abscense in parental supervision, I know at least a handful of children in
our neighbourhood who are below 13 years of age and yet, have active Facebook accounts.

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For thjs children, meeting their friends is more often a vurtual activity than actually to meet

up in person. We have always encouraged our children to be friendly and make friends. Now,

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thanks through social networking, it is simple to "friend" hundreds with people all around the

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world. No one has to leave his own room. It is aparent that our children will soon lose the

skill to develop deep, honest relationships. University of Oxford Professor, Susan Greenfield,

fears that social network sites will have harmful effects on youths.

Adapted from "Is social media ruining our kids' social skills? By Tom Antis"

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (12 marks)

In Thailand, kite flying is a popular sport. The competitions for the sport are

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held near the Grand Palace on Bangkok. They attract tremendes interest and last

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about three weeks. At the end of this competitions, the king himself presents the

Gold Cup to the winner.

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Competition rules are complex. They had been altered many times and over

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the years. The first official rules were drew up in 1906. Nowadays, the Sports

Association keeps the rules up to date.

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The fighting area is divided by two, with the chula kite handlers in one area

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and the pakpoa kite handlers in the other. The handlers of these kites must rifrane

from crossing the boundary. The main purpose of the fight is simply to bring down

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the opponent into one's own terittory.

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The chula kite which is star-shaped is aproximety two metres long. In

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kontrast, the pakpoa kite is much smaller. It come in a diamond shape with a long

tail. Over the past twenty years, competitions have been introduced at various

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intenasional kite festivals overseas. The Thai Kite Heritage Group is the organiser of such events.

Adapted from Some Games of Asia by M.L. Grimberg

Answer Key

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School: Challenging++, Nanyang

39. marks
40. up
41. precisely
42. of
43. transformed
44. inhale
45. bazaars
46. exquisitely
47. boasts
48. created
49. geometric
50. usher

School: Challenging+, Raffles

39. radically
40. opportunities
41. have
42. comes
43. perspective
44. for
45. absence
46. these
47. virtual
48. to
49. of
50. apparent

School: Challenging, Rosyth

39. in
40. tremendous
41. these
42. have
43. drawn
44. into
45. refrain
46. territory
47. approximately
48. contrast
49. comes
50. international