

PSLE FOUNDATION ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Section A

For each question from 1 to 8, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (8 marks)

- 1 Mr. Jaya is a senior doctor at Singapore National Hospital. He _____ there for the past thirty-five years.
- (1) work
 - (2) worked
 - (3) had worked
 - (4) has been working
- 2 The mischievous boys tried to _____ across the stream, without thinking how dangerous it was.
- (1) swim
 - (2) swam
 - (3) swims
 - (4) swimming
- 3 The MRT train broke down _____ Nigel was late for school.
- (1) so
 - (2) since
 - (3) although
 - (4) because
- 4 "I can't find my jar of sugar. Have you seen _____?" Mother asked me.
- (1) it
 - (2) them
 - (3) these
 - (4) those

5 The old man _____ we met just now was the principal of the school.

- (1) that
- (2) whom
- (3) which
- (4) whose

6 We need to run to school. We do not have _____ time left before the test begins.

- (1) some
- (2) more
- (3) most
- (4) much

7 Neither Susan nor the other girls _____ present at the event earlier this morning.

- (1) is
- (2) are
- (3) was
- (4) were

8 "You will help wash the dishes, _____ you?" asked Mother.

- (1) can't
- (2) don't
- (3) won't
- (4) weren't

Section B

For questions 9 and 10, choose the word with the correct punctuation to complete the text. Shade your answers (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (2 marks)

Samantha just came home from floorball practice. She went to the kitchen to get a glass of milk and some cookies.

“How did your practice (9) _____” asked her grandfather.

“It went pretty well,” she said between gulps. “I managed to save a lot of shots.”

“That’s wonderful!” (10) _____ grandfather exclaimed. “I remembered how disappointed you were when you did not manage to save any shots during practice last Monday.”

- 9**
- (1) go.
 - (2) go,
 - (3) go!
 - (4) go?

- 10**
- (1) Samantha
 - (2) Samathas
 - (3) Samantha’s
 - (4) Samanthas’

Section C

For each question from 11 to 15, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

11. When the burglar tried to force open the front door, it _____ an alarm.
- (1) set off
 - (2) set out
 - (3) set forth
 - (4) set about
12. Even though the puzzle was _____, the team members were able to complete it in ten minutes.
- (1) livid
 - (2) surprising
 - (3) challenging
 - (4) unreasonable
13. The young boy was _____ in fear as the ferocious dog walked slowly towards him.
- (1) taxing
 - (2) troubling
 - (3) trembling
 - (4) tremendous
14. The students cheered _____ when they saw their teachers on stage, ready to perform a dance for them.
- (1) nervously
 - (2) amusingly
 - (3) desperately
 - (4) enthusiastically
15. The butler demanded a _____ from his millionaire employer after many years of being underpaid.
- (1) raise
 - (2) bribe
 - (3) paycut
 - (4) ransom

Section D

Study the following poster and then answer questions 16 to 20.

Health and Fitness Fair 2019



Dates : 9 to 12 September 2019
Venue: Atrium @ Waterdrive Mall
Time : 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily





20-minute Health Talks: 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. daily.
National athletes Jackson Tan and Idris Baba will share their health journeys. Pick up useful tips to kick-start your healthy lifestyle.

Yoga Workshop: A 30-minute daily workshop for children aged 8 to 14 on how yoga can help them to stay calm and focused during exams. Conducted by Mr Joseph Ma, a renowned Yoga Guru and founder of Singapore Yoga Association for Children (SYAC).

Over 20 exhibition booths with

- latest health products to supplement your child's growth
- tips on how parents can spend time with their children and stay healthy together



- Go to www.healthfitness2019.com to register for the yoga workshops. Limited vacancies per workshop.
- Daily health talks are open to public. No registration required.

More details about the fair are available at www.punggoldriveecc.gov.sg

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Sponsored by VitaHealth Supplements

Take part in our health quiz to win Gym memberships!

For each question from 16 to 20, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

16. The fair is organised by _____.
- (1) Waterdrive Mall
 - (2) Punggol Drive CC
 - (3) VitaHealth Supplements
 - (4) Singapore Yoga Association for Children
17. Arumugam would like to learn more about how to have a healthy lifestyle. He could attend the 20-minute Health Talk at _____.
- (1) 11 a.m.
 - (2) 2 p.m.
 - (3) 6 p.m.
 - (4) 9 p.m.
18. Which of the following is **true**?
- (1) Every visitor will receive a gym membership.
 - (2) Jackson Tan and Idris Baba are founders of SYAC
 - (3) Visitors need to register online for the Yoga workshop.
 - (4) Prizes for the quiz are sponsored by VitaHealth Supplements.
19. To find out more about the fair, one can _____.
- (1) approach Mr Jackson Ma
 - (2) go to Atrium @Waterdrive mall
 - (3) call up VitaHealth Supplements
 - (4) visit Punggol Drive CC's website
20. One of the purposes of the fair is to _____.
- (1) encourage parents to live healthily with their children
 - (2) equip the public with skills on how to be a National athlete
 - (3) promote parents to join Singapore Yoga Association for Children
 - (4) allow children to get discounts from VitaHealth for their daily supplements.

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