

Vocabulary Cloze Worksheets

P6 English Language SA1 2019

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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.

From Long John Silver to Captain Hook, pirates are the stuff of legend. For decades, stories have been based on these terribly charismatic villains who harm others or break the law. (16)

Some of the most infamous pirates in history lived during the golden age of piracy and their stories have served as the basis for pirate myth and lore. It was a time when free-spirited daredevils could just disappear in the world by boarding a ship. The open seas offered promises of adventure and freedom. Especially in contrast to our fast-paced lives of today, the pirate's life seemed awfully appealing. (17) (18) (19)

However, historians do not agree with this idealised depiction and paint the careers of these famous pirates as exceedingly harsh, cruel and quick. Real pirates are a menace to world governments as they affect trade and commerce negatively. (20)

Adapted from: <https://owlcation.com/humanities/Golden-Age-of-Piracy>

16. (1) outcasts
(2) refugees
(3) survivors
(4) lawbreakers
17. (1) ominous
(2) notorious
(3) disastrous
(4) conspicuous
18. (1) explorers
(2) stuntmen
(3) thrill seekers
(4) fortune hunters

19. (1) idyllic
(2) hectic
(3) vibrant
(4) restless
20. (1) glorified
(2) dramatic
(3) impractical
(4) speculative

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)

Grandma is a 70-year-old opera singer. Despite her wealth of experience, she still actively hones her craft by attending singing practices.

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Grandma loves to reminisce about her heyday when she was at the peak of her success. Everyone looked up to her during those times. In those

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days, with her slender figure and delicate features, Grandma cut a striking

(18)

figure in the industry. Till today, she is always immaculately dressed, complete

(19)

with an unflagging smile on her well-powdered face.

I have to admit that Grandma is an interesting character. However, belying her vain appearance is a heart of great magnanimity. Despite her age,

(20)

she is a regular participant in charity events.

16. (1) moulds
(2) extends
(3) improves
(4) increases

17. (1) past
(2) prime
(3) future
(4) destiny

18. (1) liked
(2) favoured
(3) cherished
(4) respected

19. (1) perfectly
(2) modestly
(3) elegantly
(4) fashionably

20. (1) power
(2) wealth
(3) passion
(4) generosity

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

Climate change due to global warming is a serious problem. Singapore must do more to protect the environment as the threat of climate change becomes increasingly serious, both locally and globally. Singapore must take steps to protect itself against the adverse effects of global warming. Many countries in the region, including Singapore, are also vulnerable to rising sea levels due to long coastlines and low-lying areas. Therefore, authorities have raised low-lying roads near coastal areas at East Coast and Katong. The upcoming Changi Airport Terminal 5 will be built on a higher platform than the existing terminals.

It is heartening to note that more than 300 000 individuals, schools and organisations have pledged their commitment to save the environment. For example, government organisations have taken the climate action pledge, and they will cut down their use of plastic, water and electricity. More Singaporeans must come onboard to save the environment.

Adapted from <https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/singapore/>

- 16 (1) heavily
(2) severely
(3) gradually
(4) progressively

- 17 (1) unlikely
(2) opposing
(3) unfavorable
(4) contradicting

- 18 (1) answerable
(2) responsible
(3) susceptible
(4) accountable

- 19 (1) dedication
(2) attachment
(3) engagement
(4) consideration

- 20 (1) reduce
(2) shorten
(3) condense
(4) downsize

Answer Key

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School: Raffles

Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
4	2	3	2	1

School: Nanyang

Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
3	2	4	1	4

School: MGS

Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
4	3	3	1	1