



PRACTICE 1

COMPREHENSION Visual Text

Read the poster carefully and then answer questions 1 to 8.

Family and Fun Carnival

14 October

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Casuarina Community Centre

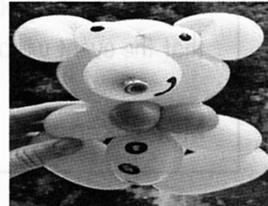
All families are invited!



Casuarina Community Centre* is organising the Family and Fun Carnival once again for families to enjoy a day of fun together!



Come on down with your family to savour delicious food such as hotdogs, candyfloss and ice cream.



Participate in exciting carnival rides and games! There are even activities for young children such as face painting, balloon sculpting and more!



See you there!



Carnival Coupons

Available now in sheets of \$10 at all community centres except Hummingbird Community Centre and Lily Community Centre.

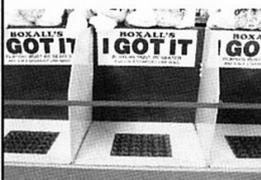


Purchase before 30 September at an early bird price of \$5. This promotion is available from 1 September to 29 September.



Lucky Draw

Every coupon sheet is entitled to one lucky draw entry.



Win a \$300 dining voucher for dinner at the Grill Restaurant in the Rize Charlton Hotel!



**Casuarina Community Centre is located next to Casuarina Train Station.*

Reviews of people who participated last year:

There were many activities that families could enjoy. My children really loved the face painting. The games also made the atmosphere lively. I really enjoyed myself with my family!

Mrs Lee

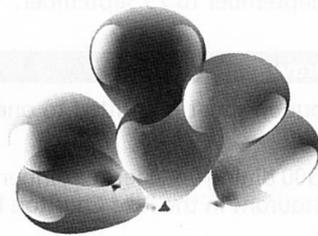
This event was well organised and everyone had such a fantastic time. I'm confident that the event will be even better this year and we will definitely go again!

Mr Asokan

This is the best way to spend time with the family. My son and daughter had an amazing time going on the rides and we could see the excitement on their faces. They are looking forward to the event again this year!

Madam Nurhayati

Purchase your coupons now!



For each question from 1 to 8, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice and write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets given.

1. According to the poster, Family and Fun Carnival is where _____.
(1) families can have fun
(2) the Rize Charlton Hotel is
(3) attractive families can be found
(4) families can use dining vouchers ()

2. How many days is the Family and Fun Carnival held for?
(1) One
(2) Two
(3) Three
(4) Four ()

3. Which of the following is **not** true?
(1) The carnival is held in October.
(2) The carnival is from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
(3) There is balloon sculpting at the carnival.
(4) There is only candyfloss to eat at the carnival. ()

4. What privilege do people who buy tickets early enjoy?
(1) A cheaper price
(2) A lucky draw entry
(3) A dining voucher worth \$300
(4) Exciting carnival rides and games ()

5. Where can one buy carnival coupons?
(1) Grill Restaurant
(2) Casuarina Train Station
(3) Casuarina Community Centre
(4) Hummingbird Community Centre ()

6. Mr Asokan thinks that the carnival _____.

- (1) was exciting
- (2) had great food
- (3) was well organised
- (4) had a lively atmosphere

7. The **main** aim of the poster is to _____.

- (1) encourage families to go on carnival rides
- (2) encourage families to savour delicious food
- (3) encourage families to enjoy a day of fun together
- (4) encourage families to go to Casuarina Community Centre

8. What did Mrs Lee's children enjoy at the carnival?

- (1) Lucky draws
- (2) Face painting
- (3) Balloon sculpting
- (4) Buying carnival coupons



PRACTICE 2

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Art Museum



***is proud to present its first three-dimensional (3D)
weather art exhibition Wind, Water, Weather!***

Wind, Water, Weather is an art exhibition with paintings of nature created using techniques that give each two-dimensional art piece the illusion of being in 3D. Instead of merely viewing paintings, visitors can pose at indicated spots next to the paintings to take pictures so that they look as if they are part of the original work. Visitors can also touch some of the exhibits for a more interactive experience.

After viewing the paintings, enjoy a cup of coffee at the café outside the main exhibition hall. Café Poseidon serves organic coffee and other beverages.

Do not miss your chance to catch this unique art exhibition today!

Dates:	14 May–14 June
Operating Hours:	9 a.m.–9 p.m. (Last admission: 8 p.m.)
Place:	Art Museum, 12 Orchid Road, (S) 530222 (opposite Orchid Train Station)
Ticket Prices:	\$30 (adults and children), \$20 (pupils* and senior citizens*)

Tickets can be purchased at Art Museum. Alternatively, they can be purchased online at www.artmuseum.com.sg/windwaterweather

**Please provide your identity card or student pass for verification.*

Official sponsors: • Meybank • School of The Arts and Literature • Wilde Rice Theatres

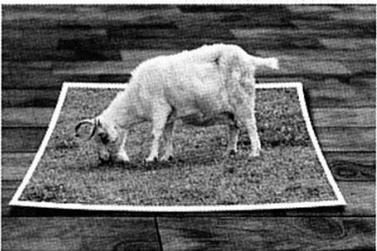
Highlights of the exhibition



'Serenity' is a piece created by Russian artist Yuri Kurnikova, which features the tranquil Russian landscape in 3D.



'Gravity' was painted by Singaporean artist Taniah De Rozario, who was inspired by the story of how Isaac Newton developed his theory of gravity after observing how apples always fall straight to the ground.



'Stubbornness', featuring a goat in 3D on a patch of grass, is a piece created by English artist Marjorie Blyton. Marjorie's work centres on animal symbolism.

**What are you waiting for?
Come on down today!**

For each question from 1 to 8, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice and write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets given.

1. The organiser of this event is _____.
(1) Meybank
(2) Art Museum
(3) Café Poseidon
(4) Orchid Train Station ()

2. Before this advertisement, the art exhibition has been held for _____ time(s).
(1) zero
(2) one
(3) two
(4) three ()

3. Which of the following is **not** true?
(1) Visitors can pose with the paintings.
(2) Visitors can touch all of the paintings.
(3) Visitors can visit the museum at 8 p.m.
(4) Pupils and senior citizens enjoy discounts on the ticket prices. ()

4. The theme of the art exhibition is _____.
(1) coffee
(2) paintings
(3) the weather
(4) 3D photographs ()

5. The art exhibition will last for _____ month(s).
- (1) one
 - (2) two
 - (3) three
 - (4) four
- ()
6. 'Gravity' was inspired by _____.
- (1) Isaac Newton
 - (2) Yri Kurnikova
 - (3) Marjorie Blyton
 - (4) Taniah De Rozario
- ()
7. Someone interested in the meaning behind symbols might be interested in _____.
- (1) Gravity
 - (2) Serenity
 - (3) Poseidon
 - (4) Stubbornness
- ()
8. The **main** aim of this poster is to _____.
- (1) inform people about the weather
 - (2) inform people about Café Poseidon
 - (3) encourage people to view the paintings
 - (4) explain where tickets to the art exhibition can be bought
- ()



PRACTICE 3

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New Mobile Phone Launch!



Epple™ is proud to announce the official launch of its latest mobile phone, **Cosmos 6!** This mobile phone incorporates the latest technology and boasts a larger, more advanced display. **Cosmos 6** is also remarkably thin and more power-efficient.

Features of Cosmos 6:

- Large 11 cm display with full high-definition screen for better viewing
- Thin 7.95 mm width
- Long battery life of up to 14 hours
- 13-megapixel camera
- Faster connectivity
- Comes in black, silver and pink

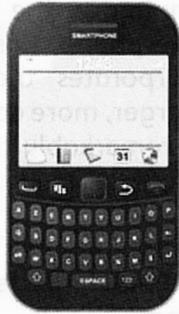


No matter what your demands are, **Cosmos 6** is capable of doing it. Every feature works faster and more efficiently to suit your needs.

Cosmos 6 is the epitome of blazing performance. Get yours today!

Shop online	Find a store	Contact Epple™
<p>Order Cosmos 6 online and have it delivered to your doorstep. Shipping is free. No refunds, no return policy applies.</p> <p>When you buy Cosmos 6 online, you will receive free Epple™ accessories. This promotion lasts from 1 November to 12 November.</p>	<p>Buy Cosmos 6 at your favourite Epple™ store. Click on the links below for more information.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Junction 9 Shopping Centre (2) Vimocity Shopping Centre (3) Eyeyon Shopping Centre (4) Visma Attria Shopping Centre (5) Lot 2 Shopping Centre (6) Whitesends Shopping Centre 	<p>Speak to a knowledgeable specialist before buying Cosmos 6.</p> <div data-bbox="986 1487 1169 1619" style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p>Click on the icon above for more information.</p>

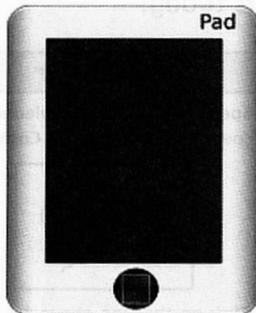
Other recommendations for you



Create stunning images on the Cosmos Lite. Capture moments with powerful optics and create videos with vivid details. Battery life up to 10 hours. Comes in white, black and blue.



Cosmos Ace 5 is responsive and allows effortless switching between applications. Enjoy fast and stable connections to the internet as you browse, download and more. Comes in black, grey and gold.



EpplePad is a smart tablet that recognises your eye movements and ensures that whatever you are reading or browsing constantly stays on. Enjoy uninterrupted viewing pleasure. Comes in white, black, purple and green.

For each question from 1 to 8, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice and write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets given.

1. _____ is launching their new product.
(1) Epple
(2) Cosmos 6
(3) Vimocity Shopping Centre
(4) Junction 9 Shopping Centre ()

2. The product featured is a _____.
(1) battery
(2) camera
(3) accessories
(4) mobile phone ()

3. Which feature of the product is stated in the poster?
(1) A light body
(2) A long battery life
(3) Easy-to-use technology
(4) Stable connection to the internet ()

4. Which of the following is **not** true?
(1) Cosmos 6 comes in three colours.
(2) Cosmos 6 can be ordered online.
(3) Cosmos 6's width is less than 7 mm.
(4) Cosmos 6 is Epple's newest mobile phone product. ()

5. Customers can receive free Epple accessories by _____.
- (1) ordering the Cosmos 6 online
 - (2) contacting an Epple specialist
 - (3) purchasing the Cosmos 6 in December
 - (4) purchasing the Cosmos 6 at any Epple store
6. The Cosmos Lite _____.
- (1) features fast connectivity
 - (2) has a shorter battery life than Cosmos 6
 - (3) is only available at Whitesends Shopping Centre
 - (4) comes in totally different colours from Cosmos 6 ()
7. How is Cosmos Ace 5 beneficial to those who multitask often?
- (1) It comes in black.
 - (2) It has fast connectivity.
 - (3) It recognises your eye movements.
 - (4) It allows effortless switching between applications. ()
8. What is the **main** aim of the poster?
- (1) To encourage people to buy the Cosmos 6
 - (2) To encourage people to own Epple products
 - (3) To encourage people to contact an Epple specialist
 - (4) To encourage people to shop at Visma Attria Shopping Centre ()



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Are you talented in ballet?

Join Madame Beauvoir's Ballet Academy today!

We conduct classes for talented children from 6 to 12 years of age. Pupils will be mentored by qualified instructors who are alumni from *The Giulliard School*, the oldest ballet school in the western world, with 300 years of history.

Over the years, **Madame Beauvoir's Ballet Academy** has earned a well-deserved reputation for developing and nurturing talented young dancers through comprehensive and rigorous training. The curriculum is specifically designed to teach young dancers the techniques and discipline to hone their natural talents.

Interested candidates will have to audition first. Auditions will be held every Tuesday at 6 p.m.

Here is a schedule of our new classes which begin in August:

Class length	Class size	Day	Time
45 minutes	8	Saturday	9 a.m. to 9.45 a.m.
60 minutes	8	Saturday	10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
75 minutes	10	Sunday	9 a.m. to 10.15 a.m.
90 minutes	15	Sunday	11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

We are located at 451, Kuching Avenue, (S) 575632.

Our opening hours are:
 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Monday to Friday)
 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Saturday to Sunday)
 Closed on public holidays.

For further enquiries, call us at 6222 3333 or email us at enquiries@madamebeauvoira.com.sg






Our esteemed instructors' dance history

Instructor	Past Ballet Performances	Years of Dancing Experience
Katrina Karim	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swan Lake • La Sylphide • The Nutcracker • Romeo and Juliet • Sleeping Beauty 	14
Celestine Kahn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cinderella • Leonce and Lena • Coppelia • Don Quixote • Giselle • La Bayadere 	18
George Kotsiopoulos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Little Humpbacked Horse • The Nutcracker • Romeo and Juliet • Sleeping Beauty • Don Quixote • Giselle • La Bayadere 	20
Lianne Goh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Fountain of Bakhchisarai • Swan Lake • La Sylphide • The Nutcracker • Romeo and Juliet • Sleeping Beauty • Coppelia • Don Quixote • Giselle • La Bayadere 	25

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1. The poster is targeted at _____.
 - (1) those who like learning
 - (2) those who are interesting
 - (3) those who want to learn ballet
 - (4) those who are talented in ballet ()

2. Which of the following is **not** true?
 - (1) The classes are for those who have potential.
 - (2) The instructors are qualified to conduct the classes.
 - (3) The classes are for children from 6 to 12 years of age.
 - (4) Interested candidates can be registered for classes immediately. ()

3. The class schedule table does not provide information about the _____.
 - (1) class size
 - (2) class fees
 - (3) class duration
 - (4) time of the class ()

4. The _____ class can accommodate the most number of pupils.
 - (1) 45 minutes
 - (2) 60 minutes
 - (3) 75 minutes
 - (4) 90 minutes ()

5. The first class on Saturdays and Sundays begins at _____.
- (1) 9 a.m.
 - (2) 10 a.m.
 - (3) 11 a.m.
 - (4) 12.30 p.m.
6. _____ is the instructor with the most experience.
- (1) Lianne Goh
 - (2) Katrina Karim
 - (3) Celestine Kahn
 - (4) George Kotsiopoulos
7. George Kotsipoulos had performed in _____.
- (1) Coppelia
 - (2) Cinderella
 - (3) Leonce and Lena
 - (4) Romeo and Juliet
8. The **main** aim of this poster is to _____.
- (1) persuade people to take up ballet
 - (2) discover those who are talented in ballet
 - (3) inform people about the school's location
 - (4) encourage people to explore all forms of dance



PRACTICE 5

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Official opening of Farmwest Wholesale Food Market

2 July, at 8 a.m.

Originally from Australia, **Farmwest Wholesale Food Market** offers fresh produce at affordable prices. We carry a wide range of items, including dairy products and meat from Australia, herbs from England and snacks from Korea.



Join us for our official opening! There will be fun art and craft activities for children as well as a lion dance performance. The guest of honour, Mr Subir Zaid, president of the Food and Culture Academy, will officiate the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

Customers who spend a minimum of \$50 will receive a voucher of \$5. Those who spend a minimum of \$80 will receive a voucher of \$10. Cash vouchers can be used on the next visit to Farmwest Wholesale Food Market.

Enter our lucky draw by spending just \$5. The lucky draw will be conducted on 5 August. Prizes include shopping vouchers from Fortune Plaza, kitchenware and a tour package to Bali worth \$550.

Farmwest Wholesale Food Market is located at
312, Natamai Lane, (S) 577401.

Opening hours: 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. (weekdays)
6 a.m. to 6 p.m. (weekends)

Official Sponsors:

Kourts Electronics

VTS Travel

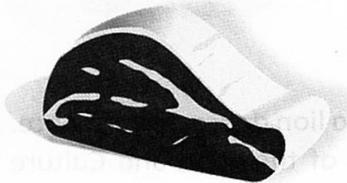
Cauzeway Point Shopping Centre

Products available at Farmwest Wholesale Food Market



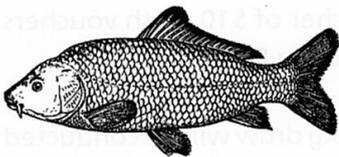
Cheeses

- Edam cheese
- Mozzarella cheese
- Brie cheese
- Camembert cheese
- Roquefort cheese



Fresh beef from Australia

- Cuts of beef such as chuck, rib, loin and brisket



Fresh fish

- Tuna
- Catfish
- Codfish
- Trout
- Snakehead fish
- Norwegian salmon



Snacks from Japan, Korea and Taiwan

- Crisps, biscuits and more

For each question from 1 to 8, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice and write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets given.

1. This advertisement is by _____.
(1) VTS Travel
(2) Kourts Electronics
(3) Cauzeway Point Shopping Centre
(4) Farmwest Wholesale Food Market ()

2. The event will begin at _____.
(1) 6 a.m.
(2) 8 a.m.
(3) 4 p.m.
(4) 6 p.m. ()

3. Farmwest Wholesale Food Market is originally from _____.
(1) Korea
(2) Norway
(3) England
(4) Australia ()

4. Which of the following is **not** true about the event?
(1) There will be art and craft activities.
(2) There will be a cake-cutting ceremony.
(3) There will be a lion dance performance.
(4) There will be a ribbon-cutting ceremony. ()

5. Those who spend at least \$80 at the event can receive _____.
- (1) kitchenware
 - (2) a \$5 voucher
 - (3) a \$10 voucher
 - (4) a tour package to Bali
6. People who love seafood will **most likely** be interested in buying _____.
- (1) trout
 - (2) crisps
 - (3) brisket
 - (4) Edam cheese
7. Farmwest Wholesale Food Market sells fresh beef from _____.
- (1) Bali
 - (2) Japan
 - (3) Korea
 - (4) Australia
8. The **main** aim of this advertisement is to _____.
- (1) encourage people to travel to Bali
 - (2) encourage people to take part in a lucky draw
 - (3) encourage people to shop at Cauzeway Point Shopping Centre
 - (4) encourage people to shop at Farmwest Wholesale Food Market



PRACTICE 6

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Singapore Artistry Museum

is proud to present the latest photograph exhibition by the award-winning photographer, Mr Edwin Tan.

Titled 'Singaporean Spaces', this exhibition contains more than 300 photographs of Singaporean residential areas.

The photographs are inspired by the activities of the everyday life of Singaporeans as they dwell and dream in these spaces. You will be awed by the stunning images that make the ordinary seem truly remarkable.

Dates: 11 March to 23 April

Ticket price: \$25

Tickets can be purchased at Singapore Artistry Museum or Systix outlets. Alternatively, they can be purchased online at www.samm.com.sg

DBX Plus credit card entitles visitors to a 15% discount on admission tickets bought online.

Do not miss this unique and inspiring exhibition!

Singapore Artistry Museum is located at 54, Dolbhi Gourd Street, (S) 532001.

Opening hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Tuesday to Friday)

10 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Saturday and Sunday)

The museum is closed on Mondays.

Some of Edwin Tan's work



Edwin captures the rustic charm of the residential area at Tiong Poh Road, whose history can be traced back to 1945.



Tiong Bahru is the first public housing estate to be built in Singapore. The characteristic art deco designs of these buildings, which emphasised long horizontal lines with rounded ends, are vividly shown in this series of work on Tiong Bahru.



Attracted by nostalgic charm and designs, Edwin captures pre-war buildings that have been shortlisted for conservation, such as these blocks in Tanglin Halt.

For each question from 1 to 8, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice and write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets given.

1. This poster is by _____.
(1) Systix
(2) DBX bank
(3) Edwin Tan
(4) Singapore Artistry Museum ()

2. Which of the following is **not** true?
(1) The exhibition is inspired by war.
(2) The exhibition features residential areas.
(3) All of the photographs were taken in Singapore.
(4) The exhibition features more than 300 photographs. ()

3. The exhibition ends on _____.
(1) 11 March
(2) 23 March
(3) 11 April
(4) 23 April ()

4. The tickets to the exhibition cost _____.
(1) \$10
(2) \$15
(3) \$20
(4) \$25 ()

5. To enjoy a discount on the tickets, one has to _____.
- (1) purchase the tickets online
 - (2) purchase at least 15 tickets
 - (3) purchase the tickets before the end of January
 - (4) purchase the tickets online using a DBX Plus credit card ()
6. The poster shows several residential areas except _____.
- (1) Tampines
 - (2) Tanglin Halt
 - (3) Tiong Bahru
 - (4) Tiong Poh Road ()
7. Edwin Tan takes photos of pre-war buildings due to their _____.
- (1) rustic charm
 - (2) nostalgic charm
 - (3) art deco designs
 - (4) conservation status ()
8. The **main** aim of the poster is to _____.
- (1) introduce people to Edwin Tan
 - (2) inspire people to take photographs
 - (3) encourage people to visit the exhibition
 - (4) remind people to use their DBX Plus credit card ()



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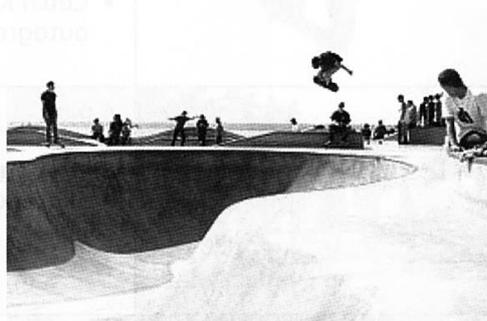
Day at the Youth Skate Park

To all youths aged 11 to 25 who love to skateboard, come to the Youth Skate Park and have a day of fun with your friends! Organised by the National Youth Group, this event aims to foster relationships between youths.

Date: 25 October

Time: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Place: Youth Skate Park at 751, Jalan Pinjuru Lane, (S) 830112



There will be food stalls, drink stalls as well as stalls selling accessories.

Admission is free!

Official Sponsors:

Vens Shoes

MediaCore Entertainment

Halgene Sports Attire

List of Activities



10 a.m.

Skateboard competition

- Compete in teams or individually
- The top 3 teams and top 3 individuals will win a trophy and cash prizes



1 p.m.

Performance by the National Dance Team

- Enjoy a hip-hop dance performance by talented dancers from the National Dance Team



2 p.m.

Skateboarding and autograph session by professional skateboarder Kris Kole

- Catch Kris Kole as he skateboards and signs autographs for his fans



4 p.m.

Skateboard Free and Easy

- Skateboard and make new friends with other youths



6 p.m.

Performance by National Youth Group

- Enjoy the last performance of the day: breakdancing by talented dancers from the National Youth Group

For each question from 1 to 8, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice and write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets given.

1. This event is organised by _____.
(1) Vens Shoes
(2) Halgene Sports Attire
(3) National Youth Group
(4) MediaCore Entertainment ()

2. Which of the following is **not** true?
(1) The event begins at 9 a.m.
(2) The event lasts for 9 hours.
(3) The event takes place in October.
(4) The event takes place at the Youth Skate Park. ()

3. How many teams will win prizes in the skateboard competition?
(1) 1
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 6 ()

4. Which type of dance will the National Dance Team perform?
(1) Salsa
(2) Ballet
(3) Hip-hop
(4) Breakdancing ()

5. Which activity begins at 6 p.m.?
(1) Skateboard competition
(2) Skateboard Free and Easy
(3) Performance by National Dance Team
(4) Performance by National Youth Group ()
6. 'Skateboard Free and Easy' is a time to _____ with other skateboarders.
(1) mingle
(2) perform
(3) compete
(4) sign autographs ()
7. According to the poster, there will **not** be stalls selling _____.
(1) food
(2) drinks
(3) hampers
(4) accessories ()
8. The **main** aim of the event is to _____.
(1) advise people to have fun
(2) encourage people to skateboard
(3) encourage people to attend the event
(4) advise people to spend time with their friends ()



PRACTICE 8

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Care Community is organising a concert to raise funds for the victims of the Hurricane Khaleesa in Barbados. This natural disaster claimed 350 lives and left 2000 homeless. Let us make a difference!



Date: 27 June
Time: 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Place: Horte Park
Ticket Price: \$50*



Musicians include:

- guitarist GG Rozaili from Indonesia
- G5 String Quartet from Japan
- electric violinist Lindsay Sterling from America
- pianist Chang Qi Hao and flautist Zhou Wei Jie from Taiwan
- singers Siti Suhaila and Kim Minjo from Singapore and Korea

*All proceeds will go to relief efforts for the victims of Hurricane Khaleesa.

Tickets can be purchased at all Systix outlets. They can also be purchased online or at Care Community Headquarters located at 81, Visteria Avenue, (S) 530111.

Opening hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Monday to Friday)

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Saturday)

The headquarters is closed on Sundays.

Official Sponsors:

Parkway Shopping Centres

OCDB Bank

Seiyu Department Store

Programme Booklet

Time	Performer	Performer
7 p.m.	 Siti Suhaila	 GG Rozaili
8 p.m.	 G5 String Quartet	 Kim Minjo
9 p.m.	 Chang Qi Hao and Zhou Wei Jie	 Lindsay Sterling

For each question from 1 to 8, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice and write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets given.

1. This poster is by _____.
(1) OCDB Bank
(2) Care Community
(3) Seiyou Department Store
(4) Parkway Shopping Centres ()

2. How many lives were lost due to Hurricane Khaleesa?
(1) 50
(2) 100
(3) 350
(4) 2000 ()

3. Which of the following is **not** true?
(1) The event is in June.
(2) The event is to raise funds.
(3) The event lasts for three hours.
(4) The event ends in the afternoon. ()

4. Which country is G5 String Quartet from?
(1) Japan
(2) Taiwan
(3) Malaysia
(4) Singapore ()

5. Tickets cannot be purchased _____.
- (1) online
 - (2) at Horte Park
 - (3) at Systix outlets
 - (4) from Care Community Headquarters
6. What time does the concert start?
- (1) 10 a.m.
 - (2) 6 p.m.
 - (3) 7 p.m.
 - (4) 10 p.m.
7. There will be a _____ performance at 7 p.m.
- (1) piano
 - (2) flute
 - (3) violin
 - (4) guitar
8. The **main** aim of this poster is to _____.
- (1) inform people of hurricanes
 - (2) let people know where Barbados is
 - (3) encourage people to attend the event
 - (4) inform people where tickets can be bought



PRACTICE 9

COMPREHENSION Visual Text

Read the poster carefully and then answer questions 1 to 8.



ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME



Environmental Club is a co-curricular activity (CCA) club that consists of members who care about the environment. We organise various activities to help make the Earth a better place to live in.

This April, as part of our efforts to care for the environment, we will be collecting used plastic bottles during the Lower Primary and Upper Primary recess periods from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. These used plastic bottles will be transferred to Jurong Islet Recycling Plant to be recycled.

As there will be many used plastic bottles collected, we need help. Those who are interested in volunteering to help us transfer the used plastic bottles to Jurong Islet Recycling Plant can sign up at our booth, which will be set up in the canteen. Members will be there to answer all your questions.

Refer to the schedule below:

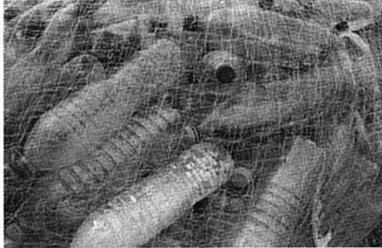
Date	Schedule
12 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sign up to help us transfer used plastic bottles for recycling to Jurong Islet Recycling Plant
19 April and 20 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collection of used plastic bottles during recess
21 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transfer of used plastic bottles to Jurong Islet Recycling Plant

You can also consult our teacher-in-charge, Mrs Charoo Malhotra.

All who sign up will receive a recyclable bag as well as a water bottle.

DO NOT HESITATE TO SIGN UP BECAUSE THE EARTH NEEDS YOU!

Recycling Process



Before recycling, most plastics are sorted according to their resin type by automatic sort systems such as near infrared (NIR) technology. Some plastic products are also separated by colour before they are recycled.



The plastic recyclables are then shredded. Then, they undergo processes to eliminate impurities like paper labels. Next, this material is melted and then used to manufacture other products.



Recycled bottles can be turned into new containers for beverages, salad dressing and household cleaning products. They can also become the fabric in clothes, carpeting or sturdier products like furniture and benches.

Volunteer now!

For each question from 1 to 8, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice and write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets given.

1. The volunteer programme is about _____.
(1) organising activities
(2) collecting used plastic bottles
(3) attending CCA sessions during recess
(4) helping members to transfer the used plastic bottles to the recycling plant
()

2. The event is targeted at _____.
(1) pupils
(2) teachers
(3) canteen vendors
(4) members of Environmental Club
()

3. The purpose of the Environmental Club is to _____.
(1) organise activities
(2) recruit more members
(3) care for the environment
(4) collect used plastic bottles
()

4. Which of the following is **not** true?
(1) Collection of used plastic bottles takes place in April.
(2) Collection of used plastic bottles lasts for one and a half hours each time.
(3) Transference of used plastic bottles to Jurong Islet Recycling Plant takes two days.
(4) Transference of used plastic bottles to Jurong Islet Recycling Plant takes place in April.
()

5. One can sign up for the programme by going to the booth in the canteen on _____.
- (1) 12 April
 - (2) 19 April
 - (3) 20 April
 - (4) 21 April
6. The first step in recycling plastics is _____.
- (1) sorting
 - (2) melting
 - (3) shredding
 - (4) removing impurities
7. Recycled plastic cannot be used to make _____.
- (1) fabrics
 - (2) carpets
 - (3) televisions
 - (4) cleaning products
8. The **main** aim of this poster is to _____.
- (1) remind people to recycle
 - (2) persuade people to care about the environment
 - (3) motivate people to go to Jurong Islet Recycling Plant
 - (4) encourage people to sign up for the volunteer programme



PRACTICE 10

COMPREHENSION Visual Text

Read the advertisement carefully and then answer questions 1 to 8.

Singtelly presents its new cable television channel for Korean programmes!



Love watching Korean programmes? Singtelly introduces its new cable television channel for only Korean programmes, Korean Central. Moreover, with channel-on-demand, you can watch your favourite programmes anytime in the comfort of your own home!

Korean Central (\$8 a month)

- The latest Korean dramas and movies
- Interesting Korean variety programmes
- Latest music videos by popular Korean artistes
- Informative programmes on Korean cooking



Sign up for Korean Central today by calling us at 6234 0000 or at our website www.singtelly.com.sg

For enquiries, email us at enquiries@singtelly.com

Sign up before 31 December and receive another channel* free for 2 months!

Singtelly is located at 144, Quill Street, (S) 530122.

Opening hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (weekdays)
9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (weekends)

**Free channels include the following channels only*

Golf Focus (\$10 a month)

- All the major tournaments throughout the year
- All your favourite golf players in action
- Personal interviews with past and present golf stars



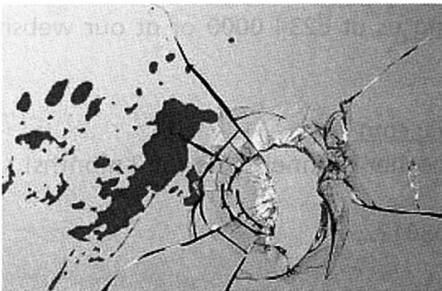
Mickelodean (\$12 a month)

- All your favourite cartoons
- The latest anime cartoons
- Reruns of old cartoons from the 1990s



Crime and Investigation (\$15 a month)

- Popular crime dramas 'Crime and Order', 'CXI: New York' and 'Skeletons'
- Crime documentaries



Food Channel (\$18 a month)

- Popular cooking shows 'Cooking with James Olivier', 'Steel Chef', 'Jordan Lamsey's Hellish Kitchens' and 'Expert Chef Competition'
- Food documentaries



For each question from 1 to 8, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice and write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets given.

1. Stingtelly is a company which provides _____.
(1) golf gear
(2) Korean music
(3) cable television
(4) criminal profiles ()

2. The advertisement is targeted at _____.
(1) chefs
(2) golf players
(3) Korean artistes
(4) television viewers ()

3. Those who choose to receive the free 'Mickelodeon' channel can watch _____.
(1) cartoons
(2) golf games
(3) crime dramas
(4) cooking shows ()

4. The 'Korean Central' channel costs _____ a month.
(1) \$8
(2) \$10
(3) \$12
(4) \$15 ()

5. How can one sign up for the 'Korean Central' channel?
- (1) By faxing Singtelly
 - (2) By emailing Singtelly
 - (3) By calling the number provided
 - (4) By sending a text message to the number provided ()
6. People who choose to receive the 'Food Channel' for free are **most likely** interested in _____.
- (1) golf
 - (2) cooking
 - (3) cartoons
 - (4) crime and investigation ()
7. Which of the following is **not** true?
- (1) Singtelly is open every day.
 - (2) Singtelly opens at 9 a.m. on weekdays.
 - (3) Singtelly closes at 6 p.m. on weekends.
 - (4) Singtelly opens at 9 a.m. on weekends. ()
8. The **main** aim of this advertisement is to _____.
- (1) influence people to play golf
 - (2) encourage people to visit Korea
 - (3) inform people what programmes are popular
 - (4) persuade people to sign up for the new television channel ()