

5. The team is confident _____ winning the championship this year.

- (1) at
- (2) of
- (3) on
- (4) over

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SECTION B: Vocabulary MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

For each question from 6 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answers in the brackets provided.

6. Feeling exhausted after a long day at school, he _____ into the living room and collapsed onto the sofa.

- (1) strode
- (2) strutted
- (3) shuffled
- (4) sashayed

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7. The daring adventurer decided to _____ the treacherous mountain despite the storm.

- (1) conquer
- (2) retreat
- (3) attack
- (4) avoid

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8. The scientist was known for his _____ approach to research, always carefully examining every detail before drawing any conclusions.

- (1) meticulous
- (2) innovativex
- (3) resilient
- (4) hasty

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9. The surgery was delayed as the medical team could not _____ the necessary tests in time.

- (1) go over^x
- (2) bring up
- (3) look into
- (4) carry out

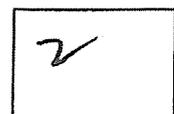
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10. The team sailed across the endless _____ of the Arctic, with nothing but ice and snow around them.

- (1) extent
- (2) excess,
- (3) expanse
- (4) expense

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SECTION C: Comprehension Cloze (15 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

Mandai Wildlife Group, the organisation responsible for managing Mandai Wildlife Reserve, has continually developed its attractions, with the latest being the Bird Paradise.

Singapore's newest bird park, Bird Paradise, (11)_____ its doors in May 2023, delighting visitors with diverse species of birds and interactive exhibits. There are eight walk-through enclosures, also (12)_____ as aviaries, with eight different themes. The Amazonian Jewels aviary is inspired (13)_____ South American rainforests. It has ficus trees and unique bird species such as the Amazonian motmot. The Lory Loft aviary, which resembles a tropical monsoon forest, (14)_____ lush tropical trees and more than ten species of lorries.

Another new park, Rainforest Wild, will open in April 2025. This will be Singapore's fifth zoological park. Inspired by treks through rainforests, the park was designed to include a (15)_____ of paths with different levels of difficulty. Visitors can choose (16)_____ leisurely strolls and challenging hikes. Along the trails, they will encounter diverse flora and (17)_____, including rare and endangered species in their natural habitat.

The park will also be (18)_____ to animals such as the Malayan tiger and Javan langur. The park's wildlife will roam through the extensive habitats, giving guests an opportunity to witness them in distinct rainforest settings. At the Watering Hole, the park's largest zone, visitors will have a (19)_____ to catch sun bears foraging and tapirs roaming the forest floor. The park will also display interactive exhibits (20)_____ guests can learn how to protect the habitats of these endangered (21)_____.

Beyond expanding attractions, Mandai Wildlife Group is dedicated (22)_____ wildlife conservation. Their efforts include breeding programmes for endangered species and public education initiatives (23)_____ at fostering a deeper appreciation for wildlife and the environment. They also work together (24)_____ scientists and conservationists worldwide to promote sustainable practices. With these efforts, Mandai Wildlife Reserve hopes to inspire the (25)_____, generations to protect and cherish nature. Mandai Wildlife Reserve continues to be a world-class destination for nature lovers.

Adapted from: <https://www.channelnewsasia.com/singapore/rainforest-wild-asia-opening-march-2025-adventure-based-zoo-mandai-wildlife-group>



SECTION D: Sentence Synthesis and Transformation (5 x 2 marks)

For each of the questions from 26 to 30, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

26. Unless we leave the house now, we will ~~not~~ be able to reach the restaurant on time.

If _____

27. Both James and Jack ~~do not~~ want to join us for dinner.

Neither of the boys _____

28. Mr Lee asked the class, "Did you ~~see~~ Jasper at the hall today?"

Mr Lee asked the class _____

29. "My sister ~~will~~ accompany me to the supermarket ~~tomorrow~~," Max told his friends.

Max told his friends that _____

30. His cheeks turned red. He was embarrassed.

_____ out of _____

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
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Q11)	opened	Q16)	between	Q21)	species
Q12)	known	Q17)	fauna	Q22)	to
Q13)	by	Q18)	home	Q23)	aimed
Q14)	has	Q19)	chance	Q24)	with
Q15)	variety	Q20)	where	Q25)	future

Q26)	If we leave the house now, we will be able to reach the restaurant on time.
Q27)	Neither of the boys wants to join us for dinner.
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Q29)	Max told his friends that his sister would accompany him to the supermarket the next day.
Q30)	His cheeks turned red out of embarrassment.

