

RED SWASTIKA SCHOOL  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
PRIMARY 5  
CLASS TEST (2)

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**SECTION A: Editing for Spelling and Grammar (6 marks)**

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

Music plays an important part in our lives. Studies show that  
(1)

music have a positive impact on brain health and function in many ways. It makes  
(2)

us smarter, happier, and more produktif. One of the ways music affects mood is  
(3)

by bringing about a formation of certain brain chemicals known as dopamine, which

helps boost our mood.

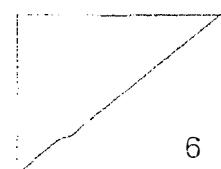
(4)

Aside for increasing the release of dopamine in our brain, listening to music  
(5)

while working can also rejuvinate our brain and enhance our performance and  
(6)

kreativiti. This is especially true if we can choose our own music.

Adapted from <https://bebrainfit.com/music-brain/>



**SECTION B: Comprehension Cloze (10 marks)**

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Around the world, the largest source of climate pollution is transportation. To (7) the climate crisis, we need to make the vehicles on our roads as clean as possible. Today, electric vehicles are an (8) part of the solution to climate change problems. They are increasingly a common sight on the road as they have a smaller carbon footprint (9) gasoline-powered cars.

Did you know that by \_\_\_\_\_ from gasoline-powered cars to electric vehicles, (10)  
we can help reduce the amount of greenhouse gas emissions from the transportation industry? In  
a year, just one electric car on the road can save an average of 1.5 million grams of carbon dioxide.  
With more \_\_\_\_\_ opting for electric vehicles, we can slow down global warming (11)  
and reduce air pollution, thus \_\_\_\_\_ air quality in towns and cities. (12)

traditional gasoline-powered cars, electric vehicles do not release  
(13) harmful pollutants that contribute (14) respiratory illnesses and other health problems such as asthma attacks, lung damage, and heart conditions. This is  
beneficial to children, the elderly, and individuals (16) pre-existing respiratory conditions.

As our population becomes more environmentally conscious, electric vehicles will slowly grow in popularity.

Adapted from <https://earthjustice.org/feature/electric-vehicles-explainer>

**SECTION C: Synthesis and Transformation (10 marks)**

For each of the questions 17 to 21, 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).

17 Wei-Jie exercises regularly. Rohan exercises regularly too.

\_\_\_\_\_ like

\_\_\_\_\_

18 The clinic has been relocated. Dr Chen works there.

\_\_\_\_\_ where

\_\_\_\_\_

19 Julia prefers cooking to washing the dishes.

\_\_\_\_\_ would rather

\_\_\_\_\_

20 Denise does not sing well. John does not sing well too.

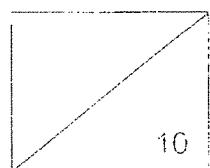
Neither \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

21 My mother was cleaning the house when the guests arrived.

The house \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



## SECTION D: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 22 to 26.

In eastern Africa, a volcano rises more than 19,000 feet into the sky. It is Mount Kilimanjaro, one of the world's tallest mountains. Every year, thousands of people try to climb to the top but fewer than half succeed. Montannah Kenney of Texas recently **beat the odds**. She climbed the mountain with her mother and was one of the youngest climbers to ever reach the peak, at age seven. 5

"It felt great to reach my goal," Montannah said.

Montannah's adventure began about two years before the climb when she found out her mother was planning to conquer Kilimanjaro. She begged to go too. "I wanted to see what it was like above the clouds," she said.

The Kenneys knew it was important to be prepared. They practised hiking on hills near their home and did their research. They also discovered the need to prepare for the unpredictable weather conditions they would encounter. While the base of Kilimanjaro offered warmth, the summit was covered in icy terrain and freezing temperatures. 10

Montannah and her mother were aware of the risks involved in climbing Mount Kilimanjaro, particularly the dangers of altitude sickness. The higher they climbed, the tougher it was for them to breathe, and ascending too rapidly could have severe consequences on their health too. With this knowledge in mind, they meticulously planned a route that would allow for a gradual ascent, giving their bodies ample time to adjust to the changing altitude. 15

Filled with determination and excitement, Montannah and her mother embarked on their journey. The experienced guides, who possessed a deep understanding of the mountain's terrain, were their steadfast companions throughout the challenging expedition. They skilfully led the way, ensuring the safety and well-being of the courageous climbers. 20

As they ascended higher, the air grew thinner, making each step **more demanding than the last**. Nevertheless, the breathtaking beauty that surrounded them spurred them forward. But even with teamwork, the six-day climb to the top was tough. The group hiked for nine hours or more each day and it rained or snowed almost the whole time. That made the rocky mountain slippery. 25

One day, Montannah felt sick to her stomach. Her mother, worried that it might be altitude sickness, suggested turning back. Montannah refused to give up. After resting for a bit, she felt better and was given the clearance to continue the climb. Two days later, she made it to the top of the mountain. "I was finally above the clouds!" she said. 30

Adapted from *Go For It* by Karen Kellaher

22 In lines 3-4, how did Montannah **beat the odds**? [2m]

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23 What two dangers did Montannah and her mother learn about while preparing for the climb? [2m]

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

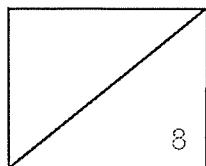
24 Why did Montannah and her mother feel that each step up the mountain was 'more demanding than the last' (lines 25-26)? [2m]

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25 Based on the last paragraph from lines 30-33, fill in the blanks below. [2m]

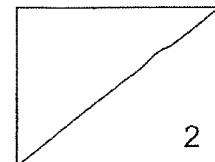
Action carried out by the character	Quality shown
<b>Mother</b>  She wanted to turn back when she thought her daughter had caught the altitude sickness.	_____
<b>Montannah</b>  _____	determined



26 Based on the story, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [2m]

	True/False	Reason
Montannah's mother had not intended to climb Mount Kilimanjaro with Montannah.		
The preparation for the climb was easy.		

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Q1)	has
Q2)	productive
Q3)	the
Q4)	from
Q5)	rejuvenate
Q6)	creativity
Q7)	overcome
Q8)	essential
Q9)	than
Q10)	switching
Q11)	drivers
Q12)	improving
Q13)	unlike
Q14)	to
Q15)	especially
Q16)	with
Q17)	Wei Jie like Rohan, exercises regularly.
Q18)	The clinic where Dr Chen works has been relocated.
Q19)	Julia would rather cook than wash the dishes.
Q20)	Neither Denise nor John sings well.
Q21)	The house was being cleaned by my mother when the guests arrived.
Q22)	Montannah successfully climbed to the top of Mount Kilimanjaro
Q23)	1) They learned to prepare for the unpredictable weather conditions they would encounter.

	2) They learned the risks involved in climbing Mount Kilimanjaro, particularly the dangers of altitude sickness.
Q24)	The air was growing thinner as they climbed higher which made it difficult for them to breathe and continue the climb.
Q25)	<p style="text-align: right;">caring</p> <p>She refused to give up when she felt sick to her stomach.</p>
Q26)	<p>True --- Montannah found out her mother was planning to conquer Kilimanjaro and begged her mother to let her go too as she wanted to see what it was like above the clouds.</p> <p>False --- They had to practise hiking up hills near their home and conduct Mount Kilimanjaro/</p>