



RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL
WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT (1)

Your Score Out of 20 marks	
Parent's Signature	

Name: _____ () Class: P5 _____ Date: _____

English Language

Duration: 50 min

Instructions to Pupils

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4. Answer all questions.



Read the passage and answer the questions.

Life had been challenging for Jason Chee. People around him had been concerned with how a series of setbacks in life had affected him. The weapons systems supervisor used to work on naval ships but was given a desk job after he recovered from a horrific ship accident. It caused him to have both legs and left arm amputated in 2012.

Jason turned to para-table tennis after his accident in the navy and because he had lost his master hand, he had to practise doubly hard on his right side when picking up the sport. In addition to being bound to a wheelchair, he then lost an eye to cancer.

On a fateful morning, Jason reported to work and suddenly he could not see with his right eye. His colleague sent him to the hospital and the doctor found a lump in his eye. Luckily for him, the cancer had not spread to other parts of his body. However, the doctors advised him that the best course of treatment to contain the cancer would be to remove the eyeball. Jason tried to find alternative solutions to save his eye but it was to no avail.

Jason's elderly father was devastated when he heard the news. He immediately broke into tears and a flurry of negative thoughts filled his mind. On the other hand, Jason took the doctors' news calmly and did not let the latest ordeal defeat him. He did not once break down nor lose his temper. He underwent surgery and after a fortnight of rehabilitation, he was back to buying groceries at the market, cooking and working on his own. Jason insisted he had been the same person throughout his ordeals and that the latest setback would not affect how he led his life. He just had to be more careful when navigating his wheelchair, especially in crowded places, as he could no longer see as well as before. He did not want to risk colliding with anyone.

Due to the multiple surgeries he had to undergo, he had to adapt to holding the table tennis paddle with his right hand while seeing from his left eye. He had no choice but to make challenging adjustments to his training. His coach had praised his perseverance. He noted that Jason still had the skills that he had acquired over the years and with his continued determination, he was as good a player as he had been before. True enough, Jason's perseverance had made him a multiple medallist at the 2017 ASEAN Para Games despite having had only a few months to recover and adapt after his operation.

Jason did not give up despite the challenges. He said that he still had one eye. Life had to go on. Things happened for a reason and he just had to face them. He is now living his life to the fullest. He believes that he is not special – everyone faces his or her own unique challenges. It is how we face them that makes a difference.

Adapted from <http://www.straitstimes.com/sport/after-losing-right-eye-to-cancer-navy-serviceman-jason-chee-still-soldiers-on>

Answer questions 1 to 10 in COMPLETE SENTENCES.

1. What was Jason Chee's job before the accident? [1m]

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2. Based on lines 1 - 20, fill in the following table. [3m]

Cause		Effect
<div></div>	→	Jason had to amputate both of his legs and left arm.
<div></div>	→	The doctors advised Jason to remove his right eyeball.
<div></div>	→	Jason had to undergo a fortnight of rehabilitation.

3. Jason lost his eyesight. In what way was Jason's reaction different from his father's when they 'heard the news' (line 13). Write your answer in a complete sentence. [2m]

Father's reaction	Jason's reaction

4. Why must Jason be more careful when navigating his wheelchair in crowded places. [2m]

5. Look at the table below. Who do the words on the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right. [3m]

Word from the passage	Who the word refers to
He (line 13)	
He (line 15)	
He (line 23)	

6. What two adjustments did Jason have to make to his training to get ready for the 2017 ASEAN Para Games? [2m]

7. Jason's coach believed that he would still do well in para-table tennis despite the loss of his right eye. Which two-word phrase from lines 21-27 tells us that Jason had proved his coach right? [1m]

8. Based on lines 21-27, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

	True/False	Reason
Jason's coach believed that Jason would be as good a player as he had been before his eye surgery.		
Jason had won more than one medal during the ASEAN Para Games.		
Jason only needed two weeks to get ready for the 2017 ASEAN Para Games.		

9. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage. [1m]

_____ Jason's colleague sent him to the hospital.

_____ Jason turned to para-table tennis.

_____ Jason worked on naval ships.

10. Do you agree that life had been challenging for Jason (line 1)? Support your answer with information from the passage. [2m]

End of Paper



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Part 1: Situational Writing (15 marks)

Study the poster shown below carefully.

Raffles Press Holdings Presents



KidzAid 2021

CALL-OUT FOR TALENTS TO PERFORM IN KIDZAID 2021

Raffles Press Holding's annual charity concert KidzAid is back! If you can sing, dance, emcee or play a musical instrument, we'd love to have you onboard.

Here's what you need to do:

- Make a video of yourself speaking or performing, and send it to kidzaid@musicasia.com by 5 Sep 2021.

- Your video should not be longer than 3 minutes. It should be in MP4 format.

- Only those who are shortlisted will be invited to an audition on 12 Sep 2021.

The concert will be held at Apollo Hall on 19 Dec 2021.

Here's your chance to shine on stage while helping to raise funds for the Love Our Children Fund and the Children's Music Foundation.

What are you waiting for? Showcase your talents!



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Your Task

Imagine you are Gia.

Your friend, Rachel, is an excellent guitar player who loves to help others.

Write an email to her and ask her if she would like to participate in KidzAid 2021.

You are to refer to the poster and information on page 2 for your email.

In your email, include the following information:

- deadline of the video submission
- how to submit the video
- length and format of the video
- what happens if Rachel is shortlisted
- why you think Rachel should participate in the charity concert

You may re-order the points. You should write in complete sentences.

Part 2 (5 marks)

Anja Meyer wants to write an email to Mr Kumar, the Manager of Happy Chef Restaurant, to commend the waitress, Ms Siti Ismail, for her excellent service. There are 5 errors in her email and each of the errors has been underlined. Write the correct word/words in each of the boxes.

(1)

Hello Mr Kumar,

(2)

I am writing this letter of recommendation to show my appreciation for the excellent service provided by your waitress, Ms Siti Ismail.

On 20 July, my family and I visited your restaurant. What impressed me the most that evening was the overall quality of service that we received during our dinner. Ms Siti saw that my grandmother was afraid of the cold and seated us at a table away from the air-conditioner. She was very patient when taking

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our orders. She didn't hurry us even though we took a long time to decide on what to eat. Lastly, she was very attentive and even gave us some games to play with so that my parents could enjoy their dinner.

(4)

I hope you will commend Ms Siti for her excellent service. Thanks for your

kind attention.

(5)

Regards,

Anja Meyer

ANSWER KEY

LEVEL : PRIMARY 5
SCHOOL : RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT (1)

Q1	weapons systems supervisor who worked on ships	
Q2	There was a horrific ship accident	
	The doctor found a lump in Jason's right eye	
	Jason underwent surgery	
Q3	Father's reaction	Jason's reaction
	Jason's father broke into tears and a flurry of negative thoughts filled his mind	Jason took the news calmly and did not let the ordeal defeat him neither did he break down nor lose his temper
Q4	Jason could not see as well as before and he did not want to risk colliding with anyone while navigating his wheelchair	
Q5	Jason's father	
	Jason	
	Jason's coach	
Q6	Jason had to adapt holding the table tennis paddle with his right hand while seeing from his left eye.	
Q7	multiple medallist	
Q8	True	Jason's coach note that Jason still had the skills that he had acquired over the years and with his determination, he would be as good as before.
	True	Jason was a multiple medallist at the ASEAN Para Game.

	False	Jason only had a few months to recover and adapt after his operation for the 2017 ASEAN Para Games
Q9	3 2 1	
Q10	Yes. Jason lost both legs and his master arm, and was bound to a wheelchair and later he lost his right eye, so he had to see through his left eye while doing things through his right arm, making life very challenging for Jason.	

ANSWER KEY

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Q1	Dear
Q2	commendation
Q3	did not
Q4	Thank you
Q5	Yours faithfully,