

**Outram Secondary  
English Language E-Learning  
Secondary 2E**

**Section A [10 marks]**

Carefully read the text below, consisting of 14 lines, about what happened to a man during the Japanese Occupation in Singapore. The first and last lines are correct. For eight of the lines, there is one grammatical error in each line. There are two more lines with no errors.

If there is NO error in a line, put a tick (✓) in the space provided.

If the line is incorrect, circle the incorrect word and write the correct word in the space provided.

The correct word you provide must not change the original meaning of the sentence.

Examples:

I arrived <span style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">to my</span> destination at 2 pm	at _____
My Mother always wears sensible clothes.	✓ _____

Siva Muthusamy was walking home one evening when he came across a Japanese soldier abusing a group of young children. The soldier looked as though he was about to bayonet one of the boys. Enraged, he rushed front and attacked the soldier from behind before running off with the children. A cousin, who was worked as a watchman at a warehouse opposite the Japanese military police headquarters, had heard about the patrol coming for him and tipped off the family. Siva's father thought it was best to the family to move to Malacca which one of his uncles lived. The family escaped to Malacca hidden between bales of smelly rubber at the back of a truck drove by a neighbour.	1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____
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Life was hard in those days. Siva recalled how the family had to squeezed into a small room with the only bed being shared by his parents while he and Krishnan slept on straw mats over a dusty floor. It was in Malacca that Krishnan and Siva both learnt how to made <i>roti prata</i> , a round flat Indian breads that one would dip in dhal or curry, while working for a <i>prata</i> seller. When the war was over, the family decided to move back to Singapore in an attempt to recover their properties and assets stolen by the Japanese army.	7 _____ 8 _____ 9 _____ 10 _____
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## **Section B [30 marks]**

**You are advised to write between 200 – 300 words for this section.**

You should look at the pictures on page 4, study the information carefully and plan your answer before beginning to write.

An accident happened on the M5 expressway. You saw the accident involving 34 vehicles. Write a report to be published in the newspaper informing the readers about what you saw that day.

You must include the following details:

- what did you see happening
- why the accident occurred
- how to prevent accident of this scale in future

Write your newspaper report in clear, accurate English.

You may add any other details that might be of interest.  
You should use your own words as much as possible.



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'Like a war zone': The mangled vehicles at the crash scene on Saturday as police worked to clear the wreckage. 51 people were injured and 7 were killed in the 34 vehicle pile-up.

## HORROR CRASH ON THE M5

Craker family escapes from van before it burns out

Explosions and fireball as lorries crash into leading vehicles. Likely to be where death toll is highest.

Initial crash - cars and lorries collide. TNT lorry jackknifes

Thick smoke and fog covers

Ginsters' delivery lorry

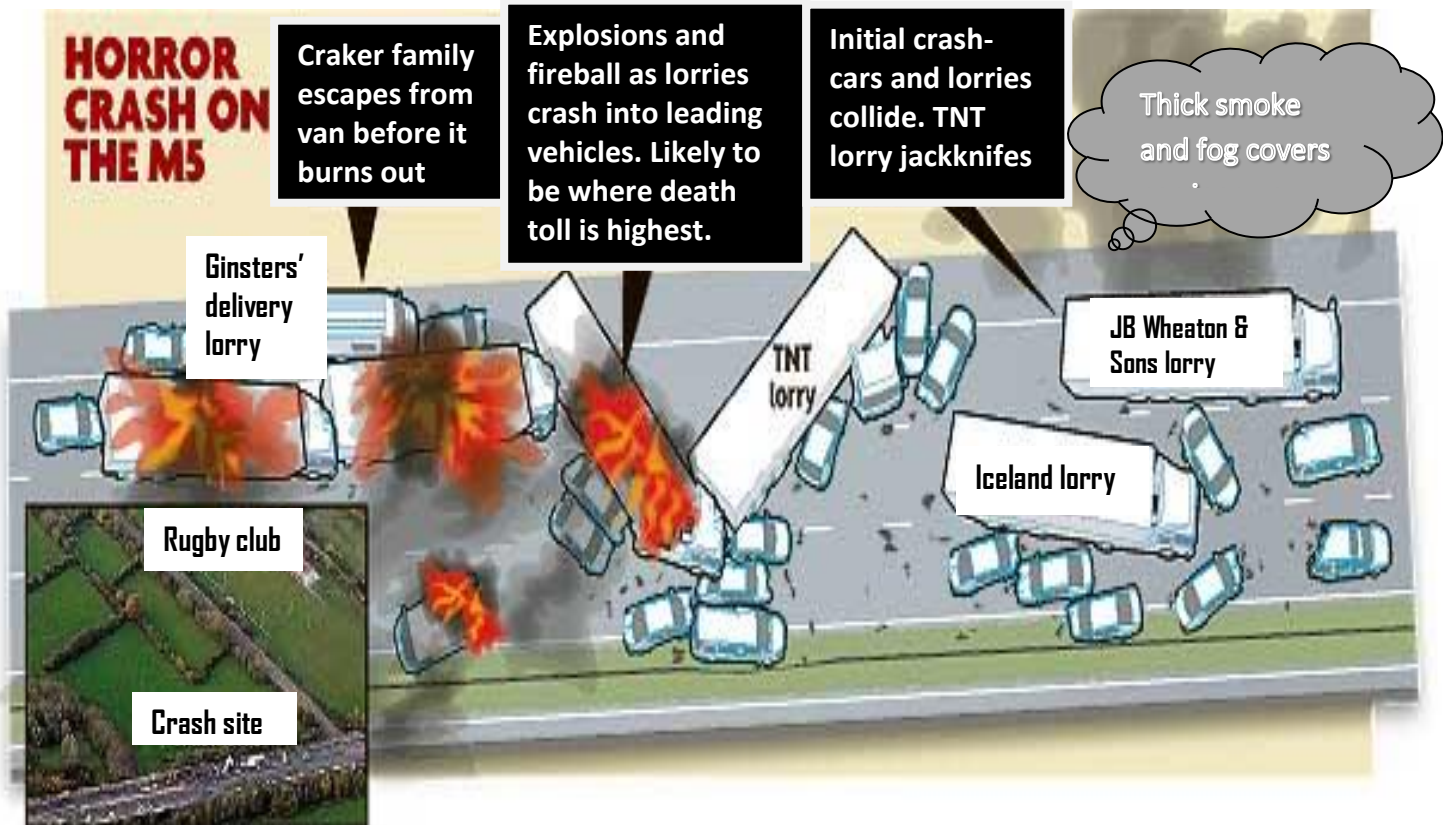
TNT lorry

JB Wheaton & Sons lorry

Iceland lorry

Rugby club

Crash site



**Section C [30 marks]**

**Begin your answer on a fresh page.**

**You are advised to write between 300 and 350 words on one of the following topics.**

**At the head of your composition, write the number of the topic you have chosen.**

1. Write about an occasion when your good intentions were misinterpreted by someone you were trying to help.
2. Write about an event when you felt very proud of yourself.
3. Write a story about an unexpected guest.
4. The graveyard.

**End of paper**

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