

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

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 two and last two lines are correct. For ten of the lines, there is one grammatical error in each line.

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 to my destination at 2 pm at _____

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. Angrily, he rushed front and attacked the soldier from behind before 1 _____
running off with the children. A cousin, who was worked as a watchman at a warehouse 2 _____
opposite the Japanese military police headquarters, had heared about the patrol coming for 3 _____
him and tipped off the family. Siva's father thought it was best to the family to move to 4 _____
Malacca where one of his uncle lived. The family escaped to Malacca hidden between 5 _____
bales of smelly rubber at the back of a truck drove by a neighbour. 6 _____

Life was hard in those days. Siva recalled how the family had to squeezed into a small 7 _____
room with the only bed being share by his parents while he and Krishnan slept on straw 8 _____
mats over a dusty floor. It was in Malacca that Krishnan and Siva both learnt how to made 9 _____
roti prata, a round flat Indian breads that one would dip in dhal or curry, while working for a 10 _____
prata seller. When the war was over, the family decided to move back to Singapore in an
attempt to recover their belongings stolen by the Japanese army.

Section B [30 marks]

You are advised to write between 150 – 220 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:

- when and why you were at the accident location
- what did you see happening
- what was the extent of the damage caused
- how many people survived
- how to prevent accidents 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.



'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

JB Wheaton & Sons lorry

Iceland lorry

TNT lorry



Rugby club

Crash site

Section C [30 marks]

Begin your answer on a fresh page.

You are advised to write between 250 and 300 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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