

Paper 1 Section A

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| 1. | a | _____ | the | (article) |
| 2. | global | _____ | globally | (word form) |
| 3. | but | _____ | and | (conjunction) |
| 4. | launch | _____ | launching | (verb form) |
| 5. | holding | _____ | held | (tense) |
| 6. | to | _____ | and | (correlative conjunction) |
| 7. | creation | _____ | creative | (word form) |
| 8. | made | _____ | making | (verb form) |
| 9. | That | _____ | This | (demonstrative) |
| 10. | in | _____ | of | (preposition) |

Paper 2**Section A: Text 1**

- 1 It is to encourage Singaporeans to cut down on food waste.
- 2 The use of percentages and statistics
The title worded as a question and bolded
- 3 It suggests that even though Singaporeans are concerned, they still do not care enough not to waste food.
- 4 He is committed.

Section B: Text 2

- 5 She was excited. [1m]
- 6 “completely swamped” [1m]
“heaving ocean swell of humans” [1m]
- 7 They were picked up by Haich (Director of UNifeed). [1m]
- 8 (a) vigorously [1m]
(b) grasping [1m]
- 9 (a) like a surfboard [1m]
(b) forcing his way through [1m]
- 10 (Dave) He was not bothered / relaxed / nonchalant [1m]
(writer and kids) They were scared / afraid / fearful / terrified [1m]
- 11 (The) bewildering experience
overflowing with garbage and filth
opened my eyes
popping the comfortable western world bubble
[1m each]
- 12 She had led a sheltered a life and had likely never witnessed such scenes. [1m]

13 The phrase is “still held on to this hope”. [1m]

14. [any 4 for either A or B - 1m each]

Evidence for supporting Student A:

- I had always been fascinated with Africa
- I loved watching a television programme called “Safari Tales” about a couple based in Cape Town and who had travelled around East Africa filming the wildlife and the different tribal groups
- I longed to see the wildlife and the people who live here
- I still held on to this hope.

Evidence for supporting Student B:

- That night I lay completely awake, fully into panic mode, wordlessly screaming through my head
- I wanted out of here
- I wanted to go back home and lock myself in the bathroom
- How did I ever expect to be able to survive in this place?
- Maybe we had made a mistake
- eventually fell into a restless sleep

Section C: Text 3

15 Para 1 G (given)
 Para 2 B
 Para 3 E
 Para 4 C
 Para 5 F
 Para 6-7 D
 [1m each]

16 “unless specifically requested” [1m]

17 Marine animals may eat the plastic / mistake it for food / become ensnared by the plastic [choose one - 1m]

18 Plastics are durable and strong. [1m]
Plastics do not sink to the bottom / biodegrade quickly [1m]

19 The floating trash actually travels constantly in spirals, and not dispersed by the ocean as mistakenly thought. (Accept other reasonable alternative answers) [1m]

From the passage	Suggested own words
A law was finally passed in 1987 to restrict the dumping of plastics into the ocean	legislation to minimise plastic littering in the ocean was introduced
making it illegal for any vessel or shore-based operation to dispose of plastics into the waters of the seas or oceans	ships and land-based operations are banned from dumping plastics into the waters
part of an international treaty which bans the dumping of plastics anywhere in the waters	a multi-nation agreement has made marine plastic disposal illegal
and the dumping of other materials, such as paper, glass, and metal, closer to shore	and other recyclables nearer to land
The plastics industry has also stepped in, taking measures to reclaim plastic resin pellets that often get lost during production or transportation	the plastics companies are making efforts to retrieve lost plastic pellets
Plastics manufacturers are also investigating ways to create degradable plastics	and researching easy-to-break-down plastics
Individuals are also strongly encouraged to reduce their use of plastic	public urged to minimise plastic usage
and trash habits by choosing reusable grocery bags, containers and straws and buying products with minimal or little packaging	by rejecting plastic-based disposables and heavily plastic-packaged goods
the most effective method right now for solving the persistent plastic problem affecting our waters is beach cleaning	at present, the best way is beach cleaning
the countless volunteers who clean up the coasts and shores to collect and remove trash from the marine cycle	many volunteers pick up litter on the beaches to prevent it flowing into the waters