Excel for SEA - Vol. 02
Language Arts
Answer Key

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1) explosion
2) interrupted
3) peaceful
4) spectacular
5) resemblance
6) memorable
7) Tobago
8) Wednesday.
9) blue devils,
10) sight!
11) following:
12) party-like
13) listen
14) was
15) cleverest
16) us
17) did
18) my

19) It has claimed the lives of hundreds of thousands of people over the centuries, as well as, destroyed billions of dollars of infrastructure.
20) The lava which is ejected onto the earth’s surface from volcanic eruptions when cooled creates new land masses with rich, fertile soils.
21) Tropical climates mean climates with two seasons the wet and dry season.
22) As the demand for technology has increased, the production of air pollutants from the burning of fossil fuels has increased. Scientists are trying to provide alternative sources to produce energy which do not cause pollution.
23) It is described as environmentally friendly and a renewable form of energy.
24) A force or throw (something) out in a violent or sudden way.
25) Geothermal waters can be used for bathing, and preparing food and growing fish, fruits and vegetables.
26) The lava from the volcanoes is used to cut and make blocks which are used in buildings. These blocks can act as insulators and are super lightweight. Volcanic ash is also mixed with cement to create a water resistant building material stronger than concrete.
27) While volcanoes are devastating, there are just as many benefits for human beings and the environment.
28) The purpose of this passage is to show although volcanoes are the source of the world’s most destructive disasters. It has many benefits for human beings and the environment such as: the volcanic soil is considered to be “hard” fertilizer and are used by farmers to grow lush farmlands for agriculture. The steam from the volcano is so hot that people enjoy bathing in the springs and coating their skins with the mud.
29) Words that appeal to feelings are curious, queer, wonder, fear
30) Mood – sadness, seriousness, hardship /Example The fisherman goes out at dawn When every one’s abed
31) The fisherman’s life is not normal like others who spend most of their life on land whereas he spends half his life on land and half in the sea.
32) Although he spends half his life in the sea, he is not a fish but yet he is not like us because we spend almost all our lives on land.
33) They’re like the sea on foggy days
34) The fisherman has a lot of knowledge of boats and tides because he spends all his time at sea.
35) strange –queer
36) curious –inquisitive
37) fear/ fair/ fare- see/sea
38) The fisherman gets up early in the morning when everyone is still asleep and goes out in the sea and from the bottom of the sea he catches fish to come and sell to earn/make money in order to live.
39) i) The venue is at Tableland Primary School
   ii) The date for the health day is March 28th 2016
A nutritionist is a person who teaches people about eating a proper diet and how to control their diabetes.

Two hundred people can be seen on the health day.

A pharmacist provides prescribed medication or drugs.

To make people aware of their health or the importance of checking on their health. They might be suffering from one of the following advertised and not be aware.

People who are suffering from blood pressure, sugar and vision or people who can’t afford to pay a doctor.

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<td>7) “Freeze!”</td>
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<td>4) searching</td>
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<td>5) relieved</td>
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19) nitrogen, oxygen, carbon dioxide
20) Ammonia and nitric acid are used to create fertilizers.
21) to make, to produce
22) i) All living things need oxygen to breathe and is very important for the creation/lighting of fire.
     ii) helium
23) i) It is uses to create fertilizers which are important to farmers
     ii) nylon which is used by doctors for surgeries
24) Mud, limestone, granite and marble all come from rocks.
25) i) Taj Mahal in India
     ii) Egypt
26) to put out
27) The water can be turned into a beverage
     the kernel flesh is used to make coconut milk
     the hush is used in brushes and brooms
     The hard shells can be turned into spoons and coin boxes
28) Raw materials and their uses examples
     Nitrogen is used to manufacture ammonia and nitric acid.
     Mud, limestone, granite and marble all come from rocks.
29) I long to feel cool breeze, enjoy reggae music
30) Mood - Happy, joy
     Example - I enjoy the sweet reggae music playing
31) When the poet compares other the places with the Caribbean, there is no place like it. It is the best
32) It tells that the cruise ship arrived with tourists and the town will come busy with them.
33) 1) excited - The towns busy today; cruise ships are in/ I enjoy the sweet reggae music playing
     ii) I long to feel that cool, cool breeze
     But the pictures on my desktop keep reminding me of you.
34) The sun is very hot and it causes you to sweat profusely so you have to get shelter from the sun
35) The weather of the Caribbean and the British summer
36) often- frequent
37) And men picking coconuts, Tourists a coming and the spending begin
     38) He said you will find him down by the beach enjoying the water and coves and the black volcanic sands
     that you can’t find anywhere else and he doesn’t want to leave till the sun goes down
39) i) As a result of the water cycle, we have water continously
     ii) Cycle means events/process that are regularly repeated in the same order
40) When water changes into water vapour/ when a liquid changes into vapour
41) Precipitation
42) i) rivers, ponds, seas
     ii) frog, butterfly
43) i) Yes, it is important
All living things need water to survive / grow

Free response

ii) use a bucket with water to wash car instead of hose
when washing dishes use do not leave the tap running

free response

### TEST 3

#### TASK 1

1) grievous
2) terrified
3) missing
4) Thankfully
5) frightened
6) capturing

7) Land
2) Hummingbird”
3) Wow!
4) said,
5) humming’s
6) hovering.

19) Christopher Columbus was sailing into the unknown.
20) Columbus was looking for a way to reach Asia by sailing west.
21) He did not know that there was a huge body of land in his way.
22) estimated - approximated, almost, near to
23) The King and Queen of Spain
24) Anticipated – expected
25) He knew that his records would be extremely valuable to the King and Queen of Spain.
26) They did not realize was that they were taking part in one of the most important explorations in history.
27) Columbus’ voyage was one of the bravest trips ever taken.
28) Yes, he was important. As a result of Columbus, people know so much about the Earth and the oceans as they do now. He is remembered as a daring and path-breaking explorer who transformed the New World,
29) Three characters are there in the poem.
30) i) a tender smile ii) how to be gentle and kind/ ours to love
31) love/ kindness
32) For emphasis everybody wants to know whose child is this
33) tender – gentle, kind
34) To bathe his hands
   comb his hair
   To tell him what he has to wear
35) To teach him how to be gentle and kind
   To train and direct his dear little mind
   To help him live by every rule
36) The child will only be a child for a period of time soon he will grow up and probably go away or leave
37) "Ours to love and train together
   Ours this blessed task forever."
38) To prepare him that he may always be good and kind
39) i) June 28 th 2016 ii) 200
40) i) $10,000.00 ii) 10 judges
41) They will learn about the different choka there are and how to appreciate other people culture
42) i) the time
   ii) consumers
43) A health badge is needed to make sure the person has following all the standards in preparing the food./ it shows the person has met the requirements for preparing the food / the person is qualified to enter the competition. For people to know that the food is safe to eat/consume. The Ministry of Health has approved this fest.
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19) A hurricane is a violent storm that has surface winds with speeds of over 70 miles per hour (mph).
20) Meteorologists or scientists who study the weather have noticed a pattern for the most hurricane activity.
21) can tell, being able to tell
22) It is first detected as a tropical disturbance over warm bodies of water such as oceans.
23) Hurricanes earn a category rating of one to five using the Saffir-Simpson hurricane wind scale (SSHWS) which classifies the hurricanes using the wind speeds.
24) How the ‘eye’ of the hurricane is formed
25) Susceptible/prone
26) A hurricane can be predicted and be prepared for other natural disasters cannot be predicted or be prepared for.
27) They can cause massive property and infrastructural damage, power line and trees can fall. Flooding can result destroying crops, animals and human lives.
28) board up windows, store bottled foods, canned water, candles, torch lights
29) Crashing waves, smashing seas
30) mood – fright
   Examples -
   As they struggle to save their lives,
   Hoping and praying help arrives.
31) It tells the reader that the sea was very rough and the sailors were struggling to stand
32) Similes - huddled like sheep/ as dark as coal,
33) The sailors’ eyes were unfocused and red because they didn’t sleep
34) Calm – tranquil
35) to disappear
36) Another storm
37) The tired sailors struggled on the deck with their teeth clenched tightly
38) The storm was preventing the sailors from reaching land their goal but although they were beaten and bruised by the strong wind or storm they fought
39) i) Trinidad and Tobago Electricity Commission
   ii) Diego Martin, St. James, Cascade
40) 14 hours
41) Customers are advised to store their frozen food in a safe place or use what they have already purchased.
42) i) bad or terrible condition or state
   ii) It can fall and hurt people and damage vehicles
43) i) Change your bulbs. Replacing regular incandescent light bulbs with compact fluorescent (CFL) or LED bulbs is a big energy saver/ Turn off the lights when not in use
   ii) purpose - reason
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<td>6) great</td>
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19) The French
20) Stick fighting was banned because there was a large, violent clash between two groups of people.
21) freed
22) flute
23) The tamboo bamboo were hit with sticks or stamped on the ground to produce sound.
24) violent
25) Yes. It provides music and entertainment for people
26) i) The sound was different on the curved part instead of the flat part on the steel pan.
       ii) Winston Spree Simon, introduced the steel pan.
27) i) He used a 55-gallon oil drum to make the first steel pan.
       ii) Fourteen notes were found on the first steelpan.
28) The origin of the steelpan/How the steelpan was invented.
29) They mean the people around him
30) miles/ distance
31) When he was young he walked 40 miles in the night
32) The poet got up and went to work at dawn (early in the morning)
33) a piece of wood
34) The impression the poet gave of the life he had was he had a hard life but never complained. He was contented.
35) I sleep like a babe and snore.
36) For emphasis or To emphasise that he is healthier than the people around him now
37) I sleep like a babe/ When my sockless feet got wet, I never sneezed
38) He is saying although people sleep on soft mattress today they have to take sleeping pills but he slept on reeds and a hard piece of wood as a pillow and he slept like a baby long ago
39) i) Every year
       ii) At Sunshine Field Mall
40) For emphasis and if someone cannot read the illustrations will help them to understand
41) i) To let the public the importance of polio vaccination/To learn about how dangerous polio is
       ii) once a year
42) Free admission and a trip to the National Science Centre/ Learn to do CPR
43) People who didn't get their polio injections. People with children/ who want to test their eyes, ears nose
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<td>9) Amazing!</td>
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<td>5) some</td>
<td>11) belt</td>
<td>17) me</td>
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<td>6) their</td>
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19) in honour of their most revered God Quetzalcolt
20) famous
21) In 1528
22) People of high moral character
23) Since chocolate is a thriving and profitable industry with tremendous competition, this competition has caused manufacturers to withhold and safeguard their secret recipes
24) The roasting of the beans is the most important step because it allows the flavour to develop and ultimately determines the quality of the chocolate.
25) Tempering is done so that the chocolate can be moulded into bars and other shapes that the manufacturer desires without separating and crumbling.
26) How chocolate was introduced and how it was made. This tasty treat is believed to have originated in South America with the Aztecs.
27) 2 people
28) William asked Henry what method he used to study to come first in class because it looks like he doesn’t have anything to do
29) shame and disgrace
30) Henry is saying he hardly has a moment for pleasure he suffers with shame and disgrace he is called a dunce and he comes out last in class
31) sadness
   Still I suffer with shame and disgrace/ Am child for a dunce, and no honour obtain
32) They were spinning top
33) He starts his work early by getting up two hours early
34) And it forwards the work of the day;
   ‘Since my exercise done, I am ever prepared, And have leisure remaining for play.’
35) i) Maria’s Rosalina’s Cleaning Service
   ii) $800.00
36) i) cleaning bathroom/ ii) vacuum bedroom, kitchen etc
37) I to learning with industry rise.
38) If they are too busy or they have a big event
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19) A snow cone is made with shaved ice and flavoured syrups.
20) Snow cones are sold at amusement parks, sporting events and beaches because when it is very hot children enjoy them.
21) Children got the ice shaving from the wagons transporting huge blocks of ice from factories to businesses.
22) Parents began to make flavoured syrups to add to the ice shavings their children brought home.
23) Snow cone machine can be purchased in stores and online.
24) i) Homemade means you make at home. / ii) to carry
25) Egg custard was easy to make, because it was just made of eggs, vanilla and sugar.
26) Mystery means you do not know for sure. You don’t know/not known
27) Three flavours of snow cones mentioned in the passage are: banana, watermelon, pineapple
28) All syrups have bright colours in common.
29) The different seasons
30) on the lush canefields
31) i) bullets on the roofs/ ii) the swish of water in the gullies
32) There were strong winds and it were causing trees to struggle to stay straight
33) The cane has been reaped and the sun was shines on the empty cane fields
34) like bullets on the roofs
35) the buttercups have paved the earth with yellow stars
36) When the tall grass sways and shivers to the slightest breath of air.
37) The mango and the logwood blossom, and the scent of honey.
38) Appreciation
39) i) Henry’s Bicycle and Accessories Shop
   ii) exceptional - great/ special, remarkable, excellent
40) they were slightly damaged
41) i) by giving children under 12 free helmet/ ii) first 5 customers will get free accessory
42) regular customers will get a better deal or bargain than others
43) To make people come or respond quickly/ to make them feel there won’t be enough for everyone

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<td>9) nutrients?</td>
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<td>16) greatest</td>
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<td>5) for</td>
<td>11) Carl</td>
<td>17) regularly</td>
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<td>6) inspire</td>
<td>12) drink”</td>
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19) a series of organisms each dependent on the next as a source of food./ when one organism depends on the other
20) The phytoplankton
21) i) They are tiny floating plants that you can’t see with the naked eye because they are so small.
   They float around in the ocean water near the surface.
   ii) Zooplanktons are very small animals. They are microscopic as well.
22) An animal that naturally preys on others./ An animal that hunts /kills other animals
It is the top predator because it is not eaten by anything.

The baleen whale bypasses the food chain by feeding on the zooplankton directly.

The scavenger of the sea also plays a role in eating the leftovers and parts of fish and animals left on the sea floor.

The body is covered with a hard shell or crust. It has two pairs of antennae. The trunk is usually divided into the thorax and the abdomen.

The Ocean Food Chain

I saw a crowd / stars that shine

The daffodils

I wandered lonely as a cloud /as the stars that shine / twinkling stars in the Milky Way

Tossing their heads in sprightly dance

The waves beside them danced

Example - A poet could not be but gay, / In such a jocund company / What wealth the show to me had brought

When he saw the daffodils he became happy

In the company of the daffodils he can’t be nothing else but happy

When the poet is, either in a lonely or a pensive mood.

A set of instructions for preparing a particular dish, including a list of the ingredients required.

i) Five cups of whole wheat flour is being used

ii) Preheat means to heat before

i) The dough has to sit for it to rise.

ii) The dough can be divided into 24 equal pieces.

Yes, If you want to eat something different dishes you can follow a recipe

i) Someone will have to knead the dough a couple of times after it rise for one hour

ii) The dinner rolls can be stored by wrapping rolls in foil, placing in a plastic bag and freezing for up to two weeks.
### TEST 3

#### TASK 1
1) useful  
2) livelihoods  
3) protection  
4) reducing  
5) atmosphere  
6) charcoal

#### TASK 2
7) guests!  
8) music,  
9) Anniversary’  
10) daughter’s  
11) Grenada  
12) as:

#### TASK 3
13) wanted  
14) himself  
15) named  
16) next to  
17) found  
18) likes

### TEST 4

#### TASK 1
1) stories  
2) dwarfs  
3) lightning  
4) hobbies  
5) churches  
6) photos

#### TASK 2
7) N.  
8) Minister  
9) party.  
10) red  
11) respect?  
12) son-in-law

#### TASK 3
13) visit  
14) graduating  
15) them  
16) although  
17) knows  
18) friendship

### TEST 5

#### TASK 1
1) January  
2) appropriate  
3) tomatoes  
4) watering  
5) usually  
6) hurricane

#### TASK 2
7) Sunday  
8) monkeys,  
9) watch?  
10) Hooray!  
11) lions”  
12) they’ll

#### TASK 3
13) go  
14) were  
15) qualified  
16) regularly  
17) national  
18) patriotism

### TEST 6

#### TASK 1
1) courageous  
2) fiercest  
3) ferocious  
4) fear  
5) guarantee  
6) feast

#### TASK 2
7) brother’s  
8) monsters,  
9) 12:30  
10) room.  
11) Adam  
12) “ Anna

#### TASK 3
13) I  
14) migrating  
15) since  
16) I  
17) knows  
18) smartest
### TEST 7

**TASK 1**
1) wealthy  
2) sparkling  
3) brooches  
4) fateful  
5) obedient  
6) vengeance

**TASK 2**
7) Naipaul  
8) Queen’s  
9) as:  
10) River.  
11) “The  
12) Isn’t

**TASK 3**
13) I  
14) clapped  
15) heard  
16) wants  
17) but  
18) happiest

### TEST 8

**TASK 1**
1) believed  
2) convinced  
3) wait  
4) screaming  
5) thought  
6) sleigh

**TASK 2**
7) Mr. Gopie  
8) neighbour,  
9) Immediately,  
10) following:  
11) son-in-law  
12) Help!”

**TASK 3**
13) keeps  
14) is  
15) tries  
16) anybody  
17) an  
18) appreciation

### TEST 9

**TASK 1**
1) desperate  
2) bushes  
3) disappointed  
4) dried  
5) tripping  
6) heartily

**TASK 2**
7) Mrs.  
8) as:  
9) daughter-in-law  
10) Eddie  
11) order?  
12) “Yes,

**TASK 3**
13) quickly  
14) mother’s  
15) wants, wanted  
16) was  
17) bravest  
18) Although

### TEST 10

**TASK 1**
1) referee  
2) pandemonium  
3) scampered  
4) succeeded  
5) temporarily  
6) spectators

**TASK 2**
7) Arawaks  
8) Caribs’  
9) peaceful.  
10) fishing,  
11) such as:  
12) people!

**TASK 3**
13) given  
14) were  
15) was  
16) presentation  
17) was  
18) happiest
### TEST 11

#### TASK 1
1) families
2) traditional
3) parents
4) single
5) extended
6) marriage

#### TASK 2
7) “Wow!”
8) “Look
9) reindeer,
10) sister-in-law
11) aunt’s
12) couldn’t

#### TASK 3
13) whom
14) from
15) son’s
16) assistance
17) kindness
18) hopeful

### TEST 12

#### TASK 1
1) kitchen
2) dishes
3) shelves
4) bare
5) wares
6) unclean

#### TASK 2
7) 6:00
8) birthday.
9) Surprise!”
10) sister-in-law
11) Molly
12) as:

#### TASK 3
13) among
14) greedily
15) finished
16) kindness
17) I
18) heavily