

Visit
FREETESTPAPER.com
for more papers



Website: freetestpaper.com



[Facebook.com/freetestpaper](https://www.facebook.com/freetestpaper)



[Twitter.com/freetestpaper](https://www.twitter.com/freetestpaper)



West Spring Secondary School

MID-YEAR EXAMINATION 2019

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

1128/01

Paper 1 Writing

INSERT

SECONDARY 3 EXPRESS

Name _____ () **Date** 6 May 2019

Class _____ **Duration** 1hour

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

This insert contains **Section A**.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

This document consists of 2 printed pages.

Setter(s) Mr Israel Tan

[Turn over

Section A [10 marks]

Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about safety for women 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 to my destination at 2pm.

.....at.....

My mother always wears sensible clothes.

.....✓.....

According to a study by ValueChampion, a financial analysis and comparison website, the safer country in Asia Pacific for women to live in is none other than Singapore. It ranked 1.....
Singapore and New Zealand in joined first place in a list of the safest countries for women to 2.....
live in, citing their "impressive healthcare, safe and opportunity indicators". The study ranked 3.....
14 countries in Asia Pacific using a weighted average which weighted safety the most, 4.....
followed by healthcare and opportunity. It said that Singapore and New Zealand has 5.....
consistently scored well on global indices. This indicates that Singapore and New Zealand 6.....
have "low levels of internal and international conflicts, suffer minor gender inequality but see 7.....
positive developmental and opportunity growth potential", it says. Furthermore, according to 8.....
the study, both countries have low crime rates and existing law against domestic assault and 9.....
sexual harassment. Singapore even has "one off the lowest homicide rates in the world", it 10.....
added.

Adapted from <https://www.businessinsider.sg/singapore-is-the-safest-asian-country-for-women-to-live-in>



West Spring Secondary School

MID-YEAR EXAMINATION 2019

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
Paper 1 Writing

1128/01

SECONDARY 3 EXPRESS

Name _____ () **Date** 6 May 2019

Class _____ **Duration** 1hour

Additional Materials: Insert
Writing Paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your index number, class and name on all the work you hand in.
Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper.
Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **Section A** and **Section B**.

Section A is an Insert.

For **Section A** write your answers in the space provided on the Insert.

For **Section B** write your answers on the writing paper provided.

At the end of the examination, submit your answers for Section A and Section B separately.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

This document consists of 3 printed pages (including this cover page) and 1 Insert.

Setter(s) Mr Israel Tan

[Turn over

Section B [30 marks]

You are advised to write between 250 and 350 words for this section.

You should look at the printout of the school webpage on page 3, study the information carefully and plan your answer before beginning to write.

The Principal of your school has announced that there will be an enrichment programme in replacement of mid-year examinations for Secondary Three students from 2020 onwards. This is in line with MOE's announcement that formal assessments will be reduced to free up time for students to experience the joy of learning. Three enrichment programmes have thus been shortlisted and posted on the school website. Before making the final decision, the Principal has invited any student who would like to express their preference to write an email to him to explain their views.

Write an email to your Principal to explain your choice. In it you should explain:

- which enrichment programme you like best and why
- how this programme will give students the joy of learning
- how parents can be involved and add value to the programme.

Write your email to your Principal in clear, accurate English. Your tone should be polite and persuasive, showing your enthusiasm for this new direction in education.

You may add any other details you think will be helpful.

You should use your own words as much as possible.

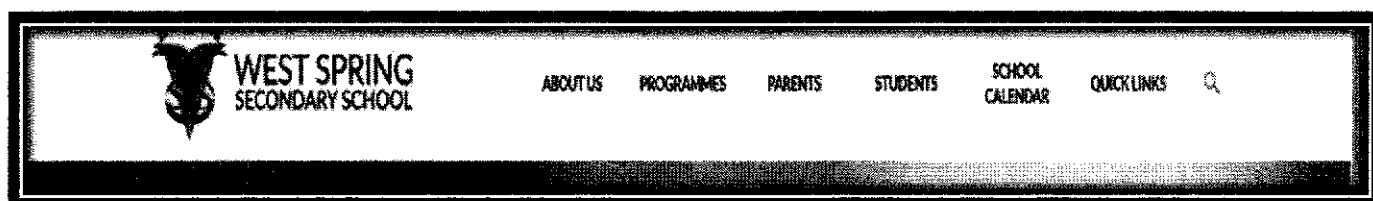
Adapted from:

<https://www.gifted-school.com/public-speaking-interview-skills/>

<http://www.tedxsingapore.sg/speaking.php>

<https://www.codinglab.com.sg/our-classes/singapore-secondary/>

<https://www.coursera.org/learn/creativity-entrepreneurship>



SECONDARY THREE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES 2020 FOR CONSIDERATION



Option A

ORACY PROGRAMME

Our coaches have very strong corporate experience and credentials, several of whom are successful entrepreneurs, experienced corporate leaders and senior media trainers. Our comprehensive curricula will prepare the students for the following:

- Ceremonial and impromptu presentations
- Negotiation skills
- Problem solving and conflict resolution skills
- Managing & facilitating group discussions.

Option B

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (A.I.) PROGRAMME

Ever wondered how Siri was programmed? Want to learn about the self-driving cars which are poised to replace all drivers in the world? Students will learn:

- How A.I. works
- How machines learn
- How to analyse machine data
- How to create your own self-learning robot.



Option C

ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAMME

This is entrepreneurship you won't learn at a business school but, instead, in a music studio!

What you'll learn:

- Why entrepreneurship, like singing, is a human instinct
- How to approach your business start-up like learning a musical instrument
- How applying the 'musician mindset' solves problems creatively
- Why product development is like songwriting.

End of Paper



West Spring Secondary School

MID-YEAR EXAMINATION 2019

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
Paper 2 Comprehension

1128/02

INSERT

SECONDARY 3 EXPRESS

Name _____ () **Date** 6 May 2019

Class _____ **Duration** 1 hour

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

This Insert contains Text 1 only.

This document consists of 3 printed pages, including the cover page.

Setter(s) Ms. Veronica Aw

[Turn over

Text 1

The text below is about Kleptomania, a type of habitual stealing. Read it carefully and answer Questions 1 – 8 in the Question Paper Booklet.

- 1 As early as 1911, an article on The Psychology of Kleptomania appeared in The Lancet, one of the world's oldest and most respected medical journals. The author highlighted cases of theft that took place during the season of major sales in shops, commenting that a few of the incidents "present very puzzling features, so motiveless in the criminal act". In 1926, again in the Lancet, yet another writer noted that a "pathological impulse to steal really exists." Kleptomania was seen as a distressing and disabling disorder. After a century, what more have we uncovered about this affliction? 5
- 2 The term "Kleptomania" is of Greek origin. To the moralists, "Kleptomania" does not exist. To them, it is "greed and dishonesty". However, over and over time, we witness a group of people who repeatedly steal for no apparent reason, other than to carry out their urges or impulses to steal, and to relieve themselves of the tension and compulsion. In fact, some of the thefts are so senseless that they drive mental health professionals to take a closer look at the phenomenology to try to understand it better. 10
- 3 Kleptomania is characterised by repetitive and uncontrollable impulses i.e. stealing of items not needed for personal use, not out of anger or vengeance. The individual feels tense before the theft and feels relieved and satisfied after the deed. They steal for symptomatic relief rather than for personal gain. A long-standing condition (course), the causes of Kleptomania are unknown. There are no specific predictors as to who are more likely to develop Kleptomania, but research findings indicate a high prevalence of family history of psychiatric disorders. It is also more common in women. 15
20
- 4 The typical age of onset is late adolescence or early adulthood, though it is also seen in individuals of a wide age range from children to the elderly. It is indeed a rare condition as it is estimated less than five percent of identified shoplifters are kleptomaniac. Fears of being apprehended are common, so are depression and feelings of shame and guilt about the theft.
- 5 Individuals with Kleptomania usually also have some other co-existing conditions like mood and anxiety disorders, eating disorders, substance abuse disorders, personality disorders and another impulse control conditions. Being apprehended for their stealing behaviour is more a norm than an exception in this group. 25
- 6 Researchers have also identified another group of shoplifters who display senseless shoplifting behaviour. They are usually referred by lawyers who feel perplexed by the shoplifters' offences, and want them sent for forensic psychological assessment. They usually steal when they are under stress, as doing such is their way of coping with negative emotions and losses in life. 30
- 7 However, despite multiple arrests and convictions, individuals with these disorders tend to maintain their behaviour, unless treatment and intervention are put in place and in time. In terms of treatment, it has been found that cognitive behavioural therapy, when used in combination with medication (e.g. Selective serotonin re-uptake inhibitors [SSRIs] that target impulsivity, anxiety and depression) is effective in managing the condition. Educational programmes also have a role to impart knowledge and understanding. 35
- 8 Individuals suffering from the disorder will need to watch out for their triggers, patterns and high-risk situations, e.g. time, place, people and respective mood. They have to learn more effective and appropriate skills to cope and deal with negative emotions, as well as stress-relieving techniques. 40
- 9 If there is another comorbid psychiatric condition, like depression or eating disorder, these comorbidities will also need to be treated and managed. The prognosis of treated kleptomania

usually is quite promising. Having supportive family members who understand the condition and facilitate treatment is also important, e.g. accompanying the individuals when shopping. 45

- 10 Whether it is kleptomania or senseless stealing, other than being distressing to the sufferers, also poses serious legal repercussions to the afflicted, and seriously affects their study, work and family life. While treatment is available and highly successful, early detection or identification of the condition, and concurrent treatment of comorbid psychiatric disorders are important. 50

*Adapted from 'Kleptomania' by Dr Munidasa Winslow
The Read, Asian Geographic, Issue 7, 2012*



West Spring Secondary School

MID-YEAR EXAMINATION 2019

ENGLISH LANGUAGE Paper 2 Comprehension

1128/02

SECONDARY 3 EXPRESS

Name _____ () Date 6 May 2019

Class _____ Duration 1 hour

Additional Materials: Insert

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your index number, class and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **all** questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in the Question Booklet.

The Insert contains the text for all the questions.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

FOR EXAMINER'S USE

Total

/25

This document consists of 4 printed pages and 1 Insert.

Setter(s) Ms. Veronica Aw

[Turn over

WSSS MYE 2019/SEC3/EXP/P2

PartnerInLearning

295

FREE TEST PAPERS - FREETESTPAPER.COM

[25 marks]

Refer to text in the Insert for Questions 1 – 8.

For
Examiner's
Use

- 1 What is the writer suggesting about Kleptomania when he uses "As early as 1911" (line 1)?

.....

.....

[1]

- 2 From Paragraph 1, why do you think early psychologists find it hard to understand Kleptomania?

.....

.....

[1]

- 3 From lines 8 – 9, explain **in your own words** why the moralists feel that Kleptomania does not exist?

.....

.....

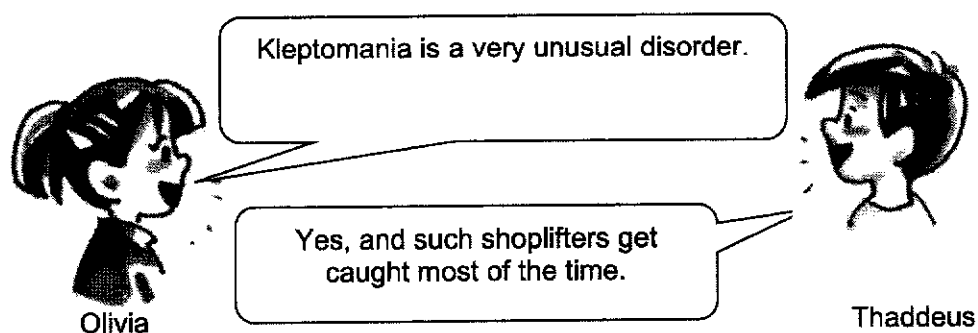
[2]

- 4 From Paragraph 3, which word suggests that Kleptomania is a need or desire represented by a strong and unreflective action to steal?

.....

[1]

- 5 Below is part of a conversation between two students and their opinions of Kleptomania and shoplifters who have this disorder.



- (i) Pick out **two** details from Paragraph 4 that Olivia can give to support her view.

.....

.....

[2]

*For
Examiner's
Use*

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140 141 142 143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150 151 152 153 154 155 156 157 158 159 160 161 162 163 164 165 166 167 168 169 170 171 172 173 174 175 176 177 178 179 180 181 182 183 184 185 186 187 188 189 190 191 192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199 200 201 202 203 204 205 206 207 208 209 210 211 212 213 214 215 216 217 218 219 220 221 222 223 224 225 226 227 228 229 230 231 232 233 234 235 236 237 238 239 240 241 242 243 244 245 246 247 248 249 250 251 252 253 254 255 256 257 258 259 260 261 262 263 264 265 266 267 268 269 270 271 272 273 274 275 276 277 278 279 280 281 282 283 284 285 286 287 288 289 290 291 292 293 294 295 296 297 298 299 300 301 302 303 304 305 306 307 308 309 310 311 312 313 314 315 316 317 318 319 320 321 322 323 324 325 326 327 328 329 330 331 332 333 334 335 336 337 338 339 340 341 342 343 344 345 346 347 348 349 350 351 352 353 354 355 356 357 358 359 360 361 362 363 364 365 366 367 368 369 370 371 372 373 374 375 376 377 378 379 380 381 382 383 384 385 386 387 388 389 390 391 392 393 394 395 396 397 398 399 400 401 402 403 404 405 406 407 408 409 410 411 412 413 414 415 416 417 418 419 420 421 422 423 424 425 426 427 428 429 430 431 432 433 434 435 436 437 438 439 440 441 442 443 444 445 446 447 448 449 450 451 452 453 454 455 456 457 458 459 460 461 462 463 464 465 466 467 468 469 470 471 472 473 474 475 476 477 478 479 480 481 482 483 484 485 486 487 488 489 490 491 492 493 494 495 496 497 498 499 500 501 502 503 504 505 506 507 508 509 510 511 512 513 514 515 516 517 518 519 520 521 522 523 524 525 526 527 528 529 530 531 532 533 534 535 536 537 538 539 540 541 542 543 544 545 546 547 548 549 550 551 552 553 554 555 556 557 558 559 560 561 562 563 564 565 566 567 568 569 570 571 572 573 574 575 576 577 578 579 580 581 582 583 584 585 586 587 588 589 590 591 592 593 594 595 596 597 598 599 600 601 602 603 604 605 606 607 608 609 610 611 612 613 614 615 616 617 618 619 620 621 622 623 624 625 626 627 628 629 630 631 632 633 634 635 636 637 638 639 640 641 642 643 644 645 646 647 648 649 650 651 652 653 654 655 656 657 658 659 660 661 662 663 664 665 666 667 668 669 670 671 672 673 674 675 676 677 678 679 680 681 682 683 684 685 686 687 688 689 690 691 692 693 694 695 696 697 698 699 700 701 702 703 704 705 706 707 708 709 710 711 712 713 714 715 716 717 718 719 720 721 722 723 724 725 726 727 728 729 730 731 732 733 734 735 736 737 738 739 740 741 742 743 744 745 746 747 748 749 750 751 752 753 754 755 756 757 758 759 760 761 762 763 764 765 766 767 768 769 770 771 772 773 774 775 776 777 778 779 780 781 782 783 784 785 786 787 788 789 790 791 792 793 794 795 796 797 798 799 800 801 802 803 804 805 806 807 808 809 810 811 812 813 814 815 816 817 818 819 820 821 822 823 824 825 826 827 828 829 830 831 832 833 834 835 836 837 838 839 840 841 842 843 844 845 846 847 848 849 850 851 852 853 854 855 856 857 858 859 860 861 862 863 864 865 866 867 868 869 870 871 872 873 874 875 876 877 878 879 880 881 882 883 884 885 886 887 888 889 890 891 892 893 894 895 896 897 898 899 900 901 902 903 904 905 906 907 908 909 910 911 912 913 914 915 916 917 918 919 920 921 922 923 924 925 926 927 928 929 930 931 932 933 934 935 936 937 938 939 940 941 942 943 944 945 946 947 948 949 950 951 952 953 954 955 956 957 958 959 960 961 962 963 964 965 966 967 968 969 970 971 972 973 974 975 976 977 978 979 980 981 982 983 984 985 986 987 988 989 990 991 992 993 994 995 996 997 998 999 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035 1036 1037 1038 1039 1040 1

[1]

[illegible]

[1]

[illegible]

[1]

There are several treatment and intervention measures such as undergoing

B B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Б А В Г Д Е Ж З И Й К Л М Н О П Р С Т У Ф Х Ц Ч Ш Щ Ъ Ы Ь Э Ю Я

[illegible][illegible]

.....

.....

.....

● 2019 年 1 月 1 日起, 纳税人购进国内产制的设备, 其进项税额允许抵扣的, 纳税人应按照 3% 的征收率缴纳增值税。

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

.....

.....

[15]

ANSWER KEY

Section A [10 marks]

Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about the stress that students face. 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 to my destination at 2pm.

.....at.....

My mother always wears sensible clothes.

.....✓.....

According to a study by ValueChampion, a financial analysis and comparison website, the safer country in Asia Pacific for women to live in is none other than Singapore. It ranked Singapore and New Zealand in joined first place in a list of the safest countries for women to live in, citing their "impressive healthcare, safe and opportunity indicators". The study ranked 14 countries in Asia Pacific using a weighted average which weighted safety the most, followed by healthcare and opportunity. It said that Singapore and New Zealand has consistently scored well on global indices. This indicates that Singapore and New Zealand have "low levels of internal and international conflicts, suffer minor gender inequality but see positive developmental and opportunity growth potential", it says. Furthermore, according to the study, both countries have low crime rates and existing law against domestic assault and sexual harassment. Singapore even has "one off the lowest homicide rates in the world", it added. Adapted from https://www.businessinsider.sg/singapore-is-the-safest-asian-country-for-women-to-live-in	(1)...safest(sup) (2)...joint(adj)... (3)...safety(wf)... (4)...✓... (5)... have(sva).. (6)... ✓... (7)...and(conj)... (8)...said(t)... (9)...laws(plu)... (10)..of(pre)...
---	--

[25 marks]

Refer to Text 1 on page 5 of the Insert for Questions 1 – 8.

- 1 What is the writer suggesting about Kleptomania when he uses “As early as 1911” (line 1)?

It is to indicate that Kleptomania is not a new discovery / is a condition that has plagued victims for a very long time (even before 1911). [1]

(Other possible answers: existed since many years ago)

(X: old condition)

- 2 From Paragraph 1, why do you think early psychologists find it hard to understand Kleptomania?

People who have this illness have no motive / intention to steal. [1]

(Other possible answers: steal for no reason)

- 3 From lines 8 – 9, explain in **your own words** why the moralists feel that Kleptomania does not exist?

They attributed the cause of stealing to simply a desire to have [covet] for [more] wealth [1] and having an intent to cheat [1]. [2]

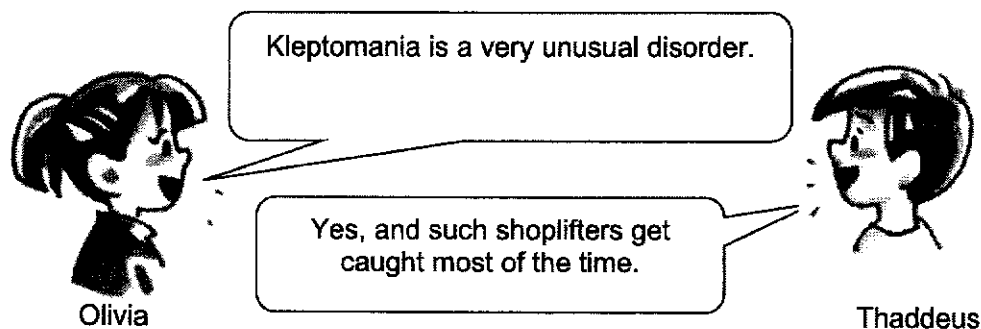
(Other possible answers: a desire to possess more wealth, want everything, hunger for more wealth, deceitful, untrustworthy, liars, no integrity)

(X: “greed” / “dishonest”/ money-driven / possess more money)

- 4 From Paragraph 3, which word suggests that Kleptomania is a need or desire represented by a strong and unreflective action to steal?

The word is “impulses”. [1]

- 5 Below is part of a conversation between two students and their opinions of Kleptomania and shoplifters who have this disorder.



- (i) Pick out **two** details from Paragraph 4 that Olivia can give to support her view.

It is indeed a rare condition as it is estimated less than five percent of identified shoplifters are kleptomaniac. [2]

(ii) Which expression in Paragraph 5 can Thaddeus use to support his view?

The phrase is "apprehended for their stealing behaviour is more a norm [than an exception]". [1]

6 In Paragraph 5, we are told that individuals with Kleptomania usually have some other "co-existing conditions" (line 25). What does this mean?

These individuals also have other [psychological] disorders/conditions at the same time. [1]

7 With reference to Paragraph 6, give **one** reason why some people steal.

They steal as they are under stress / it is their way of coping with negative emotions in life. [1]

- 8 **Using your own words as far as possible**, summarise the treatment and intervention strategies for individuals with Kleptomania.

Use only information from paragraphs 7 to 9.

Your summary must be in continuous writing (not point form). It must not be longer than 80 words, not counting the words given to help you begin.

There are several treatment and intervention measures such as undergoing...

	From Text	Own Words (75 words, Pt 1 – 10)
1	cognitive behavioural therapy, when <u>used in combination</u> with medication	cognitive behavioural therapy <u>together with</u> giving medicine to the patients . (10) (X combining)
2	Educational programmes also have a role to <u>impart knowledge and understanding.</u>	Patients also <u>need to have information</u> about the illness through educational campaigns / Patients also <u>need to be aware</u> of their condition through education efforts.(12) (Answers must have the element of "learning + Educational programme")
3	<u>Individuals suffering from the disorder</u> will need to <u>watch out</u>	<u>Patients</u> need to be <u>alert</u> to (5)
4	for their <u>triggers, patterns and high-risk situations</u>	the <u>causes of their illness, trends and dangerous contexts.</u> (9)
5	They have <u>to learn more effective and appropriate skills</u>	<u>Useful and suitable coping strategies must be mastered.</u> (12)
6	to <u>cope and deal</u> with negative <u>emotions</u>	to <u>handle</u> negative <u>feelings.</u> (4)
7	as well as <u>stress relaxation techniques.</u>	<u>They also should find ways to relax.</u> (7)
8	If there is another <u>comorbid</u> psychiatric condition,	If they have <u>co-existing</u> mental conditions, (5)
9	these comorbidities will also need to be <u>treated and managed</u>	such illnesses need to be <u>addressed</u> (6) (accepted: suppressed)
10	Having <u>supportive family members</u>	Having <u>encouraging family members.</u> (4)
11	<u>who understand the condition</u>	<u>who comprehend the illness</u> (4)
12	and <u>facilitate</u> treatment is also <u>important</u>	and <u>assist</u> in the treatment is <u>crucial.</u> (7)

[15]

