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Part 1: Vocabulary (6 marks)

For each question from 1 to 6, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. Sammy was upset that his friends did not _____ him to the party.
 - (1) invite
 - (2) attract
 - (3) request
 - (4) demand

2. "If you would like to purchase the famous painter's artwork, you should visit the _____ tomorrow," the art dealer told me.
 - (1) library
 - (2) gallery
 - (3) station
 - (4) auditorium

3. The glass _____ into pieces when it dropped onto the floor.
 - (1) fell
 - (2) cracked
 - (3) shattered
 - (4) crumbled

4. Ah Hao is as stubborn as a _____ so do not waste your breath trying to persuade him to change his mind.
 - (1) dog
 - (2) lamb
 - (3) mule
 - (4) sheep

5. Raju fell into a deep sleep after taking the medicine _____ by the doctor.

- (1) set
- (2) fixed
- (3) advised
- (4) prescribed

6. To Mr Tan's horror, a dog suddenly ran across the road. He was unable to stop his car in time and _____ it.

- (1) ran off
- (2) ran over
- (3) ran with
- (4) ran after

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Part 2: Grammar (10 marks)

For each question from 7 to 16, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

7. Once a week, Alex _____ his grandmother who is living in Australia.

- (1) call
- (2) calls
- (3) called
- (4) is calling

8. Samuel should _____ swimming from Coach Tan if he wants to fulfil his dreams of taking part in the Olympics.

- (1) learn
- (2) learns
- (3) learnt
- (4) learning

9. I was sick _____ I did not go to school.

- (1) so
- (2) but
- (3) since
- (4) because

10. You _____ carry an umbrella to school today as there is a possibility that it would rain.

- (1) must
- (2) could
- (3) would
- (4) should

11. "_____ are the books you are looking for. I have kept them over there by the window," Tom informed Susan.
- (1) This
 - (2) That
 - (3) These
 - (4) Those
12. My mother starts preparing dinner _____ 5 o'clock as it usually takes her an hour to finish cooking.
- (1) in
 - (2) at
 - (3) on
 - (4) for
13. "I do not need _____ money as I will not be buying anything," Sam told his mother.
- (1) any
 - (2) few
 - (3) little
 - (4) some
14. "My brother _____ for the marathon now. It will take place next month," Sam told Lisa proudly.
- (1) train
 - (2) trains
 - (3) trained
 - (4) is training
15. "Sally is not coming for your birthday party, _____ she?" Mrs Lim asked Jane.
- (1) is
 - (2) isn't
 - (3) was
 - (4) wasn't

16. June _____ when the doorbell rang.

- (1) eat
- (2) eats
- (3) is eating
- (4) was eating

Part 4: Grammar Cloze 1 (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the boxes and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

A	her	B	his	C	we
D	she	E	I	F	our

The playground was Jack's favourite place in the neighbourhood. It felt like (17) _____ own private space because it was usually empty.

One afternoon, he was at the playground when a girl appeared beside him. "Can (18) _____ join you?" she asked.

Jake turned and ran away from her. Suddenly, he slipped and fell. The girl rushed over. Without saying a word, (19) _____ helped him up.

Jake smiled gratefully and asked, "Shall (20) _____ be friends?"

Part 5: Grammar Cloze 2 (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets.

I love painting. My parents often (21) [praise / praises] me for being artistic.

They take me to the stationery shop every weekend. When we (22) [get / gets] there, I always head straight for the third row of shelves. It (23) [is / are] filled with all kinds of paint sets. I (24) [spend / spends] about fifteen minutes admiring the paint sets each time. Before I know it, it is time to leave.

Part 6 : Editing for Spelling and Grammar (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. The words with spelling errors are in **bold** and the words with grammatical errors are underlined. Write the correct spelling or form of the word in each box.

George woke up feeling unwell and dragged himself out of bed. He

(25)

started cough almost immediately. "I guess I won't be going to soccer practice

(26)

today," he sighed in **dissapointment**. When he arrived at the clinic, he could

(27)

not believe that there was ten other patients in the queue! Afraid that their

(28)

illnesses may be **contaigeous**, he decided to wait outside.

Part 7 : Synthesis and Transformation (4 marks)

For each question, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

29. I got home. I changed out of my uniform.

_____ when

30. We can go to the zoo this Saturday. We can go to the zoo next Sunday.

_____ or

Part 8 : Comprehension Passage 1 (10 marks)

Read the passage below carefully and answer questions 31 to 36.

When Wilbur the pig was five weeks old, Fern's father said it was time to sell it. Fern broke down and wept but her father was firm about it. Wilbur's appetite had increased. It was beginning to eat scraps of food in addition to milk. Fern's father was not willing to provide for it any longer.

He patted Fern's head and tried to pacify her, "I know it's hard. You have had your fun raising a baby pig and have grown attached to it. Wilbur is not a baby any longer and it has got to be sold. I've already sold its ten brothers and sisters."

"Give Uncle Homer a call," suggested Fern's mother to Fern. "He sometimes raises a pig. If Wilbur goes there to live, you can walk down the road and visit it as often as you like."

"How much money should I ask for him?" Fern wanted to know.

"Well," said her father, "Tell your Uncle Homer you've got a pig you'll sell for only six dollars and see what he says."

When Uncle Homer heard how cheap Wilbur cost, he was delighted. However, he was concerned about the fact that Wilbur was the smallest of all its siblings. Eventually, he said he would buy the pig.

The next day, Wilbur was taken from its home under the apple tree and went to live in Uncle Homer's barn. Fern's eyes brimmed with tears as she waved goodbye.

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WRITE YOUR ANSWERS IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

31. In paragraph 1, why did Fern's father want to sell Wilbur? [2m]

32. Which word in paragraph 2 has the same meaning as "to help someone to calm down"? [1m]

33. Why was it hard for Fern to let Wilbur go? [2m]

34. Where did Uncle Homer live? [1m]

35. What were Uncle Homer's reasons to buy or not to buy Wilbur? [2m]

Reason to buy Wilbur	(i)
Reason not to buy Wilbur	(ii)

36. How did Fern feel when Wilbur moved to Uncle Homer's barn? Support your answer with evidence from the passage. [2m]

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Part 9 : Comprehension Passage 2 (8 marks)

Read the passage below carefully and answer questions 37 to 43.

<p>Have you ever heard about the Man in the Moon? For thousands of years, people have examined the Moon and imagined faces, animals and lots of other things. We see different things on the Moon's surface because it is not a single colour. Instead, there are light areas and dark areas.</p>	
<p>Astronomers have studied the Moon through telescopes for a long time. Astronauts have also visited it. That is how we know that the light parts of the Moons are mountain ranges. They are just like the ones we have on Earth. Scientists call them highlands.</p>	5
<p>The large dark areas of the Moon are its seas. These seas are very different from the oceans on our planet. Long ago, people mistakenly believed that those dark areas contained water. The Moon's seas formed when dark lava flowed over those parts of the Moon. Inside these seas, there are bright craters. Those formed when rocks from space, called meteors, slammed into the lava, blasting them away.</p>	10
<p>You can view the Moon from anywhere. Some things on the Moon's face can be seen with just your eyes. Some craters become visible when you use a binoculars. Through a telescope, you can see thousands of craters, seas and mountains.</p>	15

37. Which word has the same meaning as 'looked carefully at' in paragraph 1?
Circle either (A) or (B).

[1m]

For thousands of years, people have examined the Moon and imagined faces, animals and lots of other things. (A) (B)

38. The light parts of the Moons are mountain ranges.

How did we come to know this?

[2m]

- (i) _____
- (ii) _____

39. Choose the most appropriate answer. Write its letter in the bracket provided.

The word '**They**' in paragraph 2 refers to _____. [1m]

- (a) telescopes
(b) astronauts
(c) mountain ranges
(d) light parts of the moon

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For Q40 – Q41, read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". Refer to paragraph 3 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	The seas on the moon are large dark areas.	✓	
40	The seas on the moon are unlike Earth's oceans.		
41	The seas on the moon contain water.		

42. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to show the sequence of how bright craters were formed in paragraph 3. [1m]

_____ The lava was blasted away.

_____ The lava flowed over parts of the Moon.

_____ Meteors from space slammed into the lava.

43. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

From the last paragraph, we learn that the _____ allow us to view the most details on the Moon. [1m]

eyes

binoculars

telescopes

Read the passage below carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Once upon a time, there was a clever monkey who lived on a beautiful island, in an apple tree. One day, a crocodile swam to the island. "I'm hungry," he said. The monkey threw a red apple to the crocodile. The crocodile munched on it contentedly.

The next day, the crocodile came back once again. "Please, may I have two apples?" he asked. The monkey threw two apples to the crocodile. He ate one and gave 5 one to his wife.

The crocodile went to see the monkey every day to listen to his tales and eat his apples. He was envious of the monkey's intelligence. The crocodile's wife had an idea. "Why don't you eat his heart? Then you'll be **just like him!**"

The next day, he said to the monkey, "Come to my house! We'll have lunch 10 together. I would also like to thank you for the apples."

When the monkey arrived, the crocodile snapped and said, "Monkey! I want to eat your heart, so that I can be as clever as you!"

The clever monkey thought quickly and said, "But... I haven't got my heart here. It's on the island, in the apple tree." 15

They went back to the island. "Wait here, and I will get my heart," said the monkey.

The monkey quickly climbed the tree and sat at the top. "Oh, Crocodile. You are greedy. Of course, you can't have my heart and now, you can't have my apples!" The clever monkey swung from tree to tree and laughed his heart away! 20

In the end, the crocodile regretted listening to his wife. He lost a friend and the supply of apples.

Adapted from The British Council Short Stories - The Clever Monkey

1. Which word in paragraph 1 has the same meaning as "witty"? [1m]

2. What does the phrase "just like him" in line 9 mean? [1m]

It means _____

3. Which **two** of the following characteristics would you describe the crocodile's wife?

Tick (✓) your responses below.

[2m]

<input type="checkbox"/>	crafty
<input type="checkbox"/>	contented
<input type="checkbox"/>	ungrateful
<input type="checkbox"/>	appreciative

4. Write your answer in a **complete sentence**.

What were the **two reasons** that the crocodile used to invite the monkey to his house?
 [2m]

(i) _____

(ii) _____

5. Write your answer in a complete sentence.

In line 14 - 15, why did the monkey tell the crocodile that his heart was in the apple tree?
 [1m]

6. / Read the statement below and tick (✓) "True" or "False". Refer to lines 8 to 20 to help you. [2m]

	Statement	True	False
(a)	The monkey went back to the island to get his heart.		
(b)	The crocodile was greedy as he wanted more apples to eat.		

7. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

In the last paragraph, the crocodile learned to be _____. [1m]

<input type="checkbox"/>	hardworking like the monkey
<input type="checkbox"/>	contented with who he was
<input type="checkbox"/>	obedient and listen to his wife

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ANSWER SHEET

Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
1	2	3	3	4	2	2	1	1	4
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
4	2	1	4	1	4	B	E	D	C

Q21)	praise	Q25)	coughing
Q22)	get	Q26)	Disappointment
Q23)	is	Q27)	were
Q24)	spend	Q28)	contagious

Q29)	I changed out of my uniform when I go home.
Q30)	We can go to the zoo this Saturday or next Sunday.

Q31	Fern's father wanted to sell Wilbur as its appetite had increased. Fern's father was not willing to provide it any longer.
Q32	pacify
Q33	It was hard for Fern to let Wilbur go as she had raised it up when it was a baby pig and has grown attached to it.
Q34	Uncle Homer lived just down the road where Fern lived.
Q35	When he heard how cheap Wilbur cost to buy.
(i)	
Q35	He was concerned at the fact that Wilbur was the smallest of its siblings.
(ii)	

Q36	Fern felt very sad when Wilbur moved to Uncle Homer's barn. As her eyes brimmed with tears as she waved Wilbur goodbye.
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Q37	A
Q38	Astronomers have studied the Moon through telescopes for a long time.
(i)	
Q38	Astronauts have visited the Moon.
(ii)	
Q39	C
Q40	True
Q41	False
Q42	3, 1, 2
Q43	telescopes

Q1)	clever
Q2)	It means to be as clever as the monkey.
Q3)	Craft , ungrateful
Q4)	i) He wanted to have lunch together. ii) He wanted to thank him for the apples.
Q5)	The monkey told the crocodile that his heart was in the apple tree to escape from him.
Q6)	a) False b) False
Q7)	Contended with who he was.

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Section A: Grammar (8 x 1 mark each = 8 marks)

For each question from 1 to 8, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.
(8 marks)

1. Tom _____ to school when it started to rain.
- (1) walk
 - (2) is walking
 - (3) was walking
 - (4) were walking
2. Mrs Lee _____ cookies and sells them at the fair.
- (1) bake
 - (2) bakes
 - (3) baked
 - (4) was baking
3. There was a _____ of buffaloes drinking water at the river.
- (1) herd
 - (2) flock
 - (3) pack
 - (4) school
4. My sister _____ cry whenever she sees spiders. She is very afraid of them.
- (1) will
 - (2) must
 - (3) could
 - (4) should

5. Hassan kicked a ball _____ the top of the fence and hit his neighbour.
- (1) in
 - (2) on
 - (3) over
 - (4) under
6. "You must paint the picture by _____. I will not help you," Ali's father told him.
- (1) myself
 - (2) himself
 - (3) yourself
 - (4) yourselves
7. James rested at home _____ he was unwell.
- (1) as
 - (2) so
 - (3) but
 - (4) and
8. There is _____ ringing the doorbell. Please see who it is.
- (1) no one
 - (2) anyone
 - (3) someone
 - (4) everyone

Section B: Vocabulary (6 x 1 mark each = 6 marks)

For each question from 9 to 14, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.
(6 marks)

9. Tim is like a _____. He remembers everything his teacher taught him.
- (1) rag
 - (2) cloth
 - (3) towel
 - (4) sponge
10. Mrs Lee put on her jacket. She was feeling _____ in the air-conditioned room.
- (1) hot
 - (2) cold
 - (3) cool
 - (4) warm
11. While walking along the pavement, I accidentally stepped into a _____ of water.
- (1) puddle
 - (2) wave
 - (3) drop
 - (4) sea
12. I _____ these interesting books from the school library yesterday.
- (1) lent
 - (2) rented
 - (3) bought
 - (4) borrowed

13. I unlocked and opened the _____ to let the fresh air in.

- (1) shelves
- (2) curtains
- (3) drawers
- (4) windows


14. National Day is celebrated _____ on 9 August.

- (1) daily
- (2) yearly
- (3) weekly
- (4) monthly


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Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (6 x 1 mark)

Study the poster carefully and then answer the questions that follow.



Barker Road Learning Festival




Come and join us at the Barker Road Learning Festival.
 Date: 1 December
 Time: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 Venue: Barker Road Community Club
 This learning festival aims to encourage everyone to learn new skills.



Activities for families: 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
 Parents can take part in these activities with their children and learn with them.

Sandcastle Workshop	Learn to build sandcastles with special tools.
Baking Workshop	Learn to bake 4 types of tarts from Chef Mel.
Art Workshop	Learn to paint a portrait from an artist.

Activities for primary school children: 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
 Collect coupons from Barker Road Community Club from 1 to 30 September to take part in these activities:

- K-pop Dance Workshop
- Beatboxing Workshop

- To register for the workshops, scan the QR code. 
- For more details, visit the official website at www.barkerroadlf.com or call Julie at 6388 7779.
- Registration will end on 25 November at 11 p.m.
- Early birds who register before 1 November gets a goodie bag.

Organised by
Barker Road Community Club

Sponsored by
Learning For Everyone Centre

Supported by
Families Forever Club

For Q15-20, four options are given. Choose the most appropriate option and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

15. The purpose of the learning festival is to _____.
- (1) collect coupons for the activities
 - (2) encourage children only to learn
 - (3) promote learning of new skills
 - (4) get families to bond
16. The activities for families are held in the _____.
- (1) night
 - (2) evening
 - (3) morning
 - (4) afternoon
17. To register for the workshops, you can _____.
- (1) call Julie
 - (2) visit the website
 - (3) scan the QR code
 - (4) go to the community club
18. The Barker Road Learning Festival is sponsored by _____.
- (1) Barker Road
 - (2) Families Forever Club
 - (3) Barker Road Community Club
 - (4) Learning For Everyone Centre
19. Students need to collect coupons from the community club in _____.
- (1) September
 - (2) October
 - (3) November
 - (4) December

20. Which of the following is true of the event?

- (1) Families can take part in the Beatboxing Workshop.
- (2) Participants will learn to bake more than 4 types of tarts.
- (3) All primary school children can take part in afternoon activities.
- (4) Participants can get a goodie bag if they sign up on 1 November.

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Part II**Section D: Grammar Cloze (8 marks)**

Cloze 1: Pronouns (4 x 1 mark each = 4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.

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(A) he

(B) his

(C) him

(D) they

(E) their

(F) them

Last Sunday, Jason and his family hiked at the Bukit Timah Nature Reserve.

(21) _____ saw many plants and animals. Jason spotted some monkeys.

(22) _____ planned to tell his friends about them. He took photographs of the

monkeys using (23) _____ camera. A while later, Jason's sister spotted two

squirrels. She saw (24) _____ hiding in a tree. It was an interesting trip.

Adapted from A Day Out in Bukit Timah

Cloze 2: Subject-Verb Agreement (4 x 1m = 4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Circle the correct word from the words given in the brackets.

Road safety is important. My mother usually (25) [**advise / advises**] me to be careful whenever I cross the road. I always listen to her. After school, my classmates and I (26) [**walk / walks**] to the nearby pedestrian crossing. We (27) [**raise / raises**] our hands to alert drivers on the road. They always (28) [**stop / stops**] their vehicles for us. We walk across the road quickly and safely.

Adapted from *Road Safety for Children*

Section E: Editing (6 x 1 mark = 6 marks)

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. A wrong or missing punctuation is denoted by a circle. Put the correct punctuation mark or word (in terms of usage, spelling and form) in each of the boxes.

Mary's parents bought her a rabbit. She named it Cottontail. Every morning,

(29)

(30)

Mary would let Cottontail out on its cage to hop around the house. Mary fed it vegetables

daily.

(31)

(32)

One day, Cottontail stop eating and grew weak. Mary take it to a vet. The vet

(33)

said that Cottontail seemed fine but it might be lonely (?) Mary's parents then

(34)

desided to buy Mary another rabbit. Cottontail was not lonely anymore.

Section F: Comprehension 1 (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Ring! The alarm clock went off, waking Julia up. She got out of bed to brush her teeth. "Mother!" Julia called out as she walked into the kitchen. She could not find her mother. Then, Julia remembered that it was a Saturday and her mother would be at the supermarket shopping for groceries.

Feeling hungry, Julia decided to cook some noodles. As she put the noodles into a pot of boiling water, the telephone rang. She raced out of the kitchen to answer it. It was her classmate, Jane. Jane told Julia about the new book she was reading. The girls chatted happily.

Suddenly, Julia smelled something burning. "My noodles!" she shouted. She quickly said goodbye to Jane and hung up. She had forgotten about her cooking. She dashed into the kitchen and smelt the burnt noodles. There was no more water in the pot. Julia immediately turned off the stove.

Just then, her mother came home. As soon as she smelled burnt food, she rushed into the kitchen. When she realised what had happened, she was very angry with Julia for leaving her pot unattended. Julia apologised profusely to her mother and promised to be careful next time.

Adapted from Careless Julia

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35. Julia went into the kitchen to _____. [1 mark]

- (1) cook noodles
- (2) brush her teeth
- (3) look for her mother
- (4) turn off the alarm clock ()

36. Julia ended the phone call when she realised _____. [1 mark]

- (1) Jane said goodbye
- (2) her noodles were burnt
- (3) there was no water in the pot
- (4) her mother had returned home ()

37. Match the following characters to their actions in the passage by drawing a straight line to connect them. [2 marks]

Julia ■ ■ shopped for groceries.

Jane ■ ■ told someone about a book.

Julia's mother ■ ■ wanted to eat something.

38. Which word in paragraph 3 means "ran quickly"?

[2 marks]

39. What were two things Julia did to show that she regretted her actions?

[2 marks]

1.

2.

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Section G: Comprehension 2 (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

<p>Alan wore very thick glasses. Jack, his classmate, liked to tease him about his glasses. Alan would avoid Jack every time he saw him. He wished that Jack would not pick on him.</p>	
<p>One day, their Science teacher, Mr Tan, walked into the classroom and announced that there would be a quiz the following week. After school, many of them gathered in groups to revise for the quiz at the library. As Alan studied with his friends, he noticed Jack sitting alone. Jack was staring at his notes, looking very worried. Alan could see that he was having trouble preparing for the quiz. No one wanted to help him.</p>	5
<p>Alan thought hard about whether he should help Jack. Should I help him? Should I let him suffer alone since he has always been nasty to me? At that moment, Alan remembered his teacher, Miss Joy, telling the class to help those in need even if they were unkind to them. Alan made up his mind to help Jack. He plucked up his courage and walked to Jack. "Shall we study together?" Alan asked.</p>	10
<p>Surprised by Alan's offer, Jack nodded gratefully. With Alan's help, he revised for the quiz and did well. After that day, Jack stopped picking on Alan. He apologised for his bad behaviour. They became good friends.</p>	15
<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Adapted from Friendship</i></p>	

For Questions 40 and 41, write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the bracket.

40. Alan would try to get away from Jack because Alan _____ [1 mark]

- (1) wore thick glasses
- (2) had many other friends
- (3) liked studying on his own
- (4) was always teased by Jack

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41. Mr Tan announced to the class that _____ [1 mark]

- (1) he would be giving them a quiz
- (2) everyone had to study together
- (3) everyone had to gather in groups
- (4) he would give them some revision notes

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For Question 42 and 43. Read each statement and tick (✓) True or False. The first example has been done for you. [2 marks]

	Statement	True	False
Example	Alan studied with his friends.	✓	
42	Jack was seated by himself in the library.		
43	Jack was confident that he could prepare for the quiz on his own.		

44. These are events that occurred in the passage. Put them in the right sequence, according to the flow of the story. Write **1, 2, 3** and **4** on the boxes provided. [2 marks]

	Alan remembered Miss Joy's advice.
	Alan decided to help Jack.
	Alan saw Jack looking worried.
	Alan and his friends went to the library.

45. Why was Jack surprised by Alan's offer? [2 marks]

ANSWER SHEET

Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	2	1	1	3	3	1	3	4	2
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
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Q 21	Q22	Q23	Q24						
D	A	B	F						

Q25)	advises	Q29)	of	Q33)	. (full-stop)
Q26)	walk	Q30)	vegetables	Q34)	decided
Q27)	raise	Q31)	stopped	Q35)	3
Q28)	stop	Q32)	took	Q36)	2

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Q38)	dashed
Q39)	1. She apologised profusely 2. She promised to be careful next time.
Q40)	4
Q41)	1
Q42)	True
Q43)	False
Q44)	3 4 2 1

Q45)	Jack had been <u>unkind to Alan</u> but <u>Alan still helped him</u> . Alan had been <u>teased by Jack</u> but Alan <u>still offered to help him</u> <u>prepare for the quiz</u> . Jack <u>kept teasing Alan</u> but Alan <u>still helped him</u> .
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CATHOLIC HIGH EOY PAPER

Write a composition of at least 100 words about being careless.

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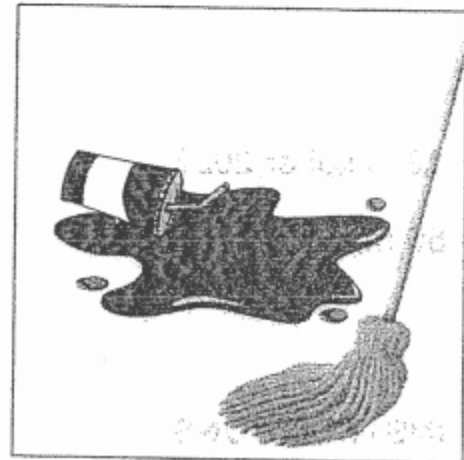
Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- What was the person doing?
- How was the person careless?
- What did the others do?
- What happened in the end?

You may use the points in any order and include other relevant points as well.

Helping words:

- *running without looking*
- *knocked into*
- *spilled the drink*
- *cleaned up*
- *be more attentive*



Write a composition of at least 100 words about a **helpful act**.

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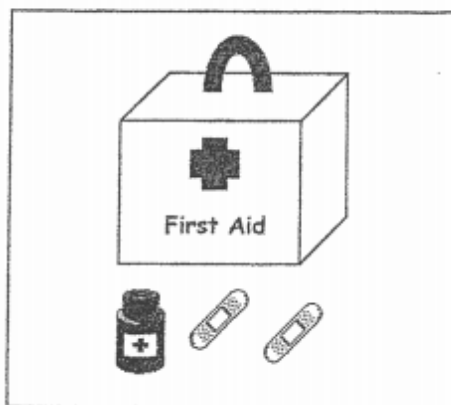
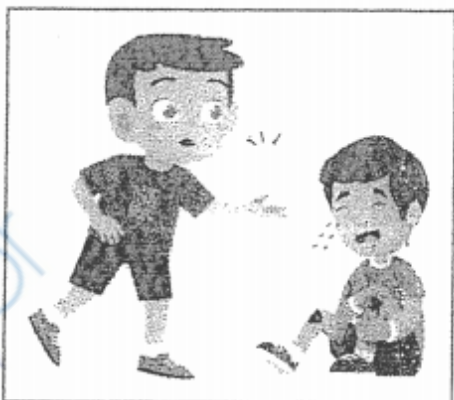
Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- What was the helpful act?
- How was it a helpful act?
- How did you feel?
- What happened in the end?

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Helping words:

- *playground / fell off the swing*
- *scrapped knee / in tears*
- *passer-by*
- *first-aid box / doctor*
- *thankful for the help*



Section A: Grammar MCQ (10 x 1m)

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 - (3) by
 - (4) on
- ()

10. "Children, you must do the homework by _____ and not discuss the answers," Mrs Loh said.

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- (2) yourself
- (3) ourselves
- (4) yourselves

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Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (10 x 1m)

For each question, choose the most suitable answer to complete the blank.

Write the correct answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

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Section C: Grammar Cloze (5 x 1m)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to E) in each blank. USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) I	(B) it	(C) my	(D) us	(E) we
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"Preventing food wastage is important," Miss Yeo told our class. She told (21) _____ that we would be participating in the 'Clean Plate' campaign. Miss Yeo instructed all of us to order only what (22) _____ could finish to avoid wastage. When I got home, I told (23) _____ mother about the campaign. She was happy as (24) _____ will teach me good eating habits. The next day, (25) _____ waited for Miss Yeo to give me more details about the campaign. I was proud to be part of this campaign.

Adapted from: <http://surl.li/bdxaw>

Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1m)

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(B) medicine

(C) pet

(D) scratches

(E) whining

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Section A – Grammar MCQ (8 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer and shade the oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet provided.

1. The burglar _____ the moment the siren rang.
(1) fled
(2) flee
(3) flees
(4) was fleeing
2. Faizal and Jasmal enjoy playing sports together. _____ favourite pastime is playing badminton.
(1) Our
(2) Ours
(3) Their
(4) Theirs
3. Lina made a mess on the table as she had used too _____ glue for her artwork.
(1) few
(2) little
(3) many
(4) much
4. Devi loves eating durians _____ her siblings do not.
(1) as
(2) so
(3) while
(4) since
5. "Take a look at _____ ants here! They are moving in a single trail," said Jess, feeling amazed.
(1) this
(2) that
(3) these
(4) those

6. Last week, one of the Basketball CCA members _____ voted to be the captain.

- (1) were
- (2) was
- (3) are
- (4) is

7. Mother _____ in the kitchen when the doorbell rang.

- (1) cooks
- (2) cooked
- (3) is cooking
- (4) was cooking

8. The pupils will work on their class project later, _____?

- (1) won't they?
- (2) don't they?
- (3) will they?
- (4) do they?

Section B – Vocabulary MCQ (6 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer and shade the oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet provided.

9. Last weekend, a _____ of dancers performed at the National Concert Hall.

- (1) band
- (2) choir
- (3) board
- (4) company

10. We had to call a _____ as we had lost the key to the main door.

- (1) cobbler
- (2) plumber
- (3) locksmith
- (4) electrician

11. The cheetah is _____ to catch its prey.
- (1) sprinting
 - (2) scurrying
 - (3) swooping
 - (4) scrambling
12. As a form of protection, some lizards can _____ themselves by changing their body colours to blend into the surroundings.
- (1) cover
 - (2) defend
 - (3) disguise
 - (4) camouflage
13. Mingzhe is _____. He keeps stepping on his partner's feet during the dance practices.
- (1) as tall as a giraffe
 - (2) as strong as an ox
 - (3) as clumsy as a bear
 - (4) as big as an elephant
14. It is important to check your work _____ before submitting it.
- (1) deliberately
 - (2) thoroughly
 - (3) attentively
 - (4) closely

Section C – Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the most suitable answer from the box below and fill in each blank. Write its letter (A to F) in the blank. Use each word **ONCE** only.

(A) for	(B) in	(C) of
(D) on	(E) to	(F) with

It was morning assembly. I heard the prefect making an announcement through the loudspeaker (15) _____ my classroom, "This is a reminder for those who have signed up (16) _____ the Annual Storytelling Competition to go (17) _____ the hall at 2 p.m." I was really looking forward to taking part in the competition as the first prize would be the latest model (18) _____ MacBook Air. I could not wait for school to end and for the competition to start.

Section D – Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets.

"Dolphin Island" is a delightful family movie. It (19) [is / are] about a 12-year-old girl, Lynn, and her grandfather, looking after a marine conservation centre on a tropical island. Trouble (20) [begin / begins] when Lynn's wealthy parents decide they (21) [want / wants] to migrate to a different country. However, Lynn (22) [do / does] not want to leave her dolphin friends. She wants to remain on the island with her grandfather.

Adapted from: <https://www.movieguide.org/reviews/dolphin-island.html>

Section E – Vocabulary Cloze (3 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the most suitable answer from the box below and fill in each blank. Use each word **ONCE** only.

different	introduced	materials
objects	similar	started

The ukulele is a musical instrument in the string family. In 1929, it was (23) _____ in Japan and became popular there. The original ukuleles were made of wood. Nowadays, many are made of other (24) _____ such as plastic which makes them cheaper for consumers to buy. Ukuleles look (25) _____ to a guitar and are also played in the same way by plucking at the strings. Most ukuleles have four strings but some have as many as eight strings.

Adapted from: https://www.softschools.com/facts/music_instruments/ukulele_facts/3065/

Section F – Editing (5 x 1 mark)

Correct the words in **bold** for spelling. Write the correct answer in the boxes provided.

(26)

Carla took part in a major tennis competition. She was **desappointed**

when she lost the match by just two points. The 32-year-old had many

(27)

suppoters in the spectator stand and she felt bad for letting them down. She

(28)

was so close to **viktory**.

(29)

Carla's competitor, Mandy, was much **yaunger** than her but had great

(30)

skills. She **strugled** to keep up with Mandy's energy. Although Carla had lost,

she vowed to train hard for the next competition.

Section G – Comprehension Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word of your own.

Pizza can be eaten as a snack or a meal. A new pizza (31) _____ machine which produced freshly cooked pizzas in just three minutes was introduced in Rome recently.

Customers using the vending machine can (32) _____ from four different kinds of pizzas.

There were varying reviews by customers. "It looks good but it is smaller (33) _____ the pizza in a restaurant and there are less toppings," said one customer.

Another customer commented, "I am fine with it, especially at times (34) _____ I am in a hurry."

Mr Massimo Bucolo, who installed the machine, hopes that the machine will become popular with Rome's pizza-loving population.

Adapted from: <https://edition.cnn.com/travel/article/rome-pizza-vending-machine/index.html>

Section H – Comprehension – Selected Response and Open-ended (8 marks)
Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Felix and his brother Damian were walking home on a rainy afternoon. "Meow," they heard a sound coming from behind a rubbish bin. They approached it and saw a cat. The cat was drenched and looked filthy so they decided to take it home.

While Felix was giving the cat a warm bath, Damian went to get some milk. Watching the cat slurp up the milk greedily, Damian took pity on it and suggested 5 keeping it. Felix agreed readily and found a basket. Immediately, he placed the cat gently into it. The cat fell asleep soon after.

In the evening, when the children's mother returned home, she called out, "It's time to eat." At that moment, the cat woke up and meowed loudly. "We're coming!" replied Felix and Damian. 10

Felix opened the room door and saw Mother standing there with a frown. "I heard some meowing sounds coming from your room. Is there a cat in your room?" she asked in disbelief.

"Yes, Mother! It's our new pet cat," the boys excitedly shouted.

"No way are you keeping a cat in the house! Take it out now!" roared Mother. 15

The boys did not know that their mother disliked cats. They had no choice but to take the poor cat back to where they had found it.

For questions 39 to 41, read each statement and **tick** "True" or "False". Refer to paragraphs 3 and 4 to help you. An example has been done for you. [3 marks]

	Statement	True	False
Example	The children's mother came home in the afternoon.		✓
39.	The children's mother told them it was dinner time.		
40.	The children woke the cat up.		
41.	Felix opened the door and saw his mother looking unhappy.		

42. Why did the children's mother not allow them to keep the cat? [1 mark]

Section I – Comprehension – Open-ended (4 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

It was a bright and sunny day. Keegan and I arranged to spend the afternoon at his place. Eager to show me his large collection of toys, he took me to his room. Among all the toys, his most treasured one was a model aeroplane. Keegan said it was a gift from his uncle who worked as a pilot.

I wanted to take a closer look at it so I asked Keegan if I could hold it in my hands. He graciously agreed. Knowing how fragile the aeroplane was, I carefully removed it from the display cabinet. Just as I was putting it back, I sneezed. "Snap!" one of the wings of the model aeroplane broke in my hands. 5

When Keegan saw this, tears welled up in his eyes. Soon, tears started to roll down his cheeks uncontrollably. With my head hung low, I rushed out of his house as I did not know how to console him. 10

For the next few days, I stayed out of Keegan's way in school. I was worried that he would still be angry with me. Feeling miserable without his company, I mustered up the courage to approach Keegan after school one day.

I told Keegan, "I am so sorry for breaking your precious aeroplane." 15

"It's okay! Our friendship is more important than a toy aeroplane," Keegan replied with a smile.

I was extremely touched when I heard what he said. I offered to fix the broken wing of the damaged aeroplane. Keegan took me to his house and we fixed it together. 20

Write your answers in complete sentences.

43. Why did Keegan take the writer to his room?

44. What does "it" (line 5) refer to?

45. Which 3-word phrase in paragraph 3 showed that the writer was feeling embarrassed?

46. What two things did the writer do to mend his friendship with Keegan?

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ANSWER SHEET

Q1	1	Q11	1	Q21	want	Q31	vending
Q2	3	Q12	4	Q22	does	Q32	choose
Q3	4	Q13	3	Q23	introduced	Q33	than
Q4	3	Q14	2	Q24	materials	Q34	when
Q5	3	Q15	B	Q25	similar	Q35	They found the cat behind a rubbish bin.
Q6	2	Q16	A	Q26	disappointed	Q36	drenched
Q7	4	Q17	E	Q27	supporters	Q37	Felix
Q8	1	Q18	C	Q28	victory	Q38	2 1 3
Q9	4	Q19	is	Q29	younger	Q39	True
Q10	3	Q20	begins	Q30	struggled	Q40	False

Q41	True
Q42	The children's mother did not like cats.
Q43	Keegan wanted to show the writer his large collection of toys.
Q44	It refers to the model aeroplane.
Q45	head hung low
Q46	The writer apologised to Keegan for breaking his model aeroplane and helped him fix it.

CATHOLIC HIGH WA1 PAPER

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Section C: Grammar Cloze (5 x 1m)

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Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1m)

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ANSWER SHEET

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1	1	2	4	4	3	1	3	4	4
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
1	4	3	4	1	2	1	3	4	4
Q21	Q22	Q23							
D	E	C							

Q24)	B	Q28)	D
Q25)	A	Q29)	A
Q26)	C	Q30)	B
Q27)	E		

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CHIJ SA2 PAPER

Section A: Grammar (8 x 1m)

For each question from 1 to 8, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

- 1) Jane and her sister _____ to the library once a month.
- (1) go
 - (2) goes
 - (3) went
 - (4) going
- 2) They have eaten their lunch, _____ they?
- (1) did
 - (2) have
 - (3) didn't
 - (4) haven't
- 3) Tom is away now but I am sure he will be back _____ Tuesday.
- (1) at
 - (2) in
 - (3) by
 - (4) until
- 4) "You _____ have stayed at home instead of playing soccer with your friends in the heavy rain," Mrs Jessica scolded her son.
- (1) shall
 - (2) might
 - (3) would
 - (4) should

- 5) A team of players _____ playing basketball just now.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
- 6) "I have _____ left to do as Jane has completed all the work," Celine said happily.
- (1) nothing
 - (2) anything
 - (3) everything
 - (4) something
- 7) Mary and Tom made _____ some sandwiches as they were feeling hungry.
- (1) herself
 - (2) himself
 - (3) ourselves
 - (4) themselves
- 8) I know a lot about parrots as I have read _____ books about them.
- (1) any
 - (2) none
 - (3) many
 - (4) much

Section B: Vocabulary (6 x 1m)

For each question from 9 to 14, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

9) Jane is a _____ girl who fears everything.

- (1) timid
- (2) brave
- (3) honest
- (4) intelligent

10) After trying to climb to the top of the mountain many times, we managed to reach the _____.

- (1) foot
- (2) slope
- (3) valley
- (4) summit

11) The snake _____ away into the nearby bushes.

- (1) wiggled
- (2) crawled
- (3) scurried
- (4) slithered

12) My sister _____ the job offer as she did not like the job.

- (1) turned in
- (2) turned up
- (3) turned over
- (4) turned down

13) Tim gobbled down the food after his soccer match since he was _____.

- (1) as gentle as a dove
- (2) as hungry as a wolf
- (3) as playful as a kitten
- (4) as proud as a peacock

14) A crowd of _____ gathered near the scene to get a clearer view of the accident.

- (1) viewers
- (2) audience
- (3) onlookers
- (4) spectators

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Section C: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1m)**Passage 1 (4 marks)**

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box. Write its letter (A to F) in the blanks. Use each word ONCE only.

(A) me

(B) my

(C) our

(D) their

(E) they

(F) we

I was barbecuing chicken wings with my classmates when Tom asked
(15) _____ if I wanted to go to the toilet with him. I agreed and

(16) _____ got up and left.

Walking back to the barbecue pit, Tom and I saw that
(17) _____ classmates had gone off. Only the teachers had
stayed behind. We were told that the students had gone back to

(18) _____ tents as it was drizzling. Tom and I felt sad that
the fun had ended.

Passage 2 (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box. Write its letter (A to F) in the blanks. Use each word ONCE only.

(A) around

(B) between

(C) in

(D) on

(E) towards

(F) under

Joel was a shepherd who earned a living by looking after sheep. One day, as he was tending his sheep (19) _____ the fields, he suddenly heard a howl. He trembled in fear and started to look (20) _____.

Then, Joel saw a big black wolf standing (21) _____ a hilltop. He yelled for help and within minutes, several villagers came running (22) _____ him. Upon seeing the crowd of villagers, the wolf fled and was nowhere in sight.

Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (4 x 1m)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box. Write its letter (A to F) in the blanks. Use each word ONCE only.

- | | | |
|------------|---------------|--------------|
| (A) admire | (B) announced | (C) farewell |
| (D) hear | (E) listen | (F) remember |

Miss Molly had been working in our school for more than twenty years. She was the school librarian. Everyone loved Miss Molly. During recess, all of us would gather around Miss Molly to (23) _____ to her stories.

One day, our principal (24) _____ that Miss Molly would be retiring soon. My classmates and I decided to give her a surprise (25) _____ party.

On Miss Molly's last day at work, we had a great time eating and chatting during the party. She was so touched by our actions that she was moved to tears. We will always (26) _____ Miss Molly and her wonderful stories. We hope that Miss Molly will visit us in school whenever she can.

Section E: Editing (4 x 1m)

Correct each underlined word for spelling. Write the correct word in the box provided. (4 marks)

I always look forward to Grandmother visiting us every weekend. I

will skueal with joy upon seeing her. Whenever she visits my family, she will tell
(27)

me many intresting stories. Grandmother is an exsilent storyteller. I can listen
(28) (29)

to her for hours without feeling bored.

One of the stories that she told me was about a wealthy young girl who

dressed herself up as a boy so that she could go to school. In those days, not

many girls were allowed to resieve education. They only learned how to cook,
(30)

sew and paint. I realised that I am very lucky to be able to go to school now.

Section F: Sentence Combining (4 x 1m)

For each of the questions 31 to 34, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

- 31) Ben added lettuce in his salad. He added some tomatoes too.

_____ and

- 32) The mouse met the cat. The mouse was terrified.

_____ when

- 33) The woman jumped into the river. She wanted to save the drowning boy.

_____ so

- 34) This is my watch. I love it.

_____ which

Section G: Comprehension A (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Ben was perspiring profusely when he walked home from school on a hot day. He had just finished playing basketball and was feeling thirsty. After putting down his bag, he went to the kitchen to get a drink. He ransacked the refrigerator and spotted his favourite fruit juice. He poured the apple juice into a glass and drank it in big gulps. *It* refreshed him. 5

After quenching his thirst, he decided to take a shower. When he entered the bathroom, he was surprised to see Mario fast asleep in the bathtub. Suddenly, an idea struck Ben. He thought of playing a trick on Mario. He tiptoed towards Mario, turned on the shower and the cold water fell on Mario like rainfall. Mario woke up from his sleep and started barking 10 and howling loudly. He scampered out of the bathroom.

The noise woke Ben's baby brother up and he wailed continuously. Ben tried to comfort his brother but to no avail. His mother was so angry that she took away Ben's electronic game. Ben was also forbidden from watching television programmes for a week. Ben regretted his foolish act. 15

35) Tick (✓) your chosen answer. [1m]

We can tell from the passage that it was a _____ day.

<input type="checkbox"/>	rainy
<input type="checkbox"/>	windy
<input type="checkbox"/>	sunny

36) Which word in the sentence has the same meaning as “*searched*”?

Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

He ransacked the refrigerator and spotted his favourite fruit juice.

(A)

(B)

37) What does the word ‘*it*’ in line 5 refer to? [1m]

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For Q38 and Q39, read each statement and tick (✓) 'True' or 'False'.

The first example has been done for you. [2m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	Ben went to get a drink after putting down his bag.	✓	
38)	Mario was fast asleep in the bedroom.		
39)	Ben was sorry for what he had done.		

For Q40 and 41, tick (✓) whether the statements best describe Ben or Mario. [2m]

The first example has been done for you.

	Statement	Ben	Mario
Example	He was thirsty.	✓	
40)	He was playful.		
41)	He was shocked.		

42) How did Ben's mother punish him? [1m]

Section H: Comprehension B (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Mr Ho lived in a room in Chinatown. Recently, he had fallen ill and lost his job. As a result, he owed the landlady two months' rent. One day, the landlady swaggered towards Mr Ho's room and screamed at the top of her voice. She demanded that Mr Ho pay what he owed her immediately or he would have to move out of her flat.

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The smart man began playing his recorder. "Please excuse me. I have to play my recorder for an hour. Otherwise, money will not grow in my wallet and I won't be able to pay you my rent," explained Mr Ho politely. "You mean the recorder can provide you with the money you need simply by playing it?" asked the curious landlady.

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"Certainly! This is a magic recorder," said Mr Ho. The gullible landlady believed Mr Ho. "If you give me your instrument, I shall forget your **debt**," she said. Mr Ho handed the recorder to her. He warned the landlady to keep the recorder for a week before she played it or she would not get any money.

The landlady could not wait and spent the whole day at home playing her recorder. Hour after hour, she checked her purse. Nothing appeared! Shaking with rage, she went to Mr Ho's place. He asked if she had obeyed his instructions. The landlady turned red with embarrassment and admitted she was impatient. Mr Ho chided her for her impatience but was laughing to himself for tricking the greedy landlady.

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43) Why was Mr Ho not able to pay the landlady two months' rent? [1m]

44) Which **word** in **Paragraph 2** has the same meaning as 'clever'? [1m]

45) What did the landlady want in exchange for the rent owed by Mr Ho? [1m]

46) What does the word 'debt' in **line 12** refer to? [1m]

47) Which **three-word** phrase in **Paragraph 4** tells us that the landlady was angry? [1m]

For Q48 and Q49, state whether each statement in the table below is **True** or **False**. Then give a **reason** for each answer.

The first example has been done for you. [2m]

	Statement	True / False	Reason
Example	Mr Ho was embarrassed for tricking the landlady.	False	Mr Ho was laughing to himself for tricking the greedy landlady.
48)	Mr Ho did not own the flat.		
49)	The landlady obeyed Mr Ho's instructions to wait a week before playing the recorder.		

50) Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to sequence the order of the events in the passage. [1m]

_____ The landlady was scolded by Mr Ho for being impatient.

_____ The landlady demanded payment from Mr Ho.

_____ The landlady believed Mr Ho and took his recorder.

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Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
1	4	3	4	3	1	4	3	1	4
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
4	4	2	3	A	F	C	D	C	A
Q 21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26				
D	E	E	B	C	F				

Q27)	squeal
Q28)	interesting
Q29)	excellent
Q30)	receive
Q31)	Ben added lettuce and some tomatoes in his salad.
Q32)	The mouse was terrified when it met the cat.
Q33)	The woman wanted to save the drowning boy so she jumped into the river.
Q34)	This is my watch which I love.
Q35)	✓ sunny
Q36)	Ⓐ Ransacked
Q37)	The apple juice
Q38)	✓ False
Q39)	✓ True
Q40)	✓ Ben
Q41)	✓ Mario
Q42)	Ben's mother took away Ben's electronic game and forbidden him from watching television programmes for a week.

Q43)	Mr Ho had recently fallen ill and lost his job that is why he was not able to pay the landlady two month's rent.
Q44)	smart
Q45)	the magic recorder
Q46)	The rent owed by Mr Ho
Q47)	Shaking with rage
Q48)	True. He had fallen ill and lost his job, he owed the landlady two month's rent.
Q49)	False. The landlady could not wait and spent the whole day at home playing her recorder.
Q50)	3 1 2

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Section A: Grammar (8 marks)

For each question from 1 to 8, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3, or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet.

- 1 The bags of rice _____ heavy. I need help carrying them to the car now.

(1) is
(2) are
(3) was
(4) were

- 2 It was raining heavily when the accident _____.

(1) happen
(2) happens
(3) happened
(4) was happening

- 3 _____ Siti was hungry, she did not eat during recess.

(1) If
(2) As
(3) Since
(4) Although

- 4 My sister and I could not fall asleep last night as we had watched a horror movie. _____ kept us up the whole night!

(1) It
(2) We
(3) She
(4) They

5 Mrs Lim instructed the children to _____ their temperature when they walked into the classroom.

- (1) take
- (2) took
- (3) takes
- (4) taking

6 There was only _____ sugar left so Mariam could not bake the cake. She likes her cake to be sweet.

- (1) many
- (2) much
- (3) a few
- (4) a little

7 Karthik will not be late for school if he _____ home on time.

- (1) left
- (2) leave
- (3) leaves
- (4) is leaving

8 "Meimei, you are supposed to do your homework now, _____ you?" Xueping questioned her sister.

- (1) isn't
- (2) don't
- (3) aren't
- (4) doesn't

Section B: Vocabulary (6 marks)

For each question from 9 to 14, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3, or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet.

9 Jeralyn was _____ when her teacher praised her for showing improvement in her spelling.

- (1) as busy as a bee
- (2) as wise as an owl
- (3) as proud as a peacock
- (4) as hardworking as an ant

10 Mrs Raja had to _____ the party to a later date as only five people could gather at her house due to the pandemic.

- (1) put up
- (2) put off
- (3) put out
- (4) put down

11 The _____ at the football match cheered loudly when Bryan scored a goal for Singapore.

- (1) patrons
- (2) witnesses
- (3) spectators
- (4) customers

12 “That man has been loitering outside our school for a long time. He looks _____. Let’s report him to the police!” Giselle exclaimed.

- (1) innocent
- (2) exhausted
- (3) suspicious
- (4) approachable

13 My friends and I clapped joyously when the principal _____ during assembly that our class was one of the cleanest in school.

- (1) informed
- (2) introduced
- (3) advertised
- (4) announced

14 Ramu was careless. He _____ threw the ball too high and it hit the beehive!

- (1) purposely
- (2) cautiously
- (3) deliberately
- (4) accidentally

Section C: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. **Underline** the correct word from the words given in the brackets.

Polar bears are soon becoming extinct. As one of the species most affected by the climate change, there (15) [is / are] much concern over their fate.

Climate change (16) [reduce / reduces] the amount of sea ice in their homes. This means that the polar bears (17) [need / needs] to travel longer distances to hunt and mate.

To help save the polar bears, everyone (18) [has / have] a part to play. Let us save them by taking public transport so that less energy is used.

Adapted from "15 Animals That Will Be Extinct by 2050 If We Don't Help by Ian Carey"

Section D: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and fill in the blanks. **WRITE THE LETTER ONLY. USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.**

(A) around

(B) away

(C) down

(D) into

(E) off

(F) with

It was a beautiful day. Andrew and Bobby had been fishing the whole morning.

"The water looks inviting. I'm going for a swim," Andrew remarked and immediately jumped _____ the cool water. "Watch out for jellyfish. There are some lurking _____." They might sting you," warned Bobby. However, Andrew paid no attention.

Moments later, there was a loud scream. "Help! Jellyfish!" Instantly, Bobby started the motorboat and sped towards Andrew. The waves created as the motorboat sped past Andrew pushed the floating jellyfish _____ from him. Andrew scrambled onto the boat _____ visible red spots all over his body as a result of the stings. It was indeed a painful encounter for Andrew.

Section E: Editing (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. The words that are underlined have either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. Put the correct punctuation mark in the circle.

Scientists think that sleep is the time when the body repairs itself. The human

(23)

brain is the control centre for sleep. It sends messages to the body as it goes throo

several stages of sleep each night.

(24)

During the first stage, the eyes close and the muscles begin to relaxing. You

may have seen a classmate fall into this stage of sleep at school. As your

classmate's muscles relax, her head may drop or her pencil may fall from her hand.

If you gently touch your friend, she should wake up easily before the teacher notices!

Once the muscles relax, the body moves quickly into the second stage. This

(25)

is light sleep and most people still hears sounds or feel touch at this point. Next

comes a period of deeper sleep. During the third stage, the body does not respond

(26)

easily anymore. It is also not aware if the seroundings are hot or cold. It is harder

to wake someone from this stage than from one of the earlier stages.

Adapted from "Sleeping for Good Health"

Section F: Synthesis (2 marks)

For each of the questions 27 and 28, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

- 27 I am going to borrow books. My siblings are also going to borrow books.

_____ and

- 28 The mutton curry was spicy. Stella could not finish it.

because _____

Section G: Comprehension Cloze (6 marks)

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

Kevin was our class clown who liked to do silly things to make everyone (29) _____. Whenever our teacher, Mrs Ang was not looking, he would either make funny faces behind her back, or even create his own dance steps. Sometimes, we could not control (30) _____ and would burst out laughing, much to Mrs Ang's annoyance.

One day, Kevin was up to his usual antics. He (31) _____ up to Mrs Ang's desk and placed a life-like rubber cockroach on it. Unfortunately for Mrs Ang, she did not notice the cockroach and placed her hands on it while talking to us. When she (32) _____ it, she gave a loud and piercing (33) _____. Her face was as white as sheet, and we all thought that Kevin would be in serious trouble.

To our surprise, Mrs Ang did not (34) _____ Kevin for his prank. She just told him not to do it again next time.

Section H: Comprehension 1 (4 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 35 to 38.

"I'm jumping off the diving board today," Jacob told his dad. "Really?" responded his dad. The diving board was high. Nonetheless, Jacob had just passed his swim test and wanted to mark the occasion by jumping off the board. He watched the other kids climb the long ladder. They walked all the way out to the end of the board, spread their arms, bent their knees and sprang up. And then they 5 dove down. Splash! "Looks easy," Jacob said.

Jacob stood at the bottom of the ladder and looked up. "You can go before me if you want," he told the kids behind him. "I need to think about what kind of special jump I'm going to do." After a minute, Jacob started to climb up the ladder. The ladder was very tall, he thought. Sensing that Jacob was slowing down, his 10 father called out, "Are you okay?"

"I'm just a little tired," Jacob retorted. "Maybe you should climb down and take a tiny rest," suggested his dad. A tiny rest sounded like a good idea and Jacob climbed back down. "It's okay to feel a little scared," comforted his dad. "Sometimes, if I feel scared, I take a deep breath and tell myself I am ready." 15

Jacob took a deep breath and felt the air fill his body. He looked up and began to climb up again, until he got to the top. Jacob stood up straight. He walked all the way to the end of the board cautiously. At the end of the board, he looked out as far as he could see. He felt he was ready. He took a deep breath, spread his arms and bent his knees. Then, he sprang up and off the board, flying! Jacob 20 hit the water with a splash. He went down deep into the water and then came back up. When he floated back up, he exclaimed, "Double backflip is next!"

Adapted from "Jabari Jumps" by Gaia Cornwall, 2017

35 Jacob wanted to jump off the diving board because _____. [1m]

- (1) the diving board was high.
- (2) he had just passed his swim test.
- (3) he was keen to try out some kind of special jump.
- (4) the other kids made it look easy. ()

36 Which word has the same meaning as "realising"?

Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

Sensing that Jacob was slowing down, his dad called out, "Are you
(A)

okay?" "I'm just a little tired," Jacob retorted.
(B)

For questions 37 to 38, read each statement and tick (✓) indicating whether the statement is **true** or **false**. [2m]

An example has been done for you.

	Statement	True	False
Example	Jacob was at the swimming pool with his dad.	✓	
37	Jacob climbed down from the board because he felt tired.		
38	Eventually, Jacob enjoyed jumping off the diving board.		

Section I: Comprehension 2 (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 39 to 43.

Adam's little sister, Billie, yearned to go to Merlion Primary School with Adam, but she was too young. Every morning, when she and Mother said goodbye to Adam at the school gate, she tried to get out of the stroller to go with him. "You'll be able to come to school with me one day," Adam told her kindly. "But you are not old enough yet." This did not appease Billie. She kicked her feet about grumpily when she saw him enter the school. 5

In a month's time, there was going to be a special day at the school when all the families would be invited to attend a mid-year concert. The children rehearsed very hard for it. Some were going to play drums and triangles while others were going to sing. Adam was going to be the lead singer in his class performance. The children also designed and painted the lovely programme sheets. 10

When the day of the concert came, everyone was ushered into the auditorium. When everyone was seated, Miss Rina, one of the music teachers, struck up a tune on the piano and all the children began to sing and play their very best. Then, a very embarrassing thing happened... 15

Billie wriggled off Mother's lap and ran up the stage to stand next to Adam. She was determined to join in with the singing though she did not know the words. Adam went pink in the face. He looked across at Mother, and Mother looked at him. They both knew very well that if either of them tried to make Billie go back to her seat, she would make a terrible fuss. 20

Adam held her hand tightly and went on singing. Luckily, Billie behaved very well. She just stood there, proudly beaming at everyone. After the performance, Adam and his classmates bowed to the audience and the audience gave a resounding roar of applause. Billie ran back to sit on Mother's lap again, good as gold. 25

"Having a little sister is a lot of responsibility sometimes," Adam said to Mother when they were getting ready to go home. "You're quite right. Nonetheless, you have saved the concert for everyone, Adam, and I'm so proud of you!" Mother grinned.

Adapted from "Alfie at Nursery School" by Shirley Hughes

Answer the following questions.

- 39 Which word from Paragraph 1 has the same meaning as "irritably"? [1m]

- 40 Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1m]

_____ The children began singing.

_____ Miss Rina struck up a tune on the piano.

_____ Billie ran up onto the stage.

For questions 41 to 43, write your answers in complete sentences.

- 41 From the passage, Adam and his schoolmates put in a lot of effort to prepare for the concert. What did they do? [2m]

(i) _____

(ii) _____

- 42** State whether each statement is **True** or **False**.
 Give a reason for your answer. [2m]

	Statement	True / False	Reason
i.	Adam was embarrassed that Billie ran up the stage and stood next to him.		
ii.	Billie was happy that she joined her brother on stage in the performance.		

- 43** Explain clearly why Adam's mother was proud of him. [2m]

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ANSWER SHEET

Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	3	4	1	1	4	3	3	3	2
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14						
3	3	4	4						

Q15)	is
Q16)	reduces
Q17)	need
Q18)	has
Q19)	D
Q20)	A
Q21)	B
Q22)	F
Q23)	through
Q24)	relax
Q25)	hear
Q26)	surroundings
Q27)	My siblings and I are going to borrow books.
Q28)	Stella could not finish the mutton curry because it was spicy.
Q29)	laugh
Q30)	ourselves
Q31)	sneaked
Q32)	felt
Q33)	scream
Q34)	scold
Q35)	2

Q36)	Ⓐ Sensing
Q37)	False
Q38)	True
Q39)	grumpily
Q40)	2 1 3
Q41)	i) They rehearsed very hard for the concert. ii) They designed and painted the lovely programme sheets.
Q42)	i) True. Adam went pink in the face. ii) True. Billie stood on the stage with Adam and the other children, proudly beaming at everyone.
Q43)	She was proud of him as he managed to held Billie's hand and made her well behaved, standing there proudly beaming at everyone.

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Section A: Vocabulary (3 marks)

For each question from 1 to 3, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3, or 4) and write it in the brackets.

- 1 Many students _____ in annoyance when their teacher assigned them more homework to complete for the weekend.

- (1) grinned
- (2) grumbled
- (3) quaked
- (4) quivered

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- 2 "Yesterday, I visited the _____ and saw many paintings and sculptures," James shared with me excitedly during lunch.

- (1) gallery
- (2) garage
- (3) stable
- (4) stadium

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- 3 Tom covered his mouth timidly and _____ when he saw the school bully slip and fall down the stairs.

- (1) shrilled
- (2) shrieked
- (3) chuckled
- (4) guffawed

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Section B: Grammar (3 marks)

For each question from 1 to 3, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3, or 4) and write it in the brackets.

4 My grandmother could not sleep well last night because of the loud music that _____ blasting from my neighbour's house.

- (1) is
- (2) are
- (3) was
- (4) were

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5 The basketball team had just ended their practice. These balls must be _____.

- (1) his
- (2) ours
- (3) yours
- (4) theirs

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6 We will have to complete our project _____ a week's time.

- (1) at
- (2) in
- (3) by
- (4) before

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Section C: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to H) in the blank. USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) see	(B) saw	(C) was waving	(D) were waving
(E) taste	(F) tasted	(G) prepared	(H) was preparing

It was the first day of school. Kylie could not wait to _____
 (7)

her new classmates in school. Her mother _____ her favourite eggs
 (8)

when Kylie entered the kitchen.

After having a mouthful of the eggs, Kylie complained that they

_____ bland. She decided to add some salt and pepper. Then,
 (9)

Kylie walked to school with her mother. At the gate, a group of children

_____ to their parents. Kylie hugged her mother before
 (10)

skipping into the school.

Section D: Sentence Combining (2 marks)

Combine each pair of sentences to make one sentence using the given word. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

11 It was raining heavily. The girls continued to swim.

_____ although

12 Ali screamed. He saw the mouse.

When _____

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Section E: Editing (5 marks)

Correct each word in bold for spelling and each underlined word for grammar. Write the correct word in the boxes provided.

Oceans cover 70 percent of Earth's surface. Did you knew that all the

(13)

oceans of the world form one continuous body of water? As ocean **curants**

(14)

move water around Earth, places are kept at the right temperature.

Nobody knows **ehzactly** how many types of living things there are in the

(15)

ocean. Scientists discovers new marine species every year. When we learn more

(16)

about these creatures, we can then take better care in our planet. Let us do our

(17)

part to make a difference!

Adapted from "Underwater Action" What's Up May 2022

Section F: Comprehension (Selected Response) (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

A man was walking through an elephant camp when he spotted adult elephants not kept in cages or held by any metal chains. All that was holding them back from escaping the camp, was a small piece of rope tying one of their legs to a wooden stick stuck to the ground.

As the man gazed upon the elephants, he was completely confused. 5
He could not understand why the elephants did not think of using their strength to break away from the rope and the stick. They could easily have done so, but they did not even try.

Curious to know the answer, he asked a trainer nearby why the elephants were just standing around and have never tried to escape. The 10
trainer explained that the herd of elephants had been captured since they were young. At a young age, a short piece of rope was strong enough to tie them to the wooden stick stuck to the ground. This prevented them from escaping. As these elephants grew bigger, they continued to believe that it would be impossible for them to break free. Since the elephants had failed 15
to escape when they were young, they continued to believe that it was impossible to escape and did not bother to try to break free anymore.

The man realised that it was not the ropes that were holding the adult elephants back. It was their own belief that it was just impossible for them to escape that caused the elephants to be stuck right where they were. 20

23 What could the elephants have easily done (line 7 to 8)? [1m]

24 Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1m]

_____ The man spoke to the trainer in the camp.

_____ The man saw elephants in the camp.

_____ The man knew why the elephants did not escape.

25 What caused the adult elephants to be stuck in the camp? [1m]

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ANSWER SHEET

Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	1	3	3	4	2	A	H	F	C

Q11)	The girls continued to swim although it was raining heavily.
Q12)	When Ali saw the mouse, he screamed.
Q13)	know
Q14)	currents
Q15)	exactly
Q16)	discover
Q17)	of
Q18)	4
Q19)	True
Q20)	False
Q21)	True
Q22)	Ⓑ Confused
Q23)	Use their strength to break away from the rope and the stick.
Q24)	2 1 3
Q25)	The adult elephants believed that it was just impossible for them to escape.

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Section A: Vocabulary MCQ (6 X 1 mark)

For questions 1 to 6, four options are given. Select the most suitable answer and write the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

1. Molly was _____ as she did not achieve good grades in the mid-year examination.
- (1) overjoyed
 - (2) fascinated
 - (3) enthusiastic
 - (4) disheartened
- ()
2. Daniel _____ through the pile of newspapers to look for a good article that he could use for his presentation.
- (1) gazed
 - (2) glared
 - (3) peered
 - (4) browsed
- ()
3. The principal presented a _____ to the guest speaker to thank her for giving a talk to the students.
- (1) prize
 - (2) trophy
 - (3) plaque
 - (4) correspondence
- ()
4. The fox waited for the right time and _____ on its prey.
- (1) crept
 - (2) limped
 - (3) strolled
 - (4) pounced
- ()

5. Timothy invited a _____ of musicians to perform for his school's hundredth anniversary celebration.

- (1) army
- (2) band
- (3) choir
- (4) troop

()

6. Doctor Irene may look fierce but she is actually as _____ as a dove when treating her patients.

- (1) busy
- (2) gentle
- (3) graceful
- (4) devoted

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Section B: Grammar MCQ (8 X 1 mark)

For questions 7 to 14, four options are given. Select the most suitable answer and write the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

7. The postman had to deliver the mail the next day as nobody _____ at home that afternoon.

- (1) is
- (2) are
- (3) was
- (4) were

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8. Mr Frank reminded his children to take care of _____ before he left for his business trip.

- (1) himself
- (2) ourselves
- (3) yourselves
- (4) themselves

()

9. "Look at _____ penguins in the enclosure there. Shall we go nearer to take some pictures of them?" Bala asked his brother.
- (1) this
(2) that
(3) these
(4) those ()
10. The waiter asked the diners politely, " _____ I take your order now?"
- (1) Will
(2) Can
(3) May
(4) Must ()
11. Cathy and Peter walked hastily to the platform as the train was about to _____.
- (1) left
(2) leave
(3) leaves
(4) leaving ()
12. _____ one of the movies is the most interesting?
- (1) Who
(2) Which
(3) Where
(4) Whose ()
13. _____ in the class dislikes Alan because he likes to play pranks on people. It's no wonder he has no friends.
- (1) Nobody
(2) Anybody
(3) Somebody
(4) Everybody ()
14. "You must have placed your report book _____ in your bedroom. Go and look for it again," said Jill's mother.
- (1) nowhere
(2) anywhere
(3) everywhere
(4) somewhere ()

Section C: Grammar Cloze (8 X 1 mark)

Read the following passages carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to M) in each blank.

Passage 1

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) her	(B) I	(C) me
(D) they	(E) we	(F) you

Mr Lenny is Nora's English teacher. One day, Nora met up with her classmates, Amy and Gary, as (15) _____ wanted to discuss what to do for Mr Lenny on Teachers' Day.

"I think (16) _____ should make a gigantic card together," suggested Gary.

"Great idea, Gary! Could (17) _____ please bring some paper tomorrow?" Nora asked. Gary nodded.

"Nora and (18) _____ will bring some coloured markers then," volunteered Amy.

The next day, the children spent a few hours making the card for Mr Lenny.

Adapted from Thank You, Mr T! by Laura Edlund

Passage 2USE EACH WORD **ONCE** ONLY.

(G) at	(H) before	(J) during
(K) in	(L) into	(M) on

Bike-sharing services have made travel convenient but inconsiderate users have caused several problems. Two boys were seen damaging the locks on rental bicycles (19) _____ cycling off on their free ride. Their inconsiderate act was caught (20) _____ video. Recently, a couple was filmed tossing at least two rental bicycles (21) _____ a drain. The bike-sharing companies (22) _____ Singapore have introduced reward systems to encourage greater responsibility among bike users. Users who are caught not taking care of the bicycles would need to pay a fine.

*Adapted from "Boys filmed damaging locks on ofo bikes; video goes viral"
by Ng Huiwen, SUT, Dec 10, 2017.*

Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 X 1 mark)

Read the following passage carefully. Choose the most suitable word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

(A) annoyed	(B) apologised	(C) examined	(D) fascinated
(E) offered	(F) patiently	(G) reluctantly	(H) spotted

It was Sam's birthday. He decided to treat himself to some durians. When he arrived at the market, he went to a durian stall and picked a few durians.

Sam waited (23) _____ for the man to pack his durians into styrofoam boxes. As Sam was watching the man pry open the durians, he (24) _____ the man dropping a section of each durian into another basket. Sam was (25) _____ by the man's dishonest act. He paid for his durians (26) _____ and told the man, "Sir, I saw what you did. Next time I won't buy durians from you." The man was taken aback by Sam's response.

Embarrassed, the man (27) _____ to Sam for cheating and gave him another box of durian. Sam accepted the box of durian and advised the man not to cheat his customers again.

Section E: Editing for Spelling and Grammar (5 X 1 mark)

For each of the items, **circle** the correct word from the words given in the brackets.

28. Everyone in the class party (**has** / **have**) received a gift from Mrs Kee.
29. Lilian always (**do** / **does**) her homework immediately after taking her lunch.
30. We need to do our part to keep the (**enviroment** / **environment**) clean.
31. The snake glided away to escape from its (**predator** / **predater**).
32. Ben was (**disappointed** / **dissappointed**) when he was told that he was not selected to join the school team.

Section F: Synthesis (2 X 1 mark)

For each of the items, rewrite the given sentences using the word provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of each sentence must be the same as the given ones.

33. Tom did not complete his homework. Tom was not allowed to play soccer.

_____, so

34. Emily was surprised. Emily saw a birthday cake on her desk.

_____ when

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Section G: Comprehension 1 (8 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 35 to 40.

A herd of goats was lost in the forest for two days. They were confused and exhausted as none of them knew the way out. All they did was to follow the oldest goat who was the most experienced amongst them.

A brown goat grumbled, "We have not eaten for days. I'm so thirsty and hungry. Shall we take a rest?"

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When the goats were resting and discussing the way out, a buffalo appeared suddenly.

The buffalo pleaded desperately, "I've been lost in the forest for four days. Can I join in because I don't know the way out?"

A young goat sighed, "Another lost animal! I don't think he will be able to provide any help. Let's ignore him." The rest of the goats began to move away from the buffalo and they were hostile to him.

10

"Stop this nonsense!" the oldest goat reprimanded the others. "He may be able to help advise us on the routes to avoid as he had been wandering in the forest longer than us," the oldest goat explained.

15

The goats were ashamed of themselves for their rude behaviour towards the buffalo. The animals managed to find the way out of the forest shortly after as they avoided the wrong routes pointed out by the buffalo. The goats thanked the buffalo for helping them to find the way out of the forest.

Adapted from The Lost Camels by WOW Stories Volume 2.

35. How long was the herd of goats lost in the forest? (1m)

36. Which word has the same meaning as "tired"? Circle either (A) or (B). (1m)

They were confused and exhausted as none of them knew the way out.

(A)

(B)

37. Why did the brown goat want to rest? (2m)

The brown goat was _____ and _____.

38. Which word in **paragraph 5** has the same meaning as 'unfriendly'? (1m)

39. Based on the passage, which two of the following statements are true?

Tick ✓ the two statements. (2m)

(1) The goats did not want the buffalo to join them initially.	
(2) The goats wanted the buffalo to help them to look for food.	
(3) The buffalo was lost in the forest for two days.	
(4) The oldest goat did not know the way out of the forest.	

40. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

The goats were _____ to the buffalo as he helped them to find the way out.
(1m)

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sorry

grateful

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Comprehension 2 (8 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 41 to 46

A merchant wanted to sell a few sacks of salt to a village nearby. He tied up the sacks of salt on his donkey and set off.

The sacks that were filled with salt were very heavy and the donkey felt very tired. When they came to a river, they walked across the shallow water carefully. Then the donkey tripped and fell into the water. The size of the sacks shrunk as the salt in them reduced tremendously. Most of it had dissolved in the water. As such, the sacks felt lighter when the donkey stood up. The merchant was very upset and led the donkey back to the town. 5

The next day, they came to the river, the donkey remembered what had happened earlier and fell into the water on purpose. The trick worked as his load felt lighter immediately. The merchant watched the donkey fall but said nothing. The donkey was very happy and boasted to his friends that he had found a way to make his work easier. 10

On the third day, the merchant placed some sacks on his donkey again. Unknown to the donkey, the sacks were filled with cotton which the merchant had borrowed from another trader. The donkey followed the merchant happily. 15

When they reached the river, the donkey tried the same trick again. He jumped into the water but could not stand up this time. The load of the sacks was three times heavier than before because the cotton absorbed water. After watching the donkey struggle in the water for a while, the merchant removed the sacks of cotton and led the drenched donkey out of the river. 20

He looked at his donkey and said, "Do not try to be lazy again."

When the donkey realised that the merchant was teaching him a lesson, he was embarrassed and hung his head low. After that incident, the donkey never tried to be lazy again.

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Adapted from 'The Donkey' by WOW Stories Volume 1

All answers must be based on the given text. Answer in complete sentences.

41. How did the merchant earn a living? (1m)

The merchant earned a living by _____

42. According to the passage, what does 'it' in line 6 refer to? (1m)

43. Which word in paragraph 5 has the same meaning as "completely wet"? (1m)

44. Write 1, 2 or 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage. (1m)

_____ The donkey boasted to his friends.

_____ The donkey fell into the water accidentally.

_____ The donkey fell into the water with the sacks of cotton.

45. Based on the passage, state whether each statement is true or false, then give a reason why you think so. (2m)

Statement	True / False	Reason
a) The donkey fell into the river accidentally on the second day.		
b) The donkey learnt his lesson in the end.		

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46. Why did the merchant use sacks of cotton to teach the donkey a lesson? (2m)

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ANSWER KEY

LEVEL : PRIMARY 3
SCHOOL : NAN HUA PRIMARY SCHOOL
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : SA1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	4	3	4	2	2	3	4	4	3
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14						
2	2	4	4						

Q15	D	Q21	L	Q27	B
Q16	E	Q22	K	Q28	has
Q17	F	Q23	F	Q29	does
Q18	B	Q24	H	Q30	environment
Q19	H	Q25	A	Q31	predator
Q20	M	Q26	G	Q32	disappointed

Q33 Tom did not complete his homework , so he was not allowed to play soccer.

Q34 Emily was surprised when she saw a birthday cake on her desk.

Q35 two days

Q36 (B)

Q37 The brown goat was thirsty and hungry.

Q38 hostile

Q39

The goats did not want the buffalo to join them initially.	✓
The oldest goat did not know the way out of the forest.	✓

Q40 grateful

Q41 The merchant earned a living by selling salt to the village nearby.

Q42 It refers to the salt.

Q43 drenched

Q44

2 The donkey boasted to his friends.

1 The donkey fell into the water accidentally.

3 The donkey fell into the water with the sacks of cotton.

Q45a) False – The donkey fell into the water on purpose.

b) True – After the incident , the donkey never tried to be lazy again.

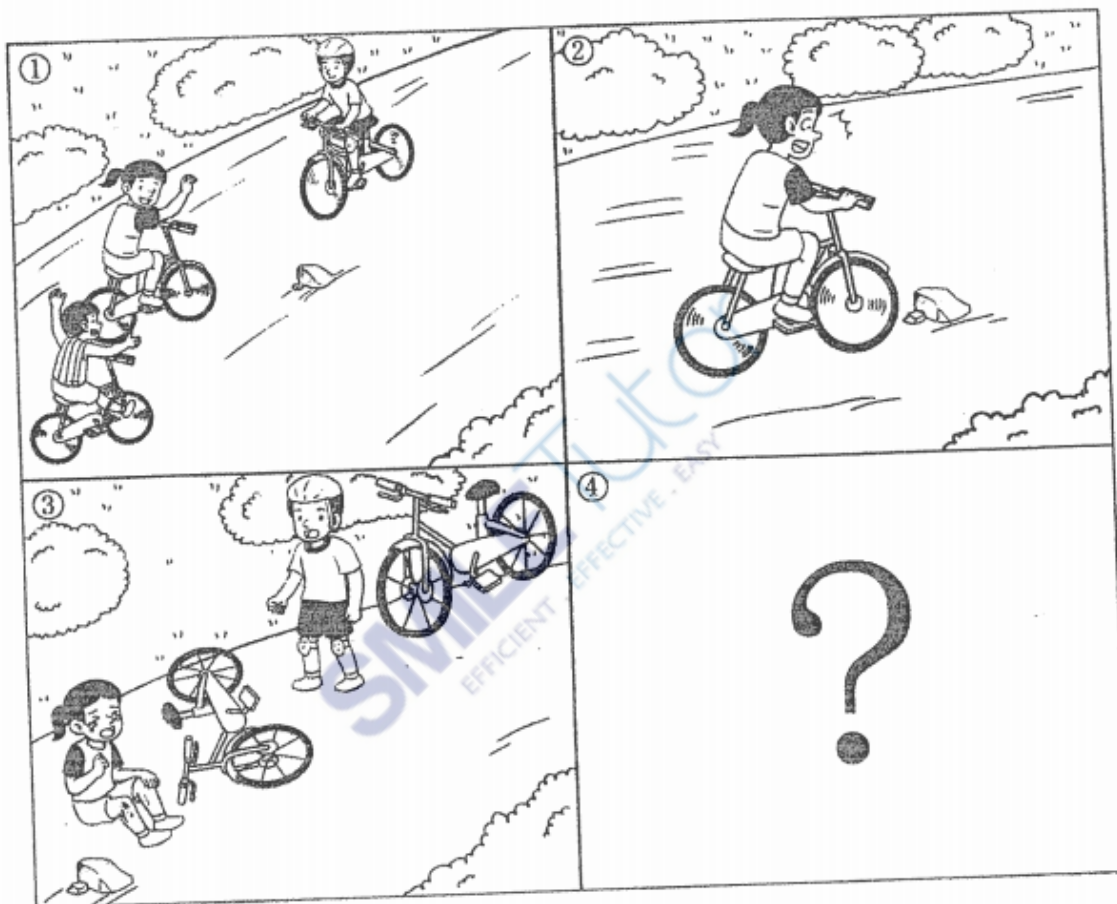
Q46 He knew the donkey would try the same trick again so he put cotton which would absorb water and make the sacks three times heavier.

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Picture Composition (20 marks)

Look at the pictures below carefully. Write a story of at least 100 words based on the pictures below. You may use the words in the box to help you.

An Incident at the Park



Helping words

cycling

chuckling

stunts

crashed

swerved

bruises

sobbed

panicked

(A) Grammar

For each question from 1 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS). (10 marks)

1. I was late for class _____ there was a bad traffic jam.
- (1) so
 - (2) yet
 - (3) although
 - (4) because
2. Everyone _____ excited when Mrs Lee announced that we were going for a Learning Journey at Little India.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
3. While Chloe _____ her house, she found her long-lost teddy bear under her bed.
- (1) cleans
 - (2) cleaned
 - (3) is cleaning
 - (4) was cleaning
4. Mrs Lim asked Tony, "Can you pass me _____ pair of scissors on the table over there?"
- (1) this
 - (2) that
 - (3) these
 - (4) those

5. I like going to the zoo as I can learn _____ facts about the animals there.

- (1) few
- (2) little
- (3) many
- (4) much

6. A group of fish _____ also known as a school of fish.

- (1) is
- (2) are
- (3) was
- (4) were

7. Jane decided to decorate the chocolate cake after she _____ it.

- (1) bake
- (2) baked
- (3) bakes
- (4) baking

8. Dylan exclaimed, "Stop talking and listen! The fire alarm _____ right now."

- (1) rang
- (2) rings
- (3) has rung
- (4) is ringing

9. Jeremy hit the tennis ball too hard and it flew _____ the fence.

- (1) on
- (2) off
- (3) over
- (4) away

10. "Can I use as _____ paint as I need to paint the dog's kennel?" my brother asked.

- (1) few
- (2) some
- (3) many
- (4) much

(B) Vocabulary

For each question from 11 to 16, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS). (6 marks)

11. The artist's large _____ of paintings is displayed at the gallery.

- (1) pile
- (2) stack
- (3) library
- (4) collection

12. Mother often reminds us to chew properly as it helps in the _____ of the food.

- (1) function
- (2) reaction
- (3) digestion
- (4) completion

13. Even though Mandy was full, she could not stop trying all the delicious dishes as they were too _____.

- (1) inspiring
- (2) tempting
- (3) captivating
- (4) fascinating

14. To avoid being seen, the timid boy opened the door slightly and _____ at the robber to see what he was doing.
- (1) glared
 - (2) jeered
 - (3) peeked
 - (4) scowled
15. The abandoned dog is _____ because it has not eaten for a week and was too weak to stand on its own legs.
- (1) bulky
 - (2) petite
 - (3) plump
 - (4) scrawny
16. Sara _____ the thick and heavy iron door with all her might but was unable to move it.
- (1) tapped
 - (2) pushed
 - (3) nudged
 - (4) touched

(C) Grammar Cloze

There are 4 blanks, numbered 17 to 20 in the passage below. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.
Use each word once only. (4 marks)

- | | | |
|---------|----------|---------|
| (A) him | (B) his | (C) I |
| (D) she | (E) they | (F) you |

It was Jacob's first day of school. After morning assembly, Mrs Tan introduced Jacob to (17) _____ new classmates. Everyone was happy to meet Jacob, especially his buddy, Caitlyn. She could not wait to bring (18) _____ on a tour around the school.

The first place (19) _____ brought him to was the canteen. Jacob exclaimed, "(20) _____ forgot to bring my wallet!" Caitlyn told him not to worry as he could borrow some money from the teacher to buy food.

For each question from 21 to 24, two options are given. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets. (4 marks)

Moles are interesting mammals with the ability to dig underground. Though small-sized, they (21) [has / have] cylindrical bodies made for burrowing. A mole's curved front paws and sharp claws (22) [help / helps] it tunnel through soil easily.

Moles (23) [is / are] able to dig very quickly. With its poor eyesight, the mole (24) [rely / relies] on its sharp sense of smell and touch to navigate through the ground. Their senses also play an important role in helping them detect danger.

(D) Editing for Spelling

Each of the underlined words contains a spelling error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (4 marks)

Mei Ling was looking forward to lunch. She longed to eat fast food after

attending her badminton lesson. She (25) pleederd with her mother to take

her to her favourite fast food (26) restraunt. She was thinking of buying a

(27) juisie hamburger, chicken nuggets and french fries.

By the time Mei Ling finished her badminton lesson, she was so hungry

that her (28) stamack rumbled loudly. She muttered, "I hope no one heard it."

When her mother's car finally arrived, she quickly hopped in.

(E) Sentence Synthesis

For each of the questions 29 and 30, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in **one** sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s). (4 marks)

29. It was raining heavily. The soldier continued marching.

although

30. The twin brothers were tired. They went to bed early.

because

(F) Comprehension 1

Read this passage and answer questions 31 to 37.

(8 marks)

The farmer stared at his dying wheat and sighed. It was going to be another challenging year ahead. The droughts came more often and he was sure his wheat would not be able to survive another long period without rain. It did not help that a huge swarm of locusts had eaten up almost all his wheat.

"Daddy, why do you look so miserable?" asked the farmer's daughter, Mary. "I was thinking about how our harvest will be like this year," said the farmer. With little or no wheat to sell, he knew he would not earn enough money to feed his family.

"If we have nothing to sell, we will have to sell Suzy," said Mary.

The farmer's mouth fell open when he heard Mary's words. He was very certain that Mary loved Suzy, their pig. He had bought Suzy from the market when Mary was six years old. They were very attached to each other and had grown up together.

Knowing it must be hard for his daughter, the farmer said, "We will not sell Suzy no matter what happens. Suzy is our family member." Just as the farmer said that, the sound of thunder could be heard. The farmer smiled. Could that mean that things were going to get better?

31. Based on the first paragraph, tick ✓ one word that best describes how the farmer felt about his dying wheat. [1m]

relieved

☐

hopeful

☐

worried

☐

For questions 32 and 33, read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False".
 The first example has been done for you. [2m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	The wheat was growing well.		✓
32.	The farmer earned money by selling locusts.		
33.	Mary wanted to help her father by selling Suzy.		

34. Pick out a **three-word phrase** from paragraph 4 which shows the farmer was shocked when Mary suggested that they sell Suzy. [1m]

35. Based on paragraph 4, why would it be hard on Mary if Suzy was sold? [2m]

Mary and Suzy _____ and

36. The farmer smiled in the last paragraph because _____. [1m]

- (A) he was certain that they would become rich
 (B) he knew that Suzy would sell for a high price at the market
 (C) he thought they would enjoy a better harvest as it was going to rain ()

37. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to show the events that happened first, next and last in the story. [1m]

_____ Mary asked her father what was bothering him.

_____ The farmer lost most of his wheat to locusts.

_____ Mary's father assured her that Suzy would not be sold.

(G) Comprehension 2

Read this passage and answer questions 38 to 44.

(10 marks)

The school was silent and nobody was in sight. Shane stood at the front gate. He was certain that he was late for school. Shane walked back and forth several times before he went to the back of the school. After checking to ensure no one was around, he carefully climbed over the fence and sneaked into the school compound.

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Other than the cleaner who was mopping the floor, the canteen was empty. Shane ran and hid inside the toilet. He peered out from a window and scanned his surroundings. Quietly, he climbed up three flights of stairs to go to his classroom. Shane looked around and frowned. 'Why is there no one around? Shouldn't we be having English lesson now?' he wondered, catching his breath at the stairs landing.

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As he walked back towards the stairs, the school bell rang. Shane heard footsteps from below him. When he looked down, his classmates were walking up the stairs with their school bags. Shane scratched his head. 'Could there be a change in the timetable?' he reasoned with himself.

To avoid being seen, Shane crouched behind the wall next to his classroom. He heard footsteps and looked out. Tim, his classmate, saw him and waved at him to join the line. They entered the classroom and sat down.

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Feeling curious, Tim asked Shane about his strange behavior, "Why are you hiding behind the wall? You are always at the assembly area. What happened?" Shane looked at his watch and asked, "It's past 8 a.m. Did assembly take that long today?" Tim looked at Shane's watch and burst into laughter. He pointed out to Shane that the time shown on his watch was thirty minutes too fast.

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All at once, the pieces of the puzzle came together in Shane's mind. Shane joined in the laughter. The mystery was finally solved. He had not been late after all!

38. Why did Shane climb over the fence at the back of his school when he thought he was late? [2m]

For questions 39 to 40, read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False".
 The first example has been done for you. [2m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	Shane took longer than usual to enter the school.	✓	
39.	No one was at the canteen when Shane was there.		
40.	The school dismissal bell rang.		

41. What did Shane expect to see after climbing up the stairs to his classroom? [2m]

42. Pick out a **three-word phrase** from paragraph 3 which shows that Shane was confused when he saw his classmates climbing up the stairs. [1m]

43. Based on paragraph 5, explain fully why Tim thought that Shane's behaviour was strange. [2m]

44. Based on the last paragraph, tick ✓ one word that best describes how Shane felt after he learnt that he was not late for school. [1m]

nervous ☐

proud ☐

amused ☐

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ANSWER SHEET

Q1	4	Q11	4	Q21	have
Q2	3	Q12	3	Q22	help
Q3	4	Q13	2	Q23	are
Q4	3	Q14	3	Q24	relies
Q5	3	Q15	4	Q25	pleaded
Q6	1	Q16	2	Q26	restaurant
Q7	2	Q17	B	Q27	juicy
Q8	4	Q18	A	Q28	stomach
Q9	3	Q19	D	Q29	The soldier continued marching although it was raining heavily.
Q10	4	Q20	C	Q30	The twin brothers went to bed early because they were tired.

Q31	worried
Q32	False
Q33	True
Q34	mouth fell open
Q35	Mary and Suzy were very attached to each other and had grown up together.
Q36	C
Q37	2 1 3
Q38	He wanted to enter the school without being caught.
Q39	False
Q40	False
Q41	Shane expected to see his classmates having English lesson.
Q42	scratched his head
Q43	Shane was hiding behind the wall next to his classroom as he was always at the assembly area.
Q44	amused

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(A) Grammar

For each question from 1 to 4, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the bracket.

(4 marks)

1. Tom _____ as he was unwrapping the present and saw it was what he had wanted.
(1) cheer
(2) cheers
(3) cheered
(4) is cheering ()

2. My sister prefers to complete the work _____ instead of asking for help.
(1) herself
(2) himself
(3) ourselves
(4) themselves ()

3. Mother baked _____ mouth-watering apple pies on that table for our housewarming party.
(1) this
(2) that
(3) these
(4) those ()

4. Feeling anxious, Fiona took in _____ deep breaths before her performance.
(1) any
(2) much
(3) a few
(4) a little ()

(B) Vocabulary

For each question from 5 to 8, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the bracket.

(4 marks)

5. The _____ warrior defeated all his enemies.

- (1) loud
- (2) invisible
- (3) invincible
- (4) unfriendly

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6. Eating a _____ mushroom is deadly.

- (1) wild
- (2) bitter
- (3) poisonous
- (4) overcooked

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7. The class roared with laughter when the teacher's stomach _____.

- (1) jumbled
- (2) rumbled
- (3) fumbled
- (4) crumbled

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8. "Shall we go on a _____ through the park?" Brother suggested as he put on his walking shoes.

- (1) stroll
- (2) swim
- (3) climb
- (4) picnic

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(C) Grammar Cloze – Prepositions

There are 4 blanks, numbered 9 to 12 in the passage below. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.

Use each word once only.

(4 marks)

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|----------|-----------|-------------|
| (A) up | (B) to | (C) down |
| (D) from | (E) under | (F) between |

"Twenty, nineteen, eighteen..." Bob started counting (9) _____ loudly. Carol and I grinned as we signalled (10) _____ each other the possible hiding spots.

"Should I hide under the blanket? No, that's too easy to find," I thought.

Just then, I spotted a better location (11) _____ the corner of my eye. "The gap (12) _____ the wall and cupboard!" I giggled and scrambled to my new hideout.

"Ready? I'm coming!" Bob exclaimed.

(D) Grammar Cloze – Subject-Verb Agreement

For each question from 13 to 16 in the passage below, two options are given.

Underline the correct word from the given words in the brackets. (4 marks)

Superheroes (13) [come / comes] in all shapes and sizes. Sometimes, they even

(14) [has / have] tails! Dogs can be superheroes too, and their keen sense of smell

(15) [is / are] their superpower.

On October 11, 2021, a dog named Rocky (16) [was / were] presented with the

"Animal of the Year" award. Rocky had helped to save over a hundred koalas from the

Australian bushfires between 2019 and 2020.

For its bravery, it received a year's worth of dog treats!

Adapted from dogonews.com, 2021

(E) Editing for Spelling

Each of the underlined words contains a spelling error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (4 marks)

(17)

It was David's family outing day! At the beach, his father's arm musels were

(18)

put to good use as he carried their belongings from the car to their favurit spot. His

mother quickly set up the picnic mat and placed the containers of food on it. She

(19)

asked cheekily, "David, feeling hangree yet?"

(20)

David nodded eagerly and squealed at the feest prepared. There were tuna sandwiches, egg salad, and even a whole roasted chicken! "Let's dig in!" Father suggested.

ANSWER SHEET

Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	1	4	3	3	3	2	1	C	B
Q 11	Q12								
D	F								

Q13)	come
Q14)	have
Q15)	is
Q16)	was
Q17)	muscles
Q18)	favourite
Q19)	hungry
Q20)	feast

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(A) Grammar

For each question from 1 to 3, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the bracket.

(3 marks)

1. When Tom _____ home, he decided to take a nap.

- (1) reach
- (2) reaches
- (3) reached
- (4) is reaching

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2. Mother bought _____ flour to bake a cake.

- (1) little
- (2) some
- (3) much
- (4) many

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3. " _____ book here belongs to my brother," said Ahmad.

- (1) This
- (2) That
- (3) These
- (4) Those

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(B) Vocabulary

For each question from 4 to 6, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the bracket.

(3 marks)

4. The bald eagle _____ down from the sky to catch its prey.

- (1) soared
- (2) stepped
- (3) dropped
- (4) swooped

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5. Vincent van Gogh was a _____ painter whose works are exhibited around the world.

- (1) smart
- (2) famous
- (3) resourceful
- (4) quick-witted

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6. The goat is running away as fast as it can from its _____.

- (1) prey
- (2) victim
- (3) target
- (4) predator

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(C) Grammar Cloze

There are 3 blanks, numbered 7 to 9 in the passage below. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. Use each word once only. (3 marks)

(A) her	(B) I	(C) me
(D) my	(E) we	(F) you

I arrived home one day to find my sister sitting at the kitchen table, crying.

"Sally, what's wrong?" (7) _____ asked.

"Nothing!" she snarled.

"Then why are (8) _____ crying?" I said. She lifted up her fist and banged it on the table.

"Go away and leave (9) _____ alone!" she yelled. It was at this moment that I decided to give her some time to cool down.

(D) Editing for Spelling

Each of the underlined words contains a spelling error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (3 marks)

The Venus Flytrap is a carnivorous plant that eats small insects. It

(10)

grows in soil that has leetle nitrogen. It gets its nitrogen from the insects it

traps.

(11)

The Venus Flytrap can snap shut very quikly. When an insect crawls

(12)

along the leefs and touches any hair on them, the trap will snap close within

twenty seconds.

The Venus Flytrap is a fascinating plant indeed.

(E) Comprehension

Read this passage and answer questions 13 to 19.

(8 marks)

On the island of Crete, Earth Mother had a child called Zan. The bees of the forest brought honey for little Zan and the wild goats gave him milk. They also made some toys for him. Each toy was made of precious metals, and Zan played happily with his toys.

Time passed and Zan grew up. Grateful to his animal friends which cared for him, Zan rewarded them. He made a law that the goats could roam freely. He made beehives to protect the bees. Then, Zan took his toys and hid them carefully in a secret cave where they would be safe.

One day, three men climbed up the mountains to find treasure. They discovered the cave. "There must be a treasure in there," one man said. They put on armour that protected them from the bees and stormed into the cave.

Suddenly, Zan appeared. "Stop!" he shouted. "You have come here to rob and kill. I will let you live, but from now on, you must not tell other people where my cave is." The men shivered when they saw Zan.

He then cast a spell on the men, turning them into birds. One turned into an owl, one turned into a parrot and the last one became a mynah. The birds flew away and were never seen again.

(Source: Adapted from the Story of Zan)

13. Fill in the blank with suitable words.

Zan's toys were special as they were made of _____

[1m] _____

14. Explain why Zan rewarded his animal friends. [2m]

15. Which word has the same meaning as "charged"? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

They put on armour that **protected** them from the bees and **stormed** into the cave.

(A) (B)

For questions 16 and 17, read each statement and tick (✓) "True" or "False".
 The first example has been done for you. [2m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	Zan was kind when he grew up.	✓	
16.	Zan treasured his toys.		
17.	The three men turned themselves into birds.		

18. Tick (✓) the word that best describes how the three men felt in paragraph 4.
 [1m]

angry

☐

cold

☐

frightened

☐

19. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks to show what happened first, next, and last in the story. [1 m]

_____ Zan warned the men.

_____ Zan had a happy childhood.

_____ The men wanted to look for treasure.

ANSWER SHEET

Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9
3	2	1	4	2	4	B	F	C

Q10)	little
Q11)	quickly
Q12)	leaves
Q13)	precious metals
Q14)	Zan was grateful to his animal friends which cared for him.
Q15)	B
Q16)	True
Q17)	False
Q18)	frightened
Q19)	3 1 2

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Section A: Vocabulary MCQ (7 marks)

1) The hungry _____ of wolves worked together to catch their prey.

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|----------|-----------|---------|
| (1) pod | (2) flock | |
| (3) pack | (4) swarm | () |

2) My mother has been cleaning up the house for Chinese New Year, she is _____.

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| (1) as busy as a bee | (2) as dry as a bone | |
| (3) as blind as a bat | (4) as big as rocks | () |

3) Lizards have the ability to _____ their tails from their bodies when they are in danger.

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|------------|------------|---------|
| (1) free | (2) detach | |
| (3) remove | (4) loosen | () |

4) I used to be a _____ boy whose rib cage was showing. But, after months of training, I am very fit now.

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|-------------|--------------|---------|
| (1) plump | (2) brawny | |
| (3) scrawny | (4) muscular | () |

5) Jane refused to talk to Tom as he had broken his _____ of not telling anyone her secret.

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| (1) rule | (2) fever | |
| (3) silence | (4) promise | () |

6) Jake was severely _____ by his father for attempting a dangerous stunt.

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| (1) interrupted | (2) complimented | |
| (3) commended | (4) reprimanded | () |

7) Mary immediately _____ her toys into the cupboard when she heard footsteps.

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| (1) shoved | (2) scooped | |
| (3) drove | (4) retreated | () |

Section B: Grammar MCQ (10 marks)

8) Tim _____ seen running along the corridor yesterday.

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|---------|----------|-----|
| (1) is | (2) are | |
| (3) was | (4) were | () |

9) Peter _____ to London next month.

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|-----------------|--------------------|-----|
| (1) travels | (2) travelled | |
| (3) will travel | (4) have travelled | () |

10) As her parents were not at home, Sally must prepare lunch by _____.

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|-------------|----------------|-----|
| (1) myself | (2) yourself | |
| (3) herself | (4) themselves | () |

11) "_____ bag is yours?" Jimmy asked Ali.

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|-----------|-----------|-----|
| (1) Who | (2) What | |
| (3) Which | (4) Whose | () |

12) Jordan wanted to watch the musical _____ he could not afford the tickets.

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| (1) as | (2) but | |
| (3) since | (4) when | () |

13) There is _____ water in the canal due to the heavy rain last night.

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|------------|--------------|-----|
| (1) few | (2) many | |
| (3) plenty | (4) a lot of | () |

14) The mouse did not _____ when the Gruffalo wanted to eat it up.

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|--------------|---------------|-----|
| (1) shiver | (2) shivers | |
| (3) shivered | (4) shivering | () |

15) "Mum, look at _____ adorable dog across the road!" Lily said excitedly.

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|-----------|-----------|-----|
| (1) this | (2) that | |
| (3) these | (4) those | () |

16) Mr Teo is going to Australia for work, _____?

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|---------------|----------------|-----|
| (1) isn't he | (2) didn't he | |
| (3) wasn't he | (4) doesn't he | () |


17) Jenny took a rest _____ the lake.

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|-------------|-------------|-----|
| (1) by | (2) under | |
| (3) against | (4) between | () |

Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (5 marks)


For Questions 18–22, choose the correct answer and shade your answer in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

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18) The main aim of this poster is to encourage pupils to _____.

- (1) get the attractive badge
- (2) be friends with the Science Enthusiasts
- (3) participate in activities during the Science Week
- (4) learn to make cool experiments using food items

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19) The event is organized by _____.

- (1) Lily Ng
- (2) Science Week
- (3) Science Museum
- (4) Science Enthusiasts

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20) Which of the following is **not** a sponsor for the Young Scientists Science Week?

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- (2) GBookpular
- (3) CT Supermarket
- (4) BluzPrint Singapore

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21) Nikki wants to participate in the Food Science Workshop, she must _____.

- (1) call Lily Ng
- (2) be at least 6 years old
- (3) bring food items from home
- (4) be accompanied by an adult

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22) Which of the following is **true**?

- (1) Admission to the Science Museum is free.
- (2) You may call Ms Lily Ng for any enquiries.
- (3) The Food Science workshop is available every day.
- (4) You will be assured of a badge when you take part in the Scientific Hunt.

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Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (8 marks)

Read the two passages carefully.

Passage 1

Choose from the words given in the boxes and fill in each blank with the correct **LETTER**.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

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|---------------|-------------|--------------------|
| (A) nutrients | (B) spikes | (C) responsibility |
| (D) attracts | (E) trapped | (F) carnivorous |

The Venus Flytrap is a plant that traps and eats insects. It belongs to a group of (23) _____ plants. This group also includes sundews and pitcher plants.

The Venus Flytrap is a small plant with leaves that have toothed edges and hairs on top which are sensitive to touch. The leaf releases sweet nectar that (24) _____ flies and other insects.

When an insect crawls between the two halves of a leaf, the hairs detect its presence. In less than a second, the leaf snaps shut and the toothed edges lock together. Once the insect is (25) _____, the leaf releases digestive juices. This is the start of the digestive process. The leaf absorbs the (26) _____ from the insect and transports them to all parts of the plant. This ensures that the plant grows well.

Passage 2

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Mrs Ng stepped into class with a stack of papers in her arms. Ken recognised the stack. It was the recent Science exam papers. After Mrs Ng had greeted the class, she started (27) _____ out the papers to the pupils. "Ken," Mrs Ng called. Ken took a deep (28) _____ before walking over to collect the papers. He returned to his seat after receiving his papers. He slowly unfolded his papers to look at the score. Sadness overcame him when he saw the low (29) _____. Mrs Ng walked over to Ken, patted him on his shoulder and told him not to despair. Ken nodded in response and vowed to himself that he would put in more (30) _____ for the next paper. He did not want to disappoint his parents and teachers.

Section E: Grammar Cloze (8 marks)

Read the two passages carefully. Choose from the words given in the boxes and fill in each blank with the correct **LETTER**.

Passage 1

USE EACH WORD **ONCE** ONLY

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|--------|-------------|---------|
| (A) on | (B) between | (C) up |
| (D) of | (E) from | (F) for |

Ding dong! The doorbell rang. Sam ran to open the door. He saw Uncle Matthew standing at the door with a present in his hand. Sam smiled widely and opened (31) _____ the present given by Uncle Matthew. It was a limited edition Lego set. Uncle Matthew had bought it (32) _____ America. He placed it (33) _____ the table and started assembling it. Sam was extremely delighted that Uncle Matthew had bought the present (34) _____ him. "Thank you very much for the present! I love it very much!" exclaimed Sam.

Passage 2USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

(A) play

(B) plays

(C) played

(D) was playing

(E) will play

(F) is playing

Esther's father is a professional tennis player. He has (35) _____ against many other professional players and won many medals in competitions. Esther (36) _____ tennis with her father every Sunday evening.

One evening, when Esther (37) _____ with her father, he tripped over a stone on the ground and sprained his ankle. The doctor said that he should not (38) _____ tennis again until his ankle had fully recovered. Esther's father was sad as that meant he will miss his weekly tennis sessions with Esther.

Section F: Connectors (4 marks)

Combine the sentences to make one sentence using the word or words given. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences.

39) This is the staircase. It leads to the carpark.

_____ which

40) Peter loves to play basketball. Darren loves to play basketball too.

_____ as well as

41) My mother made me another sandwich. I was still hungry after lunch.

_____ so

42) The floor was dirty. Sharon cleaned it.

_____ since

Section G: Comprehension (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer Questions 43 to 49. Your answers must be based on the passage. You must write in complete sentences.

Ben loves to read during his free time. His friends tease him because he would rather read than play video games. His parents and his teachers say that reading is important and it will help him learn about the world around him. They also tell him it is a good habit to read on a regular basis.

One day, Ben was reading an article about volcanoes. He told his friends all about volcanoes and what causes them to erupt. The very next week, his class was told to do a project on volcanoes. Everyone wanted Ben to be in their group. Ben's friends did not tease him anymore.

Ben ended up being in a group with Liz, Anna and Josh. They had to create a poster about volcanoes and build a volcano model. Ben made copies of the article about volcanoes so his group members could read about them too. They also went to the library to look for more information about volcanoes.

The group met at Ben's house the following night to create the poster and build their volcano. They used cardboard and modeling clay. Firstly, they made a volcano shape with the cardboard. Next, they covered the shape in brown modeling clay. Then, they used red modeling clay as the lava flowing down the volcano. The volcano looked great. Ben, Liz, Anna and Josh were very proud of their hard work. When they handed in their project, their teacher was proud too. Thanks to Ben's good habit, they scored a Grade A for the project.

Source: <https://www.k5learning.com/worksheets/reading-comprehension/3rd-grade-3-reading-Ben-good-habit.pdf>

43) Why did Ben's friends tease him? (1m)

☐

44) According to Ben's parents and teachers, how is reading helpful? (1m)

☐

45) Which word in paragraph two has the same meaning as 'to burst forth'? (1m)

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46) What does the word 'them' in paragraph three refer to? (1m)

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47) What did Ben and his group members use to create the model of a volcano? (1m)

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48) Write 1, 2 and 3 below to show the order in which the events took place in the passage.
(1m)

___ Ben, Liz, Anna and Josh formed a group.

___ Red modeling clay was used as the lava in their model.

___ Everyone wanted Ben to be in their group.

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49) What is Ben's good habit? How did his good habit help him and his group members score a Grade A for the project? (2m)

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Q1	3	Q11	3	Q21	4	Q31	C
Q2	1	Q12	2	Q22	2	Q32	E
Q3	2	Q13	4	Q23	F	Q33	A
Q4	3	Q14	1	Q24	D	Q34	F
Q5	4	Q15	2	Q25	E	Q35	C
Q6	4	Q16	1	Q26	A	Q36	B
Q7	1	Q17	1	Q27	handing	Q37	D
Q8	3	Q18	3	Q28	breath	Q38	A
Q9	3	Q19	3	Q29	score	Q39	This is the staircase which leads to the carpark.
Q10	3	Q20	1	Q30	effort	Q40	Peter as well as Darren loves to play basketball.

Q41	I was still hungry after lunch so my mother made me another sandwich.
Q42	Sharon cleaned the floor since it was dirty.
Q43	He would rather read than play video games.
Q44	It can help him learn about the world around Ben.
Q45	Erupt
Q46	Volcanoes
Q47	They used card board and modelling clay.
Q48	2 3 1
Q49	He read about volcanoes and shared his knowledge with his groupmates.

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Section A : Grammar MCQ (10 marks)

Read the questions carefully. For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. Tim _____ under the tree when a fighter plane flew across the sky.

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|----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| (1) rests | (2) rested | |
| (3) is resting | (4) was resting | () |

2. During the school holidays, my cousins and I went to the zoo and we enjoyed _____.

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|-------------|----------------|-----------|
| (1) herself | (2) ourselves | |
| (3) myself | (4) themselves | () |

3. To help the baby fall asleep, Mary stood _____ the bed and sang a lullaby.

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|-----------|--------|-----------|
| (1) on | (2) by | |
| (3) under | (4) in | () |

4. Every other afternoon, the soccer players _____ their drills at the field.

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|---------------|----------------|-----------|
| (1) practice | (2) practiced | |
| (3) practices | (4) practicing | () |

5. " _____ pencils are these? They have been on the floor for hours,"
Mr Pang asked the class.

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|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| (1) Who | (2) What | |
| (3) Which | (4) Whose | () |

6. Sarah held up an old watch and asked, "Grandpa, do you know when _____ was bought?"

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|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| (1) this | (2) that | |
| (3) these | (4) those | () |

7. Michael was running late for school _____ he had missed the school bus.

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|--------|--------------|----------------|
| (1) so | (2) but | |
| (3) as | (4) although | () |

8. "This cookie is so sweet! You must have added too _____ sugar in it," said Ron.

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|------------|----------|----------------|
| (1) few | (2) many | |
| (3) plenty | (4) much | () |

9. I noticed many children playing happily _____ the playground as I strolled through the park.

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|-------------|-----------|----------------|
| (1) on | (2) at | |
| (3) through | (4) under | () |

10. The Gruffalo did not _____ that the mouse made use of him.

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|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| (1) realise | (2) realises | |
| (3) realised | (4) realising | () |

Section B : Vocabulary MCQ (10 marks)

Read the questions carefully. For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

11. Upon hearing his alarm, John slowly _____ out of bed and almost fell.

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|--------------|------------|-----------|
| (1) tripped | (2) ran | |
| (3) stumbled | (4) stayed | () |

12. Mangroves, seagrass lagoons and forests are some examples of _____.

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|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| (1) habitats | (2) traps | |
| (3) zones | (4) wildlife | () |

13. Tigers have stripes that help them to _____ while hunting for their prey.

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|-----------------|----------------|-----------|
| (1) reproduce | (2) camouflage | |
| (3) concentrate | (4) survive | () |

14. Scientists around the world are working hard to _____ a cure for this disease.

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|------------|--------------|-----------|
| (1) spread | (2) prevent | |
| (3) infect | (4) discover | () |

15. When Jerry knew that his trip to the amusement park was cancelled, he _____ in disappointment.

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|-------------|--------------|-----------|
| (1) skipped | (2) rumbled | |
| (3) groaned | (4) shivered | () |

16. The ballet dancers moved _____ across the stage in perfect step with each other.

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|--------------|----------------|-----------|
| (1) clumsily | (2) gracefully | |
| (3) noisily | (4) randomly | () |

17. Jane held her breath when the rat _____ past.

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|---------------|--------------|-----------|
| (1) strolled | (2) scuttled | |
| (3) slithered | (4) stomped | () |

18. "That poison is _____! Please stay away from it!" Peter exclaimed.

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|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| (1) deadly | (2) cruel | |
| (3) harmless | (4) mild | () |

19. The lizard has an amazing _____ to regrow its tail.

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|-------------|-----------------|-----------|
| (1) pouch | (2) value | |
| (3) ability | (4) performance | () |

20. Reuben was excited to attend his best friend's birthday party. He completed his homework as _____ as lightning.

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|------------|------------|-----------|
| (1) sudden | (2) bright | |
| (3) scary | (4) fast | () |

Section C: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer Questions 21 to 25.

Kevin loves to read mystery books. He reads mystery books because he likes to try to solve the mystery himself before he gets to the end. Solving puzzles is like solving mysteries, so he likes working on puzzles too. Kevin can usually solve any mystery or puzzle.

One day, Kevin's mother was trying to find her glasses. Without her glasses, she could not drive. This was a problem because she was going to drive Kevin to his friend's house. This was a mystery and a puzzle to Kevin and he wanted to solve it.

Kevin sat down with his mother. "Where do you last remember seeing your glasses?" he asked.

"I had them on while I was watching the news this morning," she said.

"Where were you watching the news?" asked Kevin.

His mother thought for a minute, and then she answered that she was in the family room. She remembered sitting on her favourite chair and taking off her glasses when the news ended. She thought she placed her glasses on the table, but they were not there.

"Are you sure you didn't put them on again after the morning news?" asked Kevin.

"Maybe I did," his mother replied.

"Let's walk through your day, Mom," said Kevin.

Kevin had his mother describe everything she remembered doing during the day so far. She mentioned watching the news, making breakfast, folding the laundry, working in her home office and then gardening. It was after gardening that she started looking for her glasses.

After hearing about his mother's day, Kevin retraced her path through the house and garden. He looked under the cushion of her favourite chair, in the kitchen, in the laundry basket, in her office and around the garden. He did not find her glasses.

Kevin does not give up easily so he looked in each place again and he looked even harder. It was on his second go-around of the kitchen that he thought to open the cabinets instead of just looking on the counters. Kevin solved the mystery! He found his mother's glasses in the drawer with the cutlery. "Thank you, Kevin," said his mother, "I wouldn't be able to see anything without my glasses. Thanks for helping me to find them!"

(366 words) }

ANSWER SHEET

Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	2	2	1	4	1	3	4	2	1
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
3	1	2	4	3	2	2	1	3	4

Q21)	He likes to solve puzzles and mysteries.
Q22)	It is because she was going to drive Kevin to his friend's house.
Q3)	Kevin does not give up easily so he looked in each place again and he looked even harder.
Q24)	<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: flex-start;"> <div>4</div> <div>1</div> <div>3</div> <div>2</div> </div>
Q25)	He went to the kitchen again and opened the cabinets instead of the counters.

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SECTION A: Vocabulary (5 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

- 1 This ruler is very _____. It can be bent many times without breaking.
(1) soft (2) hard
(3) flexible (4) strong ()
- 2 Tina burst into _____ when she saw how embarrassed I was.
(1) glee (2) humour
(3) laughter (4) amusement ()
- 3 When that ferocious dog growled and _____ at me, I wanted to run away.
(1) howled (2) snarled
(3) whined (4) whimpered ()
- 4 The talented musician put up such a/an _____ performance that the audience could not stop cheering for her.
(1) ordinary (2) shocking
(3) average (4) astounding ()
- 5 Many people visit _____ around the world to catch a glimpse of the famous artist's paintings.
(1) zoos (2) parks
(3) libraries (4) galleries ()

SECTION B: Grammar (5 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

- 6 We can make the soup tastier _____ adding some salt.
(1) on (2) by ()
(3) for (4) with
- 7 While cleaning the bookshelf just now, I _____ shocked when a cockroach crawled onto my hand.
(1) is (2) are ()
(3) was (4) were
- 8 "Please speak softly. The children _____ at the moment," said Mother.
(1) slept (2) sleep ()
(3) have slept (4) are sleeping
- 9 Luke likes to go to school every day as he has _____ friends there.
(1) much (2) many ()
(3) little (4) few
- 10 _____ of these bags is yours?
(1) Who (2) What ()
(3) Which (4) Whose

SECTION C: Visual Text Comprehension (8 marks)

Study the text and answer the questions.

National Day Party 2022

Once again, Island Club is throwing a party for the residents of Island estate! Let's celebrate Singapore's birthday together!



Date: 9 August 2022
Time: 7.00 p.m. to 12.30 a.m.
Venue: Island Community Centre
Admission ticket: \$10



Like previous years, you can look forward to a sumptuous meal and popular beverages, so come with a hearty appetite! For the very first time, we have specially organised interactive activities for our young guests to participate in.



Activities

7.30 p.m. Balloon sculpting
8.30 p.m. Cookie decorating



Open to
children aged
12 and below

Materials sponsored by: Island Party People

Feel free to leave the venue and return at any time!
Simply exchange your ticket for a wristband
and have that on throughout the party!

For each question from 11 to 14, choose the most appropriate option and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

- 11 National Day Party 2022 is organised by _____.
- (1) Island Club
 - (2) Island Estate
 - (3) Island Party People
 - (4) Island Community Centre ()
- 12 What is the main purpose of the poster?
- (1) to celebrate Singapore's birthday
 - (2) to teach residents how to decorate cookies
 - (3) to stretch the imagination of children in balloon sculpting
 - (4) to encourage residents of Island estate to participate in the activities ()
- 13 The party _____.
- (1) starts at midnight
 - (2) ends past midnight
 - (3) is held in different estates
 - (4) is held in residents' homes ()
- 14 Which one of the following is true?
- (1) Lunch will be provided.
 - (2) Children will get to bake cookies.
 - (3) Balloon sculpting will be the first activity.
 - (4) Guests must buy tickets and wristbands to enter. ()

SECTION D: Editing (4 marks)

Correct each word in bold for spelling and underlined for punctuation. Write the correct word or punctuation in the relevant box.

Walter, a fearless boy inventor, was always creating wonderful things to help

(15)

himself face his fears. He felt **invincebel** when he made those amazing creations.

Walter was about to set off on his biggest adventure - investigating if life existed on the planet Kepler.

(16)

(17)

What happens if you meet a menacing alien?" his mother asked **woriedly**.

(18)

"I have weapons to protect myself." Walter answered calmly. Then, he

confidently waved goodbye to his mother and set off on his adventure.

Adapted from The Fearless Boy Inventor (Adventures of Walter) by Jermiko Thomas

SECTION E: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE

(A) for	(B) about	(C) into
(D) to	(E) through	(F) from

During Chinese lesson, Mabel could not concentrate. She was thinking

_____ the fish in the school pond that needed her help. Her anxiety grew by
(19)

the minute. She could not wait _____ recess. She had to find a way to get to
(20)

the fish. Suddenly, she walked _____ the front of the class and asked for
(21)

permission to go to the toilet. Mr Raj peered at Mabel _____ his glasses. He
(22)

had barely started his lesson.

SECTION F: Comprehension Cloze (4 marks)

Read the passage and fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Kathy's eyes were glued to the animal in front of her. Her _____
(23)

was beating wildly as she lay frozen in the tall, dry grass. From between the blades,

she _____ the leopard groom itself. Kathy wished she was close
(24)

enough for a _____ view but she did not dare to move an inch.
(25)

The leopard suddenly pounced towards a rabbit. Both of the animals darted

_____ dashed around the field. Soon, they were out of Kathy's sight.
(26)

Adapted from Momo's Adventure by Alyson Ackman

ANSWER SHEET

CLASS TEST 1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	3	2	4	4	2	3	4	2	3
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
1	4	2	3	invincible	"what	worriedly	Myself,	B	Q
Q21	Q22	Q23							
D	E	heart							

Q24)	Watched
Q25)	Better
Q26)	and

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Vocabulary

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

- 1 Calvin has been working out at the gym so that he can develop his _____.
- | | | |
|------------|-------------|---------|
| (1) teeth | (2) bones | |
| (3) tongue | (4) muscles | () |
- 2 Tyres are made of _____ and are used on vehicles.
- | | | |
|------------|------------|---------|
| (1) wood | (2) glass | |
| (3) rubber | (4) cotton | () |
- 3 Our teacher told us that every website has a _____ address.
- | | | |
|------------|------------|---------|
| (1) rare | (2) joint | |
| (3) common | (4) unique | () |
- 4 Toxic chemicals can _____ the water in the rivers, lakes and oceans.
- | | | |
|----------|-------------|---------|
| (1) hurt | (2) flood | |
| (3) burn | (4) pollute | () |
- 5 The duck uses its _____ to paddle across the pond.
- | | | |
|--------------|-----------------|---------|
| (1) hooves | (2) clawed feet | |
| (3) flippers | (4) webbed feet | () |

Grammar

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

- 6 Amy likes to do the cooking _____.
 (1) itself (2) herself
 (3) ourselves (4) themselves ()
- 7 Mrs Tan _____ the plants in her garden now.
 (1) water (2) waters
 (3) watered (4) is watering ()
- 8 Bella prefers to use the _____ of the two sticks.
 (1) long (2) longer
 (3) longest (4) length ()
- 9 A male bush cricket can chirp as _____ as a power saw to attract female mates.
 (1) loud (2) louder
 (3) loudest (4) loudness ()
- 10 Frogs have smooth and moist skin _____ toads have dry and bumpy skin.
 (1) as (2) but
 (3) or (4) so ()
- 11 Don't you _____ frogs are amazing creatures?
 (1) think (2) thinks
 (3) thought (4) thinking ()
- 12 Fish take in oxygen as water passes _____ their gills.
 (1) from (2) around
 (3) through (4) between ()

Grammar Cloze

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE

(A) on	(B) of	(C) in
(D) from	(E) onto	(F) around

Frogs have existed for a long time. There are about 4,700 species

_____ frogs around the world. Ninety species of frogs are found in the
(13)

United States. Frogs can be found _____ nearly every climate.
(14)

Frogs are amphibians. The word 'amphibian' comes _____ the
(15)

Greek Language and means 'both lives'. They can live both in water and on land. A

frog mainly feeds _____ insects and small animals. They are interesting
(16)

little creatures.

Editing

Correct each word in bold for spelling and underlined for punctuation. Write the correct word or punctuation in the relevant box.

Raju was walking around his neighbourhood with his friend, Peter. He was

(17)

feeling hungry. When he saw a fruit on a tree, he wanted to eat it. Peter stopped him

(18)

and said, "We should not eat this fruit. It may be **poisonos**!" Raju realised it could be

(19)

dangerous to eat the fruit so he thought of what he should do. peter suggested going

(20)

to his grandmother's house nearby for lunch. "That is a **briliant** idea!" Raju

exclaimed.

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Vocabulary

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

- 1 My father complained that our cat was so _____ that it kept him awake all night.
- (1) weak (2) noisy
(3) quiet (4) timid ()
- 2 "Tonight, the champion shall face his _____ in a match!" announced the host.
- (1) referee (2) spectator
(3) challenger (4) timekeeper ()
- 3 I had to _____ several times after putting the medication into my eyes.
- (1) wink (2) blink
(3) stare (4) squint ()
- 4 _____ walking is a popular attraction at the local parades.
- (1) Pole (2) Stick
(3) Stilt (4) Pillar ()

5 The exterminator uses glue to make his traps as _____ as possible so that the pests will not get away.

- | | | |
|------------|-------------|-----|
| (1) smelly | (2) sticky | () |
| (3) smooth | (4) stylish | |

Grammar

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

6 The students _____ caught in the rain when they were heading home after school.

- | | | |
|---------|----------|-----|
| (1) is | (2) are | () |
| (3) was | (4) were | |

7 While Amy _____ her work, the recess bell rang.

- | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----|
| (1) completes | (2) will complete | () |
| (3) has completed | (4) was completing | |

8 After finishing her numerous chores, Ruby had very _____ time left to finish her homework.

- | | | |
|----------|------------|-----|
| (1) much | (2) many | () |
| (3) some | (4) little | |

9 "_____ you kindly move your bag?" asked the waitress. "It is blocking the entrance."

- | | | |
|-----------|------------|-----|
| (1) May | (2) Might | () |
| (3) Could | (4) Should | |

10 Every morning, I _____ a heavy breakfast before going to school.

- | | | |
|----------|---------------|-----|
| (1) eat | (2) ate | () |
| (3) eats | (4) am eating | |

Synthesis

For each question from 11 to 12, combine the sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

- 11 He likes jogging at night. He likes swimming in the day more.

_____ prefers _____

to _____

- 12 Harry has not learnt how to swim. George has not learnt how to swim too.

Neither _____ nor _____

Grammar Cloze

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE

(A) his	(B) I	(C) me
(D) her	(E) you	(F) them

"Why in the world do you walk sideways like that?" said Mother Crab to her son. "_____ should always walk straight forward."
(13)

"Show _____ how to walk, Mother," answered her young son
(14)

obediently. "_____ want to learn."
(15)

Thus, Mother Crab tried to walk straight but she could only walk sideways, like _____ son. When she wanted to turn, she tripped and fell on her face.
(16)

Her face turned red. She then realised that she had been walking sideways all the while.

Adapted from <https://americanliterature.com/author/aesop/short-story/the-young-crab-and-his-mother>

Comprehension Cloze

Read the passage and fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Once, there was a 'Cave of Fear' where a monster was said to live. No one who entered it had ever returned.

One day, a young man arrived and decided to investigate what really happened in the cave. He walked _____ into the cave so as not to alert the monster.
(17)

Suddenly, he fell down a great hole. When he landed _____ the bottom, he found himself at a party. The partygoers _____ those who had never returned.
(18)
(19)

After having so much fun, the young man chose to stay there with his new _____. Hence, till today, no one has found out what really happened in the 'Cave of Fear'.
(20)

Adapted from <http://freestoriesforkids.com/children/stories-and-tales/cave-fear>

Comprehension

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

One evening, a farmer returned home after cleaning out his stable. An hour ago, he had left his baby asleep in the cradle with his faithful dog watching over the child.

When the farmer reached the room, he saw the baby's cradle turned upside down and there was blood everywhere. The baby was nowhere in sight. 5 Standing in the middle of the room, he was shocked and distraught. The farmer thought that a beast had hurt or even killed his baby.

Then he saw his dog lying quietly on the floor with blood in its mouth and on its body. The farmer thought of the worst, so he picked up a stick and hit the dog. The poor dog cried out in pain. 10

After that, the farmer tried to put everything back in order. He lifted the upturned cradle and to his surprise, his little son was lying under the cradle, perfectly safe and sleeping peacefully!

A big, ugly snake laid dead near the cradle. The farmer was shocked. He was happy that his baby was safe, but felt remorseful that he had hit his beloved 15 dog. Now he understood that his dog had fought and killed the snake to save the baby.

The farmer had realised his mistake. He had hurt his loyal dog without thinking. He put his dog on his lap and petted him. He vowed never to hit it ever again. 20

Adapted from <http://shortstoriesshort.com/story/the-farmer-and-the-dog/>

27 Tick ✓ the correct box.

The farmer realised his dog had protected the baby because _____.

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<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>

there was blood everywhere

the baby was sleeping peacefully

he found a dead snake near the cradle

28 Write 1, 2, and 3 in the boxes below to indicate the order in which the events in the story happened.

_____ The farmer saw his dog covered in blood.

_____ The farmer found his baby unharmed.

_____ The farmer hurt his dog in anger.

29 Why did the farmer regret his actions?

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ANSWER SHEET

MILESTONE CHECK (1)

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	3	4	4	4	2	4	2	1	2
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
1	3	B	C	D	A	it	poisonous	Peter	brilliant

MILESTONE CHECK (3)

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	3	2	3	2	4	4	4	3	1

Q11) He prefers swimming in the day to jogging at night.

Q12) Neither Harry nor George has learnt how to swim.

Q13) E

Q14) C

Q15) B

Q16) D

Q17) quietly .

Q18) at

Q19) were

Q20) friends

Q21) B

Q22) 2

Q23) False

Q24) False

Q25) False

Q26) The farmer used the stick to hit the dog.

Q27) He found a dead snake near the cradle.

Q28) 1 , 3 , 2

Q29) He regretted hurting the dog although it was innocent.

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Section A: Vocabulary (6 marks)

Choose the correct answer and shade its number on the OAS provided.

- 1 The children squealed in delight as they were _____ to go on a trip.
- (1) sad (2) bored
(3) animated (4) excited
- 2 Peering through the _____, I could identify the bird on that tree from a distance.
- (1) periscope (2) goggles
(3) binoculars (4) microscope
- 3 Jason _____ his head in agreement to the suggestion given.
- (1) shook (2) turned
(3) nodded (4) scratched
- 4 Ruth was scared and ran around the dimly lit room, _____ searching for a way out.
- (1) calmly (2) generously
(3) desperately (4) accidentally
- 5 The _____ arrived at the scene of the crime and began investigating the robbery.
- (1) culprit (2) witness
(3) suspect (4) detective
- 6 Timmy is a _____ boy. You can trust him to complete his work.
- (1) helpful (2) polite
(3) reliable (4) respectful

Section B: Grammar (8 marks)

Choose the correct answer and shade its number on the OAS provided.

- 7 Sally was waiting _____ the car as it was raining outside.
- | | |
|--------|----------|
| (1) in | (2) on |
| (3) by | (4) with |
- 8 The competitors _____ to the referee's instructions right now.
- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| (1) listen | (2) listened |
| (3) are listening | (4) is listening |
- 9 Despite her young age, Kelly is patient _____ wise.
- | | |
|---------|-------------|
| (1) or | (2) but |
| (3) and | (4) because |
- 10 Ben only ate _____ bread for dinner as he had a late lunch.
- | | |
|----------|----------|
| (1) any | (2) none |
| (3) much | (4) some |
- 11 "Isn't _____ ball across the street yours?" Father asked me.
- | | |
|-----------|-----------|
| (1) this | (2) that |
| (3) these | (4) those |
- 12 Henry's parents gave his sister and _____ a pen each.
- | | |
|---------|----------|
| (1) he | (2) him |
| (3) his | (4) they |

13 The birds were quiet, _____?

- (1) are they
- (3) were they

- (2) aren't they
- (4) weren't they

14 I _____ the dentist annually as I want healthy teeth and gums.

- (1) visit
- (3) visited

- (2) visits
- (4) was visiting

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Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (8 marks)

Read the poster carefully and answer the questions that follow. Choose the correct answer and shade its number on the OAS provided.

Gem Art School presents

Learning to Make Beautiful Gifts

A 2-day art course for children ages 6 to 12!



Course fee: \$40
 Choose from the following dates and times:




Session	Dates	Days	Time
A	3 and 4 Dec	Sat and Sun	9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
B	10 and 11 Dec	Sat and Sun	1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
C	12 and 13 Dec	Mon and Tue	9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
D	19 and 20 Dec	Mon and Tue	1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Visit our website at www.gem.sg for more information.
 Call 63216321 if you have further questions.
 To register, pop by our school
 to complete an application form and make payment.

Art Contest 2022

In addition, students who have completed any of Gem Art School's courses may enter the annual art contest. Details coming soon!

Prizes sponsored by:

 Value Art Supplies
  Local Art Society
  Sparkle Art Shop

15. To attend the art course, Raju must register _____.
- (1) on a website
 - (2) at the art school
 - (3) through the phone
 - (4) at Local Art Society
16. Ariel wants to attend the art course over a weekend. If she prefers to have lunch first, she should sign up for _____.
- (1) Session A
 - (2) Session B
 - (3) Session C
 - (4) Session D
17. _____ is **not** a sponsor of the prizes for the contest.
- (1) Gem Art School
 - (2) Local Art Society
 - (3) Sparkle Art Shop
 - (4) Value Art Supplies
18. What is the **main** purpose of the poster?
- (1) to attract participants for a contest
 - (2) to encourage children to make gifts
 - (3) to promote an art course for children
 - (4) to present information on an art school

Section D: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box below and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE.

(A) at

(B) for

(C) in

(D) with

(E) under

(F) through

Jane loves to play badminton. She has been interested _____
(19)

the sport for a long time. Having won many competitions, she has a huge

collection of trophies, proudly displayed _____ home.
(20)

Every weekend, she would train _____ her sister and then they
(21)

would visit the bookstore to buy badminton magazines. Jane keeps her large collection

of magazines _____ her bed. She hopes to be featured on the cover of the same
(22)

magazine one day.

Section E: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box below and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE.

(A) watch

(B) watches

(C) watched

(D) will watch

(E) were watching

(F) watching

Last weekend, my parents brought me to the theatre. The last time I _____ (23)

a play was five years ago.

After _____ (24) the performance, I begged my parents to bring me for

more plays in the future.

"Sure, we'll keep a lookout for performances that we can _____ together. (25)

We were observing you and were surprised by how keenly you _____ the show!" (26)

exclaimed my parents. I was over the moon when I heard that.

Section F: Editing (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Correct each word in bold for spelling. Correct each word in italics and underlined for punctuation.

There is a famous fable explaining how the island, Pulau Ubin, was formed.

(27)

(28)

A pig, a frog and an elephant took part in a **spectacular** race from Singapore to malaysia.

They were told that they would turn into rocks if they could not complete the race.

(29)

(30)

All three animals **strugeled** during the race and could not complete it. the

elephant and the pig turned into giant rocks which joined together to become the island of

Pulau Ubin. The frog turned into a rock that formed Pulau Sekudu, a small island beside

Pulau Ubin.

Section G: Synthesis (4 marks)

For each question from 31 and 32, combine the sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

- 31** Zhi Hao wants to pass the test. He studies every day.

_____ so as to

- 32** The children do not like listening to music. They prefer watching a movie.

_____ would rather _____

than _____

Section H: Comprehension Cloze (4 marks)

Read the passage and fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Jacob was trying to help a cat that was stuck in the tree. Whenever he

_____ his hands out, the cat got scared _____ scratched him. After a
(33) (34)

while, his hands were _____ scratched.
(35)

A passerby said, "You _____ leave it alone. The cat will find a way
(36)
later."

Jacob told the passerby, "The cat is an animal and its instinct makes it scratch
others. I am human and my instinct makes me compassionate."

Section I: Comprehension (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

An old man lived in a house with a garden. He hid his gold coins in a pit under some stones in the garden. Every day, before going to bed, the old man went to the stones and took out the gold. He would count and shine the coins. He would then pile the coins up and admire them. He did this every day, but not once did he spend the gold he saved.

5

One day, a thief waited for the old man to go back into his house. He had been observing him for some time. After it was dark, the thief went to the hiding place and took the gold. The next day, the old man discovered that his treasure was missing and screamed loudly.

His neighbour heard the cries and rushed over. Feeling concerned, he asked what happened. On learning what had happened, the neighbour asked, "Why didn't you save the money inside the house? It would've been easier to access the money when you had to buy something!"

10

"Buy?" said the old man. "I never used the gold to buy anything. I was never going to spend it."

15

On hearing this, the neighbour threw a stone into the pit and said, "If that is the case, save the stone. It is as worthless as the gold you have lost".

Adapted from: The Miser Man and his Gold by Aesop at www.momjunction.com/

37 Where in the garden did the old man hide his gold coins?

_____ [1m]

38 Which word has the same meaning as 'stack'? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

He would then pile the coins up and admire them.
(A) (B)

39 Name 2 things the old man would do to the coins after digging them up in his garden.

i. _____ [1m]

ii. _____ [1m]

40 Write down 1, 2 or 3 in the blanks below to show what the thief did first, next and last in paragraph 2. [1m]

_____ The thief took the gold in the night.

_____ The thief watched the daily routine of the old man.

_____ The thief waited for the old man to go back to his house.

41 Tick ✓ the chosen answer.

By rushing over to the old man's house, it suggests that the neighbour was
_____. [1m]

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worried

nervous x

uninterested x

42 What did the neighbour mean when he said that the gold was as worthless as the stone?
[2m]

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ANSWER SHEET

Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	3	3	3	4	3	1	3	3	4
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	2	4	1	2	2	1	1	C	A
Q 21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26				
D	E	C	F	A	E				

Q27)	spectacular
Q28)	Malaysia
Q29)	struggled
Q30)	The
Q31)	Zhi Hao studies everyday so as to pass the test.
Q32)	The children would rather watch a movie than listen to music.
Q33)	reached
Q34)	and
Q35)	painfully
Q36)	must
Q37)	in a pit under some stones in the garden.
Q38)	pile
Q39)	i) pile the coins up and admire the gold coins ii) count and shine the coins.
Q40)	3 1 2
Q41)	worried
Q42)	The neighbour mean that if the old man never spend any gold it was as worthless as a stone.

5. "Fred is new to the school, so he needs _____ to show him around.
Could one of you please volunteer?" asked the teacher.
- (1) nobody (2) somebody
(3) anybody (4) everybody
6. Last week, the students _____ their art pieces to school for the art exhibition.
- (1) bring (2) have brought
(3) brought (4) were bringing
7. "Listen carefully, Mrs Lee _____ important information on the Children's Day celebrations right now," said Ms Tan.
- (1) gives (2) is giving
(3) gave (4) has given
8. My mother asked me, "Why don't you save _____ of your pocket money in your piggy bank?"
- (1) some (2) little
(3) much (4) many

Section B: Vocabulary (6 marks)

For questions 9 to 14, choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS given. (6 x 1 mark)

9. Rina tried to _____ herself by wearing a pair of sunglasses and a wig but we could still recognise her.

(1) hide	(2) conceal
(3) disguise	(4) camouflage

10. Mary jumped up and down _____ when she heard that she had won a prize.

(1) carefully	(2) excitedly
(3) patiently	(4) anxiously

11. Lions stalk their _____ at the grasslands before attacking them.

(1) hunters	(2) preys
(3) keepers	(4) predators

12. When John noticed a stranger following him, he was _____ and his face was as white as a sheet of paper.

(1) frightened	(2) angry
(3) disappointed	(4) upset

13. Bob _____ in pain when he hit his leg against the table.

(1) growled

(2) snarled

(3) quivered

(4) screamed

14. The two good friends are so close that they are _____.

(1) as busy as bees

(2) as tall as trees

(3) as sweet as sugar

(4) like peas in a pod

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Section C: Grammar Cloze (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. **USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.** (4 x 1 mark)

(A) us	(B) it	(C) we
(D) our	(E) their	(F) them

It was a windy day. My brother and I decided that it was the perfect day to fly kites.
 (15) _____ headed for the big field at the park near (16) _____ house.
 There were already a few kites flying in the air. Both of (17) _____ wanted to
 have a competition. I knew I would win! My kite flew so high that (18) _____
 almost reached the sky! Mother gave me an ice cream for winning the competition.

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box below. Use each word once only. (4 x 1 mark)

cycles	cycling	cycled	cycle
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There are many types of exercise. One of them is (19) _____. I learnt to
 (20) _____ at the age of five and I am very good at it now. Last month, I taught
 my sister how to cycle. Now, she (21) _____ with me every weekend. Once, we
 took part in a competition and (22) _____ all day. After all the exercise, we
 reached home tired but exhilarated.

Section D : Editing (3 marks)

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.

John looked at the rubbish placed in the recycling bin and was horrified that there were many cockroaches crawling out of it. His mother suggested that they clean the bin.

(23)

(24)

Together, they throw away the rubbish. They also washed a varaiety of recyclables such as glass bottles and plastic containers.

(25)

John found recycling intresting and meaningful, so he asked a few of his friends to help. John's mother praised John and his friends for helping to keep the environment clean.

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Section E : Vocabulary (4 marks)

For questions 26 to 29, read the passage carefully, choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

Use EACH OPTION ONCE ONLY. (4 x 1 mark)

(A) prey	(B) traps	(C) observes	(D) carnivorous
(E) unusual	(F) poisonous	(G) nutrients	(H) harmless

The Venus flytrap makes food using sunlight. However, the plant is not like other plants and is very (26) _____. The Venus flytrap is (27) _____ as it captures insects and eats them. When an insect crawls in between a leaf, the hairs detect its presence. At once, the leaf snaps shut and (28) _____ the insect, making it hard for it to escape. Then, it lets out a liquid that helps to digest the insect and in turn provides the plant with extra (29) _____. This process takes about 10 days.

Section F: Sentence Manipulation (2 marks)

For questions 30 and 31, rewrite the given sentences using the words provided. Your answer must be in ONE sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s). (2 x 1 mark)

30. Joe washed the plates. Joe washed the bowls.

_____ and

31. Susan was doing her homework. The telephone rang.

_____ when

Section G: Comprehension Cloze (3 marks)

Read the passage carefully. For questions 32 to 34, fill in each of the blanks with the most suitable word. (3 x 1 mark)

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Koalas are found in the forests of eastern Australia. They have grey fur with a cream-coloured chest. They also have strong, clawed feet, perfect for living in the branches of trees. It is believed that koalas get almost all their moisture (32) _____ the leaves they eat as they rarely drink water.

Although you may have heard people call (33) _____ koala bears, these amazing animals are not bears at all – they are in fact marsupials. Most marsupials have pouches where their newborns develop. When an infant koala, called a joey, is born, it immediately climbs up to its mother's pouch. Blind and earless, a joey uses its strong sense of touch (34) _____ smell, as well as natural instinct, to find its way. A joey grows and develops in the pouch for about six months.

Adapted from www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/animals/general-animals/ten-facts-about-koalas/

Section H: Comprehension (8 marks)

Read the following passage carefully. Then write the answers for questions 35 to 42.

I was on my way to school when I saw a boy sitting on the ground near a bench. Curious, I walked to him.

"What happened, Andy? Are you all right?" I asked. He frowned and wondered why I knew his name. I pointed to his nametag and he smiled. Andy told me he had a fall on the way to school as he was chased by a wild boar. I thought 5 he was joking and stifled a laugh.

"You are joking, aren't you?" I winked at Andy. Just then, he had a look of horror on his face.

"Look out! The wild boar is here again!" Andy shrieked. Fortunately, the wild boar ran across the road and disappeared into Yishun Park. I heaved a loud sigh 10 of relief and decided to call my mother for help. Within minutes, Mother rushed to the scene.

"Thank goodness, Sarah! I'm so glad that both of you are fine," Mother muttered under her breath. Without hesitation, she helped Andy up and together, we walked to school. 15

As Andy limped, he thanked my mother and me for helping him. Although I was late for school that day, I was not scolded by my teacher, Mr Tan. In fact, after he knew what had happened, Mr Tan praised me for the good deed I had done.

35. Why did Sarah walk to Andy? (1m)

(1) Andy was Sarah's friend.

(2) Andy asked Sarah for help.

(3) Sarah wished to know Andy's name.

(4) Sarah wanted to know if Andy needed help. ()

36. In line 7 and 8, why did Andy have 'a look of horror'? (1m)

For Q37, Q38 and Q39, refer to the passage.

Read each statement and tick (✓) "True" or "False". (3m)

	Statement	True	False
37	Andy was chased by a wild boar.		
38	Sarah waited for her mother for more than an hour.		
39	Sarah reached school punctually.		

40. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events happened in the story. (1m)

_____ Sarah called her mother for help.

_____ Andy saw a wild boar.

_____ Sarah's teacher praised her.

41. In the last paragraph, which **word** has the same meaning as 'reprimanded'? (1m)

42. Why did Mr Tan praise Sarah? (1m)

Section I: Comprehension (8 marks)

Read the following passage carefully. Then write the answers for questions 43 to 49.

Ben liked to go to the beach for a walk whenever he was bored. One day, as he was strolling along the beach, he saw a human figure moving like a dancer. Ben was puzzled why someone would dance on the beach under the hot afternoon sun.

As Ben got closer, he noticed that it was a little girl and she was not dancing at all. The little girl was picking up a starfish and throwing it into the sea. 5

"Hello! What are you doing?" Ben asked. The girl looked up, and replied politely, "I'm throwing **these animals** into the sea."

"Why are you throwing the starfish into the sea?" said Ben, looking startled. To this, the young girl replied, "The sun is up and if I don't throw them back to the sea, they'll dry up and die." Upon hearing this, Ben asked, "Do you realise that there are thousands of starfish along the beach?" 10

The girl did not reply but smiled. She bent down, picked up another starfish and threw it into the sea. She said, "I am saving one starfish at a time. Each time I do this, I am making a difference to each starfish stranded on the beach." When Ben heard that, he was embarrassed. He said, "I just learnt that I can make a difference to the starfish stranded on the beach, one at a time." That day, he joined the young girl to throw the starfish back into the sea. 15

Adapted from the Starfish Story by Loren Eiseley

43. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.
 Ben would go to the beach whenever _____. (1m)

<input type="checkbox"/>	he was bored
<input type="checkbox"/>	he wanted to dance
<input type="checkbox"/>	it was a hot day

44. Which word has the same meaning as 'clueless'? Circle (A) or (B). (1m)

Ben was puzzled why someone would dance on the beach under the hot afternoon sun.
 (A) (B)

45. What do the words '**these animals**' in line 8 refer to (1m)

46. Which word in paragraph 4 tells us that Ben was shocked? (1m)

47. The girl threw the starfish into the sea one after another because _____. (1m)

- (1) it was part of a dance
 (2) she wanted to count the starfish
 (3) she hoped the starfish would live
 (4) she wanted the beach to be clean ()

48. Write **1**, **2** and **3** in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events happened in the story. (1m)

_____ Ben saw a human figure moving like a dancer.

_____ Ben was embarrassed when he heard the girl's reply.

_____ Ben was startled at why the girl was throwing starfish into the sea.

49. What was the lesson Ben had learnt? (2m)

****End of Paper****

ANSWER SHEET

Q1	4	Q11	2	Q21	cycles
Q2	1	Q12	1	Q22	cycled
Q3	2	Q13	4	Q23	threw
Q4	1	Q14	4	Q24	variety
Q5	2	Q15	C	Q25	Interesting
Q6	3	Q16	D	Q26	E
Q7	3	Q17	A	Q27	D
Q8	1	Q18	B	Q28	B
Q9	3	Q19	cycling	Q29	G
Q10	2	Q20	cycle	Q30	Joe washed the plates and bowls.

Q31	Susan was doing her homework when the telephone rang.	Q45	The starfishes
Q32	from	Q46	startled
Q33	them	Q47	3
Q34	and	Q48	1 3 2
Q35	4	Q49	Ben could make a difference to the starfish stranded on the beach, one at a time.
Q36	He saw the wild boar again		
Q37	True		
Q38	False		
Q39	False		
Q40	2 1 3		
Q41	scolded		
Q42	Mr Tan praised for the good deed she had done.		
Q43	"he was bored"		
Q44	Puzzled		

ROSYTH DA PAPER

Section A: Grammar (4 marks)

Read each question carefully. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided. (4 × 1 mark)

1. The boys _____ punished yesterday for vandalising the wall.
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()

2. Sally _____ her storybook when someone knocked on the door.
(1) read (2) is reading
(3) will read (4) was reading ()

3. The children waved the flags _____ their heads during the National Day celebration.
(1) at (2) under
(3) above (4) behind ()

4. My mother uses the washing machine to _____ our clothes every day.
(1) wash (2) washes
(3) washed (4) washing ()

Section B: Vocabulary (6 marks)

Read each question carefully. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided. (6 × 1 mark)

5. Gary was as _____ as a bear so he ate two plates of noodles at recess.

(1) swift

(2) smart

(3) hungry

(4) faithful

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6. The _____ boy walked confidently to the bully and told him to stop pulling the girl's hair.

(1) brave

(2) fearful

(3) careless

(4) terrified

()

7. When the little girl saw the stranger walking towards her, she was _____ and shivered with fear:

(1) angry

(2) upset

(3) frightened

(4) disappointed

()

8. Mary _____ because she had to clean up her toys before going out.

(1) snarled

(2) quivered

(3) whispered

(4) grumbled

()

9. The _____ of this book has created many colourful pictures for other books as well.

(1) narrator

(2) author

(3) character

(4) illustrator

()

10. The shy girl covered her mouth and _____ at the comedian's joke.

(1) chuckled

(2) sniggered

(3) bellowed

(4) guffawed

()

Section C: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box below.
Use each word **once only**. (4 × 1 mark)

visits

is visiting

visit

visited

Today is Ben's birthday and his grandmother (11) _____ him.

She lives in Malacca and always (12) _____ him during the June holidays.

Last June, she taught him to ride a bicycle. They had a lot of fun riding in the park.

This year, she promised him they would (13) _____ Sentosa. Ben had

heard about a fun ride called "Luge" and wanted to try it. His friends

(14) _____ Sentosa and taken that ride. "You must try it, Ben," they said.

"It's more fun than riding a bicycle!"

Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (4 marks)

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box below. Use each word once only.
(4 × 1 mark)

caught	noticed	afraid	refused	sad	warned
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A frog lived in a huge pond with many fishes. He was kind-hearted and always advised the fishes to swim carefully. "You might be caught one day," he told them. The fishes were stubborn and (15) _____ to listen to him. They told him to stop telling them what to do.

One day, two men stopped by the pond and (16) _____ the fishes. "Let's bring our nets to catch them tomorrow," they said. The frog overheard the men and quickly (17) _____ the fishes. However, they just ignored him.

The men returned with their nets the next day and caught all the fishes in the pond. The frog felt (18) _____. "If only the fishes had listened to me, they would still be alive now," he said.

Adapted from: *The Foolish Fish*

Section E: Sentence Manipulation (2 marks)

Rewrite the given sentences using the word provided. Your answer must be in ONE sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences. (2 × 1 mark)

19. Rajah bought eggs at the supermarket. Rajah bought oranges at the supermarket.

_____ and

20. This boy was pretending to be a rabbit. That boy was pretending to be a rabbit.

Both _____

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ANSWER SHEET

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	4	3	1	3	1	3	4	4	1

Q11) is visiting

Q12) visits

Q13) visit

Q14) visited

Q15) refused

Q16) noticed

Q17) warned

Q18) sad

Q19) Rajah bought eggs and oranges at the supermarket.

Q20) Both boys were pretending to be a rabbit.

ROSYTH WA PAPER

Section A: Grammar (4 marks)

Read each question carefully. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the bracket provided. (4 × 1 mark)

1. The brothers _____ walking back home when they heard a loud crash.

(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()

2. Ben _____ himself at his friend's birthday party last Saturday.

(1) enjoys (2) enjoyed
(3) has enjoyed (4) is enjoying ()

3. The driver braked to avoid knocking down the boy who had dashed _____ the road.

(1) at (2) over
(3) across (4) against ()

4. We like to _____ our grandparents on Sundays.

(1) visit (2) visits
(3) visiting (4) visited ()

Section B: Vocabulary (3 marks)

Read each question carefully. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the bracket provided. (3 × 1 mark)

5. The student sitting behind Joseph could not see what was written on the whiteboard as Joseph was _____.

(1) as fast as lightning (2) as strong as an ox
(3) as tall as a giraffe (4) as proud as a peacock ()

6. It was a dangerous mission but the soldiers fought _____ and saved many lives.

(1) kindly (2) carelessly
(3) fearfully (4) courageously ()

7. My teacher crosses her arms and _____ at us when we make too much noise.

(1) smirks (2) grins
(3) frowns (4) gazes ()

Section C: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box below. Use each word once only.
(4 × 1 mark)

fall

fell

falling

fallen

Mouse was hungry. Night was just (8) _____ as he set out to look for food in the forest. Just then, he slipped and (9) _____ into a well.

"Help! I have (10) _____ into the well," Mouse shouted.

The Gruffalo was walking in the forest when he heard the cries for help. It sounded like Mouse.

"Mouse, is that you? How did you (11) _____ into the well?" asked the Gruffalo as he leaned over the well.

"I am here!" replied Mouse.

The Gruffalo found a rope and pulled Mouse out of the well. Mouse was very grateful and thanked the Gruffalo.

-Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (4 marks)

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box below. Use each word once only.
(4 × 1 mark)

performance	shocked	crying
wonderful	scolded	smiling

It was the day of the singing competition but Dina was worried that she would not win. Unable to calm down, Dina started crying.

Dina's mother opened her bedroom door and was (12) _____ to see her in tears.

"What's wrong, Dina? Why are you (13) _____?" asked Mother.

Dina hugged her mother and told her that the thought of losing sent chills down her spine.

"Dina, take it as another (14) _____ and enjoy yourself. I will be there for you," Dina's mother reassured her.

Dina looked at her mother and took a deep breath. She smiled at her mother and told herself that she would put up a (15) _____ performance. She thanked her mother and got ready for the competition.

Section E: Sentence Manipulation (2 marks)

Rewrite the given sentences using the word provided. Your answer must be in ONE sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences. (2 × 1 mark)

16. David likes to play football. Billy likes to play football too.

_____ and

17. Jane wanted to ask a question. She raised her hand.

_____ so

Section F: Comprehension Cloze (3 marks)

Read the passage carefully. For questions 18 to 20, fill in each of the blanks with the most suitable word. (3 × 1 mark)

All the trees in the forest were cut down and the animals lost a place to live in, including Chip, a squirrel. Chip was looking for a new place in the heavy rain.

Chip needed a place that could shelter him from the (18) _____. He was hungry and cold. As he went deeper into the forest, he saw a hut that belonged (19) _____ an old man.

The old man saw Chip. Chip was so cold that he was shivering. The old man gestured Chip to climb onto his (20) _____ so he could keep him warm. Chip thought that the old man looked kind and carefully climbed onto the old man's hand. He felt warm and soon fell asleep.

Section G: Visual Text Comprehension (5 marks)

Study the poster carefully and then answer questions 21 to 25.

2022 Earth Day Poster Contest



An Annual Art Contest for Children

Craft Club is organising an Earth Day poster contest for primary school students. The theme this year is "Restore our Earth".

15 finalists will be selected and their posters will be exhibited at Jalan Laju and Riverland Community Centres from 12 June 2022 to 24 June 2022.

How to take part:

- Download the entry form from www.craftclub.com
- All completed entry forms and posters should be sent via email to craftclubsubmit@gmail.com latest by 1 June 2022

Prizes

Winners will be notified via email by 10 June 2022.

The grand prize winner will receive:

- a trophy
- a cash award of \$2 000 and
- a trip to Universal Studios Singapore



Each of the 14 consolation winners will receive:

- a cash award of \$100 and
- a certificate of achievement



More Information:

- Contact Mrs Lee at 6456 7789 to find out more about the contest
- Visit www.craftclub.com to view posters by last year's finalists for "We Love the Earth" theme
- View the painting "Green Earth" by the famous artist, Vincent Gao, on the website

Read each question carefully. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided. (5 × 1 mark)

21. The Art Contest is organised by _____.
- (1) Craft Club
 - (2) Vincent Gao
 - (3) Universal Studios Singapore
 - (4) Jalan Laju and Riverland Community Centres ()
22. The theme for the Art Contest in 2022 is _____.
- (1) Earth Day
 - (2) Green Earth
 - (3) Restore our Earth
 - (4) We Love the Earth ()
23. Jane wants to view the posters submitted by this year's finalists. She can view them _____.
- (1) in all primary schools
 - (2) on www.craftclub.com
 - (3) at Universal Studios Singapore
 - (4) at Jalan Laju and Riverland Community Centres ()
24. Completed entry forms and posters must be submitted by _____.
- (1) 1 June 2022
 - (2) 10 June 2022
 - (3) 12 June 2022
 - (4) 24 June 2022 ()
25. Which one of the following statements is true?
- (1) All prize winners will receive \$2000.
 - (2) The grand winner gets to receive a trophy.
 - (3) The winners will know the results via a phone call.
 - (4) Participants can email Mrs Lee for more information. ()

Section H: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the following passage carefully. Then write the answers for questions 26 to 34.

Alice's siblings, Jason and Cindy, were both outstanding students in their school's co-curricular activities. Jason excelled in chess while Cindy represented her school in gymnastics. Alice aspired to be like them.

Alice's music teacher, Mrs Tan, always said she was talented and praised her singing ability. Recently, something fascinating happened. Alice's father bought a recorder for her. She gave it a slight blow, expecting a squeak. Instead, a beautiful sound filled the air. She quickly searched online for videos of how to play the recorder. After a few tries, she managed to play a pleasant tune. 5

A thought struck Alice. "I might be good at music," she muttered to herself. "I must convince Mum to send me for music lessons." 10

That night, Alice announced at the dining table, "I want to take up music lessons."

Cindy was amused. She laughed as she did not think Alice would be interested for long since nobody in the family played any musical instrument either. Jason also felt that learning music was a waste of time and Alice would eventually give up. Determined to pursue her interest, Alice pleaded with her parents to let her take up music lessons. Her parents saw how eager she was and agreed to sign her up for music lessons. Alice's mother gave her full support, saying that as long as she was determined and diligent, she would succeed in no time. Alice squealed in delight when her mother signed her up for the music lessons. 15 20

Alice enjoyed attending the music lessons as her instructor was very patient in teaching her. She could even play the piano and guitar after attending the music lessons for just one term. Her siblings became her avid fans and enjoyed listening to her.

Adapted from: www.storyonline.net

26. Which word in the first paragraph tells us that Alice hoped to be as outstanding as her siblings? [1m]

27. In paragraph 2, how did Alice learn to play the recorder? [1m]

- (1) Mrs Tan taught her the skill.
- (2) Alice's father played a tune to teach Alice.
- (3) Alice learnt it on her own after watching some videos online. ()

28. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order of events that occurred in paragraph 2. [1m]

_____ Alice played a pleasant tune.

_____ Alice's teacher praised her singing ability.

_____ Alice was given a recorder.

29. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

How did Alice's siblings respond when she wanted to take up music lessons? [1m]

They became her avid fans.

They laughed and said it was a waste of time.

They pleaded with Mother to sign Alice up for music lessons.

Read each statement and tick (✓) "True" or "False". The first one has been done for you. [2m]

Statement		True	False
Example	There were three children in the family.	✓	
30.	Alice's siblings did well in different areas of interest.		
31.	Alice's father can play a musical instrument.		

32. Why did Alice's parents agree to sign her up for the music lessons? [1m]

33. Which word has the same meaning as 'hardworking'?

Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

Alice's mother gave her full support, saying that as long as she was determined and diligent, she would succeed in no time.

(A)

(B)

34. What were the two instruments Alice could play after attending the music lessons? [2m]

~ End of Paper ~
 Please check your work carefully.

ANSWER SHEET

WEIGHTED ASSESTMENT 2

Q1) 4

Q2) 2

Q3) 3

Q4) 1

Q5) 3

Q6) 4

Q7) 3

Q8) falling

Q9) fell

Q10) fallen

Q11) fall

Q12) shocked

Q13) crying

Q14) performance

Q15) wonderful

Q16) David and Billy like to play football.

Q17) Jane wanted to ask a question so she raised her hand.

Q18) rain

Q19) to

Q20) hand

Q21) 1

Q22) 3

Q23) 4

Q24) 1

Q25) 2

Q26) aspired

Q27) 3

Q28) 3 , 1 , 2

Q29) They laughed and said it was a waste of time.

Q30) True

Q31) False

Q32) Alice's parents agreed to sign her up for the music lessons as her parents saw how eager she was to sign up for the music lessons.

Q33) B

Q34) Alice could play the piano and the guitar after attending the music lessons.

SCGS SA2 PAPER

Section A: Vocabulary

For each question from 1 to 6, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (6 marks)

- 1 My mother looked at my clothes with _____ and told me to change into a new outfit.

(1) misery
(2) delight
(3) disapproval
(4) satisfaction

- 2 When Mother heard the _____ news that the typhoon had destroyed Grandmother's entire village, she broke into tears.

(1) exciting
(2) alarming
(3) amusing
(4) embarrassing

- 3 Although Kim had never taken any dance lessons, she danced very _____ onstage. Everyone was so impressed by how elegant she was.

(1) gently
(2) sloppily
(3) clumsily
(4) gracefully

- 4 Having a balanced diet can make a/an _____ to the state of our health .

(1) effort
(2) promise
(3) mistake
(4) difference

5 To _____ himself, Father wore a wig, a hat and a beard before leaving the house. He hoped that no one would recognise him.

- (1) show
- (2) display
- (3) distract
- (4) disguise

6 Our teacher told us to _____ with new ideas for our project.

- (1) come in
- (2) come up
- (3) come by
- (4) come across

Section B: Grammar

For each question from 7 to 14, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (8 marks)

7 Mary and her younger sisters decided to buy the ingredients and bake a cake _____.

- (1) herself
- (2) myself
- (3) ourselves
- (4) themselves

8 The rescuers searched _____ the wreckage for more survivors after the earthquake.

- (1) about
- (2) along
- (3) among
- (4) against

9 Wenling isn't a fussy eater, _____ she? She eats everything that her mother cooks.

- (1) is
- (2) are
- (3) was
- (4) were

- 10 My grandfather's birthday is next week _____ my family and relatives are planning a surprise party for him.
- (1) so
 - (2) or
 - (3) while
 - (4) although
- 11 Mother lifted up the shopping bags and said, "_____ are the goodie bags for the party."
- (1) This
 - (2) That
 - (3) These
 - (4) Those
- 12 Mrs Menon had _____ time to prepare for the surprise dinner party but the food was delicious!
- (1) little
 - (2) some
 - (3) many
 - (4) much
- 13 Last week, my father _____ a long-lost relative. Today, our whole family will be having lunch with her.
- (1) visits
 - (2) visited
 - (3) was visiting
 - (4) will be visiting
- 14 My mother and I _____ watching the puppy when it climbed out of the play pen.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were

Section C: Grammar Cloze

Read the passage carefully. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets.
(4 marks)

It was Monday. Nancy was walking home from school when she (15) [see / saw] a puppy lying on its side. She walked quickly towards the puppy. When it (16) [hears / heard] Nancy's footsteps, it started to whimper. The puppy looked at her hopefully. Nancy (17) [notices / noticed] that it had a name tag around its neck.

Suddenly, Nancy recognised the puppy. It was Snoopy! It was the newly adopted puppy of Nancy's neighbour. "I (18) [am / was] so glad that I recognise you! Now, let's go home. I am sure Mr Yan must be desperately looking for you!"

Snoopy gave a happy yelp!

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given and fill in the blanks. **USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.** (4 marks)

he	her	his	it	she	their	they
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Shanti loves helping others. She wants to help people in any way she can. Last year, (19) _____ and her friends decided to volunteer at a home for the elderly. Together, (20) _____ did some research online and found a few activities to engage the residents at the home.

Shanti and her friends also wanted to raise some funds for the elderly home. They approached their form teacher, Mr Seet, for help. (21) _____ suggested that it could be their class project. They thanked him for his suggestion. Everyone in class was very excited to be part of the project. Shanti thought that (22) _____ was a great idea. They started work at once!

Section D: Vocabulary Cloze

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given and fill in the blanks. **USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.** (4 marks)

carelessly	contented	cleverly	inspiration	pull	throw
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It does not take much to make me happy. All I need as my companions are books. I am perfectly happy and (23) _____ with sitting the whole day with a storybook in my hands. When I am reading an entertaining book, not even cartoons on television can (24) _____ me away from it.

I admire the authors. I always wonder how they are able to write so well and where they get the (25) _____ for their stories. I enjoy the words that they so (26) _____ use. One day, I hope to be an author. I would love to hold in my hands a book that I have written.

Section E: Editing

Each of the underlined words contains a spelling error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (2 marks)

Everyone was very excited as they waited quietly. It was Mother's birthday

(27)

so it was a suprise that they had been planning for months. The plan was to greet

(28)

her imedeatly when she opened the door. It was going to be the best birthday party ever!

Each of the underlined words contains a grammar error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (2 marks)

(29)

Elly loves music. Every day, she sits on her piano for two hours. She also enjoys singing as she plays on her keyboard. Like Elly, her family enjoys singing.

(30)

We have decided to put up a musical together at the end of the year. The proceeds of the show will be donated to charity.

Section F: Sentence Combining

Combine each pair of sentences using the word(s) given. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the sentences given. (4 marks)

- 31 Mr Tan managed to run ten rounds. It was not easy.

Although _____

- 32 Molly cheated during the examination. She did not study for the examination.

_____ because

- 33 Tom was tired. He went to bed early.

_____ and

- 34 The pie is ready. Take the pie out of the oven.

_____ when

Section G: Comprehension (Short Response)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 35 to 41.

(8 marks)

It was a warm morning. Ama and her family were driving across the Howard Bridge over the Tampa River. They were ecstatic to travel as a family. The family had moved from Russia to Germany and finally to Florida five years ago. That day, they were on their way to have lunch with their relatives. Ama's two brothers, Rama and Emra, were in the backseat of the car with her. 5

The siblings were playing games and singing songs. As they approached the end of the bridge, there was a deafening sound. The back left tyre had blown out. The car started to spin across the road. Ama's father tried his best to control the car. Ama and her brothers were petrified. They held on tightly to one another. Ama's mother tried to calm the children. Fortunately, the road was quiet, with only a few cars around. 10

After a few minutes, the car finally came to a halt. Ama's mother quickly used her mobile phone to call for help. She checked on Ama and her brothers, making sure that the children were not hurt. She was relieved that her family had only suffered some bruises and cuts.

Soon, the police and the ambulance arrived with a tow truck. The police told Ama's family that they were very fortunate that traffic was light that day and that they had only suffered some bruises and cuts. The police gave the family a ride to their relatives' home. 15

- 35 Write **one** sentence from paragraph 1 which has a similar meaning to 'being very happy'. [1m]

- 36 Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to show the order of the places that Ama and her family had lived in. [1m]

_____ Germany

_____ Russia

_____ Florida

- 37 Tick (✓) your chosen answer.
Ama was _____ when the accident happened. [1m]

<input type="checkbox"/>	calm
<input type="checkbox"/>	elated
<input type="checkbox"/>	frightened

For questions 38 to 40, read each statement and tick (✓) "True" or "False". Refer to the passage to help you. The first example has been done for you. [3m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	They were driving across Howard Bridge.	✓	
38	The car drove over a blown-out tyre.		
39	Ama's mother was driving the car.		
40	There were five people in the car.		

- 41 Based on paragraph 4, why did the police say that Ama's family was fortunate? [2m]

Section H: Comprehension (Short Response)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 42 to 48.

(8 marks)

A cobbler and a banker were neighbours. The cobbler was always singing as he worked. Whatever he earned from making and repairing shoes was just enough for food and simple clothing for his family, yet he was always cheerful.

Unlike the cobbler, the banker was almost always frowning. He hardly laughed and seemed to be unhappy all the time. The banker never sang. 5

One day, while the banker was taking an afternoon nap, he was rudely awakened by the cobbler's ear-piercing singing. Irritated by the singing, he decided to put a stop to it. He thought hard and devised a plan.

The banker went over to the cobbler's house where he was greeted cheerfully by the cobbler. He offered to pay the cobbler well if he looked after a bag of gold coins for him. The cobbler agreed to his offer as he wanted to be able to give his family a better life. 10

The cobbler thought that it was an easy job. He dug a hole and buried the bag of gold. However, now he had something to worry about. He was worried that robbers might take it away. He was so worried that he stopped singing. He was unable to sleep well. Seeing him worry made his family unhappy. 15

Suddenly, the cobbler realised that the bag of gold coins had destroyed his happiness. He quickly returned the bag of gold coins to the banker. Soon after, he was singing happily again.

Adapted from Selected Fables from Europe

42 Which word in paragraph 2 has the same meaning as 'almost not'? [1m]

43 Tick (✓) your chosen answer. [1m]

The cobbler had a/an _____ personality.

	jovial
	bossy
	grumpy

For questions 44 to 46, read each statement and tick (✓) "True" or "False". Refer to the passage to help you. The first example has been done for you. [3m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	The cobbler and the banker were neighbours.	✓	
44	The banker enjoyed the cobbler's singing.		
45	The cobbler was not willing to take on his new job at first.		
46	The cobbler was happy again after returning the bag of coins.		

47 List two actions of the cobbler which show how worried he was.

[2m]

(i) _____

(ii) _____

48 Why did the cobbler return the gold coins to the banker?

[1m]

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ANSWER SHEET

Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	2	4	4	4	2	4	3	1	1
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14						
3	1	2	4						

Q15)	saw	Q21)	He	Q27)	surprise
Q16)	heard	Q22)	it	Q28)	immediately
Q17)	noticed	Q23)	contented	Q29)	at
Q18)	am	Q24)	pull	Q30)	They
Q19)	she	Q25)	inspiration		
Q20)	they	Q26)	cleverly		

Q31)	Although it was not easy, Mr Tan managed to run ten rounds.
Q32)	Molly cheated during the examination because she did not study for it.
Q33)	Tom was tired and went to bed early.
Q34)	Take the pie out of the oven when it is ready.
Q35)	"They were ecstatic to travel as a family."
Q36)	2 1 3
Q37)	√ frightened
Q38)	√ False
Q39)	√ False
Q40)	√ True

Q41)	Based on paragraph 4, the police said that Ama's family was fortunate because that traffic was light that day and that they only suffered some bruises and cuts.
Q42)	Hardly
Q43)	✓ jovial
Q44)	✓ False
Q45)	✓ False
Q46)	✓ True
Q47)	i) Stopped singing ii) Unable to sleep well
Q48)	The cobbler returned the gold coins to the banker because he realized that the bag of gold coins had destroyed his happiness.

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Section A (9 x 1m)

Grammar

For each question from 1 to 9, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. "_____vegetables do not look fresh!" Mother commented as she held them in her hands.

(1) This
(2) That
(3) These
(4) Those

2. The coffee is too sweet. You've added too _____ sugar.

(1) few
(2) little
(3) many
(4) much

3. He did not _____ the soup quickly because it was too hot.

(1) drink
(2) drinks
(3) drank
(4) drunk

4. Minah can play now since she has already _____ her homework.

(1) do
(2) did
(3) does
(4) done

5. "_____ we go to the funfair together?" Ravi invited his friends.

- (1) May
- (2) Shall
- (3) Might
- (4) Would

6. "Make the beds _____," the camp master instructed the campers.

- (1) himself
- (2) yourself
- (3) yourselves
- (4) themselves

7. James _____ to go to school early as his soccer practice was being held before the morning assembly.

- (1) has
- (2) had
- (3) have
- (4) having

8. Please don't lean the ladder _____ the wall. The paint is still wet.

- (1) by
- (2) on
- (3) with
- (4) against

9. _____ you apologise to him, he will not forgive you.

- (1) So
- (2) As
- (3) Since
- (4) Unless

Section B (6 x 1m)**Vocabulary**

For each question from 10 to 15, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

10. "Justina is as _____ as a dove. She will never shout at anyone," said her mother.

- (1) mean
- (2) gentle
- (3) playful
- (4) adorable

11. The boy _____ at his sister because she had purposely torn his book.

- (1) glared
- (2) peered
- (3) peeped
- (4) glanced

12. The pain in his chest was so _____ that he fainted.

- (1) hard
- (2) tough
- (3) strong
- (4) severe

13. Mei Mei _____ shopped at that supermarket. That was why all the cashiers there recognised her easily.

- (1) often
- (2) rarely
- (3) seldom
- (4) occasionally

14. The king _____ joyously, "The kingdom of Dan will celebrate its victory in the Olympics Games tomorrow!"

- (1) declared
- (2) explained
- (3) demanded
- (4) commanded

15. That student _____ some very useful information for his project when he was doing his research in the library.

- (1) came to
- (2) came for
- (3) came about
- (4) came across

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Section C (5 x 1m)

Visual Text Comprehension

Study the following advertisement and answer questions 16 to 20.



Science Week 2 to 8 June 2018

Join us for some exciting activities during the holidays and learn some Science facts!

Proudly brought to you by the Science Club.

Gallery Hunt

Who: For ages 7 - 10 years

When: Daily

Where: Singapore Galleries

What: Discover lots of Science facts and answer all the questions correctly to get an attractive souvenir.

➤ Limited to 90 souvenirs per day.

Fun Spot

Who: For ages 6 years and above

When: Wednesday to Friday

Where: Singapore Galleries

What: Our interesting Science activity booths are back!
Join us for a FUN-tastic time with our Science educators!

Food Science Workshop

Who: For ages 9 - 12 years

When: 2 and 3 June

What:

1. Bring out the scientist in you as you experiment with different kinds of food.
2. Cook your own food and be awarded with the Young Food Scientist badge.

***Where to register:** At the Information Counter

***Note:** You must be accompanied by an adult.



For each question from 16 to 20, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

16. The event in the advertisement is organised by _____.
- (1) Science Club
 - (2) Science Week
 - (3) Science Galleries
 - (4) Science educators
17. The **main** objective of the advertisement is to _____.
- (1) teach children to cook their own meals
 - (2) encourage children to attend the Science Week
 - (3) ensure that children have fun with the Science educators
 - (4) design interesting activities for children at the Science Week
18. Jane, who is eleven years old, can take part in _____.
- (1) Fun Spot only
 - (2) Gallery Hunt and Fun Spot
 - (3) Food Science Workshop only
 - (4) Fun Spot and Food Science Workshop
19. James wants to participate in the Food Science Workshop, he must _____.
- (1) call Mr Murthi
 - (2) do so by 8 June 2018
 - (3) be at least seven years old
 - (4) be accompanied by an adult
20. Which statement about the Science Week is **true**?
- All participants _____.
- (1) can visit FUN SPOT on weekends
 - (2) will receive a badge after conducting an experiment
 - (3) will get a souvenir each upon answering all the questions correctly
 - (4) can take part in the Gallery Hunt on any day of the Science Week

Section D (4 x 1m)

Grammar Cloze

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct answer from the words in the box. Write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY **ONCE**.

- | | | | |
|----------|-----------|---------|----------|
| (A) by | (B) did | (C) had | (D) his |
| (E) read | (F) reads | (G) the | (H) with |

Jason saw a sign on a tree trunk. It (21) _____, 'Say the magic words and you will see something special.' Jason guessed many words but (22) _____ not see anything special. Exhausted, he cried, "Please, dear tree!" Suddenly, a big door in (23) _____ trunk opened. Then, Jason exclaimed, "Thank you, dear tree!" (24) _____ that, the tree lit up and revealed a pathway leading to many toys.

This is why 'please' and 'thank you' are magic words.

Section E (4 x 1m)**Comprehension Cloze**

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box. Write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY **ONCE**

- | | | | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| (A) crumble | (B) hungry | (C) none | (D) rumble |
| (E) some | (F) thirsty | (G) through | (H) up |

Jie Ren woke up late one Sunday. It was almost noon. He was feeling really (25) _____. The night before, he had stayed (26) _____ all night to play his computer games and had skipped his dinner. Soon, Jie Ren's stomach started to (27) _____. He went to the kitchen to look for some food. There was (28) _____! At that moment, he remembered that his family had all gone out for lunch as his mother never cooked on Sundays!

Section F (4 x 2m)**Synthesis and Transformation**

For each of the questions 29 to 32, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences.

29. Tim loves to eat apples. Tim loves to eat oranges too.

_____ and

30. My father came for my dance performance. My father was extremely busy.

Although _____

31. Hui Qi said, "Today is a sweltering hot day."

Hui Qi said that _____

32. Miss Siti watched this movie. Miss Siti's siblings did not watch this movie.

_____ but

Section G (6 x 1m)**Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar**

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical mistake. A wrong or missing punctuation mark is indicated by a circle. Put the correct punctuation mark or word in the box.

(33)

It was the start of a new year. Mohid was begginning to feel nervous. He

did not know anyone in his new class. He remembered how his former classmates

(34)

had loved how he imitated the sounds of animals and he decided to impresses

his new classmates the same way. He started to growl.

(35)

"What was that" Mrs Chen, his form teacher, asked. She was surprised

(36)

(37)

when she heared the growling of a dog. His classmates were equally amazed.

(38)

"That is really fantastic, Mohid. they commented. Mohid smiled. He

knew that he was going to have a good year ahead.

Section H (4 x 2m)

Comprehension Open-ended

Read the passage below and answer questions 39 to 42. Your answers must be based on the passage.

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I had seen a lot of dogs in my job as a vet. Oddball was **the funniest-looking dog** I had ever seen. His bulging eyes always made me laugh. Oddball had been abandoned by his owner. I found him at my animal clinic's doorstep one evening. Beside him was a note which read: 'Please take care of my dog.' How I wished I could adopt him but I already had three dogs to take care of at home. Finally, I decided to put up an advertisement – "Funny-looking dog, well-behaved, needs a loving family". 5

A week later, a boy called to ask about the adoption. I cautioned him about Oddball's unusual appearance. I did not want the dog to be rejected because of how he looked. After all, he had the sweetest personality. **"That will not bother my grandmother,"** the boy replied. He went on to explain that his grandmother's dog had just died and she needed a companion badly. I told him that he could drop by my clinic whenever he was ready. He told me that he would come with his grandmother. 10

The next day, a boy and an old woman arrived just before noon. "Hello, I called yesterday," said the boy. "This is my granny." As I passed Oddball to the woman, she cradled him in her arms and stroked his fur. Oddball licked her face. It was love at first lick. "He's perfect!" she exclaimed. I smiled. That was when I saw that she was blind. It did not matter to her how Oddball looked. 15

Adapted from: Chicken Soup for the Kid's Soul

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

39. What made the writer describe Oddball as 'the funniest-looking dog' (line 2)?

40. Why did the writer put up the advertisement?

41. Which word from paragraph 2 has the same meaning as 'warned'?

42. Why did the boy say "That will not bother my grandmother"? (Line 11)

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ANSWER SHEET

Q1	3	Q11	2	Q21	E
Q2	4	Q12	1	Q22	B
Q3	4	Q13	1	Q23	G
Q4	1	Q14	1	Q24	H
Q5	4	Q15	4	Q25	B
Q6	2	Q16	1	Q26	H
Q7	3	Q17	2	Q27	D
Q8	2	Q18	4	Q28	C
Q9	4	Q19	4	Q29	Tim loves to eat apples and oranges.
Q10	4	Q20	4	Q30	Although my father was extremely busy, he came for my dance performance.

Q31	Hui Qi said that day was a sweltering hot day.
Q32	Miss Siti watched this movie but her siblings did not.
Q33	beginning
Q34	impress
Q35	?"
Q36	heard
Q37	equally
Q38	,
Q39	Oddball had bulging eyes.
Q40	The writer already had three dogs to take care of at home so he could not look after Oddball.
Q41	The word is "cautioned".
Q42	The boy's grandmother was blind.

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Section A (9 x 1m)

Grammar

For each question from 1 to 9, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. Susan loves soccer. She _____ it five times a week.
 - (1) play
 - (2) plays
 - (3) played
 - (4) was playing
2. Yesterday, Father reminded my sister to _____ the door.
 - (1) lock
 - (2) locks
 - (3) locked
 - (4) locking
3. "There's too _____ sugar in my tea. It's very sweet," Ahmad complained.
 - (1) little
 - (2) some
 - (3) many
 - (4) much
4. I have two friends. _____ names are Emma and Helen.
 - (1) My
 - (2) Her
 - (3) Our
 - (4) Their

5. Mrs Lee was sleeping in the room when the doorbell _____.

- (1) rings
- (2) rang
- (3) rung
- (4) had rung

6. _____ Siti had completed her homework, she read a storybook.

- (1) If
- (2) Until
- (3) Since
- (4) Unless

7. The boys pitched the tent by _____.

- (1) itself
- (2) himself
- (3) ourselves
- (4) themselves

8. Can you pass _____ bunch of keys over there to this man?

- (1) this
- (2) that
- (3) these
- (4) those

9. Please come in _____ the side gate.

- (1) at
- (2) over
- (3) along
- (4) through

Section B (6 x 1m)**Vocabulary**

For each question from 10 to 15, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

10. Please _____ the word in the dictionary if you do not know its meaning.

- (1) look up
- (2) look for
- (3) look into
- (4) look after

11. Mary always _____ to herself and it is difficult for anyone to hear her.

- (1) utters
- (2) mutters
- (3) sputters
- (4) chatters

12. Mr Singh is the _____ who performed the operation on the injured soldiers.

- (1) vet
- (2) dentist
- (3) surgeon
- (4) pharmacist

13. Mary sobbed _____ because she had lost her favourite doll.

- (1) mildly
- (2) tirelessly
- (3) recklessly
- (4) uncontrollably

14. If Mrs Lee had been more _____, her purse would not have been pickpocketed.

- (1) alert
- (2) diligent
- (3) concerned
- (4) conscientious

15. The old woman cannot see anything. She is as blind as a _____.

- (1) bat
- (2) snail
- (3) mouse
- (4) puppy

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Section C (5 x 1m)

Visual Text Comprehension

Study the following advertisement and answer questions 16 to 20.

My Family Day

on 24 May 2020, 9.00am - 5.00pm

@ Villa Community Club

18 Villa Road, Singapore 666 777

Free Activities All Day!

Free Admission!

Activity 1: Cycling
Bicycles and helmets are available for use!



Activity 2: Sing-Along
Sing your favourite songs to your heart's content!

Activity 3: Fun Shots
Capture your special moments at the photo booth!



Many more exciting activities to explore at the event!

Family Building Contest

Get Creative!



Put your building skills to the test and amaze us with your creations!
(Bricks will be provided for all participants.)

Category	Timing of Contest
A (5 to 8 years)	10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.
B (9 to 12 years)	11 a.m. – 12 noon
Participants must be accompanied by an adult.	

Prizes to be won!

Stand a chance to win attractive prizes from Bricks N Kids that are worth up to \$300!

All participants will receive a **FREE** goodie bag worth \$20!

Limited slots!

To register, log on to www.bricksnkids.com.sg
Registration closes on 17 May 2020

For enquiries, call Mr Yap at 6955 3344.

Sponsors:



Bricks N Kids



Cycle Mania Pte Ltd



Photo Moments

For each question from 16 to 20, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

16. This event is held at _____.

- (1) Bricks N Kids
- (2) Photo Moments
- (3) Cycle Mania Pte Ltd
- (4) Villa Community Club

17. The **main** aim of the event is to _____.

- (1) encourage families to spend time together
- (2) allow families to build a brick model creatively
- (3) make sure that everyone enjoys the free activities
- (4) impress the judges with the participants' building skills

18. The Sing-Along activity encourages participants to _____.

- (1) showcase their singing skills
- (2) listen to their favourite songs
- (3) enjoy singing for as long as they want
- (4) sing in order to keep their hearts healthy

19. Tony, who is nine years old, wants to participate in the Family Building Contest. He must _____.

- (1) do so with an adult
- (2) bring his own bricks
- (3) register by 24 May 2020
- (4) call Mr Yap for enquiries

20. Which one of the following statements is **true**?

All participants _____.

- (1) have to pay \$20 for a goodie bag
- (2) can receive free bicycles and helmets
- (3) can enjoy more than three activities at the event
- (4) have to display their fun shots at the photo booth

Section D (4 x 1m)**Grammar Cloze**

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct answer from the words in the box. Write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY **ONCE**.

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| (A) did | (B) does | (C) of | (D) until |
| (E) when | (F) where | (G) which | (H) with |

Jim had not eaten for two days. Just when he felt faint
(21) _____ hunger, a kind lady gave him a glass of milk. Years later,
Jim became a doctor. He (22) _____ not forget the lady's act of
kindness. One day, (23) _____ the lady was admitted to the hospital
(24) _____ he worked, Jim paid for her large sum of medical bill. The
saying, "What goes round, comes round" is so true.

Adapted from <https://parenting.firstcry.com>

Section E (4 x 1m)**Comprehension Cloze**

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box. Write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY **ONCE**

(A) back	(B) box	(C) clutter	(D) eyebrows
(E) furious	(F) mess	(G) pile	(H) strict

Mother entered the kitchen. There was peanut butter all over the floor and she arched her (25) _____ in dismay. How could Kelly leave such a (26) _____ ? Mother sighed and picked up a (27) _____ of tissue paper. As she cleaned the floor, she saw Kelly running into the kitchen. Kelly noticed how (28) _____ Mother was. That was when she realised she was in hot soup.

Section F (4 x 2m)**Synthesis and Transformation**

For each of the questions from 29 to 32, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences.

29. The children were very tired. The children went to bed early.

_____ because

30. Jane likes to play chess. Her brother likes to play chess too.

Both _____

31. The hamster ran out of the house. The hamster had brown fur.

_____ that

32. "I am meeting Ali here today," said Mr Bala.

Mr Bala said that _____

Section G (6 x 1m)**Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar**

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical mistake.

A wrong or missing punctuation mark is indicated by a circle. Put the correct punctuation mark or word in the box.

In England, the government wants to put a stop to selling Fruity Berry

(33)

energy-giving drinks to children. This is because these drinks contain an extremilly

large amount of sugar and caffeine. Caffeine is a substance that can be very

(34)

harmfull to health. When over-consumed, caffeine may cause a fast heartbeat,

(35)

nervousness and even the upset stomach. Eating too much sugar can also lead to

(36)

weight gain. This makes many parents worry for the bad effects sugar and caffeine

(37)

have on their children ○ "For the sake of the children's health, school canteens

(38)

must not sell such drinks ○ complained a parent. Other parents feel that schools

should encourage students to drink plain water instead.

Section H (4 x 2m)**Comprehension Open-ended**

Read the passage below and answer questions 39 to 42. Your answers must be based on the passage.

Two cats were rummaging through the dustbins in a park. It had been days since they had last eaten. Suddenly, they spotted a loaf of bread lying beneath a tree. With a last ounce of energy, they pounced on it and grabbed the bread at the same time.

"It's mine as I stepped on it first," claimed one cat.

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"I saw it first and so it belongs to me!" said the other cat.

A monkey sitting on the branch of the tree heard their quarrel. He scurried down and offered to help the cats solve their problem. Gladly, they accepted it.

The monkey smiled and broke the loaf of bread into two pieces. However, one piece was bigger than the other. So, he took a bite from the bigger piece in an attempt to make both pieces equal. Unfortunately, the bite he had taken was too big and the bigger piece now became smaller than the other. The two cats sat in front of the monkey. They watched in horror as the bread continued to shrink in size with each of the monkey's bite. When the monkey had finished the entire loaf, it jumped onto the tree and disappeared.

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ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

39. Where did the cats find the loaf of bread?

40. What does 'it' in line 9 refer to?

41. Which sentence in the passage tells you that the cats were shocked at their misfortune?

42. Did the cats regret what they had done? Give a reason to support your answer.

~ End of Paper ~

ANSWER SHEET

PRACTICE PAPER 2

Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	1	4	4	2	3	4	2	4	1
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	3	4	1	1	4	1	4	4	1
Q 21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
H	A	E	F	D	F	B	E		

Q29)	The children went to bed early because they were very tired.
Q30)	Both Jane and her brother like to play chess.
Q31)	The hamster that had brown fur ran out of the house.
Q32)	Mr Bala said that he was meeting Ali there that day.
Q33)	extremely
Q34)	harmful
Q35)	an
Q36)	about
Q37)	.
Q38)	,"
Q39)	They found it under a tree in the park.
Q40)	It refers to the monkey's offer to help the cats solve their problems.
Q41)	The sentence is "they watched in horror as the bread continue to shrink in size with each of the monkey's bite."
Q42)	Yes. They regretted what they had done. The monkey ate the entire loaf of bread which caused them to have no food left.

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