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CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL MYE PAPER

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 pupils _____ eating their food in the canteen during recess this morning.
(1) is
(2) are
(3) was
(4) were
2. Don shows _____ interest in his studies. He spends most of his time playing video games.
(1) few
(2) little
(3) more
(4) much
3. The orang utan is an ape that is _____ danger of becoming extinct.
(1) in
(2) at
(3) on
(4) under
4. Siti does not read as often as she _____. We must encourage her to make reading a habit.
(1) will
(2) might
(3) would
(4) should
5. Larry wanted to go to the zoo _____ he wanted to see the koalas.
(1) as
(2) or
(3) but
(4) yet
6. "Please pass _____ book to Paul," said Mrs Lee as she handed it to the class monitor.
(1) this
(2) that
(3) these
(4) those

7. Jason _____ the drums at the concert tomorrow evening. His friends will be there to watch his performance.

- (1) play
- (2) played
- (3) is playing
- (4) are playing

8. Randy and his friends were asked to behave _____ by Mr Tan.

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

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. Mrs Loh was disappointed with the bad service she had received at the restaurant so she decided to lodge a _____ to the manager.

- (1) note
- (2) report
- (3) remark
- (4) complaint

10. Sulin towers over her siblings. She is _____.

- (1) as busy as a bee
- (2) as tall as a giraffe
- (3) as cool as a cucumber
- (4) as proud as a peacock

11. My father's old wallet is very _____. It still looks as good as new even though he had bought it ten years ago.

- (1) strong
- (2) elastic
- (3) steady
- (4) durable

12. After being questioned for hours by the police, the man finally _____ to stealing the item from the supermarket.

- (1) denied
- (2) argued
- (3) insisted
- (4) admitted

13. Every year, my school _____ inter-class games for the pupils and everyone participates actively in them.

- (1) creates
- (2) performs
- (3) organises
- (4) implements

14. The _____ of air pollution are alarming. They are known to create several respiratory and heart conditions like asthma.

- (1) effects
- (2) products
- (3) reactions
- (4) damages

Section C – Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

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 **ONCE** only.

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|------------|-------------|----------|
| (A) behind | (B) in | (C) into |
| (D) out | (E) through | (F) up |

It was the last day of the examinations. Everyone (15) _____ Primary 4 Hope had been eagerly waiting for this day for a long time. Susan told her friends excitedly, "Let's go (16) _____ to celebrate after the examination." They all agreed and started discussing what to do after school that day. Standing just (17) _____ Susan, Mrs Tan, their teacher, overheard their conversation and reminded them that they still had one last paper to focus on. She told them not to be distracted. Susan and her friends nodded their heads and started looking (18) _____ their notes again. Shortly after, the bell rang. Everyone proceeded into the examination hall.

Section D – Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

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

A sunflower is a flowering plant. It produces flowers that (19) [has / have] a similar appearance to the sun. The record for the tallest sunflower that grew over nine metres (20) [was / were] set over six years ago in Germany. Sunflowers are popular for their beauty and the seeds they (21) [produce / produces]. Bees (22) [support / supports] the reproduction of sunflowers through pollination. Sunflower seeds have also become an important and valuable crop which can be eaten or turned into oil.

Adapted from: <https://www.factsjustforkids.com/plant-facts/flower-facts-for-kids/sunflower-facts/>

Section E – Comprehension Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

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

A dog is a mammal. Like most mammals, dogs are warm-blooded and use their lungs for breathing. Female dogs produce milk when they (23) _____ birth to puppies. Dogs play an important role in the lives of human beings. They are kept (24) _____ household pets or are trained to be working dogs. A working dog assists in solving crimes and acts as a pair of (25) _____ for the visually handicapped. For many pet lovers, dogs are a (26) _____ of the family, always ready to bring the family members together through games. Therefore, dogs are known as man's best friends.

Adapted from: <https://www.activewild.com/facts-about-dogs-for-kids/>

Section F – Sentence Synthesis and Transformation (2 x 2 marks)

For each of the items, 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 given one(s).

27. Jamil rushed to the cinema. The movie had already started.

but

28. "I do not want to read the book," said Paul.

Paul said that

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Section G – Comprehension – Selected Response and Open-ended (10 marks)
Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Ali arrived at his grandparents' house early for dinner. He saw his grandfather's eyes glued to the television while his grandmother was busy preparing food in the kitchen.

Soon, Ali's grandfather started getting the dinner table ready. He asked Ali to help him place the forks and spoons on the table for dinner. His grandmother walked out of the kitchen carrying a plate of piping hot, crispy chicken wings. It was Ali's favourite food. She asked Ali to help her carry out the peanut soup which had been boiling on the stove for two hours. His grandmother had also made a perfectly steamed whole fish, Grandfather's favourite dish.

Grandmother was about to sit down to enjoy her meal when she suddenly exclaimed, "Where are my spectacles? I cannot enjoy the food if I am unable to see clearly!"

Pausing to think for a moment, she continued, "I must have misplaced it while boiling the soup. I took it off when the steam made my spectacles fog up," said Ali's grandmother. She was feeling miserable.

Ali decided to help search for the spectacles. After thirty minutes of searching in vain, his grandparents told him to take a break and have his dinner. Exhausted and famished, Ali plonked himself down on the chair. Suddenly, an idea struck him. "Let's open the drawers around the kitchen stove. The spectacles might just be in there," said Ali.

Everyone went into the kitchen and opened up the drawers around the kitchen stove. Then Ali saw it. He jumped up in excitement and put his hand into one of the compartments in the drawer. When he took his hand out, everyone gasped!

Ali proudly handed the spectacles to his grandmother. As Ali headed home, his grandmother gently patted him on his head and chirped, "Thank you, Ali."

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29. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.
Why did Ali go to his grandparents' house? [1m]

☐
☐
☐

to have dinner

to prepare dinner

to look for his grandmother's spectacles

30. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.
Ali helped his grandfather to _____ [1m]

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☐
☐

prepare the food

set the table for dinner

carry the food out from the kitchen

31. What was Ali's favourite food? [1m]

32. Which word tells you that Ali was hungry?
Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

Exhausted and famished, Ali plonked himself down on the chair.

(A)

(B)

33. What does the word "it" in line 23 refer to? [1m]

34. Why did Ali feel proud in the end? [1m]

For questions 35-37, read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". Refer to paragraphs 1 and 2 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [3m]

| | Statement | True | False |
|----------------|---|------|-------|
| Example | Ali saw his grandfather watching television. | ✓ | |
| 35. | Ali lived with his grandparents. | | |
| 36. | Ali's grandfather was engrossed in watching television. | | |
| 37. | Grandmother decided to make some peanut soup just before dinner was served. | | |

38. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to show the order in which the events occurred. [1m]

_____ Ali had an idea when he sat on the chair.

_____ Ali decided to search for the spectacles.

_____ Ali's grandparents asked him to take a break.

Section H – Comprehension – Open-ended (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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| <p>The moment that everyone had been waiting for was finally here – the finals of the National Football School Tournament! Hordes of supporters from both schools came smartly dressed in their school uniforms. They carried their school flags with pride. Supporters of Sunshine Primary School knew that they could create history. They had witnessed their team winning against the defending champion during the semi-final match. The team had also been training hard every afternoon. Never had their school won a football tournament. The time was set for an exciting match.</p> | 5 |
| <p>Melody Primary School was first to kick off. The referee blew his whistle. Muthu managed to get possession of the ball and saw an opportunity. He quickly passed the ball to Kelvin. Kelvin dribbled the ball past two opponents. He lined himself up for a shot. "Goal!" The supporters of Sunshine Primary jumped to their feet. Sunshine Primary School was now in the lead. The referee blew the whistle for half-time.</p> | 10 |
| <p>As the second half of the match began, there were shouts of encouragement. The singing of school songs could also be heard from both schools. The players felt motivated by this show of support from their schools. It was indeed a very exciting match.</p> | 15 |
| <p>When the final whistle was blown, supporters from Sunshine Primary School shouted, "We did it! We did it!" It was finally over. The Principal of Sunshine Primary School was so proud of the team. He said, "This is the first time our school has won the championship. I declare that tomorrow will be a school holiday!" Everyone cheered upon hearing this news.</p> | 20 |

Write your answers in complete sentences.

39. What does the word "They" in line 3 refer to?

40. Why did the supporters of Sunshine Primary School feel that their team could create history?

41. How did the supporters from both schools encourage the players on the field?

42. Which 3-word phrase in paragraph 2 tells you that Sunshine Primary was winning?

43. How did the Principal of Sunshine Primary School feel at the end? Why?

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ANSWER SHEET

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| Q1 | 4 | Q2 | 2 | Q3 | 1 | Q4 | 4 | Q5 | 1 |
| Q6 | 1 | Q7 | 3 | Q8 | 4 | Q9 | 4 | Q10 | 2 |
| Q11 | 4 | Q12 | 4 | Q13 | 3 | Q14 | 1 | | |

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|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|---------|-----|---------|
| Q15 | B | Q16 | D | Q17 | A | Q18 | E |
| Q19 | have | Q20 | was | Q21 | produce | Q22 | support |
| Q23 | give | Q24 | as | Q25 | eyes | Q26 | part |

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| Q27 | Jamil rushed to the cinema but the movie had already started. |
| Q28 | Paul said that he did not want to read the book. |

| | |
|-----|--|
| Q29 | to have dinner |
| Q30 | set the table for dinner |
| Q31 | piping hot, crispy chicken wings |
| Q32 | famished (B) |
| Q33 | It refers to Ali's grandmother's spectacles. |
| Q34 | He had found grandmother's spectacles. |
| Q35 | False |
| Q36 | True |
| Q37 | False |
| Q38 | 3 1 2 |
| Q39 | It refers to the supporters from both schools. |
| Q40 | They had seen their team win against the defending champion in the semi-finals and the team had been training hard every afternoon. |
| Q41 | They sang their school songs during the break motivating both schools from their show of support and shouted words of encouragement. |
| Q42 | in the lead |
| Q43 | They felt happy. They had just won Sunshine Primary School a championship and made tomorrow a school holiday. |

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL EOY PAPER

Section A – Grammar MCQ (10 x 1 mark)

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

1. "I will see you _____ home later," Mother said.
(1) in
(2) at
(3) on
(4) by
2. During our Social Studies lesson last week, we _____ surprised when the teacher gave us a quiz.
(1) is
(2) are
(3) was
(4) were
3. Ali and his brother _____ overjoyed when their parents took them to their favourite restaurant.
(1) is
(2) are
(3) was
(4) were
4. "Keep quiet. The Primary 6 pupils _____ a test now!" said the monitor.
(1) take
(2) took
(3) are taking
(4) has taken
5. Last evening, I _____ to the shopping mall after I had my dinner.
(1) go
(2) went
(3) was going
(4) have gone
6. While we _____ the movie, my mobile phone suddenly rang.
(1) watch
(2) will watch
(3) have watched
(4) were watching

7. _____ boys over there are playing on the swing.
- (1) This
 - (2) That
 - (3) These
 - (4) Those
8. Muthu was scolded by his mother _____ he did not complete his homework.
- (1) or
 - (2) but
 - (3) and
 - (4) because
9. We are only going on a short holiday so we will be back in _____ days.
- (1) a few
 - (2) many
 - (3) some
 - (4) a little
10. "Can I borrow _____ money? I forgot to bring my wallet," Meiling asked Susan.
- (1) little
 - (2) much
 - (3) many
 - (4) some

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.

11. The water in the pond was so _____ that I could not see the fish inside clearly.
- (1) hazy
 - (2) misty
 - (3) foggy
 - (4) cloudy

12. Siti followed the _____ closely to make cheesecake. She made sure she did not miss any step.
- (1) list
 - (2) menu
 - (3) recipe
 - (4) schedule
13. Father bought Kumar a bicycle as a _____ for doing well in his examinations.
- (1) prize
 - (2) trophy
 - (3) reward
 - (4) souvenir
14. Jason _____ home after school as he had hurt his left knee during recess.
- (1) limped
 - (2) trudged
 - (3) scurried
 - (4) waddled
15. My father is _____ but he still donates to the poor regularly.
- (1) kind
 - (2) thrifty
 - (3) selfish
 - (4) generous
16. Boon Lee _____ a serious injury when he fell down the steps.
- (1) endured
 - (2) received
 - (3) tolerated
 - (4) sustained

Section C – Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

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 **ONCE** only.

| | | |
|---------|-----------|----------|
| (A) he | (B) him | (C) it |
| (D) its | (E) their | (F) they |

Max, Bill and Sally were cycling at the park. Max noticed a nest in a tree. (17) _____ told the others to stop. Max climbed the tree to reach the nest. His friends warned (18) _____ to be careful. Suddenly, the mother bird arrived to protect (19) _____ chicks. It pecked at Max's hand and he fell. His friends got off (20) _____ bicycles to help him. Fortunately, he had only sprained his leg.

Adapted from An accident by Daniel Boon

Section D – Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

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

Ahmad's school is organising a food donation drive. He (21) [is / are] looking forward to donating food to needy families in the neighbourhood. Everyone in the class (22) [has / have] to bring some basic food items. These items (23) [include / includes] rice, oil and biscuits. Ahmad and his classmates (24) [plan / plans] to meet after school to pack the items into bags. They are happy to contribute to charity.

Section E – Comprehension Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

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

Mr Shan, a foreign worker, was called a hero for saving a toddler recently. On that day, he was working near a block of flats when he (25) _____ some people shouting. He turned around and saw a toddler hanging onto the railing of a second-floor balcony (26) _____ his dear life. Two onlookers immediately tried to pull themselves up onto the balcony (27) _____ failed. Mr Shan then came to the rescue. He (28) _____ himself up easily and rescued the toddler. Everyone cheered for Mr Shan and called him a hero.

Adapted from The Straits Times 24 Apr 2015

Section F – Sentence Synthesis and Transformation (2 x 2 marks)

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

29. You can only go out if you finish your homework.

Unless _____

30. Sam likes playing board games. He likes watching movies more.

_____ prefers _____

to _____

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

Jill owned a pet bird called Carly. It lived in a shiny black cage. Every morning at 6 a.m., it would sing and wake Jill up.

One morning, Jill slept until Mother knocked on her bedroom door. Jill woke up and glanced at the alarm clock. It was 6.30 a.m.! She told Mother that Carly did not wake her up! Mother went to the kitchen to check Carly's cage. The cage door was open and Carly was gone! 5

"Carly is missing!" Mother cried. Jill then remembered that she had not shut the cage door after feeding Carly the previous night. They looked for Carly all over the kitchen but could not find it. It was 7 a.m. and Jill was going to be late for school. She had to leave for school. Jill could not pay attention in class as she was worried. After school, she rushed home to continue searching for Carly. 10

She searched under the beds. She was checking the toilet when she heard a sound from the storeroom. Tweet! Jill rushed to the storeroom and switched on the lights. Carly was perched on a shelf. Jill sighed in relief and shrieked, "Found you!" She put Carly back in its cage and shut the door. She then called Mother who was at work to share the good news. 15

Adapted from Carly the Canary

31. How did Carly's cage look like?

_____ [1m]

For questions 32-33, read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". Refer to paragraph 2 and 3 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

| | Statement | True | False |
|----------------|---|------|-------|
| Example | Mother woke Carly up every morning. | | ✓ |
| 32. | Jill woke up late because she had forgotten to set her alarm clock. | | |
| 33. | Carly escaped from her cage which was accidentally left open. | | |

34. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.
 When Jill was in class, she felt _____. [1m]

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|--------------------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | angry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | hopeful |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | anxious |

35. After school, Jill searched for Carly. Where did she look for Carly?

i. _____ [1m]

ii. _____ [1m]

iii. _____ [1m]

36. Which word has the same meaning as 'exclaimed'? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

Jill sighed in relief and shrieked, "Found you!"
 (A) (B)

Section H – Comprehension – Open-ended (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Have you ever looked through a telescope? If you have, you might want to thank Galileo Galilei. Galileo was born in 1564 in Italy. He was a bright and studious boy who was also talented in art and music. He did well in school and his father had hoped he would study to become a doctor.

However, Galileo liked Mathematics so much that he decided to study Mathematics. His father was very disappointed but eventually gave him his blessing. Galileo did well in school but he struggled to pay his own school fees as his family was not rich. Galileo was also helping to support his younger brother's studies. Desperately wanting to earn money, Galileo tried to develop inventions that he could sell. 5 10

One day, he heard that a Dutch inventor had invented something called a spyglass. Galileo learned that the instrument could show distant things as if they were nearby. It could magnify things to appear up to three times bigger! Galileo decided to develop one of his own. He quickly figured out how the original instrument worked and made improvements. He named his improved version of the spyglass, the telescope. ^{Q40} 15
It could magnify things up to ten times.

He continued to make improvements to his invention. One night, he pointed his telescope towards the night sky. He made his first of many space observations. Up until then, everyone thought that the surface of the moon was smooth! However, with his telescope, Galileo saw that the moon was covered with many bumps and craters. 20
The telescope also showed many more stars that were not visible with the naked eye. With it, Galileo was able to make many important discoveries about space.

Adapted from <https://www.britannica.com/biography/Galileo-Galilei>

Write your answers in complete sentences.

37. Which word in paragraph 1 has the same meaning as the word 'clever'?

38. Why was Galileo's father disappointed with him at first?

39. Why did Galileo want to earn money?

40. What does the word 'It' in line 16 refer to?

41. What space observations did Galileo make from using his telescope?

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ANSWER SHEET

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|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|
| Q1 | 2 | Q2 | 4 | Q3 | 4 | Q4 | 3 | Q5 | 2 |
| Q6 | 4 | Q7 | 4 | Q8 | 4 | Q9 | 1 | Q10 | 4 |
| Q11 | 4 | Q12 | 3 | Q13 | 3 | Q14 | 1 | Q15 | 2 |
| Q16 | 4 | | | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | | |
|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|---------|-----|--------|
| Q17 | A | Q18 | B | Q19 | D | Q20 | E |
| Q21 | is | Q22 | has | Q23 | include | Q24 | plan |
| Q25 | heard | Q26 | for | Q27 | but | Q28 | pulled |

| | |
|-----|---|
| Q29 | Unless you finish your homework, you cannot go out. |
| Q30 | Sam prefers watching movies to playing board games. |

| | |
|-----|--|
| Q31 | shiny and black |
| Q32 | False |
| Q33 | True |
| Q34 | anxious |
| Q35 | i. under the beds ii. in the toilet iii. the storeroom |
| Q36 | shrieked (B) |
| Q37 | bright |
| Q38 | His father wanted him to become a doctor. |
| Q39 | Galileo struggled to pay school fees and his brother's as his family was not rich. |
| Q40 | 'It' refers to the telescope. |
| Q41 | Galileo observed that the moon was not smooth but filled with bumps and craters, he also saw many more stars that were not visible to the naked eye. |

NAN HUA PRIMARY SCHOOL WA1 PAPER

Section A: (5 x 1 marks = 5 marks)

For questions 1 to 5, four options are given. Select the most suitable answer and write the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

1 The poor puppy _____ cold and hungry last night.

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

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2 The ball that you are holding is _____. Please return it to me.

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

()

3 "_____ children are making so much noise," Father said, looking down at the playground from the window.

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

()

4 There is a huge crowd at the store. The advertised sale has attracted _____ shoppers.

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

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5 The twins have decided to _____ to Grandma's house since the weather is fine.

- (1) cycle
- (2) cycles
- (3) cycled
- (4) cycling

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Section B: Vocabulary (5 x 1 marks = 5 marks)

For questions 1 to 5, four options are given. Select the most suitable answer and write the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

6 The police _____ the suspect for five hours before he finally gave the details of the robbery.

- (1) instructed
- (2) interrupted
- (3) investigated
- (4) interrogated

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7 The funny interactions between the clowns sent the audience _____ throughout the show.

- (1) sneering
- (2) groaning
- (3) chuckling
- (4) wondering

()

8 "I can't tell you my address," Mary answered the stranger _____. She did not trust him at all.

- (1) warily
- (2) keenly
- (3) curiously
- (4) dejectedly

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9 My cousin _____ my offer to coach her in swimming, preferring to practise on her own.

- (1) turned in
- (2) turned off
- (3) turned out
- (4) turned down

()

10 Tom's mother almost _____ when he walked into the house in his muddy shoes.

- (1) broke his back
- (2) bit his head off
- (3) held her horses
- (4) sat on the fence

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Section C: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 11 – 17.

A frog and a mouse were close friends. The frog often visited the mouse at his home where they would share food. The mouse had food stocked in abundance.

One day, the frog said, "Dear Mouse, I come to your house all the time. Now, I invite you to mine!"

"I would love to," the mouse replied, "but your house is across the stream. I don't know how to swim; I'm afraid I will drown." 5

"I have a plan. You can climb on my back and I can fasten you to me with a strong blade of grass. That way, you will be safe to cross the stream," suggested the frog. The mouse agreed eagerly and they set off.

Halfway across the stream, however, the frog thought, "If I were to let the mouse drown, I can get all his food stock and not have to face hunger for a long time!" So, the selfish frog started diving down. 10

The mouse, realising the frog's wicked intention to drown him, fought to stay afloat by thrashing wildly. An eagle caught sight of the scene and swooped down. With his claws, the eagle picked up the mouse and the frog that was tied to him. 15

The frog then realised his serious mistake. "If only I had not been greedy, Mouse and I would not be in such danger."

Adapted from www.bedtimeshortstories.com

11. What did the frog and the mouse often share? (1m)

12. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

How did the mouse feel about going to the frog's house at first? (1m)

He was _____.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |

worried

excited

13. Which word has the same meaning as 'tie'? Circle either (A) or (B). (1m)

You can climb on my back and I can fasten you to me with a strong blade of grass.

(A)

(B)

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

_____ The frog pulled the mouse into the water.

_____ The frog carried the mouse on his back.

_____ The frog wanted the mouse's food for himself.

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

Tick ✓ the two statements. (2m)

| | |
|---|--------------------------|
| The frog wanted plenty of food. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The mouse did not try to save himself from drowning. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The eagle was flying above the stream. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The mouse knew the frog had intended to drown him before crossing the stream. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

16. What did the eagle do when he saw what was happening in the water?

17. In line 16, the frog 'realised his serious mistake'. What was the mistake and why was it serious? (2m)

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ANSWER SHEET

| | |
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| Q1 | 3 |
| Q2 | 2 |
| Q3 | 4 |
| Q4 | 3 |
| Q5 | 1 |
| Q6 | 4 |
| Q7 | 3 |
| Q8 | 1 |
| Q9 | 4 |
| Q10 | 2 |
| Q11 | The frog and the mouse often share food |
| Q12 | worried |
| Q13 | faster (B) |
| Q14 | 3 1 2 |
| Q15 | The frog wanted plenty of food The eagle was flying above the stream |
| Q16 | The eagle scooped down and picked up the mouse and the frog. |
| Q17 | It was the frog's greed. It had put the frog and the mouse in danger. |

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SECTION A: VOCABULARY (6 X 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided below.

1. Hannah had to go to the supermarket to buy the _____ for the cake she planned to bake as she had run out of eggs and flour.
 - (1) recipe
 - (2) flavours
 - (3) equipment
 - (4) ingredients

2. Tom felt bad for playing a prank on his friend and _____ to her sincerely.
 - (1) yelled
 - (2) explained
 - (3) apologised
 - (4) complained

3. Jiawen is a careful driver. She _____ follows traffic rules.
 - (1) never
 - (2) rarely
 - (3) always
 - (4) sometimes

4. When Ryan heard a loud growl coming from behind, he was _____ and a cold shiver ran down his spine.
 - (1) annoyed
 - (2) delighted
 - (3) frightened
 - (4) embarrassed

5. The explorers had to pack a lot of supplies for their long _____ across the desert.
 - (1) route
 - (2) cruise
 - (3) voyage
 - (4) expedition

6. Linda was so _____ with playing the piano that she forgot to eat her lunch.

- (1) carried on
- (2) carried off
- (3) carried out
- (4) carried away

SECTION B: GRAMMAR (10 X 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided below.

7. When the explorers awoke, they _____ shocked to see their belongings scattered all across the campsite.

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

8. The Night Safari Tram Experience is usually open _____ Saturday evenings.

- (1) in
- (2) at
- (3) on
- (4) about

9. The group of schoolgirls _____ excited that their favourite singer came to town yesterday.

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

10. _____ hairband should I wear today: the pink or the blue one?

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

11. Shawn fell into a puddle while he _____ his dog, Rufus.
- (1) chase
 - (2) chased
 - (3) has chased
 - (4) was chasing
12. Last week, my parents _____ me to the airport to look at airplanes.
- (1) take
 - (2) took
 - (3) was taking
 - (4) have taken
13. "There isn't _____ sugar left to bake a cake. We need to buy a packet," Mom said.
- (1) few
 - (2) any
 - (3) little
 - (4) some
14. "My brother _____ his homework now. Please call back later," I told the caller.
- (1) do
 - (2) does
 - (3) is doing
 - (4) has done
15. Rachel went to bed at 9:00 pm _____ she had a tiring day.
- (1) or
 - (2) as
 - (3) but
 - (4) and
16. _____ boys are happily playing football in that field over there.
- (1) This
 - (2) That
 - (3) These
 - (4) Those

SECTION C: GRAMMAR CLOZE (PERSONAL PRONOUNS) (4 X 1 mark)

Read the following 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.

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| (A) its | (B) it | (C) you |
| (D) us | (E) them | (F) I |

August 24

Dear Diary,

Today my classmates and I went on a learning journey to the Singapore Discovery Centre. A tour guide welcomed (17) _____ before we were brought to a theatre to watch a short film. The tour guide, Miss Robin, said, "(18) _____ will watch a local film. (19) _____ is a story about a boy and his pet dog. (20) _____ hope you will enjoy the film." I was very excited and eagerly waited for the film to start.

SECTION D: GRAMMAR CLOZE (SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT) (4 X 1 mark)

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

Tom and Jerry are best buddies. They (21) [love / loves] doing many activities together. Their new favourite pastime (22) [is / are] making model toy cars. Whenever one of them (23) [get / gets] a new model, they will meet and try to assemble it within one day. Once in a while, Jerry's brother (24) [come / comes] to help the boys out when things get too difficult.

SECTION E: EDITING (6 x 1) marks

Each of the underlined words contains either a grammatical error or a spelling error. Put the correct word in each of the boxes.

Matt was reading a book when his brother, James, came into the room.

(25)

"Hey Matt, here's a little something for you!" exclaims James with a twinkle in his eye.

(26)

Matt placed the book down on his lap before looking up. James aproached him and held out a box.

(27)

As he opened the box, Matt said, "It's suprising that you're giving me a present now. It's not even my birthday yet."

Suddenly, Matt screamed and flung the box onto the floor. A big, hairy spider

(28)

crawled out of it. James burst into laughing.

(29)

Matt turned red, but he did not feel angry with his mischevious brother. James was

(30)

the naughtier one among them. Soon, Matt was laughing too.

SECTION F: SYNTHESIS & TRANSFORMATION (2 X 1 mark)

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

31. It was raining cats and dogs. Mother brought an umbrella to the supermarket.

since _____

32. James needs to finish his homework. James wants to watch the football match.

_____ **if**

SECTION G: COMPREHENSION 1 (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions 33 to 39.

On 14 August 2021, Le Le, Singapore's very first giant panda cub, was born. He was then separated from his parents, Kai Kai and Jia Jia, and placed at the nursery for proper care.

On 10 March 2022, Le Le was finally ready to meet the world. He joined his mother, Jia Jia, in the River Wonders' Giant Panda Forest Exhibit. Before 5
that, some preparations were made. The zookeepers were careful to remove any dangers that might harm young Le Le. They drained the water area and filled it with padded leaves and bark chips. Now at seven months old, Le Le likes to explore the exhibit independently and spend time with his mother. He has also 10
tried playing with enrichment activities.

To celebrate Le Le's appearance, River Wonders organised some engaging activities for visitors. These activities include snapping photos with adorable panda mascots and playing interactive Giant Panda quizzes. There is also the Panda-Mania Tour, where a limited number of visitors may enjoy a private tour of the Giant Panda Forest and a hearty lunch. 15

Le Le's name comes from "Shi Le Po", an ancient Chinese name for Singapore and was chosen by an online poll held in November 2021. Le Le and other exhibits are available at River Wonders, open daily from 10 am to 7 pm.

Adapted from CNA (10 March) and mandai.com/lele

33. What animal is Le Le? (1m)

34. Where was Le Le placed immediately after his birth? (1m)

35. In paragraph 2, what is one activity Le Le enjoys doing by himself? (1m)

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

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| They <u>drained</u> the water area and filled it with <u>padded</u> leaves and bark chips. | |
| (A) | (B) |

37. What is one activity that **cannot** be done by all visitors to River Wonders? (1m)

- (1) Snapping photos with panda mascots
- (2) Playing interactive panda quizzes
- (3) Going on a Panda-Mania tour

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

Tick ✓ your chosen answers. (2m)

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| Le Le joined his father, Kai Kai, at one of the River Wonders' exhibits. | |
| The zookeepers made sure that the exhibit was safe for Le Le. | |
| All visitors to the River Wonders are treated to a satisfying meal. | |
| Exhibits at River Wonders can be viewed on any day of the week. | |

39. According to the passage, how was Le Le's name finally decided on? (1m)

SECTION H: COMPREHENSION 2 (10 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 40 to 46.

May and Ned lived with their family on a rubber plantation. Their father owned the plantation, and their house was at the edge of it. On the plantation sat an enormous angšana tree, with a river flowing nearby. May and Ned spent their days running through the plantation. The plantation workers enjoyed resting under the angšana tree but they were often disturbed by the siblings' activities.

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The angšana tree was home to many spiders. May and Ned loved to catch them. They liked to compete to see who could catch the biggest, hairiest spider, and make them fight each other.

One afternoon, while May was relaxing on a tree branch, she heard her brother shouting from below. "Time to hunt for spiders!" Ned said.

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"So that you can win again? No way," May replied. Ignoring May, Ned raced up to her resting spot and started rustling the branches to look for spiders.

Just then, May glanced at the river nearby. She thought of a new game that they could play together. May climbed further up and found a strong vine. Grabbing onto it, she swung her body off the branch and leaped. Sploosh! She landed in the river. A worker awoke from his nap to see what had happened. He saw May splashing about and shook his head.

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Ned's eyes sparkled. "Amazing! I'm not sure if I can do that!" he exclaimed.

"Come on now. Don't be such a chicken!" May taunted while flapping her arms like a chicken.

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Ned breathed sharply, chose a thick vine and copied May's stunt. Splash! He landed beside May, irritating the workers who shook their fists at the siblings. May and Ned exchanged cheeky grins. May's face beamed and her chest burst with pride. For once, she showed her brother something new.

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

40. Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right. The first one has been done for you. (2m)

| Words from the passage | What the words refer to |
|------------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>it</i> (line 2) | <i>the rubber plantation</i> |
| them (line 8) | |
| resting spot (line 12) | |

41. Which word in lines 6-8 has the same meaning as 'challenge'? (1m)

42. Write 1, 2, 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage, as experienced by the siblings. (1m)

_____ May thought of a new activity.

_____ May was alone on the tree.

_____ Ned suggested to hunt for spiders.

43. Which word in lines 9-12 tells you that Ned had been winning their spider fights? (1m)

44. Based on the passage, state whether each statement is true or false. Then support your answer with a reason. (2m)

| | True/False | Reason |
|---|------------|--------|
| a) Ned liked May's new game. | | |
| b) The workers were happy to <u>see</u> May and Ned playing in the river. | | |

45. What 'stunt' (line 21) did Ned perform? (2m)

46. Which one of the following words best describes how May felt in lines 19-24?

Tick ✓ your chosen answer. (1m)

proud
fearful
unsure
annoyed

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ANSWER SHEET

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| Q1 | 4 |
| Q2 | 3 |
| Q3 | 3 |
| Q4 | 3 |
| Q5 | 4 |
| Q6 | 4 |
| Q7 | 4 |
| Q8 | 3 |
| Q9 | 3 |
| Q10 | 3 |
| Q11 | 4 |
| Q12 | 2 |
| Q13 | 2 |
| Q14 | 3 |
| Q15 | 2 |
| Q16 | 4 |
| Q17 | D |
| Q18 | C |
| Q19 | B |
| Q20 | D |

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| Q21 | love |
| Q22 | is |
| Q23 | gets |
| Q24 | comes |
| Q25 | exclaimed |
| Q26 | approached |
| Q27 | surprising |
| Q28 | laughter |
| Q29 | mischievous |
| Q30 | between |
| Q31 | Mother brought an umbrella to the supermarket since it was raining cats and dogs. |
| Q32 | James needs to finish his homework if he wants to watch the football match. |
| Q33 | Giant panda cub |
| Q34 | nursery |
| Q35 | Exploring the exhibit |
| Q36 | drained |
| Q37 | 3 |
| Q38 | The zookeeper made sure that the exhibit was safe for Le Le Exhibits at River Wonders can be viewed on any day of the week |
| Q39 | Le Le's name was decided by an online poll held in November 2021 |
| Q40 | them (line 8) - the spider Resting spot (line 12) - the tree branch |

| | |
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| Q41 | complete |
| Q42 | 3 1 2 |
| Q43 | again |
| Q44 | a) True. Ned said it was amazing b) False. The workers were irritated |
| Q45 | He grabbed onto a thick vine swung his body off the branch and leaped onto river. |
| Q46 | proud |



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1. I was sad to receive the _____ for the play. I had only five lines to read.
- (1) script
 - (2) menu
 - (3) recipe
 - (4) report
2. The zookeeper picked up the injured cub _____. He did not want his movements to cause it further pain.
- (1) warily
 - (2) keenly
 - (3) crossly
 - (4) carefully
3. The _____ of the car accident were taken to the hospital for treatment.
- (1) victims
 - (2) onlookers
 - (3) attendants
 - (4) passengers
4. "Violet, you have a high fever. It is _____ that you are unfit for school and need to rest at home today," Mother explains.
- (1) known
 - (2) correct
 - (3) obvious
 - (4) possible
5. "Peter Pan" tells the adventures of a boy who can fly and never grows old. It is a well-loved fairy tale, _____ readers of all ages.
- (1) puzzling
 - (2) shocking
 - (3) delighting
 - (4) comforting
6. The teacher's explanation on condensation did not _____ to his students. They were confused by the concept.
- (1) get by
 - (2) get over
 - (3) get away
 - (4) get across

SECTION B: GRAMMAR (10 X 1 mark)

For each question from 7-16 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.

7. The nurse has taken care of my grandmother _____ nearly a year.
- (1) in
 - (2) for
 - (3) with
 - (4) during
8. My brothers and I wolfed down our dinner last night as we _____ so hungry.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
9. Mrs Kim _____ at home when the salesman knocked on her door.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
10. "I _____ with this math problem right now. Could you help me with it?" I begged my friend.
- (1) struggle
 - (2) struggled
 - (3) am struggling
 - (4) have struggled
11. Yesterday, my friends _____ me the birthday song before I cut the cake.
- (1) sing
 - (2) sang
 - (3) have sung
 - (4) were singing
12. While I _____ at the painting, my wallet was stolen.
- (1) look
 - (2) will look
 - (3) was looking
 - (4) have looked

13. "I picked up my books from _____ shelf over there," Elaine grinned.
- (1) this
 - (2) that
 - (3) these
 - (4) those
14. I must buy a new notebook _____ I have lost the one I had.
- (1) if
 - (2) or
 - (3) as
 - (4) but
15. The wolf is at the top of the food chain. It has _____ threats in the wild.
- (1) few
 - (2) little
 - (3) many
 - (4) much
16. There isn't _____ water in my water bottle. I drank it all during recess.
- (1) any
 - (2) some
 - (3) a few
 - (4) a little

SECTION C: GRAMMAR CLOZE (PERSONAL PRONOUNS) (4 X 1 mark)

Read the following 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.

| | | |
|----------|----------|-----------|
| (A) it | (B) its | (C) their |
| (D) them | (E) they | (F) you |

One day, Ronnie and his friends discovered a hole in the school field. They wondered what could have made (17) _____. "We should inform a teacher," suggested Ronnie, the wisest of (18) _____ all.

Soon, a teacher arrived at the scene and found rats in the hole! "(19) _____ nest will be removed soon. Thank goodness (20) _____ have informed me about the hole early. Well done!" the teacher praised the boys.

SECTION D: GRAMMAR CLOZE (SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT) (4 X 1 mark)

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

Do you know that the coconut plant has many uses? Coconut flesh (21) [is / are] high in fats and can be made into coconut milk or coconut oil. Coconut juice also (22) [makes / make] a refreshing drink on warm days. Coconut flowers, which (23) [has / have] healing properties, can be used as medicine. (24) [Does / Do] the leaves have any uses? Certainly. They are made into brooms.

SECTION E: EDITING (6 x 1) marks

Each of the underlined words contains either a grammatical error or a spelling error. Put the correct word in each of the boxes.

Dear Diary,

(25)

I hate mosquitoes. My neighbourhood seems to be infested by swarms of them

(26)

lately. I get bitten multiple times a day and I hate how ichee the bites can be. I once

(27)

(28)

skratched a spot so badly that it bled. A week later, a haurid scar took its place.

(29)

Mum said it could have been worst if I had been bitten by the Aedes mosquito

(30)

instead. She said the Aedes mosquito spreads the dengue virus which can be dead. I

can't believe how such a tiny creature can kill a fully-grown man. But well, that's one

more reason why I must get rid of these pesky mosquitoes.

SECTION F: SYNTHESIS & TRANSFORMATION (2 X 1 mark)

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

31. I had to stand. There were not enough chairs.

_____, so

32. The gloves do not keep me warm. The blanket also does not keep me warm.

Neither _____ nor

SECTION G: COMPREHENSION 1 (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions 33 to 39.

Goalball is a team sport designed specially for the blind. It dates back to World War 2 when it was developed as an exercise to help soldiers who had injured their eyes to maintain an active lifestyle.

The game is played by two teams of three players. All players are required to wear black-out shades during the game. The objective is to score by throwing a ball across the court into the net of the opposing team. The goalball has several bells inside. The rattling sound of the bells guide the players to locate the ball. The opposing team must block the ball from entering their net with their bodies. The teams will take turns trying to score and defend their goals. 5

Unlike other spectator sports, spectators must remain absolutely silent during the match because the players rely heavily on their hearing. 10

Having missed the 2020 regional competition due to the pandemic and a shortage of players, Singapore's national player, Joan Huang, looks forward to the next one in 2023. "Although I have expected to encounter many obstacles playing this sport, I always tell myself that there's nothing hard work cannot overcome. Through the training, I have reaped many benefits – from better hearing to improved fitness. However, the best thing is to have made friends with those in similar situation as me. My teammates are like my family," she said. 15

Adapted from <https://www.straitstimes.com/>

33. Who was goalball first invented for? [1m]

34. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

Players must put on _____ when they play goalball. [1m]

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | a net |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | bells |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | shades |

For Q35 and 36, read the statements and tick ✓ "True" or "False". Refer to paragraph 2 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

| | Statement | True | False |
|----------------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Example | The ball makes noise whenever it moves. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Q35 | Players can use all parts of their bodies to stop the ball. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Q36 | Spectators can cheer for their team during the game. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

37. List **two** reasons why the national player, Joan Huang, had missed the 2020 regional competition.

- (i) _____ [1m]
 (ii) _____ [1m]

38. Which word has the same meaning as 'come across'? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

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| <p>Although I have expected to <u>encounter</u> many obstacles playing this sport, I</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(A)</p> <p>always tell myself that there's nothing hard work cannot <u>overcome</u>.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(B)</p> |
|--|

39. The most important reward for national player Joan Huang from playing goalball was _____. [1m]

- (1) making friends
 (2) improving her fitness
 (3) having better hearing

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SECTION H: COMPREHENSION 2 (10 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 40 to 45.

"Jesse," said Mother, "Run to the grocer and buy a dozen eggs. We've run out of **them**. Here is the money. Be careful that you don't stumble and drop the eggs."

"I will!" Jesse gave Mother his word before running off to the grocer.

Jesse had bought the eggs and was on his way home, without any mishap so far. He met a neighbour, Mrs Gopal, who was jogging with her dog in his direction. 5
Seeing how narrow the pavement was, Jesse got off the pavement to let them pass. Just then, he watched the dog scuttling to keep up with Mrs Gopal's pace and was very much amused. After they passed, Jesse thought he would just turn around to take one last glance at them. Alas, his foot tripped against the pavement. Down he fell and ended up on the tray of eggs! 10

Jesse scrambled to his feet and looked at the **horrible mess** of smashed eggshells and the gooey egg white on the ground. He cried bitterly at the thought of breaking his promise.

Mrs Gopal must have heard Jesse's whimpers. She spun around and hurried over to him. "Don't cry, little boy. Just tell your mother that my dog had jumped on 15
you and knocked the eggs out of your hand. You will not be punished."

Jesse gazed at the adult in astonishment. "Tell my mother a lie?" he questioned, "No, I would rather be scolded a hundred times than **do so**." Mrs Gopal's eyes widened and her cheeks turned red instantly.

"Come. Let me buy you a tray of eggs in return for the **valuable lesson** you 20
have taught me," she said as she offered Jesse her hand.

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

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

_____ Jesse went to the grocer.

_____ Jesse met his neighbour.

_____ Jesse made a promise.

41. In line 9, why did Jesse take 'one last glance' at Mrs Gopal and her dog? [2m]

42. Based on the passage, state whether each statement is true or false. Then give your reason. [2x1m]

| Statement | True/False | Reason |
|---|------------|--------|
| (a) The pavement was not wide enough. | | |
| (b) The eggs broke because Mrs Gopal's dog jumped on Jesse. | | |

43. Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right. The first one has been done for you. [2x1m]

| Word from the passage | What the word refers to |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>them</i> (line 2) | <i>eggs</i> |
| the horrible mess (line 11) | |
| do so (line 18) | |

44. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

Which **two** words best describe Mrs Gopal's feelings from lines 17-19? [2x1m]
 DO NOT TICK MORE THAN TWO BOXES.

angry

☐

embarrassed

☐

frightened

☐

surprised

☐

45. What do you think is the 'valuable lesson' (line 20) Mrs Gopal had learned? [1m]

ANSWER SHEET

| | | | |
|-----|---|-----|-----------|
| Q1 | 1 | Q21 | is |
| Q2 | 4 | Q22 | makes |
| Q3 | 1 | Q23 | have |
| Q4 | 3 | Q24 | Do |
| Q5 | 3 | Q25 | with |
| Q6 | 4 | Q26 | itchy |
| Q7 | 2 | Q27 | scratched |
| Q8 | 4 | Q28 | horrid |
| Q9 | 3 | Q29 | worse |
| Q10 | 3 | Q30 | deadly |
| Q11 | 2 | | |
| Q12 | 3 | | |
| Q13 | 2 | | |
| Q14 | 3 | | |
| Q15 | 1 | | |
| Q16 | 1 | | |
| Q17 | A | | |
| Q18 | D | | |
| Q19 | C | | |
| Q20 | F | | |

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| Q31 | There were not enough chairs, so I had to stand. |
| Q32 | Neither the gloves nor the blankers keeps me warm. |
| Q33 | Soldiers who had injured their eyes. |
| Q34 | shades |
| Q35 | True |
| Q36 | False |
| Q37 | i) pandemic ii) shortage of players |
| Q38 | encounter (A) |
| Q39 | 1 |
| Q40 | 2 3 1 |
| Q41 | Jesse was amused the dog scutting to keep with Mrs Gopal. |
| Q42 | a) True. Seeing how narrow the pavements were. Jesse got off the pavement and let Mrs Gopal and her dog pass. b) False. Jesse's foot tripped against the pavement. Down he fell and ended up on the tray of eggs. |
| Q43 | the horrible mess (line 11) - The egg shells and the goody egg white on the ground do so (line 18) - Tell a lie to his mother |
| Q44 | embarrassed surprised |
| Q45 | Not to lie |

PEU CHUN PUBLIC SCHOOL EOY PAPER

Write a story of at least **120 words** about **not following an instruction**.

The pictures, not arranged in sequence, are provided to help you think about this topic. Your composition should be based on one, two or all of the pictures.

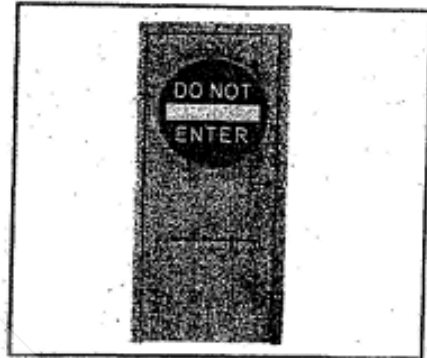
Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- What was the instruction given?
- What were you doing?
- Why was the instruction not followed?
- What happened in the end?

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

Helping words:

- warned about danger
- unfortunately
- regretted my decision
- etched in my mind
- ignored



For Q1 to 10, four options are given. Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.
(10 × 1 mark)

1. Mary stayed back _____ recess to sweep the floor.

- (1) in
- (2) on
- (3) from
- (4) during

2. While jogging in the park last evening, Dan _____ surprised to meet his old classmate.

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

3. Ben and Jane _____ surprised when Father came home with presents for them.

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

4. "Pay attention. The principal _____ a speech now," said my teacher.

- (1) gave
- (2) gives
- (3) is giving
- (4) has given

5. Last week, Mei Mei _____ to move to Malaysia.

- (1) decides
- (2) decided
- (3) is deciding
- (4) have decided

6. While everyone _____ a book, Benjamin did his homework.

- (1) reads
- (2) will read
- (3) has read
- (4) was reading

7. _____ instructor standing there is very kind to the children.

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

8. Peter bought a new pair of shoes _____ his old pair was already too small for him.

- (1) but
- (2) and
- (3) then
- (4) because

9. Mike enjoys attending the camp as he has made _____ friends there.

- (1) no
- (2) little
- (3) many
- (4) much

10. Mother has _____ time to guide us in our studies as she is busy with her work.

- (1) no
- (2) few
- (3) much
- (4) a lot of

For Q11 to 16, four options are given. Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.
(6 × 1 mark)

11. The police are looking for _____ to help in the investigation of the accident.
- (1) accomplices
 - (2) spectators
 - (3) witnesses
 - (4) burglars
12. The hungry boy _____ the rice in the bowl without chewing.
- (1) stuffed
 - (2) sipped
 - (3) nibbled
 - (4) swallowed
13. Diana prepared a _____ meal for the party which everyone enjoyed very much.
- (1) juicy
 - (2) dreadful
 - (3) flavourless
 - (4) scrumptious
14. The wind blew strongly and caused the leaves on the trees to _____.
- (1) sizzle
 - (2) rustle
 - (3) howl
 - (4) clank
15. Ali has to _____ his sister while their parents are at work.
- (1) take over
 - (2) take after
 - (3) look over
 - (4) look after
16. Jack had learned his lesson and promised his mother that he would _____.
- (1) be all ears
 - (2) be in hot soup
 - (3) turn over a new leaf
 - (4) pass with flying colours

Study the poster carefully and answer the questions that follow.

(4 × 1 mark)

Junction Ten Mall Family Fun Fest

*Come join us on 12 and 13 November to celebrate the mall's
tenth anniversary.*

Exciting booths and sports activities are not to be missed!



Head down to The Atrium (Level 2) for our free health talks by certified nutritionists and doctors to find out more about your family's health.

Health talks on the following topics:

| Topic | Time |
|----------------------------------|------|
| Food & Nutrition for children | 2 pm |
| Bone health for elderly above 65 | 4 pm |
| Adult exercises for mobility | 5 pm |

*Please be seated half an hour before the scheduled time

To sign up for any of our health talks, kindly e-mail admin@junctiontenmall.com to indicate your interest.

Booth games

Participate in the booth games with your family members!

- Carnival Hotshot
- Colour-Match
- Milk Can Toss

Event Organiser:
Junction Ten Mall

Event Sponsors:
Popular Bookstore
Shot-Zone

****Attractive prizes
to be won**

Collect 10 tokens and
above and participate in
our Spin the Wheel
Lucky Draw!

1st prize: \$500 voucher
2nd prize: \$300 voucher
3rd prize: \$100 voucher

For Q17 to 20, four options are given. Choose the most appropriate option and shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

17. What is the main purpose of this event?

- (1) To celebrate the mall's tenth anniversary
- (2) To promote the shops in the shopping mall
- (3) To encourage family members to live healthily
- (4) To encourage children to participate in booth games

18. Liming's elderly grandmother is interested to attend a talk to find out how she can keep her bones strong. What time should she be at the Atrium to attend the talk?

- (1) 1.30 pm
- (2) 2.30 pm
- (3) 3.30 pm
- (4) 4.30 pm

19. Which of the following is not one of the booth games at the event?

- (1) Colour-Match
- (2) Milk Can Toss
- (3) Spin the Wheel
- (4) Carnival Hotshot

20. According to the poster, which statement is true?

- (1) The 1st prize of the lucky draw is \$5000.
- (2) One of the event sponsors is Junction Ten Mall.
- (3) The event is held at Level One of the shopping mall.
- (4) The talks are conducted by doctors and certified nutritionists.

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. (4 × 1 mark)

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

| | | |
|----------|--------|----------|
| (A) I | (B) it | (C) them |
| (D) they | (E) us | (F) we |

A hungry crocodile crawled to a playground. There were no children as (21) _____ were in school. The crocodile found a large piece of wood and placed (22) _____ at the playground. It laid across the piece of wood and pretended to be a see-saw. When lesson ^{ended} the children headed to the playground.

"Look!" they cried, "(23) _____ have a new see-saw!" The crocodile peeped and saw (24) _____ dashing towards him.

It smiled.

Adapted from: The Enormous Crocodile

Read the passage carefully. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets. (4 × 1 mark)

Female butterflies make a special sticky liquid that works like glue. They (25) [use / uses] it to attach their eggs to plants. When an egg (26) [is / are] removed from the plant, it would be destroyed. A butterfly (27) [do / does] not stay to care for its young. However, a butterfly plans where it (28) [lay / lays] its eggs. It only chooses plants that will provide caterpillars with plenty to eat when they eventually hatch from their eggs.

Source: <https://www.cbc.ca/kids/cbc2/the-feed/five-fun-facts-about-butterflies>

Combine each pair of sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given. (4 × 1 mark)

29. My father is not at home. My mother is not at home.

Neither _____ nor _____

30. It rained all day. We still had fun indoors.

Although _____

31. Helen heard a loud scream. She went to find out what happened.

_____ when

32. I will play with you. You help me with my project.

If _____

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

(8 marks)

"Toot-a-toot," the sound of a foreign vehicle wailed down the countryside. Anne and her father, Matt stared at it. They were amazed. What astounded them was the sight of a lady riding the motorised bicycle.

"Did you see that? She was wearing pants!" exclaimed Anne. Matt raised his brows and shook his head. They continued their journey to school.

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When they arrived, Anne dismounted from the horse carriage. She bade goodbye to her father. The moment she entered the class, Diana informed her that their Science teacher, Mr Phillips had left. A new teacher would be coming from the city to replace him. Anne was glad as Mr Phillips only got the class to read repetitively. His lessons were dull. Anne wondered who the new teacher was.

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Anne could not believe her eyes when the new teacher walked in. It was the lady on the motorised bicycle! She introduced herself as Miss Stacy. Then, she started ^{the} lesson. Miss Stacy conducted an experiment on light. It was the class' first Science lesson ever. Everyone stared in awe. They had never seen light bulbs lit up before. Everyone participated actively. It was an unforgettable learning experience for them.

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After that day, Anne decided that she wanted to be an interesting teacher, just like Miss Stacy. She wanted to inspire them with her enthusiasm, too.

Adapted from: Anne with an E

33. Which word in paragraph 1 tells us that Anne and her father ^{were} ~~was~~ shocked? [1m]

34. What does 'that' in line 4 refer to? [1m]

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

(10 marks)

Influenza, also known as the flu, is often confused with the common cold. However, influenza is much more serious.

In 1918, the flu pandemic hit the world. More than 50 million people around the world died because of the flu virus. Till now, it is still deadly. It kills about half a million people annually.

People often think that if they are healthy, they do not need the flu jab. They think that the jab will make them sick. Instead, this jab contains dead virus that prevents them from falling sick. The dead virus tricks the body to make antibodies which will protect them from the flu. One might also experience some mild symptoms temporarily after the jab.

Studies show that three out of ten people carry the flu virus. However, they do not display any symptoms. This means that one can spread it to a loved one. The virus also lives more than a day on hard surfaces. Therefore, people should always wash their hands before they eat or touch any part of their faces. The virus changes quickly and often. So, people should take the flu jab every year. The flu jab that they took in 2021 would not protect them in 2022.

As the saying goes, "Prevention is better than cure". There is a lesser chance of the flu virus spreading in the community if more people are vaccinated.

Adapted from: [https://www.healthhub.sg/topics/diseases-and-conditions/724/influenza-\(flu\)-vaccination-the-best-way-to-avoid-getting-the-flu](https://www.healthhub.sg/topics/diseases-and-conditions/724/influenza-(flu)-vaccination-the-best-way-to-avoid-getting-the-flu)

41. Which word has the same meaning as "once every year"?
Circle either (A) or (B). (1m)

Presently, it is still deadly and kills about half a million people annually.
(A) (B)

42. According to paragraph 3, list down two reasons why people do not want to take the jab. (2m)

i. _____
ii. _____

For Q43 to 45, read each statement and tick (✓) "True" or "False". Refer to paragraph 3 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [3m]

| | Statement | True | False |
|---------|---|------|-------|
| Example | Flu jab will make people sick. | | ✓ |
| 43. | The flu jab contains dead virus. | | |
| 44. | Antibodies found in the body protect people from getting the flu. | | |
| 45. | Everyone will experience mild symptoms after the jab. | | |

46. What does the word "it" in line 12 refer to? [1m]

47. Which word in paragraph 3 has the same meaning as "in a way that does r
[1m]

48. (a) How often should people take the flu jab? [1m]

(b) Why should they do so? [1m]

ANSWER SHEET

Paper 2

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|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|
| Q1 | 4 | Q2 | 3 | Q3 | 4 | Q4 | 3 | Q5 | 2 |
| Q6 | 4 | Q7 | 2 | Q8 | 4 | Q9 | 3 | Q10 | 1 |
| Q11 | 3 | Q12 | 4 | Q13 | 4 | Q14 | 2 | Q15 | 4 |
| Q16 | 3 | Q17 | 1 | Q18 | 3 | Q19 | 3 | Q20 | 4 |

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|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|------|-----|------|
| Q21 | D | Q22 | B | Q23 | F | Q24 | C |
| Q25 | use | Q26 | is | Q27 | does | Q28 | lays |

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| Q29 | Neither my father nor my mother is at home. |
| Q30 | Although it rained all day, we still had fun indoors. |
| Q31 | Helen went to find out what happened when she heard a loud scream. |
| Q32 | If you help me with my project, I will play with you. |

| | |
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| Q33 | astounded |
| Q34 | the sight of a lady riding the motorised bicycle |

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|-----|---------------|
| Q35 | unforgettable |
| Q36 | (A) |
| Q37 | Matt |
| Q38 | Anne |
| Q39 | Mr Philips |
| Q40 | Miss Stacy |

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| Q41 | (B) |
| Q42 | <p>(i) People think that if they are healthy, they do not need the flu jab.</p> <p>(ii) People think that the jab will make them fall sick.</p> |
| Q43 | True |
| Q44 | True |
| Q45 | False |
| Q46 | the flu virus |
| Q47 | temporarily |
| Q48 | <p>(a) People should take the flu jab every year.</p> <p>(b) The virus changes quickly and often.</p> |

PAYA LEBAR METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

MYE PAPER

Section A: Grammar (10 x 1 mark = 10 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided. Shade your answers in the optical mark sheet.

1. "She didn't complete her homework, _____ she?" questioned the teacher in a stern voice.

(1) did
(2) has
(3) does
(4) didn't ()

2. "My soup is too bland. Can I add _____ pepper?" Jamie asked.

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

3. Sheila's painting is both vibrant _____ fascinating.

(1) and
(2) yet
(3) but
(4) or ()

4. Mrs Ong told me to carry _____ books here to the classroom.

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

5. John _____ to his friend when his sister tapped him on his shoulder.

(1) talk
(2) talks
(3) is talking
(4) was talking ()

6. Last night, Kate _____ her younger sister how to skate at the park.

- (1) teach
- (2) taught
- (3) teaches
- (4) is teaching

()

7. The girls wanted to plan a surprise party for their teacher by _____.

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

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8. My sister and I _____ very excited when we arrived in Australia.

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

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9. Mr Lim has a son _____ ambition is to be a teacher.

- (1) who
- (2) which
- (3) whom
- (4) whose

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10. Mary looked _____ the hole in the door and saw her best friend, Stacy, standing on the other side of the door.

- (1) through
- (2) across
- (3) out
- (4) on

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

Choose the correct answer and write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided. Shade your answers in the optical mark sheet (OAS).

11. "Please forgive me! I didn't mean to do it," _____ the little girl.

- (1) argued
- (2) pleaded
- (3) snapped
- (4) reasoned ()

12. Sally was _____ when she found out that she did not qualify for the finals of the school talent show.

- (1) alarmed
- (2) annoyed
- (3) delighted
- (4) disheartened ()

13. My grandfather will never share our family's special curry chicken _____ with anyone.

- (1) guide
- (2) menu
- (3) recipe
- (4) method ()

14. Mandy _____ the invitation politely as she was unable to attend the party.

- (1) turned in
- (2) turned off
- (3) turned away
- (4) turned down ()

15. The _____ of the road accident were taken to the hospital for immediate treatment.

- (1) victims
- (2) passers-by
- (3) onlookers
- (4) eyewitnesses

()

16. The shop sells ice cream in many _____ but Tom always chooses his favourite – vanilla.

- (1) forms
- (2) flavours
- (3) seasoning
- (4) ingredients

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Section C : Comprehension (8 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 17 to 21.

| | |
|---|----|
| <p>It was Anna's first day at school for the new academic year. She pulled a long face as she waited for the school bus. Soon, the bus arrived. Still scowling, Anna dragged her feet up the bus.</p> | |
| <p>She scanned the seats in the bus and found an empty spot. Then, she made her way down the aisle towards the only available seat. It was next to a tall girl named Kyra. "Could this day get any worse?" Anna mumbled to herself. The thought of sitting next to her enemy irritated her. However, she was left with no other choice. She sat down next to Kyra.</p> | 5 |
| <p>Anna secretly watched Kyra from the corner of her eye. Something in Kyra's hand caught her eye. Kyra was looking at a brand new mobile phone. Anna thought life was unfair. Her mother had refused to buy her a mobile phone. It was taking her a long time to save up to get it herself. Soon, the bus arrived at their destination. Hastily, Kyra put away her mobile phone.</p> | 10 |
| <p>Everybody had alighted and Anna was the last. As she stood up, she spotted Kyra's mobile phone on the seat next to hers. "If I keep this for myself, no one would know," she thought to herself. Anna pondered for a few minutes before making a decision. Although she did not like Kyra, she knew she had to do the right thing. Anna quickened her steps. She had to look for Kyra.</p> | 15 |
| <p><i>Adapted from Justin's Adventure by reedsyprompts</i></p> | |

17. Which four-word phrase in lines 1-3 has the same meaning as 'to look sad'? [1m]

18. Read each statement and put a tick ✓ in the correct box. [2m]

| Statement | True | False |
|---|------|-------|
| e.g. Anna was starting a new academic year at school. | ✓ | |
| Anna wanted to sit next to Kyra on the bus. | | |
| Kyra was careless with her mobile phone. | | |

19. What does the word "something" in paragraph 3 refer to? [1m]

20. What does Anna have to do to own a mobile phone? [1m]

21. Which two of the following words best describe how Anna felt after she met Kyra on the bus? Put a ✓ tick in the boxes provided. [2m]

annoyed ☐

proud ☐

delighted ☐

jubilant ☐

tempted ☐

22. What did Anna decide to do at the end? [1m]

Section D: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 mark = 8 marks)**Passage 1**

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

- | | | |
|--------|----------|--------|
| (A) me | (B) I | (C) we |
| (D) my | (E) mine | (F) us |

Dear Diary,

The March holidays was wonderful. On the first day, Mom and Dad took James, Jason and (23) _____ to Universal Studios in Sentosa. After a day of fun, (24) _____ went for a sumptuous dinner at a seafood restaurant.

The rest of the week was filled with fun. I participated in many exciting activities with (25) _____ family. My brothers and (26) _____ were sad when the week was over. We are looking forward to our next holiday.

Love,
Siti

Passage 2

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

Soccer is a fun way to build stamina and bond with friends. Both girls and boys (27) [is / are] able to enjoy this team game. However, female soccer players face more challenges than males. Their chances to (28) [become / becomes] a famous soccer player are quite limited.

Even so, soccer (29) [has / have] become a popular sport for girls. With more girls playing soccer, the future will (30) [look / looks] brighter for aspiring female soccer players.

Adapted from Become A Soccer Player (Girls) by Bernat Franquesa

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Section E: Comprehension Cloze (8 x 1 mark = 8 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

Alfred Lee's lawnmower was not working. He tried to borrow one from his neighbour. His neighbour, Mrs Lam, said, "I don't have a lawnmower to lend you but you can have our good for nothing goat." She pointed at a little goat nearby.

"Great! The goat can (31) _____ the grass," Alfred smiled. He greeted the goat. The little goat, Daisy, introduced (32) _____ to Alfred.

As they were walking back to Alfred's (33) _____ Daisy asked, "How much did you pay for me?"

Alfred replied, "I did (34) _____ pay a single cent. Mrs Lam said that you are a (35) _____ goat." Daisy felt (36) _____ as she had always (37) _____ very hard at Mrs Lam's farm and never lazed around.

"Here is my lawn. Please eat up!" Alfred said when they were in his garden.

"No! I'm allergic to grass. I will have pink and green stripes on my body if I eat it! However, I can help you to (38) _____ the lawnmower though!" Daisy examined the lawnmower and found that it was out of gas. She topped up the lawnmower's gas and started to cut the grass.

Adapted from The Lazy Loppin' Goat

Section F: Comprehension 2 (10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

| | |
|--|----|
| <p>Once upon a time, in a small village in Africa, lived a man named Mufa and his two daughters. They were Maya and Nasha. Everyone praised them for their beauty. However, that was the only trait that the girls shared.</p> | |
| <p>Maya had a bad temper. She constantly teased her sister behind their father's back. She always boasted that she would become a queen one day and that Nasha would be her servant. Nasha always responded in a kind manner.</p> | 5 |
| <p>One day, Nasha noticed a small garden snake in the garden. "Good day, Snaky. I am glad to see you here. You will keep all the pests away from my vegetables." From then on, both of them would meet daily. Nasha would sing sweetly to Snaky.</p> | |
| <p>Early one morning, a messenger from the grand palace arrived. He announced, "All the most worthy and beautiful maidens in the land are invited to appear before the King tomorrow night. One of them will become Queen!"</p> | 10 |
| <p>Mufa excitedly informed his daughters that he was taking them to the palace. That night, Maya sneaked out, as she wanted to be the first lady to see the King. When she arrived at the entrance of the palace, she met the garden snake.</p> | 15 |
| <p>"Move!" Maya kicked the snake away and rushed into the palace. However, she did not meet the king. Instead, she was thrown into the dungeons.</p> | |

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| <p>The next day, Mufa and Nasha arrived at the palace entrance. They met Snaky.</p> <p>Nasha beamed and gave Snaky a hug. Surprisingly, Snaky turned into a handsome young man.</p> <p>"I am the king, but you know me best as Snaky. You have proven to be the most worthy and beautiful maiden in the land. Please be my queen!"</p> <p><i>Adapted from Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters by John Steptoe</i></p> | 20 |
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39. How are the two sisters, Maya and Nasha, similar? [1m]

40. Which four-word phrase in paragraph 2 tells us that Mufa did not know that Maya was mean to Nasha? [1m]

41. What did Maya like to say about the future? [1m]

42.

| Situation | How the character felt | Why the character felt this way |
|--|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Nasha saw a snake in the garden | (a) | (b) |
| Maya saw a snake at the entrance of the palace | (c) | (d) |

[4m]

43. Why was Maya thrown into the dungeons? [1m]

44. The King said that Nasha was the most worthy maiden to be his queen. [2m]

a) Use an adjective to describe Nasha's character in the box below.

b) What did Nasha do that tells us about her character in (a)?

End of paper

ANSWER SHEET

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|
| Q1 | 1 | Q2 | 1 | Q3 | 1 | Q4 | 4 | Q5 | 4 |
| Q6 | 2 | Q7 | 4 | Q8 | 4 | Q9 | 4 | Q10 | 1 |
| Q11 | 2 | Q12 | 4 | Q13 | 3 | Q14 | 4 | Q15 | 1 |
| Q16 | 2 | | | | | | | | |

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|-----|---|
| Q17 | pulled a long face |
| Q18 | False True |
| Q19 | A brand new mobile phone |
| Q20 | Anna has to save up enough to own a mobile phone. |
| Q21 | annoyed tempted |
| Q22 | Anna decided to return the phone to Kyra |

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|-----|---------|-----|---------|-----|--------|-----|-----|
| Q23 | A | Q24 | C | Q25 | D | Q26 | B |
| Q27 | are | Q28 | become | Q29 | has | Q30 | has |
| Q31 | eat | Q32 | herself | Q33 | house | Q34 | not |
| Q35 | useless | Q36 | hurt | Q37 | worked | Q38 | fix |

| | |
|-----|--|
| Q39 | Both the two sisters, Maya and Nasha are beautiful. |
| Q40 | Behind their father's back |
| Q41 | Maya liked to say that in the future, she would become a queen and Nasha would be her servant. |
| Q42 | (a) glad (b) The snake would keep all the pests away from Nasha's vegetable. (c) annoyed (d) The snake was blocking the entrance to the palace. |
| Q43 | Maya kicked the garden snake away, who was the king, to enter the palace. |
| Q44 | (a) kind (b) When Amya boasted that she would be a queen one day and Nasha would be her servant, Sasha always responded in a kind manner. |

PAYA LEBAR METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY) EOY PAPER

Continuous Writing (20 marks)

Write a composition of at least 120 words about a kind act.

The pictures are provided to help you think about this topic.

Your composition should be based on one or more of these pictures.

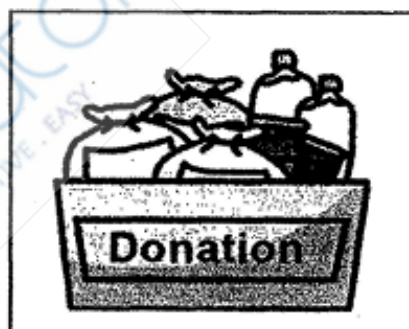
Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- What was the good deed?
- Why was it a good deed?
- What happened in the end?

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

Helping words:

- volunteered
- environment
- injured
- organised
- generous donations
- giving back to the community



Section A: Grammar (10 x 1 mark = 10 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided. Shade your answers in the optical mark sheet (OAS).

1. Aminah and her siblings _____ overjoyed when their cousins visited them last week.

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

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2. _____ storybooks on the bookshelf over there belong to Sally.

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

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3. Siva could not go to school to watch her sister play the violin _____ she could watch it online.

- (1) or
- (2) but
- (3) and
- (4) because

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4. Lisa did not add _____ salt in the soup so it was bland.

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

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5. Yesterday, Mary _____ many dolls from the toy shop for her little sister.

- (1) buy
- (2) bought
- (3) was buying
- (4) has bought

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6. Jessica _____ to the National Library to borrow four books right now.

- (1) go
- (2) goes
- (3) is going
- (4) are going

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7. The students cheered when their teachers _____ on stage during the Children's Day concert.

- (1) perform
- (2) have performed
- (3) was performing
- (4) were performing

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8. Bella lives only _____ doors away from her best friend Daisy.

- (1) little
- (2) a few
- (3) much
- (4) a lot of

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9. Sally and Shama _____ active girls who love to skip.

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

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10. Siti and Pei Lin had to stay _____ class to complete their work during recess.

- (1) in
- (2) on
- (3) into
- (4) during

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

Choose the correct answer and write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided. Shade your answers in the optical mark sheet (OAS).

11. The police officers became _____ when the group of girls ran away from them.

- (1) attentive
- (2) distracted
- (3) suspicious
- (4) ridiculous

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12. The cat scurried away so quickly that I could only catch a _____ of it.

- (1) glimpse
- (2) scene
- (3) sight
- (4) look

()

13. Jason and his family spent the morning _____ among the lovely trees and flowers at the Botanic Gardens.

- (1) stalking
- (2) strolling
- (3) creeping
- (4) shuffling

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14. Mr Tan asked his two students who had witnessed the accident to make a _____ at the police station.

- (1) list
- (2) story
- (3) report
- (4) complaint

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15. Sheila _____ softly when she fell and hurt herself at the playground.

- (1) whimpered
- (2) whispered
- (3) screeched
- (4) squeaked

()

16. Li Hong and her best friend walked into the _____ house that had been abandoned for many years.

- (1) feeble
- (2) shattered
- (3) dilapidated
- (4) dishevelled

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Section C : Comprehension (8 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 17 to 21.

| | |
|---|----|
| <p>Alia's mother usually drives her to school. That morning she said, "I am sorry honey, you'll have to walk today. I am busy! I have to fix the kitchen sink. It's leaking again!" Alia's school was a five-minute drive away. It would take longer to walk there. Alia sighed, picked up her backpack and left the house.</p> | |
| <p>Fifteen minutes later, Alia entered the school gate. She heard a faint noise. It was coming from the playground. It grew louder and louder. Feeling curious, Alia ran towards the playground. It was deserted except for a man with an old run-down truck with tree-cutting equipment at the back. Alia mustered her courage and ran up to the man. She asked him if he was going to cut down the huge tree there. There was no reply.</p> | 5 |
| <p>"Please do not cut it down! That is where my friend Sally and I have lots of fun," Alia tried to reason with the man.</p> | |
| <p>"Well, that is not my problem," the man snorted.</p> | |
| <p>Alia continued, "Please stop! We need to save the trees! No one will be able to breathe! They provide us with oxygen! They also shade us from the sun!"</p> | 10 |
| <p>Sadly, her words fell on deaf ears. The man started the tree-cutting machine. Suddenly, it started to rain. The man quickly turned off the machine and left. Alia smiled. Nature was on her side.</p> | 15 |
| <p style="text-align: right;"><small>Adapted from Save the Trees! By Kristen Van Dorp</small></p> | |

17. Read each statement and put a tick ✓ in the correct box. [3m]

| Statement | True | False |
|---|------|-------|
| Alia's mother could not drive her to school because she was busy cleaning the sink. | | |
| Alia was hoping to get a lift from her mother. | | |
| Alia usually walks to school. | | |

18. What does 'that' in from line 11 refer to? Write your answer in the box below. [1m]

19. Write the numbers 1, 2 and 3 in the boxes below to show the order of events. [1m]

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| | Alia talked about what the tree meant to her. |
| | The rain caused the man to stop his work. |
| | A strange sound caught Alia's attention. |

20. Which sentence from lines 16-17 tells you that the man did not care about what Alia had said? Write the sentence in the box below. [1m]

21. Which **two** of the following words best describe Alia's character? Put a ✓ tick in the boxes provided. [2m]

careless ☐

forgetful ☐

pleasant ☐

caring ☐

brave ☐

lazy ☐

Section D: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 mark = 8 marks)**Passage 1**

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

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|---------|----------|---------|
| (A) her | (B) they | (C) she |
| (D) my | (E) we | (F) our |

Dear Diary,

I had an eventful day. I was walking at the void deck with my sister. We saw (22) _____ elderly neighbour, Aunt Delia, walking unsteadily. At first, I thought that she was walking that way because of (23) _____ age. However, I realised that (24) _____ was about to collapse on the ground. I rushed to help her. My sister ran upstairs to call our mother. (25) Together, _____ rushed down to help. Then, all of us sent Aunt Delia home.

Love,
Meili

Passage 2

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

A doughnut is a type of food loved by many. It (26) [is / are] popular in many countries as a sweet snack. Doughnuts (27) [is / are] usually deep fried. The two most common types are the ring doughnut and the ones with fillings. Usually, the doughnuts without holes are filled with delicious cream or tasty jelly to (28) [make / makes] them more interesting. Children (29) [love / loves] eating doughnuts with their friends. Doughnuts have become a popular treat all over the world.

Adapted from <https://mamateaches.com/fun-facts-about-donuts/>

Section E: Comprehension Cloze (8 x 1 mark = 8 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

Barry's family owns an orange farm. One morning, he was wondering through the trees. The air all (30) _____ him smelled of oranges. With the great sunshine and fertile soil, the oranges were growing (31) _____ by the day.

Barry liked to walk through the farm and loved the fragrance of the oranges. However, he did not like that he and his (32) _____ ate oranges all the time. Sometimes, he wished he could (33) _____ eating them for a while.

Barry wished his family farm could (34) _____ other fruits like grapes or strawberries. His mouth watered just by (35) _____ about strawberries. He loved anything that was made of strawberries.

"Mum, why do we have to have oranges almost every day?" Barry asked.

"Well, we eat them because we have (36) _____ of them around," his mother replied. "We also sell our oranges to markets all over the world. People buy and eat our oranges in countries where they are not (37) _____ to grow their own."

Barry nodded his head with understanding.

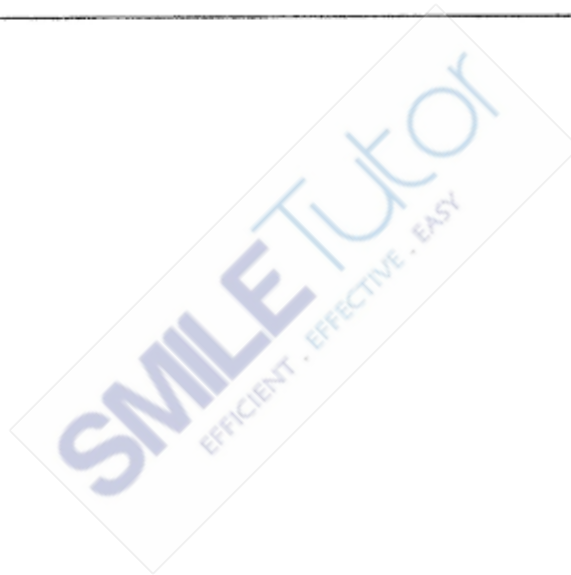
Adapted from <https://www.britannica.com/plant/orange-fruit>.

Section F: Comprehension 2 (10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

| | |
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| <p>When my dog, Rex, was seven years old, his intense fear of thunder finally made sense to me. I was in the garden. The skies grew darker as I dug a patch of grass to make a vegetable plot.</p> | |
| <p>Rex paced anxiously around me as his instincts told him that a storm was looming. I sensed the storm too. However, I wanted to get the work done, so I decided to continue working until the first raindrop fell. I kept glancing at the sky. I could see black clouds gathering in the distance. Rex was whining softly, as if to persuade me to head inside.</p> | 5 |
| <p>"Don't worry," I told him. "It is still far away."</p> <p>The words had barely left my lips when I felt a tingle on the back of my neck. Then, I heard the buzzing and crackling surge of energy. At once, a deafening sound filled the air. I knew trouble was coming, but I had no time to react. Seconds later, a wall of energy hit me in the chest and everything turned black.</p> | 10 |
| <p>When I opened my eyes, I was lying face down on the ground. Rex was lying next to me. When he saw me raise my head, he inched towards me. Then, he buried his snout in my neck and licked me frantically.</p> <p>I scrambled to my feet as bolts of lightning flashed around us. Rex and I sprinted towards the front door. We did not stop until we reached safety.</p> | 15 |

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| <p>Inside the house, Rex was shaking uncontrollably. I hugged him tightly. I was trembling too.</p> <p>"That was a close shave!" I said nervously. Rex looked up at me with his big eyes as if he was trying to say, "Kevin, I told you so!"</p> <p>Never again would I dismiss his fear of this deadly force of nature.</p> <p>Adapted from "Marley: A Dog Like No Other" by John Grogan.</p> | 20 |
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38. What was the writer doing in the garden? [1m]

39. From paragraph 2, pick out a **two-word phrase** that tells us that Rex was afraid. [1m]

40. How did Rex try to get the writer back into the house? [1m]

41. What does the word "**it**" in paragraph 3 refer to? [1m]
Write your answer in the box below.

42. Which word has the same meaning as 'booming'? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

Then, I heard the buzzing and crackling surge of energy. At once, the

(A)

deafening sound filled the air.

(B)

43. From the passage, we know that the writer was a/an _____ person.

Tick [☒] the correct box. [1m]

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|--------------------------|------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | anxious |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | impatient |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | determined |

44. (a) What did Rex do when he saw the writer lifting his head after he was struck by the lightning? [1m]

(b) Why did Rex do that to the writer? [1m]

45. What is a word or phrase that best describes the relationship between Rex and the writer? Give an example from the passage that supports your answer. [2m]

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ANSWER SHEET

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| Q1 | 4 | Q2 | 4 | Q3 | 2 | Q4 | 4 | Q5 | 2 |
| Q6 | 3 | Q7 | 4 | Q8 | 2 | Q9 | 2 | Q10 | 1 |
| Q11 | 3 | Q12 | 1 | Q13 | 2 | Q14 | 3 | Q15 | 1 |
| Q16 | 3 | | | | | | | | |

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| Q17 | False True False |
| Q18 | the huge tree |
| Q19 | 2 3 1 |
| Q20 | Sadly, her words fell on deaf ears. |
| Q21 | caring brave |

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|-----|--------|-----|----------|-----|--------|-----|------|
| Q22 | F | Q23 | A | Q24 | C | Q25 | B |
| Q26 | is | Q27 | are | Q28 | make | Q29 | love |
| Q30 | around | Q31 | better | Q32 | family | Q33 | stop |
| Q34 | grow | Q35 | thinking | Q36 | many | Q37 | able |

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| Q38 | The writer was digging a patch of grass to make a vegetable pot. |
| Q39 | paced anxiously |
| Q40 | Rex whined society, as if persuading the writer to head into the house. |
| Q41 | the storm |
| Q42 | deafening |
| Q43 | determined |
| Q44 | (a) Rex inched towards the writer, buried his shout in the writer's neck and licked the writer frantically. (b) Rex was relieved that the writer was alive. |
| Q45 | Rex was relieved when the writer opened his eyes after being struck by the lightning. |

RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL MYE PAPER

Section A: Grammar (10 X 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

1. Our friends did not know where Sara and _____ went after that.
(1) I
(2) me
(3) my
(4) mine
2. He was happy when you saw him yesterday, _____ he?
(1) is
(2) isn't
(3) was
(4) wasn't
3. We have _____ time left to finish the exercise. Please hurry up.
(1) less
(2) little
(3) many
(4) much
4. You will be allowed into the cinema _____ you have bought the movie ticket.
(1) if
(2) yet
(3) unless
(4) although

5. The birthday celebration _____ place last month in her new house.
- (1) take
 - (2) took
 - (3) takes
 - (4) taken
6. Do not touch _____ stack of newspapers across the room until the teacher arrives.
- (1) this
 - (2) that
 - (3) these
 - (4) those
7. Even though his parents offered to help, John decided to finish the task _____.
- (1) herself
 - (2) himself
 - (3) ourselves
 - (4) themselves
8. Please do not lean _____ the wall as it has just been painted.
- (1) in
 - (2) to
 - (3) above
 - (4) against
9. I buy my bread from the baker _____ shop is down the street from my house.
- (1) who
 - (2) which
 - (3) whom
 - (4) whose
10. Devi is the _____ amongst her group of three friends.
- (1) brave
 - (2) braver
 - (3) bravest
 - (4) bravely

Section B: Vocabulary (6 X 1 mark)

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

11. Mother uses a watering can instead of a garden _____ to water the plants in her garden.
- (1) pole
 - (2) rake
 - (3) hose
 - (4) straw
12. Shouting at a crying toddler just _____ by making the situation worse.
- (1) cries over spilt milk
 - (2) adds fuel to the fire
 - (3) bends over backwards
 - (4) goes against the clock
13. Hanny was elated when she _____ the Model Pupil Award.
- (1) received
 - (2) deceived
 - (3) perceived
 - (4) conceived
14. Suzy did not mean to shout at Ben. She explained to him that what she did was not _____.
- (1) illegal
 - (2) illiterate
 - (3) inspiring
 - (4) intentional
15. Dust is so fine that it is not easily _____ to the naked eyes.
- (1) visible
 - (2) audible
 - (3) favourable
 - (4) predictable
16. The instructor taught us not to speak in a flat and _____ voice so that we can gain the attention of the audience.
- (1) chirpy
 - (2) ringing
 - (3) expressive
 - (4) monotonous

Section C: Comprehension 1 (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 17 - 23.

Being confined to a motorised wheelchair since young has never dampened Mark's spirit. He was always hopeful and eager to make friends with those around him. His classmates, especially Eddie, appreciated his good-natured personality and always included him in group activities. Eddie excelled at sports. Mark longed to be like him, unrestricted by the limitations of his body.

During the school's Sports Day, everyone was invited to participate in the final race of the day. Eddie, who had just completed the relay race, decided to participate in the closing event. Eddie was about to reach the finishing line in the final race when he turned his head to look behind him.

At the back of the crowd was Mark, panting and struggling to complete the race in his wheelchair. Mark still had more than half the distance to cover. Seeing his friend's struggle, Eddie jogged back towards Mark to cheer him on. Eddie knew, there and then, that giving his friend the encouragement he needed was more important than winning the race. The progress was slow, but in the end, Eddie and Mark crossed the finishing line together. The spectators cheered enthusiastically and applauded for them. Mark's determination and Eddie's unwavering support taught the spectators many lessons that day.

*Adapted from 'Fast Friends' by Laura Miller in Chicken Soup for the Soul,
Just for Teenagers*

17. Which word has the same meaning as 'positive'? Circle either (A) or (B).

[1m]

He was always hopeful and eager to make friends with those around him.

(A)

(B)

For questions 18 - 20, read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". Refer to **paragraph 1** to help you. The first example has been done for you.

[3m]

| | Statement | True | False |
|---------|--|------|-------|
| Example | Mark was recently confined to a motorised wheelchair. | | ✓ |
| 18. | Mark was never invited to take part in activities with his classmates. | | |
| 19. | Eddie was Mark's only friend in class. | | |
| 20. | Mark wished he was good at sports. | | |

21. Tick your chosen answer.

During the final race, Eddie decided to _____.

[1m]

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | give Mark his support |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | wave at his spectators |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | finish the race immediately |

22. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to show what happened first, next and last in **paragraph 3**.

[1m]

_____ Mark completed the final race.

_____ Eddie took part in the relay race.

_____ Eddie decided to skip his chance of winning the final race.

23. What did the spectators do when Mark and Eddie reached the finishing line?

[2m]

(i) _____

(ii) _____

Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (8 X 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to M) in each blank. The letter 'I' has been omitted in order to avoid confusion during marking.

USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

| | | | |
|---------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|
| (A) beat | (B) broke | (C) collided | (D) incidents |
| (E) influence | (F) knees | (G) make | (H) missed |
| (J) pain | (K) reach | (L) recovery | (M) took |

Accidents seem to shadow Sheila. Last week, she hurt her elbows and (24) _____ when she tumbled down a flight of stairs. It was not the first time too that she (25) _____ a step while rushing to the canteen. However, those (26) _____ hardly made a dent in her. The bad memories and all the (27) _____ magically vanished into thin air with the (28) _____ of her injuries.

Yesterday, she bolted to the canteen as usual, trying to (29) _____ others to the queue. Unsurprisingly, she failed to (30) _____ it there safely. Not only did she slip on the wet floor, she also (31) _____ with another girl as she plunged forward. As both girls fell, they filled the air with horrible screams that lasted long after they hit the floor.

Section E: Grammar Cloze 1 (4 X 1 mark)

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.

| | | |
|---------|----------|--------|
| (A) her | (B) his | (C) it |
| (D) she | (E) they | (F) we |

I went to Jack's house yesterday for a playdate. (32) When _____ were playing in his room, there was a shout from the kitchen. We hurried out of the room to see (33) _____ mother, looking shocked and pale. Shivering in terror, (34) _____ exclaimed, "There was a huge rat! I saw (35) _____ scamper past me!"

Section F: Grammar Cloze 2 (4 X 1 mark)

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

Imran looks forward to weekends. Every Saturday night, Imran and his family (36) [watch / watches] a movie together in the living room. His mother (37) [make / makes] fresh popcorn for them to munch on while watching the movies. Imran (38) [enjoy / enjoys] spending time together with his family. Everyone in the family (39) [treasure / treasures] these special moments.

Section G: Open-ended Comprehension 2 (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 40 - 48.

Spending some time volunteering is a rewarding experience. Volunteering is something that one does to help others for a good cause without expecting anything in return. Volunteering is an eye-opening encounter as it makes us realise there are others facing various personal challenges. It is a good reminder for us to be grateful for what we have. It is also heartwarming to know that our actions can make lives better for those around us.

Sometimes through volunteering, we need to work in groups. As we put our heads together to solve the challenges, we learn more about cooperation. This handy life skill enables us to work and get along well with others.

Contrary to the belief that volunteering is time-consuming, it does not need to be carried out regularly. It can also be a fun activity especially if we volunteer in causes that are close to our hearts – like helping out at an animal shelter or baking cookies for a charity sale. To make it even more meaningful, we can gather help from friends and family. That way, we can spend some quality time with them while spreading kindness together.

It does not matter if you are distributing food to the needy or a simple act of watering your neighbour's plants while he is away. Any time spent volunteering towards a good cause is very much welcome. Remember volunteering makes a difference in the lives of others and it helps us to grow as a person.

Adapted from: <https://intermountainhealthcare.org/blogs/topics/intermountain-moms/2019/03/volunteering-is-good-for-you-and-your-kids/>

40. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

In **paragraph 1**, which word has the same meaning as 'struggles'?

[1m]

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | lives |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | actions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | challenges |

For questions 41-43, read each statement, tick (✓) "True" or "False" and give a reason for your answer. Refer to **paragraphs 1 and 2** to help you. The first example has been done for you.

[3m]

| | Statement | True | False | Reason |
|----------------|---|------|-------|--|
| Example | Volunteering is not meaningful. | | ✓ | Volunteering can bring some much-needed joy and meaning in our lives. |
| 41. | Volunteering can be a new and different experience. | | | |
| 42. | Seeing others with personal challenges reminds us how lucky we are. | | | |
| 43. | We only work alone when volunteering. | | | |

44. According to **paragraph 2**, what is the life skill that can be developed through volunteering? [1m]

45. According to **paragraph 3**, what does the word '**It**' in bold refer to? [1m]

46. According to **paragraph 3**, why should we ask our friends and family to join us in volunteering?

Put a tick (✓) in the box beside your answer.

DO NOT TICK MORE THAN ONE BOX.

[1m]

| | |
|--|--|
| Volunteering needs to be carried out regularly. | |
| We get to bake cookies for ourselves. | |
| We can strengthen our relationship as we spend more time together. | |

47. According to **paragraph 3**, which sentence tells you that people think volunteering is time-consuming? [1m]

48. Refer to paragraph 4 and write your answer in a complete sentence.

What are the two outcomes of volunteering?

[2m]



ANSWER SHEET

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| Q1 | 1 |
| Q2 | 4 |
| Q3 | 2 |
| Q4 | 1 |
| Q5 | 2 |
| Q6 | 2 |
| Q7 | 2 |
| Q8 | 4 |
| Q9 | 4 |
| Q10 | 3 |
| Q11 | 3 |
| Q12 | 2 |
| Q13 | 1 |
| Q14 | 4 |
| Q15 | 1 |
| Q16 | 4 |

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| Q17 | hopeful |
| Q18 | False |
| Q19 | False |
| Q20 | True |
| Q21 | give Mark his support |
| Q22 | 3 1 2 |
| Q23 | i) they cheered enthusiastically for Mark and Eddie ii) they applauded for Mark and Eddie. |
| Q24 | F |
| Q25 | H |
| Q26 | D |
| Q27 | J |
| Q28 | L |
| Q29 | A |
| Q30 | G |
| Q31 | C |
| Q32 | F |
| Q33 | B |
| Q34 | D |
| Q35 | C |
| Q36 | watch |
| Q37 | makes |
| Q38 | enjoys |
| Q39 | treasures |

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| Q40 | challenges |
| Q41 | True. Volunteering is an eye-opening encounter. |
| Q42 | True. Volunteering is an eye-opening encounter as it makes us realise as there are others facing various challenges. It is a good reminder for us to be grateful for what we have. |
| Q43 | False. Sometimes through volunteering, we need to work in groups. |
| Q44 | cooperation |
| Q45 | volunteering |
| Q46 | We can strengthen our relationship as we spend more time together. |
| Q47 | Contrary to the belief that volunteering is time-consuming, it does not need to be carried out regularly. |
| Q48 | Volunteering makes a difference in the lives of others and it helps us to grow as a person. |

RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL EOY PAPER

Section A: Grammar (10 X 1 mark)

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

1. When you _____ your seat to the elderly lady, the train started to move.

(1) offer
(2) will offer
(3) have offered
(4) were offering

2. "Please be quiet. The examiners _____ the pupils now," said the teacher.

(1) test
(2) tests
(3) is testing
(4) are testing

3. While cleaning up the room just now, Mary and her sister _____ surprised when they found an old school magazine.

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

4. When Mr Lee came _____ the room, all the children clapped for him.

- (1) at
- (2) on
- (3) into
- (4) with

5. _____ spectators standing there have the best view of the cars in the race.

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

6. Maria decided not to buy the donuts as there were too _____ people in the queue.

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

7. A few months ago, the villagers _____ a big alligator after someone reported seeing it.

- (1) catch
- (2) caught
- (3) have caught
- (4) were catching

8. Fiona has been practising very hard for her ballet performance so she has _____ time to watch a movie.
- (1) little
 - (2) many
 - (3) much
 - (4) a lot of
9. The newly-renovated indoor sports hall is both well-equipped _____ spacious.
- (1) or
 - (2) but
 - (3) and
 - (4) because
10. Glenda and Henry _____ elated when they were invited to do a skateboarding demonstration.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were

Section B: Vocabulary (6 X 1 mark)

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

11. It was such a _____ day for Father because he had to attend two meetings in the morning before leaving for the airport.
- (1) tiring
 - (2) daring
 - (3) severe
 - (4) careless
12. The police _____ the crowd of onlookers once they arrived at the scene of the accident.
- (1) faded
 - (2) scurried
 - (3) delivered
 - (4) dispersed
13. The scientists at the research centre _____ a home-testing kit to detect the virus infection.
- (1) invented
 - (2) indicated
 - (3) composed
 - (4) conducted

14. The sun that was shining straight in Ginny's eyes made her _____.

- (1) peep
- (2) glare
- (3) squint
- (4) gleam

15. The timely tsunami warning saved many lives as the villagers had enough time to _____.

- (1) abandon
- (2) evacuate
- (3) withdraw
- (4) discharge

16. The cupcakes come in three different _____. They are blueberry, coffee and peanut butter.

- (1) colours
- (2) aromas
- (3) textures
- (4) flavours

Section C: Comprehension 1 (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 17 - 23.

We all have a part to play in living together harmoniously and we can do that by learning to understand, accept and care for our fellow Singaporeans. Despite living in such close distance to neighbours on all sides, it is safe to say that most of us stick to smiles and polite nods when we bump into them. There are numerous neighbourhood stories that prove that it is not hard to be kind and caring in our day-to-day life. This is one of the many heartwarming stories in the neighbourhood where a man used his artistic skills to spread festive cheer.

For the carpenter of Marsiling, Mr Tan Koon Tat, his massive handmade structures are all about recreating that neighbourly mood all year round, no matter the festivities. Inspired by the oil lamps lit during Hari Raya and red banners during Chinese New Year, Mr Tan became a carpenter by trade, fashioning festive decorations of all sorts. From pictures of peacocks for Deepavali to mosque facade for Hari Raya, he also constructed a life-sized log cabin for Christmas to bring his neighbours closer.

To this day, Mr Tan's handiworks in his neighbourhood feature elaborate, eye-catching and high-quality designs for his neighbours to appreciate, admire and snap photos with.

Adapted from <https://thesmartlocal.com/read/heartwarming-stories-singapore/>

17. What do people usually do when they see their neighbours?

[2m]

i) _____

ii) _____

18. Which word has the same meaning as 'inspiring'? Circle either (A) or (B).

[1m]

This is one of the many heartwarming stories in the neighbourhood where a man

(A)

used his artistic skills to spread festive cheer.

(B)

For questions 19 - 21, read each statement and tick (✓) "True" or "False".

Refer to **paragraph 2** to help you. The first example has been done for you.

[3m]

| | Statement | True | False |
|---------|--|------|-------|
| Example | Mr Tan works as a carpenter. | ✓ | |
| 19. | Mr Tan spreads festive cheer all year round. | | |
| 20. | Mr Tan creates structures using machines. | | |
| 21. | Mr Tan uses oil lamps, red banners, pictures of peacocks and logs when he creates his designs. | | |

22. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

By creating handicrafts, Mr Tan aims to _____. [1m]

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | be a carpenter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | admire his creations all by himself |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | bring his neighbours closer to one another |

23. Name one feature of Mr Tan's designs. Refer to **paragraph 3** to help you. [1m]

Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (8 X1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to M) in each blank. The letter 'I' has been omitted in order to avoid confusion during marking.

USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| (A) activities | (B) commenced | (C) displays | (D) elderly |
| (E) gathered | (F) honest | (G) kicked | (H) lively |
| (J) residents | (K) served | (L) stricter | (M) treated |

Fireworks lit the night sky and the National Anthem rang loud. Thousands (24) _____ in Bishan-Ang Mo Kio Park on Saturday evening to put in motion the nation's 57th birthday bash a few days early. The carnival atmosphere was vibrant, with (25) _____ young and old enjoying the day out. Some even participated in (26) _____ such as art and craft workshops and games of ring toss.

Around 20,000 people turned up for the ticketed event at the park, which (27) _____ off at 4 pm and ended at 9 pm. Besides the ever-popular fireworks display, they were also (28) _____ to a range of stage performances, from a magic show to popular tunes sung by veteran singers, and static (29) _____ of vehicles from the Singapore Armed Forces and the Home Team.

The (30) _____ celebration was in stark contrast to a year ago. The (31) _____ Covid-19 measures saw the National Day Parade postponed by nearly two weeks and community fireworks displays being cancelled. Some events were even moved online. The carnival on Saturday marked the first time large-scale celebrations returned to the island since the pandemic.

Adapted from National Day celebrations kick off as large-scale carnivals return to the heartland | The Straits Times

Section E: Grammar Cloze 1 (4 X 1 mark)

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.

| | | |
|---------|---------|----------|
| (A) her | (B) his | (C) it |
| (D) my | (E) she | (F) them |

My sister, Mandy, has a special hobby. (32) _____ likes to collect paper bags that have special prints on them. Most of her paper bags are given by our uncle after (33) _____ travels. Her favourite paper bag has a very beautiful picture of swans on (34) _____. This makes me also want to start (35) _____ own bag collection. I hope to collect reusable shopping bags.

Section F: Grammar Cloze 2 (4 X 1 mark)

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

Mrs Tan is an active volunteer. There (36) [is / are] altogether two different orphanages that she (37) [visit / visits] every week. She (38) [do / does] not mind spending more time with the children if they need her. Since her volunteering, her family and friends all (39) [agree / agrees] that she has become younger. This makes Mrs Tan very happy.

Section G: Open-ended Comprehension 2 (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 40 - 48.

Peter got frustrated with life. Despite all the hard work and effort, failure was all that he learnt. Feeling defeated with life, he left everything and went to the forest. There he met John, shared his failure with him and said, "Give me one good reason not to quit."

"Look! Do you see that fern and bamboo there?" John said, pointing towards two plants.

"Yes," Peter nodded.

"When I planted the fern and the bamboo seeds years ago, I took very good care of them. I gave them water, light and fertiliser daily. Within a short period of time, the fern quickly grew from the earth," John continued. "Despite watering and nurturing the bamboo seed daily, it did not outwardly grow. In fact, nothing at all happened in the first year. There was no sign of growth. However, I did not give up on the bamboo seed and continued to water it. By the fifth year, a tiny sprout emerged from the earth. Within six months, the tree grew thirty metres tall."

"Why did the bamboo tree grow so quickly in the fifth year?" Peter asked. Baffled by the question, John kept quiet. "The answer is quite obvious. The little tree was growing underground, developing a root system strong enough to support its potential for outward growth from the fifth year onwards. Had the tree not developed a strong foundation, it would not have continued its life as it grew."

"Did you know that all the time you had been struggling, you were growing strong roots?" remarked John.

Peter finally understood what John was telling him. He learnt the value of persistence and hard work. Thanking John, Peter walked out of the forest to continue to work on his dreams.

Adapted from <https://moralstories26.com>

40. In paragraph 1, where did Peter meet John?

[1m]

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41. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

In paragraph 1, which adjective best describes how Peter felt?

[1m]

| | |
|--|--------------|
| | guilty |
| | jealous |
| | disappointed |

For questions 42-44, read each statement, tick (✓) "True" or "False" and give a reason for your answer. Refer to **paragraph 4** to help you. The first example has been done for you.

[3m]

| | Statement | True | False | Reason |
|---------|---|------|-------|--|
| Example | The bamboo did not show any sign of growth in the first year. | ✓ | | Despite watering and nurturing the bamboo seed daily, it did not outwardly grow. |
| 42. | John took very good care of the fern and bamboo seeds from the beginning. | | | |
| 43. | The fern had a slow growth at first. | | | |
| 44. | In the fifth year, the bamboo tree grew tall only after six months. | | | |

45. Which word in **paragraph 5** tells you that John was puzzled by Peter's question? [1m]

46. According to **paragraph 5**, what does the word '**it**' in bold refer to? [1m]

47. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the boxes provided to show which event happened first, next and last based on the story. [1m]

| | |
|--|---|
| | Peter shared his failure with John. |
| | John planted the fern and bamboo seeds. |
| | John pointed to the fern and bamboo tree in the forest. |

48. Write your answer in a complete sentence.

What had Peter finally understood that caused him to continue to work on his dreams? [2m]

ANSWER SHEET

| | |
|-----|--|
| Q1 | 4 |
| Q2 | 4 |
| Q3 | 4 |
| Q4 | 3 |
| Q5 | 4 |
| Q6 | 3 |
| Q7 | 2 |
| Q8 | 1 |
| Q9 | 3 |
| Q10 | 4 |
| Q11 | 1 |
| Q12 | 4 |
| Q13 | 1 |
| Q14 | 3 |
| Q15 | 2 |
| Q16 | 4 |
| Q17 | i) smile ii) politely nod |
| Q18 | heartwarming |
| Q19 | True |
| Q20 | False |
| Q21 | False |
| Q22 | Bring his neighbours closer to one another |
| Q23 | eye-catching |
| Q24 | E |

| | |
|-----|------------|
| Q25 | J |
| Q26 | A |
| Q27 | G |
| Q28 | M |
| Q29 | C |
| Q30 | H |
| Q31 | L |
| Q32 | E |
| Q33 | B |
| Q34 | C |
| Q35 | D |
| Q36 | are |
| Q37 | visits |
| Q38 | does |
| Q39 | agree |
| Q40 | The forest |

| | |
|------------|---|
| Q41 | disappointed |
| Q42 | True, John gave the bamboo seeds water, light and fertilizer daily. |
| Q43 | False, Within a short period of time, the fern quickly grew from the earth. |
| Q44 | False, in the fifth year, the bamboo tree grew tall within six months. |
| Q45 | baffled |
| Q46 | the tree |
| Q47 | 2 1 3 |
| Q48 | Peter finally understood the value of persistence and hard work. If he want to accomplish his dreams, he need to put in the effort. |

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Section A : Vocabulary (6 marks)

Choose the correct answer and shade its number on the OAS provided.

- 1 The competitors at the art competition felt _____ while waiting for the result.
- (1) anxious (2) grateful
(3) disappointed (4) annoyed
- 2 At the accident site, the _____ carried the victims into the ambulance.
- (1) doctors (2) paramedics
(3) nurses (4) surgeons
- 3 Alan _____ the drawing paper before throwing it into the bin.
- (1) crumpled (2) cracked
(3) crumbled (4) collapsed
- 4 Jenny exercised so _____ that she was soaked in sweat.
- (1) forcibly (2) carefully
(3) vigorously (4) cautiously
- 5 Sammy travels quite a _____ to school every day as it is far away from his house.
- (1) length (2) distance
(3) depth (4) height
- 6 Jack is _____ of his sister as he loves her very much.
- (1) protective (2) wary
(3) ashamed (4) envious

Section B : Grammar (10 marks)

Choose the correct answer and shade its number on the OAS provided.

- 7 While getting ready to cook last night, Father _____ surprised to see that there was no more oil.
- (1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were
- 8 As we _____ back to class after recess, my classmate fell.
- (1) walk (2) have walked
(3) will walk (4) were walking
- 9 _____ boys sitting here have read the most storybooks.
- (1) This (2) That
(3) These (4) Those
- 10 The novel was very interesting _____ the ending was not to my expectation.
- (1) or (2) so
(3) but (4) then
- 11 The stallholder was sad as only _____ people bought food from her.
- (1) many (2) little
(3) a few (4) a lot of
- 12 That's your school, _____?
- (1) is it (2) isn't it
(3) has it (4) hasn't it

13 _____ you get me a glass of water, please?

- (1) Would
- (3) Should

- (2) May
- (4) Must

14 Fried rice _____ my favourite dish.

- (1) is
- (3) was

- (2) are
- (4) were

15 We voted _____ Suling to be our class monitor.

- (1) of
- (3) about

- (2) for
- (4) across

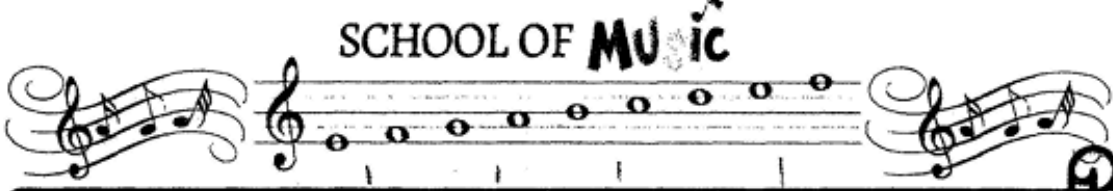
16 "_____ is your room in such a mess?" Mother asked.

- (1) Where
- (3) Why

- (2) When
- (4) How

Section C : Visual Text Comprehension (10 marks)

Read this poster carefully and answer the questions that follow. Choose the correct answer and shade its number on the OAS provided.



SCHOOL OF Music

We offer keyboard, guitar, drums and violin lessons.
 As long as you are 5 and above, we welcome you!
Pay just \$160 a month for weekly 1-hour lessons!
Sign up at any branch now!

Opening hours:
 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. on weekdays,
 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at weekends



Check out these incentives!

Existing students who introduce a friend to the school will get \$100 off their next month's fee!

New students who sign up with a friend will each get \$50 off their first month's fee!



| Lessons offered at our three branches | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|--------|-------|--------|
| | Keyboard | Guitar | Drums | Violin |
| Sunvale | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Redfield | | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Trilink | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

Our students get to perform and record video clips several times a year!
 Have one recorded when you join us!

Our instructors are professional musicians who will help aspiring musicians like you succeed!

Visit our website at www.schoolofmusic.sg
 to find out more about us.



- 17 School of Music offers lessons for _____ musical instruments.
- (1) 1
 - (2) 5
 - (3) 3
 - (4) 4
- 18 Theo is taking drum lessons at School of Music. He talked his friend, James, into taking drum lessons there too. Theo will pay _____.
- (1) \$50 less for his first month's fee
 - (2) \$50 less for his next month's fee
 - (3) \$100 less for his first month's fee
 - (4) \$100 less for his next month's fee
- 19 Andrea wants to take keyboard lessons at School of Music. She can do so at _____.
- (1) the Sunvale branch only
 - (2) the Sunvale and Trilink branches
 - (3) the Redfield and Trilink branches
 - (4) any of the three branches
- 20 By visiting School of Music's website, you can _____.
- (1) learn about how music started
 - (2) record your very own performance
 - (3) discover what School of Music has to offer
 - (4) sign up for any of the lessons being offered
- 21 Which one of the following statements is true of School of Music?
- (1) Its instructors are aspiring musicians.
 - (2) The fee for the lessons is paid weekly.
 - (3) Lessons are not offered on weekday mornings.
 - (4) Students may choose how long they want their lessons to be.

Section D : 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.

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|---------|----------|-----------|
| (A) he | (B) they | (C) it |
| (D) she | (E) them | (F) their |

One day, Alice and Charles went jogging. Alice saw a ten-dollar note while _____ were warming up. She picked it up.
(22)

"Let's keep the money," Alice suggested to Charles. As _____ was
(23)
speaking, a man was seen frantically looking for something. He came up to _____
(24)

and asked if they had seen a ten-dollar note. Realising that _____ belonged to
(25)

him, Charles returned the money. The man then thanked the children for their honesty.

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) cycle

(B) cycles

(C) cycled

(D) will cycle

(E) cycling

(F) has cycled

When Andy was four years old, he wanted a bicycle. His father taught him how to

_____ and he picked up the skill quickly. His father then bought him a new
(26)

bicycle.

Now, Andy _____ to school every day. He also loves _____
(27) (28)

to faraway places. Next Sunday, Andy _____ from Tampines to Jurong with his
(29)

family. He is looking forward to the cycling trip.

Section F : Editing (4 marks)

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

One day, Bill bought a well from his cunning neighbour, Jack. The next day, Bill came

(30)

to draw water from the well. Jack **refuzed** to let him take any water, claiming that he had only

(31)

bought the well but not the water. He added that Bill only owned the bricks the pail and the

rope.

(32)

Bill told Jack, You have no right to keep the water as the well has been sold. You

either clear the water or pay me the rent for storing it."

(33)

Aceptting that his plan had failed, Jack apologised to Bill. He told Bill that he could use

the water in the well.

Section G : Comprehension Cloze (4 marks)

Read the passage and fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Four friends were late for school one day. Being the _____
(34)

intelligent among them, David lied to their teacher that the bus had a punctured tyre. The teacher allowed them into the class.

During recess, the teacher told the four students to _____ in their
(35)

seats. She said, "I have a _____ for you. Which tyre was punctured?" The
(36)

four friends _____ at each other warily, knowing that they were caught
(37)

lying. They bowed their heads low in remorse and promised not to lie again.

Section H : Comprehension (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Danny and Susie were strolling to school when Susie noticed something under the bushes.

"What is that?" Susie asked, as she pointed to the bush. Danny reached down to grab it. It was an old book, titled 'Buried Treasure'. Before he could look through the book, Susie snatched it and quickly kept it in her bag.

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"We are going to be late," she said as they hurried to school.

During recess, Danny and Susie looked through the pages of the book. They were thrilled and eager to find out more about exotic treasures. Suddenly, a slip of paper fell out of the book. They took a closer look. It was a map of their neighbourhood, with an 'X' marked on their neighbourhood park.

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After school, Danny and Susie told their parents excitedly about the treasure map. Their parents agreed to take them to the park.

When they reached the park, the children ran as fast as they could to the place marked 'X' on the map. As they were searching for the treasure, Susie pointed to a tree. On the trunk, someone had carved a message. It read, "The best treasure is a good adventure with friends!" Danny and Susie smiled at each other in agreement. They had fun searching for the 'treasure'. Even though they did not make a fortune, they agreed that it was a great day.

15

Adapted from : Treasure Hunt
<https://www.k5learning.com/>

- 38 What did Susie find on the way to school? [1m]

- 39 Why did Susie quickly put the item in her bag? [1m]

- 40 Which word has the same meaning as 'looking forward to'? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

They were thrilled and eager to find out more about exotic treasures.
(A) (B)

- 41 Write 1, 2 or 3 in the blanks to show the order in which the events happened from lines 4 to 10. [1m]

_____ Danny looked through the pages of the book.

_____ Susie put the book in her bag.

_____ A treasure map fell out of the book.

For questions 42 – 43, read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". Refer to paragraph 6 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

| | Statement | True | False |
|---------|--|------|-------|
| Example | Susie's parents took Danny and Susie to the park. | | ✓ |
| 42 | The children strolled to the spot marked 'X' on the map. | | |
| 43 | A message was pasted on the trunk of the tree. | | |

- 44 Based on the passage, do you think Danny and Susie were disappointed at the end of their treasure hunt? Why do you say so? [2m]

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ANSWER SHEET

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|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|
| Q1 | 1 | Q2 | 2 | Q3 | 1 | Q4 | 3 | Q5 | 2 |
| Q6 | 1 | Q7 | 3 | Q8 | 4 | Q9 | 3 | Q10 | 3 |
| Q11 | 3 | Q12 | 2 | Q13 | 1 | Q14 | 1 | Q15 | 2 |
| Q16 | 3 | Q17 | 4 | Q18 | 4 | Q19 | 2 | Q20 | 3 |
| Q21 | 3 | | | | | | | | |

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|-----|---------|-----|--------|-----|----------|-----|-----------|
| Q22 | B | Q23 | D | Q24 | E | Q25 | C |
| Q26 | A | Q27 | B | Q28 | E | Q29 | D |
| Q30 | refused | Q31 | bricks | Q32 | "You | Q33 | Accepting |
| Q34 | most | Q35 | stay | Q36 | question | Q37 | looked |

| | |
|-----|--|
| Q38 | An old book, titled 'Buried Treasure' |
| Q39 | Susie and Danny were going to be late for school. |
| Q40 | <u>eager</u> |
| Q41 | 2 1 3 |
| Q42 | False |
| Q43 | False |
| Q44 | No. Susie and Danny read the messages and smiled at each other in agreement. They said that the best treasure was a good adventure with friends. |

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Section A : Vocabulary (10 marks)

Choose the correct answer and shade its number on the OAS provided.

- 1 The discipline master frowned at the student's _____ hair and reminded him of the school rule.
- (1) tidy (2) neat
(3) unkempt (4) crumpled
- 2 There is a huge _____ of Sir Stamford Raffles outside the museum.
- (1) model (2) statue
(3) figurine (4) shadow
- 3 The girls _____ in delight when they won first place in the Art competition.
- (1) shrieked (2) muttered
(3) snapped (4) mumbled
- 4 Mary was _____ when she saw the deadly snake slithering towards her.
- (1) thrilled (2) terrified
(3) annoyed (4) surprised
- 5 "It's a beautiful day. Let's go for a swim!" Jurina _____.
- (1) uttered (2) bellowed
(3) grumbled (4) exclaimed
- 6 She owns a car but _____ drives it as she does not go out too often.
- (1) never (2) rarely
(3) usually (4) regularly

Section B : Grammar (10 marks)

Choose the correct answer and shade its number on the OAS provided.

- 7 Let's meet up _____ recess today to discuss our project.
- (1) in (2) on
(3) at (4) during
- 8 Yesterday, Ben and Jenny _____ at the playground when they met their old neighbour.
- (1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were
- 9 My brother _____ sad after Mother told him that he could not stay up late.
- (1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were
- 10 "Look over there! The otters _____ in the sand now," cried Jerrick excitedly.
- (1) roll (2) rolled
(3) have rolled (4) are rolling
- 11 Last weekend, Jason and his family _____ his birthday with a staycation at Sentosa.
- (1) celebrate (2) celebrated
(3) have celebrated (4) were celebrating
- 12 While Mr Lam _____ his car, he heard a cry for help.
- (1) washes (2) will wash
(3) has washed (4) was washing

13 _____ children warming up at the other end of the field are preparing for a competition.

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

14 She can read her storybook _____ she has completed all of her work.

- | | |
|-----------|----------|
| (1) after | (2) then |
| (3) and | (4) but |

15 The cake she served was so delicious that there were only _____ slices left after five minutes.

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

16 This dish is tasteless. Please add _____ salt.

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

Section C : Visual Text Comprehension (10 marks)

Read this poster carefully and answer the questions that follow. Choose the correct answer and shade its number on the OAS provided.

Sunny Community Club proudly presents the fourth annual

Kayaking Challenge

Come for a fun day out with your family and friends!



Date: 4 December 2022
Time: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Venue: Breezy Beach



Please be punctual!

| | |
|--------------|---|
| Bus Pick-up | 7.30 a.m. at the bus stop outside Sunny Community Club |
| Bus Drop-off | 2.30 p.m. at the bus stop opposite Sunny Community Club |

Competitor
(for children between 8 and 12 years old)

Registration Fee:

\$20 (includes the use of kayak and safety equipment, souvenir, transport and picnic lunch)




Family and Friends of Competitor

Registration Fee:

\$15 (includes a map, transport and picnic lunch)

OR

\$20 (includes a map, transport, picnic lunch and a mini fan)



More information is available at www.scc.sg.

For dietary requirements, please call Sunny Community Club's Main Office at 6321 6321 and ask for Miss Gina.

To register, please go to Sunny Community Club's Main Office before 11 November.

Office hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays.

- 17 The Kayaking Challenge is held _____.
- (1) once a year
 - (2) four times a year
 - (3) once in four years
 - (4) once in four months
- 18 Who may compete in the Kayaking Challenge?
- (1) Mr Tan, an adult who paid \$15 during registration
 - (2) Mrs Lim, an adult who paid \$20 during registration
 - (3) Leila, a Primary 3 student who paid \$15 during registration
 - (4) Keith, a Primary 3 student who paid \$20 during registration
- 19 What will be provided for each person who competes in the Kayaking Challenge?
- (1) a meal and a map
 - (2) a kayak and a map
 - (3) a meal and a mini fan
 - (4) a souvenir and safety equipment
- 20 Which one of the following statements is **true** of the Kayaking Challenge?
- (1) Sean can register for it on a Sunday.
 - (2) Noel can register for it on 11 November.
 - (3) Alex can call 63216321 to get information about it.
 - (4) James can get information about it on www.scc.sg.
- 21 The main purpose of the Kayaking Challenge is to _____.
- (1) teach children how to kayak
 - (2) let children compete against one another
 - (3) let families and friends enjoy a day together
 - (4) give families and friends a chance to go for a picnic

Section D : 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) he | (B) it | (C) they |
| (D) his | (E) your | (F) its |

For Jim's tenth birthday, his father gave him a puppy. Jim named _____ (22)

Brownie.

One day, Jim brought Brownie to the river to fish. As Jim reeled in a huge fish,

_____ (23) lost his balance and fell into the river. Brownie barked and _____ (24)

cries were heard by Jim's father.

"You are fortunate that _____ (25) puppy got my attention," said Jim's father.

Jim hugged and thanked Brownie for saving him.

Adapted from https://www.kidsgen.com/moral_stories/jims-puppy.htm

Section E : Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

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

Mr Lim is a policeman. He (26) [enjoy / enjoys] looking after those who (27) [is / are] in his neighbourhood and keeping them safe. Sometimes, he has to work through lunch but he (28) [do / does] not mind as he takes his responsibility seriously. All the residents think highly of Mr Lim and (29) [like / likes] him very much. This makes Mr Lim want to serve his neighbourhood even more.

Section F : Editing (4 marks)

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

The COVID-19 pandemic had affected the learning of students around the world.

(30)

In Singapore schools moved to Home-Based Learning as soon as the number of positive

cases rose.

Schools provided support for students through the use of online and hardcopy

(31)

(32)

materials. With the **difrent** types of lessons planned, teachers monitored their students

learning progress online and well-being.

(33)

During this period, students learned to **ekcercise** self-discipline in following

instructions and completing their assignments in a timely manner. As such, learning could still

continue uninterrupted.

Adapted from <https://www.moe.gov.sg/faqs-covid-19-infection>

Section G : Synthesis (4 marks)

For each of the questions, rewrite the given sentence(s) 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).

- 34 Ben did not want to go swimming. His brothers did not want to go swimming too.

Neither _____ nor

- 35 Remain very quiet. No one will know you are here.

_____ if

Section H : Comprehension (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

During dinner, I heard an explosion. Out of curiosity, I went outside to see what had happened. What I saw shocked me. There was a column of dark billowing smoke on the other side of the neighbourhood.

I got onto my bicycle and pedalled towards it. Ten minutes later, I reached the burning site. A row of dilapidated shophouses was ablaze. The police had already cordoned off 5 the area. A crowd had gathered and together, we stared at the scene in dismay.

The fire rose to about twenty metres and it lit up the whole area even though the sky was dark. The firemen desperately sprayed streams of water into the fire to control it. A while later, explosions could be heard as gas cylinders blew up in the intense heat.

The fire raged for more than an hour. I could see anxious people trying to get near 10 the shops only to be held back by the police. They were obviously the shopkeepers. There was nothing they could do except to wait for the fire to be extinguished.

Finally, the blaze died down and darkness enveloped us. The building was totally razed. Only red-hot embers remained where the shophouses once stood. Soon, the crowd thinned and I too went home. Luckily, no one was seriously injured in the fire. 15

Adapted from fshoneynotes.blogspot.com/2016/10/a-fire

36 What was the author doing at home when the explosion happened?

_____ [1m]

37 Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

The area was cordoned off to keep _____. [1m]

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the onlookers out

the firemen inside

the fire in the area

38 Which word has the same meaning as 'rundown'? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

A row of dilapidated shophouses were ablaze.
(A) (B)

39 Write down 1, 2 or 3 in the blanks below to indicate in which order the events took place in paragraph 3. [1m]

_____ There were explosions.

_____ The area was lit up by the fire.

_____ The firemen worked very hard to control the fire.

40 Who were involved to keep the people safe from the fire?

i. _____ [1m]

ii. _____ [1m]

For Q41 – 42, read the statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". Refer to paragraph 5 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

| | Statement | True | False |
|----------------|--|------|-------|
| Example | The fire was put out in the end. | ✓ | |
| 41 | The building remained standing after the fire. | | |
| 42 | Someone was seriously injured in the fire. | | |

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ANSWER SHEET

Section A

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| Q1 | 3 | Q2 | 2 | Q3 | 1 | Q4 | 2 | Q5 | 4 |
| Q6 | 2 | | | | | | | | |

Section B

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| Q7 | 4 | Q8 | 4 | Q9 | 3 | Q10 | 4 | Q11 | 2 |
| Q12 | 4 | Q13 | 4 | Q14 | 1 | Q15 | 3 | Q16 | 2 |

Section C

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| Q17 | 1 | Q18 | 4 | Q19 | 4 | Q20 | 4 | Q21 | 3 |
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Section D

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| Q22 | B | Q23 | A | Q24 | F | Q25 | E |
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Section E

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| Q26 | enjoys | Q27 | are | Q28 | does | Q29 | like |
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Section F

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| Q30 | Singapore, | Q31 | different | Q32 | students' | Q33 | exercise |
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Section G

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| Q34 | Neither Ben nor his brothers wanted to go swimming. |
| Q35 | No one will know you are here if you remain very quiet. |

Section H

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| Q36 | The author was eating dinner. |
| Q37 | the onlookers out |
| Q38 | A |
| Q39 | 2 1 3 |
| Q40 | (i) Policemen (ii) Firemen |
| Q41 | False |
| Q42 | False |

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Section A (6 x 1m)

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 answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

1. Grandpa kept the gardening _____ in the shed.
(1) tool
(2) utensil
(3) device
(4) material
2. Siti is looking for a good _____ that she can follow to make the best cheesecake.
(1) menu
(2) recipe
(3) manual
(4) ingredient
3. The campers _____ their canoes merrily down the stream.
(1) rode
(2) drove
(3) cycled
(4) paddled

4. The _____ boy hid his classmates' project to get them into trouble.
- (1) curious
 - (2) inquisitive
 - (3) mischievous
 - (4) troublesome
5. After months of preparation, Betty was _____ that she would do well in the singing contest.
- (1) fearful
 - (2) hopeful
 - (3) grateful
 - (4) doubtful
6. Xiaoming is very punctual. He has _____ been late for school.
- (1) often
 - (2) never
 - (3) always
 - (4) sometimes

Section B (10 x 1m)
Grammar

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 answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

7. My grandmother always _____ me to school when I was in Primary Three. This year, I walk to school myself.

(1) take
(2) took
(3) takes
(4) taken

8. David jumped _____ the swimming pool to rescue his son who could not swim.

(1) in
(2) into
(3) onto
(4) inside

9. Both Meili and her sister _____ delighted to win the baking competition last month.

(1) is

(2) are

(3) was

(4) were

10. Rashid _____ his homework when the fire alarm rang.

(1) did

(2) does

(3) was doing

(4) will be doing

11. _____ children over there were waiting for their parents.

(1) This

(2) That

(3) These

(4) Those

12. The soup was tasteless as Bala had added too _____ salt.

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

13. Tedric and his sister kept all the toys by _____.

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

14. We have put in our best effort, _____ we?

- (1) don't
- (2) didn't
- (3) hadn't
- (4) haven't

15. Have you met Joshua _____ house is just a few blocks away from mine?

(1) who

(2) which

(3) whom

(4) whose

16. You will not be able to buy the toy that you want _____ you start saving up.

(1) if

(2) so

(3) unless

(4) although

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Section C (8m)**Comprehension**

Read the passage below and answer questions 17 to 23 based on the passage.

"Why don't we go for this holiday adventure camp?" Sandra asked as she pointed at the poster on the wall. Tom nodded and they **signed up** for it immediately. After studying so hard, they **thought that it would be a good way to relax**. They also wanted to **pick up some survival skills that would prepare them for their year-end trekking**. 5

The camp would be held at East Coast Park. **There were some activities that Tom and Sandra could choose from**. Tom suggested canoeing since they had not done any water sport before. Sandra disagreed as she was not a good swimmer. 10 She was more interested in going on a night hike but Tom was scared of the dark. After much discussion, they both agreed on taking part in a treasure hunt.

Tom and Sandra were given a packing list which stated some items like clothes, food and sleeping bags. Tom added that they should pack a map and a compass for the treasure hunt. 15 However, Sandra reminded him that those would be provided by the camp organiser. He then advised Sandra to bring mosquito repellent and sunblock. The packing process was tedious but necessary as they tried to fit everything into their backpacks. 20 Finally, they were ready for the camp.

17. In paragraph 1, which two-word phrase tells you that Tom and Sandra registered for a camp? (1m)

18. In paragraph 1, give two reasons why Tom and Sandra wanted to go for the camp. (2m)

i. _____ (1m)

ii. _____ (1m)

For Q19 – 21, read each sentence and tick ✓ "True" or "False". Refer to paragraph 2 to help you. The first example has been done for you. (3m)

| Statement | | True | False |
|-----------|--|------|-------|
| Example | The camp would be held at East Coast Park. | ✓ | |
| 19. | Campers could opt for their preferred activities. | | |
| 20. | Sandra was eager to take part in water sports. | | |
| 21. | Tom and Sandra could not decide on a camp activity at first. | | |

22. Which word has the same meaning as 'essential'?

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

(A)

(B)

The packing process was tedious but necessary as they tried to fit everything into their backpacks.

23. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

_____ would be provided at the camp. (1m)

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Maps

Sleeping bags

Mosquito repellent

Section D (4 x 1m)**Grammar Cloze**

Read the passage carefully. There are 4 blanks, numbered 24 to 27, 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.**

(A) it

(B) he

(C) we

(D) she

(E) they

(F) them

Last week, our Science teacher, Mrs Tan, assigned us a class project.
(24) _____ gave us some seeds to grow. Everyone was excited
because (25) _____ were curious to find out what plants would
grow. Day by day, we took turns to water (26) _____ until the
flowers bloomed. Finally, we realised that (27) _____ were
sunflowers. What a pleasant surprise!

Section E (4 x 1m)

Grammar Cloze

Read the passage carefully. There are 4 questions, numbered 28 to 31, in the passage below. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets.

Beavers are known for their building skills. They (28) [build / builds] their homes out of sticks and mud. Every beaver (29) [has / have] teeth that are very strong. Their teeth never (30) [stop / stops] growing so they have to gnaw on trees. Some people (31) [think / thinks] that beavers are like engineers. They can build a dam in less than a day.

Section F (4 x 2m)**Synthesis and Transformation**

For each of the questions 32 to 35, 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).

32. I have completed my homework. I will go out and play.

_____ since

33. Tracy enjoys watching movies. She enjoys reading more.

_____ prefers

34. Ben dislikes eating peas. His brother dislikes eating peas, too.

Neither _____ nor

35. "Where did you find the wallet?" Mr Lim asked his daughter.

Mr Lim asked his daughter _____

Section G (5 x 2m)

Comprehension Open

Read the passage below and answer questions 36 to 40.

Once upon a time, three hens were arguing. "Look at my feathers. I'm the most beautiful," claimed Dotty.

However, Stalky flashed her long legs and said, "But I have the most beautiful legs." Plum, with the most beautiful crown, was unwilling to give in. Hence, they decided to seek the king's opinion on their beauty. 5

"What you can do is more important than what you look like," explained the king. Then, he led the hens out into the palace garden for a competition. "The one who lays the most beautiful egg will be the winner," he said.

Dotty smoothed her feathers haughtily as she settled herself in the wet grass. A while later, she clucked, stood up and stepped aside. The king was speechless. There lay an egg, spotless and perfectly shaped. "This is the most perfect egg I have ever seen!" cried the king. Dotty beamed with pride. 10

Then, it was Stalky's turn. After ten minutes, she clucked, got up and stretched her legs proudly. The king clapped his hands for joy and exclaimed, "This is the best oval-shaped egg I have ever seen!" Stalky was delighted but felt sorry for Plum. It was impossible for her to lay a more perfect or better egg. 15

Calmly, Plum sat down. With only a small cackle, she got up to reveal an egg shaped like a box. Each side of the egg was straight, as if drawn with a ruler. "This is indeed the most fantastic egg I have ever seen!" declared the king. Plum heaved a sigh of relief. 20

In the end, the king decided that all three hens were beautiful in their own ways. Dotty strutted away indignantly as the king gave the verdict.

Adapted from The Most Wonderful Egg in the World by Helme Heine

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

36. What were the hens quarrelling about?

37. How was the king going to judge who the winner would be?

38. Which sentence shows that Dotty was very pleased with the egg that she had laid?

39. Which hen laid the most unusual egg? Give a reason for your answer.

40. What was the **verdict** (line 24)?

ANSWER SHEET

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| Q1 | 2 |
| Q2 | 2 |
| Q3 | 4 |
| Q4 | 3 |
| Q5 | 2 |
| Q6 | 2 |
| Q7 | 2 |
| Q8 | 2 |
| Q9 | 4 |
| Q9 | 3 |
| Q10 | 3 |
| Q11 | 4 |
| Q12 | 2 |
| Q13 | 4 |
| Q14 | 4 |
| Q15 | 4 |
| Q16 | 3 |

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| Q17 | signed up |
| Q18 | i) They thought that it would be a good way to relax. ii) They wanted to pick up some survival skills. |
| Q19 | True |
| Q20 | False |
| Q21 | True |
| Q22 | tedious |
| Q23 | Maps |
| Q24 | D |
| Q25 | C |
| Q26 | F |
| Q27 | E |
| Q28 | build |
| Q29 | has |
| Q30 | stop |
| Q31 | think |

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| Q32 | I will go out and play since I have completed my homework. |
| Q33 | Tracy prefers reading to watching movies. |
| Q34 | Neither Ben nor his brother likes eating peas. |
| Q35 | Mr Lim asked his daughter where did she had found the wallet. |
| Q36 | The hens were quarrelling over their beauty. |
| Q37 | The winner would be the one who laid the most beautiful egg. |
| Q38 | Dotty beamed with pride. |
| Q39 | It was plum as her egg was shaped like a box. |
| Q40 | All three hens were beautiful in their own ways. |

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Section A (6 x 1m)

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 answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

1. _____ chocolate chips over the vanilla ice cream to add flavour to it.
- (1) Spill
 - (2) Drop
 - (3) Topple
 - (4) Sprinkle
2. The ambulance arrived to take the _____ of the accident to the hospital.
- (1) victims
 - (2) witnesses
 - (3) onlookers
 - (4) attendants
3. I felt happy after watching the movie as the ending was very _____.
- (1) abrupt
 - (2) satisfying
 - (3) complicated
 - (4) disappointing

4. As he could not _____ his mistake on his artwork, he had to start painting all over again.

(1) undo

(2) unfold

(3) unstop

(4) unwind

5. The students put up posters in the canteen to raise _____ of good hygiene practices.

(1) alertness

(2) awareness

(3) carefulness

(4) production

6. We had a _____ escape when the landslide happened. No one was hurt.

(1) scary

(2) sudden

(3) dangerous

(4) miraculous

Section B (10 x 1m)**Grammar**

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 answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

7. The canteen is open _____ school hours.

(1) at

(2) on _

(3) for

(4) during

8. While using the zebra crossing just now, I _____ shocked when a car screeched to a halt in front of me.

(1) is

(2) are

(3) was

(4) were

9. The boys _____ very proud of themselves when they received their awards from the principal.

(1) is

(2) are

(3) was

(4) were

10. "Watch carefully and learn. I _____ the cake now," Mum told Amy.

(1) decorate

(2) decorated

(3) am decorating

(4) have decorated

11. Yesterday, I _____ my dog at the beach before giving it a bath.

(1) walk

(2) walked

(3) was walking

(4) have walked

12. As I _____ my homework in the bedroom, I heard a noise under the bed.

(1) do

(2) will do

(3) was doing

(4) have done

13. _____ boy standing outside the classroom is looking for his sister.

(1) This

(2) That

(3) These

(4) Those

14. The audience left the hall _____ the performance was over.

(1) or

(2) but

(3) then

(4) since

15. There were _____ people in the long queue at the gift collection counter.

(1) a few

(2) much

(3) many

(4) some

16. Mother was very busy baking muffins for my birthday party, so she had _____ time to prepare lunch.

(1) no

(2) any

(3) few

(4) much

Section C (8m)**Comprehension**

Read the passage below and answer questions 17 to 23 based on the passage.

It was six in the morning. I was crouching in the tall grass in the dark, metres away from a hideout belonging to Singapore's famous Bishan otters. As a reporter for the local newspaper, I was there to take photographs of the otters and then write an article about them. For the past half an hour, the area had been quiet. The silence was interrupted 5 only by the call of a bird and joggers.

The otter family was still asleep but would be up any minute now. Soon, I spotted the first otter. Then, I heard high-pitched squeaks as more otters awoke. They swam along the river, catching fish. One otter tried to snatch a fish from another. Others engaged in playfighting. 10 Meanwhile, an older otter taught the younger ones how to fish. When some otters got tired of treading water while chomping down fish, they carried the food to the riverbank to eat. The otters rested till late afternoon and fished again in the river before dark.

Although otters are native to Singapore, they were not seen 15 much before the 1990s. There are now ten otter families and they occupy mangroves, coasts, reservoirs, rivers and canals. The increase in the number of otters is due to the abundance of clean water and fish along our waterways.

Adapted from The Straits Times

17. In paragraph 1, state two things that the author had to do as part of his job.

i. _____ . (1m)

ii. _____ (1m)

18. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

In paragraph 1, while waiting for the otters to appear, the author

_____ . (1m)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> |

squatted in the grass

jogged along the river

listened to birds chirping in the trees

19. In paragraph 1, which word tells you that the otters' home is not easily seen by people? (1m)

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For Q20 - 22, read each sentence and tick ✓ "True" or "False". Refer to paragraph 2 to help you. The first example has been done for you. (3m)

| Statement | | True | False |
|-----------|---|------|-------|
| Example | The author is a reporter. | ✓ | |
| 20. | The otters swam and played together. | | |
| 21. | Young otters learnt to snatch fish from the older otters. | | |
| 22. | The otters ate in the water or on the riverbank. | | |

23. Which word has the same meaning as 'large amount'?
 Circle either (A) or (B). (1m)

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| (A) The <u>increase</u> in the number of otters is due to the <u>abundance</u> of clean water and fish along our waterways. | (B) |
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Section D (4 x 1m)**Grammar Cloze**

Read the passage carefully. There are 4 blanks, numbered 24 to 27, 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.

(A) he

(B) his

(C) I

(D) it

(E) them

(F) us

It was the school holidays. Dad and I went on a hiking trip. I was thrilled as (24) _____ had never gone hiking before. Dad gave me (25) _____ compass which he had been using for years. He taught me how to use (26) _____ properly.

After hiking for hours, we were exhausted. When we reached home, Mum prepared dinner for (27) _____. What a memorable day it was!

Section E (4 x 1m)**Grammar Cloze**

Read the passage carefully. There are 4 questions, numbered 28 to 31, in the passage below. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets.

Crayons are made of wax and colouring. Coloured powder (28) [is / are] mixed with hot liquid wax and poured into moulds. After the mixture cools, hard crayons are formed. Then, a machine (29) [puts / put] labels on the crayons. The crayons are then sorted by colour and packed into boxes. Each box (30) [has / have] crayons in eight different colours. Young children (31) [uses / use] crayons for drawing and colouring. They are attractive and easy to carry around.

Adapted from Readworks.org

Section F (4 x 2m)**Synthesis and Transformation**

For each of the questions 32 to 35, 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).

32. "Who painted the wall?" Mrs Tan asked the workers.

Mrs Tan asked the workers _____

33. The children were excited. They did not listen to the instructions.

Due to their _____

34. I stirred the chicken soup. I added salt first.

Having _____

35. Mr Bala has not been to China. I have not been there too.

Neither _____ nor

Section G (5 x 2m)**Comprehension Open**

Read the passage below and answer questions 36 to 40.

When I was ten years old, Mother found a dog by the roadside that had been hit by a car. She immediately took him to a vet as one of his back legs was badly injured. His leg took some time to heal. Since Mother could not find the dog's owner, we kept him and named him Chip. Chip and Mother were inseparable. He was Mother's shadow and followed her everywhere. Whenever she left the house, he would whine pitifully. 5

One day, on our way to my grandparents' house for dinner, Mother stopped at a minimart. "Mary, let's buy some fruits for Grandma and Grandpa and a snack for Chip," Mother told me as she got out of the car. I tagged along to seize the opportunity to buy an ice cream for myself. Soon, we were on the road again. 10

Half an hour passed when Mother asked suddenly, "Where's Chip?" Chip was a quiet dog, so nobody realised that he was not in the backseat. None of us remembered seeing him get out of the car at the minimart.

It was dark by then and raining very heavily. Worried sick, Mother decided to drive back to the minimart. When she stopped in front of the store, she gasped. There sat Chip, soaking wet, with water dripping off his long ears. Mother rushed out of the car and practically flew towards our pet. 15

"What a faithful dog you have!" the minimart owner exclaimed when she saw us hugging and patting Chip. "He must have been waiting for you to return and has not moved from this spot despite the rain." 20

That night, Mother rewarded Chip with as many treats as he could eat. "I'm so glad that you are safe and sound!" she said cheerfully.

Adapted from The Definition of Faithful is 'Dog'

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

36. What had happened to Chip before Mother first found him?

37. Which sentence shows Chip's displeasure when he had to be apart from Mother?

38. Why did the author decide to get out of the car at the minimart?

39. What made the minimart owner think that Chip was a faithful dog?

40. Do you think Mother was a responsible pet owner? Give one reason from lines 12 to 21 why you think so.

ANSWER SHEET

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| Q1 | 4 |
| Q2 | 1 |
| Q3 | 2 |
| Q4 | 1 |
| Q5 | 2 |
| Q6 | 4 |
| Q7 | 4 |
| Q8 | 3 |
| Q9 | 4 |
| Q10 | 3 |
| Q11 | 2 |
| Q12 | 3 |
| Q13 | 2 |
| Q14 | 4 |
| Q15 | 3 |
| Q16 | 1 |

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| Q17 | i) The author had to take photographs of the otters. ii) The author had to write an article about the otters. |
| Q18 | squatted in the grass. |
| Q19 | hideout |
| Q20 | True |
| Q21 | False |
| Q22 | True |
| Q23 | abundance |
| Q24 | C |
| Q25 | B |
| Q26 | D |
| Q27 | F |
| Q28 | is |
| Q29 | puts |
| Q30 | has |
| Q31 | use |
| Q32 | Mrs Tan asked the workers who had painted the wall. |
| Q33 | Due to their excitement, the children did not listen to the instructions. |
| Q34 | Having added salt, I stirred the chicken soup. |
| Q35 | Neither Mr Bala nor I have been to China. |
| Q36 | Chip had been hit by a car. |
| Q37 | Whenever she left the house, he would whine pitifully. |
| Q38 | The author tagged along to seize the opportunity to buy an ice cream. |
| Q39 | Chip had not moved from that spot despite <u>of</u> the rain. |
| Q40 | Yes, she was. She drove back to the minimart to look for Chip. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (JUNIOR) SA1 PAPER

Part 1: Vocabulary (6 marks)

Choose the most suitable option and shade the correct oval in the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. The elastic band _____ when the box attached to it was too heavy.
 - (1) popped
 - (2) cracked
 - (3) snapped
 - (4) shattered

2. A crowd of curious _____ soon gathered to see the otters crossing the road.
 - (1) onlookers
 - (2) audiences
 - (3) spectators
 - (4) competitors

3. The new gym student was _____. He bent down and could not touch his toes.
 - (1) as soft as cotton
 - (2) as stiff as a board
 - (3) as gentle as a dove
 - (4) as graceful as a swan

4. The teacher told the boys that they would be _____ after school as they had broken the school rules.
 - (1) caught
 - (2) hidden
 - (3) detained
 - (4) locked up

5. An accident occurred along Adam Road where a taxi and van _____.
 - (1) clashed
 - (2) collided
 - (3) collapsed
 - (4) competed

6. Ronald left home early, but until now, he has not _____ yet.

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

Part 2: Grammar (10 marks)

Choose the most suitable option and shade the correct oval in the Optical Answer Sheet.

7. The weather is too hot these few weeks. There is not _____ rain at all.

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

8. Nguyen's parents are living in Vietnam so Nguyen _____ to them once a week.

- (1) write
- (2) writes
- (3) is written
- (4) has written

9. The teacher is looking for _____ students to help her move the canteen benches.

- (1) less
- (2) some
- (3) much
- (4) a little

10. Ali and Ming Jie were watching television when a bird flew _____ the house and stayed on top of the kitchen cabinet.

- (1) in
- (2) into
- (3) over
- (4) above

11. James _____ some insects for his science experiment last week.

- (1) catch
- (2) caught
- (3) catches
- (4) is catching

12. You _____ in the same class as me this year.

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

13. Yesterday, Raju _____ the children fly kites in the park when he heard a loud noise.

- (1) watch
- (2) watched
- (3) watching
- (4) was watching

14. The plane arrived late _____ it was delayed by terrible weather.

- (1) or
- (2) so
- (3) as
- (4) but

15. _____ boys over there need to come over to collect their jerseys.

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

16. "Let's go, John. Everyone _____ leaving the room now," urged Tim.

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

Part 4: Grammar Cloze 1 (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 A WORD ONCE ONLY.

| | | | | | |
|----------|-----|----------|------|----------|-----|
| A | her | B | my | C | we |
| D | its | E | they | F | you |

I was cleaning my room. By mid-afternoon, three bulging garbage bags leaned against (17) _____ door. As I grabbed the first bag and dragged it down the stairs, a photograph fell out.

The face staring up at me was Anna's. (18) _____ had been friends in Primary Three and probably would have been friends forever if (19) _____ father had not been transferred to Japan.

"(20) _____ are going to be missed," Anna told me at the airport the day she left. I remembered tears streaming down both our cheeks. I hope that we will meet again someday soon.

Part 5: Grammar Cloze 2 (4 marks)

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

The legend of the Loch Ness Monster was born when a sighting made local news on 2 May 1933. A newspaper related an account of a local couple who (21) [claim / claimed] to have seen "an enormous animal rolling and plunging on the lake's surface".

Amateur investigators (22) [has / have] kept a constant vigil. In the 1960s, several British universities launched sonar expeditions to the lake. Nothing conclusive (23) [is / was] found, but the sonar operators detected large, moving underwater objects in each expedition.

Perhaps, with modern technology, we may (24) [get / gets] a clear picture of the Loch Ness Monster. Investigators say that its findings will provide further insight into what lies beneath. However, many unanswered questions remain about the Loch Ness Monster.

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.

A lighthouse is a tall building that has a light near the top. Lighthouses are

built on the coast of an ocean or lake. It protects ships from crashing into the

(25)

shore by sending the light on towards the sea. The light usually turns in a circle

(26)

so that ships can see the **flehshing** lights. The light is usually covered by a lens

that enables it to travel a far distance.

One of the most famous lighthouses was the *Lighthouse of Alexandria*. It

(27)

was on an **iland** near the coast called *Pharos*. In fact the word, lighthouse, comes

(28)

for the name, *Pharos*.

Almost all lighthouses are automatic now.

Part 7: Synthesis & Transformation (4 marks)

For each of the questions below, 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 given sentence(s).

29. Tom went to bed. Tom was really tired.

29. a

_____ so

29. b

29. c

29. d

29. e

30. We have to finish our homework. Then, we can go to the playground.

Before _____

Part 8: Comprehension 1 (10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 31 to 38.

| | |
|---|----|
| <p>"I'll never forget you," the old man said. A tear rolled down his leathery cheek. "I'm getting old. I can't take care of you anymore." With his head tilted to one side, Goldie watched his master.</p> | |
| <p>James was moving into an old-aged home. As pets were prohibited there, he had no choice but to give up his only companion. He blew his nose with a mighty blast. He limped over to Goldie and stroked its head.</p> | 5 |
| <p>"Don't worry, my friend. We'll find you a nice new home," James said. As an afterthought, he added, "With your good looks, we'll have no trouble at all." Goldie immediately wagged his tail happily and strutted up and down the kitchen floor.</p> | 10 |
| <p>"Come here," James called to Goldie. He bent down and took out a ribbon from his pocket. He tied it around Goldie's neck. Goldie stood very still. A sense of dread took hold of him. He was alert and wary.</p> | 15 |
| <p>James opened the door and pulled Goldie behind him. Goldie pulled back, whimpering. "Don't make this harder than it already is. I promise you; you will be better with another family," James said.</p> | 20 |
| <p>While walking, they came across a beautifully-decorated house. Christmas songs could be heard from the open window. "This will be a nice home for you," James said, looking at the spacious garden. He bent down and unleashed the dog. He opened the gate slowly so that it would not creak. "Go on now," James told Goldie.</p> | 25 |
| <p>Goldie made his way to the front door and scratched it. James hid behind a tree. A little boy opened the door. He saw Goldie and threw his arms around him. "Mum, Dad, Santa got me exactly what I asked for!" he cried. Through teary eyes, the old man watched as the boy's mother tenderly carried Goldie into the house. Smiling, he wiped his eyes and muttered, "Farewell, Goldie, my friend!"</p> | |

WRITE YOUR ANSWERS IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

31. Which sentence in paragraph 1 shows that the old man was upset that he could not take care of his dog anymore?

[1m]

32. Based on paragraph 2, why did James have to give Goldie up?

[2m]

33. In lines 4-6, which word has the same meaning as 'friend'?

[1m]

34. Why did Goldie wag its tail and strut up and down the kitchen?

[1m]

35. In lines 9-12, which six-word phrase tells you that Goldie knew something was wrong?

[1m]

36a. In line 18, how did James know that it was a nice home for Goldie?

[1m]

36b. What does 'it' in line 21 refer to?

[1m]

37. Why did the little boy think that Santa gave him the dog?

[1m]

38. Based on the last paragraph, how do we know that the boy's mother was an affectionate person?

[1m]

Part 9: Comprehension 2 (8 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 39 to 44.

| | |
|---|----|
| <p>Although tigers and lions are wild animals that belong to the cat family, they are quite different.</p> | |
| <p>The most obvious difference is their appearance. Tigers have bold, black stripes across their bodies, whereas a lion has no stripes. Tigers also do not have manes like the male lions.</p> | 5 |
| <p>Tigers are longer than lions, more muscular, and are generally heavier in weight although lions are taller than tigers. Tigers have stronger legs. They are more active and agile as compared to lions. By nature, tigers are considered to be more aggressive. Male lions are even thought to be lazy as they will not do anything unless they really have to.</p> | 10 |
| <p>Lions generally like to live in big groups known as prides. In a pride, there will be one male lion who is head of the tribe, along with several other males and females. The female lions are the ones who hunt for food in the savannah. They would stalk a prey of their choice. When the prey is close enough, the lioness charges towards it and pounces on it. It would kill the prey and bring the carcass back to the pride.</p> | 15 |
| <p>On the other hand, tigers prefer to live and hunt alone. Tigers hunt for their prey in the jungle, and then eat their catch on their own.</p> | |

39. Which word has the same meaning as 'move quickly' in lines 7-8 [1m]
 Circle either (A) or (B).

They are much more active and agile when compared to lions.

(A) (B)

40. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to show the sequence of events in Paragraph 4. [1m]

_____ The lioness stalks its prey.

_____ The lioness chases the prey.

_____ The lioness brings the carcass to the pride.

Which two words best describe a tiger? Tick (✓) only two most appropriate answers.

An example has been done for you.

[2m]

| Words that best describe a tiger | | Tick your <u>two</u> answers |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| Example | muscular | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 41. | lazy | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | leader | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | sociable | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | aggressive | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | independent | <input type="checkbox"/> |

42. For (a) and (b), decide which animal has the physical characteristics. Tick (✓) your chosen answer. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

| Physical characteristics described in paragraph 3 | | tiger | lion |
|---|------------------------------|-------|------|
| Example | has stripes on their bodies. | ✓ | |
| a. | taller | | |
| b. | more muscular | | |

For Q43 to Q44, read each statement and tick (✓) "True" or "False". Refer to the text to help you. An example has been done for you. [2m]

| Statement | | True | False |
|-----------|---|------|-------|
| Example | Tiger prefers to hunt alone. | ✓ | |
| 43 | The lioness ensures that there is food for the pride. | | |
| 44 | The male tiger prefers to live with the female tiger. | | |

End of Booklet B

ANSWER SHEET

BOOKLET A

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|
| Q1 | 3 | Q2 | 1 | Q3 | 2 | Q4 | 3 | Q5 | 2 |
| Q6 | 2 | Q7 | 4 | Q8 | 2 | Q9 | 2 | Q10 | 2 |
| Q11 | 2 | Q12 | 2 | Q13 | 4 | Q14 | 3 | Q15 | 4 |
| Q16 | 1 | | | | | | | | |

BOOKLET B

| | | | | | | | |
|-----|---------|-----|----------|-----|--------|-----|------|
| Q17 | B | Q18 | C | Q19 | A | Q20 | F |
| Q21 | claimed | Q22 | have | Q23 | was | Q24 | get |
| Q25 | in | Q26 | flashing | Q27 | island | Q28 | from |

| | |
|-----|---|
| Q29 | Tom was really tired so he went to bed. |
| Q30 | Before we can go to the playground, we have to finish our homework. |

| | |
|-----|--|
| Q31 | A tear rolled down his leathery cheek. |
| Q32 | James was moving into an old-aged home and pets were prohibited there. |
| Q33 | companion |
| Q34 | James praised Goldie for its good looks. |
| Q35 | A sense of dread took hold. |
| Q36 | James saw a spacious garden. |
| Q37 | "It" refers to the front door. |
| Q38 | It is because he wished for Christmas that he want a dog. |
| Q39 | agile (B) |
| Q40 | 1 2 3 |
| Q41 | aggressive independent |
| Q42 | a. lion b. tiger |
| Q43 | True |
| Q44 | False |

ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (JUNIOR) SA2 PAPER

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 in the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. Despite sitting in the third row, the _____ still got wet from the frantic splashing of the sea lions during the show at the zoo.
 - (1) onlookers
 - (2) spectators
 - (3) bystanders
 - (4) contestants

2. Jenny's optimism _____ her group members and they learnt to stay positive when they faced difficulties during the project.
 - (1) rubbed it in
 - (2) rubbed down
 - (3) rubbed off on
 - (4) rubbed against

3. As the singer stepped onto the stage, the concert-goers cheered. They had such an enjoyable time and enjoyed the show _____.
 - (1) lovingly
 - (2) enviously
 - (3) extremely
 - (4) immensely

4. After their victory in the soccer match, the boys were tired but _____.
 - (1) angry
 - (2) enraged
 - (3) distracted
 - (4) exhilarated

5. "It wasn't me! John was the one who did it!" the boy _____
angrily and pointed to the culprit when the discipline master questioned him.

(1) mocked
(2) guessed
(3) stuttered
(4) protested

6. The foreign worker received _____ for the injury he sustained while working in Singapore.

(1) profit
(2) earnings
(3) allowance
(4) compensation

Part 2: Grammar (10 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 in the Optical Answer Sheet.

7. I have no idea how to conduct this experiment and I wished that the teacher could provide at least _____ information on this.

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

8. Tim goes to the same school with _____ boys over there.

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

9. The students quietly walked _____ the corridor.
- (1) into
 - (2) along
 - (3) beside
 - (4) between
10. "Currently, my sister _____ in the university to be a pharmacist," James told his teacher.
- (1) studied
 - (2) studies
 - (3) is studying
 - (4) has studied
11. The tourists in the safari caught a glimpse of the lion hunting down its prey _____ chance.
- (1) in
 - (2) at
 - (3) by
 - (4) with
12. The baby panda _____ awake when we went to see it in the zoo.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
13. This movie is _____ how people lived in Singapore in the 1960s.
- (1) with
 - (2) about
 - (3) around
 - (4) between

14. _____ leaves were spotted on the ground after a heavy downpour the night before. The cleaner took two hours to clear the ground!
- (1) Much
 - (2) Many
 - (3) Little
 - (4) Few
15. My mother _____ busy at this moment as she is baking a cake for my sister's surprise party.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
16. Gina is good in chess _____ she is not going to help Sarah practise before the competition.
- (1) so
 - (2) but
 - (3) and
 - (4) because

END OF BOOKLET A

Part 4: Grammar Cloze 1 (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 A WORD ONCE ONLY.

| | | |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| A her | B his | C it |
| D my | E them | F they |

Matt wanted to explore the new skateboard park that was near
 (17) _____ home. He invited his friends, Sally and Raj, to join in. That
 afternoon, after school, (18) _____ made their way to the skateboard
 park.

Just then, large rain clouds gathered above (19) _____. The
 trio ran towards the nearby shelter! "Let's visit the skateboard park another day,"
 Raj said. After all, (20) _____ will always be here."

Part 5: Grammar Cloze 2 (4 marks)

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

There are various ways of cooking. One of the healthiest
(21) [way / ways] is by steaming the food.

You need two simple (22) [piece / pieces] of equipment to
steam food: a pot and a steamer basket. The pot (23) [is / was] filled with
water and food. The hot steam circulates through the pot and
(24) [cook / cooks] the food.

When steaming food, open the lid of the pot away from you as
the steam can cause significant burns.

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.

The colugo is an animal that can be found in Myanmar, Thailand and

(25)

Singapore. They have large eyes with **exselent** night vision, small ears and a

pointed snout.

(26)

Some of its teeth is unusual. For example, the lower teeth point outwards

(27)

and are comb-like in **strukcher**. They eat leaves and young shoots. During the

(28)

day, colugos rest mainly at tree branches. At dusk, they glide from tree to tree to

hunt for food.

Part 7: Synthesis & Transformation (4 marks)

For each of the questions below, 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 given sentence(s).

29. The singers and the conductor are not ready for the performance.

Neither _____ nor

30. The cashier counted the money in the cash register.

The money in the cash register _____

Part 8: Comprehension 1 (10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 31 to 35.

| | |
|--|----|
| <p>Ken could not wait for the new year when school would start. He would be learning a new subject and meeting his old friends.</p> | |
| <p>It was only the first day of December and Ken was at the Scout Camp that he had been going to for the last five years. Every year, he dreaded coming for this camp but his mother would always sign him up for it. To add fuel to the fire, he had to share his tent with his rival, Sam! Ken shuddered at the thought of that. He would much rather be at the soccer camp, which he loved, with his best friend.</p> | 5 |
| <p>Ken started displaying signs of boredom only within days of being at camp. Not only did he stop cleaning up after meals, but he also showed up late for morning exercises. Due to this, he was constantly reprimanded. Unhappy with the fact that he was scolded, he called his mother to ask her to pick him up early from the camp.</p> | 10 |
| <p>"You will be taught life skills at the camp. I will not be picking you up," she said. Hearing his mother's response, Ken sighed and slumped his shoulders.</p> | |
| <p>His mother then added, "I will prepare your favourite chicken rice when you get home." His face then lit up and he decided to stay on at camp. Thinking of eating his mother's chicken rice kept him going. In addition, he would make a cross on the calendar with each passing day. That helped the days go by faster.</p> | 15 |

WRITE YOUR ANSWERS IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

31. Why do you think Ken could not wait for the new year?

[2m]

32. In lines 3-7, which word has the opposite meaning as "enjoyed"?

[2m]

33. From paragraph 3, state **two** ways in which Ken showed that he was uninterested in the Scout Camp.

[2m]

- (i)

- (ii)

34. Based on Paragraph 4, do you think Ken was willing to stay on at the camp? Why?

[2m]

35. Based on the last paragraph, what did Ken do to help him to stay on at the camp?

[2m]

Part 9: Comprehension 2 (8 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 36 to 41.

| | |
|--|----|
| <p>The village I lived in had houses made of wood and had zinc roofs. Most of the village roads were mud tracks. These were unpaved and filled with holes. During heavy thunderstorms, roads became slippery and were treacherous.</p> | |
| <p>Some villagers, with poorly-fitted footwear, would slide and crash to the muddy ground. Whenever I washed the splotches of mud from my mother's clothes, I would simply suggest, "You need new clogs, Ma."</p> | 5 |
| <p>Uncle Huat, the wooden clog maker, had good business during the rainy season. He had a factory where he would sit with a towel tied around his forehead. He would carve a clog from a single wooden block and attach a rubber strap. He would then hang the clogs to dry in the hot sun. I was fascinated when I saw him at work.</p> | 10 |
| <p>Uncle Huat also sold traditional games in the <i>kampung</i>. However, the children in the village were too poor to buy store-bought games, so they invented their own toys - catapults, kites and paper boats – made out of whatever they could find. My friends and I even invented our own games. I invented a 'barefoot game' to see how far one could slide across muddy trails without losing one's footing. This was the simple yet carefree life that we loved and enjoyed!</p> | 15 |

36. Which word has the same meaning as 'dangerous' in Paragraph 1?

Circle either (A) or (B).

[1m]

| |
|---|
| <p>During heavy thunderstorms, roads became <u>slippery</u> and were</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(A)</p> <p><u>treacherous.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(B)</p> |
|---|

For Q37 to Q38, read each statement and tick (✓) "True" or "False". Refer to Paragraph 2 to help you. An example has been done for you.

[2m]

| Statement | | True | False |
|-----------|--|------|-------|
| Example | The rain caused the roads to become muddy. | ✓ | |
| 37 | All the villagers did not wear any footwear. | | |
| 38 | The author's mother slipped and fell because she did not wear clogs. | | |

39. Write **1**, **2** and **3** in the blanks below to show how the clog maker made clogs.

[1m]

_____ The clog maker attached the strap.

_____ The clog maker carved out the clog.

_____ The clog maker hung the clogs to dry.

40. According to the passage, the clog maker used two different materials to make his clogs. List the two materials used.

[2m]

i) _____

ii) _____

41. Which two activities did the author do in the passage? Tick (✓) your chosen answers. An example has been done for you. [2m]

| Activities the author did | | Tick your <u>two</u> answers |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Example | washed her mother's clothes | ✓ |
| | hung clogs out to dry | |
| | invented a 'barefoot game' | |
| | bought games sold at the store | |
| | watched the clog maker at work | |

End of Booklet B

ANSWER SHEET

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|
| Q1 | 2 | Q2 | 3 | Q3 | 4 | Q4 | 4 | Q5 | 4 |
| Q6 | 4 | Q7 | 3 | Q8 | 4 | Q9 | 2 | Q10 | 3 |
| Q11 | 3 | Q12 | 3 | Q13 | 2 | Q14 | 2 | Q15 | 1 |
| Q16 | 2 | | | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | | |
|-----|-----------|-----|--------|-----|-----------|-----|-------|
| Q17 | B | Q18 | F | Q19 | E | Q20 | C |
| Q21 | ways | Q22 | pieces | Q23 | is | Q24 | cooks |
| Q25 | excellent | Q26 | are | Q27 | structure | Q28 | on |

| | |
|-----|--|
| Q29 | Neither the singers nor the conductor is ready is ready for the performance. |
| Q30 | The money in the cash register was counted by the cashier. |

| | |
|-----|--|
| Q31 | He would be learning a new subject and meeting his old friends. |
| Q32 | dreaded |
| Q33 | (i) He stopped cleaning his meals (ii) He showed up late for morning exercises. |
| Q34 | No, because Ken sighed and slumped his shoulders when he heard his mother say that she will not pick Ken up from the camp. |
| Q35 | He would think of eating his mother's chicken rice and would make a cross on the calendar with each passing the day to help the days go by faster. |
| Q36 | treacherous |
| Q37 | False |
| Q38 | False |
| Q39 | 2 1 3 |
| Q40 | i)wood ii)rubber |
| Q41 | invent a 'barefoot game' watched the clog maker at work |

ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (PRIMARY) SA1 PAPER

Write a composition of **at least 120 words** about **helping someone**.

The pictures, not arranged in sequence, are provided to help you think about this topic. Your composition should be based on one, two or all of these pictures.

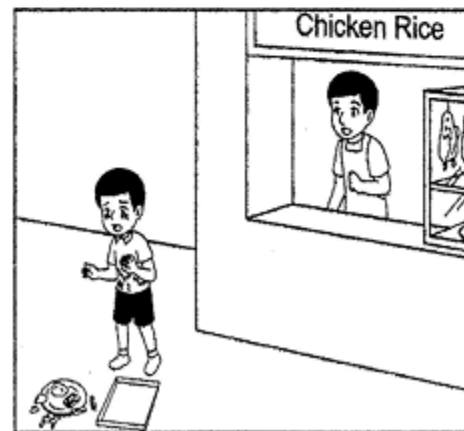
Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- Where and when did this take place?
- Who did you help?
- What did you do to help the person?
- How did you feel in the end?

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

Helping Words:

- school canteen
- bought food
- slipped
- mess on ground
- looked sadly
- came to help



For Q1 - 16, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

Section A: Grammar MCQ (10 x 1 mark)

1. The author's name is found _____ the cover of that book.
- (1) in
 - (2) on
 - (3) into
 - (4) with
2. During the football match last week, I _____ excited when my favourite team scored a goal.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
3. Jack and his friend _____ shocked when they heard the balloon burst.
- (1) were
 - (2) was
 - (3) are
 - (4) is
4. "Be quiet. Your brother _____ his homework right now," my mother reminded me.
- (1) did
 - (2) does
 - (3) is doing
 - (4) has done
5. Yesterday, Sam _____ a trip to the museum after asking his parents for permission.
- (1) plans
 - (2) planned
 - (3) has planned
 - (4) was planning

6. While everyone _____ at the canteen, Tom went to the bookshop to buy a book.

- (1) eats
- (2) will eat
- (3) has eaten
- (4) was eating

7. _____ girls sitting here have the best seats in the hall.

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

8. My cousin lives only _____ bus stops away from school.

- (1) little
- (2) much
- (3) a few
- (4) a lot of

9. This drink is very sweet. It has too _____ sugar in it.

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

10. Our dog is both strong _____ healthy.

- (1) or
- (2) but
- (3) and
- (4) before

Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (6 x1 mark)

11. The gardener _____ water on the plants every morning so that they will grow well.

- (1) drips
- (2) drains
- (3) sprays
- (4) scatters

12. The _____ at the stadium cheered for the rugby players at the end of the match.

- (1) audience
- (2) spectators
- (3) performers
- (4) entertainers

13. The dentist _____ Jane's tooth as she had a toothache.

- (1) extracted
- (2) stretched
- (3) separated
- (4) connected

14. Siva is a _____ singer. He has won many singing competitions.

- (1) fast
- (2) clear
- (3) grand
- (4) splendid

15. When my brother broke my mother's precious vase, she was _____ and scolded him.

- (1) fearful
- (2) furious
- (3) pleased
- (4) satisfied

16. "You should wash your hands before you eat. It is a good _____ to have," my teacher said.

- (1) style
- (2) habit
- (3) pattern
- (4) manner



Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (4 x 1 mark)
Study the poster carefully and then answer the questions that follow.

2022 Family Fun Day


Join us for a fun-filled day with your family and take part in activities that are organised just for you!

Save the date and bring your family along!
 Every visitor will get a limited edition face towel.
 Register by 10 July.

Date: Sunday, 17 July 2022

Venue: Angsana Club House
 10 Dell Road
 Singapore 900210

Time: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Free shuttle bus service every hour from Hill MRT station to Dell Road.

Activities:

- ✓ Learn to prepare a healthy meal from Chef Tay, a restaurant owner
- ✓ Attend a talk on simple exercises for relaxation
- ✓ Participate in aerobics workouts with expert fitness trainers
- ✓ Join our photography workshop and take photographs with television celebrity, Janet Lim
- ✓ Swim 50 laps at Cosy Pool with your family and get a \$30 voucher

If your family wishes to take part in any of the activities, please register at our website at www.familyfun.com.sg.

For enquiries regarding the 2022 Family Fun Day, please email Tomas at tomas@familyfun.com.sg or call Gina at 62223330.

Organised by: *Awesome Family Club*

Sponsored by: *Wellness Limited*

For Q17-20, four options are given. Choose the most appropriate option and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

17. The sponsor of the 2022 Family Fun Day is _____.

- (1) Cosy Pool
- (2) Wellness Limited
- (3) Angsana Club House
- (4) Awesome Family Club

18. If Tom and his family want to participate in any of the activities, they should _____.

- (1) call Gina
- (2) email Tomas
- (3) register online
- (4) visit Awesome Family Club

19. During the event, visitors can _____.

- (1) do simple relaxation exercises
- (2) take part in a photography workshop
- (3) get a \$30 voucher if they visit Cosy Pool
- (4) buy healthy meals at Chef Tay's restaurant

20. According to the poster, which one of the following statements is **true** about the event?

- (1) 2022 Family Fun Day will be held on a weekday.
- (2) All visitors attending the event will receive a free towel.
- (3) Television celebrity, Janet Lim, will give a talk on fitness.
- (4) Visitors to the event have to pay for the shuttle bus services.

~ End of Paper 2 (Booklet A) ~

Section D : Cloze 1: Personal Pronouns (4 x 1 mark)

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.**

(A) he

(B) her

(C) I

(D) she

(E) they

(F) us

During a trip to the zoo, Mrs Tan shared some interesting facts about tigers.

(21) _____ said there are not many tigers left in the world. However, Mrs

Tan added that (22) _____ are now protected and cared for. Upon hearing

this, one of the students, Tommy, felt relieved. (23) _____ thanked Mrs Tan

for planning the trip. The other students were also grateful to (24) _____.

They had learnt a lot from the trip.

Section D: Cloze 2: Subject-Verb Agreement (4 x 1 mark)

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

My uncle lives with his family in Malaysia. During the school holidays, my family and I (25) [visit / visits] them. Once we arrive at their house, my uncle (26) [take / takes] us to their garden. They (27) [has / have] a big garden with a mango tree in it. My cousin, Hamid, (28) [is / are] always happy to pluck ripe mangoes for us to eat. He also plans interesting activities for us. My family loves staying there.

Section E: Sentence Combining (4 x 1 mark)

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

Example: Tom loves chocolates. Tom loves sweets.

Tom loves chocolates and sweets.

29. Joseph needs to read more books. He wants to improve his writing.

_____ if

30. Mike is going to the library. Mary is going to the library too.

Both _____

31. Mr Wong went to the market. Then he cooked dinner for his family.

Before _____

32. Henry did not go to school. Henry was unwell.

_____ since

Section F: Comprehension 1 (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

| | |
|---|----|
| <p>It was the day of the basketball selection test at my school. I was in the school hall, hoping to be selected. I was nervous as there were many girls who seemed much taller than me. I usually played basketball for fun with my friends.</p> | |
| <p>At the start of the selection test, we were told to find a partner. The coaches passed us the ball and we dribbled it up and down the court. It was quite easy. Next, we had to run sideways while passing the ball to our partners. The coaches wrote down some notes as they watched our performance.</p> | 5 |
| <p>Halfway through the selection test, some of the girls who were not selected left the hall. I heaved a sigh of relief as I had made it through to the next stage. Before long, only ten participants were left in the hall. After that, we were placed into two teams. I prepared myself for the final match.</p> | 10 |
| <p>Our team was determined to win. It was a tough game as the other team had some excellent players. At the final moment, I managed to steal the ball from a reckless opponent. Then, I glanced at the clock.</p> | |
| <p>We had one minute left. I ran to the hoop and aimed the ball at it. I threw the ball and it passed through the hoop! Beep! The game ended. One of the coaches gave me a thumbs up. I smiled as I knew I was going to be accepted into the school basketball team.</p> | 15 |
| Adapted from 'Y' Magazine | |

33. The author was worried as _____. [1m]

- (1) she needed to find a partner
- (2) there were girls taller than her
- (3) she was alone in the school hall
- (4) she was playing basketball with her friends

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For Q34-36, decide who did the following activities. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.
 The first example has been done for you. [3m]

| Activities described in paragraph 2 | | Participants | Coaches |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------|
| Example | They formed teams. | ✓ | |
| Q34. | They dribbled the ball. | | |
| Q35. | They passed the ball to each other. | | |
| Q36. | They watched the performance. | | |

37. Which word has the same meaning as 'difficult'? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

It was a tough game as the other team had some excellent players.
 (A) (B)

38. How did the author know she had made it to the school team at the end of the selection test?

i. _____ [1m]

ii. _____ [1m]

Section G: Comprehension 2 (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

| | |
|---|----|
| <p>Bobby lived in a village near a mountain. He always dreamt of climbing to the top of the mountain to enjoy the view. However, he tried many times to reach the top but failed. He would start climbing early in the morning but would give up when it became too bright to see clearly. The villagers knew about this but did not offer him any advice. Bobby was always afraid that they would laugh at him for his failed attempts. Only Piper, his best friend, would offer him advice and encouragement.</p> | 5 |
| <p>One morning, Piper gave him a pair of sunglasses. "Put this pair of sunglasses on if it gets too bright later," he said. Bobby nodded before making his way up the mountain. Piper reminded him not to give up. Halfway up the mountain, the sun shone into Bobby's eyes, making them uncomfortable. Then he remembered Piper's advice. He quickly put on the sunglasses. To his amazement, he could see the top of the mountain.</p> | 10 |
| <p>Feeling confident, Bobby kept climbing and finally arrived at the top of the mountain. The view was fantastic. Bobby was delighted. When he removed the pair of sunglasses, he was surprised to find something unusual about it. He then noticed that Piper had drawn the outline of the top of the mountain on the sunglasses.</p> | 15 |
| <p>Bobby then realised that Piper wanted him to think that the top of the mountain was not too far away from him. Piper knew that if Bobby could see the top of the mountain, he would not lose hope. The only thing that was stopping Bobby from achieving his goal was himself. That day, Bobby learnt about being determined and not giving up easily. He was thankful to have a wonderful friend like Piper.</p> | 20 |
| Adapted from 'Bobby the Mountain Climber' | |

40. Bobby's dream was to _____. [1m]

- (1) see the mountain clearly
- (2) get advice from the villagers
- (3) climb the mountain with Piper
- (4) enjoy the view from the mountain

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41. What happened to Bobby when he was halfway up the mountain? [1m]

42. Who does the word 'he' in paragraph 2 refer to? [1m]

43. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

Bobby was surprised because _____. [1m]

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| <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |

he had reached the top of the mountain

the view at the top of the mountain was fantastic

there was an outline of the mountain on the sunglasses

For Q44-46, read each statement and tick (✓) "True" or "False". The first example has been done for you. [3m]

| | Statement | True | False |
|----------------|--|------|-------|
| Example | Bobby lived near a mountain. | ✓ | |
| Q44. | Piper wore the sunglasses. | | |
| Q45. | Bobby listened to Piper's advice. | | |
| Q46. | Piper could see the top of the mountain. | | |

47. These statements show what happened in paragraphs 2 and 3. Put them in the right sequence, according to the information provided in the passage. Write 1, 2 and 3 on the lines. [1m]

- ___ Bobby took off the sunglasses.
- ___ Bobby examined the sunglasses carefully.
- ___ Bobby agreed to wear the sunglasses.

48. Why was Piper a wonderful friend to Bobby? [2m]

~ End of Paper 2 (Booklet B) ~

Please check your work carefully.

ANSWER SHEET

(BOOKLET A)

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|
| Q1 | 2 | Q2 | 3 | Q3 | 1 | Q4 | 3 | Q5 | 2 |
| Q6 | 4 | Q7 | 1 | Q8 | 3 | Q9 | 3 | Q10 | 3 |
| Q11 | 3 | Q12 | 2 | Q13 | 1 | Q14 | 4 | Q15 | 2 |
| Q16 | 2 | Q17 | 2 | Q18 | 3 | Q19 | 2 | Q20 | 2 |

(BOOKLET B)

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|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|------|-----|----|
| Q21 | D | Q22 | E | Q23 | A | Q24 | B |
| Q25 | visit | Q26 | takes | Q27 | have | Q28 | is |

| | |
|-----|---|
| Q29 | Joseph needs to read more books if he wants to improve his writing. |
| Q30 | Both Mike and Mary are going to the library. |
| Q31 | Before Mr Wong cooked dinner for his family, he went to the market. |
| Q32 | Henry did not go to school since he was unwell. |

| | | | |
|-----|--|-----|--|
| Q33 | 2 | Q34 | Participants |
| Q35 | Participants | Q36 | Coaches |
| Q37 | tough (A) | Q38 | i. One of the coaches gave her a thumbs up ii. She threw the ball and it passed through the hoop. |
| Q39 | 1 3 2 | Q40 | 4 |
| Q41 | Halfway up the mountain, the sun shone into bobby's eyes, making them uncomfortable. | Q42 | Piper |
| Q43 | there was an outline of the mountain on the sunglasses | Q44 | False |
| Q45 | True | Q46 | False |
| Q47 | 2 3 1 | Q48 | Piper had drawn an outline of the top of the mountain on the sunglasses. Because he wanted Bobby to think that the top of the mountain was not too far away from Bobby, He knew Bobby would not lose hope if he could see the top of the mountain. |

ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (PRIMARY) SA2 PAPER

CONTINUOUS WRITING (20 marks)

Write a composition of **at least 120 words** about **not being responsible**.

The pictures, not arranged in sequence, are provided to help you think about this topic. Your composition should be based on one, two or all of these pictures.

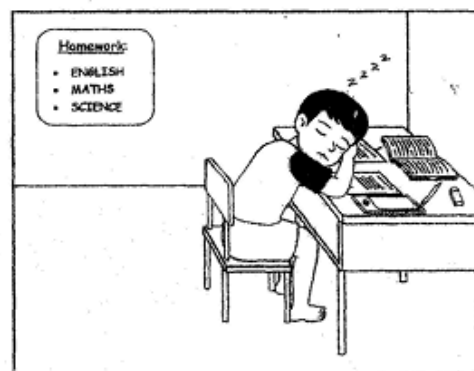
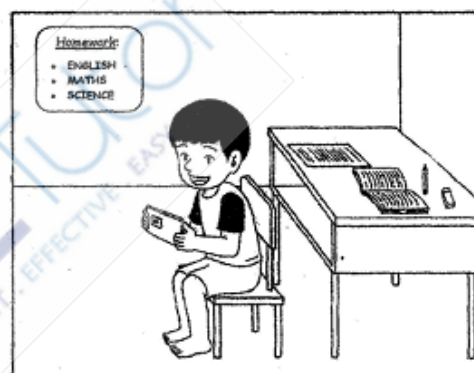
Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- Who was not responsible?
- Why was the person not responsible?
- What happened in the end?

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

Helping Words:

- doing homework
- mobile phone
- could not stop playing games
- did not realise the time
- panicked



For Q1 – 20, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

Section A: Grammar MCQ (10 x 1 mark)

1. You can buy some fruits _____ the supermarket.
- (1) at
 - (2) on
 - (3) into
 - (4) with
2. While reading in the library just now, Susan _____ upset when a boy suddenly started singing loudly.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
3. You _____ so kind when you helped the old man board the bus.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
4. "Speak softly. I _____ my homework at the moment," I told my younger brother.
- (1) do
 - (2) does
 - (3) am doing
 - (4) have done
5. Three days ago, we _____ an exciting movie after having our dinner.
- (1) watch
 - (2) watched
 - (3) have watched
 - (4) were watching

6. While everyone _____ the concert, Mrs Tan suddenly left her seat.

- (1) enjoys
- (2) will enjoy
- (3) has enjoyed
- (4) was enjoying

7. _____ boy sitting there has the best view of the performance.

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

8. My aunt bought a new vase _____ she broke the one she had.

- (1) or
- (2) but
- (3) and
- (4) because

9. We decided to buy the tickets as there were only _____ people in the queue.

- (1) little
- (2) a few
- (3) much
- (4) a lot of

10. I needed _____ help with my work, so I went to see my teacher.


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

11. When Mary's brother tore her book, she was _____ and shouted at him.
- (1) afraid
 - (2) excited
 - (3) annoyed
 - (4) contented
12. Mrs Lim walked into the room _____ because she did not want to wake the children up.
- (1) shakily
 - (2) silently
 - (3) sharply
 - (4) smoothly
13. David made an _____ with the dentist as he had a toothache.
- (1) agreement
 - (2) assignment
 - (3) appointment
 - (4) arrangement
14. The police solved the crime because the witness had given them _____ information.
- (1) strict
 - (2) accurate
 - (3) colourful
 - (4) incomplete
15. I could have _____ the error if I had checked my work carefully.
- (1) closed
 - (2) missed
 - (3) spotted
 - (4) blocked
16. John received a _____ of achievement for winning the competition.
- (1) ticket
 - (2) licence
 - (3) voucher
 - (4) certificate

Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (4 x 1 mark)

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

Back by Popular Demand!



Robotics Workshop for Beginners

Organised by May Town Community Club

**We welcome children who are
interested to build a mini robot during the
December school holidays.**

Register fast to avoid disappointment! Those who register before 30 November will get \$20 off the workshop fee.

Date: 11 to 13 December 2022
Time: 9.30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Venue: May Town Community Club
Workshop Fee: \$150 per child (below 12 years)
 Parents are invited to join their children for a family bonding activity on the final day from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Experienced trainers will teach you how to:

- ❖ build a mini robot
- ❖ use basic symbols for programming the robot
- ❖ work in a team
- ❖ solve problems creatively

To register for the workshop, visit our official website www.maytown.sg and fill in the online form. Registration closes on 5 December.

For further enquiries, contact Peter Lim at 67234562 during office hours.

For Q17-20, four options are given. Choose the most appropriate option and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

17. This robotics workshop is organised for _____.

- (1) families
- (2) parents
- (3) trainers
- (4) children

18. The main purpose of this workshop is to give participants a chance to _____.

- (1) build mini robots
- (2) visit its official website
- (3) bond with their parents
- (4) become experienced trainers

19. If Matthew wants to register for this workshop, he should _____.

- (1) fill in an online form
- (2) sign up on 11 December
- (3) call Peter Lim at 67234562
- (4) visit May Town Community Club

20. Which one of the following is true of the robotics workshop?

- (1) This is the first time the workshop is being conducted.
- (2) Participants can learn about teamwork from this workshop.
- (3) Participants can enjoy a discount if they register on 5 December.
- (4) Parents can join the workshop with their children on the first day.

~ End of Paper 2 (Booklet A) ~

Section D : Cloze 1: Pronouns (4 x 1 mark)

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.

- | | | |
|--------|---------|----------|
| (A) he | (B) our | (C) its |
| (D) we | (E) us | (F) them |

Dear Diary,

My sister and I are worried about our pet dog, Cupcake. It has not been eating well lately. Both of (21) _____ have been feeding Cupcake its favourite food. (22) _____ parents have decided to take Cupcake to see Doctor John. (23) _____ will examine Cupcake and give it some medicine. We hope Cupcake will begin eating (24) _____ meals soon.

Cupcake, please get well!

Section D: Cloze 2: Subject-Verb Agreement (4 x 1 mark)

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

Ben and his cousins watch the National Day Parade together every year. There (25) [is / are] many exciting performances during the parade. Ben and his cousins (26) [cheer / cheers] loudly while watching them. Ben (27) [is / are] always excited when the fighter jets fly above him in the sky. The parade (28) [end / ends] with a beautiful fireworks display. Ben and his cousins are glad to have a chance to watch the parade live yearly.

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Section E: Sentence Combining (4 x 1 mark)

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

Example: The apples are sweet. The grapes are sweet too.

The apples and grapes are sweet.

29. My family went to the park. We had a picnic there.

_____ where

30. Nancy likes reading. She likes listening to music too.

_____ as well as

31. Jimmy visited his grandmother. He baked a cake first.

_____ after

32. Tom told his mother, "I have a headache."

Tom told his mother that _____

Section F: Comprehension 1 (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

| | |
|---|----|
| <p>Kate was thrilled to go on a trip to the forest with her teacher and classmates. She put on her best walking shoes and brought along some snacks. She also sprayed mosquito repellent on herself. She was fully prepared.</p> | |
| <p>Kate listened carefully to her teacher, Mr Tan, who was telling them more about the animals in the forest. A while later, Kate and her classmates spotted some wild monkeys. Mr Tan quickly advised them not to feed the monkeys as they could get hurt.</p> | 5 |
| <p>After walking for some time, Mr Tan told the class to stop to rest. While enjoying her snacks, Kate noticed a monkey nearby and offered it some food. The greedy animal then jumped onto Kate to snatch her entire bag of food. She shouted for help and was in tears. Her classmates stared in shock, not knowing what to do. Mr Tan dashed towards Kate to help her. He looked around, picked up a fallen branch and used it to scare the monkey away.</p> | 10 |
| <p>Kate heaved a sigh of relief and thanked Mr Tan. She also apologised to him for not listening to his advice. Mr Tan reminded Kate to obey instructions to stay safe. Fortunately, Kate was not seriously injured.</p> | 15 |

33. List three ways that Kate prepared herself for the trip to the forest.

- i. _____ [1m]
- ii. _____ [1m]
- iii. _____ [1m]

For Q34-36, decide who did the following activities. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.
 The first example has been done for you. [3m]

| Activities described in paragraph 2 and 3 | | Kate | Mr Tan |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Example | Listened to the teacher talk about animals | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 34. | Fed a monkey | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 35. | Cried for help | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 36. | Used a branch to frighten a monkey | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

37. These are statements related to paragraphs 2 and 3. Put them in sequence according to the flow of the passage. Sequence them by writing 1, 2 and 3 on the lines. [1m]

- _____ The students saw some monkeys.
- _____ The students did not know how to help Kate.
- _____ The students rested.

38. State the advice that was given to Kate. [1m]

Section G: Comprehension 2 (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

| | |
|---|----|
| <p>Johan and his younger brother, Rahim, could not spend the evening revising their schoolwork with their mother. They had to go out to fish. Their father, who was a fisherman, was feeling unwell. The brothers had to catch some fish so that their father could sell them in the market the next morning.</p> | |
| <p>That evening, Rahim decided to leave for the sea early. He knew that if he and Johan were to set off late, they might not be able to find a good spot at sea to catch plenty of fish. Rahim urged Johan to hurry and instructed him to load the fishing net onto their boat quickly.</p> | 5 |
| <p>While out at sea, Rahim helped to control the boat while Johan cast the net into the waters. Although it was hard work, they were glad to be able to help their father. While waiting to pull the net in, the brothers took out their books from their bags to revise. It was not easy as they could not see clearly under the dim light from the oil lamp. Suddenly, their boat rocked hard from left to right. Rahim gasped and held his brother's arm tightly. Although he was scared, Johan remained calm. He went to the edge of their boat to take a look. He saw the net shaking.</p> | 10 |
| <p>Excited about the catch, Johan decided to pull in the net. To his dismay, there were no fishes. Upon taking a closer look, Johan found out that the net had a huge hole in it.</p> | 15 |
| <p>"A big fish must have damaged the net while trying to escape," Johan sighed.</p> | 20 |
| <p>The brothers were disappointed that they had to return home empty-handed. However, their parents were proud that they had persevered and put in their best effort that night.</p> | |

39. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

Johan's father could not go fishing as he _____. [1m]

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | was not feeling well |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | had to sell fish at the market |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | had to help his children with their schoolwork |

For Q40–42, read each statement and tick (✓) "True" or "False". Refer to paragraph 1 and 2. The first example has been done for you. [3m]

| | Statement | True | False |
|---------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Example | Johan and Rahim were brother. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Q40. | Johan and Rahim could not study at home that evening. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Q41. | Johan and Rahim had to sell fish in the market. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Q42. | Johan and Rahim would not catch a lot of fish in the sea if they left their house late. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

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| <p>Rahim <u>urged</u> Johan to hurry and <u>instructed</u> him to load the fishing net onto their boat quickly.</p> <p>(A) (B)</p> |
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44. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

The word 'It' in line 12 refers to the brothers _____. [1m]

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| <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |

lighting an oil lamp

pulling their nets in

taking out their books from their bags

For Q45-47, decide who did the following actions. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.
 The first example has been done for you. [3m]

| Activities described in paragraph 3 and 4 | | Johan | Rahim |
|---|---|-------|-------|
| Example | Sailed the boat. | | |
| 45. | Held his brother's arm when the boat rocked | | |
| 46. | Stayed calm although he was afraid | | |
| 47. | Discovered there was no fish in the net | | |

48. Why did the brothers return home empty-handed? [1m]

~ End of Paper 2 (Booklet B) ~

ANSWER SHEET

(BOOKLET A)

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|
| Q1 | 1 | Q2 | 3 | Q3 | 4 | Q4 | 3 | Q5 | 2 |
| Q6 | 4 | Q7 | 2 | Q8 | 4 | Q9 | 2 | Q10 | 4 |
| Q11 | 3 | Q12 | 2 | Q13 | 3 | Q14 | 2 | Q15 | 3 |
| Q16 | 4 | Q17 | 4 | Q18 | 1 | Q19 | 1 | Q20 | 2 |

(BOOKLET B)

| | | | | | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|----|-----|------|
| Q21 | E | Q22 | B | Q23 | A | Q24 | C |
| Q25 | are | Q26 | cheer | Q27 | is | Q28 | ends |

| | |
|-----|--|
| Q29 | My family went to the park where we had a picnic. |
| Q30 | Nancy likes listening to music as well as reading. |
| Q31 | Jimmy visited his grandmother after he had baked a cake. |
| Q32 | Tom told his mother that his mother he had a headache. |

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| Q33 | i. she brought along some ii. she put on her best walking shoes iii. she sprayed mosquito repellent on herself |
| Q34 | Kate |
| Q35 | Kate |
| Q36 | Mr Tan |
| Q37 | 1 3 2 |
| Q38 | She was advised not to feed the monkey as she could get hurt. |
| Q39 | was not feeling well |
| Q40 | True |
| Q41 | False |
| Q42 | True |
| Q43 | <u>urged</u> |
| Q44 | taking out their books from their bags |
| Q45 | Rahim |
| Q46 | Johan |
| Q47 | Johan |
| Q48 | They did not catch any fish. |

HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL PRACTICE PAPER 1

PART I

SECTION A: Vocabulary (6 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet provided.

1. John managed to escape before his friend could _____ a bucket of cold water on him.

- (1) shoot
- (2) spray
- (3) squirt
- (4) splash

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2. The runners were called to _____ at the starting line as the 100 metre race was about to start.

- (1) unite
- (2) mingle
- (3) assemble
- (4) participate

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3. Tim was given a badge by his English teacher as a small _____ for successfully completing his reading assignment.
- (1) relic
 - (2) token
 - (3) voucher
 - (4) souvenir
- ()
4. The four friends managed to overcome most of the _____ that they had faced earlier and continued to work cooperatively on their English project.
- (1) worries
 - (2) irritations
 - (3) difficulties
 - (4) embarrassments
- ()
5. May Ling felt _____ for buying a glittery diary which cost her her whole month's pocket money.
- (1) offensive
 - (2) ornamental
 - (3) extravagant
 - (4) exaggerated
- ()
6. The spectators were relieved when the race car driver appeared _____ from the flaming vehicle.
- (1) unscathed
 - (2) untouched
 - (3) undamaged
 - (4) unblemished
- ()

SECTION B: Grammar (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided. Then shade your answers on the OAS provided.

7. The television set was very heavy but Uncle Jim picked it up _____ ease.

- (1) in
- (2) at
- (3) for
- (4) with

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8. Volunteers from SPCA has rescued a litter of kittens which _____ left inside a cardboard box by the side of a busy expressway yesterday afternoon.

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

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9. If I had not looked where I was going, I _____ into that deep drain.

- (1) would fall
- (2) had fallen
- (3) was falling
- (4) would have fallen

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10. "My mum can't speak to you now as she _____. May I take a message for her?" I asked.

- (1) cooks
- (2) will cook
- (3) is cooking
- (4) has cooked

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11. Mrs Tan went to the toy store and _____ a toy train for her son's first birthday.

- (1) buys
- (2) bought
- (3) has bought
- (4) was buying

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12. The witch and her accomplice _____ a spell on the prince when the guards broke down the door and rescued him.

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

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13. "I am not sure where _____ students **standing over there** are supposed to sit, but my friends and I are in our assigned seats here," Tom explained.

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

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14. My brothers want to buy the latest games _____ they do not have enough money.

- (1) or
- (2) as
- (3) but
- (4) then

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15. Jane and her family had _____ enjoyable experiences during her holiday in Spain last year.

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

()

16. "Can you both make _____ less noise, please?" begged Kim who was trying to do her homework.

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

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PART II

SECTION C: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

Part 1

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.**

| | | |
|-----------|----------|-------------|
| (A) he | (B) his | (C) himself |
| (D) their | (E) them | (F) they |

Ali and his brother came to a river when they were out hunting. They knew it was a magical river because (17) _____ father used to tell them about it. Ali remembered (18) _____ father warned them not to go near it. However, Ali's brother was curious. He jumped in and swam to the other side. When (19) _____ got out of the river, something strange happened. He could not hear (20) _____ when he spoke. Ali was so frightened and he did not know how he could help his brother.

Part 2

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

Today is the School Sports Day. Jane is taking part in the 100 m race. She has been training every day. Yesterday, her father (21) [buys / bought] her a new pair of running shoes and she (22) [is / was] overjoyed. Jane (23) [hope / hopes] to win a gold medal. Many of her friends and teachers are at the stadium to (24) [cheer / cheers] her on.

SECTION D: Comprehension Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Last week, Mrs Wong was waiting for the
(25) _____ at the bus stop. Suddenly, a man appeared and
snatched her handbag. She shouted for (26) _____. A young man
nearby saw what had happened. He chased (27) _____ the snatch
thief and pinned him to the floor. A policeman was passing
(28) _____ and he arrested the thief.

SECTION E: Synthesis (4 x 1 mark)

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.

29. David was playing the piano. David's mother slipped and fell.

_____ when

30. Mei Mei wants to get well. Mei Mei must take the medication.

_____ if

31. The hunter wore a black shirt. The hunter shot a man-eating tiger.

_____ who _____

32. Hai Ming does not like strawberries. Kelly does not like strawberries.

Neither _____

SECTION F: Comprehension

Comprehension 1 (8 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 33 to 39.

| | |
|---|----|
| <p>Tim was excited. He was on the bus, on his way to stay with his grandfather over the weekends. Tim really liked him. He was very intelligent and adventurous. Despite his old age, he was willing to try and experience new activities. When Tim stayed with him the last December holidays, Grandpa taught him how to fish. They went to the river and caught three huge fish. He could not forget the excitement when he felt his line tugging hard. Grandpa came to lend a hand. Both of them reeled the fish in together. Every time, he caught one, Tim was immensely proud of himself.</p> | 5 |
| <p>Soon, Tim reached Grandpa's house. The housekeeper took his bag from him and told him that Grandpa was in the study. He hurried into the study. "Hello, Grandpa," he began. Then, he stopped in surprise. Grandpa was sitting in an armchair with a huge cast on his foot.</p> | 10 |
| <p>"What happened?" Tim exclaimed. "I fell when I was trimming the plants in the garden last week. I'm sorry. I won't be able to do much with you." Grandpa explained.</p> | 15 |
| <p>Tim was disappointed for a while but he cheered up when he thought of how he could spend time with Grandpa. He made Grandpa tell him exciting stories of his childhood and also tales of explorers who used to sail across the oceans and travel across deserts to distant lands. Tim learnt a lot and he enjoyed his time spent with Grandpa as always.</p> | 20 |

33. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

Tim was excited because _____ [1m]

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he was allowed to take the bus on his own

his grandfather was going to teach him how to fish

he was going to stay with his grandfather for the weekends

34. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

Tim was surprised when he saw his grandfather because _____ [1m]

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☐
☐

his leg was in a cast

he apologized to him

he was reading in the study

35. Which word in the sentence shows that Grandpa was brave in trying new things?

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

(A) (B)

He was very **intelligent** and **adventurous**.

For Q36 – 37, decide who did the following activities. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

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

| Activities described in paragraph 1 | | Grandpa | Tim |
|-------------------------------------|--|---------|-----|
| Example | He stayed with him the last December holidays. | | ✓ |
| 36. | He taught him how to fish. | | |
| 37. | He needed help to reel the fish in. | | |

For Q36-37, tick (✓) whether the statements describe Grandpa or Tim. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

| Statement | | Grandpa | Tim |
|----------------|--|---------|-----|
| Example | He was resting on his arm chair in the study. | ✓ | |
| 36. | He trimmed the plants last week. | | |
| 37. | He was disappointed for a while but cheered up after that. | | |

38. What does the word 'one' in Line 7 refer to? [1m]

39. Since Grandpa was not able to move about freely, how did they spend their weekends together?

(i) _____ [1m]

(ii) _____ [1m]

Comprehension 2 (10 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 40 to 47.

| | |
|---|----|
| <p>It was an old building with an old rickety elevator. Martin, an eight-year-old, felt nervous in it from the first day he and his father moved into the apartment. He had been living on the farmhouse since he was born. He had never been in a place so high up in the air. He was afraid the elevator would fall.</p> | |
| <p>Coming home from school the day after they moved in, Martin decided to climb up the stairs. But they were almost as bad, windowless with several dark landings where the light bulbs had burned out. By the time he reached the seventeenth floor, he was gasping from running all the way up.</p> | 5 |
| <p>His father asked, "Why are you so out of breath? Why didn't you take the elevator? Why are you so fearful?" Martin did not get used to it. He remained tense in the little trembling box.</p> | 10 |
| <p>One morning, the elevator stopped at the fourteenth floor. A boy got in. When their eyes met, Martin's eyes widened and he exclaimed, Tom! Why are you here?" Tom was Martin's classmate. He was thrilled to know that from now on, he would have someone to accompany him to and from school. They got along well and even made plans to go to each other's homes to study and play. The elevator was no longer scary with a friend to talk to in it.</p> | 15 |

40. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

Martin was nervous because he _____ [1m]

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|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | missed the farmhouse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | was not used to living on a high level |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | did not know anyone at the new house |

41. Why was climbing the stairs just as bad for Martin? [1m]

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|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | There were no windows and it was dark. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | He was not fit enough to climb the stairs. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | His father refused to climb the stairs with him. |

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

| Statement | | True | False |
|----------------|--|------|-------|
| Example | Martin moved into an old building with an old rickety elevator. | ✓ | |
| a. | Martin and his father lived on the seventeenth storey. | | |
| b. | Martin's father agreed to accompany him up and down the elevator since he was fearful. | | |

43. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the boxes below to show what the writer did first, next and last in paragraph 1. [1m]

| | |
|--|--|
| | Martin met Tom in the elevator. |
| | Martin had to move out of the farmhouse. |
| | Martin had someone to go to school with. |

44. Which **sentence** in the passage tells us that Martin was no longer fearful in the elevator? [1m]

45. What does the phrase **"the little trembling box"** in line 10-11 refer to? [1m]

46. State whether each statement below is true or false. Give a reason for your answer. [2m]

| | Statement | True/False | Evidence |
|-----|--|------------|---|
| (a) | Martin enjoyed climbing the stairs as it was cool and windy. | | <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px;"></div> |
| (b) | Tom and Martin got along well. | | <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px;"></div> |

47. Give a reason why Martin ran all the way up the stairs home after returning from school. [1m]

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| Q1 | 4 | Q2 | 3 | Q3 | 2 | Q4 | 3 | Q5 | 3 |
| Q6 | 1 | Q7 | 4 | Q8 | 3 | Q9 | 4 | Q10 | 3 |
| Q11 | 2 | Q12 | 4 | Q13 | 4 | Q14 | 3 | Q15 | 2 |
| Q16 | 4 | | | | | | | | |

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|-----|--------|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|-------|
| Q17 | D | Q18 | B | Q19 | A | Q20 | C |
| Q21 | bought | Q22 | was | Q23 | hopes | Q24 | cheer |
| Q25 | Bus | Q26 | help | Q27 | after | Q28 | by |

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| Q29 | David was playing the piano when his mother slipped and fell. |
| Q30 | Mei Mei must take the medication if she wants to get well. |
| Q31 | The hunter who was wearing a black shirt shot a man-eating tiger. |
| Q32 | Neither Hai Ming nor Kelly likes strawberries. |
| Q33 | he was going to stay with his grandfather for the weekends |
| Q34 | his leg was in a cast |
| Q35 | B) adventurous |
| Q36 | Grandpa |
| Q37 | Tim |
| Q38 | The huge fish |
| Q39 | (i) Grandpa told Tim exciting stories of his childhood. (ii) Who used to sail across the sea. |
| Q40 | was not used to living on a high level |
| Q41 | There were no windows and it was dark |
| Q42 | a. True b. False |
| Q43 | 2, 1, 3 |
| Q44 | The elevator was no longer scary with a friend to talk to in it. |
| Q45 | The elevator |
| Q46 | a) False. It was windowless with several dark landings where the light bulbs had burned out. b) True. Tom and Martin made plans to go to each other's houses to study and play. |
| Q47 | He was afraid of taking the elevator. |

HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL PRACTICE PAPER 2

PART I

SECTION A: Vocabulary (6 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet provided.

1. During Sports Day, the _____ cheered loudly as their classmates competed against one another.
- (1) viewers
 - (2) listeners
 - (3) audience
 - (4) spectators
- ()
2. "Start working on your _____ so that you will be able to confidently share your solutions to the questions with your classmates on that day," Mrs Lim reminded her students.
- (1) rehearsals
 - (2) equipment
 - (3) ingredients
 - (4) presentations
- ()

3. As soon as the children at the playground heard the roar of the thunder, they quickly _____ back into their homes for shelter.

(1) drifted
(2) scurried
(3) trudged
(4) wandered

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4. Jacob has a _____ memory. He can hardly remember meeting his new neighbour last week.

(1) long
(2) poor
(3) deep
(4) bitter

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5. The children were disappointed that their efforts proved _____ when they could not persuade their parents to bring them out to the beach.

(1) idle
(2) futile
(3) petty
(4) effective

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6. Mrs Rose _____ around the restaurant looking for her friend.

(1) stared
(2) peered
(3) glanced
(4) browsed

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SECTION B: Grammar (8 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided. Then shade your answers on the OAS provided.

7. The sun _____ in the east and sets in the west.
- (1) rise
(2) rose
(3) rises
(4) risen ()
8. Sam, together with his friends, _____ at the library during recess yesterday.
- (1) is
(2) are
(3) was
(4) were ()
9. "Mary _____ her bag now. She will be ready soon," Jane told her friends.
- (1) packs
(2) packed
(3) is packing
(4) was packing ()
10. They _____ for the bus when the accident happened last night.
- (1) waited
(2) have waited
(3) was waiting
(4) were waiting ()

11. "Stop mumbling to _____ and speak up," Mr Toh told his daughters.

- (1) herself
- (2) yourself
- (3) yourselves
- (4) themselves

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12. If you have _____ time to spare, come and cheer for me at the National Swimming Competition.

- (1) no
- (2) a few
- (3) some
- (4) much

()

13. Mr Tan missed _____ point and lost the tennis match.

- (1) a
- (2) any
- (3) some
- (4) many

()

14. "Look across the street! There is a big crowd in front of _____ grocery store," said Mrs Lee to her friend.

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

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PART II

SECTION C: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

Part 1

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

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------|
| (A) about | (B) at | (C) for |
| (D) of | (E) off | (F) to |

Last Sunday, Jenny and her parents were having breakfast together. They were (15) _____ a coffee shop near their home. While they were eating, Jenny talked (16) _____ what she did in school that day.

Jenny excitedly shared that she enjoyed her batik painting lessons in school. She also told them that her artwork was selected (17) _____ an exhibition in the Art Museum. Her parents were proud (18) _____ her achievement. They smiled and congratulated her.

Part 2

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

Sally went cycling with her friends at the East Coast Park last Monday. They (19) [have / had] been cycling for a distance when they heard sounds coming from the bushes. They stopped cycling and walked (20) [towards / through] the source of the sound. Upon reaching there, they were shocked to see a frail, abandoned dog in the bushes. Sally (21) [decides / decided] to call the animal shelter for help.

Soon, an officer from the animal shelter came and rescued (22) [it / them]. Sally and her friends felt pleased with themselves for helping the poor dog.

SECTION D: Comprehension Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Elena's parents took her to the Night Safari for her tenth birthday.

She was excited yet nervous. She was worried that the walking trails might not be lit up and they might have to walk in total (23) _____. Once they reached the park, Elena was relieved to see the lights along the trail and they could walk on it safely.

When Elena and her parents became tired of walking, they decided to (24) _____ the tram. It took them to many different Animal Zones around the park. It was an eye-opening experience for Elena to see the animals moving around in (25) _____ own environment.

Soon, it was time to leave the park. Elena had (26) _____ enjoyable time and also learned a lot about nocturnal animals. Elena thanked her parents for the wonderful birthday treat.

SECTION E: Synthesis (4 x 1 mark)

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.

27. My mother was washing the dishes. I was cleaning my room.

While _____

28. Peter will put on weight. Peter keeps eating snacks in between meals.

If _____

29. This is the necklace. My sister bought it for my birthday last year.

_____ which

30. James and his friends were exhausted. James and his friends continued to run.

_____ although

SECTION F: Comprehension**Comprehension 1 (10 marks)**

Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 31 to 39.

At 13 years old, Alysa Liu is the youngest-ever champion at the 2019 United States Women's Figure Skating Championships.

At the competition, Alysa's performance was flawless. The judges were impressed with her perfect jumps and turns. Alysa had made **them** look easy although they were extremely challenging. She had to have incredible body strength and control to be the first competitor to successfully complete such a difficult routine in a competition.

Alysa is modest about her accomplishment. She told a reporter, "I am happy that I beat my personal record."

Alysa was 5 years old when her parents took her to the Oakland Ice Centre for her first ice skating lesson. She fell in love with ice skating and was eager to learn. Her coach, Laura Lipetsky, was a former national competitor. She told Alysa's father that Alysa has a natural talent for ice skating. Her father then enrolled her for private lessons with Laura.

Although Alysa's everyday routine is demanding, she takes it in her stride. She does not complain. She starts her day early in the morning and has three training sessions daily. In between practices, she does her homework. Alysa usually eats dinner in the car on her way home, and is fast asleep by 8.30 p.m. When the reporter asked her what she likes to do during her free time, Alysa replied, "I like to ride my bicycle at the park nearby with my friends."

Adapted from Christiansen, D. (2019, February 5). <https://www.dogonews.com>

31. How old is the youngest-ever 2019 U.S. champion in figure skating? [1m]

32. Which word in paragraph 2 tells us that Alysa's performance is perfect at the 2019 U.S. Women's Figure Skating Championships? [1m]

33. The word 'them' in **Paragraph 2** refers to Alysa's _____. [1m]

Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| judges | |
| jumps and turns | |
| incredible body strength and control | |

34. Which **sentence** in the passage tells you that Alysa was humble? [1m]

35. Why was Alysa able to successfully complete the difficult routine at the 2019 Championships? [1m]

36. Why did Alysa's father enrol her for private ice skating lessons? [2m]

For Q37-39, state whether each statement in the table is True or False. [3m]

| | Statement | True/False |
|-----|---|------------|
| 37. | Alysa met her coach when she was 5 years old. | |
| 38. | Alysa loves the sport but she is unable to cope with her busy training schedule. | |
| 39. | Alysa gets to have a nice dinner with her family at home after her training sessions. | |

Comprehension 2 (10 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 40 to 47.

Baobao has silky white fur which curls as it grows. Ben takes him to the dog groomer twice a year. His fur is cut really short as it tangles easily. The groomer will always tie a bright yellow bandana around his neck.

Baobao was abandoned by his previous owner. Ben had brought him home from the Animal Shelter. At first, the dog was malnourished and very 5 timid. With great patience, Ben nursed him back to good health and continued to feed him well. Since then, both Ben and Baobao formed a special bond.

Every weekday at noon, Baobao will sit at the front gate straining to hear the **familiar sound** made by Ben's school bus. As soon as he hears the screeching of brakes, he will burst into a flurry of activity. There will be plenty 10 of tail wags, happy barks and leaps into the air. Their daily reunions are joyous!

One morning, Baobao was resting on his favourite spot in the kitchen. He saw something move in the garden and ran out to investigate. Sensing danger, he jumped back. He ran back into the kitchen, barking furiously. A large creature crawled out from behind the plants. It moved towards him. 15

"What is it, boy?" asked Ben. Looking behind his dog, what he saw, made his skin crawl. Right in the centre of the kitchen was a giant monitor lizard! Its mouth was wide open showing its sharp teeth!

Wanting to protect his beloved owner, Baobao lunged at it. Quick as lightning, Ben caught him in mid-air, just as the lizard's mouth snapped shut. 20 Ben held onto his dog which was still barking in his left arm. Using his free hand, he grabbed a tennis racket. He yelled and waved it wildly at the lizard.

Luckily, the lizard decided it had enough of the commotion. He crawled lazily out of the kitchen. Ben quickly shut the kitchen door.

That night, Ben gave Baobao a big juicy bone as a reward. 25

40. Baobao's fur is cut really short because it _____. [1m]

- (1) is clean
 - (2) is silky white
 - (3) tangles easily
 - (4) grows really fast
- ()

41. Ben and Baobao formed a special bond because _____. [1m]

- (1) Ben nursed it back to health
 - (2) its previous owner abandoned it
 - (3) they first met at the Animal Shelter
 - (4) it was malnourished and extremely fearful
- ()

42. In line 9, what does the phrase 'familiar sound' refer to? [1m]

43. Which sentence from paragraph 4 tells you that Baobao was curious? [1m]

44. Write the number (1, 2 or 3) in the boxes beside the events below to show the order that they happened in the passage. [1m]

| | |
|--|--|
| Baobao ran back into the kitchen. | |
| Baobao lunged at the lizard. | |
| Baobao was resting on the kitchen floor. | |

45. State whether each statement in the table below is **True** or **False**. Use evidence from the passage to give a **reason** for your answer. [2m]

| | Sentence | True/ False | Reason |
|-----|--|----------------|-------------------|
| (a) | Baobao greeted his owner by wagging his tail only. | | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |
| (b) | Ben was shocked and frightened when he first saw the lizard. | | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |

46. Why did Baobao try to attack the lizard? [1m]

47. Complete the table below using appropriate words/phrases that best describe the change in Baobao at the beginning and at the end of the passage. [2m]

| | At the beginning | In the end |
|-----|-------------------|---------------------|
| (a) | | Baobao is well-fed. |
| (b) | Baobao was timid. | |

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| Q1 | 4 | Q2 | 4 | Q3 | 2 | Q4 | 2 | Q5 | 2 |
| Q6 | 3 | Q7 | 3 | Q8 | 3 | Q9 | 3 | Q10 | 4 |
| Q11 | 3 | Q12 | 3 | Q13 | 1 | Q14 | 2 | | |

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|-----|----------|-----|---------|-----|---------|-----|----|
| Q15 | B | Q16 | A | Q17 | C | Q18 | D |
| Q19 | had | Q20 | towards | Q21 | decided | Q22 | it |
| Q23 | darkness | Q24 | take | Q25 | their | Q26 | an |

| | |
|-----|---|
| Q27 | While my mother was washing the dishes, I was cleaning my room. |
| Q28 | If Peter keeps eating snacks in between meals, he will put on weights. |
| Q29 | This is the necklace which my sister bought for the birthday last year. |
| Q30 | James and his friends continued to run although they were exhausted. |

| | |
|-----|--|
| Q31 | 13 years old. |
| Q32 | flawless |
| Q33 | jumps and turns |
| Q34 | Alysa is modest about her accomplishment. |
| Q35 | She trains hard three times a day in order to perfect her routine. |
| Q36 | Alysa has a natural talent for ice skating |
| Q37 | True |
| Q38 | False |
| Q39 | False |
| Q40 | 3 |
| Q41 | 1 |
| Q42 | It refers to the screeching of brakes. |
| Q43 | He saw something move in the garden and ran out to investigate. |
| Q44 | 2 3 1 |
| Q45 | a) False. Baobao greeted his owner by wagging his tail barking happily and leaping in the air. b) True. When he first saw the lizard, his skin crawled. |
| Q46 | Baobao wanted to protect Ben from the lizard. |
| Q47 | (a) Baobao was malnourished (b) Baobao is brave |

HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL SA1 PAPER

PART I

SECTION A: Vocabulary (6 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet provided.

1. Tom has been selected to _____ in the 100-metre race after coming in first in the heats.

- (1) join
- (2) attempt
- (3) practise
- (4) compete

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2. The official blew the whistle to _____ to the timekeeper to stop the basketball game.

- (1) signal
- (2) connect
- (3) highlight
- (4) emphasise

()

3. Ahmad cried out in fear as he was _____ by the cockroach crawling towards him.
- (1) excited
(2) terrified
(3) charmed
(4) disheartened ()
4. Benjamin looked _____ when he received his results as he did not do as well as he had expected.
- (1) relieved
(2) confused
(3) fascinated
(4) disappointed ()
5. The Principal made an _____ to confirm the date of the annual Sports Day during morning assembly.
- (1) argument
(2) advertisement
(3) announcement
(4) acknowledgement ()
6. The _____ of food and beverages is not allowed in the library.
- (1) creation
(2) admission
(3) consumption
(4) arrangement ()

SECTION B: Grammar (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided. Then shade your answers on the OAS provided.

7. My family and I are planning to visit the Singapore Zoo _____ the school holidays.

(1) at
(2) till
(3) on
(4) during

()

8. Last month, every participant of the race _____ given a race pack upon registration.

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

()

9. The eve of the Lunar New Year _____ when families gather for their reunion dinners.

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

()

10. Patricia is not available to speak on the phone now as she _____ a cake.

(1) bakes
(2) baked
(3) is baking
(4) was baking

()

11. Jane took out her diary and _____ an entry on how she had spent her day.
- (1) writes
(2) wrote
(3) has written
(4) was writing ()
12. The students _____ their snack break when the fire alarm went off.
- (1) is having
(2) are having
(3) was having
(4) were having ()
13. "Can you help to bring _____ worksheets at the back of the classroom to me?" Mr Chan asked Peter.
- (1) this
(2) that
(3) these
(4) those ()
14. We tried to run after Jane _____ we were still unable to catch up with her.
- (1) if
(2) or
(3) but
(4) until ()

15. Everyone at the party loved the mango cake and there were only a _____ slices left.

- (1) few
- (2) little
- (3) bit of
- (4) lot of

()

16. "I need _____ advice on which computer to buy for school use," Ryan said to his brother.

- (1) any
- (2) some
- (3) a few
- (4) several

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PART II

SECTION C: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

Part 1

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.**

| | | |
|----------|--------|---------|
| (A) he | (B) we | (C) his |
| (D) them | (E) us | (F) it |

Peter and I live in the same neighbourhood. Both of (17) _____ enjoy jogging. Sometimes, (18) _____ play badminton together on weekends.

One Sunday evening, Peter was jogging alone at the neighbourhood park when (19) _____ found a white kitten stuck in a bush. The kitten had a cut on its paw and (20) _____ was meowing softly. Peter brought the kitten home and his parents agreed to adopt it.

Part 2

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

My family started exercising together since last year. We (21) [run / runs] at the sports stadium every Friday evening. My siblings and I would compete and the fastest runner (22) [get / gets] to decide on the dinner venue after the run. My parents believe that a healthy body (23) [is / are] needed in order to have mental and emotional wellbeing. All of us (24) [enjoy / enjoys] this time together. Our aim is to get fitter and healthier so that we can take part in a marathon together.

SECTION D: Comprehension Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Mr Jack Lim is a well-known badminton player in Singapore. He is a talented and hardworking player who (25) _____ won many international badminton competitions. Every morning, Mr Jack Lim will jog around his neighbourhood for an hour to stay fit. In addition, he is also careful about the food that he (26) _____. He plans his daily menu to ensure that he keeps to a healthy diet. Although Mr Jack Lim spends more (27) _____ eight hours a day training at Clementi Sports Complex, he always puts in his best (28) _____ for every training session. He hopes to win more competitions and bring glory to Singapore.

SECTION E: Synthesis (4 x 1 mark)

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.

29. My sister woke up on time. My sister was late for school.

Although _____

30. Helen wants to recover quickly. Helen must take her medicine daily.

_____ if

31. The boy was lost. The boy had wandered off on his own.

_____ who

32. Mr Ali is not in the classroom. The students are not in the classroom as well.

Neither _____

SECTION F: Comprehension

Comprehension 1 (8 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 33 to 40.

| | |
|---|----|
| <p>Gavin was a fisherman. One day, he was sitting in his tiny boat waiting patiently for a fish to bite. He was dozing off when suddenly, he felt a strong tug on his fishing line. Excitedly, he jumped up and pulled hard.</p> | |
| <p>"It must be a huge fish," he thought. Disappointment flooded his face as he reeled in the fishing line. It was a gigantic turtle.</p> | 5 |
| <p>"What's wrong? Why do you look so unhappy?" asked the turtle.</p> | |
| <p>Gavin was dumbfounded. Soon, he recovered from his shock and explained that he was looking forward to catching some fish to sell. The turtle took pity on him.</p> | |
| <p>"Set me free and I will give you a magical scale from my body. Whenever you need any fish, just throw it into the sea and say the types of fish that you want. The scale will transform into a net and catch the fish for you. Once you have sold all the fish, the magical scale will reappear in front of you," said the turtle.</p> | 10 |
| <p>Gavin was unsure if the turtle's words could be trusted but took the scale. He threw it into the sea and shouted, "Three salmon, two tuna and one swordfish!"</p> | 15 |
| <p>A while later, a bright light shone from the sea and a net appeared in his boat with exactly the fish he had wished for. Gavin was delighted. He thanked the turtle profusely and released it gently into the sea.</p> | |

33. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

Gavin caught a _____. [1m]

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | huge fish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | gigantic turtle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | magical scale |

34. Which word in the sentence tells you where Gavin saw the fish?

Circle either (A) or (B).

[1m]

| | |
|-----|--|
| (A) | A while later, a bright light shone from the sea and a net appeared in his |
| (B) | boat with exactly the fish he had wished for. |

35. Which word in the sentence tells you that Gavin was very careful?

Circle either (A) or (B).

[1m]

| | | |
|-----|-----|--|
| (A) | (B) | He thanked the turtle profusely and released it gently into the sea. |
|-----|-----|--|

36. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the boxes below to show the sequence of events that happened in paragraphs 1 to 4. [1m]

| | |
|--|---|
| | Gavin was disappointed when he saw what he had caught. |
| | Gavin was shocked when the turtle talked to him. |
| | Gavin was excited when he felt something pulling on his fishing line. |

For Q37-38, tick (✓) whether the statements that describe Gavin is true or false. Refer to paragraphs 5 and 6 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

| | Statement | True | False |
|---------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Example | Gavin lived in a hut. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 37. | Gavin did not really believe the turtle at first. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 38. | Gavin caught the six fish with his fishing line. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

39. Which two-word phrase tells you that the turtle felt bad for Gavin? [1m]

40. List all the types of fish that Gavin wished for. [1m]

41. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

Tim's favourite food was _____.

[1m]

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | broccoli |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | scallops |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | aglio olio |

42. A _____ brought Tim and his family into the restaurant.

[1m]

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | waitress |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | manager |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | customer |

43. Tick (✓) whether the statements describe Tim or Tim's parents.

The first example has been done for you.

[2m]

| | Statement | Tim | Tim's parents |
|---------|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Example | Ate lobsters, scallops and crabs | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (a) | Ate chicken nuggets and mashed potatoes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) | Ate coconut ice cream and strawberry cheesecake | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

44. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the boxes below to show the sequence of events that happened in paragraph 4.

[1m]

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| <input type="text"/> | Tim broke out in a cold sweat. |
| <input type="text"/> | Tim felt a pain in his stomach. |
| <input type="text"/> | Tim held on to his mother for support. |

45. Which sentence in the passage tells us that Tim was a shy boy? [1m]

46. Who does the word "they" in line 21 refer to? [1m]

47. State whether each statement below is true or false. Give a reason for your answer. [2m]

| | Statement | True/False | Reason |
|-----|---|------------|---|
| (a) | Tim's parents sang him a birthday song. | | <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px;"></div> |
| (b) | Tim could not eat any seafood. | | <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px;"></div> |

48. Why did Tim feel unwell? [1m]

ANSWER SHEET

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|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|
| Q1 | 4 | Q2 | 1 | Q3 | 2 | Q4 | 4 | Q5 | 3 |
| Q6 | 3 | Q7 | 4 | Q8 | 3 | Q9 | 1 | Q10 | 3 |
| Q11 | 2 | Q12 | 4 | Q13 | 4 | Q14 | 3 | Q15 | 1 |
| Q16 | 2 | | | | | | | | |

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|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|------|-----|--------|
| Q17 | E | Q18 | B | Q19 | A | Q20 | F |
| Q21 | run | Q22 | gets | Q23 | is | Q24 | enjoy |
| Q25 | has | Q26 | eats | Q27 | than | Q28 | effort |

| | |
|-----|---|
| Q29 | Although my sister woke up on time, she was late for school. |
| Q30 | Helen must take her medicine daily if she wants to recover quickly. |
| Q31 | The boy who had wandered off on his own was lost. |
| Q32 | Neither Mr Ali not the students are in the classroom. |

| | |
|-----|-----------------|
| Q33 | gigantic turtle |
| Q34 | (B) |

| | |
|-----|--|
| Q35 | (B) |
| Q36 | 2 3 1 |
| Q37 | True |
| Q38 | False |
| Q39 | took pity |
| Q40 | Gavin wished for salmon, tuna and swordfish. |

| | | |
|-----|--|---|
| Q41 | Tick : aglio olio | |
| Q42 | Tick : waitress | |
| Q43 | (a) Tim (b) Tim's parents | |
| Q44 | 3 1 2 | |
| Q45 | He blushed a bright red as he did not like to be in the limelight. | |
| Q46 | Tim and his parents | |
| Q47 | (a) False | When the restaurant staff found out it was Tim's birthday, they sang him a birthday song. |
| | (b) True | Tim could not eat seafood as he was allergic to it. |
| Q48 | Tim felt unwell because he ate too fast and too much. | |

HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL SA2 PAPER

PART I

SECTION A: Vocabulary (6 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets.
Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet provided.

1. Jay was served a dish that was undercooked, so he _____ to the manager of the restaurant.

- (1) responded
- (2) complained
- (3) commented
- (4) recommended

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2. The earthquake _____ who was interviewed was visibly shaken as he recounted his terrifying experience.

- (1) refugee
- (2) survivor
- (3) lifeguard
- (4) instructor

()

3. The survival of leatherback turtles is threatened due to the _____ caused by humans which has destroyed their habitats.

- (1) pollution
- (2) pandemic
- (3) programme
- (4) progression

()

4. The disagreement between Millie and her mother was finally _____ as they sat down to talk to each other about it calmly.

- (1) undone
- (2) relieved
- (3) resolved
- (4) unfolded

()

5. The _____ cars were recalled by the car company for fixing as they were not safe for people to drive.

- (1) filthy
- (2) fussy
- (3) fancy
- (4) faulty

()

6. The passers-by seemed _____ to the cyclist who had fallen and walked past without helping him.

- (1) inactive
- (2) incidental
- (3) inefficient
- (4) indifferent

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SECTION B: Grammar (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided. Then shade your answers on the OAS provided.

7. The young boy, who was waiting for his mother to come home from work, sat at the front door _____ a long time.

(1) in
(2) by
(3) on
(4) for

()

8. Many buildings in this town _____ destroyed by the tsunami which occurred last year.

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

()

9. Jun Wei _____ unwell. He cannot go to school for two days.

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

()

10. "Pay attention to Mrs Lim. She _____ the rules now," the class monitor told Tom.

(1) explains
(2) explained
(3) is explaining
(4) has explained

()

11. Two years ago, Singapore _____ mask wearing compulsory due to a pandemic.

(1) make

(2) made

(3) have made

(4) were making

()

12. Amy _____ the piano when the doorbell rang.

(1) plays

(2) will play

(3) has played

(4) was playing

()

13. My father passed me a five-dollar note and said, "Use _____ to buy a loaf of bread from the convenience store over there."

(1) this

(2) that

(3) these

(4) those

()

14. He was a well-liked and respected prefect _____ he carried out his duties with a lot of care and integrity.

(1) or

(2) then

(3) after

(4) because

()

15. Instead of travelling overseas during the holidays, the Tan family visited _____ local attractions in Singapore.

- (1) no
- (2) any
- (3) many
- (4) much

()

16. Our teacher was very helpful and she gave us _____ advice on how to prepare for the examinations.

- (1) no
- (2) a few
- (3) some
- (4) many

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PART II

SECTION C: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

Part 1

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.

| | | |
|--------|---------|---------|
| (A) he | (B) her | (C) his |
| (D) I | (E) me | (F) she |

"Look out!" Jane yelled at her brother, Tom, who was not looking at where he was going. However, (17) _____ warning came too late. He cycled into a bush and fell off his bicycle.

At home, Tom's mother saw the wound on (18) _____ knee. She asked him how (19) _____ had gotten hurt.

"Jane and (20) _____ were cycling at the park. I lost my balance and fell off my bicycle," Tom explained.

Part 2

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

Have you ever had a grape that tasted like cotton candy? A scientist, David Cain, (21) [has / have] managed to grow just that. Now, he (22) [want / wants] to try and grow grapes that taste like honey. He was inspired by the different types of apples in supermarkets which all (23) [taste / tastes] different.

David and his colleagues (24) [hope / hopes] to encourage children to eat more healthy snacks. What would you like your grapes to taste like?

SECTION D: Comprehension Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Lily was excited. She was going to the zoo (25) _____ day.

She chatted enthusiastically with her parents as they (26) _____

the bus that would take them to the zoo.

Lily looked (27) _____ to seeing her favourite animal, the penguin. They saw many different animals (28) _____ the way to the penguin enclosure. When they finally arrived at the penguin enclosure, Lily squealed in delight.

They all went home in high spirits.

SECTION E: Synthesis (4 x 1 mark)

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.

29. Alex was exhausted after football practice. He helped his mother with the chores.

_____ although

30. Ben missed a step. Ben fell down the stairs.

_____ when

31. Helen does not eat mushrooms. Her siblings do not eat mushrooms either.

Neither _____

32. The apples were sold at the market. The apples were ripe.

_____ which

SECTION F: Comprehension

Comprehension 1 (8 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 33 to 39.

| | |
|--|----|
| <p>George was driving home after work. He had arrested two drivers who did not obey traffic rules and caught a shoplifter that day. George was eager to get home to bathe and have his dinner. Suddenly, he received a call from the police station. "Report immediately to the junction of Clementi Road and Holland Road. An ambulance is already on its way there."</p> | 5 |
| <p>Without hesitation, George activated the siren in his car and sped to the location. When he saw the wreckage lying all over the street, he knew what had happened.</p> | |
| <p>"Officer, there is a man trapped in there!" shouted a woman pointing to a blue car. George rushed over to the car. He calmed the injured man and freed him from the tangled seat belt. He helped the man to the side of the road and told him that help would be arriving soon.</p> | 10 |
| <p>Within seconds, George heard the ambulance approaching. Two paramedics rushed over to them. "We will take it from here, Officer," they said before rushing the man to the hospital. George called the station to report what had happened. While waiting for more officers to arrive, he spoke to a few eyewitnesses. When the accident site was finally cleared, his stomach grumbled, reminding him of his long-forgotten dinner.</p> | 15 |

33. Read carefully. Tick (✓) your chosen answer in the box provided.

George is a _____.

[1m]

| | |
|--|----------------|
| | paramedic |
| | pedestrian |
| | police officer |

34. State two things George could not wait to do when he reached home.

[2m]

| | |
|----|--|
| 1) | |
| 2) | |

35. Which word in the sentence from paragraph 2 tells you how George got to the accident scene? Circle either (A) or (B).

[1m]

Without hesitation, George activated the siren in his car and sped to the location.
 (A) (B)

36. Which word in the sentence from paragraph 3 tells you that the man was trapped in the car? Circle either (A) or (B).

[1m]

He calmed the injured man and freed him from the tangled seat belt.
 (A) (B)

37. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the boxes below to show the sequence of events in paragraph 4. [1m]

| | |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| | George called the police station. |
| | George spoke to a few eyewitnesses. |
| | The paramedics arrived at the scene. |

For questions 38 and 39:

Read each statement carefully and tick (✓) "True" or "False". The first example has been done for you. [2m]

| | Statement | True | False |
|----------------|---|------|-------|
| Example | George tried to help the man in the car. | ✓ | |
| 38. | Many people alerted George to the man who was trapped in the car. | | |
| 39. | George was the one who called for an ambulance. | | |

Comprehension 2 (10 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 40 to 47.

| | |
|---|----|
| Tommy tried hard to hide behind his textbook. He dreaded Mr Woon's lessons because he was sure he would be called up to answer a question. The thought of speaking in front of his whole class made him cringe. | |
| "Tommy, could you please tell us what a noun is?" asked Mr Woon with a smile. Tommy knew the answer. However, his face went red and he felt all his classmates' eyes on him. Remembering his sister's advice, he tried to calm himself down by taking a deep breath. It was useless. He was a bundle of nerves as he tried to say something. In the end, he was unable to answer the question properly. | 5 |
| The next day, Tommy thought of a new idea. He would try to muster up his courage to raise his hand. Then he would speak slowly and avoid looking directly at the others. Tommy was not sure if it would work but it was worth a try. | 10 |
| That week during Mathematics class, Mr Woon asked, "Who can solve this difficult problem sum?" Tommy raised his hand nervously. Mr Woon was pleasantly surprised and beamed at Tommy. Tommy smiled shyly. Then he explained each step slowly and solved the problem. His plan worked. | 15 |
| By volunteering to answer Mr Woon's question, Tommy realised that he did not clam up anymore. He could not wait to tell his sister about how he had overcome his fear of public speaking. | |

40. Read carefully. Tick (✓) your chosen answer in the box provided.

Tommy tried to hide behind his textbook because he _____.

[1m]

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | knew that Mr Woon wanted to punish him |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | was unsure of the answer to Mr Woon's question |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | did not like to speak up in front of the whole class |

41. Read carefully. Tick (✓) your chosen answer in the box provided.

When Mr Woon asked Tommy what a noun was, Tommy _____.

[1m]

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | smiled |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | cringed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | blushed |

42. What does the word "us" in line 4 refer to?

[1m]

43. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the boxes below to show the sequence of events in the passage.

[1m]

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| <input type="text"/> | Tommy thought of a way to overcome his fear. |
| <input type="text"/> | Tommy felt that everyone was looking at him. |
| <input type="text"/> | Tommy remembered his sister's advice. |

44. Which four-word phrase in paragraph 3 tells you that Tommy had to make an effort to be brave?

[1m]

45. State how Tommy answered Mr Woon's questions at the start of the story and at the end of the story. [2m]

| | At the start of the story | At the end of the story |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| How Tommy answered Mr Woon's question | | |

46. Read each statement carefully. State whether each statement below is true or false. Give a reason for your answer. [2m]

| | Statement | True/False | Reason |
|-----|---------------------------------------|------------|--------|
| (a) | Mr Woon offered some advice to Tommy. | | |
| (b) | Tommy was very poor at Mathematics. | | |

47. Why did Tommy feel that his idea was a success? [1m]

ANSWER SHEET

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|
| Q1 | 2 | Q2 | 2 | Q3 | 1 | Q4 | 3 | Q5 | 4 |
| Q6 | 4 | Q7 | 4 | Q8 | 4 | Q9 | 1 | Q10 | 3 |
| Q11 | 2 | Q12 | 4 | Q13 | 1 | Q14 | 4 | Q15 | 3 |
| Q16 | 3 | | | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | | |
|-----|------|-----|---------|-----|---------|-----|-------|
| Q17 | B | Q18 | C | Q19 | A | Q20 | D |
| Q21 | has | Q22 | wants | Q23 | taste | Q24 | hope |
| Q25 | that | Q26 | boarded | Q27 | forward | Q28 | along |

| | |
|-----|---|
| Q29 | Alex helped his mother with the chores although he was exhausted after football practice. |
| Q30 | Ben fell down the stairs when he missed a step. |
| Q31 | Neither Helen or her siblings eat mushrooms. |
| Q32 | The apples which were sold at the market were ripe. |

| | |
|-----|------------------------------------|
| Q33 | Tick : police officer |
| Q34 | 1) George could not wait to bathe. |

| | |
|-----|--|
| | 2) George could not wait to have his dinner. |
| Q35 | (B) |
| Q36 | (B) |
| Q37 | 2 3 1 |
| Q38 | False |
| Q39 | False |

| | | |
|-----|--|---|
| Q40 | Tick : did not like to speak up in front of the whole class. | |
| Q41 | Tick : blushed | |
| Q42 | Mr Woon and Tommy's classmate | |
| Q43 | 3 1 2 | |
| Q44 | Muster up his courage | |
| Q45 | He was unable to answer the question properly. | He explained each step slowly and solved the problem. |
| Q46 | (a) False | Tommy's sister gave him some advice. |
| | (b) False | He solved a difficult problem sum. |
| Q47 | Tommy had overcome the fear of public speaking. | |

MARIS STELLA HIGH SCHOOL (PRIMARY) SA2 PAPER

SECTION A: GRAMMAR

(10 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct word to complete the blank. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. The children may burn _____ if they play with matches.
(1) herself
(2) himself
(3) ourselves
(4) themselves

2. While walking to school yesterday, Sammy and Jane _____ shocked to witness a nasty accident.
(1) is
(2) are
(3) was
(4) were

3. "Don't disturb me. I _____ a phone call now," Tom told his sister.
(1) made
(2) makes
(3) am making
(4) have made

4. Last week, my parents _____ a lot of groceries from the supermarket.
(1) buy
(2) bought
(3) were buying
(4) have bought

5. This cup of bubble tea is not sweet enough. It has too _____ sugar in it.
(1) few
(2) little
(3) much
(4) many

6. _____ majestic castle that you can see here is not open to visitors.
- (1) This
 - (2) That
 - (3) These
 - (4) Those
7. John decided not to enter the mall as there were too _____ people in the queue.
- (1) few
 - (2) many
 - (3) much
 - (4) some
8. As the runners _____ on the track, it began to rain heavily.
- (1) run
 - (2) will run
 - (3) have run
 - (4) were running
9. The two bullies _____ ashamed of themselves when they were reprimanded by the teacher.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
10. Miss Lee is a creative person who designs the art work all by _____.
- (1) herself
 - (2) himself
 - (3) ourselves
 - (4) themselves

SECTION B: VOCABULARY**(6 x 1 mark)**

Choose the correct word to complete the blank. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

11. That duty boy was scolded by the monitor for being _____ in carrying out his recess duties.
- (1) joyous
 - (2) cautious
 - (3) negligent
 - (4) generous
12. The school bus would have _____ with the tree if the driver had not pulled his brake in time.
- (1) hauled
 - (2) collided
 - (3) skidded
 - (4) snapped
13. The police was taking down the statements of the _____ who happened to be at the scene of the crime.
- (1) viewers
 - (2) witnesses
 - (3) inspectors
 - (4) spectators
14. The angry man _____ at the naughty children for making a big mess at his garden.
- (1) hollered
 - (2) muttered
 - (3) squeaked
 - (4) whispered
15. In order to _____ good results, we must be diligent and work hard in our studies.
- (1) access
 - (2) assess
 - (3) retrieve
 - (4) achieve
16. The soccer team _____ a good performance and made the school proud.
- (1) put in
 - (2) put on
 - (3) put up
 - (4) put off

SECTION C: VISUAL TEXT COMPREHENSION

(5 x 2 marks)

Read the advertisement carefully and then answer questions 17 to 21.

| | |
|--|--|
|  <p>Bartley Community Centre Presents</p> <h1 style="margin: 0;">CHECKMATE!</h1> <p>Means 'the King is dead' in Persian Come learn how to play chess!</p> <p>Our first ever Chess Carnival!</p> | |
| Date: 30 October 2021 (Saturday) Time: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Venue: The Grand Hall, Bartley Community Centre | Admission: Adult \$8 Child (4-12 years old) \$3 Tickets sold at our website |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Learn & Play!</p> <p>Get a chance to play with other visitors. First-time players are welcome. Our club volunteers will teach you the game and play with you!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Venue: Booth 1 Time: 1p.m. – 6p.m.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Pop-up Store</p> <p>Purchase your beginner chess sets here! Or choose from our bestselling series of top-grade chess pieces. Chess books varying from beginner to advanced levels are also available.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Venue: Booth 2 Time: All day</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Demonstration Game by Grandmaster (GM) Chen Jiu</p> <p>GM Chen Jiu will play against six lucky visitors simultaneously! Players will be randomly picked through ticket numbers.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Venue: Hall Stage Time: 3p.m. – 4p.m.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Puzzle Lucky Draw</p> <p>Win an autographed copy of Chen Jiu's book, Chess Strategies! Complete a chess puzzle and drop your answer with your particulars into the Lucky Draw box. 3 lucky winners with the correct answer will be picked and revealed at 5.45p.m.!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Venue: Booth 3 Time: 10a.m – 3p.m.</p> |
| <p>For more information, call 6721-2000 or visit our website: www.bartleyvcc.com</p> | |
| <p>Proud sponsor:</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> Singapore Chess Society </div> </div> | <p style="text-align: center;">Live Online Demonstration of our new app ChessWhizz.</p> <p>Scan the QR Code to download ChessWhizz. Play against opponents from around the world.</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> Venue: Booth 4 Time: All day </div>  </div> |

For each question from 17 to 21, 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.**

17. According to the advertisement, who is the organiser of this event?

- (1) ChessWhizz
- (2) Grandmaster Chen Jiu
- (3) Singapore Chess Society
- (4) Bartley Community Centre

18. Xavier wants a chance to win a prize. He has to _____.

- (1) challenge someone to a game of chess
- (2) download ChessWhizz using a QR Code
- (3) solve a chess puzzle and submit his answer
- (4) attend the demonstration by Grandmaster Chen Jiu

19. In order to have a definite chance of playing a physical game of chess in person, one should visit _____.

- (1) Booth 1
- (2) Booth 2
- (3) Booth 3
- (4) Booth 4

20. Which one of the following statements is **true**?

- (1) The pop-up store sells only top-grade chess pieces.
- (2) First-time players are not allowed to play chess at the event.
- (3) Visitors above the age of twelve need to pay \$8 to attend the event.
- (4) Submissions of answers to chess puzzles will be accepted until 5.45 p.m.

21. The **main** aim of the advertisement is to _____.

- (1) promote the sales of chess pieces
- (2) encourage people to pick up the game of chess
- (3) showcase Grandmaster Chen Jiu's chess skills
- (4) allow visitors to play with chess players around the world

SECTION D: GRAMMAR CLOZE**(8 x 1 mark)**

Read the following passage carefully. Choose from the words given in the box and fill in each blank with the correct word. Write its **letter** (A to F) in each blank.

USE A WORD ONLY ONCE**PASSAGE 1**

- | | | |
|---------|----------|----------|
| (A) it | (B) us | (C) you |
| (D) him | (E) they | (F) them |

The students were on an excursion to the Zoo. Their teacher, Miss Lim took (22) _____ to see the wildlife animals. Ronie, the most mischievous boy in class, made a growl at the deer and frightened (23) _____ away.

"I can't believe that (24) _____ could be so unkind to the animals," said Miss Lim. She was so upset with (25) _____ that she decided to keep an eye on him for the rest of the excursion.

PASSAGE 2

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

Hobbies are activities that help us to relax after a stressful day. They _____
²⁶
(29) [give / gives] us something fun to do during our leisure time like gardening or
dancing. Having a hobby _____²⁷
(26) [provide / provides.] us with the opportunity to
learn new skills. Nowadays, we _____²⁸
(27) [has / have] so many different activities
to choose from. The best way to cultivate a new hobby : _____²⁹
(28) [is / are] to try
something new.

SECTION E: VOCABULARY CLOZE**(5 x 1 mark)**

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.

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| | | | |
|-------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| (A) arrived | (B) burrowing | (C) explored | (D) feeding |
| (E) haul | (F) hunt | (G) paddling | (H) reached |

During the June holidays, my brother and I went on a canoe trip in the wild. We enjoyed (30) _____ up the river. I was thrilled to see a moose (31) _____ on the plants along the river bank. It even lifted its head to look at me.

When we (32) _____ at the campsite, my brother put up the tent while I went looking for firewood. I (33) _____ the surrounding, trying to spot the various types of creatures that lived in the forest.

Before going to bed, we put all our food into a big bag and used ropes to (34) _____ it up a tall tree to keep it safe. Thank goodness, our food was still there when we woke up the next day.

SECTION F: SENTENCE MANIPULATION**(3 x 1 mark)**

For each of the items from 35 to 37, 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 given one(s).

35. Ali does not eat durian. His friends do not eat durian as well.

Neither _____

36. My dad is the policeman. He had caught the culprit of the robbery case.

_____ who

37. John must work very hard. Then he will be successful.

Unless _____

SECTION G: COMPREHENSION**(8 marks)**

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Walking into the classroom alone on the first day of school, Albert missed Benny, his best friend. Benny had transferred to another school at the end of last year.

During recess, while queuing for his food, Albert thought of the moments he shared fondly with Benny. Memories of the past came flooding back into his mind. One particular event surfaced in his thoughts.

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It was a Thursday afternoon. Albert and Benny decided to head to the nearest convenience store after school. Spoilt for choice, Albert decided to get biscuits while Benny decided on a drink. Just as Albert reached for the biscuits, he accidentally knocked over a stack of snacks piled neatly on the counter and it fell to the ground.

"Oh no, let's go!" he exclaimed as he looked around frantically.

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"We shouldn't escape. Let's approach the shop assistant and explain that it was an accident," Benny replied calmly.

Albert immediately felt ashamed of what he had said. Both of them went forward to recount the incident to the shop assistant. The shop assistant did not lose his cool. Instead, he asked them to put the items back. Albert was thankful for his kindness.

15

Albert could not wait to meet his best friend during the school holidays. He grinned from ear to ear as he looked forward to that day.

For Q38 - 39, tick ✓ whether the statement describes Albert or Benny.
 The first example has been done for you.

[2m]

| Activities described in paragraphs 1 and 2 | | Albert | Benny |
|--|----------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Example | Entered the classroom by himself | ✓ | |
| 38. | Transferred school | | |
| 39. | Queued up for food | | |

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write in
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space.

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40. What does the word 'it' in line 9 refer to?

[1m]

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41. Which three-word phrase from lines 14 - 17 has the same meaning as 'getting angry'?

[1m]

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42. For Q42, read each statement and tick ✓ **True** or **False**. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

| | Statement | True | False |
|----------------|--|------|-------|
| Example | The shop assistant felt ashamed of what the boys had done. | | ✓ |
| (i) | Benny recalled the times spent with his best friend. | | |
| (ii) | The boys owned up to their action. | | |

Do not write in this space.

43. These are the emotions experienced by Albert during his visit to the convenience store. Put them in the right sequence, according to the flow in the story. Write 1, 2 and 3 on the lines. [1m]

_____ Albert panicked.

_____ Albert felt relieved.

_____ Albert was embarrassed

44. Explain why Albert grinned from ear to ear in line 17 [1m]

Score: / 8

(End of Paper)

ANSWER SHEET

BOOKLET A (PAPER 2)

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|
| Q1 | 4 | Q2 | 4 | Q3 | 3 | Q4 | 2 | Q5 | 2 |
| Q6 | 1 | Q7 | 2 | Q8 | 4 | Q9 | 4 | Q10 | 1 |
| Q11 | 3 | Q12 | 2 | Q13 | 2 | Q14 | 1 | Q15 | 4 |
| Q16 | 3 | Q17 | 4 | Q18 | 3 | Q19 | 1 | Q20 | 3 |
| Q21 | 2 | | | | | | | | |

BOOKLET B (PAPER 2)

| | | | | | | | |
|-----|------|-----|----------|-----|------|-----|----|
| Q22 | F | Q23 | A | Q24 | C | Q25 | D |
| Q26 | give | Q27 | provides | Q28 | have | Q29 | is |

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| Q30 | G | Q31 | D | Q32 | A | Q33 | C | Q34 | E |
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| Q35 | Neither Ali nor his friends eat durian. |
| Q36 | My dad is the policeman who had caught the culprit of the robbery case. |
| Q37 | Unless John works very hard, he will not be successful. |
| Q38 | Benny |
| Q39 | Albert |
| Q40 | It refers to the stack of snacks piled neatly on the counter. |
| Q41 | lose his cool |
| Q42 | (i) False (ii) True |
| Q43 | 1 3 2 |
| Q44 | He could not wait to meet his best friend during the school holiday. |

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