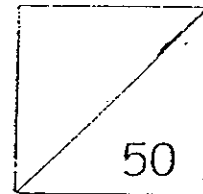




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SECTION A: Vocabulary MCQ (10 X 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided

1. Sally packs her swimming costume and _____ in her bag before she goes swimming in the pool.

- (1) bucket
- (2) goggles
- (3) slippers
- (4) spade

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2. Mrs Lee had to write an accident _____ to explain how her pupils were injured during recess.

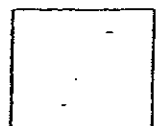
- (1) list
- (2) poem
- (3) report
- (4) story

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3. The gardener uses a _____ to gather dried leaves.

- (1) hose
- (2) rake
- (3) spade
- (4) wheelbarrow

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4. Ali _____ the soccer ball past the defenders and scores a goal.

- (1) hits
- (2) dribbles
- (3) jumps
- (4) serves

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5. Megan uses the _____ to find out more about fossils.

- (1) album
- (2) brochure
- (3) encyclopaedia
- (4) recipe book

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6. The _____ makes tables and chairs.

- (1) architect
- (2) carpenter
- (3) florist
- (4) gardener

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7. The boy is gobbling his sandwich _____.

- (1) fiercely
- (2) generously
- (3) hungrily
- (4) timidly

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8. Mary bought a _____ dress to wear to the party.

- (1) beautiful
- (2) dirty
- (3) smelly
- (4) torn

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9. The owlets live in a _____ in the tree.

- (1) branch
- (2) hole
- (3) root
- (4) trunk

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10. I would like some _____ for breakfast today.

- (1) butter
- (2) cereal
- (3) flour
- (4) sugar

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SECTION B: Grammar MCQ (10 X 1 mark)

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

11. "Charles is waiting for _____ at the lobby. Let's hurry!" Max said, to his friends.

- (1) it
- (2) us
- (3) him
- (4) them

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12. _____ was the last time you came here to play?

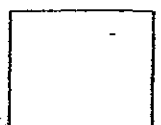
- (1) How
- (2) What
- (3) When
- (4) Why

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13. Kiran bought a _____ of rice from the chicken rice stall.

- (1) bag
- (2) jar
- (3) plate
- (4) tub

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14. My family and I _____ fishing every weekend.

- (1) enjoy
- (2) enjoyed
- (3) are enjoying
- (4) were enjoying

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15. When Emily _____ to Isa last Monday, she told him about the party.

- (1) speaks
- (2) spoke
- (3) spoken
- (4) was speaking

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16. An overhead bridge is built _____ this busy road so that pedestrians can cross the road safely.

- (1) in
- (2) across
- (3) through
- (4) below

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17. Did you _____ my pen? I put it on this table last night.

- (1) see
- (2) saw
- (3) seen
- (4) seeing

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18. The boys _____ 'Catch' when Mr Lai came running into the room.

- (1) play
- (2) played
- (3) was playing
- (4) were playing

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19 Valerie and Mary made this card for me. They made it _____.

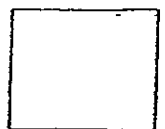
- (1) myself
- (2) herself
- (3) themselves
- (4) yourselves

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20 Suping hangs my picture _____ the table.

- (1) on
- (2) above
- (3) between
- (4) inside

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SECTION C: Comprehension MCQ (5 X 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 21 to 25.

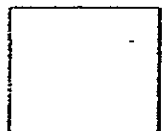
Mr Lim came home from work late, tired and irritated. He found his five-year-old son, Josh waiting for him at the door. Josh asked him how much he earned in an hour. He told Josh that he earned twenty dollars an hour. Josh lowered his head sadly. Looking up suddenly, he asked to borrow ten dollars from Mr Lim.

Mr Lim was furious. He scolded Josh for being childish and sent him to bed. Josh quietly went to his room and shut the door. After about an hour, Mr Lim had calmed down and thought that he might have been too hard on his son. Mr Lim went to Josh's room and opened the door. He apologised to Josh and gave him the ten dollars he had asked for.

Josh sat straight up, smiling. "Oh, thank you, Daddy!" he yelled.

Reaching under his pillow, he pulled out some crumpled notes. Josh slowly counted his money, then he looked up at his father.

Josh said, "Daddy, I have twenty dollars now. Can I buy an hour of your time? Please come home early tomorrow. I would like to have dinner with you."



21. Mr Lim's _____ was waiting for him.

- (1) son
- (2) wife
- (3) friend
- (4) daughter

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22. Josh asked his father for _____ dollars.

- (1) five
- (2) ten
- (3) fifteen
- (4) twenty

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23. When Josh asked his father for the money, Mr Lim told him to

- _____
- (1) apologise to him
 - (2) close the door
 - (3) count his money
 - (4) go to his room

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24. Josh kept his money _____.

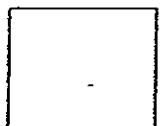
- (1) in his pocket
- (2) in his piggy-bank
- (3) under his pillow
- (4) under his bed

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25. Josh gave his father the twenty dollars because he wanted his father to

- _____
- (1) buy him a present
 - (2) donate the money to charity
 - (3) help him count the notes
 - (4) spend some time with him

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SECTION D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 X 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box. Use each word only ONCE.

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alarm	wrong	heard	burning

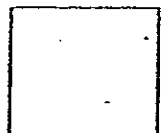
Bala was passing a row of shophouses one late evening after a show.

The road was deserted and (26) _____. Only two shops were still open.

Suddenly, he smelt something (27) _____. He knew something was amiss. When he looked up, he saw a (28) _____ on fire.

He sounded the (29) _____ and shouted, "Fire! Fire!"

People started running out of the shophouses when they (30) _____ him shouting. Bala quickly called for the fire engine.



SECTION E: Grammar Cloze (5 X 1 mark)

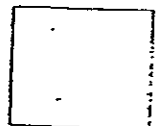
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woke	wakes	wake	waking
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Peter does not like his baby sister. She always (31) _____
up several times in the night. Her cries would (32) _____ him up. Once,
Peter (33) _____ up and could not get back to sleep. He had a hard time
staying awake in class the next day.

on	under	into	at
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There was a stream near my house. One day, I threw a stick
(34) _____ the stream. It hit some rocks at the bottom of the shallow
stream and frightened a fish. The fish jumped out of the water and landed
(35) _____ the grass. I quickly picked the fish up and threw it back
into the stream.



SECTION F: Punctuation (5 X 1 mark)

Rewrite the sentences with the correct or missing punctuation.

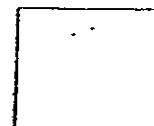
36. My tuition teachers name is Ms Shirley Lim.

37. Would you like some topping on your ice-cream

38. Tim bought erasers colour pencils and notebooks.

39. We ao cycling at Bishan Park every sunday.

40. My sister and i are baking a cake.



SECTION 6: Comprehension Open-ended (5 X 2 marks)

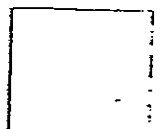
Justin wanted a pet. His mother would not let him keep dogs or cats, so Justin decided to get a terrapin.

The next day, his mother took him to the pet shop. Justin saw many cages and hutches of different sizes. He looked into a large glass tank full of terrapins. He stared at them for a long time. Finally, he decided on a bright green one with a brown pattern.

Next, Justin chose a small glass tank to put his terrapin in. He also bought some water plants and a few rocks for his terrapin to crawl onto.

When he got home, he filled the tank with some water and decorated it with the rocks and plants. He lowered his terrapin gently into its new home.

Justin took good care of his terrapin by feeding it fresh lettuce and shrimp daily. Justin decided to name it Yoyo. Yoyo enjoyed swimming in the water and resting on the rocks.



41. Why did Justin get a terrapin for a pet?

42. Where were the terrapins kept in the shop?

43. ~~How~~^{What} does Justin's terrapin look like?

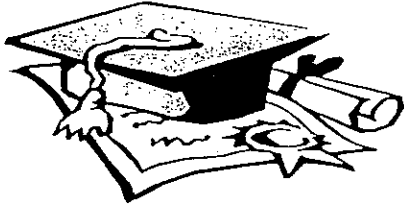
44. What did Justin do to decorate the tank?

45. Was Justin a good pet-owner? Why?

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42)The terrapins were kept in a large glass tank.

43)Justin's terrapin is a bright green one with brown pattern.

44)Justin decorate the tank with ricks and plants.

45)Justin was a good pet owner because he always fed his terrapin fresh lettuce and shrimps.