

4. The young girl _____ to her father as she was afraid that her brother might hear.

- (1) screamed (2) yelled
(3) whispered (4) roared ()

5. After spending the whole day at the zoo, the children were so _____ that they slept through the night.

- (1) exhilarated (2) exhausted
(3) elated (4) energised ()

6. "Mum, I want to become a _____ businessman when I grow up so that I can provide you with a big house and a comfortable life," Junjie told his mother.

- (1) penniless (2) hapless
(3) modest (4) wealthy ()

7. When you are in school, you must _____ its rules and regulations.

- (1) abide by (2) blow up
(3) take off (4) come across ()

8. _____ have been issued to those who had already paid for the goods as official proof of purchase.

- (1) Bills (2) Receipts
(3) Tickets (4) Passports ()

9. The actors were busy reading their _____ to make sure that they had memorised their lines.

- (1) recipes (2) reports
(3) postcards (4) scripts ()

10. Xin Ying was _____ by the police for helping them to catch the snatch-thief yesterday afternoon.

- (1) criticised (2) commended
(3) complemented (4) conned ()

Section B: Grammar (10 x 1 mark)

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

11. Tom turned to me and remarked, "You _____ for joy after you heard the good news last night."

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

12. "This pair of trousers _____ too long. Please alter it for me," said Susan.

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

13. Hurry up and finish your food. It's time for us to _____ the dishes.

- (1) washes (2) washed
(3) wash (4) washing ()

14. The teacher told the pupils to _____ the meaning of the word in the dictionary.

- (1) look down (2) look across
(3) look up (4) look through ()

15. I _____ a television programme when there was a sudden blackout.

- (1) am watching (2) was watching
(3) were watched (4) watched ()

16. Those adorable kittens are _____.

- (1) I (2) my
(3) me (4) mine ()

17. Rani asked, "Have I _____ you before?"

- (1) met (2) meet
(3) am met (4) meets ()

18. My sister is the only person in the world _____ I trust/the most.

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

19. Mr Tan and his family only _____ to the cinema once every three months as movie tickets are very expensive.

(1) go

(2) goes

(3) went

(4) was going

()

20. Julie was _____ upset that she turned red with anger.

(1) since

(2) so

(3) while

(4) then

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Section C: Vocabulary Cloze (10 x 1 mark)

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

Passage 1

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

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|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| (A) fear | (B) give | (C) gobbled | (D) hungry |
| (E) poisonous | (F) snatch | (G) tasty | (H) thirsty |

There was once a wolf which was very greedy. It loved to (21) _____ food from the other animals. A brilliant idea came into its mind when it saw a bird holding a piece of meat in its beak. It told the bird that the meat was (22) _____.

Out of (23) _____, the bird dropped the meat and flew away. Happily, the wolf (24) _____ up the meat and trotted away. Soon, the wolf felt (25) _____ and wanted a drink. It stopped by a river and drank to its heart's content.

Passage 2

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

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|----------------|-----------|----------------|------------|
| (A) appreciate | (B) hate | (C) profusely | (D) rooted |
| (E) running | (F) sadly | (G) screeching | (H) utter |

Rita had been waiting for the bus for almost an hour. Out of the blue, the long-awaited bus came (26) _____ towards her. She felt as if her legs were (27) _____ to the ground. She wanted to scream for the bus to stop but she seemed unable to (28) _____ a word.

In a flash, she was carried away to a safe area by a passer-by. She thanked him (29) _____ for saving her life. The turn of events made her (30) _____ life so much more. Now, she treasures each moment she has.

Section D: Grammar Cloze (10 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.

Passage 1

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

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|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| (A) had gone | (B) have gone | (C) go | (D) going |
| (E) goes | (F) went | (G) are going | (H) were going |

Aini loves watching movies. She (31) _____ to the cinema once every month. There is a funny movie showing this weekend. She intends to (32) _____ to the cinema and watch it with her friends.

However, when she asked Sita to watch the movie with her, Sita said she would be (33) _____ with her parents. Aini was disappointed.

A few days after the movie had started its run, her classmates kept talking about how good the movie was. She tried asking Mary and John to go with her. However, John said, "We (34) _____ to watch it with our parents after school today." Finally, she braced herself and (35) _____ to watch the movie all by herself. It was not entirely a bad experience after all.

Passage 2

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

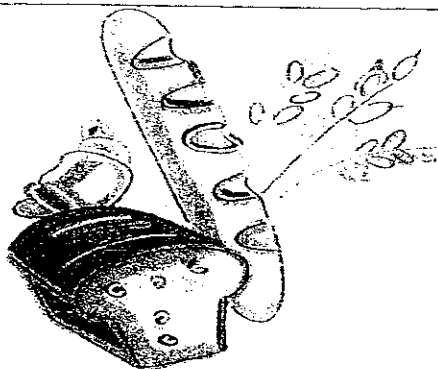
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|----------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| (A) into | (B) under | (C) down | (D) for |
| (E) in | (F) of | (G) off | (H) through |

The strong winds blew hard against the window. Tom was already hiding (36) _____ the covers of his blanket. The sound of the howling wind and the rustling leaves frightened him so much that he burst (37) _____ tears.

Suddenly, he heard footsteps. Someone was coming (38) _____ the stairs. He lifted the blanket (39) _____ his head and took a peep. He heaved a huge sigh of relief. It was only his little brother, Joel, who wanted to be underneath the blanket as well. Joel was also petrified (40) _____ the howling wind.

Section E : Graphic Stimulus (5 x 1 mark)

Study the advertisement below and answer the questions that follow.



Grand Opening of Beijing Confectionery!

Date : 27 August 2008

Venue: Central Plaza

Programme

10.00 am Lion Dance Performance and Ribbon-cutting
Ceremony

10.30 am Bread-making demonstration by Chef Sam Hu
(Demonstration will end at 11.00 am sharp)

11.30 am Sampling of our latest recipes

12.30 pm End of programme

Bring this flyer along to get a \$2 discount off your total purchase!
Only valid for first 50 customers per day.



For any enquiries, please
call Meili at 6735 2222 for
further information.

Fill in the blanks with the correct answers.

41. The grand opening of the Beijing Confectionery is on the 27 August 2008 at the _____ from 10am to 12.30pm.

42. Those who require further information should call Meili at _____

43. Mrs Mah wants to watch the _____ by Chef Sam Hu.

44. Suzie can only reach Beijing Confectionery at 11.00 am. The event that she can participate in is _____

45. Mr Mah wants to get a discount at the confectionery. He should bring the flyer and he must be among the _____

Section F : Editing (5 x 1 mark)

Read the sentences below. Wrong or missing punctuation marks are circled and grammatical mistakes are underlined. Put the correct punctuation mark or word in the boxes provided. The apostrophe is written as 's or s'.

46. Mr Ravi was outside the gymnasium when he slip and fell.

47. The young sailor is determined to found the missing treasure.

48. These are the children (s) books.

49. My family drive to Malaysia last weekend to visit our grandparents in Segamat.

50. "Keep quiet ()" shouted the robber.

Section G: Comprehension MCQ (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

If I Were the Principal

If I were the Principal, boy, things would change.

Our school would be fun, if a little bit strange.

We'd keep kangaroos in the classrooms as pets.

We'd travel to Tonga and learn to fly jets.

We'd get to make movies, and all become stars.

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For field trips, we'd blast off on rockets to Mars.

We'd learn to raise monsters and build **time machines**.

We'd surf on tsunamis in sleek submarines.

We'd learn to make robots with nuclear brains,

and dig up a dinosaur's fossil remains.

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We'd be battling with pirates and plundering their gold.

We'd be duelling with dragons for treasures untold.

We'd practise some potions and magical spells.

Then, we'd stink up the schoolyard with foul smells

or make us invisible and eighty feet tall!

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We'll also turn into liquid or even walk through a wall.

Yes, if I were the Principal, that's what we'd do.

We'd lock evil scientists up in the zoo,

while vanquishing villains and capturing crooks.

In other words, we would read many more books.

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-Kenn Nesbitt

51. The poet will teach pupils to create robots with _____.

- (1) dinosaur's fossils remains
- (2) magical spells
- (3) nuclear brains
- (4) gold

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52. In the poem, pupils will fly to _____ on rockets.

- (1) Tonga, Mars and the Zoo
- (2) Tonga and Mars
- (3) Tonga only
- (4) Mars only

()

53. According to the poem, we **cannot** use magical spells and potions to _____.

- (1) stink up the schoolyard
- (2) surf on tsunamis
- (3) turn into liquid
- (4) be invisible

()

54. The word which rhymes with 'time machines' in line 7 is _____.

- (1) submarines
- (2) crooks
- (3) remains
- (4) brains

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55. The word in the poem which means "fighting" is "_____".

- (1) duelling
- (2) capturing
- (3) plundering
- (4) vanquishing

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Section H: Comprehension OE (5 x 2 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow in complete sentences.

John is a cheerful boy who often helps his mother with the household chores. He is the only child of Mr and Mrs Boon and loves having their attention. He cringes at the idea of having to share his toys with anyone.

One day, his parents came home looking happier than ever. "What do you think of having a younger brother?" Mrs Boon asked John. He did not like the idea 5 at all. He thought of ways to dissuade his parents from having another baby. John's parents knew what he was up to and tried to convince him that it was a good idea for him to have a younger brother. Meanwhile, they decorated one of the rooms to prepare for the new baby. They also went shopping for baby's clothes.

Throughout the week, John was most helpful to his parents. He 10 wanted to show them that he was all they needed. His parents were smart. They said, "Our baby is so fortunate to have such a helpful brother like you. I'm sure you'll be able to teach **him** to be as helpful as you." John was surprised but silently he agreed. He was proud that his parents thought of him in that way. They bought him games which required at least two players. John thought to 15 himself, "If only I had someone else to play with."

Suddenly, the idea of having a younger brother was appealing. He told his parents that he would love to have another sibling. His parents smiled and gave each other a knowing wink.

56. What did John's parents do to prepare for the new baby besides convincing him that it was a good idea to have a younger brother?

57. Which sentence suggests that John would not want to share his things with anybody?

58. Who does the word 'him' in line 13 refer to?

59. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'having a quality that makes something pleasing and attractive'?

60. Why did John's parents buy him games which require two players?

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41)Central Plaza 42)67352222

43)Break-making demonstration 44)Sampling of their recipes

45)first 50 customers of the day

46)slipped 47)find 48)children's 49)drove 50)!

51)3 52)4 53)2 54)1 55)1

56)They decorated one of the rooms and went shopping for baby's clothes.

57)The suggested sentence is "He cringes at the idea of having to share his toys with anyone."

58)The word "him" in line 13 refers to John's younger brother.

59)The word is "appealing."

60)It was part of their plan to convince John to want a younger brother.