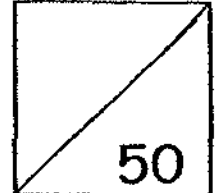




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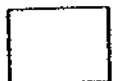
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SECTION A: Vocabulary MCQ (8 X 1 mark)

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

1. Susan put on a _____ over her t-shirt as she was feeling chilly.
- (1) coat
 - (2) pyjamas
 - (3) sundress
 - (4) tracksuit
- ()

2. Sam sent his teacher a _____ from England telling her about the weather.
- (1) list
 - (2) postcard
 - (3) recipe
 - (4) story
- ()



3. Daddy had to wear a _____ because his trousers were too loose.

- (1) belt
- (2) chain
- (3) scarf
- (4) zip ()

4. At the airport, Linda handed her _____ to the immigration officer and he stamped it.

- (1) luggage
- (2) passport
- (3) suitcase
- (4) tickets ()

5. Uncle John eats his rice with a pair of _____.

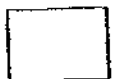
- (1) fork
- (2) spoon
- (3) tongs
- (4) chopsticks ()

6. "I am happy that my sister won the race. I am not _____ of her," Steve said.

- (1) anxious
- (2) jealous
- (3) pleased
- (4) upset ()

7. The young boy _____ bitterly when his mother scolded him for breaking his toy.

- (1) cried
- (2) grinned
- (3) shivered
- (4) whistled ()



8. We must show respect and listen _____ when someone is speaking.

- (1) clearly
- (2) kindly
- (3) softly
- (4) attentively ()

SECTION B: Grammar MCQ (8 X 1 mark)

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

9. "Look at _____ dress I'm wearing. It fits me perfectly," said Mei Ling.

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

10. _____ is your father coming back? I need to speak to him.

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

11. I held the money firmly _____ my hands as I did not want to lose it.

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



12. Ravi and his family _____ their grandparents in India every year.

- (1) visit
- (2) visits
- (3) visited
- (4) visiting ()

13. Kate's baby brother is only two but he can already fold paper aeroplanes by _____.

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

14. The scouts _____ and danced around the campfire.

- (1) sing
- (2) sang
- (3) sung
- (4) singing ()

15. Paul did not _____ to school yesterday as he was unwell.

- (1) come
- (2) comes
- (3) came
- (4) coming ()

16. I do not want to eat _____ I am not hungry.

- (1) as
- (2) but
- (3) so
- (4) yet ()



SECTION C: Comprehension MCQ (5 X 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 17 to 21

19 June 2008

Dear Dad & Mum,

*I am really enjoying my holidays here at the Joy Resort with Auntie Annie!
We have been experiencing good weather and it did not rain even once.*

*Tonight, there will be a Singing competition by the poolside of the resort.
It is special because it is only for children, aged 7- 12 years. I have already
signed up for it! Each participant is required to sing a song picked by our parents
(Auntie has picked your favourite song!). I have been practising every night with
her. I am also going to impress the judges with some cool dance steps.*

*Auntie has chosen a blue blouse and a black skirt for me. She is going to
lend me her favourite yellow scarf for luck.*

*I am very excited about the competition! The first prize is a limited edition
Cyberstorm Watch. I have seen it in magazines and I would really love to have it.
The second prize is a collection of High School Musical CDs. The three
consolation prizes include some very interesting board games. I am so thrilled.*

I am really looking forward to tonight. See you next week!

Love,

Jane



17. When did Jane go to the resort?

She went to the resort _____.

- (1) on her birthday
- (2) on her Auntie's birthday
- (3) during the June holidays
- (4) during the December holidays ()

18. Why was the competition special?

The competition was special because _____.

- (1) it was held by the poolside
- (2) only children could participate
- (3) parents can sing with their children
- (4) participants can sing their favourite songs ()

19. What would Jane do to impress the judges?

Jane would _____ to impress them.

- (1) sing loudly
- (2) sing confidently
- (3) sing and dance
- (4) sing a song that she had written ()

20. Jane will wear a _____ for the competition.

- (1) yellow blouse and a black skirt
- (2) black blouse and a black skirt
- (3) blue blouse and a yellow skirt
- (4) blue blouse and black skirt ()

21. What did Jane hope to win?

Jane wanted to win the _____.

- (1) watch
- (2) board games
- (3) second prize
- (4) consolation prize ()



SECTION D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 X 1 mark)

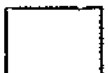
Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box. Use each word only ONCE.

brave	growl	house	huge
lair	sunlight	sword	wand

The knight stopped at the entrance of the cave. He drew out his (22) _____ and shouted loudly, "You evil monster! Come out of your (23) _____ and fight me."

He waited a few seconds. Then he heard a low (24) _____. Something (25) _____ and scaly moved. It came out of the cave and stepped into the (26) _____.

What an ugly creature it was!



SECTION E: Grammar Cloze (5 X 1 mark)

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

cook	cooks	cooking	cooked
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Last week, Mother fell ill. I had to (27) _____ all the meals. It was not much of a problem as I am very good at (28) _____. I (29) _____ my first dish when I was only five years old.

healthy	healthier	healthiest
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Mrs Lim takes good care of her family. She knows it is important to cook dishes that are (30) _____ for her children. Her younger son is (31) _____ than the older one as he exercises regularly. She hopes that the older one can do the same.



SECTION F: Punctuation (3 X 1 mark)

Write the correct punctuation mark in the boxes provided.

The bell rang for recess. Mary and Tom walked to the canteen

"What would you like " Mary asked Tom.

"Waffles ham and egg!" Tom answered excitedly.

SECTION G: Word Order (3 X 2 marks)

Re-write the sentences in the correct order. Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full-stop or a question mark.

35. store / six / the / closes / at

36. from / Tom / a / grandmother / letter / his / received

37. should / be / in / school / what / time / tomorrow / we

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

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions in full sentences.

There lived a poor old man and his wife in a little hut. They had very little to eat and often fell ill.

One day, the old man was walking in the village looking for something to eat. Suddenly, a stranger appeared. The stranger said, "I've come to help you and your wife, but you must promise to do what I say."

The old man agreed and the stranger gave the old man a bag of frogs.

"Sell these frogs and use the money to buy the biggest fish you can find. Then, hang it on your window at night."

The old man sold the frogs and bought the biggest fish from the fisherman. His wife wanted to cook the fish, but the old man hung the fish on the window instead.

That night, the fish suddenly started glowing. It glowed so brightly that its light reached out to a fisherman who was lost at sea. The light guided his boat back to shore. When he was safe, he was so grateful that he gave the old man half his catch.

From that night on, the fisherman would always give half of his catch to the old couple. They were never hungry again.



38. Why was the old couple always falling sick?

39. What was the old man doing when he met the stranger?

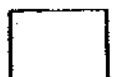
40. Why did the old man not allow his wife to cook the fish?

41. How did the fisherman find his way back to shore?

42. Why were the old couple never hungry again?

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28)cooking 29)cooked 30)healthy 31)healthier 32). 33)? 34),
35)The store closes at six.
36)Tom received a letter from his grandmother.
37)What time should we be in school tomorrow.
38)They had very little to eat.
39)He was looking for something to eat.
40)The stranger told him to hang it at the window.
41)He followed the light from the fish.
42)The fisherman would always give them half of his catch.