

Section C – Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1) marks

For each question, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

The excited students were (16)restless in their seats as they waited for the curtains to be drawn. Soon, the lights went out, and a loud boom was heard. Everyone gasped as the hero of the play entered the stage. The handsome young man wandered around, looking for the evil prince who had committed many criminal acts. He soon met an old man in the forest and they soon had a (17)conversation about the whereabouts of the evil prince. However, everyone in the audience could tell that the old man was actually the evil prince, and he put on a (18)changed appearance to trick the hero.

Once the brave but foolish hero turned his back, the evil prince (19)lifted up the stick he was carrying and struck the hero. The hero fell, never to wake. The evil prince laughed in victory as the curtains drew to a close. Though the audience was saddened by this (20)section of the play, they were extremely impressed by the well-written play and the wonderful acting. As a result, the performance won many awards.

16. 1) irritated
2) agitated
3) fidgeting
4) exaggerated
17. 1) speech
2) dialogue
3) direction
4) statement
18. 1) lie
2) disguise
3) imitation
4) disappearance
19. 1) drew
2) raised
3) moved
4) hovered
20. 1) units
2) scene
3) stanza
4) chapter

Section D - Synthesis / Transformation (5 x 2) marks

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

21. "Mummy, I am going to the zoo this Friday," said Bella.

Bella informed her mother that _____

22. John bought a new football from a sports shop. It is located in Queensway.

_____ where John

23. The new class monitor ordered everyone around. He behaved like the form teacher.

_____ as though

24. Jenny has a good luck charm. She carries it everywhere she goes.

_____ wherever

25. "Will the team win in the finals?" Mrs Lee asked the coach.

Mrs Lee asked the coach _____

Section E – Comprehension Cloze (10 x 1) marks

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

The Parrot

Once upon a time there lived a lonely parrot

Locked up in a rusty little cage.

No one knew (26) _____ name or age.

But we know it loves to eat seeds and carrots.

Its owner left home in a (27) _____ one day,

And he had forgotten to feed it.

Oh dear! The lonely parrot had (28) _____ to eat!

It felt dizzy and began to sway.

The hungry lonely parrot (29) _____ up a clever plan.

It would use its strong, hard (30) _____ to break

Apart the cage's grills and make

Its way out. Do you think it can?

The clever hungry lonely parrot (31) _____ a deep breath.

Bang! Bang! Bang! The grills began to (32) _____

Soon the sky had turned from blue to black.

And the parrot had almost used (33) _____ its strength.

The parrot (34) _____ the condition of the grill.

There it was, a hole big enough!

The clever hungry and lonely parrot was also tough!

It flew out of the cage and ate its (35) _____

Section F – Comprehension Open-Ended (10 x 2) marks
Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

Few people ever took notice of Mr Jimmy Tan whenever he entered a room. He was a shy, quiet and simple man who preferred to keep to himself in public. However, people who had met him would realise that he is actually a very remarkable person who had achieved many spectacular results in scientific experiments.

On the other hand, Mr Thomas Kim, a fellow scientist, was a man everyone 5 would notice on the streets. He wore bright outfits with huge flower prints, spoke with a booming voice, and his laughter could be heard from all corners of a room. In addition to the differences in their characters, Mr Kim and Mr Tan were also great rivals at work in the Institute of Future Science.

On Christmas Eve, everyone left work early to celebrate the special occasion, 10 except for Mr Tan and Mr Kim. They were in their laboratory analysing the results of their latest experiments. Mr Tan realized that something special was taking place in his experiment - the bacteria he had cultured were growing extremely quickly under high pressure and at a very low temperature. After noting down the findings in his notebook, he left the room to prepare for another round of tests. Shortly after, Mr Kim entered. 15

"Hey Jimmy," Mr Kim called out, "do you have an extra copy of the laboratory booking form?"

There was no reply, so Mr Kim ruffled through Mr Tan's things. He soon found Mr Tan's notebook and was horrified to see that Mr Tan had managed to make one of the most important discoveries in modern science. 20

"Oh no, this cannot be! He will become very famous if he publishes this finding. Soon, he may even be promoted to be Head of Research and I will have to work under him! I cannot let this happen," Mr Kim thought to himself.

Mr Kim ran to the deep-freeze cabinet where the Petri dish containing the bacteria was kept. He removed the dish, slotted them into his pocket, and returned to 25 his own laboratory.

Mr Tan came back an hour later to find his notebook and the Petri dish missing. He knew that Mr Kim had taken **them** and went to Mr Kim's laboratory to confront him. When Mr Tan opened the door to Mr Kim's laboratory, he found Mr Kim lying on the floor motionless. His face was pale and his skin had turned black. The deadly bacteria 30 had been handled improperly and had infected Mr Kim. Mr Tan shook his head and left.

For each question from 36 to 45, write your answer in the space provided. All answers must be in complete sentences.

36. What was Mr Tan's occupation?

37. Which sentence tells you why Mr Kim was someone who was easily recognised by people?

38. Where did Mr Tan and Mr Kim work?

39. Why did Mr Tan and Mr Kim not get along?

40. What did Mr Tan discover in the experiment he conducted on Christmas Eve?

41. Why did Mr Kim enter Mr Tan's laboratory?

42. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as "to mess up the order"?

43. What does the word "them" in line 24 refer to?

44. Why did Mr Kim go to the deep-freeze cabinet in Mr Tan's laboratory?

45. What had caused Mr Kim to be infected by the bacteria?

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ANSWER SHEET

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23) The new class monitor ordered everyone around as though he was the form teacher.

24) Jenny carries her good luck charm wherever she goes.

25) Mrs Lee asked the coach if the team would win the finals.

26) its 27) rush 28) nothing 29) thought 30) beak 31) took

32) break 33) all 34) examined 35) meal

36) Mr Tan was a scientist.

37) The sentence is "He wore bright orange suits with huge flower prints, spoke with a booming voice, and his laughter could be heard from all corners of a room."

38) They worked in the Institute of Future Science.

39) They did not get along as they were great rivals at work.

40)The bacteria that he had cultured were growing very quickly under high pressure and low temperature.

41)He wanted extra copy of the laboratory booking form.

42)The word is "ruffled."

43)It refers to the Petri dish containing the bacteria and Mr Tan's note book.

44)He want to steal. The Petri dish containing the bacteria.

45)The bacteria which had not been handled properly infected Mr Kim.