

14. _____ do you do if you are lost in a shopping mall?

- 1) When
- 2) Why
- 3) Where
- 4) What

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Instruction: In the following items, decide on the correct punctuation mark to use and write its number in the brackets provided.

15. " I will take the garbage out " Bob said.

- 1) ?
- 2) .
- 3) ,
- 4) !

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16. " Is the dog crawling under the table " Sally asks.

- 1) ?
- 2) .
- 3) ,
- 4) !

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Grammar Cloze. (8 marks)

Read the passages carefully . Choose the correct word from the box and write its letter (A to E) in each blank. You may use each word once only.

A) I	B) she	C) it	D) They	E) you
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One afternoon, Jill followed Aunt May on a shopping trip. _____ went (17)

to Parkway Parade. Jill asked , " May _____ go to the bookshop?" (18)

Aunt May answered, " Yes, _____ can." (19)

Jill was very excited as _____ took the escalator to the shops on the (20)

second floor.

~~(A)~~ teach

(B) taught

~~(C)~~ teaching

My mother is a teacher. She is _____ at Bedok Primary School.
(21)

She _____ me how to count to a hundred last week.
(22)

~~(A)~~ dances

(B) danced

~~(C)~~ dancing

Jane learns dancing ballet. She _____ every week.
(23)

She is _____ now.
(24)

Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. You may use each word once only.

~~A)~~ house ~~B)~~ sleep ~~C)~~ police ~~D)~~ window E) ambulance ~~F)~~ decided

It was almost midnight. I could not _____. I lay in bed and stared at
(25)

the ceiling. Finally I _____ to get some fresh air. I stood at the _____ and looked
(26) (27)

out. From my room, I could see my neighbour's _____. Suddenly I saw a man
(28)

trying to climb over the gate. Should I call the _____? I did and the robber was
(29)

caught.

Editing for Spelling and Grammar. (4 marks)

Read the sentences carefully and correct the spelling or grammar mistakes that are underlined. Write the correct answer in the boxes provided.

30. "Look at that horribel monster!" shouted the children.

31. Last night, Mrs Tan brush her teeth before going to sleep.

32. My family and I spent five day at the holiday resort.

33. The chiken soup is tasteless. Please add some salt to it.

Comprehension -MCQ (5 marks)

Read the passage carefully and complete the following.

Last Sunday, Farid stayed up to watch a late night show on television. The next morning, when the alarm rang, he had difficulty getting up. He was late for school and kept yawning all the time. Soon he dozed off:

Farid dreamt that he was in a land with strange looking people. He was frightened and kept away from them. Suddenly an enormous dog appeared out of nowhere and barked at him!

Farid woke up with a fright and found himself staring at Mr Wong, his teacher.

"What! Where's the dog?" shouted Farid loudly.

All his classmates roared with laughter. Farid was so ashamed of himself and apologised to his teacher.

34. Farid could not get up because _____.

- 1) the alarm did not ring
- 2) it was still early
- 3) he was ill
- 4) he did not have enough sleep

(. . .)

35. Farid dreamt that he was _____.

- 1) in school
- 2) bitten by a dog
- 3) surrounded by strange looking people
- 4) watching television

(. . .)

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36. The word enormous means _____
1) big
2) fierce
3) ugly
4) small

37. Another word from the passage which has the same meaning as ashamed is _____
1) unhappy
2) embarrassed
3) disappointed
4) upset

38. Farid's classmates laughed at him because he was _____
1) dreaming of a dog
2) snoring loudly
3) scolded by Mr Wong
4) making silly remarks

Comprehension - Open Ended (8 marks)

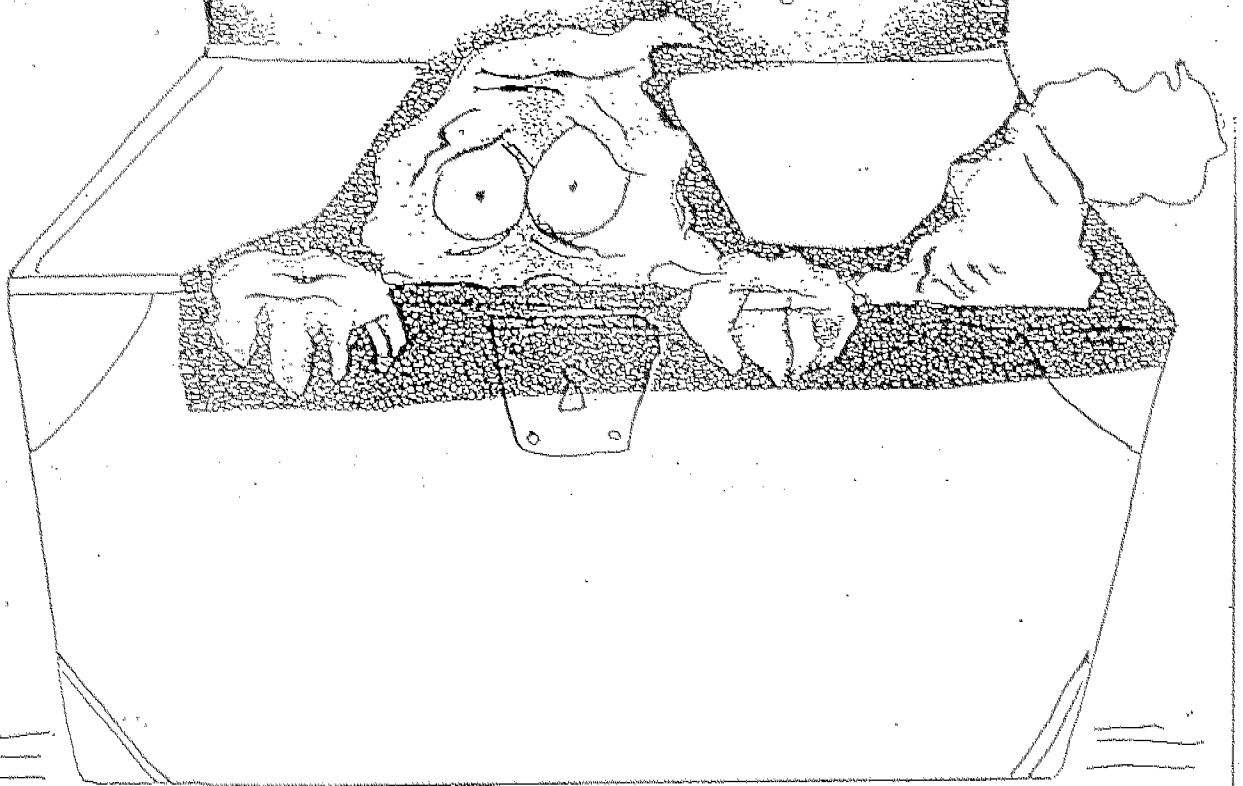
Read the poem carefully and answer the following questions.

Who's Afraid?

John Foster

Do I have to go haunting tonight?
The children might give me a fright.
It's dark in that house.
I might meet a mouse.
Do I have to go haunting tonight?

I don't like the way they scream out,
When they see me drifting about.
I'd much rather stay here,
Where there's nothing to fear.
Do I have to go haunting tonight?



39. Who is the poet of this poem? (1 m)

40. Name two things that the ghost is afraid of? (2 m)

41. How does the ghost move about? (2 m)

42. A word in Verse 2 that rhymes with "here" is _____ . (1 m)

43. When does the ghost go haunting? (1 m)

44. "I don't like the way they scream out!"

The word 'they' refers to the _____ (1 m)

Information Transfer (4 marks)

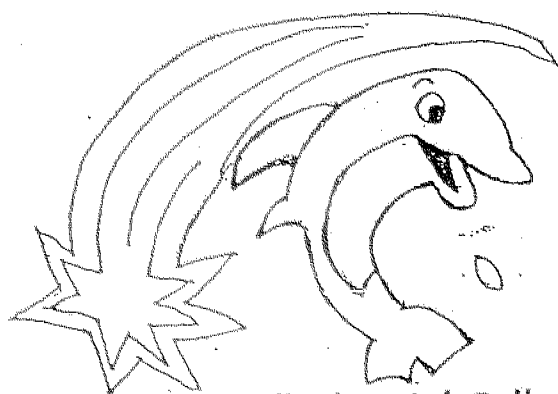
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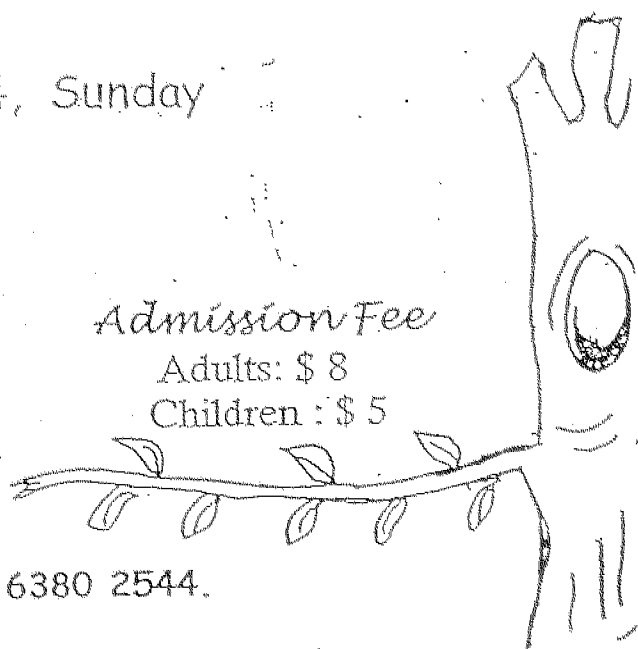
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| 1) 3 | 27) D |
| 2) 4 | 28) A |
| 3) 1 | 29) C |
| 4) 3 | 30) horrible |
| 5) 1 | 31) brushed |
| 6) 3 | 32) days |
| 7) 4 | 33) chicken |
| 8) 2 | 34) 4 |
| 9) 1 | 35) 3 |
| 10) 2 | 36) 1 |
| 11) 2 | 37) 2 |
| 12) 1 | 38) 4 |
| 13) 3 | 39) The poet of this poem is John Foster. |
| 14) 4 | 40) The ghost is afraid of a mice and it does not like the way the children scream. |
| 15) 3 | 41) The ghost drifts. |
| 16) 1 | 42) fear |
| 18) D | 43) The ghost goes haunting at night. |
| 19) A | 44) children |
| 20) E | 45) 16 December 2004, Sunday |
| 21) B | 46) 5 |
| 21) C | 47) 63802544 |
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| 23) A | |
| 24) C | |
| 25) B | |
| 26) F | |