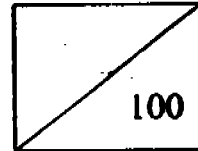


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**FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.**  
**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.**

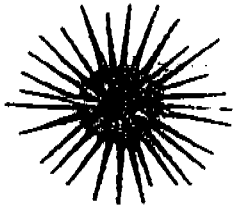
**Section A : Vocabulary ( 5 x 2m)**

**Choose the most suitable word from the box and fill in each of the blanks.**

scarf	upset	swimming costume	prick
swimming trunk	pinch	belt	cross

1. 	Bobby wears a _____ around his waist.
2. 	The dragon was so _____ with the witch that it breathed out fire.
3. 	Shanti wears her _____ when she swims.
4. 	Susan is _____ because she has just lost her purse.

5.



A sea-urchin has spikes that can \_\_\_\_\_ anyone who picks it up.

**Section B : Vocabulary ( 5 x 2m )**

**Look at each picture. Choose the most suitable answer and write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.**

6. The good fairy waved her magic wand \_\_\_\_\_ and turned the pumpkin into a carriage.

- (1) gently
- (2) angrily
- (3) quietly
- (4) furiously



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7. The pilot uses a walkie-talkie to \_\_\_\_\_ with the ground staff.

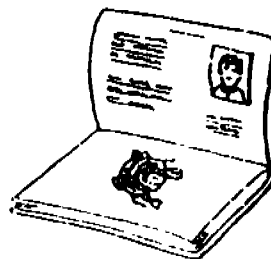
- (1) control
- (2) complain
- (3) command
- (4) communicate



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8. Immigration officers check and stamp our \_\_\_\_\_ before letting us into their country.

- (1) documents
- (2) tickets
- (3) passports
- (4) journals



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9. I want to be a \_\_\_\_\_ and sell the most delicious cakes and bread.

- (1) chef
- (2) baker
- (3) cook
- (4) waiter



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10. The \_\_\_\_\_ will make a new suit for Mr Tan.

- (1) seamstress
- (2) contractor
- (3) tailor
- (4) carpenter



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**Section C : Grammar (12 x 2m)**

**Read each sentence carefully. Choose the correct answer and write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.**

11. Last month, we \_\_\_\_\_ the Changi International Airport.

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

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12. This pair of shoes is too big. Please get me a \_\_\_\_\_ pair.

- (1) big
- (2) bigger
- (3) small
- (4) smaller

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13. Do you \_\_\_\_\_ a wish?  
(1) has  
(2) have  
(3) had  
(4) having ( )
14. I must eat more vegetables and fruit \_\_\_\_\_ I want to be healthy.  
(1) so  
(2) and  
(3) but  
(4) because ( )
15. You are very sick. Shall \_\_\_\_\_ call a doctor?  
(1) I  
(2) you  
(3) he  
(4) she ( )
16. We have to hurry! There is not \_\_\_\_\_ time left.  
(1) a little  
(2) many  
(3) a few  
(4) much ( )
17. I wish to \_\_\_\_\_ a bicycle with the money that I have saved.  
(1) buy  
(2) buys  
(3) bought  
(4) buying ( )

18. We reached Kusu Island \_\_\_\_\_ ferry.  
(1) on  
(2) in  
(3) by  
(4) with ( )
19. Sumei ate only half a plate of rice \_\_\_\_\_ she was not hungry.  
(1) since  
(2) but  
(3) so  
(4) and ( )
20. There are sixty minutes in \_\_\_\_\_ hour.  
(1) a  
(2) an  
(3) the  
(4) and ( )
21. The naughty boy \_\_\_\_\_ the flowers in the Botanic Gardens  
when nobody was looking.  
(1) pluck  
(2) plucks  
(3) plucked  
(4) plucking ( )
22. Jack's house is \_\_\_\_\_ to school than mine.  
(1) near  
(2) nearer  
(3) nearest  
(4) nearing ( )

**Section D : Grammar Cloze (8 x 2m)**

**Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and fill in each of the blanks. Use a word ONCE only.**

has	will	have
should	had	shall

Dear Liming,

On my ~~last~~ holiday, my family and I went to Bangkok. We (23) \_\_\_\_\_ a great time. (24) \_\_\_\_\_ you been to Bangkok? It (25) \_\_\_\_\_ many shopping centres.

For our ~~next~~ trip, my father (26) \_\_\_\_\_ take us to Japan. Tell me about your holiday. I hope to hear from you soon.

Your friend,

Jill

**Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and fill in each of the blanks. Use a word ONCE only.**

on	at	in
by	along	over

Teacher : Your holidays begin tomorrow. What do you plan to do during your holidays?

Gopal : I want to go to Kusu Island (27) \_\_\_\_\_ ferry.

Liping : I want to visit my grandparents (28) \_\_\_\_\_ Penang.

Suping : I want to walk all (29) \_\_\_\_\_ Sentosa Island.

Ali : I want to go (30) \_\_\_\_\_ a cruise.

**Section E : Editing for Punctuation ( 5 x 2m)**

**(Q. 31-35) There are missing capital letters, a full-stop and a comma in this passage. Circle the mistakes. Insert the missing capital letters, full-stop and comma where appropriate.**

Uncle Tan sells many kinds of fruit. A lot of them come from
our neighbouring countries like Malaysia and thailand. Among them are
papayas mangoes, bananas and watermelons. he also sells fruit imported
from faraway countries such as China, australia, New Zealand and the
United States of America



**Section F : Vocabulary Cloze ( 5 x 2m)**

**Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.**

**Use each word ONCE only.**

mittens	jacket	socks	gloves
raincoat	sandals	pyjamas	singlet

It was raining when Aishah was leaving for school. She wore a  
(36) \_\_\_\_\_ to keep herself warm. Then she put on her  
(37) \_\_\_\_\_ so that her school uniform would not get wet.  
On her way to school, water got into Aishah's shoes and made her  
(38) \_\_\_\_\_ wet. She took them off when she reached her  
school.

After school, Aishah went home. She changed into a T-shirt and  
shorts. Meanwhile, Mother was doing her housework. She put on rubber  
(39) \_\_\_\_\_ before she scrubbed the kitchen floor. By nine  
o'clock, Aishah was sleepy. She put on her (40) \_\_\_\_\_  
and went to bed.

**Section G: Comprehension**

**Passage 1 ( 5 x 2m)**

Read the passage carefully.

Some animals are useful to people. A cow gives us milk and beef. A goat also gives milk and mutton. The skins of eels and crocodiles can be made into bags, wallets, shoes and belts.

Some animals help people move from one place to another. A horse can do so. A camel can transport people from one place to another, too. A camel can go without water for a very long time, so it is a useful animal if you want to travel far into a desert. Dogs are useful to policemen because they have a good sense of smell. Dogs are also kept as pets.

**Answer these questions. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets.**

41. A \_\_\_\_\_ can give us milk and mutton.

- (1) cow
- (2) goat
- (3) horse
- (4) camel

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42. We can make \_\_\_\_\_ from the skins of eels and crocodiles.

(1) belts, scarves, dresses and trousers

(2) bags, belts, shoes and wallets

(3) shoes, sandals, handbags and skirts

(4) wallets, pyjamas, belts and sweaters ( )

43. A \_\_\_\_\_ helps people move from one place to another.

(1) horse

(2) dog

(3) sheep

(4) cow ( )

44. The camel is a useful animal for long journeys because it can \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) move as fast as a horse

(2) be kept as a pet

(3) give us milk and mutton

(4) go without water for a very long time ( )

45. Dogs can help the policemen to catch thieves because they have sensitive \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) eyes

(2) noses

(3) skin

(4) ears ( )

**Passage 2 (5 x 2m)**

Read the passage carefully.

Jumbo was a baby elephant. His trunk was only thirty centimetres long. When he heard his father make a noise like a trumpet with his trunk, Jumbo lifted his trunk too. The only noise that he could make was a soft whistle. He could not even fill his trunk with water and splash it over himself properly. His mother had to do it for him.

“I cannot do anything right,” said Jumbo sadly. But there was one thing he liked to do and he did it well too. He had a friend named Banu. Jumbo carried Banu to school on his back every day. Banu liked to go to school. He never missed a single lesson. One evening, Jumbo’s mother wanted to wash him, so she went to the lake to look for him. When she arrived, she was surprised to see Banu throwing buckets of water over Jumbo. Her baby was having a bath!

**Answer these questions in complete sentences.**

46. What sound could Jumbo make?

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47. Why did Jumbo feel sad?

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48. What did Jumbo like to do?

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49. Pick out the sentence that tells us that Banu was never absent from school.

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50. Jumbo carried Banu to school. How did Banu help him in return?

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**Have you checked your work carefully?**

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- 1)belt    2)cross    3)swimming costume    4)upset    5)prick  
6)1    7)4    8)3    9)2    10)3    11)3    12)4    13)2    14)4    15)1  
16)4    17)1    18)3    19)1    20)2    21)3    22)2    23)had    24)have  
25)has    26)will    27)by    28)in    29)over    30)on

31 to 35  
Thailand  
papayas,  
He  
Australia  
America.

- 36)jacket    37)raincoat    38)socks    39)gloves    40)pyjamas  
41)2    42)2    43)1    44)4    45)2  
46)Jumbo could only whistle with its trunk.  
47)Jumbo felt sad because he cannot do anything right.  
48)Jumbo liked to carry Banu to school everyday.  
49)Banu likes to go to school.  
50)Jumbo carried to school and Banu helped Jumbo bath in return.