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**Primary Two**

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

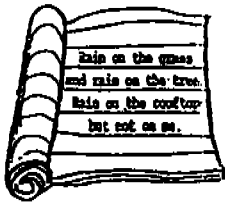
**Section A : Vocabulary ( 5 x 2 m)**

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

journal	covers	lair	letter-writer	coop
fortune-teller	magazine	poems	masks	riddles

1. 	The other animals kept away from the cave as it was the tiger's _____.
2. 	Tom found some old _____ in the storeroom.
3. 	In the past, people depended on the _____ to help them keep in touch with family members overseas.
4. 	"Mary, I've done my reflection in my _____. Would you like to read it?" asked Tom.

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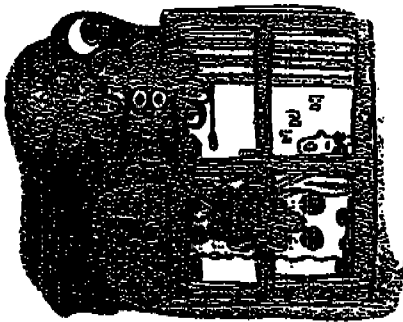


Pete loves writing \_\_\_\_\_ during his free time.

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

Look at each picture. Choose the most suitable answer and put a tick in the box.

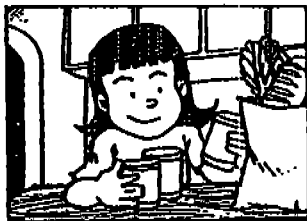
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An owl was \_\_\_\_\_ outside your window last night.

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croaking	<input type="checkbox"/>
hissing	<input type="checkbox"/>
hooting	<input type="checkbox"/>

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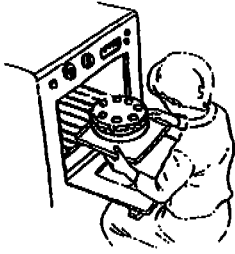


Sandy helps her mother to \_\_\_\_\_ the groceries.

put up	<input type="checkbox"/>
put down	<input type="checkbox"/>
put away	<input type="checkbox"/>
put in	<input type="checkbox"/>

8.

Mrs Tan \_\_\_\_\_ the cake  
in her new oven.



cooked	
baked	
boiled	
steamed	

9.

The old lady needs help when she walks up the  
stairs. She is not in the \_\_\_\_\_ of  
health.



red	
pink	
blue	
green	

10.

They can hear the \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
wind in the night.



rustling	
yelling	
screaming	
howling	

**Section C : Grammar ( 10 x 2m)**

**Read each sentence carefully. Choose the correct answer and put a tick in the box.**

11. Please \_\_\_\_\_ the table with a piece of cloth after clearing the dishes.

wipe	
wipes	
wiped	
wiping	

12. The farmer is going to \_\_\_\_\_ the turkeys as they are gobbling noisily.

feed	
feeds	
fed	
feeding	

13. Look at \_\_\_\_\_ cute little ducklings. They are walking all over my feet!

this	
that	
these	
those	

14. Ben \_\_\_\_\_ the doorbell when he came home.

ring	
rings	
rang	
rung	

15. Janet \_\_\_\_\_ bring a new school bag to school tomorrow.

has	
will	
shall	
is	

16. Mrs Lim and I are going to the market. \_\_\_\_\_ are going to buy some food.

He	
She	
We	
They	

17. My aunt \_\_\_\_\_ me how to fry noodles yesterday.

teach	
teaches	
taught	
teaching	

18. Mrs Goh \_\_\_\_\_ to school to fetch her daughter home every day.

drive	
drives	
drove	
driving	

19. I have a new baby brother. I help \_\_\_\_\_ mother to take care of him.

her	
his	
my	
their	

20. Does Peter \_\_\_\_\_ a bag?

has	
had	
have	
having	

**Section D : Grammar ( 10 x 2m)**

**Read each sentence carefully. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.**

21. Linda cycled \_\_\_\_\_ the bicycle path.

- (1) against
- (2) along
- (3) above
- (4) below

( )

22. It was \_\_\_\_\_ interesting movie, wasn't it?

- (1) a
- (2) an
- (3) the
- (4) any

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23. Tim does not want \_\_\_\_\_ salt in his soup.

- (1) any
- (2) some
- (3) a little
- (4) a few

( )

24. Sharon arrived \_\_\_\_\_ than us for the dinner last weekend.

- (1) late
- (2) later
- (3) latest
- (4) very late

( )

25. \_\_\_\_\_ of the teachers is she looking for?

- (1) Who
- (2) What
- (3) When
- (4) Which

( )

26. Sharon takes a shower \_\_\_\_\_ going to bed.

- (1) after
- (2) before
- (3) until
- (4) while

( )



27. Can I have \_\_\_\_\_ sugar, please?

(1) any

(2) many

(3) some

(4) a few

( )

28. \_\_\_\_\_ is Miss Wang going to work tomorrow?

(1) What

(2) Who

(3) Which

(4) How

( )

29. Sam was standing \_\_\_\_\_ me in the queue. I bought my food before him.

(1) in front of

(2) behind

(3) from

(4) towards

( )

30. The children \_\_\_\_\_ and sang around the fire.

(1) dance

(2) dances

(3) danced

(4) were dancing

( )

**Section E : Word Order (5 x 2m)**

**Rearrange the words to form correct sentences. Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full stop or a question mark.**

31. is rough      while      a cat's      an elephant's      fur  
skin      is soft

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32. enjoy      visit      the Esplanade      the      did you      to

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33. sounds      the      Raju      forest      hears      interesting      in      many

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34. a photograph      the beach      wants      Tom      his family      to take      of      at

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35. make things      colours      we      attract attention      can use      to  
stand out      and

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

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

<del>boxes</del>	<del>eages</del>	<del>common</del>	<del>peacock</del>
<del>prizes</del>	<del>rare</del>	<del>guard</del>	<del>hamster</del>

Mr Lim is a very old man who lives in a house on a hill. In his house, there are more than twenty birds. He has parrots, parakeets, canaries, falcons and even a (36) \_\_\_\_\_. Do you know why Mr Lim keeps so many birds?

"Birds," he said, "are the secret of my long life."

Some of Mr Lim's birds are (37) \_\_\_\_\_ ones. He has entered them for several competitions and they have won many (38) \_\_\_\_\_. He keeps them in expensive (39) \_\_\_\_\_. Isn't Mr Lim afraid that someone might steal his birds? No. You see, he has two fierce Alsatians to (40) \_\_\_\_\_ his house.

## **Section G : Comprehension Passage 1 ( 5 x 2m)**

**Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets.**

My grandmother was fast approaching seventy but she was still as strong as any person half her age.

My grandmother lived alone in a tiny flat. Sometimes, she would pay us a visit. We always looked forward to her visits because she would bring us many delicious food to eat and beautiful hair clips for me.

One day, Mother told us that Grandmother would be coming to see us that evening. We were excited as we had not seen her for three months. She had gone to Australia to stay with Uncle Wilson and his family. During her stay in Australia, she had sent us many letters and gifts. We used to look out for the postman each day to see whether there were any letters from Australia. Grandmother had said that she would arrive at about six o'clock. It was already seven and there was still no sign of her. Father began to get worried.

"Oh dear! Do you think something has happened?" asked Father.

"Of course not. I'm sure she just got held up somewhere," said Mother.

The sound of a taxi made us jump and we rushed to open the door. Grandmother finally arrived. She was carrying two large paper bags full of foodstuffs and some souvenirs which she had bought in Australia.

41. Who lived with the writer's grandmother?

- (1) Nobody lived with her grandmother.
- (2) The writer lived with her grandmother.
- (3) The writer's family lived with her grandmother.
- (4) Uncle Wilson's family lived with her grandmother.

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42. How long did the writer's grandmother stay in Australia?
- (1) Three days
  - (2) Three weeks
  - (3) Three months
  - (4) Three years ( )
43. What did the writer's grandmother send to the writer during her stay in Australia?
- (1) souvenirs and foodstuffs
  - (2) souvenirs and letters
  - (3) foodstuffs and gifts
  - (4) letters and gifts ( )
44. The word 'excited' has the same meaning as \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) thrilled
  - (2) pleased
  - (3) grateful
  - (4) surprised ( )
45. Why was the writer's father worried while waiting for Grandmother?
- (1) Grandmother took the wrong taxi.
  - (2) Grandmother was late.
  - (3) Grandmother had too many things to carry.
  - (4) Grandmother did not know the way to the writer's house. ( )

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

**Read the passage carefully. Answer the questions in complete sentences. All answers must be based on the passage.**

Dogs are meat-eating mammals. They can smell, see and hear much better than we can. In the wild, they use these senses to help them hunt for food. As pets however, they get their food from their owners.

Pet dogs eat any kind of meat, but do you know they also eat cereals, fruit and vegetables ? Puppies need three to four meals a day but older dogs can be fed twice a day. It is good to bathe your dog once a week. They should not bathe too often because that will make their skin and coat too dry.

Dogs like to have other dogs or humans around them. They bark and make other sounds to talk to one another. They can be trained to do things, like fetch a ball or sit when you tell them to. Some can be trained to rescue people or guide the blind. They need exercise and a lot of attention.

Dogs can also fall sick and when that happens, they need to see the veterinarian. If you take good care of your dog, they can live up to twenty years!

46. Besides using their eyes, which two other sense organs do wild dogs use to hunt for food?

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47. What kind of food do pet dogs eat?

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48. How many meals do older dogs need each day?

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49. Why should you not bathe your pet dog too often?

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50. What can dogs be trained to do? Name any two of them.

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Please check your work carefully.

**ANSWER SHEETS**

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| 1. lair          | 31. A cat's fur is soft while an elephant's skin is rough.             |
| 2. masks         |  |
| 3. letter-writer | 32. Did you enjoy the visit to the Esplanade?                          |
| 4. journal       |  |
| 5. poems         | 33. Raju hears many interesting sounds in the forest.                  |
| 6. hooting       |  |
| 7. put away      | 34. Tom wants to take a photograph of his family at the beach.         |
| 8. baked         |  |
| 9. pink          | 35. We can use colours to make things stand out and attract attention. |
| 10. howling      |  |
| 11. wipe         | 36. peacock      41.1  |
| 12. feed         | 37. rare          42.3   |
| 13. these        | 38. prizes       43.4  |
| 14. rang         | 39. cages        44.1  |
| 15. will         | 40. guard        45.2  |
| 16. They         |  |
| 17. taught       | 46. they use their noses and ears.                                     |
| 18. drives       |  |
| 19. my           | 47. Pet dogs eat any kind of meat, cereals, fruit and vegetables.      |
| 20. have         |  |
| 21. 2            | 48. They need two meals each day.                                      |
| 22. 2            |  |
| 23. 1            | 49. The dog's skin and coat will be too dry.                           |
| 24. 2            |  |
| 25. 4            | 50. they can be trained to rescue people or guide the blind.           |
| 26. 2            |  |
| 27. 3            |  |
| 28. 4            |  |
| 29. 2            |  |
| 30. 3            |  |
| 31.              |  |