

5. Mother was _____ when she discovered that I had broken her expensive vase.

- (1) cheerful (3) furious
(2) excited (4) grateful ()

6. This book is so _____ that Helen keeps reading it over and over again.

- (1) boring (3) interesting
(2) dull (4) lively ()

7. Mrs Goh is wearing a beautiful _____ around her neck to keep herself warm.

- (1) leash (3) scarf
(2) necklace (4) tie ()

8. Henry _____ a new song for his mother on Mother's Day.

- (1) copied (3) drew
(2) composed (4) scribbled ()

9. Jasmine is a polite girl who always _____ everyone with a smile.

- (1) calls (3) greets
(2) gives (4) respects ()

10. Jane drew a tiny _____ with wings flying from flower to flower happily.

- (1) dwarf (3) pixie
(2) ogre (4) witch ()

Section B: Grammar (10 x 1 mark)

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

11. Julie _____ her clothes every Saturday.
(1) wash (3) washed
(2) washes (4) is washing ()
12. The dog squeezed _____ a hole in the wall.
(1) behind (3) under
(2) between (4) through ()
13. Daniel ate four plates of chicken rice _____ he was very hungry.
(1) if (3) but
(2) so (4) because ()
14. Serene is a very helpful girl. _____ never fails to help anyone in need.
(1) It (3) She
(2) He (4) They ()
15. " _____ I talk to you for a while?" asked John politely.
(1) Do (3) Will
(2) May (4) Shall ()
16. The giraffe is _____ than the goat.
(1) tall (3) tallest
(2) taller (4) as tall as ()

17. "Mum, _____ are we going to the zoo?" asked Peter enthusiastically.

- (1) what (3) who
(2) when (4) whose ()

18. The king _____ announcing the arrival of the prince now.

- (1) is (3) was
(2) are (4) were ()

19. Mr Lim _____ the sofa nearer to the wall two hours ago.

- (1) push (3) pushed
(2) pushes (4) is pushing ()

20. Lyn is crying. She _____ have hurt herself while cycling.

- (1) can (3) will
(2) must (4) shall ()

Section C: Comprehension (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and then answer the questions.

Once, there lived a woman who had two sons. The older son was lazy and rude. The younger one was just the opposite.

One day, the younger son went to the forest to pick sweet berries for his mother to make some jam. He saw an old lady walking alone, so he asked her if she needed his help. The old lady told him that she had not eaten for two days. The boy immediately offered her the berries that he had picked. The old lady, who was a fairy, thanked him.

"Gold and silver coins will drop out of your mouth whenever you speak," she said.

When he got home, his greedy mother was happy but not contented. She sent her older son to get more coins. When the same old lady asked the boy for food, he refused to give her any.

"When you speak, smelly toads will drop out of your mouth," the old lady said angrily.

21. The younger son was a _____ boy.
(1) greedy
(2) kind
(3) lazy
(4) rude ()

22. The younger son went to the forest to _____.
(1) pick berries
(2) help an old lady
(3) look for a fairy
(4) make some jam ()

23. The _____ wanted more coins.
(1) mother
(2) old lady
(3) older son
(4) younger son ()

24. The older son _____ to the old lady.
(1) was kind
(2) gave berries
(3) talked angrily
(4) did not give any berries ()

25. When the older son spoke, _____ fell out of his mouth.
(1) gold coins
(2) silver coins
(3) smelly toads
(4) sweet berries ()

Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

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

ran	forest	flew	princesses
slowly	excited	frightened	immediately

One quiet night, David was reading on his bed. The story book was about witches and (26) _____.

All of a sudden, he found himself in a dark (27) _____. He was surrounded by trees. He was (28) _____ as he did not know where he was.

Suddenly, a witch (29) _____ towards him on a broomstick. David (30) _____ ran in the opposite direction. He screamed and found himself back on his bed.

Section E: Grammar Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the helping words from the box. Use each word once only.

alone	fierce	lonely	tame
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Once, there lived an ogre on a hill. He lived on his own and was very (31)_____. Every night, he prayed to the stars that he would have friends.

One day, when he was walking up the hill, he rescued a little boy from a (32)_____ tiger. The boy was very grateful and they became best friends.

excitedly	softly	angrily	noisily	brightly
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Last Sunday, my parents took my younger brother and me to the Jurong Bird Park. It was a beautiful day and the sun was shining (33)_____. When we walked near to the birds, they chirped (34)_____ and gave my brother a shock! He turned and stared at them (35)_____.

"Shh... You are too noisy," he said.

Section F: Comprehension (5 x 2 marks)

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

It would be Mother's Day soon. Penny and Wayne wanted to do something special to thank their mother for all that she had done for them.

"How about getting her some daisies? They are her favourite flowers," said Penny.

"What about something sweet like candy?" asked Wayne.

The siblings thought for a long time but could not decide on anything.

"Those things are nice," said Penny thoughtfully. "But they will not last long."

Finally, they decided to make her something that would last.

On Mother's Day, they gave their mother the present that they had made. It was a beautiful poster. The two children wrote the special things their mother had done for them on the poster. They also wrote about how much they loved her. Their mother was very happy.

36. What did Penny and Wayne want to do to thank their mother?

37. What are their mother's favourite flowers?

38. Why did Penny and Wayne decide not to buy daisies or candy
for their mother?

39. What did the two siblings write on the poster?

40. Why do you think their mother was so happy?

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Have up checked your work?

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ANSWER SHEET

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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (1)

1. 1 31) lonely
2. 2 32) fierce
3. 3 33) brightly
4. 1 34) noisily
5. 3 35) angrily
6. 3 36) Penny and Wayne wanted to thank
7. 3 their mother by giving her something
8. 2 special on Mother's Day
9. 3
10. 3 37) Their mother's favourite flowers
11. 2 are daisies.
12. 4
13. 4 38) Penny and Wayne decided not to buy
14. 3 daisies or candy for their mother
15. 2 because they would not last for
16. 2 very long.
17. 2
18. 1 39) The two siblings wrote on the poster
19. 3 that what special things did their
20. 2 mother do for them and how much
21. 2 they loved their mother.
22. 1
23. 1 40) Their mother was so happy because
24. 4 they had given her a wonderful
25. 3 present and they loved her very much.
26. princess
27. forest
28. frightened
29. flew
30. immediately