



4. The pupils are very rude. They talk when the teacher \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1) is teaching                      2) was teaching  
3) are teaching                    4) were teaching                      (              )
5. There is \_\_\_\_\_ rice left in the rice cooker. It is not enough to fill up half a bowl.
- 1) much                                2) many  
3) a few                                4) a little                                (              )
6. \_\_\_\_\_ you are busy, Benny will accompany me to the clinic.
- 1) While                                2) Since  
3) Before                                4) Until                                (              )
7. John : What do you want to be when you grow up?  
Mark : I \_\_\_\_\_ be a pilot.
- 1) will                                    2) shall  
3) am                                      4) is                                      (              )
8. My sister and I are very excited. We \_\_\_\_\_ ready for our picnic by the beach.
- 1) get                                      2) got  
3) are getting                          4) were getting                          (              )
9. Osman \_\_\_\_\_ over at his cousin's place every weekend.
- 1) stay                                    2) stayed  
3) stays                                   4) staying                                   (              )



15. I have a piece of toast for \_\_\_\_\_ every morning.

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| 1) breakfast | 2) lunch  |       |
| 3) supper    | 4) dinner | ( . ) |

16. A best friend is someone we \_\_\_\_\_ our secrets with.

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| 1) tell | 2) share |       |
| 3) give | 4) laugh | ( . ) |

17. The children were \_\_\_\_\_ to ride on the roller coaster.  
It was their favourite ride in the amusement park.

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| 1) shy   | 2) angry |       |
| 3) upset | 4) eager | ( . ) |

18. We cheer loudly when our team captain, Raju, \_\_\_\_\_ a goal.

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| 1) loses  | 2) hits   |       |
| 3) misses | 4) scores | ( . ) |

19. The taxi driver reminds his \_\_\_\_\_ to put on the seat belts.

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|----------------|---------------|-------|
| 1) patients    | 2) partners   |       |
| 3) pedestrians | 4) passengers | ( . ) |

20. We had a \_\_\_\_\_ holiday at Siloso Beach in Sentosa last month.  
We look forward to the next one.

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| 1) boring   | 2) tiring    |       |
| 3) relaxing | 4) saddening | ( . ) |

## Section G : Grammar Cloze (5 x 1 m)

Fill in the blanks with the correct answers, using the words provided in the box. USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

their	its	her	my
his	many	our	much

Mr Tan is (21.) \_\_\_\_\_ neighbour. He lives in the house next to ours. Every morning, we see him taking (22.) \_\_\_\_\_ dog for a walk. It always wags (23.) \_\_\_\_\_ tail when it sees us. My parents often invite him for dinner during the weekends. (24.) \_\_\_\_\_ family and I love having Mr Tan around as he always has (25.) \_\_\_\_\_ interesting stories to tell us.

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## Section H : Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 m)

Fill in the blanks with the correct answers, using the words provided in the box. USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

invited	wish	dream	presents
enjoyable	excitement	prizes	wonderful

On Christmas morning, Jun Ming ran to the tree. He saw many  
(26.) \_\_\_\_\_ under the tree. He unwrapped his presents with great  
(27.) \_\_\_\_\_. His parents had given him a remote controlled car!  
They had granted him his (28.) \_\_\_\_\_.

"Thank you!" he said.

He hugged his parents happily.

In the afternoon, he (29.) \_\_\_\_\_ his cousins over to his house  
to play with his new toy. They had an (30.) \_\_\_\_\_ time together.

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Re-arrange the words to form meaningful sentences. Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full stop or question mark.

31. broken      cobbler      The      shoes      mends

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32. my      The      on the tip      tongue  
were      of      special words

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33. his grandmother      is      to the market      enjoying  
Andrew      with      his outing

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34. the      after      did      excursion      do      they      What

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35. homework      while      my      I      My sister      do      sleeps

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## Section J: Comprehension MCQ (5 x 1 m)

Read the passage carefully. Then, choose the most suitable answer for each question and write its number in the brackets provided.

Miss Moore was a nice lady who taught music. She had a talented pupil named Julia. Julia's family had very little money. Her father wanted Julia to stop playing the piano and work instead.

Miss Moore encouraged Julia to perform at her school's musical concert. She then spent her free time preparing Julia for the performance.

Julia had a splendid performance at the concert.

A principal of a famous music university was also at the concert. He saw Julia's performance and offered her a place in the university. She studied hard and in later years, became a famous pianist. She was very grateful to Miss Moore.

Source: Quest Children's Magazine, vol.3, issue 2, Feb 2006

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36. Miss Moore was a \_\_\_\_\_ .  
1) music teacher                      2) talented pianist  
3) concert performer                4) principal of a university                      (     )

37. Julia was talented in \_\_\_\_\_ .  
1) working  
2) studying  
3) teaching music  
4) playing the piano                      (     )

38. Julia's father wanted her to work because \_\_\_\_\_ .  
1) she was good in working  
2) she was not good in studying  
3) he did not like her to study  
4) her family was poor and needed the money                      (     )

39. Miss Moore helped Julia by \_\_\_\_\_ .  
1) giving her money  
2) preparing her for the concert  
3) performing at the concert with her  
4) working with her to earn more money                      (     )

40. In the passage, the word ' \_\_\_\_\_ ' has the same meaning as 'thankful'.  
1) famous                                      2) grateful  
3) splendid                                    4) talented                                      (     )

Read Suzy's diary entry carefully and then answer the questions.

18 March 2007

Dear Diary,

I had a wonderful time today. It was my grandmother's birthday. Before the celebration, she said that I must help her blow out the candles because she could not do it alone. She was right. There were seventy candles on her birthday cake!

At first, Mummy and I did not know what to give my grandmother for her birthday. Then, I suddenly remembered my grandmother's wish for a new hat. Mummy and I quickly went to the big departmental store. However, we could not find a suitable hat for my grandmother.

On the way home, Mummy and I came across a little shop. We went in and saw the most beautiful hat on the shelf. I knew that it was perfect for my grandmother. We paid for it and went home.

When I gave my grandmother the present at her party, tears welled up in her eyes. Then, she hugged me tightly and I hugged her back.

It was such a wonderful day! I cannot wait to see my grandmother again next Sunday!

Source: Ladybug – The Magazine for Young Children, vol. 17, issue 3, Nov 2006

41. How old was Suzy's grandmother on her birthday?

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42. What was her grandmother's wish?

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43. Where did Suzy and her mother find the present?

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44. How did Suzy know that her grandmother loved the present?

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45. Why were there tears in <sup>Suzy's</sup> my grandmother's eyes when she received her present?

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# ANSWER SHEET

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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (1)

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2. 3  
3. 2  
4. 1  
5. 4  
6. 2  
7. 2  
8. 3  
9. 3  
10. 1  
11. 4  
12. 3  
13. 4  
14. 3  
15. 1  
16. 2  
17. 4  
18. 4  
19. 4  
20. 3  
21. our  
22. his  
23. its  
24. My  
25. many  
26. presents  
27. excitement  
28. wish  
29. invited  
30. enjoyable
- 31) The cobbler mends broken shoes.  
32) The special words were on the tip of my tongue.  
33) Andrew is enjoying his dating to the market with grandmother.  
34) What did they do after the excursion?  
35) My sister sleeps while I do my homework.  
36) 1      37) 4      38) 4      39) 2      40) 2  
41) Suzy's grandmother was seventy years old.  
42) She wanted a new hat.  
43) Suzy and her mother found the present at a little shop.  
44) She knew that her grandmother loved the present because tears welled up in her grandmother eyes.  
45) Tears welled down from Suzy's grandmother eye because she was too happy to see the new hat.