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English Language  
Primary 2

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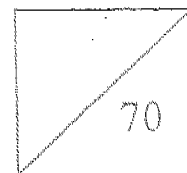
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**Section A : Vocabulary (10 x 1m)**

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2 or 3) in the brackets provided.

1. Richard's shirt is \_\_\_\_\_ . He needs to wash it now.

- (1) tight
- (2) dirty
- (3) loose

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2. The children are very \_\_\_\_\_ as this is their first trip to the circus.

- (1) timid
- (2) proud
- (3) excited

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3. This \_\_\_\_\_ will teach you how to make a tasty strawberry pie.

- (1) riddle
- (2) recipe
- (3) report

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4. Grandmother is \_\_\_\_\_. She has to stay in bed and rest.

- (1) ill
- (2) bored
- (3) lonely

( )

5. Ben and Kelvin saw \_\_\_\_\_ flying in the sky near the rocky beach.

- (1) sea urchins
- (2) seagulls
- (3) mussels

( )

6. Mrs Goh is always very unhappy. She pulls a long \_\_\_\_\_ all the time.

- (1) face
- (2) neck
- (3) chin

( )

7. My pet dog has not been eating well for a few days. I must bring it to see a \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) doctor
- (2) zoo keeper
- (3) veterinarian

( )

8. Please be \_\_\_\_\_ when you are using the scissors. It is very sharp.

- (1) careful
- (2) graceful
- (3) thankful

( )

9. As a monitor, I help my teacher to \_\_\_\_\_ the workbooks neatly on the shelf every day after school.

- (1) stack
- (2) carry
- (3) empty

( )

10. That's the \_\_\_\_\_ who will fly the aeroplane we are taking. He looks smart in his uniform.

- (1) pilot
- (2) soldier
- (3) air steward

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**Section B: Grammar (15 x 1m)**

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1,2 or 3) in the brackets provided.

11. My mother sewed me a jacket. This is \_\_\_\_\_ jacket.

- (1) my
- (2) her
- (3) our

( )

12. The clumsy boy tripped and \_\_\_\_\_ two glasses.

- (1) break
- (2) breaks
- (3) broke

( )

13. Pei Hua \_\_\_\_\_ a pair of scissors in her bag now.  
You can borrow it from her.

- (1) had
- (2) has
- (3) have

( )

14. "Can you tell me \_\_\_\_\_ to bake a delicious chocolate cake?" Mrs Yuan asked her neighbour.

- (1) who
- (2) how
- (3) when

( )

15. Jeremy cannot paint his picture \_\_\_\_\_ he has forgotten to bring his paintbrush.

- (1) so
- (2) but
- (3) because ( )

16. Fandi and Kenny will \_\_\_\_\_ in the park before they go to the swimming pool.

- (1) jog
- (2) jogs
- (3) jogged ( )

17. Sumei is as tall as Limei but she is \_\_\_\_\_ than Limei.

- (1) fat
- (2) fatter
- (3) fattest ( )

18. \_\_\_\_\_ watches in the far corner are very beautiful. Can you tell me how much they cost?

- (1) That
- (2) These
- (3) Those ( )

19. The \_\_\_\_\_ farmer shouted at the boys who were trying to steal his papayas.

- (1) angry
- (2) angrier
- (3) angrily ( )

20. You can eat the pie \_\_\_\_\_ the egg tart. You cannot have both.

- (1) or
- (2) but
- (3) and

( )

21. The dustbin \_\_\_\_\_ the cupboard is full. Please empty it.

- (1) over
- (2) beside
- (3) between

( )

22. The box of bricks is \_\_\_\_\_ but the box of feather is light.

- (1) heavy
- (2) heavier
- (3) heaviest

( )

23. I helped my grandparents carry the box. It was too heavy for \_\_\_\_\_ to carry.

- (1) us
- (2) it
- (3) them

( )

24. \_\_\_\_\_ are you playing with the matches? Keep them away now!

- (1) Who
- (2) Why
- (3) Where

( )

25. The dog dashed out of the gate and ran \_\_\_\_\_ the road.

- (1) at
- (2) away
- (3) across

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**Section C : Grammar Cloze (5 x 1m)**

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

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|-----|------|--------|-----|
| buy | buys | bought | I   |
| we  | they | their  | her |

One Sunday morning, Cindy and Sandy went to the market with (26) \_\_\_\_\_ mother. They wanted to (27) \_\_\_\_\_ food for the following week. Cindy watched her mother choose the vegetables before she (28) \_\_\_\_\_ them. After (29) \_\_\_\_\_ had bought the vegetables, Sandy felt very hungry. "Shall (30) \_\_\_\_\_ go to the food centre to have breakfast?" asked Sandy. Mother agreed and they went to the food centre together.

**Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1m)**

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

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|---------|-----------|----------|----------|
| acrobat | lazy      | floating | candles  |
| tired   | astronaut | lifted   | skipping |

It was Amanda's birthday. She had balloons, a lot of presents and a cake with (31) \_\_\_\_\_ on it.

It was a long but happy day for her.

At bedtime, she tied the balloons to her bed. Amanda was very (32) \_\_\_\_\_ and soon she fell asleep.

Then something exciting happened. The balloons (33) \_\_\_\_\_ Amanda's bed off the floor!

"Ooh! I'm in the air. I'm (34) \_\_\_\_\_," said Amanda.

Then something else happened. The bed turned into a spaceship!

"I'm in a spaceship! I'm an (35) \_\_\_\_\_!" Amanda shouted.



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

Rearrange these words to form correct sentences or questions.

Begin each sentence or question with a capital letter and end it with a full stop (.) or a question mark (?)

36. the Mary in jam was caught traffic

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37. football it when playing in the rained field  
were some boys

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38. close before the windows did Joel went out he

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39. curry chicken have for roasted duck or you may dinner

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40. Chinese New Year money collected more Mingli than  
her brother during the

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**Section F: Editing (5 x 1m)**

Read the sentences carefully. Each of the underlined words contained a grammatical error. A wrong or missing punctuation mark is indicated by a circle. Put the correct word or punctuation mark in each of the boxes.

41. The little boy cry loudly when he lost his way.

42. Jieming is the young of all the children.

43. "Get out of the room now ○" the old lady shouted.

44. The mango which Mother bought are very sweet and juicy.

45. The princesses had to return to the palace tomorrow.

**Section G: Comprehension MCQ (5 x 2m)**

Read the story carefully and answer the questions that follow. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1,2 or 3) in the bracket provided.

Nassim and Tom were neighbours. One afternoon, the two boys wanted to have a bicycle race. "Let's start from your house," said Nassim. "The first one to reach Mr and Mrs Tan's house wins a dollar."

Tom agreed. The race started. The road to Mr and Mrs Tan's house was winding. Tom was ahead at first. Then a few metres before the finishing point, Nassim rode past Tom. "I am going to win the race!" he shouted to Tom.

Nassim cycled very fast. He did not watch out for oncoming cars. Suddenly, there was a car in front of him. Nassim tried to slow down but he fell off his bicycle.

"Watch where you are going!" shouted the driver of the car before he drove off.

Tom soon cycled up to him. "Are you hurt?" he asked. "Not really," answered Nassim. "But I have learnt a lesson. The road is not a racing track."

46. The boys wanted to \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) learn a lesson
- (2) have a bicycle race
- (3) go to Mr and Mrs Tan's house.

( )

47. The finishing point of the race was \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) Tom's house
- (2) Mr and Mrs Tan's house
- (3) at the end of the racing track ( )

48. Nassim rode past Tom \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) near Tom's house
- (2) a few metres from the starting point
- (3) a few metres from the finishing point ( )

49. Nassim fell down when \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) a driver shouted at him
- (2) he was knocked down by a car
- (3) he tried to slow down his bicycle ( )

50. Which one of the following sentences is true ?

- (1) Nassim won one dollar.
- (2) Nassim learnt about road safety.
- (3) Nassim was hurt when a car knocked him down. ( )

Section H: Comprehension (Open ended) (5 x 2m)

Read the letter carefully and answer the questions that follow. Answer in complete sentences.

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24 April 2004

Dear Albert,

Thank you for your letter. I am so excited to learn that your father is coming to work in Singapore next year and that your family is coming here to stay. I am sure that you will enjoy your stay in Singapore for the next three years.

First of all, let me say something about our weather. It is warm most of the time, just like summer in your country, England. You do not need any warm clothings here at all.

There are four main languages in Singapore. They are English, Mandarin, Malay and Tamil. But you will have no problem as most of the people here are able to speak English.

In Singapore, you can get around by bus and Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) services. There are taxis too but they cost a little more to travel in.

Well, that is all for now. Feel free to ask me anything you would like to know about Singapore.

Your friend,

Wei Shen

51. Who wrote the letter?

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52. Where does Albert live?

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53. Why is Albert coming to stay in Singapore?

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54. Will Albert have any language problem in Singapore? Why?

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55. How can Albert travel from place to place in Singapore?

End of Paper.

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- 2) 3                    29) they
- 3) 2                    30) we                    37) Some boys were playing football in the field when it rained.
- 4) 1                    31) candles
- 5) 2                    32) lifted                    38) Did Joel close the windows before he went out?
- 6) 1                    33) floating                    39) You may have curry chicken or roasted duck for dinner.
- 7) 3                    34) astronaut
- 8) 1                    41) cried                    40) Mingli collected more money than her brother during the Chinese New Year.
- 9) 1                    42) youngest
- 10) 1                    43) !
- 11) 1                    44) mangoes
- 12) 3                    45) have
- 13) 2                    46) 2                    47) 2                    48) 3                    49) 3                    50) 2
- 14) 2                    51) Wei Shen wrote the letter.
- 15) 3                    52) Albert lives in England.
- 16) 1                    53) Albert is coming to stay in Singapore because his father is coming to work in Singapore next year.
- 17) 2
- 18) 3                    54) No, as most of the people here are able to speak English.
- 19) 1
- 20) 1                    55) Albert will have to take bus, MRT or taxis to travel from place to place in Singapore.
- 21) 2
- 22) 1
- 23) 3
- 24) 2
- 25) 3
- 26) their