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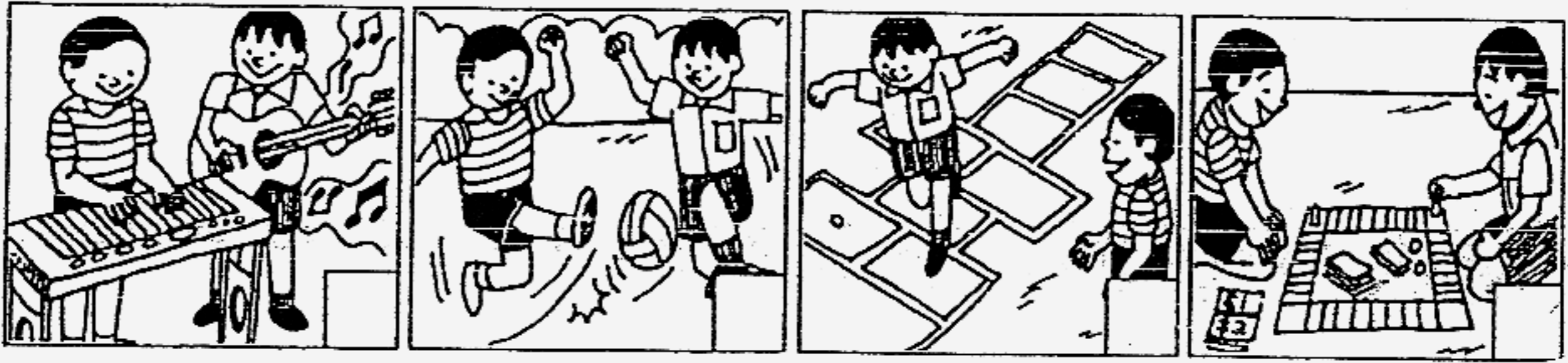
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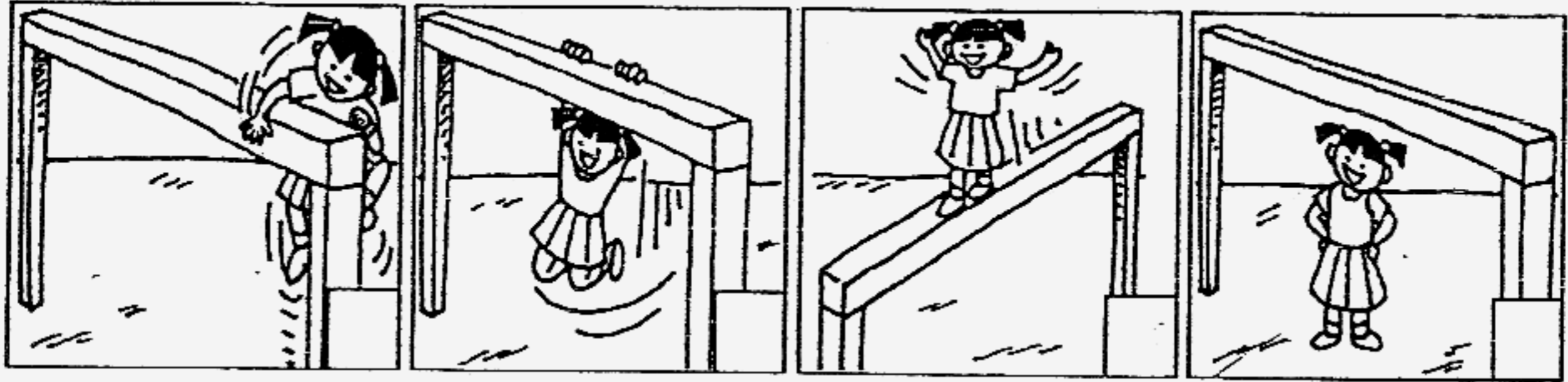
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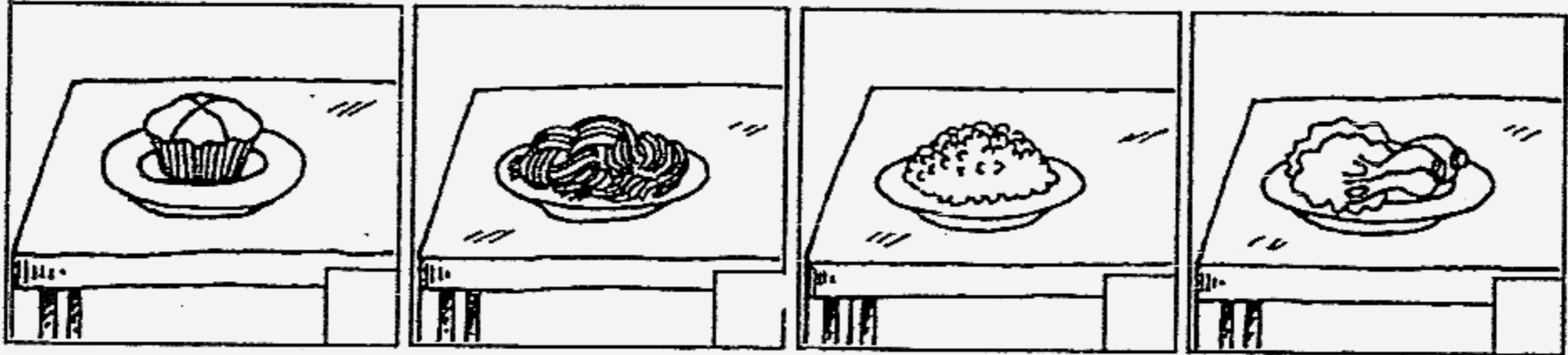
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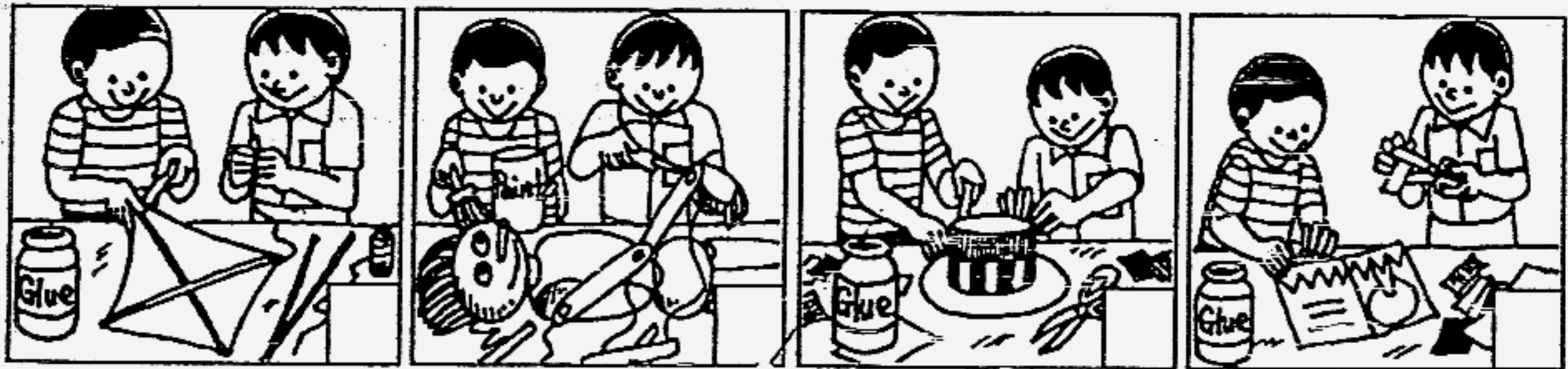
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**Section C: Note-Taking (5 marks)**

For questions 11 to 15, listen carefully to the teacher and fill in the blanks with a suitable word / words.

11. The birthday party is held at \_\_\_\_\_

12. The party will end at \_\_\_\_\_ pm.

13. Besides having a wide variety of food, there will also be fun and exciting \_\_\_\_\_.

14. Amy is advised not to wear a \_\_\_\_\_ to the party.

15. Judy will be \_\_\_\_\_ years old in November.



**Section D: Vocabulary – Multiple Choice Questions (10 marks)**

Read each question carefully. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

16. A \_\_\_\_\_ is someone who is trained to prepare drugs and medicine and works in a shop or a hospital

(1) nurse (2) doctor  
(3) surgeon (4) pharmacist ( )

17. We can see different types of fish at the \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) aviary (2) abattoir  
(3) aquarium (4) amphitheatre ( )

18. Judy and her friends were \_\_\_\_\_ that they did not win the race. They had worked very hard for it.

(1) excited (2) nervous  
(3) anxious (4) disappointed ( )

19. May's grandmother was annoyed and mumbled \_\_\_\_\_ that she could not find her sewing kit.

(1) happily (2) clearly  
(3) grumpily (4) excitedly ( )

20. When I was camping in the forest, I could hear the owl \_\_\_\_\_ noisily at night.

(1) hiss (2) hoot  
(3) chirp (4) croak ( )



21. Mr Teo is a responsible taxi-driver. He always reminds his \_\_\_\_\_ to fasten their seatbelts before he starts driving.

(1) guests

(2) visitors

(3) customers

(4) passengers

( )

22. We should report any \_\_\_\_\_ characters in our neighbourhood to the police.

(1) humorous

(2) popular

(3) suspicious

(4) interesting

( )

23. Mr Ong loves to take morning walks at the Botanic Gardens as it is \_\_\_\_\_ at that time of the day.

(1) filthy

(2) serene

(3) chaotic

(4) harmonious

( )

24. To prevent accidents, we should be \_\_\_\_\_ when crossing the road.

(1) calm

(2) cautious

(3) considerate

(4) courageous

( )

25. The wealthy man's \_\_\_\_\_ has ten huge bedrooms, a swimming pool, a jacuzzi pool, a tennis court and a gymnasium.

(1) tepee

(2) mansion

(3) longhouse

(4) condominium

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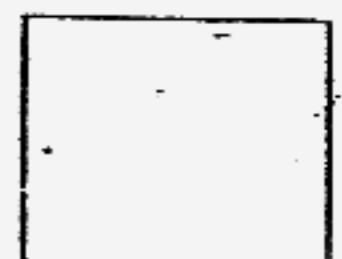


**Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks)**

Fill in the blanks with the helping words in the box.  
Use each word **ONCE** only.

horn	train	excited	whistle
station	platform	stumbled	scrambled

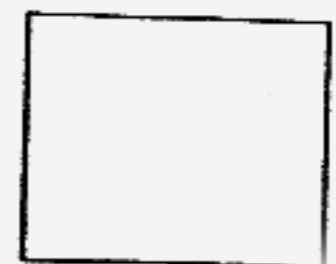
Fatima and Siti were going to visit their grandparents in Malaysia. Their parents had decided to go there by (26) \_\_\_\_\_. The two girls were very (27) \_\_\_\_\_ as they have never taken a train before. On the day of their departure, the two girls could not keep still while waiting on the (28) \_\_\_\_\_ for the train. When it arrived, they (29) \_\_\_\_\_ onto the train to get window seats. They waited impatiently for the other passengers to board. Finally, they heard the (30) \_\_\_\_\_ blow and the train left the station slowly.



**Section F: Grammar – Multiple Choice Questions (10 marks)**

Read each question carefully. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

31. Kumar and Lenny had hurt \_\_\_\_\_ badly in a recent car accident.
- (1) herself  
(2) himself  
(3) ourselves  
(4) themselves
- (     )
32. "I am trying to \_\_\_\_\_ weight. Please stop asking me to eat chocolates!" exclaimed the plump woman.
- (1) lose  
(2) lost  
(3) loses  
(4) losing
- (     )
33. \_\_\_\_\_ four girls over there are our fastest swimmers. They will do our school proud in this year's swimming competition.
- (1) This  
(2) That  
(3) These  
(4) Those
- (     )
34. Is there an emergency? \_\_\_\_\_ is Mrs Devi rushing to?
- (1) How  
(2) Why  
(3) What  
(4) Where
- (     )
35. The last student to leave the classroom should \_\_\_\_\_ the fans and lights.
- (1) open  
(2) close  
(3) switch on  
(4) switch off
- (     )





36. Mary often \_\_\_\_\_ to take her breakfast in the morning and ends up feeling hungry in class.

- (1) forget
- (3) forgets

- (2) forgot
- (4) forgetting

( )

37. Mr and Mrs Khoo \_\_\_\_\_ upset when their pet dog passed away last night.

- (1) is
- (3) was

- (2) are
- (4) were

( )

38. Jenny would like to have \_\_\_\_\_ milk. Is there \_\_\_\_\_ left in the refrigerator?

- (1) much....any
- (3) much....a little

- (2) some....any
- (4) some....much

( )

39. You \_\_\_\_\_ visit your grandfather any time. He looks forward to seeing you.

- (1) may
- (3) may not

- (2) should
- (4) should not

( )

40. Cathy fell ill \_\_\_\_\_ she had stayed up the whole night to complete her homework.

- (1) as
- (3) though

- (2) if
- (4) until

( )



**Section G: Grammar Cloze (5 marks)**

Fill in the blanks with the helping words in the box.  
Use each word **ONCE** only.

across	from	into	over
by	in	on	to

I am a postman. I work (41) \_\_\_\_\_ a post office. I take a bus to work every morning. It takes me twenty minutes to get to work (42) \_\_\_\_\_ my home. I usually reach there (43) \_\_\_\_\_ nine o'clock. I start my day by collecting all the letters. Then, I sort them out and put them (44) \_\_\_\_\_ the box that is on my motorcycle. Once the letters are in place, I begin delivering them to the different addresses. I take pride in my job as I know that I have an important role (45) \_\_\_\_\_ play in ensuring that people always receive their mail.



## Section H: Comprehension

### Multiple Choice and Open-ended Questions (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 46 to 50.

Mr. Fox and Mrs. Fox and their four small foxes lived in a hole under a tree. Every evening as soon as it got dark, Mr. Fox would say to Mrs. Fox, "Well, my darling, what shall it be this time? A plump chicken from Boggis? A duck or a goose from Bunce? Or a nice turkey from Bean?" When Mrs. Fox had told him what she wanted, Mr. Fox would creep down into the valley in the darkness of the night and help himself.

Boggis, Bunce and Bean knew very well what was going on, and it made them wild with rage. So every night, each of them would take a shotgun and hide in a dark place somewhere on their own farm, hoping to catch the robber. But Mr. Fox was too clever for them. He always approached a farm with the wind blowing in his face, and this meant that if any man was lurking in the shadows ahead, the wind would carry the smell of that man to Mr. Fox's nose from far away.

*Adapted from 'Fantastic Mr Fox' by Roald Dahl*

For questions 46 to 47, choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided. Answer questions 48 to 50 in complete sentences.

46. Boggis, Bunce and Bean are \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) farmers

(2) hunters

(3) duck sellers

(4) chicken sellers

( ) ✓

47. The phrase 'wild with rage' tells us that the three men were \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) sad

(2) crazy

(3) furious

(4) jealous

( )

48. In the Fox family, who decides on the food they are having for dinner?

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49. Why do Boggis, Bunce and Bean choose to hide in a dark place to catch the robber?

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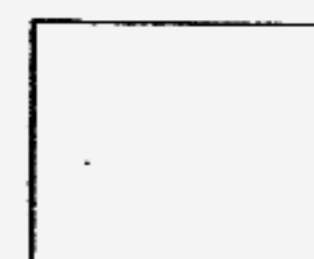
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50. Which sentence in the passage suggests that Mr. Fox was never caught?

The sentence is " \_\_\_\_\_ "

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**I: Graphic Stimulus (5 marks)**

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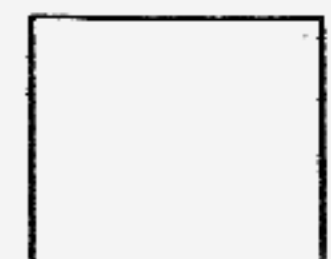
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**\*\* Questions 1 to Questions 15 : (Listening Phonics and Note taking)**

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4	3	4	3	2
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25
4	3	2	2	2
Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
train	excited	platform	scrambled	whistle
Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35
4	1	4	4	4
Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40
3	4	2	1	1

Q41	Q42	Q43	Q44	Q45	Q46	Q47
in	from	by	into	to	1	3

Q51	Q52	Q53	Q54	Q55
2	1	4	3	3

48. Mrs Fox decides on the food they are having for dinners.
49. They do not want to be seen.
50. The sentence is "But Mr Fox was too clever for them."