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English

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Duration of Paper : 1 h 30 min

**Section A: Phonics (5 marks)**

For questions 1 to 5, each question will be read aloud twice only.

Listen carefully to the teacher and circle the letter of your choice.

1.        A            B            C            D

2.        A            B            e            D

3.        A            B            C            D

4.        A            B            C            D

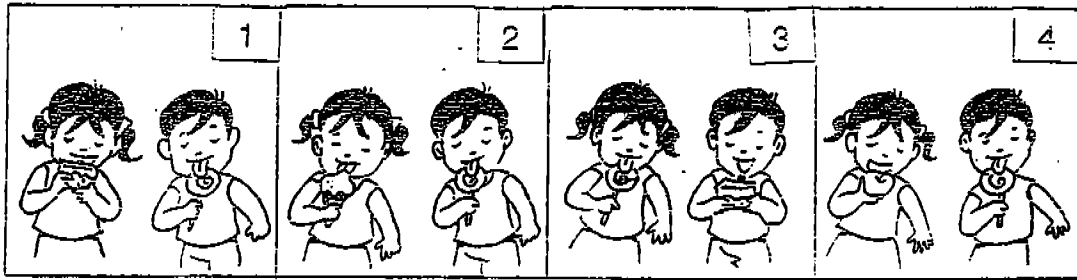
5.        A            B            C            D



**Section B: Picture-Matching (5 marks)**

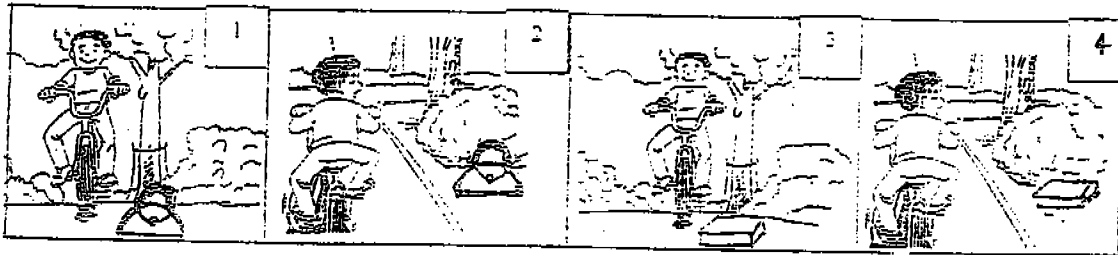
For questions 6 to 10, your teacher will read aloud a sentence twice only. Listen carefully and choose the picture that matches the sentence. Write 1,2,3, or 4 in the brackets provided.

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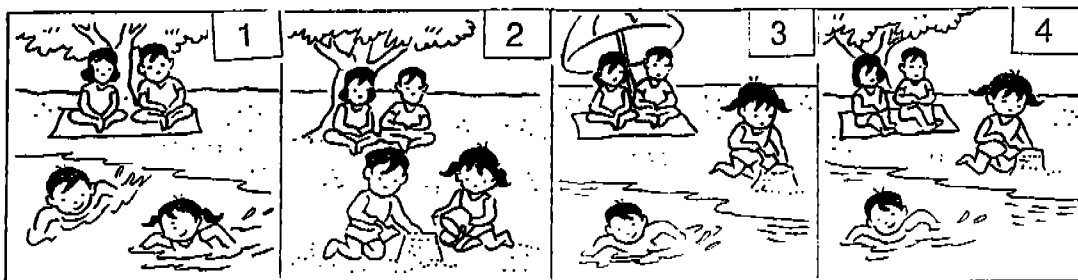
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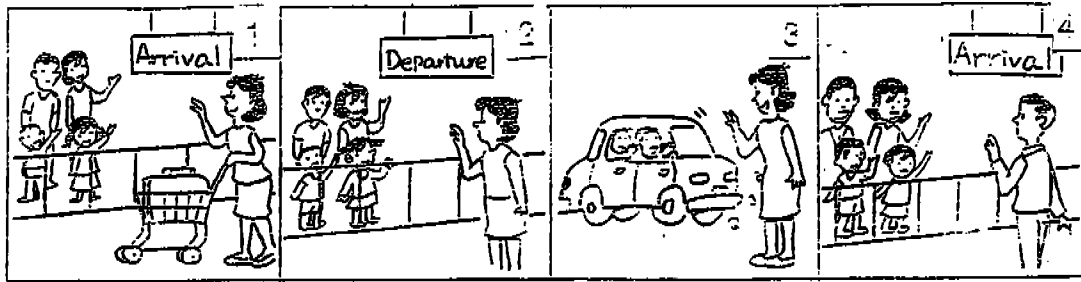
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**Section C: Note-Taking (5 marks)**

Listen carefully while your teacher reads out some information twice only.  
Complete the sentences below using the information provided.

11. Mr Chia's occupation is \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Mr Chia goes to work by \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Mr Chia starts work at \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Mr Chia delivers letters and \_\_\_\_\_.
15. During festive seasons, Mr Chia can deliver up to \_\_\_\_\_ letters a day.



**Section D: Vocabulary (10 marks)**

Choose the most suitable word from the box and fill in the blanks.  
Use each word once only.

comfort	cartoons	book	stubborn
photograph	information	directions	forests
demanded	deserts	teach	powers
cunning	invitation	description	characters
recipe	exchanged	greeting	spells

16. Jane and her family could not find their way to the Esplanade, so they asked a passer-by for \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Lawrence was as \_\_\_\_\_ as a mule for he refused to do as he was told.
18. The kidnappers \_\_\_\_\_ fifty thousand dollars from the hostage's parents.
19. "Sally wants us to go to her party next Sunday. Have you received the \_\_\_\_\_ card yet?" asked Lilian.



20. My father gave the police a detailed \_\_\_\_\_ of the burglar who broke into my neighbour's house.
21. Recycling paper helps to save the \_\_\_\_\_, which are homes to many animals.
22. Mrs Lim is a very caring teacher. Whenever anyone of us is sad, she always tries to \_\_\_\_\_ us with soft words that make us feel better.
23. This evil witch could cast magic \_\_\_\_\_. Within seconds, the princess was turned into a humming bird.
24. Tomorrow is Mother's Day and Dad is giving Mom a surprise. He is busy reading a \_\_\_\_\_ now because he is going to bake her a cake.
25. The children cheered for their favourite \_\_\_\_\_ when they saw "Barney & Friends" on stage.



**Section E: Vocabulary- MCQ (10 marks)**

Read each sentence carefully and write the number of your answer in the brackets provided.

26. The little girl screamed in pain when she was \_\_\_\_\_ by a kettle of boiling water.

- (1) boiled (2) burnt  
(3) heated (4) scalded ( )

27. On Chinese New Year, Wendy visited her aunts, uncles and other \_\_\_\_\_ to wish them luck and happiness.

- (1) grandparents (2) neighbours  
(3) relatives (4) strangers ( )

28. Hari Raya Puasa is the most important \_\_\_\_\_ for the Muslims where they ask for forgiveness from one another.

- (1) activity (2) party  
(3) festival (4) prayer ( )

29. The players stopped and took a break because the referee called for a \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) time in (2) time break  
(3) time off (4) time out ( )

30. Krishna, who is a Hindu, goes to the \_\_\_\_\_ to pray.

(1) church

(2) temple

(3) mosque

(4) chapel

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31. Mother was shocked when she heard about the sad news. Her face turned \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) as red as a tomato

(2) as black as a coal

(3) as white as sheet

(4) as blue as the sky

( )

32. The knight used his \_\_\_\_\_ to protect himself and drew out his sword. He fought bravely and brought the princess back to safety.

(1) sword

(2) mask

(3) shield

(4) helmet

( )





Replace the underlined words with the most suitable answer.

Write the number of your answer in the brackets provided.

33. When Eileen feels blue, she tends to keep to herself.

(1) frightened

(2) happy

(3) shy

(4) sad

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34. Mr and Mrs Josh like to take a slow walk in the park after dinner every evening.

(1) hike

(2) stroll

(3) march

(4) roam

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35. My uncle regretted spending a large sum of money on a grandfather's clock. It is now a white elephant.

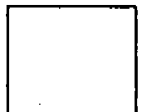
(1) useful

(2) useless

(3) dusty

(4) old

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

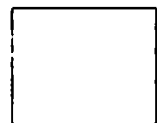
Read the following passage carefully and fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the box. Use each word once only.

legs	milk	wings	fly	day
hide	centipedes	night	leaves	caterpillars

Butterflies are beautiful creatures in the world. They have long slim bodies and two pairs of (36) \_\_\_\_\_. Butterflies lay eggs and their young are (37) \_\_\_\_\_. Butterflies feed on nectar while their young feed on (38) \_\_\_\_\_.

Some butterflies are colourful while others are not. Their colour helps them to (39) \_\_\_\_\_ from their enemies.

Butterflies look best when they are flying freely in the sky. They usually fly in the (40) \_\_\_\_\_. Watching butterflies is always interesting and enjoyable.



**Section G: Grammar - MCQ (10 marks)**

Read each sentence carefully and write the number of your answer in the brackets provided.

41. Don't lean \_\_\_\_\_ the wall. It's wet.

(1) against

(2) in

(3) for

(4) up

( )

42. The cat snuggled up to his owner and \_\_\_\_\_ asleep on her lap.

(1) fall

(2) fell

(3) fallen

(4) falls

( )

43. " \_\_\_\_\_ slippers are these?" asked Mavis.

(1) Who

(2) What

(3) Whose

(4) Where

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44. The firemen put \_\_\_\_\_ the fire quickly.

(1) off

(2) in

(3) out

(4) up

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45. My brother placed the key into the keyhole, \_\_\_\_\_ he turned the knob slowly \_\_\_\_\_ opened the door.  
(1) and.....to (2) but.....and  
(3) then.....and (4) however.....and ( )
46. It was unfortunate that his car had to break \_\_\_\_\_ in the middle of the road.  
(1) open (2) up  
(3) down (4) away ( )
47. The boys do the work quietly by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) himself (2) themselves ( )  
(3) ourselves (4) yourselves
48. A lizard is crawling on the ceiling. \_\_\_\_\_ tail is missing.  
(1) It (2) Its  
(3) His (4) It's ( )



49. Peter is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the twins.

(1) lazy

(2) lazier

(3) laziest

(4) as lazy

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50. Aziz was not allowed to join the race. He came \_\_\_\_\_ the race had started.

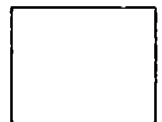
(1) before

(2) later

(3) after

(4) until

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

Complete this section by filling in each blank with the most suitable word.

Dear Benjamin,

How have you been? Thank you for letting me stay (51)\_\_\_\_\_ your place during the weekends. I (52)\_\_\_\_\_ delighted to play with your puppy. I could never forget the day when we (53)\_\_\_\_\_ all the way to Betty's house. Although it was tiring, I enjoyed the breeze blowing onto my face when we were going down the slopes. I have developed the photographs which we (54)\_\_\_\_\_ together. Shall we meet (55)\_\_\_\_\_ next Sunday so that I can show them to you? Meanwhile, take care of yourself.

Your friend,  
Frankie



**Section I: Comprehension (10 marks)**

Read the passage carefully. Answer the questions in complete sentences.

A fire had occurred at 3p.m. at Jurong Shipyard yesterday. Thirteen foreign workers were injured. All of them were Indian nationals between 25 and 35 years old.

They were rushed to the Singapore General Hospital in ambulances. Four of the workers, who were admitted, suffered first degree burns on their arms and faces. They are currently under observation at the hospital's Intensive Care Unit. The rest of the victims sustained minor injuries on their hands and legs and have been discharged.

This is the second case of fire to have broken out at a shipyard this year. The first happened in May at Keppel Shipyard and killed seven foreign workers.

Article adapted from "The Straits Times" dated 28 Sept 2004.

56. How many people were injured in the accident?

- (1) four (2) nine  
(3) ten (4) thirteen ( )

57. Which country did the foreign workers come from?

- (1) Malaysia (2) Indonesia  
(3) India (4) China ( )

58. At what time did the fire occur?

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59. Describe the injuries of the four workers who had to be kept under observation at the Singapore General Hospital.

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60. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as "suffered"?

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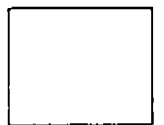


**Section J: Graphic Stimulus (5 marks)**

Look at the advertisement below and answer the questions.

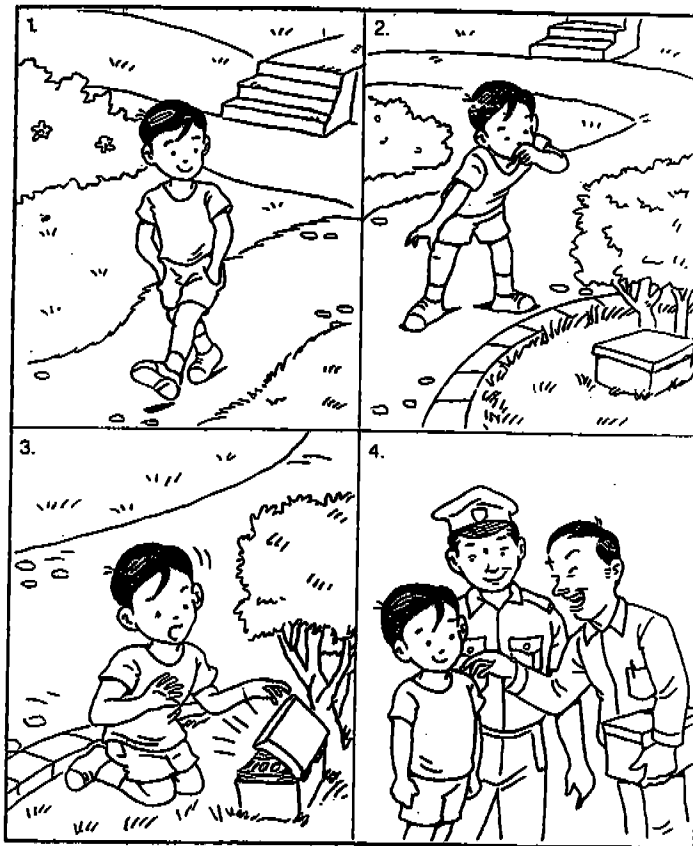
<h2>Healthcare Medical Clinic</h2> <p>27 Upper Bukit Timah Road Singapore 231234 Tel: 6444 7777 Fax: 6444 8888 Website: <a href="http://www.healthcare_mc.com">www.healthcare_mc.com</a></p>	
<p><b>Dr Chan Yan Ling</b> (M.B.B.S. S'pore) <b>Dr Benny Ong</b> (M.B.B.S. S'pore)</p> <p><u>Consultation Hours:</u> Mon - Wed : 8.30 am - 11.30 am                   : 1.30 pm - 4.00 pm                   : 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm</p> <p>Sat : 8.30 am - 11.30 am       : 2.00 pm - 5.30 pm</p>	<p><b>Dr Wong Yew Gong</b> (M.B.B.S. S'pore)</p> <p><u>Consultation Hours:</u> Thurs - Fri : 8.30 am - 11.30 am                   : 1.30 pm - 4.00 pm                   : 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm</p>
<p>The clinic is closed on Sundays and Public Holidays.</p>	

61. What is the name of the clinic?
- (1) Healthway Medical Clinic      (2) Healthcare Medical Clinic  
(3) Healthy Medical Clinic      (4) Healthy Lifestyle Clinic (      )
62. How many doctors are practising at that clinic?
- (1) one      (2) two  
(3) three      (4) four (      )
63. Where is the clinic located?
- (1) Bukit Timah      (2) Bukit Merah  
(3) Upper Thomson      (4) Upper Bukit Timah (      )
64. What is the closing time for the clinic on weekends?
- (1) 11.30am      (2) 4.00pm  
(3) 5.30pm      (4) 8.30pm (      )
65. If Peter goes to the clinic on Tuesday at 2.15pm, which doctor will be attending to him?
- (1) Dr Ben Ong      (2) Dr Chia Yee Seng  
(3) Dr Chan Yan Ling      (4) Dr Wong Yew Gong (      )



**Section K: Composition (10 marks)**

Look carefully at the pictures below. Write a story about the pictures in about 80 words. You may use the helping words provided in the table below.



stroll	money-box	bush	decided	police station
owner	worried	grateful	praised	honest

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*Have you checked your work?*

SECTION D:

16)	directions	26)	4	36)	wings
17)	stubborn	27)	3	37)	caterpillars
18)	demanding	28)	3	38)	leaves
19)	invitation	29)	4	39)	hide
20)	description	30)	2	40)	day
21)	forests	31)	3		
22)	comfort	32)	3		
23)	spells	33)	4		
24)	recipe	34)	2		
25)	characters	35)	2		

41)	1	51)	at
42)	2	52)	was
43)	3	53)	cycled
44)	3	54)	took
45)	3	55)	together
46)	3	56)	4
47)	2	57)	3
48)	2	58)	The fire occurred at 3 pm
49)	2	59)	They suffered first degree burn on their
50)	3	60)	arms and faces

The word in the passage is "sustain".

61)	2
62)	3
63)	4
64)	3
65)	3

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