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Section A: Vocabulary (8 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1,2,3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

1. We need a ball and a racket to play tennis or _____
(1) volleyball (2) squash
(3) badminton (4) golf ()
2. Mr Ahmad and his son used _____ to trim the twigs on his bonsai tree.
(1) hoes (2) shears
(3) wheelbarrows (4) rakes ()
3. Please put a _____ of chicken drumstick onto my plate of Nasi Lemak.
(1) piece (2) pair
(3) bunch (4) cut ()
4. That Santa Claus gave these orphans some toys during _____.
(1) Chinese New Year (2) Deepavali
(3) Christmas (4) Hari Raya Puasa ()
5. The Chua family spent their holidays sailing on a _____ from Singapore to Penang.
(1) aeroplane (2) warship
(3) train (4) cruise liner ()
6. A person who writes a book is _____.
(1) an author (2) an illustrator
(3) a publisher (4) a designer ()
7. I bought a bouquet of flowers from the _____.
(1) florist (2) gardener
(3) cashier (4) writer ()
8. Every morning, Susan uses an electric _____ to boil the water.
(1) cooker (2) stove
(3) kettle (4) toaster ()

Section B: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark).

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the box.

Use each word only once.

buying	diet	jog
present	loose	lost
sleepy	hungry	buckle

Sam had put on a lot of weight. That did not bother him until he could not
(9) _____ his belt. He realised that he had to go on a
(10) _____.

The next day, he woke up early. He went down for a morning
(11) _____ around his estate. When he reached home, he felt very
(12) _____. He had a good breakfast. After four weeks, he
(13) _____ some weight. He decided to jog every day.

Section C: Grammar (8 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1,2,3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

14. Who _____ this Mother's Day card? It looks nice.
(1) making (2) make
(3) will make (4) made ()
15. There are only _____ mangoes on that tree.
(1) many (2) a lot of
(3) a few (4) little ()
16. The shop selling sports items will be open _____ nine to five today.
(1) on (2) at
(3) from (4) in ()
17. My grandfather still _____ his old gramophone in his room today.
(1) keeping (2) kept
(3) keeps (4) has kept ()

18. Deepavali _____ on 1 November this year.
 (1) fall (2) fallen
 (3) fell (4) falls ()
19. Most plants cannot _____ in the desert. There is not enough water.
 (1) grow (2) grew
 (3) grown (4) growing ()
20. " _____ did you find the tennis racket? Did you find it in the court?"
 (1) Why (2) When
 (3) What (4) Where ()
21. A jackfruit _____ rough and green skin.
 (1) had (2) having
 (3) have (4) has ()

Section D: Grammar Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the box.

Use each word only once.

puts	plants	because
takes	from	putting
but	took	plant

My mother loved gardening. She wanted to (22) _____ some roses in her garden. My younger sister, Vicky, wanted to help her. Vicky (23) _____ along her own small bucket and a shovel. (24) _____ the window, I saw that my mother and sister were busy. They were (25) _____ the soil into the flower pots. At the end of the day, they were tired (26) _____ very happy. They had great fun gardening together.

Section E: Rearrangement of Words (4 x1 mark)

Rearrange the words or phrases to form sensible sentences or questions. Begin each sentence or question with a capital letter and end it with a full-stop or a question mark.

27. chicken sausages The triplets sauce love with to eat a lot of

28. scent Jasmine flowers a sweet-smelling have

29. one another during seek forgiveness from The Muslims Hari Raya Puasa

30. a loaf of yesterday Alan and bought bread two cans of tuna

Section F: Comprehension (5 x 1 mark)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions.
Write the number of the correct answer in the brackets provided.

It was Saturday. Edwin and his sister, Grace, did not have to go to school. They decided to play in the garden behind their house.

Grace was chasing a butterfly when she felt something bite her leg. She looked down and screamed in horror. Edwin, who was catching spiders in a corner, came running to her when he heard her scream. He thought that he would see a lizard but he saw a snake. He quickly picked up a long stick and hit the snake with it. Feeling the pain, the snake backed off and disappeared among some rocks. Edwin gave Grace first aid. He tied his handkerchief around Grace's leg. Then, he ran into the house and told his mother what had happened. They rushed Grace to the clinic immediately.

- 31) Where were the children at first?
They were _____
(1) at the park (2) in their garden
(3) in their house (4) at the clinic ()
- 32) What bit Grace's leg?
It was a _____
(1) spider (2) butterfly
(3) snake (4) lizard ()
- 33) What did Edwin use to frighten the animal he saw?
He used a _____
(1) handkerchief (2) spider
(3) stick (4) rock ()
- 34) Who treated Grace's wound when she was at the clinic?
It was _____
(1) Edwin (2) a doctor
(3) her mother (4) her sister ()
- 35) The word "immediately" means _____
(1) quickly (2) slowly
(3) in a while (4) at once ()

Section G: Comprehension (5 x 2 mark)

Read the following passage and then answer the questions in complete sentences. Your answers must be based on the passage.

One fine day, my father decided to take my mother and me to the Botanic Gardens. We went there by bus. It took us a while to reach the bus stop outside the Botanic Gardens. Once we got down from the bus, we walked a short distance and we arrived at the main entrance.

There were many visitors at the entrance. Some of them were from other countries. They were tourists. I waved to them and they waved back.

As we walked further in, we saw many plants and trees. Most of the trees were very old. They were very huge and tall. I enjoyed looking at the trunks and leaves of these trees.

Soon, we got to the area where there were many colourful flowers. My parents had to buy two adult tickets before we could enter this special part of the garden. I need not get any.

Once inside this part of the garden, I saw the orchid which my teacher had taken to my class one day. There were so many of them that I could not stop taking pictures. The tourists loved them too. They bought a lot of them for their friends back home.

At noon, we felt hungry and tired, so when we got out of the Botanic Gardens, we got into a taxi instead of going to the bus stop. We reached home very quickly.

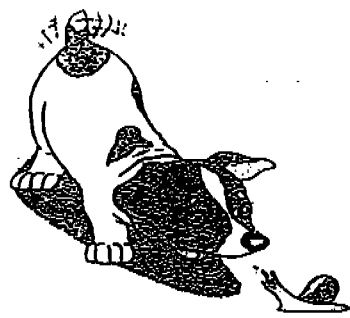
36) Who did the writer go to the Botanical Gardens with ?

37) How did the writer get to the main entrance from the bus stop ?

38) What is the name of the colourful flowers mentioned in the passage ?

39) Which word in the passage has the same meaning as "visitors from other countries" ?

40) Why did the writer and his parents go home in a taxi ?



Please remember to check your work thoroughly.

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ANSWER SHEETS

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|-------------|---|
| 1. 2 | 27. The triplets love to eat chicken sausages with a lot of sauce. |
| 2. 2 | |
| 3. 3 | |
| 4. 3 | 28. Jasmine flower scent have a sweet-smelling. |
| 5. 4 | |
| 6. 1 | 29. The Muslims seek forgiveness from one another during Hari Raya Puasa. |
| 7. 1 | |
| 8. 3 | |
| 9. buckle | 30. Alan bought two cans of tuna and a loaf of bread yesterday. |
| 10. diet | |
| 11. jog | |
| 12. hungry | 31. 3 |
| 13. lost | 32. 3 |
| 14. 4 | 33. 3 |
| 15. 3 | 34. 2 |
| 16. 3 | 35. 1 |
| 17. 3 | |
| 18. 4 | 36. The writer went there with his parents. |
| 19. 1 | |
| 20. 4 | 37. They walked from the bus stop to the main entrance. |
| 21. 4 | |
| 22. plants | |
| 23. took | 38. The name is "Orchid". |
| 24. from | |
| 25. putting | 39. The word is 'tourists'. |
| 26. but | |
| | 40. They very hungry and tired. |