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Section A : Vocabulary (7 x 1m)

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

1. Mother is busy now. She is frying noodles in a _____

- (1) cooker
- (2) saucer
- (3) wok

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2. Tim felt very happy when his father gave him a new badminton

- (1) racket
 - (2) stick
 - (3) bat
- ()
3. Look at that tree! There are many rambutans growing on its

- (1) stems
 - (2) trunks
 - (3) branches
- ()
4. I could hear the _____ of the clock throughout the night.
- (1) buzzing
 - (2) ticking
 - (3) dripping
- ()
5. I am afraid to go near the dog as it _____ fiercely at strangers.
- (1) growls
 - (2) grunts
 - (3) neighs
- ()
6. The hungry fox left its _____ to hunt for food.
- (1) lair
 - (2) den
 - (3) coop
- ()

7. I think I would like to _____ this book from the library.

- (1) lend
- (2) return
- (3) borrow

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Section B: Grammar (8 x 1m)

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

8. Charles _____ an interesting hobby. He likes to collect buttons.

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

(5)

9. Miss Tay said to her pupils, "You have to complete all the sums in your workbook by _____."

- (1) ourselves
- (2) themselves
- (3) yourselves

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10. "How _____ flour must I use to make the cake?" asked Siti.

- (1) many
- (2) much
- (3) some

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11. My mother _____ the dishes while I wiped the table.

- (1) wash
- (2) washes
- (3) washed

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12. Joanne decided to _____ the beautiful red scarf for her mother.

- (1) buys
- (2) buy
- (3) bought

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13. My uncle _____ his pet fish once a day.

- (1) fed
- (2) feeds
- (3) feed

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14. Our teacher wants _____ to hand in our drawings for the Art Competition.

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

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15. The old man walks _____ across the road.

- (1) slow
- (2) slower
- (3) slowly

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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.

down	into	by	but
out	and	onto	from

The wind was blowing hard (16) _____ it was raining heavily. Suddenly, there was a loud cracking sound, followed

(17) _____ a loud crash. A tree had fallen

(18) _____ a taxi. There were two passengers in the taxi.

They were very shocked. They screamed and shouted for help. Many people came (19) _____ of their cars to help them.

“Calm (20) _____ ! We are here to help you. Is anybody hurt?” asked one of the helpers.

Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1m)

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

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

describe	stroll	list	returned
report	scared	run	grabbed

One evening, Dave decided to take a (21) _____ in the park. Suddenly, a masked robber appeared from behind and demanded money from him. Dave was too (22) _____ to do anything as the robber held a knife in his hand. Dave quickly handed his wallet to the robber. The masked robber (23) _____ the wallet and ran away.

Dave quickly left the park and went to the police station to make a (24) _____ about the robbery. It was difficult for him to (25) _____ the robber because he was wearing a mask.

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 (?)

26. boy caned was by naughty the his mother

27. shirt iron have to you this before wearing it

28. to be teaches our us teacher everyone polite to

29. fell Steven stepped on when he banana skin a

30. cannot see owls do you clearly know in the that day

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.

31. The wicked witch is ugly than the monster.

32. I am going to give this sweets to my friends.

33. My mother is bake cookies for the class party now.

34. Sandra said excitedly, "Look at that beautiful peacock o."

35. The gardener is using a rake to remove all the leaf on the ground.

Section G: Comprehension MCQ (5 x 2m)

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

Rani and Raju decided to have a pet, so they both went to their aunt who owned a pet shop. They hoped that their aunt could tell them more about keeping pets. They saw furry rabbits, cute kittens and many other animals but the first thing that caught their attention was the hamsters.

According to their aunt, the hamster is one of the most popular household pets besides dogs. Hamsters can be real friends for they can respond to their owners. One can pick them up and stroke their fur gently. Many hamsters are kept in cages but some owners allow their pet hamsters to wander about in the house for they are perfectly harmless.

Hamsters are also very clean animals. They groom themselves twice a day. Besides that, they also keep their homes clean. They will not leave their droppings all over the place. In fact, they throw their droppings out of their cages.

After listening to what their aunt had said, Rani and Raju knew more about hamsters. They were thrilled when their aunt gave each of them a young hamster.

36. Rani and Raju went to their aunt's shop because they wanted _____

- (1) to see rabbits in their hutch
- (2) to know more about keeping pets
- (3) to choose a cute kitten from her shop ()

37. "Besides that, **they** also keep their homes clean." (Line 11)

The word 'they' in the above sentence refers to _____

- (1) dogs
- (2) kittens
- (3) hamsters ()

38. Why are hamsters seen as real friends?

- (1) They can be kept in cages.
- (2) They can groom themselves.
- (3) They can respond to their owners. ()

39. From the passage, we know that hamsters do not leave their waste matter in their cages because _____

- (1) their cages are too small
- (2) their owners do not allow it
- (3) they like to keep themselves clean ()

40. Rani and Raju were delighted because they _____

- (1) learnt a lot about hamsters
- (2) could each take a hamster home
- (3) wanted to take good care of their new pets ()

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

Read the story carefully and then answer the questions that follow in complete sentences.

“I’ll get you something nice for dinner,” said Grandma as she moved towards the door. Grandma is the sweetest old lady that I have ever known. She has been living with us ever since Grandpa passed away. She was going to the nearby food centre to buy food for dinner. 5

While waiting for our food, we watched a television show. The telephone rang and I answered it. The man on the other end of the line told me that Grandma had fallen at the food centre and she could not move. Quickly, my father went to look for her. He found her lying on the ground in pain. He helped her into the car and took her to the nearest hospital. 10

After an X-ray, the doctor said that Grandma had fractured her leg. Poor Grandma, she lay in bed with a huge cast over her leg. She was cheerful even though she was in great pain. Before I left the hospital, I promised to look after her and that made her smile even more. 15

41. When did Grandma move into the writer's home?

42. What were the writer and his family doing while waiting for Grandma to come back?

43. How did the family know that Grandma had fallen down?

44. What made Grandma smile even more?

45. Which word in the passage has similar meaning to "broken"?

REMEMBER TO GO ON TO SECTION I.

