## Primary Two <br> English Language <br> Semestral Assessment Two

## Section A ( $5 \times 1$ mark)

Choose the most suitable word from the box to fill in the blank.
Use each word only once.

| bundle | bouquet | reception | parties | friendly |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| bunch | festivals | quarrelsome | violent | pharmacy |

1. People of different races celebrate different $\qquad$ .
2. Mother went to the market and brought a $\qquad$ of red seedless grapes.
3. After seeing the doctor, I collected my medicine at the $\qquad$ .
4. Mrs Tham's neighbours dislike her because she is a $\qquad$ person.
5. The $\qquad$ man was jailed for torturing the poor dog.

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets.
6. I occasionally go to the library to $\qquad$ between classes.
(1) waste time
(3) lose time
(2) kill time
(4) take time
$\square$
7. I visit my uncle once in a $\qquad$ moon because my work keeps me very busy.
(1) red
(3) white
(2) black
(4) blue
$\square$
8. The $\qquad$ of this book is lady. Her pictures are beautifully drawn.
(1) artist
(3) illustrator
(2) painter
(4) sketcher
$\square$
9. That rich man is as proud as a $\qquad$ .
(1) penguin
(3) parrot
(2) peacock
(4) puppy
$\square$
10. The clock $\qquad$ every second.
(1) ticks
(3) chimes
(2) bangs
(4) rings
$\square$

## Section C (10 x 1 mark)

## Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets.

11. Father looks $\qquad$ today than he did yesterday.
(1) strong
(3) stronger
(2) as strong as
(4) strongest
$\square$
12. Jane forgot to bring her money $\qquad$ I lent her a dollar.
(1) so
(3) as
(2) or
(4) but
$\square$
13. "These are Angela's coloured pencils. They are $\qquad$ " explained Peter.
(1) hers
(3) yours
(2) theirs
(4) his
$\square$
14. Celest cannot decide on $\qquad$ dress to wear.
(1) what
(3) which
(2) whose
(4) whom
$\square$
15. Joanne always $\qquad$ to cycle in the park when she is free.
(1) liking
(3) liked
(2) likes
(4) like
$\square$
16. The boy jumped $\qquad$ the hurdle.
(1) through
(3) above
(2) over
(4) across
$\square$
17. The boys did not $\qquad$ to go swimming every Saturday.
(1) want
(3) wants
(2) wanted
(4) wanting
18. $\qquad$ about animals is her favourite pastime.
(1) Write
(3) Writes
(2) Writing
(4) Written
$\square$
19. The photographs in this album $\qquad$ taken by my sister who visited the museum last weekend.
(1) is
(3) are
(2) was
(4) were
$\square$
20. The lady ran $\qquad$ the boy when she noticed that her handbag was missing.
(1) after
(3) across
(2) by
(4) between
$\square$

## Section D (5 x 1 mark)

Answer each question with the word / words given in the brackets.
21. Who went with you to the Istana? (my uncle)
$\qquad$
22. Whose dictionary did you take? (Gordon)
$\qquad$

Write a question for the sentence. End the question with a question mark.
23. $\qquad$
I kept the bag of old clothes in the storeroom.

## Look at the pictures carefully. Than write a sentence about each picture.

 You may use the given words.24. 



- celebrate-- birthday

25. 



Section E (5 x 1 mark)

## Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical mistakes. A wrong or missing punctuation mark is indicated by a circle. Put the correct punctuation mark or work in each box.

Last Sunday, Tammy went shopping with her mother and sister.
(26) $\square$
As they walked arond, Tammy caught sight of a box of coloured pencils. Her
(27) $\square$
mother bought it for her. "Thank you, Mummy, $\bigcirc$ said Tammy happily.
(28) $\square$
The next day, when Tammy coming back from school, she wanted to draw
$\square$
and colour some pictures. She went to the drowere but she could not find her
$\square$
coloured pencils. She looked everywhere. Than she found it under her sister's
bed.

## Section F (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with most suitable word given in the brackets.

Samy is an extremely forgetful boy. His mother had advised him to
$\qquad$ (write, writes, writing) down the things he needed to do in a small note book so that he would not forget. However, Samy ended up
$\qquad$ (misplace, misplaces, misplacing) the note book.

One day, a terrible thing happened. Samy was alone at home when his friend, Ken, called. He left home (33) $\qquad$ (at, on, in) hurry and forgot to lock the door. (34) $\qquad$ (Since, When, After)
he returned home after meeting Ken, he was shocked to see the whole house in a mess. Burglars had stolen some money and (35) $\qquad$ (he's, his, him) mother jewellery.

Samy blamed himself for being so forgetful.

## Section G (5 x 1 mark)

## Fill in each blank with the most suitable word given in the box.

Use each word only once.

| world | scientists | swims | similar | gather |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| collect | different | land | authors | cycles |

Pete is a Primary Six pupil. He has many hobbies.
Firstly, he enjoys reading most. He can read many (36)
types of books a day. He loved adventures and scientific books best of all. His favourite (37) $\qquad$ are Enid Blyton and Roald Dahl.

Secondly, he likes to (38) $\qquad$ stamps from countries all over the (39) $\qquad$ . It has been his hobby since he was in

Primary One. Today, he has stamps from fifty countries.
Last of all, he enjoys cycling and swimming. Every Sunday, he (40) $\qquad$ with his father along East Coast Park. Twice a week, he has his swimming lessons.

## Section H

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Your answers must be based on the passage.
"Barney! Billy! Bobby!" called Mrs Fox. " Come and sit down. We have something exciting to tell you."

The three little cubs ran over to their mother and father.
'Now, " said Mr Fox, " We're going to take you to town. It is a place where people live. Unlike us, they move around on two legs. Stay away from them for they are dangerous to us. We're going to town because the food there is very good - the best in the world. Now, let's go!"

The foxes went through the woods, over the bridge and into town, they saw many small buildings and Mr Fox explained that those were homes for the people.

Suddenly, they heard a loud, roaring noise. Mr fox shouted to trembling cubs to hide in the grass. Then he explained, " Those are cars. You must always keep away from them because they are very dangerous."

Together, they tiptoed carefully into the garden and saw three big wonderful dustbins! Mr fox instructed them to tip over the dustbins, eat all they wanted but to run and hide if people came along. Mrs Fox added that people were funny because they threw away such delicious food!

After the sumptuous meal, they went to sleep behind some bushes in the garden. When they woke up, they saw a girl and a boy by the dustbins. "What a disgusting mess! We'd better clear it up," said the girl.

## Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets.

(4 x 1 mark)
41. The foxes lived in the $\qquad$ .

1. town
2. woods
3. garden
4. dustbins $\square$
5. The foxes walked $\qquad$ into the garden.
6. briskly
7. quietly
8. quickly
9. heavily $\square$
10. The cubs were warned to $\qquad$ .
11. eat only when they were hungry
12. avoid going near people and cars
13. move away from little children
14. be careful when they were resting $\square$
15. Which one of the following statements is incorrect?
16. The fox family enjoyed going to town to look at people and dustbins
17. It was the first time for the three little cubs to visit a town.
18. The fox parents were excited to bring their cubs to town.
19. People had to clean up their gardens after the foxes had visited them. $\square$

## Answer these questions. ( $3 \times 2$ marks)

45. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as "ordered"?
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
46. What must the little cubs do in order to get at the food?
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
47. Why did people dislike the foxes eating from their dustbins?
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

## Section I(10 marks)

Look at the pictures carefully. Then write at least five sentences about them to form a story. You may use the given word below.

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Have you checked the answer?

