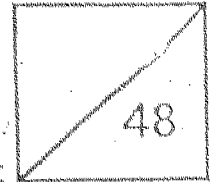


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Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

* This paper consists of 9 pages altogether.

Section A: Vocabulary (14 marks)

For questions 1 to 6, choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided (6 x 1 mark).

1. Sandra is _____. She hardly speaks in class.

(1) as good as gold

(2) as sweet as sugar

(3) as quiet as a mouse

(4) as gentle as a dove ()

2. Ronald enjoys writing his thoughts daily in his _____

(1) list

(2) diary

(3) album

(4) recipe ()

3. Enid Blyton is a famous _____ who writes books for children.

(1) collector

(2) singer

(3) librarian

(4) author ()

4. "_____ away your textbook now. It is time for Spelling," said Mrs Ting.

(1) Keep

(2) Remove

(3) Put

(4) Tuck ()

5. Rani yawned when she watched the movie because the story was so _____

(1) moving

(2) boring

(3) scary

(4) fantastic ()

6. The children enjoyed the _____ film which showed the hilarious efforts of two young boys learning to cook.

(1) action

(2) thriller

(3) comedy

(4) romantic

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For questions 7 to 14, read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to K) in each blank. The letter 'I' has been omitted to avoid confusion. USE A WORD ONLY ONCE (8 x 1 mark)

(A) origami

(B) decorate

(C) penpal

(D) teach

(E) hobby

(F) learn

(G) colourful

(H) napkins

(J) gracefully

(K) instructions

Jill was sad to leave Japan. She had visited her (7) _____, Anri, last December and enjoyed her stay very much. Jill picked up a new and interesting (8) _____ there. She learnt (9) _____, the craft of folding paper into figures. All she needed was some (10) _____ folding papers. Best of all, she could make these figures anywhere. Now she would not feel bored when it rained and if she had to stay indoors.

"I will fold some paper (11) _____ that Mother can place on the dinner table," thought Jill. "Then I will fold some paper swans for Auntie Sue since she dances as (12) _____ as a swan. I'm so glad I listened carefully to Anri's (13) _____. Now I can (14) _____ my friends in school how to fold paper figures too!"

Section B: GRAMMAR (14 marks)

For questions 15 to 20, choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided (6 x 1 mark).

15. "Swee Joo, _____ plastic bowls here have to be placed on the shelf over there," Mother said.

- (1) this (2) these
(3) that (4) those ()

16. Nurlina is the _____ of the twins.

- (1) friendly (2) friendlier
(3) friendliest (4) most friendly ()

17. Mrs Goh reminded her pupils to keep their thermometers _____ their schoolbags.

- (1) in (2) on
(3) over (4) above ()

18. "You _____ vandalise school property!" the Discipline Master reminded the pupils.

- (1) must (2) must not
(3) might (4) might not ()

19. Reading _____ a wonderful hobby. You can easily borrow different types of books from the public library.

- (1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()

20. " 'Bunny' is a word that _____ with 'sunny', " Ben taught his younger brother.

(1) rhyme

(2) rhymes

(3) rhymed

(4) rhyming

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For questions 21 to 24, read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. USE A WORD ONLY ONCE (4 x 1 mark)

~~(A) Wash~~

(B) Water

~~(G) Feed~~

(D) Spread

~~(E) Keep~~

~~(F) Take~~

How to keep your hamster happy and healthy

Congratulations! You have a new pet and you want it to be happy and healthy. Do read on and follow the tips given on how to look after it well. After all, you want to spend fun times with your 'friend', don't you?

(21) _____ your hamster in an airy cage with enough space for it to sleep and exercise.

(22) _____ clean wood shavings on the floor of the cage.

(23) _____ it any kind of grains, pellets and most kinds of fresh fruits and vegetables. Make sure you provide fresh water daily.

(24) _____ the cage once a week with soap and water.

For questions 25 to 28, read the passage carefully.
Write the correct tense of the words in brackets in the blanks provided.
(4 x 1 mark)

Many people enjoy (25) _____ (collect) things as a hobby.

Stuffed teddy bears, however, (26) _____ (be) one of the most popular items that children love to keep.

The word "teddy bear" did not (27) _____ (appear) in the dictionary until 1907. Before that, most early bears were called "Bruins". Morris Michtom was the first person to use the word "teddy bear" when he (28) _____ (make) his own toy bear to sell in his store in Brooklyn. He named his toy after the U.S. President, Theodore Roosevelt whose nickname was Teddy.

Section C: Comprehension 1

Read the following passage carefully. Then answer questions 29 to 33 by choosing the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided. (5 x 2 marks)

Two friends were waiting for the last bus but they were afraid they had missed it. There were no cars passing by and no public telephone nearby to call a taxi (Mobile phones were not available then!). They were stranded and began to feel quite nervous. It was already so late! What could they do?

Then, as they looked up, they saw a bus slowly approaching them. The last bus! They had not missed it after all.

Now, this was many years ago, in the days when buses only had one door in the middle of the bus. The driver's seat was shielded from the rest of the bus by a small partition. There was also a conductor who would collect the fare.

When this bus halted at the bus stop, the two young boys quickly dashed up the bus in relief. Then the bus started moving. Only after a few minutes did the boys realise that there was something seriously wrong.

First, the bus was moving far too slowly. Second, there was no conductor to collect their fare. And third, when they became curious and went to the front of the bus to check, there was no driver!

Their hair standing on ends and their hearts in their mouths, they looked at each other with wide open eyes and started to scream.

Then the bus stopped! The driver and the conductor appeared from behind the bus -- where they had been pushing it -- to see what the fuss was all about.

(Adapted from The Almost Complete Collection of True Singapore Ghost Stories by Russell Lee).

29) Where were the two friends waiting?

- (1) Carpark
- (2) Taxi-stand
- (3) Bus stop
- (4) Roadside

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30) Why were the two friends feeling nervous?

- (1) It was very late.
- (2) No cars were passing by.
- (3) There was no public telephone.
- (4) They thought they could not go home.

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31) Which statement about the bus is incorrect?

- (1) The bus moved slowly.
- (2) The bus was crowded
- (3) There was no conductor.
- (4) Nobody was driving the bus.

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32) The young boys screamed because they were _____

- (1) happy they had caught the last bus.
- (2) excited to be in an automatic bus.
- (3) worried the bus would crash.
- (4) afraid the bus was haunted.

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33) The driver and conductor were pushing the bus because _____

- (1) they wanted to exercise for health.
- (2) there were no passengers to collect fares.
- (3) the engine of the bus could not start.
- (4) the bus was old.

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Comprehension 2

Read the following passage carefully. Then write the answers for questions 34 to 38. (5 x 2 marks)

Totto-chan was going home from school when she discovered something interesting at the side of the road. It was a huge pile of sand. How strange to find sand there, so far from the sea! Was she dreaming? Totto-chan was excited. She ran quickly towards the pile of sand and leaped onto it. To her surprise, it was not sand after all but a heap of wet mixture used for smoothening the walls.

She sank into it. She was covered in the slippery stuff right up to her chest. The more she struggled to get out, the more her feet slipped about. Her shoes almost came off, and she had to be careful not to become buried in the mixture completely. There was nothing she could do but stay still. Two women whom she did not know went by. They all thought she was playing and smiled and went on their way.

As evening fell and it began to get dark, Mother came looking for her and was surprised to find Totto-chan's head sticking out of the pile of wet mixture. At first, she tried to pull Totto-chan out by hand, but Mother's foot started to get stuck in the mixture. She found a pole and asked Totto-chan to hold one end of it. Then Mother pulled her out.

Totto-chan was covered with the mixture and looked just like a statue.

"I thought I told you once before," said Mother, "when you see something that looks unusual, don't jump on it straightaway. Look before you leap."

(Adapted from *Totto-chan, The Little Girl at the Window* by Tetsuko Kuroyanagi)

34) What did Totto-chan see on her way home from school?

35) Why did Totto-chan have to keep still?

36) Why did the two women not stop to help Totto-chan?

37) Why did Mother use a pole to rescue Totto-chan?

38) What do you think Mother meant when she told Totto-chan
"Look before you leap" ?

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| 2) 2 | 29) 3 |
| 3) 4 | 30) 4 |
| 4) 3 | 31) 2 |
| 5) 2 | 32) 4 |
| 6) 3 | 33) 3 |
| 7) C | 34) She saw a heap of wet mixture that looked like a heap of sand. |
| 8) E | |
| 9) A | 35) She did not want to be buried in the mixture. |
| 10) G | 36) They thought that she was playing with the wet mixture. |
| 11) H | |
| 12) J | 37) Mother's foot would get stuck in the wet mixture when she tried to pull Totto-chan out by hand. |
| 13) K | |
| 14) D | 38) Mother meant that when Totto-chan sees something that look unusual, she should jump on it straight away. |
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| 19) 1 | |
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| 21) E | |
| 22) D | |
| 23) C | |
| 24) A | |
| 25) collecting | |
| 26) are | |