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Section A: Grammar (10 × 1 mark)

For each of the following, choose the correct answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

- The girls _____ a piece of cake each at the gathering last night.
(1) is given (2) are given
(3) was given (4) were given
- I used to swim every morning but _____ I jog instead.
(1) now (2) then
(3) before (4) after
- Mary _____ go swimming nowadays, does she?
(1) don't (2) didn't
(3) hasn't (4) doesn't
- The _____ of the two runners will still get a prize.
(1) slow (2) slower
(3) slowly (4) slowest
- There must be _____ in the bungalow. I can hear noises coming from it.
(1) nobody (2) anybody
(3) somebody (4) everybody

6. The new television set takes up _____ space in the living room.
 (1) any (2) many
 (3) a few (4) a lot of
7. "All students _____ come to school on time," said the principal during an assembly.
 (1) shall (2) will
 (3) must (4) may
8. Jiayi _____ to her friend when the bell rang.
 (1) talks (2) talked
 (3) has talked (4) was talking
9. "Susan, you have to finish the project _____," the teacher said.
 (1) myself (2) herself
 (3) yourself (4) yourselves
10. Mr Brown _____ for London tomorrow morning by air.
 (1) left (2) leaves
 (3) will leave (4) has left

Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (10 X 1 mark)

For each of the following, choose the best answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

11. I cannot wear these earrings because my ears are not _____.
 (1) poked (2) pierced
 (3) pinched (4) punctuated
12. After the soldiers were _____ in the battle, they surrendered.
 (1) ruined (2) destroyed
 (3) defeated (4) extinguished
13. The mountaineers are going on _____ to the Himalayas after months of training.
 (1) a trip (2) a picnic
 (3) an excursion (4) an expedition

14. Mr Lam was _____ from the hospital after he had recovered from his leg injury.
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| (1) returned | (2) released |
| (3) admitted | (4) discharged |
15. Sally read the _____ to find out who had written the newspaper article.
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| (1) quote | (2) byline |
| (3) caption | (4) headline |
16. The nurse said she would take a blood _____ from me and test it.
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| (1) sample | (2) type |
| (3) example | (4) model |
17. We were having a conversation when my younger brother rudely _____ us.
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| (1) annoyed | (2) agitated |
| (3) interfered | (4) interrupted |
18. The MRT train was _____ for two hours because of an accident. Many passengers were late for work.
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| (1) hurried | (2) delayed |
| (3) postponed | (4) obstructed |
19. Osel followed the _____ in the magazine and baked a delicious cake.
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| (1) goal | (2) recipe |
| (3) method | (4) ingredients |
20. As Simon was late for school, he searched _____ for his watch.
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| (1) happily | (2) carefully |
| (3) hurriedly | (4) excitedly |

Read the passage carefully. Choose the best answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

Once upon a time, there was a king of the gods, who had a very beautiful daughter. Every evening, she would sit and watch the farmers working in the rice fields. She was secretly admiring one of them and wanted badly to talk to him.

One day, the king told her that she had to marry soon. It was then that the princess confessed that she was in love with one of the farmers in the rice fields. The king flew into a rage and threatened to change her into a rice stalk if she ever spoke to the farmer. She promised to obey her father. Later, the king went away to fight a war.

One morning, while the king was away, the princess forgot about her promise and spoke to the young farmer for the first time. They laughed so loudly that the king's servants and the farmers could hear them from far away. Unfortunately, the king heard it, too. Immediately, he returned home. True to his threat, he transformed his daughter into a rice stalk.

So, the princess stood alone in the rice field. Later, the king relented and turned the young farmer into a rice stalk, too. This is why, even today, we can see the two of them bending lovingly towards each other.

- 21) The king of the gods had a daughter who would _____ in the rice fields.
- (1) love to work
 - (2) talk to the farmers
 - (3) sit and admire the rice stalks
 - (4) sit and watch the farmers work
- 22) The princess told the king that she had fallen in love with one of the farmers because _____.
- (1) he was angry with her.
 - (2) she promised to obey him.
 - (3) she had to get married soon.
 - (4) he had to go away to fight a war.
- 23) The phrase 'flew into a rage' suggests that the king was _____ when the princess told him she had fallen in love with a farmer.
- (1) upset
 - (2) angry
 - (3) shocked
 - (4) surprised
- 24) The king knew that the princess had broken her promise because _____.
- (1) his servants told him.
 - (2) some farmers told him.
 - (3) he saw the princess talking to the farmer.
 - (4) he heard the princess and the farmer's laughter.
- 25) The farmer was changed into a rice stalk because _____.
- (1) the princess had broken her promise.
 - (2) he had spoken to the king's daughter.
 - (3) he wanted to bend lovingly towards her.
 - (4) the king felt sorry that the princess was alone.

Section E: Vocabulary Cloze Passage (10 X 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box. Use each word once only.

Passage 1

amused	announced	burst	shared
annoyed	praised	reprimanded	whispered

Wenfu has a humorous sister. She 36) _____ a joke with Wenfu last night and he couldn't wait to tell Karan. He 37) _____ it to Karan in class when Mrs Soh wasn't looking. Karan was so tickled that he 38) _____ out laughing. Mrs Soh was 39) _____ when the rest of the pupils joined in the laughter. She 40) _____ both Wenfu and Karan when everyone stopped laughing.

Passage 2

party	return	donate	poverty
sufferings	respect	festivals	celebrations

The Muslims celebrate Hari Raya Puasa to mark the end of Ramadan, the month of fasting. It is one of the most important 41) _____ in the Muslim calendar. During this month, Muslims fast. They do not eat or drink from dawn till dusk. This is to remind them of the poor people's 42) _____. They will also 43) _____ generously to the poor.

On Hari Raya Puasa, the men and the young boys will dress up in colourful "Baju Kurung" and go to the mosque for prayers. Later, they will visit their elders to pay 44) _____ to them. The elders will give the children each a green packet with money inside. The Hari Raya 45) _____ usually last for a month.

Section F: Comprehension – Open-ended (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions in complete sentences.

It was past midnight when Mr Lee got into his car. He was heading home from his office. As it was a short distance away, he did not bother to turn on the headlights of his vehicle. He knew that it was an offence.

While he was driving along Chai Chee Road, he was stopped by two traffic policemen for driving his car with headlights off. He smelt of alcohol because of the beer he had consumed earlier on. Therefore, he was asked to take a breathalyzer test. While it was conducted, Mr Lee took out some money and offered it to the policemen, asking for a second chance.

The policemen warned him that he could be arrested for bribing them. They asked him to keep the money and he did. After that he was issued a \$150 summons for driving without turning on the headlights at night.

46) Where was Mr Lee going?

47) Why did the policemen stop Mr Lee?

48) Why was Mr Lee asked to take a breathalyzer test?

49) What did Mr Lee try to do while taking a breathalyzer test?

50) What punishment did Mr Lee receive for his driving offence?

~The End~



Please remember to check your work thoroughly.



ANSWER SHEETS

- 1. 4 42.sufferings
- 2. 1 43.donate
- 3. 4- 44.respect
- 4. 2 45.celebrations
- 5. 3 46.He was going home from his office.
- 6. 4
- 7. 3 47.He was driving his can with the headlight off.
- 8. 4
- 9. 3 48.He smelt of alcohol.
- 10. 3
- 11. 2 49.He tried to bile the policeman.
- 12. 3
- 13. 4 50.He was given a \$150 summons.
- 14. 4
- 15. 2
- 16. 1
- 17. 4
- 18. 2
- 19. 2
- 20. 3
- 21. 4
- 22. 3
- 23. 2
- 24. 4
- 25. 4
- 26. after
- 27. at
- 28. for
- 29. towards
- 30. on
- 31. am carrying
- 32. carry
- 33. carried
- 34. carries
- 35. will carry
- 36. shareä
- 37. whispered
- 38. burst
- 39. annoyed
- 40. reprimanded
- 41. festivals