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English Language Paper

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**Section A : Vocabulary (8 marks)**

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

1. Jenny is a \_\_\_\_\_ girl. She always puts others' feelings before her own.

- (1) friendly
- (2) cautious
- (3) courteous
- (4) considerate

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2. My mother has to dress smartly for work, so she wears a pair of \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) clogs
- (2) sandals
- (3) slippers
- (4) court shoes

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3. The \_\_\_\_\_ wrote an article about the recent disaster in the newspaper.

- (1) poet
- (2) author
- (3) journalist
- (4) composer

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4. The policemen use the \_\_\_\_\_ to communicate with one another when they are patrolling the neighbourhood.
- (1) telephone  
 (2) microphone  
 (3) walkie-talkie  
 (4) voice recorder ( )
5. When the valuables in the safe were missing, Jenny became the main \_\_\_\_\_ as she was the only person who knew where the key was kept.
- (1) victim  
 (2) witness  
 (3) suspect ( )  
 (4) detective
6. May I borrow your \_\_\_\_\_? I want to have a closer look at my favourite rugby player who is playing in the field now.
- (1) camera  
 (2) telescope  
 (3) binoculars  
 (4) magnifying glass ( )
7. To keep fit, Mr Tan works out in a \_\_\_\_\_ three times a week.
- (1) library  
 (2) bookshop  
 (3) dispensary  
 (4) gymnasium ( )
8. An \_\_\_\_\_ has been built by the government to store, develop and repair arms, ammunition, and other war equipment.
- (1) attic  
 (2) aviary  
 (3) arsenal  
 (4) abattoir ( )

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**Section B : Grammar (6 marks)**

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

9. At the last meeting, one of us \_\_\_\_\_ chosen to be the school prefect.  
 (1) is  
 (2) are  
 (3) was  
 (4) were ( )
10. The football match was \_\_\_\_\_ due to the heavy rain.  
 (1) called in  
 (2) called up  
 (3) called on  
 (4) called off ( )
11. Those sheep you see grazing in the field \_\_\_\_\_ to Farmer Joe.  
 (1) belong  
 (2) belongs  
 (3) belonged  
 (4) belonging ( )
12. Father and I bought \_\_\_\_\_ a new pair of socks each.  
 (1) myself  
 (2) himself  
 (3) ourselves  
 (4) themselves ( )

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13. Kenny has eaten most of the lollipops. However, there are still \_\_\_\_\_ left for me.

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

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14. Mary fell into a drain \_\_\_\_\_ she was returning home from the library.

- (1) as
- (2) so
- (3) but
- (4) and

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**Section C : Vocabulary Cloze (8 marks)**

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to M) in each blank. The letter 'r' has been omitted in order to avoid confusion during marking. USE A WORD ONCE ONLY

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| (A) added     | (B) boiled | (C) baked    | (D) cracked |
| (E) fired     | (F) fried  | (G) measured | (H) poured  |
| (J) preheated | (K) rolled | (L) stirred  | (M) threw   |

Dear Diary,

This morning, Mother and I baked some scones. It was really easy! First, I \_\_\_\_\_ (Q15) the oven to 220° C. Next, I \_\_\_\_\_ (Q16) out the ingredients. Once the ingredients were weighed, I placed the flour into a bowl. Then I \_\_\_\_\_ (Q17) the butter to the flour. With my fingertips, I rubbed in the mixture until it resembled fine breadcrumbs. After that, I \_\_\_\_\_ (Q18) in the sugar using a spoon. Mother \_\_\_\_\_ (Q19) two eggs into the bowl before I \_\_\_\_\_ (Q20) in the milk. The mixture was then kneaded into a dough. I \_\_\_\_\_ (Q21) out the dough to a thickness of about 1cm using a rolling pin. Finally, I cut the dough into circles, arranged them onto baking trays and \_\_\_\_\_ (Q22) them in the oven. They were ready in fifteen minutes.

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**Section D : Grammar Cloze (8 marks)**

**A. Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to G) in each blank. USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.**

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| (A) at   | (B) by   | (C) in |
| (D) next | (E) over | (F) to |
| (G) up   |          |        |

Linda was in the Science Garden. She was sitting  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Q23) the pond, admiring some tadpoles. She was  
thrilled as it was the first time she had seen them.

She wanted to catch the tadpoles. Using a cup, she tried to  
scoop \_\_\_\_\_ (Q24) the tadpoles. She caught three of them.

Then, she placed them \_\_\_\_\_ (Q25) a glass bottle.  
Looking \_\_\_\_\_ (Q26) the bottle, she could see the  
tadpoles swimming around. She smiled happily.

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**B. Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to G) in each blank. USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.**

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| (A) collects            | (B) collected     | (C) collecting     |
| (D) collection          | (E) has collected | (F) have collected |
| (G) has been collecting |                   |                    |

Catherine likes to collect stamps. Her hobby is

\_\_\_\_\_ (Q27) all kinds of stamps from all over the world.

She \_\_\_\_\_ (Q28) stamps since the age of seven. So far, she \_\_\_\_\_ (Q29) two hundreds stamps in all. She exchanges her stamps with friends from other countries. Catherine is indeed proud of her \_\_\_\_\_ (Q30) of stamps. She dreams of becoming a great stamp collector one day.

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**Section E : Comprehension (20 marks)**

**A. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

Honey bees, like ants, are social insects. That means, they live and work together in a bee hive.

Each type of bee has its own work to do. There is only one queen bee in a bee hive. Her job is to lay eggs. Other than this, she does nothing else.

There are only a few drones in a bee hive. They are lazy male bees. They do not work. They only mate with the queen so that she will lay eggs which will hatch into worker bees.

The royal-jelly is a special food which the worker bees make. The larvae feed on this royal-jelly for only three days. Then they are fed with pollen and honey. However, if the bees need a new queen the following year, the worker bees will select a larva and feed it only with royal-jelly.

What is fascinating about the honey bees is that the queen bee can decide how many male and female bees she needs in a hive. This is because the eggs she fertilizes will become female bees while those she does not, will become drones, the male bees. As drones are greater eaters, not many of them are found in a bee hive.

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

31. Honey bees are called social insects because they \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) are like ants
- (2) live in a hive
- (3) mate with the queen
- (4) live and work together in a hive ( )

32. The queen bee's job is only to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) lay eggs
- (2) feed the larvae
- (3) do nothing at all
- (4) feed on royal jelly ( )

33. Royal-jelly is made by the \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) larva
- (2) drone
- (3) queen bee
- (4) worker bee ( )

34. The eggs that are not fertilized become \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) male bees
- (2) queen bees
- (3) female bees
- (4) worker bees ( )

35. If the bees need a new queen, a \_\_\_\_\_ is fed with royal jelly.

- (1) larva
- (2) drone
- (3) queen bee
- (4) worker bee ( )

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- B. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Write your answers in complete sentences.

Some time ago, during the school holidays, my friends and I went for a camp at a campsite in the countryside. On the last night, I happened to be alone, collecting a large pail of water from a tap. From a distance, I could see some of my friends putting out the fire and others clearing the things away.

While waiting for the pail to fill from a trickling tap, I began to feel that someone was watching me. Slowly, I turned my head to look. There under a huge angšana tree, stood what seemed to be a woman's figure. She seemed to be looking at me.

The woman, or rather the figure, was a blurred image. I blinked my eyes a few times to make sure that I was not seeing things. Indeed, there was something there. Strangely, it did not move at all.

At last, my pail was filled up. Getting hold of the pail's handle, I left the place hastily to join my friends. Glancing back at the angšana tree, I realized that the figure was only a scarecrow!

I smiled to myself.

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Answer the following questions. Write your answers in complete sentences.

36. Where was the camp held?

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37. Why did the writer take some time to fill up the pail with water?

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38. Why did the writer blink his eyes a few times?

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39. What does the word "it" in paragraph 3 refer to?

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40. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as "quickly"?

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| 2)  | 4 | 12) 3  | 22) C | 32) 1 |
| 3)  | 3 | 13) 3  | 23) B | 33) 4 |
| 4)  | 3 | 14) 1  | 24) G | 34) 1 |
| 5)  | 3 | 15) J  | 25) C | 35) 1 |
| 6)  | 3 | 16) G  | 26) A | 36)   |
| 7)  | 4 | 17) A  | 27) C |       |
| 8)  | 3 | 18) L  | 28) G |       |
| 9)  | 3 | 19) D  | 29) E |       |
| 10) | 4 | 20) H  | 30) D |       |

36) The camp was held at the campsite in the countryside.

37) Because the tap was trickling.

38) Because he saw a blurred image and he wanted to make sure he was not seeing things.

39) The "word" it refer to a woman.

40) The "word" is hastily