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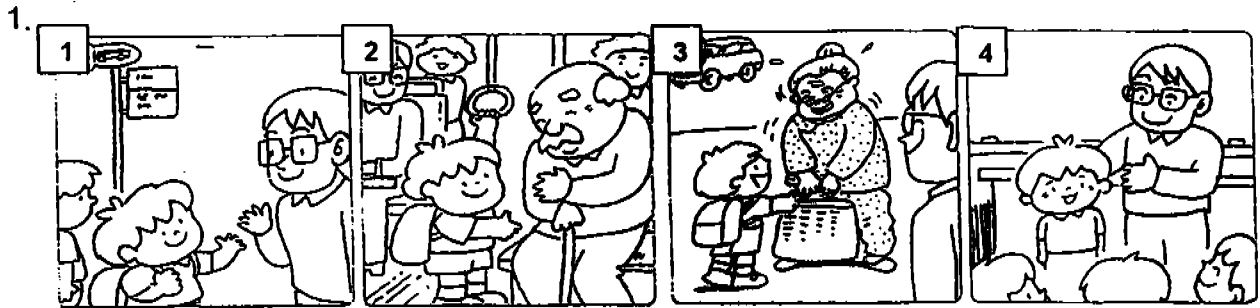
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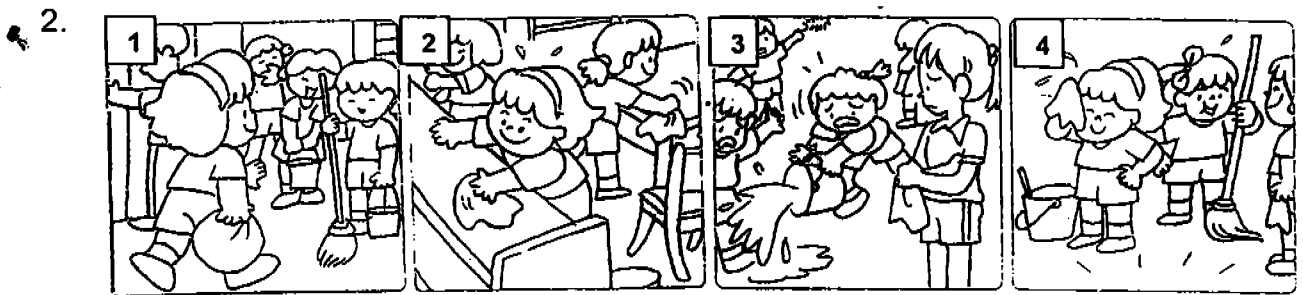
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Section A: Listening Comprehension
Part 1: Picture-Matching (5 x 1 mark)

Listen carefully to your teacher.



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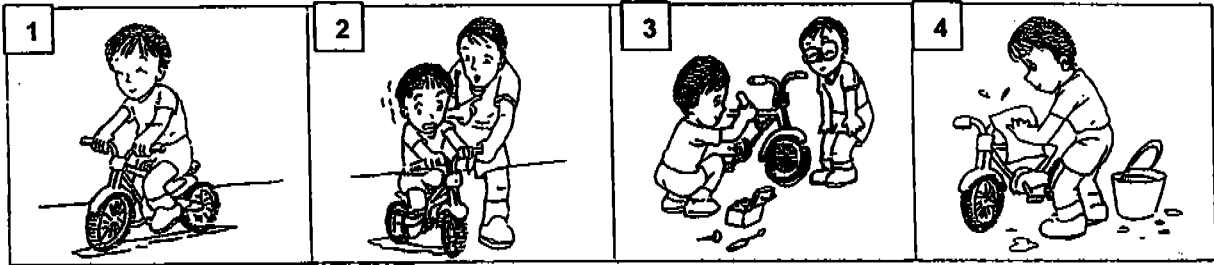


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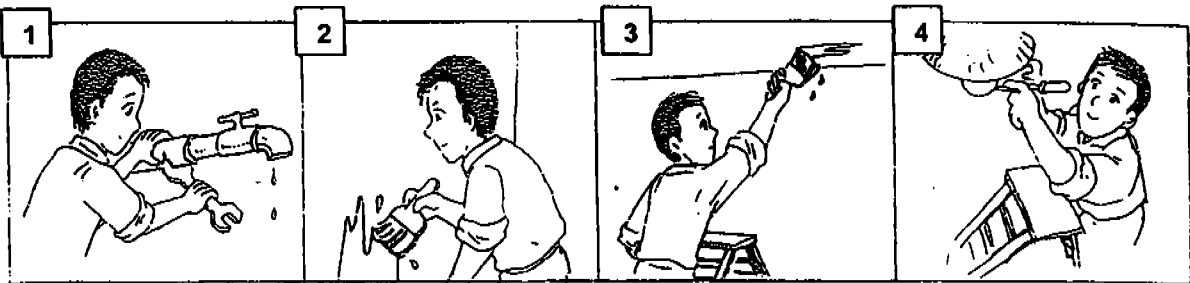
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Part 2: Note-taking (5 x 1 mark)

Listen carefully to your teacher. Then complete the instructions below.

6. Maisy Shopping Mall wishes to announce that a child is _____.
7. The child is _____ years old.
8. The girl was playing in the _____ Department before she was missing.
9. The Information Counter can be found at the _____ floor.
10. _____ of the girl will be waiting for her at the Information Counter.

Section B: Grammar MCQ (7 x 1 mark)

Read the questions carefully. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

11. My father's wallet _____ yesterday.
(1) stole (2) was stolen
(3) had stolen (4) was stealing ()
12. Mario has an _____ hobby. He collects old cameras.
(1) interest (2) interesting
(3) interested (4) interestingly ()
13. The scout master said to the scouts, "We have been trekking for a long time. _____ we take a break now?"
(1) Will (2) Need
(3) Shall (4) Must ()
14. The naughty girls hid under the table when they saw Mrs. Prujah walk into the classroom _____ they were afraid that she would punish them for stealing.
(1) so (2) until
(3) but (4) because ()
15. Aminah burnt her fingers while she _____ the candles.
(1) lights (2) had lighted
(3) lighted (4) was lighting ()
16. I ate the chicken wings that my sister _____.
(1) fries (2) had fried
(3) fried (4) was frying ()
17. From a distance, Philip took many photographs of a _____ of lions.
(1) mob (2) herd
(3) pride (4) litter ()

Section C: Vocabulary MCQ (10 x 1 mark)

Read the questions carefully. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

18. The owl is a good example of a _____ animal. It is very active at night.
(1) secret (2) nocturnal
(3) tropical (4) dangerous ()
19. It is difficult for other animals to catch up with the agile monkey as it _____ from tree to tree.
(1) sprints (2) swings
(3) squirms (4) slithers ()
20. The kidnappers _____ a million-dollar ransom from Doctor Tan's family.
(1) preferred (2) guaranteed
(3) demanded (4) contributed ()
21. The selfish children donated to the victims of the earthquake _____ only because they were forced to .
(1) readily (2) hesitantly
(3) impulsively (4) generously ()
22. Susan who witnessed the robbery helped the police to _____ the robber.
(1) identify (2) impress
(3) imagine (4) introduce ()
23. The lawyer gave Mr. and Mrs. Wang some _____ on the sale of their business.
(1) advice (2) experience
(3) message (4) conversation ()
24. Raju was chosen as the head prefect for his _____ service to the school.
(1) typical (2) natural
(3) patient (4) outstanding ()

25. The little girl ran away from the stranger who was _____ to her.
 (1) unequal (2) unpopular
 (3) unfamiliar (4) unimportant ()
26. During a thunderstorm, we should not take shelter under a tree as we may be struck by a bolt of _____.
 (1) dew (2) thunder
 (3) horizon (4) lightning ()
27. When Uncle Ferdinand went to Japan last year, he bought many _____ for our family. I received a lovely keychain.
 (1) souvenirs (2) dowry
 (3) ornaments (4) materials ()

Section D: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

Part 1 Read Passage 1 carefully and fill in the blanks with the words provided. Each word can only be used **ONCE**.

<u>swimming</u>	<u>swimmer</u>	<u>swam</u>
<u>swim</u>	<u>swum</u>	

David and his father love water sports. David is a very good (28) _____. From young, he has been (29) _____ daily. His father is a swimming coach and he always encourages his son to swim. His father had (30) _____ across the Yangtze River when he was young and he is hoping that David will (31) _____ across it too.

Part 2 Read Passage 2 carefully and fill in the blanks with the words provided. Each word can only be used **ONCE**.

<u>as</u>	<u>and</u>	<u>if</u>	<u>but</u>
<u>then</u>	<u>until</u>	<u>after</u>	<u>although</u>

was very excited when my teacher decided to bring the class to the zoo. The idea of going there with my friends and teacher was a thrilling one, (32) _____ I had been to the zoo with my parents before. Firstly, we saw the deer (33) _____ we decided to take pictures with the snakes instead. We also watched the Elephant Show. The smallest elephant sprayed water at its zookeeper (34) _____ he was completely drenched. Finally, we bought some food and drinks (35) _____ we were hungry. It was a wonderful day at the zoo.

Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Read the following passage carefully and fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

A week ago, a panther escaped from the zoo. Its absence was first noticed by the (36) _____ who was on his rounds to feed the animals. He reported the matter to the zoo director immediately. A team of experts was sent out to (37) _____ the panther as it could harm the public.

As the (38) _____ for the panther was going on, a boy who was playing football (39) _____ the panther. He rang ^{the} police quickly.

Minutes later, the police came and using tranquilliser guns, they (40) _____ the panther before carrying it back to the zoo.

Section F: Graphic Stimulus Multiple Choice Questions (5 x 2marks)

Study the advertisement carefully and answer the questions that follow. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

*** TEDDY BEAR PICNIC! ***

on 6 November at Fort Canning Hill

"Dress-up Meeting"
9 am - 10 am

Let your kids dress up as "Care Bears". Fabulous prizes for the best home-made costumes.

"Puppet Show"
10 am - 10:30 am

Watch the story of "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" come alive. Presented by the students of Forestville Primary School.

"Teddy Bear Food Fair"
9 am - 12 noon

Sale of delicious bear-shaped food: cookies, candies, chocolates, and cakes. Mystery gift for purchases above \$15.00.

"The Great Teddy Bear Hunt"
10:30 am - 12 noon

Hunt for the hidden teddy bears. Let the whole family join in and win prizes.

Bring along your picnic baskets and join us for the most memorable picnic you will ever have.

All participants will receive a gift from the organizers when the payment is made. At the entrance, tickets are sold at:

○ \$5.00 for an adult ○ \$3.00 for a child

Don't forget to bring your teddy bears along!

41. To attend the picnic, one must _____.

- (1) send a cheque to the organizer
- (2) call or book tickets in advance
- (3) buy tickets on 6 November
- (4) pay cash after the picnic

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42. All who attend the picnic will _____.

- (1) get a gift
- (2) win a prize
- (3) make costumes
- (4) buy bear-shaped food

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43. Adults can participate and win prizes in the "_____".

- (1) Puppet Show
- (2) Dress-up Meeting
- (3) Teddy Bear Food Fair
- (4) The Great Teddy Bear Hunt

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44. The "Puppet Show" is staged by _____.

- (1) the organisers
- (2) school children
- (3) adult volunteers
- (4) professional actors

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45. Picnic baskets will be _____.

- (1) sold at the food fair
- (2) distributed to the children
- (3) provided by the organizers
- (4) brought by the participants

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

Read the passage carefully. Answer the questions in complete sentences based on the passage.

Ronny took a deep breath as he was led into the compound of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA). There were dogs everywhere. As he walked alongside the rows of cages, each dog pressed its face against the front of the enclosure. They were eager for some attention. For some time, Ronny was confused. He had not realised that he would have to choose from so many dogs.

Suddenly, his eyes fell upon a cute puppy. It was wagging its tail so much that it almost lost its balance. The puppy was black all over, except for its four white paws, which made it look as if it was wearing boots. It had a pink nose and its eyes looked longingly at Ronny. As soon as its door was opened, the friendly puppy leapt at Ronny and almost knocked him over. Ronny decided to adopt the puppy and his parents were quite happy about his decision too.

Before the family could adopt the dog, they were first seen by an SPCA official. He wanted to make sure that the family knew the responsibilities involved in caring for a dog and that they would give it a good and happy home. He was soon satisfied that Ronny and his parents would make good owners.

Next, the puppy was examined by a veterinarian to make sure that it was perfectly healthy. Ronny clung tightly to his new little friend. His mother asked him if he had decided on a name yet.

"Boots!" shouted Ronny. The puppy yapped excitedly, as if it liked its new name.

46. Where were the dogs kept at the SPCA?

47. Which sentence in the first paragraph tells you that Ronny did not expect to see so many dogs?

48. What must an SPCA official do before a dog could be adopted?

49. Which word in the fourth paragraph has the same meaning as "checked"?

50. Why did Ronny name the puppy "Boots"?

~ The End ~



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- 7)4 8)toy 9)ground 10)parents 11)2 12)2
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- 30)swum 31)swim 32)although 33)but 34)until 35)as
- 36)zookeeper 37)find 38)search 39)heard 40)shot 41)3
- 42)1 43)4 44)2 45)4

46)The dogs were kept in cages.

47)It is "He had not realized that he would have to choose from so many dogs."

48)An SPCA official must make sue that the family knew the responsibilities involved in caring for a dog and that they would give it a good and happy home.

49)It is "examined".

50)The puppy was black all over, except for its four white paws, look as if it was wearing boots.