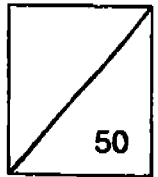


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SECTION A : GRAMMAR (7 MARKS)

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

1. _____ he was tired, he kept on working.
(1) If
(2) When
(3) Because
(4) Although ()

2. All the girls, except Mary, _____ window shopping. They do it every weekend.
(1) enjoy
(2) enjoys
(3) enjoyed
(4) enjoying ()

3. Every one of the students _____ to hand in their art piece by the end of this week.
(1) has
(2) had
(3) have
(4) having ()

4. The telephone _____ for one minute but no one has answered it yet.
(1) is ringing
(2) was ringing
(3) will be ringing
(4) has been ringing ()

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5. Mr and Mrs Lim have two daughters; none of _____ have seen before.

- (1) who
- (2) whom
- (3) which
- (4) whose ()

6. After the long flight, we were tired _____ happy to be home.

- (1) or
- (2) and
- (3) but
- (4) unless ()

7. She is suffering from indigestion because she had eaten too _____ for lunch.

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

SECTION B : VOCABULARY (7 MARKS)

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

8. Jack made a face after drinking the bitter medicine.

- (1) glared
- (2) glanced
- (3) grimaced
- (4) glimpsed ()

9. Lana agreed to go with Fiona to the shopping mall.

- (1) walk
- (2) trail
- (3) follow
- (4) accompany ()

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10. Martin's handwriting is so _____ that nobody can read what he writes.
- (1) eligible
 - (2) legible
 - (3) illegible
 - (4) manageable ()
11. The man who entered the condominium without permission has been charged in court for _____.
- (1) migrating
 - (2) interfering
 - (3) shoplifting
 - (4) trespassing ()
12. I like to walk past the bakery to take in the _____ of freshly baked bread.
- (1) scent
 - (2) odour
 - (3) aroma
 - (4) fragrance ()
13. The _____ of dancers will be performing at the Esplanade tomorrow night.
- (1) host
 - (2) band
 - (3) choir
 - (4) troupe ()
14. She is hopeful that her grandfather will _____ the operation.
- (1) pull in
 - (2) pull up
 - (3) pull off
 - (4) pull through ()

SECTION C : GRAMMAR CLOZE (4 MARKS)

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

(A) across	(B) along	(C) up	(D) under
(E) at	(F) over	(G) by	

Trolls were mean creatures. There once lived a troll (15) _____ a bridge. He would scare people who wanted to get (16) _____ it. The troll was greedy for money and he would jump (17) _____ any chance to get some. He would demand money from the poor people he scared. He was so cruel that the only friend he got (18) _____ with was a toad. In fact the toad was meaner than the troll!

SECTION D : GRAMMAR CLOZE (4 MARKS)

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

(A) has rained	(B) is raining	(C) rains	(D) will rain
(E) rained	(F) rain	(G) was raining	

Kathy and Linda were about to go outside to play when they realised that it (19) _____ heavily. Whenever it rains, the girls stay indoors and play board games like Monopoly or chess. However, when it does not, they enjoy cycling and roller blading. Yesterday, it did not (20) _____, but a few days ago it (21) _____ cats and dogs. Unfortunately, the weather report states that it (22) _____ again tomorrow and for the next few days. This really dampened the girls' spirits.

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SECTION E : VOCABULARY CLOZE (8 MARKS)

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

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

(A) foggy	(B) attractive	(C) strike	(D) indoors
(E) protective	(F) delayed	(G) covered	(H) arrive
(J) measures	(K) attention	(L) outdoors	(M) risk

Sandstorms are common in China, especially during the spring season.

When sandstorms (23) _____, people's homes and public buildings will be (24) _____ with a layer of sand. Even the sky will turn (25) _____, thus affecting visibility, especially for drivers. Flights will automatically be (26) _____.

During a sandstorm, people usually choose to stay (27) _____.

Those who decide to take a (28) _____ and step out, should wear (29) _____ coverings for their head and eyes. Doctors comment that the number of people seeking medical (30) _____ during a storm increases greatly. In extreme cases, deaths are also reported.

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SECTION F : COMPREHENSION (10 MARKS)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Penguins are one of the most well-known animals in the world. They are members of the bird family. They are birds because they lay eggs, have feathers, and are warm-blooded animals. Most birds fly, but penguins do not fly. They are covered with waterproof feathers. The feathers are stiff and short and grow close together. These feathers grow over a thick coat of fluffy down.

Penguins have a thick layer of blubber, or fat right under their skin. This blubber keeps them warm or insulated from the cold snow and icy waters they swim in. All penguins have a black back and a white belly. When a penguin floats on its belly in the water, its enemy such as a leopard seal or the killer whale cannot see the penguin. When the predator looks up through the water it cannot see the penguin because the light shining through the water makes everything look white. This is also true for the black head and back. As the penguin floats in the water, its black colouring is hard to see in the water because the water also looks black.

Penguins are amazing swimmers. When penguins float, they use their flipper-like wings to paddle through the water. They use their flippers to fly through the water to catch fish, squid, and krill. Most penguins can dive very deep and hold their breath for many minutes.

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

31. Penguins belong to the bird family because they _____
- (1) lay eggs and swim
 - (2) have wings and lay eggs
 - (3) have feathers and do not fly
 - (4) are warm-blooded and can swim
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32. _____ the penguin keep warm in the cold water.

- (1) The fluffy down helps
- (2) Stiff, short feathers help
- (3) A thick layer of fat helps
- (4) Water-proof feathers help ()

33. A penguin is quite safe from its enemies because of its _____.

- (1) flying skills
- (2) diving skills
- (3) thick waterproof coat
- (4) unique colour combination ()

34. The prey of the leopard seal is the _____.

- (1) fish
- (2) squid
- (3) penguin
- (4) killer whale ()

35. Penguins can stay under water for a long time because they _____.

- (1) can hold their breath
- (2) can paddle their wings
- (3) are safe from predators
- (4) are insulated from the cold ()

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SECTION G : COMPREHENSION (10 MARKS)

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

Sam, Eric, Iskandar and Gopi were having their Sunday game of soccer as usual at the open field behind Eric's house. However, disaster struck when Gopi accidentally kicked the ball too hard and it went flying into the eerie jungle that was next to the field and this was followed by a loud "Crash!"

"Oh, no! You kicked the ball into the jungle! Everyone looked frightened at the thought of entering the jungle to retrieve the ball. Gopi, who felt remorseful, decided to lead the way. Following Gopi, the boys felt slightly braver. In the jungle, they found an old and run-down house. They knew the ball was in the house.

"It...it looks haunted," whispered Iskandar. "I refuse to enter the house."

"Look, guys, I'm sure we are all scared and I know this is my fault, but if we all go into the haunted house together, we can help one another to fight the ghosts, if there are any," said Gopi bravely. The boys all nodded their heads in unison and tip-toed their way into the house.

At the end of the hallway, they finally found the ball. Without thinking, all fears evaporated from the boys as they ran towards the ball and grabbed it. They rushed out of the house and back to the field. "Hurray! We're safe!" cheered the boys loudly. The four boys then started dancing around one another in the field. What an adventure it had been for them.

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Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

36. Which phrase in the passage tells you that the four boys often played soccer together?

37. Why did Gopi decide to lead the way into the jungle?

38. Why did Gopi say that it was better for the boys to go into the haunted house together?

39. Which part of the house do you think the ball hit? How do you know?

40. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as the phrase, 'together at the same time' ?

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| 2) 1 | 28) M |
| 3) 1 | 29) E |
| 4) 4 | 30) K |
| 5) 2 | 31) 2 |
| 8) 3 | 32) 3 |
| 7) 4 | 33) 4 |
| 8) 3 | 34) 3 |
| 9) 4 | 35) 1 |
| 10) 3 | 36) The phrase is 'Sunday game of soccer as usual'. |
| 11) 4 | |
| 12) 3 | 37) Gopi was the one who kicked the ball into the jungle. |
| 13) 4 | 38) They could help one another to fight the ghost. |
| 14) 4 | |
| 15) D | 39) It hit a window. There was a crash. |
| 16) A | 40) The word is "unison". |
| 17) E | |
| 18) B | |
| 19) G | |
| 20) F | |
| 21) E | |
| 22) D | |
| 23) C | |
| 24) G | |
| 25) A | |
| 26) F | |
| 27) D | |