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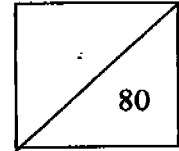
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Primary 4

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Section A: Vocabulary (20 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Response Sheet.

1) The _____ act of the engineer who rescued his workers from a landslide was reported in the newspaper.

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| (1) thrilling | (2) heroic | () |
| (3) exciting | (4) adventurous | () |

2) Jane went to make a/an _____ at the information counter about the lucky draw.

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| (1) enquiry | (2) excuse | () |
| (3) suggestion | (4) presentation | () |

3) Ahmad has a heart of _____ as he always does voluntary work at an old folks' home.

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| (1) stone | (2) wood | () |
| (3) steel | (4) gold | () |

4) Senior citizens are advised to be wary of tricksters who are as cunning as a _____.

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| (1) dog | (2) fox | () |
| (3) mouse | (4) peacock | () |

5) Mr Tan paid through the _____ for the pearl necklace.

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| (1) mouth | (2) heart | () |
| (3) hand | (4) nose | () |

- 6) It is _____ of Peter to kick the kitten into the drain.
- (1) horrible (2) irritable
(3) sensible (4) admirable ()
- 7) Su Ling needs to write clearly because her handwriting is _____.
- (1) illogical (2) illegible
(3) illiterate (4) illegal ()
- 8) "Stay away from the burning building!" _____ the fireman.
- (1) muttered (2) ordered
(3) sighed (4) complained ()
- 9) After thinking about the problem for days, Kumar finally found a _____ to it.
- (1) reaction (2) solution
(3) creation (4) conclusion ()
- 10) I watch my favourite television _____ every week.
- (1) serial (2) aerial
(3) cereal (4) serious ()
- 11) The _____ of the shop took the shoplifter to the police.
- (1) architect (2) customer
(3) engineer (4) manager ()
- 12) The Nicoll Highway collapse was so _____ that several people were killed.
- (1) inconvenient (2) unreasonable
(3) unfortunate (4) immobile ()
- 13) Human lives are very precious because they are _____.
- (1) irrelevant (2) irresistible
(3) irreplaceable (4) irresponsible ()

- 14) Devi found a _____ of chickens in the basket.
- (1) herd (2) flock
(3) litter (4) brood ()
- 15) Bee Leng _____ the library books to the community library punctually.
- (1) borrows (2) returns
(3) lends (4) fetches ()
- 16) "Can I have the _____ for this dish? I would like to learn how to cook it," asked Jasmine.
- (1) pamphlet (2) brochure
(3) recipe (4) menu ()
- 17) After some investigation, the police _____ that the thief was the cashier.
- (1) deduced (2) made up
(3) observed (4) examined ()
- 18) The horror movie made Hakim _____ with fear.
- (1) move (2) slither
(3) tremble (4) wriggle ()
- 19) Ali was so hungry after swimming that he _____ two bowls of noodles.
- (1) wolfed down (2) chickened out
(3) ducked (4) crowed ()
- 20) Boon Teck felt _____ that he had won the first prize in the paper aeroplane competition.
- (1) overjoyed (2) envious
(3) ashamed (4) nervous ()

Section B: Grammar (20 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Response Sheet.

- 21) One must _____ traffic rules when one crosses the road.
(1) observe (2) observes ()
(3) observed (4) observing ()
- 22) You will need _____ courage to climb Mount Everest.
(1) less (2) many ()
(3) a few (4) a lot of ()
- 23) You love Thai food, _____ you?
(1) do (2) does ()
(3) don't (4) doesn't ()
- 24) We were late for the concert _____ the bus came late.
(1) although (2) because ()
(3) so (4) yet ()
- 25) The little boy is too lazy to get _____ from his bed to have his breakfast.
(1) in (2) up ()
(3) out (4) away ()
- 26) A pack of wild dogs _____ playing in the field yesterday.
(1) is (2) was ()
(3) are (4) were ()
- 27) My father and _____ are going to the hawker centre.
(1) I (2) me ()
(3) myself (4) mine ()
- 28) They are proud that they completed the project _____.
(1) itself (2) herself ()
(3) himself (4) themselves ()

- 29) Siti did her homework _____ so that she could have more time to play.
- (1) quick (2) quicken
(3) quicker (4) quickly ()
- 30) I made a kennel _____ my dog.
- (1) in (2) for
(3) by (4) to ()
- 31) Samuel gave carrots _____ his rabbits.
- (1) up (2) for
(3) to (4) in ()
- 32) Every member of the team _____ to be present for the soccer practice tomorrow.
- (1) has (2) have
(3) had (4) is having ()
- 33) The teacher stayed with the child _____ his parents came to fetch him.
- (1) until (2) if
(3) and (4) but ()
- 34) Muthu has _____ uncle who lives in India.
- (1) the (2) his
(3) an (4) a ()
- 35) Our teacher told Sharon to _____ her homework on time.
- (1) completing (2) completed
(3) completes (4) complete ()
- 36) Miss Wong told us that evaporation _____ place all the time.
- (1) take (2) takes
(3) took (4) has taken ()

37) The dog wagged _____ tail when John came home.

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| (1) it | (2) its | () |
| (3) their | (4) it's | () |

38) No matter _____ the zoo-keeper goes, his monkey will follow.

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| (1) how | (2) what | () |
| (3) when | (4) where | () |

39) Did you _____ the movie last Monday?

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| (1) enjoy | (2) enjoys | () |
| (3) enjoyed | (4) enjoying | () |

40) He said, " I am going to the movies tomorrow."

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| (1) He said that I am going to the movies tomorrow. | () |
| (2) He said that he was going to the movies tomorrow. | () |
| (3) He said that I was going to the movies the next day. | () |
| (4) He said that he was going to the movies the next day. | () |

Section C: Comprehension MCQ (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Choose the correct answer and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Response Sheet.

King Gluttinius

Every day, King Gluttinius lay in his bed, groaning. His doctors could not cure him.

"There is an old man who can cure you," his servant told him.

"Bring him to me," King Gluttinius ordered.

The servant brought the old man to the king.

"What do you eat every day, Your Majesty?" the old man asked.

"Oooh, I eat four chickens, four big fish, four loaves of bread, eight eggs and eight apples every day," King Gluttinius groaned.

"What do you do after eating?" the old man asked.

"Oooh! Nothing! I feel ill after eating so I lie in bed."

"Hmmm... I can cure you. But you must promise to do what I tell you," the old man said.

"I promise," said King Gluttinius.

"Leave the palace. Come and stay with me until you are well. Walk with me to my house now."

"What? Walk with you to your house?" King Gluttinius asked.

"Yes, you promised to do what I tell you," the old man said.

Poor King Gluttinius! He walked with the old man a long way through the forest. He was very, very tired when they reached the old man's house. The next morning, King Gluttinius was very hungry.

Gluttinius

"Eat these two slices of bread and drink this glass of milk," the old man said.

"What! Is that all? I am hungry!" complained King Gluttinius.

"Your Majesty, you promised to do what I tell you," the old man answered.

Poor King Gluttinius! He ate the bread and drank the milk.

"Now drink this medicine," the old man said.

King Gluttinius drank it.

Then the old man gave him a spade. "Come and work in my garden," the old man said.

"No, I'm tired," King Gluttinius shook his head.

"But, Your Majesty, you promised to do what I tell you."

Poor King Gluttinius! He worked all day in the garden with the old man. Every day, King Gluttinius ate two slices of bread. He drank a glass of milk and a glass of the old man's medicine. Then he worked in the old man's garden.

After two weeks, King Gluttinius felt strong and well. "Your medicine has cured me, old man!" he said happily.

"Ho, ho, ho! It wasn't medicine at all. It was only water," the old man laughed.

- 41) Which of the following statement best describes King Gluttinius at the beginning of the story?
- (1) He is a glutton.
 - (2) He is a miser.
 - (3) He is a poor king.
 - (4) He is a cruel king. ()
- 42) The _____ cured the king.
- (1) doctor
 - (2) servant
 - (3) old man
 - (4) medicine ()
- 43) The 'medicine' which the king took was actually _____.
- (1) apple juice
 - (2) bread
 - (3) water
 - (4) milk ()
- 44) The king recovered from his illness because he _____.
- (1) followed a strict diet and did not do any work
 - (2) followed a strict diet and worked all day
 - (3) ate a lot of food and did not do any work
 - (4) ate a lot of food and worked all day ()
- 45) What do you think is the moral of the story?
- (1) Overeating and exercise will make one strong.
 - (2) It is wise to have a proper meal and exercise.
 - (3) It is good to eat as much as you like. †
 - (4) Gardening is a good exercise. †

Section D: Grammar Cloze (10 x 1 mark)

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 on the Answer Sheet. USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

Passage 1

(A) about	(B) by	(C) for	(D) in
(E) of	(F) on	(G) to	

Sam arrived (46) _____ Manila safely. The journey took (47) _____ three hours. He was welcomed at the airport (48) _____ his uncle and his family.

His uncle helped him carry his luggage (49) _____ his car. Sam decided to stay in his uncle's house (50) _____ the night before going sightseeing with the family the next day.

Passage 2

(A) had invited	(B) invite	(C) inviting	(D) invitation
(E) shall invite	(F) was invited	(G) were inviting	

Last Sunday, Janet received an (51) _____ card to Fatimah's wedding dinner. She (52) _____ by Fatimah because she is her best friend. She heard from Susan that Fatimah would be (53) _____ some teachers too. She hoped that she had not forgotten to (54) _____ their primary school classmates. She wonders how many people Janet (55) _____.

Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (10 x 1 mark)

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

USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

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| (A) amazed | (B) blazing | (C) burnt | (D) charred |
| (E) dazed | (F) ferry | (G) fiercely | (H) forgettable |
| (J) helplessly | (K) unaware | (L) unforgettable | (M) wailing |

A fire engine sped past, its sirens (56) _____ and it turned into the site of the electronic factory. The building was burning (57) _____. The workers had heard the fire alarm and had escaped from the building just in time.

They stood in front of the building and looked (58) _____. They did not know what to do. They had been caught (59) _____ by the fire. Soon, many onlookers gathered to look at the fire.

When the neighbouring residents saw the (60) _____ building from their flat, they were speechless for a few minutes. The building (61) _____ like a torch in the night. It was like a fiery hot monster, burning everything it came into contact with and leaving only (62) _____ remains. It was a spectacular and (63) _____ sight. The anxious victims looked (64) _____ at the fire.

Soon afterwards, buses and vans arrived at the scene to (65) _____ the victims to a safer place. The firemen fought bravely to put out the fire. After an hour, the fire was brought under control. Luckily, no one was injured in the fire. The police were still investigating the cause of the fire.

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

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

School Bus Trip

Sid's class was getting on a school bus
En route to the zoo.

Once on the bus

Sid took a seat

Just as the bus started to go

He gazed out of the side window.

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Sid stood up and he said, "OH, no!
My lunch box is on the classroom floor.

I've got to go and get it - please?

Oh, no! Here comes a great big sneeze—

KACHOO!!!"

And someone said, "Bless You."

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The sneeze sprayed the face of a kid

Who stood and said,

"Golly gee, Sid!

I do not like sneeze spray on me.

Next time cover up

Like this - see?"

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He covered up his face with a tissue to show

How to keep your sneeze spray from going-

All over the place and

Then faked a sneeze into the tissue.

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The driver stopped and Sid jumped down;

Started to run where he was bound.

He ran, he skipped, he hopped, he tripped

On a sidewalk crack.

What a blip!

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He sailed up in the air and then;

Came falling right back down

That's when;

He scraped his knee and nicked his chin;

Got nine whole stitches;

Almost ten.

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His mother had to take him home.

No zoo for Sid.

His day was blown!

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Adapted from the poem by Anonymous

66) Where were Sid and his class going?

67) Why did Sid leave the school bus?

68) What should Sid do when he had to sneeze?

69) Where was Sid going when he ^{Started} ~~Start~~ to run where he was bound' (line 24)?

70) Why did Sid not go for the bus trip in the end?

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| 2) 1 | 29) 4 | 56) M |
| 3) 4 | 30) 1 | 57) G |
| 4) 2 | 31) 3 | 58) E |
| 5) 4 | 32) 1 | 59) K |
| 6) 1 | 33) 1 | 60) B |
| 7) 2 | 34) 3 | 61) C |
| 8) 2 | 35) 4 | 62) D |
| 9) 2 | 36) 2 | 63) L |
| 10) 1 | 37) 2 | 64) J |
| 11) 4 | 38) 4 | 65) F |
| 12) 3 | 39) 1 | 66) They were going to the zoo. |
| 13) 3 | 40) 4 | 67) Sid wanted to get his lunch box. |
| 14) 4 | 41) 1 | 68) He should cover his mouth. |
| 15) 2 | 42) 3 | 69) He was going to his classroom. |
| 16) 3 | 43) 3 | 70) He fell down and hurt himself badly. |
| 17) 1 | 44) 2 | |
| 18) 3 | 45) 2 | |
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| 20) 1 | 47) A | |
| 21) 1 | 48) B | |
| 22) 4 | 49) G | |
| 23) 3 | 50) C | |
| 24) 2 | 51) D | |
| 25) 2 | 52) F | |
| 26) 2 | 53) C | |
| 27) 1 | 54) B | |