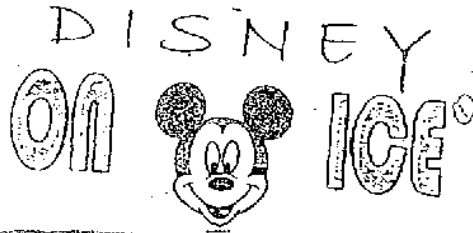


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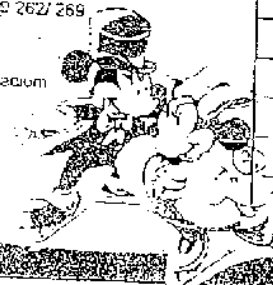
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12/3 Tue	-	-	7:30 pm
13/3 Wed	-	-	7:30 pm
14/3 Thu	-	-	7:30 pm
15/3 Fri	-	3:30 pm	7:30 pm
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Section A (5 x 1 mark)

Study the information given and then answer question 1 to 5. For each question, four options are given. Write the correct answer in the box provided.

1. *Disney on Ice* is produced by _____.

- (1) Feld Entertainment
- (2) MediaCorp Studios
- (3) Walt Disney Studios
- (4) VisPro Entertainment

2. To enjoy 15% discount off the ticket prices, a minimum of _____ tickets must be purchased.

- (1) 10
- (2) 15
- (3) 20
- (4) 25

3. The last morning performance is on _____.

- (1) 9 March
- (2) 15 March
- (3) 16 March
- (4) 17 March

4. If Mr Chan, a teacher, is going to make a group booking for his school, he should do so _____.

- (1) by calling 348 5555
- (2) by calling 340 9262
- (3) online at www.sistic.com.sg
- (4) at UOB/OUB Credit Card Centre

5. Jolin paid \$42 for her ticket. Most likely, she is watching the performance at _____.

- (1) 8pm on 8th March
- (2) 3.30pm on 9th March
- (3) 11am on 10th March
- (4) 7.30pm on 12th March

Section B (20 x 1mark)

For each question from 6 to 25, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice 1, 2, 3 or 4 and write it in the box provided.

6. I _____ in Marine Crescent since I was born.

- (1) lived
- (2) has lived
- (3) had been living
- (4) have been living

7. The principal praised Jonathan who, like his brother, is good _____ International Chess.

- (1) at
- (2) on
- (3) with
- (4) over

8. Between you and _____, keep it secret.

- (1) I
- (2) me
- (3) mine
- (4) myself

9. A prefect saw Jia Wei _____, the classroom during recess.

- (1) enter
- (2) entered
- (3) was entering
- (4) has entered

10. Meng Chong hopes to pass the PSLE with flying colours, _____ he does not hand in his work on time.

- (1) so
- (2) yet
- (3) unless
- (4) because

11. If I _____ you, I would work harder to prove them wrong.

- (1) am
- (2) are
- (3) was
- (4) were

12. Where _____ Leng Yee? She was here a minute ago.

- (1) is
- (2) are
- (3) was
- (4) were

13. Mohan, together with his friends, _____ badminton every Saturday.

- (1) play
- (2) plays
- (3) is playing
- (4) are playing

14. As citizens of Singapore, all pupils should _____ the National Anthem with pride, instead of just mouthing the lyrics.

- (1) sing
- (2) sings
- (3) sang
- (4) sung

15. After she _____ a driving licence, her father bought her a car.

- (1) obtains
- (2) obtained
- (3) has obtained
- (4) had obtained

16. Guo Wei knows the time of the meeting, _____ he?

- (1) isn't
- (2) don't
- (3) hasn't
- (4) doesn't

17. May prefer roller-blading _____ jogging.

- (1) to
- (2) for
- (3) with
- (4) than

18. The woman _____ handphone rang in the midst of the movie is my boss.

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

19. I look forward to _____ the celebrated author at the book fair.

- (1) met
- (2) meet
- (3) meets
- (4) meeting

20. The taxi driver is indeed _____ honest person as he has returned the laptop that the passenger left behind.

- (1) a
- (2) an
- (3) the
- (4) any

21. The speaker gave a _____ speech that left the audience confused.

- (1) moving
- (2) rambling
- (3) fascinating
- (4) stimulating

22. One can hear the leaves _____ in the gentle breeze.

- (1) hush
- (2) rustle
- (3) crackle
- (4) sputter

23. The victim of the hit-and run accident is in a _____ condition.

- (1) vital
- (2) risky
- (3) harsh
- (4) critical

24. As a tree had been _____, there was a massive traffic jam.

- (1) upset
- (2) uprooted
- (3) overturned
- (4) overthrown

25. My sister had nightmares after reading that book of _____ stories.

- (1) exciting
- (2) gripping
- (3) fascinating
- (4) spine-chilling

Section C (5 x 1mark)

For each question from 26 to 30, chose the most suitable word(s) to replace the underlined word(s). Write the correct answer in the box provided.

26. The ceiling of the canteen collapsed last Sunday. Fortunately no one was there.

- (1) cast out
- (2) fell back
- (3) caved in
- (4) let down

27. The boys are real daredevils to do those death-defying stunts.

- (1) brave and reckless
- (2) fun-loving and daring
- (3) dangerous and naughty
- (4) mischievous and adventurous

28. The government has disallowed the sale of pirated video compact discs.

- (1) curbed
- (2) impeded
- (3) prohibited
- (4) discouraged

29. Since no one is unable to make mistakes, we should not punish the learner.

- (1) invisible
- (2) infallible
- (3) invincible
- (4) indestructible

30. If you do not exercise regularly, you may have brittle bones when you grow old.

- (1) frail
- (2) feeble
- (3) fragile
- (4) flimsy

Section D (5 x 1mark)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Peggy had been brining strays home all her life. Even her three brothers contributed their share of furred and feathered house guests. At the time of Oliver's arrival, the adopted residents numbered to five – Jim, a French poodle; Abraham and Lincoln, a pair of black and white Scottish terriers; Sybil, a mist-coloured cat and Chico, a parrot.

After Peggy's return to school, Oliver picked Jim as the surrogate parent. It was a relationship not altogether greeted with glee by Jim. The poodle's aloofness seemed to fascinate Oliver and he followed Jim everywhere.

When Jim became tired of the constant chirping, it tried to find refuge behind the sofa. Oliver followed. When Jim retreated to the bathroom, closing the door with his paws, Oliver waited outside, poking his bill beneath the door to reassure Jim he was still there. Jim then made a dash for the yard through a swinging dog panel. Oliver quickly followed.

In time, Jim reluctantly took up the role of a foster father, permitting Oliver to cling to his back while he made his yard inspections, even further allowing him to nestle beneath his chin while he dozed. Oliver never perched when he slept, instead he would flop over on his side when tired, stretching out his legs in imitation of his beloved Jim. Oliver even became fond of Jim's food. While the poodle nibbled at his dinner, Oliver hopped around the dish, now and then pecking inside, delighting in the shared meal.

Oliver's demise was sudden. Peggy found him lying one day on the living room floor. The family buried Oliver with full honours in the yard and for days after that, Jim moped beside the grave, only in death being able to admit his love.

Adopted from The Reader's Digest

31. From the passage, Oliver was most likely a _____.

- (1) duckling
- (2) puppy
- (3) kitten
- (4) chick

32. Oliver sought every opportunity to be near Jim because _____

- (1) he felt lonely
- (2) Peggy had to go to school
- (3) Jim liked to keep to himself
- (4) The other animals ignored him all the time

33. Oliver imitated the way Jim lay when he slept because _____

- (1) Jim was his foster father
- (2) Jim would like him better
- (3) He felt more comfortable stretching out his legs than perching
- (4) He was so fond of Jim that he wanted to copy every behaviour of his.

34. Jim began to show his initial sign of acceptance of Oliver when he _____.

- (1) guarded beside Oliver's grave for days
- (2) did not mind Oliver pecking into his dish of food
- (3) let Oliver ride on his back while he inspected the yards
- (4) allowed Oliver to nestle beneath his chin when he was sleeping

35. Which one of the statements is **true**?

- (1) Oliver was the fifth 'house guest'
- (2) Peggy knew Jim would make a good surrogate parent
- (3) Jim did not welcome the attraction it got from Oliver at first
- (4) Peggy and her brothers bought home only homeless, furry animals

Section E

There are ten blanks, numbered 36 to 45 in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word to each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted.

EACH WORD CAN ONLY BE USED ONCE

(A) down	(D) other	(G) and	(K) but	(N) on
(B) then	(E) his	(H) another	(L) a	(P) before
(C) the	(F) their	(J) after	(M) up	(Q) when

"I want one slice of toasted bread, one egg and a cup of coffee," says a customer in a coffee shop along Geylang Road.

"One coffee without milk, please," orders (36) _____ customer.

The old man smiles and nods. (37) _____ he walks slowly to the kitchen to give the orders to his brother. Some time later, he appears carrying the cups of coffee and food carefully. There are empty cups on other tables and the old man slowly picks them (38) _____ and takes them to (39) _____ kitchen. There, his brother washes the cups and saucers and stacks them neatly (40) _____ the shelves.

A customer leaves (41) _____ the old man walks to the table to collect the money left there. Other customers come in and the old man takes (42) _____ orders calmly and unhurriedly. Nobody complains (43) _____ their orders are slow to come as they know that the old man is almost ninety years old and his younger brother is blind.

The two brothers, Tan Kim Tong and Tan Kim Tew, have children who can look after them (44) _____ they prefer to work in their little coffee shop by themselves. Kim Tong prepares the coffee and does the serving. His blind brother helps with the washing and prepares breakfast for customers.

"I know my way around (45) _____ 48 years in this kitchen," says Kim Tew.

"We will continue working for as long as we can," says Kim Tong firmly.

Section F

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. A wrong or missing punctuation mark is indicated by a circle. Put the correct punctuation mark or word in each of the boxes.

The next time you ride an escalator at a MRT station, remember to keep

(46)

to the left. This will allow those passengers who are at a hurry to overtake by

using the right.

(47)

Why didn't SMRT immplimen this rule earlier despite receiving feedback

(48)

four years ago

An SMRT spokesperson explained that the authority was concerned

(49)

about the safety of the comutors. He said the MRT station escalator speeds

were higher than those in office buildings therefore passengers were not

encourages to walk down the escalator.

(50)

He revealed that last October, 68% of all MRT accidents happens at the

(51)

escalators. But he added that the time are right to launch this "keep left" idea.

(52)

Many, like business development director Benny Teo, think this would help

(53)

make Singapore a greishous society.

“This should have been done long time ago. In London and Japan,

(54)

people autometicaly keep to the left, because they already have a sense of

(55)

social consciousness and courtesy

?

“ said the 29-year-old *Streets*

reader.

Adapted from Streets

Section G

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

He lost his legs to the 3 764-metre high Mt Cook nineteen years ago. However, it did not deter Mark Inglis from making another attempt to (56) _____ it.

It happened in November, 1982. Mark and one of the team (57) _____, Phil Doole, got trapped in a crevasse due to a severe snowstorm. For two weeks, they (58) _____ on half a packet of biscuits, some reserved peaches and a bar of chocolate. Eventually the two were rescued but by then had (59) _____ severe frostbite. Their legs had to be (60) _____. Despite this, Mark did not (61) _____ hope. Instead he decided that he had to (62) _____ the most of his life. First, he took up biochemistry a field which was so (63) _____ from climbing, and graduated with honours! Then he went on to further his (64) _____ at Christchurch School of Medicine in 1989. Following that, he joined a (65) _____ team to help find ways to identify leukaemia through molecular biology. Still, the call for a (66) _____ was too great. By chance, Mark answered an (67) _____ for a trainee winemaker in the newspaper. He joined the wine-making company and excelled again by (68) _____ *the Sparkling Wine of the Year award at the London International Wine Challenge*.

But all along, this super achiever had not give up on his lover for sports. Being a climber at (69) _____, he just had to conquer Mt Cook. Having lost that battle nineteen years ago, he was ready to (70) _____ the scores. So, (71) _____ 14 December, Mark put on his custom-built "terminator" legs and decided to face it. Unfortunately, some eight hours later, bad weather and soft snow (72) _____ Mark to turn back. Mark's "legs" kept punching through thin icy crust. The pain in his stumps made matters (73) _____ even though he had just had his last dose of painkillers. In spite of all this, Mark did not give up.

The last day came when the sky was clear and the snow was (74) _____ enough. Mark set off and this time he brought along more (75) _____ painkillers. Two days later, he conquered Mt Cook !

Adapted from The New Paper

Section H (20 x 1 mark)

For each of the given items 76 to 80, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the given one(s).

76. This is the place. I left my bag here.

_____ where _____

77. Cindy is sick. She studies for the test.

_____ even though

78. My brother was very tired after school. He fell asleep on the couch.

_____ so _____
_____ that _____

79. The twins do not have enough money to buy the recorders. Joe also does not have enough money to buy the recorder.

Neither _____ nor _____

80. "Don't eat the mushrooms," Mrs Goh told her pupils.

Mrs Goh told her pupils _____

Section I

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

“Take her to the red-room and lock her there.”

Four hands were immediately laid upon me and I was carried upstairs. The red-room was a square chamber, very seldom slept in. A bed supported on massive pillars of teak, hung with curtains of deep red damask, stood in the centre. The carpet was red. The table at the foot of the bed was covered with a crimson cloth. The walls were a soft fawn colour and the wardrobe, dressing table and chairs were also of darkly polished teak. **5**

The room was chill because it seldom had a fire; it was silent because remote from the kitchen, solemn because it was known to be seldom entered. The housemaid alone came here on Saturdays to wipe from the mirrors and furniture a week’s quiet dust. Mr Reed had been dead nine years. It was in this room that he breathed his last, and since that day, it was left vacant. **10**

I was not quite sure whether they had locked the door and when I dared move, I got up to see. Alas! No jail was over more secure. Returning, I crossed in front of the looking-glass. There, gazing at me was a strange little figure with a white face. It looked like one of the tiny phantoms, half fairy and half imp. **15**

Daylight began to forsake the room. Rain beat on the window and the wind howled. I grew as cold as stone **and then my coverage began to sink further** as I recalled what I heard of dead men, troubled in their graves, revisiting the earth. I wiped my tears and hushed my sobs. Shaking, I lifted my head and tried to look boldly round the room. At this moment, a light gleamed on the wall, glided up the ceiling and quivered over my head. A sound filled the air. Something seemed near me. I was oppressed, suffocated and endurance broke down. I rushed to the door and shook the lock in desperate effort. Steps came running along the outer passage. The key turned. **20** **25**

“Miss Eyre, are you ill?” said Bessie.

“What a dreadful noise. It quite went through me!” exclaimed Abbot.

“Take me out!” was my cry.

“Oh, I saw a light and thought a ghost would come.” I got hold of Bessie’s hand and she did not snatch it away from me. **30**

“She had screamed on purpose,; declared Abbot, in some disgust. “If she had been in great pain, one could have excused it, but she only wanted to bring us here. I know her **naughty tricks.**”

“What is all this?” demanded another voice. “I believe I gave orders that Jane Eyre should be left in the red-room till I came to her myself.” **35**

“Miss Eyre screamed so loud, Ma’am,” pleaded Bessie.

“Let her go,” was the only answer. “Loose Bessie’s hand. You’ll now stay here an hour longer and it’s only on condition of perfect stillness that I shall free you then.”

“Oh aunt! Have pity! I cannot endure it – let me be punished some **40** other way.”

Impatient of my now frantic anguish and wild sobs, Mrs Reed abruptly thrust me back and locked me in. I heard her sweep away and soon after she was gone. I had a kind of fit; unconsciousness closed over me. The next thing I remembered was waking up with a feeling as if I had a terrible nightmare. **45**

Adapted from Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte

81. Who gave the command in Line 1?

82. What were the item in the red-room that gave it its name?

83. Which three words in the third paragraph from line 8 to 12 tell us that the red-room was a depressing one?

84. Who was the previous occupant of the red-room?

85. What did Jane compare the red-room to? Explain why Jane made such a comparison?

86. How did describe her own appearance?

87. Jane's courage began to sink further. What had caused Jane to feel this way?

88. What naughty tricks was Abbot referring to?

89. What does 'it' in Line __ refer to?

90. Why did Jane stop crying when she was locked again?
