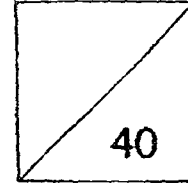




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Section A - Vocabulary MCQ - (5 X 1 mark)

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

1. The _____ flew silently towards the mouse.

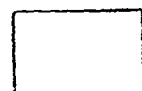
- (1) owl
- (2) slug
- (3) snake
- (4) lizard

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2. The _____ arrived in their fire engines and quickly put out the fire in the building.

- (1) nurses
- (2) soldiers
- (3) policemen
- (4) firefighters

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3. Ali was very _____ after he found out that his younger sister had torn the pages of his favourite story book.

- (1) happy
- (2) proud
- (3) annoyed
- (4) boastful

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4. "My mother's chicken curry is so spicy!" _____ Mary.

- (1) sneered
- (2) muttered
- (3) exclaimed
- (4) whispered

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5. When John came home, his pet dog ran towards him and used its nose to _____ him.

- (1) lick
- (2) sniff
- (3) taste
- (4) scratch

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Section B - Grammar MCQ - (5 X 1 mark)

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

6. "Have you completed your homework? Take it out from your school bag and _____ it now," said Mother sternly.

- (1) do
- (2) did
- (3) done
- (4) doing

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7. Yesterday, my brother and I jumped into the swimming pool and splashed water _____ each other.

- (1) at
- (2) by
- (3) in
- (4) from

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8. My parents are at work so I have to look after my baby sister all by _____.

- (1) myself
- (2) yourself
- (3) ourselves
- (4) themselves

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9. "Does _____ belong to you?" asked the teacher as she held a book up to show Sam.

- (1) that
- (2) this
- (3) these
- (4) those

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10. "May I have _____ rice, please?" Sarah asked her mother.

- (1) few
- (2) many
- (3) some
- (4) plenty

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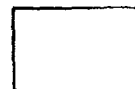
Section C - Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

Passage 1

Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box. You may use the words MORE THAN ONCE.

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The school year was about to start and all the children were excited to be back in school. John 11) _____ his best friend, Mike, were deciding on which CCA to join. "I enjoy playing tennis 12) _____ basketball. I wanted to join both CCAs this year 13) _____ I realised that I could not because the training sessions would fall on the same day," said John. "I am going to join Scouts 14) _____ I enjoy camping outdoors," replied Mike. The next day, John made up his mind and joined tennis.



Passage 2

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word from the box. You may use the words only ONCE.

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Every day after school dismissal, the children are very excited to go home.

Mary 15) _____ usually the first to reach the Kidszone to wait for her school bus. Yesterday, after her lesson ended, she 16) _____ walking to the Kidszone when she heard a teacher scolding two boys. Tom and Jack 17) _____ shouting at the top of their voices. "Settle down! You 18) _____ getting too noisy!" scolded the teacher over the microphone. The boys quietened down quickly.



Section D - Editing (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage and fill in the boxes with the correct spelling.

Last week, we went to the zoo for a learning journey. At the

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rhinoceroses' enclosure, we learnt that these kreatures are often hunted in the

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wild for their hoorns. Next, we also looked at some animals that could be found in

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the phorest. We saw sloths, flying foxes and squieres. Finally, we watched an

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animal show. We were amezed by the wonderful performance. It was an enjoyable

learning journey!

Section E - Punctuation (3 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the correct punctuation.

Last weekend, my mother and I baked a pizza. First, we made the dough. We

24. put some flour water and salt in the bowl. We mixed the ingredients and

kneaded the dough on a pan. Then, we spread a thin layer of tomato paste over the

25. dough. "Could you help me sprinkle some cheese " my mother asked.

26. "Sure, I replied. After that, we put the pizza in the oven and within half an

hour, it was ready. We gobbled it up happily!



Section F - Word Order (2 x 2 marks)

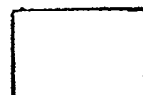
Rearrange the words to form a complete sentence. Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full-stop or question mark.

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help	with	these	questions	me	please	difficult
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Section 6 - Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Joseph was a timid boy who was terrified of monsters. He would often have nightmares. He would wake up in cold sweat and run to his parents' room to sleep with them.

One rainy night, Joseph ate some biscuits in his room. After a while, he felt sleepy. He left the packet of biscuits beside his bed and fell asleep.

In the middle of the night, Joseph woke up to a strange sound coming from under his bed. Although he was frightened, he peeked under his bed. He was shocked to see a brown monster eating his biscuits!

Joseph yelled. Just as he was about to dash out of his room, he heard the monster crying. Joseph felt curious. He sat on the floor and asked the monster why it was crying.

"I've not eaten since this morning and I got lost while playing with my friends," the friendly monster said sadly. Joseph felt sorry for it.

Suddenly, the door to Joseph's room opened and the brown monster vanished immediately. Joseph turned around and saw his parents. They had heard Joseph's screams and wanted to check on him. They asked him if anything was wrong. Joseph shook his head and told them he was fine.

After Joseph's parents left his room, Joseph looked around for the brown monster but it was nowhere to be found. Joseph wondered if he was dreaming.

For Q29 and 30, write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets.

29. Joseph was _____ when he first saw the brown monster. [1m]

- (1) sad
- (2) sorry
- (3) happy
- (4) shocked

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30. Joseph spotted the brown monster _____ [1m]

- (1) on his bed
- (2) under his bed
- (3) beside his door
- (4) behind his door

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31. Use a tick (✓) to state whether each sentence below is True or False. [2m]

Sentence	True	False
a) Joseph offered some biscuits to the brown monster.		
b) Joseph dashed out of his room when he saw the brown monster.		

32. These are the events in the story. Put them in the right sequence, according to what happened in the story. Write 1, 2 and 3 on the lines. [1m]

_____ Joseph's parents entered his room to check on him.

_____ Joseph drifted off to sleep.

_____ Joseph wanted to know why the brown monster was crying.



33. Read the sentences below and match Column A with Column B correctly. [2m]

<u>Column A</u>		<u>Column B</u>
i. Joseph would wake up in cold sweat when	•	• his parents left his room.
ii. Joseph wondered if	•	• was friendly.
iii. The brown monster	•	• he had nightmares.
iv. Joseph searched for the brown monster after	•	• meeting the brown monster was a part of his dream.

34. Which word in the sixth paragraph has the same meaning as 'disappeared'? [1m]

For Q35, write your answer in a complete sentence.

35. Why was the brown monster sad? Give two reasons. [2m]

~ End of Paper ~
Please check your work carefully.

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
1	4	3	3	2	1	1	1	2	3

11)and 12)and 13)but 14)as 15)is 16)was

17)were 18)are 19)creatures 20)horns 21)forest

22)squirrels 23)amazed 24), 25) ? 26) ”

27)The monkeys were swinging on the vines.

28)Please help me with these difficult questions.

29)4 30)2 31)a)False b)False 32)3 , 1 , 2

33)i)he had nightmares

ii)meeting the brown monster was a part of his dream.

iii)was friendly

iv)his parents left his room

34)vanished

35)The brown monster was sad because the brown monster did not eaten since that morning and the brown monster got lost while playing with its friends.