

Part 1	10
Part 2	30
Total	40

Section A: Unseen Dictation (5 marks)

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Section B: Note-taking (5 marks)

You are discussing with your brother what to buy for your mother on her birthday.

Listen carefully to what your brother is telling you and complete Questions 1 to 5 with a word or a short phrase.

1. Mum thinks that cakes are too _____.
2. You and your brother gave Mum a _____
for her birthday last year.
3. You can buy the box of jelly from the _____.
4. You can _____ on the card to
tell Mum how much you both love her.
5. Mum's favourite flowers are _____.

PART 2

Section C: Vocabulary and Grammar MCQ (12 x 1 mark)

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

6. The _____ has repaired the leaking pipes in the house.

- (1) cobbler
- (2) plumber
- (3) gardener
- (4) carpenter

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7. Grandmother used her needle and thread to _____ a beautiful peacock pattern on her dress.

- (1) join
- (2) iron
- (3) stick
- (4) stitch

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8. Mrs Brown's neighbours stopped to _____ her beautiful sunflower growing by the wall in her garden.

- (1) admire
- (2) respect
- (3) approve
- (4) compare

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9. Tim has not cleaned his pet frog's tank in months. The water in the tank is getting _____.

- (1) hazy
- (2) misty
- (3) foggy
- (4) murky

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10. Jim asked his teacher if he could _____ a pencil as he had forgotten to bring his pencil case to school that day.

- (1) lend
- (2) share
- (3) return
- (4) borrow

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11. Dad is as _____ as an owl. He always makes the right decisions.

- (1) wise
- (2) blind
- (3) proud
- (4) careful

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12. The bird perched _____ the tree branch just outside my window.

- (1) in
- (2) at
- (3) on
- (4) above

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13. Jane was the _____ student in the class when she scored full marks in her Mathematics test.

- (1) happy
- (2) happily
- (3) happier
- (4) happiest

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14. John and his classmates are going for a learning journey to the zoo next week.
His parents will go with _____ as parent volunteers.

- (1) us
- (2) me
- (3) him
- (4) them

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15. Ben _____ ten laps at the Clementi swimming pool every day.

- (1) swim
- (2) swam
- (3) swims
- (4) swimming

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16. Both Melvin and his twin sister ran to the bus stop as they _____ late for school yesterday.

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

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17. Every weekend, my elder sister teaches modern dance _____ the community centre.

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

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SECTION D: Editing (5 x 1 mark)

Each of the underlined words contains a spelling error. Write the correct word in the boxes provided.

Have you ever heard a hoot at night? This may be the call of an owl looking for its dinner.

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Owls have an ameizing sense of hearing. This helps them to find small

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kreetures in the dark. As they fly, owls look straight down so that they can watch and

listen for their prey. They eat mice, frogs, snakes and small birds. Sometimes, they eat

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If you ever get to see an owl in action, you will find it a beluty. Unfortunately, it is hard to spot one in Singapore.

SECTION E: Synthesis (4 x 1 marks)

Rewrite the given sentences using the word provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences.

23. My sister screamed. My sister saw a lizard crawling on the dining table.

_____ when

24. Sally had obtained full marks in all her spelling tests. Sally received a prize from her teacher.

_____ as

25. We love our school. We keep our school compound clean.

_____ so

26. I ate two eggs for breakfast. I ate a slice of bread for breakfast.

_____ and

SECTION F: Comprehension (9 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 22 to 30.

Once, there was a little boy who had a bad temper. To help him control his temper, his father gave him a bag of nails. His father told him that every time he said something hurtful to someone, he had to hammer a nail into the back of the fence.

On the first day, the little boy hammered thirty-seven nails into the fence. Over the next few weeks, he learnt to control his anger. The number of nails he hammered into the fence got fewer and fewer. He found it easier to hold his temper than to hammer the nails into the fence.

Finally, one day the little boy did not lose his temper at all. He told his father about it. His father suggested that he pulled out one nail for each day that he was able to hold his temper. The days passed and the little boy was finally able to tell his father that he had pulled out all the nails that he had hammered into the fence.

The father took his son by the hand and led him to the fence. He said, "You have done well, my son. However, look at the holes in the fence. The fence will never be the same again. When you say things in anger, they leave a scar just like the holes in the fence. It does not matter how many times you say that you are sorry. The wound is still there."

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2 or 3) in the brackets.

27. The little boy's father gave him a bag of nails to _____. [1m]

- (1) fix the fence
- (2) hurt someone
- (3) help him control his temper ()

28. Over the next few weeks, the little boy discovered that _____. [1m]

- (1) he did not like to work hard.
- (2) he had hammered thirty-seven nails into the fence.
- (3) it was easier to hold his temper than to hammer nails into the fence. ()

29. The little boy finally learnt his lesson when he _____. [1m]

- (1) grew tired of hammering nails into the fence
- (2) grew tired of removing the nails from the fence
- (3) realised that the fence would never be the same again ()

Write 'T' if the statement is True and 'F' if the statement is False. [2m]

30. The little boy disobeyed his father's advice.	
31. The little boy managed to overcome his bad temper.	

32. Write the numbers 1, 2 and 3 in the boxes below to arrange the sentences in the correct order as the events happened in the passage. [1m]

The little boy's father told him to hammer a nail into the fence each time he lost his temper.	
The little boy drove fewer and fewer nails into the fence each day.	
The little boy always lost his temper and said hurtful things.	

33. Which word in paragraph 3 has the same meaning as 'advised'? [1m]

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34. (a) Put a tick (✓) next to the word(s) below that best describes the little boy's **behaviour** in the **beginning** of the passage. [1m]

Impatient	
Unfriendly	
Bad-tempered	

(b) According to the passage, describe clearly what the little boy **did** that supports your answer in (a). [1m]

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EXAM PAPER 2018 (P3)

SCHOOL : HENRY PARK

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : CA1

Q1) sweet

Q2) book

Q3) supermarket

Q4) draw a picture

Q5) sunflowers

Q6) 2

Q7) 4

Q8) 1

Q9) 4

Q10) 4

Q11) 1

Q12) 3

Q13) 4

Q14) 4

Q15) 3

Q16) 4

Q17) 1

Q18) amazing

Q19) creatures

Q20) straight

Q21) insects

Q22) beauty

Q23) My sister screamed when she saw a lizard crawling on the dining table.

Q24) Sally received a prize from her teacher as she obtained full marks in all her spelling tests.

Q25) We love our school so we keep our school compound clean.

Q26) I ate two eggs and a slice of bread for breakfast.

Q27) 3

Q28) 3

Q29) 3

Q30) F

Q31) T

Q32) 2 , 3 , 1

Q33) suggested

Q34) a) Bad-tempered

b) He lost his temper 37 times in one day.