

5 Mary _____ completed the marathon even though she did not train for it.

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| (1) carefully | (2) graciously | |
| (3) successfully | (4) vigorously | () |

Section B : Grammar (5 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

6 "Take an umbrella with you. It _____ rain later," instructed Mother.

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| (1) must | (2) might | |
| (3) should | (4) would | () |

7 "Doesn't Alice _____ ballet classes every Saturday?" asked Father.

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| (1) attend | (2) attends | |
| (3) attended | (4) attending | () |

8 Yesterday, James _____ a frog from the pet shop.

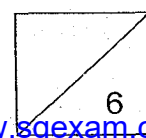
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| (1) buy | (2) bought | |
| (3) has bought | (4) was buying | () |

9 Mother decided to bake some cakes as there were _____ eggs in the refrigerator.

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

10 While cooking in the kitchen yesterday, Alina _____ distracted when she heard a loud explosion.

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



Section C : Synthesis (2 marks)

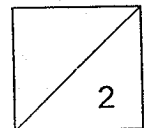
For questions 11 and 12, combine the sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

- 11 When feeling stressed, Jim takes a nap. He goes for a run too.

_____ either _____
_____ or _____.

- 12 Jane completed her homework. Then she took a nap.

After _____
_____.



Section D : Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

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

(A) then	(B) so	(C) as
(D) and	(E) because	(F) but

It was a stormy night. I lay in bed _____ read my latest collection of
(13)

scary stories. _____ I was about to fall asleep, I heard a strange sound
(14)

coming from the kitchen. I quickly pulled my blanket over my head _____
(15)

as to feel less scared. I tried to ignore the sound _____ it was too loud. I
(16)

stayed awake until my parents came home.



Section E : Comprehension Cloze (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

One day, a frog jumped into a bucket of milk for a swim. After sometime, he

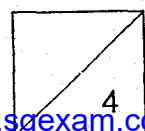
wanted to jump out _____ the bucket. He jumped but _____ not
(17) (18)

reach the top of the bucket. He tried again but _____.
(19)

The frog _____ gave up. He kept trying hard to jump out. Soon, all
(20)

that jumping turned the milk into butter! Finally, the frog jumped out safely.

Adapted from bedtimeshortstories.com "Two frogs in a milk pail".



Section F : Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

One day, an old bamboo cutter called Taketori came across a shining stalk of bamboo in the forest. Curious, he decided to cut it open. To his delight, he found a baby girl in the bamboo plant.

Taketori took the baby girl home. He and his wife took very good care of the baby. They called her Kaguya. Soon, Kaguya grew up to be a beautiful young woman. News about her beauty spread across the country. 5

When Kaguya turned twenty years old, many princes came to Taketori's house to ask for Kaguya's hand in marriage. However, Kaguya had no desire to marry anyone, so she gave them a very difficult task: to bring her the crystal stone from the Red Dragon's chest. The princes fought very hard with the dragon but they could not get the crystal stone. 10

That summer, whenever Kaguya looked at the moon, her eyes were filled with tears. Her parents questioned her strange behaviour. Kaguya revealed to them that she was not part of this world and had to return to her home on the moon. At the same time, she did not want to leave because she loved her parents very much. Her parents hugged her and told her to do what made her happy. 15

One night, while her parents were sleeping, Kaguya returned to the moon. She left a note telling them that she was sorry and would visit them every full moon.

- 21 Which word in paragraph 1 tells you that Taketori felt happy when he found the baby girl in the bamboo plant? [1m]

- 22 What task did Kaguya give to the princes? [2m]

For Q23 – Q25, read the statement and tick (✓) “True” or “False”. Refer to paragraphs 2 and 3 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [3m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	Taketori and his wife took good care of the baby girl.	✓	
23	Kaguya grew up to be an unattractive young woman.		
24	Kaguya did not want to marry anyone.		
25	The princes had a laborious task.		

- 26 Why did Kaguya cry every time she looked at the moon? [2m]

She felt sad as _____

- 27 Write **1**, **2**, and **3** in the boxes below to indicate the order in which the events in the story happened. [1m]

_____ Kaguya returned to her home on the moon.

_____ The princes came to ask for Kaguya's hand in marriage.

_____ Kaguya started to look sadly at the moon.

- 28 Tick your chosen answer.

By leaving a note for her parents, Kaguya was being _____. [1m]

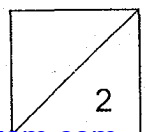
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thoughtful

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Section A : Vocabulary (5 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1 James is a _____ student who always excels in his class tests.

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| (1) foolish | (2) simple-minded | |
| (3) brilliant | (4) feeble-minded | () |

2 The company made a huge _____ after its new product was sold worldwide, making it the number one company in the country.

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|---------------|--------------|---------|
| (1) loss | (2) profit | |
| (3) shortfall | (4) expenses | () |

3 Mary and Tom absolutely _____ each other as they can never agree to each other's views.

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| (1) like | (2) detest | |
| (3) cherish | (4) adore | () |

4 Adam was as brave as a _____ when he fought with the robber and handed the handbag to the old lady.

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|-------------|-----------|---------|
| (1) bear | (2) tiger | |
| (3) cheetah | (4) lion | () |

- 5 Ken walked back to his seat as _____ as a cucumber, after getting scolded by his teacher.
- (1) cool (2) hot
(3) cold (4) warm ()

Section B : Grammar (5 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

- 6 The student _____ proud of getting the award as his friends are clapping and cheering for him.
- (1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()
- 7 As James _____ the school, it began to rain heavily.
- (1) leave (2) has left
(3) will leave (4) was leaving ()
- 8 The shop owner bought so _____ furniture that there was no space left in the warehouse.
- (1) few (2) much
(3) little (4) many ()
- 9 I am on time for Mrs Ling's lesson, _____?
- (1) can't I (2) didn't I
(3) aren't I (4) haven't I ()
- 10 I saw her _____ the ball so hard that it broke the window.
- (1) kick (2) had kicked
(3) kicked (4) was kicking ()

Section C : Synthesis (2 marks)

For questions 11 and 12, combine the sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

- 11 The boy commanded his dog, "Sit down and do not bark."

The boy commanded his dog to _____

- 12 Jane is going to the concert. Her cousin is going to the concert too.

Both _____

Section D : Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

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

(A) they	(B) his	(G) it
(D) she	(E) her	(F) we

Last Sunday, Jane and her parents went to Sentosa for a picnic.

"Are _____ going there by cable-car?" Jane asked excitedly. Jane's
(13)

father nodded _____ head.
(14)

"Oh! I'm scared!" said Jane as _____ got into the cable-car.
(15)

"Don't be afraid. _____ is perfectly safe," her mother comforted her.
(16)

After a while, she was not scared and began to enjoy the cable-car ride.

Section E : Comprehension Cloze (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Last week, Wendy waited long for the lift to get to her flat. Just as she thought of _____ the stairs, the lift arrived. She was glad as she was worn
(17)

_____ after a long day in school.
(18)

Suddenly, the lift stopped at the second level and the _____ went
(19)

out. As it was dark, Wendy panicked and pressed the emergency button. Shortly after, someone came to her rescue. She _____ relieved as she walked
(20)

out of the lift.

'I think it's better to take the stairs,' she thought to herself.

Section F : Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Mindy lived in a dilapidated house with her old parents. Her parents were farmers and she was ashamed of them. She had always wanted to be born into a rich family so that she did not need to toil in the fields all day long. She always blamed her parents for her hard life.

One day, as she was working in the fields with her parents, a friend walked past her. 5

"Oh! I didn't know you were a farmer," she said.

"I am not a farmer. I am just helping this old couple out," replied Mindy.

This happened every day. Her friends would ask her about it and she would not tell them the truth. Day after day, her parents grew sadder. They were disheartened upon hearing her reply. 10

One day, when Mindy was in the fields, she saw a little fairy. The fairy told her to stop breaking her parents' hearts, else, something dreadful would happen to her. The next day, Mindy lied about her parents again. The moment the words left her lips, the muscles around her mouth tensed up. She could no longer speak. 15 Mindy regretted her actions but it was too late.

When Mindy's parents found out what had happened, they looked high and low for the fairy to get her to undo the misfortune. Mindy started to see how much her parents loved her despite their age and decided to treat them better. At that moment, the muscles around her mouth started to relax and she could speak 20 again. Her first few words to her parents were, "Thank you."

- 21 Which word in paragraph 1 has the same meaning as 'being in bad condition'? [1m]

- 22 Why did Mindy want to be rich? [1m]

For Q23 – Q24, read the statement and tick (✓) "True" or "False". Refer to lines 1 to 10 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	Mindy lived with her parents.	✓	
23	Mindy worked in the fields with her friends.		
24	Mindy was helping an old couple who lived nearby.		

- 25 What warning did the fairy give to Mindy? [1m]

- 26 Write **1**, **2**, and **3** in the boxes below to indicate the order in which the events in the story happened. [1m]

_____ The muscles around Mindy's mouth tensed up.

_____ Mindy saw a fairy when she was tending the fields.

_____ Mindy ignored the fairy's warning.

- 27 What made Mindy realise that her parents really loved her? [2m]

- 28 Based on the passage, how do you know that Mindy decided to treat her parents better? [2m]

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	3	2	3	3	2	2	2	3	3
Q11)	When Jim is feeling stressed, he either takes a nap or goes for a run.								
Q12)	After Jane completed her homework, she took a nap.								
Q13)	D				Q17)	Of			
Q14)	C				Q18)	Could			
Q15)	B				Q19)	failed			
Q16)	F				Q20)	finally			
Q21)	delight								
Q22)	Kaguya asked the princes to bring her the crystal stone from the red dragon's chest.								
Q23)	False								
Q24)	True								
Q25)	True								
Q26)	She felt sad as she does not belong to this world and she did not want to leave her parents because she loved them.								
Q27)	2, 1, 3								
Q28)	thoughtful.								

SCHOOL : RED SWASTIKA PRIMARY SCHOOL
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 TERM : 2018 CA2 (Test 3)

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	2	2	4	1	1	4	4	3	3
Q11)	The boy commanded his dog to sit down and not to bark.								
Q12)	Both Jane and her cousin are going to the concert.								
Q13)	F			Q17)	Taking				
Q14)	B			Q18)	Out				
Q15)	D			Q19)	Lights				
Q16)	G			Q20)	was				
Q21)	dilapidated								
Q22)	Mandy did not want to toil in the fields all day long.								
Q23)	False								
Q24)	False.								
Q25)	The fairy told Mindy that something dreadful would happen if she continued to break her parents' heart.								
Q26)	3, 1, 2								
Q27)	Her parents looked high and low for the fairy after knowing what had happened to undo the misfortune.								
Q28)	The muscles around her mouth became less tensed and her first few words for her parents were nothing but gratitude.								

