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(2)	The dog	bark barks barked	loudly			aw the st		
(3)	That	apples in	n the bask	et ove	er H	nere are r	ott	en.

Those

These

(4) Mrs Lim's cake is

tasty	
tastier	
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than Mrs Ong's.

(5) Please remember to return me

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eraser you borrowed

just now.

(6) Mary stood

below	
beside	
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Ali and was blocked by him because

he was very tall.

(7) Daha added too

little	
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sugar and his tea became too

sweet.

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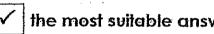
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don't you pack your room? It is very messy," Mrs

Lee said to her son.

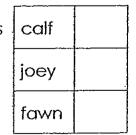
Section B: Vocabulary (5 x 1 mark)

Read the sentences carefully. Tick  $\checkmark$  the most suitable answer.



Mr Mahmud, the zoo keeper, takes good care of his elephant and (9)

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(10) Amy heaved a sigh øf relief as she did well for her test.

pant breath

(11) The sloth hangs on a tree with its sharp

paws	
claws	
hooves	

(12) A few rats

strutted	
slithered	
scampered	

along the drain looking for food.

(13) My uncle was

rinsed	
soaked	
drenched	

in the rain because he went out

without his umbrella.

# Section C: Language Use (3 x 2 marks) Join the sentences using the conjunctions and helping words given:

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You can ho	ave the pen. You co	an have the ruler.	
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Mrs Tay cor	npleted her work. A	Mrs Tay took a nap.	

# Section D: Comprehension Open-ended (3 x 2 marks) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

A peacock and a tortoise were good friends. The peacock lived on a tree. The tree was near a stream where the tortoise had his home.

One day, a bird-catcher caught the peacock when he saw its beautiful feathers. He was going to sell the peacock at the market. The peacock begged the bird-catcher to allow him to see the tortoise for the last time. The bird-catcher agreed and took the peacock to the tortoise.

The tortoise saw the peacock in the bird-catcher's net and wanted the bird-catcher to let his friend go.

"Your friend will fetch me good money. I will never let him go," the bird-catcher said as he shook his head.

"Will you let him go in exchange for a gift?" the tortoise asked.

"Certainly," replied the bird-catcher after thinking for a while.

At once, the tortoise dived into the stream. Soon, he appeared with a beautiful pearl in its mouth and offered it to the bird-catcher. The bird-catcher took the pearl and freed the peacock. Then, he left.

The next day, the bird-catcher returned to the stream and told the tortoise that he was not paid enough to free the peacock.

"Give me another precious pearl or I will catch the peacock again!" he demanded. Luckily, the peacock was already hiding in another jungle. "Well," said the tortoise, "if you want another pearl like this one, return it to me and I will get you an exact match for it."

The bird-catcher handed the pearl to the tortoise. The tortoise took the pearl and swam away quickly.

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Answer the following questions in complete sentences. Your answers must be based on the passage.

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Wł	ny was the bird-catcher a greedy man?
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	nat was the tortoise trying to do when he asked the bird-
ca	tcher for the pearl?
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## **SECTION A**

- 1. their
- 2. barked
- 3. Those
- 4. tastier
- 5. the
- 6. behind
- 7. much
- 8. Why

### **SECTION B**

- 9. calf
- 10. sigh
- 11. claws
- 12. scampered
- 13. drenched

#### SECTION C

- 14. I was too tired so I did not want to go out.
- 15. You can have the pen or the ruler.
- 16. When Mrs Tay completed her work, she took a nap.

#### **SECTION D**

- 17. The tortoise lived near the stream.
- 18. The bird-catcher wanted another pearl from the tortoise.
- 19. The tortoise was trying to trick the bird-catcher.

