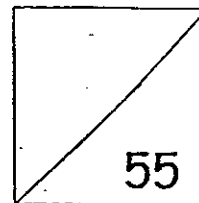




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SECTION 1: Vocabulary MCQ (8 X 1 mark)

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

1. The cat kept scratching its body because there were _____ on it.

- (1) beetles
- (2) cockroaches
- (3) fleas
- (4) slugs

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2. When Jane's mother refused to let her watch her favourite television programme, she stomped into her bedroom in _____.

- (1) anger
- (2) excitement
- (3) horror
- (4) pleasure

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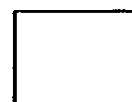
3. The _____ at the market can help you to cut the meat into smaller pieces.

- (1) bachelor
- (2) baker
- (3) beggar
- (4) butcher

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4. Goats use the hard and pointed _____ on their head to fight with one another.
(1) hooks
(2) hooves
(3) horns
(4) hullabaloo ()
5. I brush my teeth every morning and night. I brush my teeth _____ a day.
(1) many
(2) once
(3) only
(4) twice ()
6. The _____ of a crab is hard and protects it from danger.
(1) exoskeleton
(2) muscle
(3) scale
(4) skeleton ()
7. Singapore celebrates _____ such as Hari Raya Puasa, Deepavali and Chinese New Year.
(1) events
(2) festivals
(3) journeys
(4) races ()
8. Lisa thought for a long time before she came up with the _____ of using a plastic bottle to make a lantern.
(1) idea
(2) magic
(3) request
(4) wish ()



SECTION 2: Grammar MCQ (8 X 1 mark)

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

9. There was a thunderstorm _____ we did not go for a swim.

- (1) so
- (2) if
- (3) but
- (4) then

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10. Sharon baked many cookies and gave _____ to her grandmother.

- (1) it
- (2) her
- (3) him
- (4) them

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11. Grace glared _____ the man angrily when he moved close to her.

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

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12. Helen and her family _____ their relatives in Australia once a year.

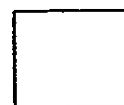
- (1) visit
- (2) visits
- (3) visited
- (4) are visiting

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13. "Please _____ off the lights before you leave," said the teacher.

- (1) switch
- (2) switched
- (3) switches
- (4) switching

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14. I _____ breakfast when I heard the crash.

- (1) eat
- (2) ate
- (3) was eating
- (4) were eating

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15. We spent a lot of time practising for the performance, but they did not like _____ performance.

- (1) us
- (2) we
- (3) our
- (4) their

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16. Did Eileen _____ her book?

- (1) lose
- (2) lost
- (3) loses
- (4) losing

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SECTION 3: Comprehension MCQ (5 X 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 17 to 21.



Christmas at Henry Shopping Mall



Come down to Henry Shopping Mall during this festive season and be part of the festive joy! Indulge in festive shopping and take part in the list of events and fun activities awaiting you!

PHOTO-TAKING CONTEST

Strike a pose with Santa and submit your photograph to photowithsanta@henrymall.com with a short write-up of not more than 20 words.

There are 10 mystery prizes to be given away to the 10 best entries.

Date: 21, 22 and 24 Dec 2013

Time: 7pm - 8pm

Venue: The Atrium

Closing date for contest:
25 Dec 2013 by 12 midnight



Winners will be informed by post by 15 January 2014.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS AT THE PROMENADE

21 Dec and 22 Dec 2013

4pm-5pm Gingerbread Making
Workshop

4pm-10pm Christmas Flea Market



Register for the Gingerbread Making Workshop before 15 December 2013 and get a gingerbread cookie for free!

Registration fee of \$10 is non-refundable.

To get more information and register online, visit our website:
<http://www.henrymall.com/>

10 Henry Avenue Singapore 001234

17. To take part in the photo-taking contest, participants can submit a photograph with a write-up of _____ words.

- (1) 15
- (2) 21
- (3) 25
- (4) 35

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18. Participants should not submit entries for the photo-taking contest on _____.

- (1) 21 December 2013
- (2) 23 December 2013
- (3) 25 December 2013
- (4) 29 December 2013

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19. Photo-taking sessions with Santa will take place at the _____.

- (1) Atrium
- (2) Flea Market
- (3) Promenade
- (4) Workshop

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20. If a shopper visits Henry Shopping Mall on 22 December 2013 at 4.30pm, which of the following events are not taking place?

- (1) Christmas Flea Market
- (2) Festive shopping
- (3) Gingerbread Making Workshop
- (4) Photo-taking session with Santa

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21. If a participant withdraws from the Gingerbread Making Workshop, he

- (1) will get a free gingerbread cookie.
- (2) will not get a free gingerbread cookie.
- (3) will get a refund of the registration fee.
- (4) will not get the registration fee back.

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SECTION 4: Vocabulary Cloze (5 X 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box. Use each word only ONCE.

magic	regularly	sighed	warned
spell	accidentally	sneered	riches

Once upon a time, there was an emperor who had a lot of jewels and gold.

However, he was not happy with his (22) _____. He wanted to learn

(23) _____ so that he would be able to turn things into diamonds. He

made a wizard teach him how to do it. The wizard (24) _____ him

that there was no way to undo the spell if he made a mistake.

One day, he (25) _____ turned his own toes into diamonds! He

(26) _____ and felt sorry for himself. His own greed had led him to

such a terrible end.



SECTION 5: Grammar Cloze (5 X 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box. Use each word only ONCE.

swim	swam	swims	swimming
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Derrick loves to go to the seaside. He likes to (27) _____ in the sea.

Last Saturday, he went swimming as usual. As he was (28) _____, he

suddenly saw a boy struggling in the water. Derrick quickly (29) _____

towards the boy and pulled him onto the beach. The boy's parents ran over to them

and thanked Derrick profusely for saving their child.

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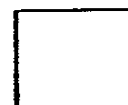
The best time to visit Orchard Road is before Christmas. Take a walk

(30) _____ Orchard Road and you will see beautiful lightings along

the way. You will also find groups (31) _____ tourists busy taking

photographs of the gorgeous lightings. Do not be surprised if you are asked

to take a photograph for somebody!



SECTION 6: Editing (5 marks)

Write each underlined word with the correct spelling in the boxes provided.

Last night, I had a terrible dream. I dreamt that I was in a faraway

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land where there were many different strange creatures.

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I durtd here and there to search for a save place to hide. At last, I found a small cave and dashed into it without a second thought. Suddenly, I sensed some

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movments in the cave. I opened my eyes really wide and stared into the darkness. A

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cold chill ran down my spine and I shivred.

"Jason, is that you?" came a voice from the depth of the cave and my mother walked out of the darkness.

"Mum!" I exclaimed and ran over to cuddle her tightly.

SECTION 7: Punctuation (3 X 1 mark)

Rewrite the sentences with the correct or missing punctuations.

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Last Sunday, Zachary volunteered to help out at the Singapore Zoo. He reached the zoo early in the morning with four of his friends. A zookeeper greeted them at the entrance and gave a short briefing about their work.

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After the briefing the zookeeper led them to the cheetahs' cage and showed them how to feed the cheetahs by putting the food in a smaller cage that was linked to the main cage.

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"Isn't it dangerous to step into the cage " asked Zachary.

"No, it is not dangerous if you close the gate that links the main cage to the small cage," explained the zookeeper.

SECTION 8: Word Order (3 X 2 marks)

Rearrange the words to form sensible sentences. Begin with a capital letter.
Put a full-stop or question mark at the end of the sentence.

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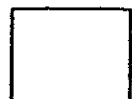
ran	tripped	the	Jane	road	as	across	she
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all	the	splashed	baby	over	floor	water	the
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42.

knee	cried	he	because	hurt	he	his	had
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SECTION 9: Comprehension Open-ended (5 X 2 marks)

"Let's take the lift to the fifth floor. That's where the library is located," said Grandpa as Patrick and his grandfather entered the lift. Patrick was separated from his grandfather as more passengers entered the lift.

Soon, the lift door opened and Patrick was shoved out of the lift as the passengers behind him pushed their way out of the crowded lift. The lift door closed before Patrick could get back into the lift. For a moment, Patrick stood next to the lift in a daze.

Meanwhile, Grandpa was busy checking the messages on his mobile phone. The lift reached the fifth floor and Grandpa realised that Patrick was no longer in the lift. He panicked. He got out of the lift frantically and wondered what to do. Then, he decided to take the lift to every level to search for Patrick.

Grandpa was very worried when he could not find Patrick after searching every level of the shopping mall. Then, it suddenly dawned on him that Patrick could have asked for directions and gone to the library. Grandpa quickly made his way to the library.

As Grandpa approached the library, he saw Patrick waiting at the entrance with a lady standing next to him. The lady explained that she found Patrick standing alone next to the lift and asked him what had happened. Patrick told her that he was separated from his grandfather and would like to go to the library to wait for him.

Grandpa thanked the lady gratefully for her help.

43. Why was Patrick unable to get back into the lift?

44. When did Grandpa find out that Patrick was no longer in the lift?

45. How did Grandpa search for Patrick?

46. Why was Grandpa grateful to the lady?

47. Which word in the second paragraph has the same meaning as 'pushed'?

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3	1	4	3	4	1	2	1	1	4	1	1	1	3	3	1	1

Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21
4	1	4	4

Section 4

Q22) riches

Q23) magic

Q24) warned

Q25) accidentally

Q26) signed

Section 5

Q27) swim

Q28) swimming

Q29) swam

Q30) down

Q31) of

Section 6

Q32) creatures

Q33) darted

Q34) safe

Q35) movements

Q36) shivered

Section 7

Q37) Singapore

Q38) ,

Q39) ?

Section 8

Q40) As Jane ran across the road, she tripped

Q41) The baby splashed water all over the floor

Q42) He cried because he had hurt his knee

Section 9

Q43) The lift door closed

Q44) Grandpa found out Patrick was no longer in the lift when he reached the fifth level

Q45) He took the lift to every level to search for Patrick.

Q46) The lady took Patrick to the library and stayed with him until Grandpa arrived

Q47) shoved