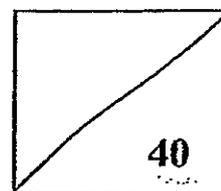


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Section A : Grammar MCQ (5 marks)

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

1. The little girl slept _____ as she was very tired.
(1) sadly
(2) lovingly
(3) soundly
(4) excitedly ()
2. When Tom heard the thunder, he hid _____ his blanket and shivered in fright.
(1) under
(2) inside
(3) beside
(4) against ()

3. " _____ did I put my pair of scissors?" Grandmother mumbled to herself.

- (1) Why
- (2) Who
- (3) What
- (4) Where ()

4. James and his brother _____ a kite in the park this morning.

- (1) fly
- (2) flew
- (3) flies
- (4) is flying ()

5. "These are _____ dolls. Give them back to us," said Jane and her sister.

- (1) my
- (2) her
- (3) our
- (4) their ()

Section B : Vocabulary MCQ (5 marks)

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

6. The elephants _____ across the field.

- (1) ambled
- (2) frisked
- (3) prowled
- (4) slithered ()

7. Sam is _____ than his cousin.

- (1) short
- (2) shorter
- (3) shortest
- (4) as short as

()

8. The piglets _____ in delight when they saw the farmer walking into the pen with food.

- (1) hooted
- (2) bleated
- (3) croaked
- (4) squealed

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9. Benny is afraid to stand up against the bully. He is as _____ as a mouse.

- (1) fast
- (2) timid
- (3) proud
- (4) brave

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10. The boys are _____ over who gets to play with the toy truck first.

- (1) giggling
- (2) laughing
- (3) squabbling
- (4) whispering

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Section C : Grammar Cloze (5 marks)

Fill in the blanks with a suitable word from the box.

Each word can only be used once.

at	for	into	of
onto	they	up	we

Two frogs lived together in a marsh. One hot summer, the marsh dried (11) _____ and all the plants died. The frogs had to leave the marsh to look (12) _____ a new home.

After searching for many days, (13) _____ came across a deep well. "This looks like a nice place to live in. Let's jump (14) _____ the well and make this our new home," croaked the younger frog.

The older frog shook its head and replied, "Not so fast, my friend. If this well dries up like the marsh, how will (15) _____ get out?" The frogs left the well and continued their search for a new home.

Section D : Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word from the box.

Each word can only be used once.

afraid	dinner	excited	feet
hungry	laughed	lunch	shivered

It was a cold and quiet evening. Nobody was on the street. Everyone was having (16) _____ at home.

A poor little girl walked down the street. She had no shoes on her (17) _____. Her clothes were old, thin and torn. She (18) _____ as the cold wind blew against her body. She was (19) _____. She had not eaten for days.

The little girl held a basket of candles tightly to her chest. She was too (20) _____ to go home. Her father would beat her if she did not sell any candles.

Section E : Editing (5 marks)

Read each sentence carefully and find the punctuation, spelling or grammatical mistake. Fill in each box with the correct punctuation or word.

21. "Stop running (?) " shouted the teacher.

22. The gardener put all the dried leafs into a trash bag.

23. Father drove along a long and nerrow road.

24. My brother decides to goes to the beach for a picnic.

25. Sally visited her grandmother in japan last month.

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Section F : Comprehension 1 (5 marks)

Read the passage and choose the correct answer for each question and write its number in the brackets provided.

Ahmad was feeling excited. His uncle promised to take him to the zoo as he had done well in his test. He waved goodbye to his parents and they left for the zoo.

When Ahmad reached the zoo, he was surprised to see many people there. There was a long queue at the ticket counter. While waiting for his turn to buy tickets, Ahmad saw something moving in the bushes nearby. To his horror, he saw a snake slithering towards him. 5

"Help! There's a snake!" Ahmad screamed.

Everyone was shocked. The people moved away from the snake in fear. Soon, the zookeepers arrived with nets and poles. They caught the snake swiftly. Everyone cheered and praised the zookeepers for their bravery. 10

26. Ahmad was excited because he _____.

- (1) saw a snake
- (2) did well in his test
- (3) made a promise to his uncle
- (4) was going to the zoo with his uncle ()

27. Ahmad had to wait in the queue because _____.

- (1) he was scared of the snake
- (2) he needed tickets to enter the zoo
- (3) the zookeepers were catching a snake
- (4) there was something moving in the bushes ()

28. Write the word from Paragraph 4 that has the same meaning as the word "quickly".

For Question 29 and 30, state whether it is True or False.

Sentence		True/False
29.	Everyone in the zoo praised Ahmad for his bravery.	
30.	The people moved away from the snake because they were scared.	

Section 6 : Comprehension 2 (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions.

A poor woodcutter and his wife lived in a hut in a forest. They had a son who never grew bigger than his father's thumb so they named him Tom Thumb.

One morning, Tom Thumb sat on a stool outside his hut to enjoy his food. A bird flew by and picked him up with its beak. Then, it dropped him into the sea. Tom Thumb struggled in the water as he did not know how to swim. He was scared. As he was about to drown, a huge fish swallowed him up! A fisherman then caught the fish and brought it home.

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Tom Thumb tried to get out of the fish but he could not. While the fisherman was cleaning the fish, he heard someone shouting for help. He realised the sound came from the fish. He used a knife to cut open the fish. Tom Thumb jumped out and thanked the fisherman for saving him.

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Adapted from *Tom Thumb* by the Grimm Brothers

31. Where did Tom Thumb live?

32. Why was Tom Thumb scared when he was in the sea?

33. Write the word from Paragraph 2 that has the same meaning as the word "big".

34. State whether each sentence below is True or False.

Sentence	True/False
A bird caught Tom Thumb while he was having his dinner.	
Tom Thumb grew bigger than his father's thumb.	

35. Refer to Paragraph 3.

Tick ✓ whether the statements describe the fisherman or Tom Thumb.

Sentences	Fisherman	Tom Thumb
He shouted for help.		
He cut open the fish.		

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Q33) huge

Q34) False

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