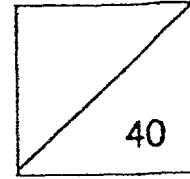


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Section A: Grammar (5 x 1 = 5 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

1. My family _____ a movie every Friday night.

(1) watch

(2) watches

(3) is watching

(4) are watching ()

2. Ann and Beth _____ going for a swim tomorrow.

(1) is

(2) am

(3) are

(4) were ()

3. The boys jumped out _____ their seats when the bell rang.

(1) on

(2) of

(3) behind

(4) between ()

4. Amy rushed _____ the toilet because she had a bad stomachache.

(1) on

(2) into

(3) over

(4) through

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5. Shannon has the _____ hair among her classmates.

(1) long

(2) longer

(3) longest

(4) as long as

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Section B: Punctuation (4 x 1 = 4 marks)

Add in the apostrophe (') in the correct places for the sentences below.

Example: The dog's bowl is filled with water.

6. The singer's voice was too loud.

7. Those boys bicycles were stolen outside the store.

8. Were queuing to buy our tickets to the concert.

9. We cannot go to the beach as it's raining now.

Section C: Grammar (4 x 1 = 4 marks)

Change the underlined singular nouns to plural nouns.

Example: My friend came to see me yesterday.

My friends came to see me yesterday.

10. The mailman brought a box to the house.

The mailman brought many _____ to the house.

11. An adult butterfly lays eggs on leaves.

Many adult _____ lay eggs on leaves.

Join the two sentences using the conjunctions 'but' and 'and'.

12. Wendy wanted the book. She could not reach it.

_____ but

13. I brushed my teeth. I went to bed.

_____ and

Section D: Vocabulary (5 × 1 = 5 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

14. A _____ works underground to look for coal.

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|---------------|--------------|---------|
| (1) miner | (2) driver | |
| (3) bulldozer | (4) gardener | () |

15. The bird _____ its wings as it moved from flower to flower.

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|---------------|--------------|---------|
| (1) pulled | (2) shivered | |
| (3) fluttered | (4) wriggled | () |

16. The _____ man buys many presents for the less fortunate children during Christmas.

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|-------------|--------------|---------|
| (1) selfish | (2) careful | |
| (3) greedy | (4) generous | () |

17. The boys were tired and _____ after playing basketball.

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|--------------|----------------|---------|
| (1) curious | (2) pleased | |
| (3) famished | (4) thoughtful | () |

18. The birds _____ noisily when food was given to them.

(1) buzzed

(2) growled

(3) hummed

(4) squawked

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Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (4 × 1 = 4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the most suitable word. Use each word only once. No marks will be awarded for wrong spelling.

insect	adult	uses	perches
	drink	hatches	live

A frog begins life as a tiny egg, usually in or near water. After ten days, a tadpole (19) _____ from the egg. It breathes using gills and (20) _____ its tail to swim like a fish. The tadpole eats plants and starts to grow.

At about twelve weeks, the young frog grows legs and its tail disappears. It can now leap onto land and (21) _____ out of the water. In about a year, the frog is a full-grown (22) _____. Soon, the cycle will begin again.

(Adapted from: <http://www.readworks.org/passages/life-cycle-frog>)

Section F: Grammar Cloze I (4 x 1 = 4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the most suitable word. Use each word only once. No marks will be awarded for wrong spelling.

sew

sews

sewed

were sewing

Grandmother was watching her television programme when she noticed Lynn and Nora using her needles and thread. They (23) _____ buttons onto a piece of cloth. They were upset that they could not (24) _____ the buttons on well.

Grandmother walked over and showed them how to thread the needle. Then she (25) _____ the buttons quickly onto the cloth.

"Grandmother (26) _____ so well," Lynn and Nora gasped. When Mother got home that day, they told her about it.

Section 6: Grammar Cloze II (4 x 1 = 4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the most suitable word. Use each word only once. No marks will be awarded for wrong spelling.

on	over	in	under
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My kitten, Jackie, is very active. She enjoys jumping
(27) _____ top of tables and chairs. When
Mother scolds her for doing so, she hides
(28) _____ our couch.

Jackie looks forward to meal times. Mother places the bowl of
her favourite cat food (29) _____ the kitchen.

When I am at school, Jackie goes
(30) _____ to my neighbour's house to play with
another kitten, Penny. Strangely, Jackie knows when to get home
just to greet me every day.

Section H: Comprehension (5 x 2 = 10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions.

Do you know that you can make noodles by hand? All you need are flour and water. First, you have to mix the flour and water to get a mixture. You can add more water to get softer noodles or less water to get tougher noodles. Then, you knead the flour mixture to get the dough.

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The fun part in making your own hand-made noodles is when you get to shape the noodles. A rolling pin is used to flatten the dough. You can make thinner noodles for children or the elderly as they are easier to chew. Lastly, the flattened dough is cut to your desired shape and size. The hand-made noodles are now ready to be cooked in your favourite way!

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Noodles may be boiled in soup. Stir-frying or even deep-frying the noodles make them crunchy. No matter how you eat them, noodles are suitable for everyone!

(Adapted from: <http://www.travelchinaguide.com/tour/food/chinese-cooking/handmade-noodles.htm>)

Choose the correct answer and write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

31. A dough can be made by _____.

(1) adding water to noodles

(2) mixing flour and water

(3) boiling the flour mixture

(4) kneading the flour mixture ()

32. The elderly may choose thinner noodles because they are _____.

(1) tastier

(2) easy to make

(3) easier to eat

(4) flatter to cut ()

33. Before cooking the noodles, you have to _____.

(1) cut the dough

(2) stretch the dough

(3) add salt to the dough

(4) add flour to the dough ()

34. Which word in the last paragraph tells you that noodles are a good choice of food?

The word is

35. According to the passage, how can you cook your noodles?

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Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Q 5
2	3	2	2	3

Q6 singer's Q7 boys' Q8. We're Q9 it's Q10 boxes Q11 butterflies

Q12. Wendy wanted the book but could not reach it.

Q13. I brushed my teeth and went to bed.

Q 14	Q15	Q 16	Q 17	Q 18
1	3	4	3	4

Q19 hatches Q20 uses Q21 live Q22 adult Q23 were sewing Q24 sew
Q25 sew Q26 sews Q27 on Q28 under Q29 in Q30 over

Q 31	Q32	Q 33	Q 34
4	3	1	suitable

Q35 - I can cook noodles by stir-frying or deep frying them.

THE END

