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CLASS: 3

**Duration of Paper for Part 2: 35 minutes**

PART 1

**Section A: Unseen Dictation (5 marks)**

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**Section B: Note-taking (5 marks)**

Your class is at the Singapore Science Centre. The instructor is explaining what a habitat is. Your friend, Ramli, was absent and has asked you to take down some notes for him.

Listen carefully to the instructor's explanation. Take down the missing information by filling in each blank numbered Q1 to Q5 with a short answer.

1. Plants and animals can find \_\_\_\_\_ and shelter in their habitat.
2. An example of a \_\_\_\_\_ habitat is a jungle.
3. Plants and animals have special features to help them stay \_\_\_\_\_ in their habitats.
4. An elephant \_\_\_\_\_ its large ears to keep cool in its hot habitat.
5. One animal that feeds on pond weed is \_\_\_\_\_.



## PART 2

### Section C: Vocabulary and Grammar MCQ (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets.

6. Mark shook in fear as he felt \_\_\_\_\_ in the haunted house.

(1) sad

(2) silly

(3) worried

(4) terrified

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7. Sally and her siblings will always go to the badminton \_\_\_\_\_ to have their weekly badminton practice sessions with their coach.

(1) area

(2) court

(3) space

(4) playground

(     )

8. Unlike modern apartments which are made of bricks, \_\_\_\_\_ houses were usually made of wood.

(1) terrace

(2) kampong

(3) bungalow

(4) condominium

(     )

9. The victims of the earthquake are in \_\_\_\_\_ need of food and water.

(1) direct

(2) urgent

(3) special

(4) important

(     )



10. Snowball, the cat, began to \_\_\_\_\_ when Pete gave it food.

- (1) purr
- (2) hiss
- (3) bark
- (4) croak

(      )

11. Kristin has to sit \_\_\_\_\_ Kayden in the front row as she could not see the whiteboard.

- (1) next
- (2) beside
- (3) behind
- (4) between

(      )

12. Danny was sick \_\_\_\_\_ he did not go to school.

- (1) so
- (2) but
- (3) since
- (4) while

(      )

13. Brian is a shy boy and he hardly \_\_\_\_\_ to his classmates when he is in class.

- (1) talk
- (2) talks
- (3) talked
- (4) is talking

(      )



14. Mrs Tan needs to boil \_\_\_\_\_ water in order to make the hot tea.

(1) a few

(2) many

(3) some

(4) plenty

(      )

15. Judy is \_\_\_\_\_ of her four siblings.

(1) tall

(2) the taller

(3) as tall as

(4) the tallest

(      )

**SECTION D: Synthesis (2 x 1 marks)**

**Rewrite the given sentences using the word provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences.**

16. Peter spent weeks practising for the singing contest. Peter failed to win the singing contest.

\_\_\_\_\_ but

\_\_\_\_\_.

17. Sally bought a storybook from the bookshop. Sally also bought an eraser from the bookshop.

In addition to a storybook, Sally \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.



**SECTION E: Comprehension (8 marks)**

**Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 18 to 24.**

The Emperor Penguin is the only animal to live in Antarctica during winter. They have wings but unlike most birds, they are unable to fly.

Every winter, Emperor Penguins travel across the ice to find a good place to lay their eggs. The males arrive first. In May or June, the females will lay an egg each and pass the egg to the males to keep it warm. Then the females will leave their nests to search for food.

The male Emperor Penguins must create a safe and warm environment for the eggs using their own bodies. They will balance the eggs on their feet and cover them with a warm layer of feathers called a brood pouch.

The male Emperor Penguins must also cope with harsh weather conditions while having nothing to eat for months. They huddle together in groups to keep themselves warm and to protect their eggs from the strong winds and snow storms.

When the female Emperor Penguins return to the nesting site, the eggs would have hatched. They will start to feed their chicks. At this time, the male Emperor Penguins will return to sea to fish while the females continue to care for the chicks.

By December, the weather in Antarctica becomes warmer and the outer ice surface breaks up. Now, the young penguins are ready to swim and fish on their own.

*Adapted from <http://www.animalfactguide.com/animal-facts/emperor-penguin/>*

18. Where can you find Emperor Penguins?

[1m]

(1) We can find them in Asia.

(2) We can find them in Africa.

(3) We can find them in Antarctica.

( )

19. The Emperor Penguins keep their eggs warm with their \_\_\_\_\_. [1m]

(1) feet

(2) wings

(3) pouches

( )

Write 'T' if the statement is True and 'F' if the statement is False.

[2m]

20. The male Emperor Penguin reaches the breeding ground first.	
21. The female Emperor Penguin takes care of the egg before it hatches.	

22. Order the sentences below according to what happened in the story.  
Number the sentences (1, 2 and 3) in the boxes provided.

[1m]

The female Emperor Penguins look after their chicks.	
The male Emperor Penguins keep the eggs warm.	
The female Emperor Penguins will lay an egg each.	

23. Which **word** in the fourth paragraph tells you that the male Emperor Penguins stand very close to one another when they are in groups?

[1m]

24. Do you think the Emperor Penguins are good parents? State one evidence from the passage to support your answer. [2m]

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EXAM PAPER 2017 (P3)

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SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : CA2

Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15
4	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	3	4

16)Peter spent weeks practising for the singing contest but he failed to win it.

17)In addition to a storybook, Sally bought an eraser from the bookshop.

18)3      19)3      20)T      21)F      22)3 , 2 ,1      23)huddle

24)I think that the Emperor Penguins are good parents. The male Emperor Penguins must cope with harsh weather conditions while hatching the eggs.