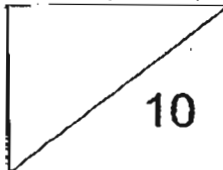


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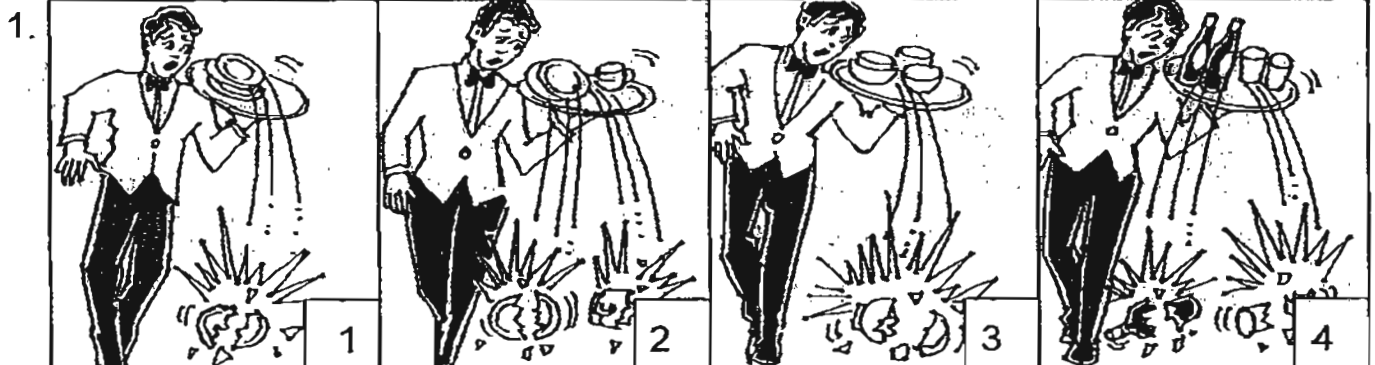
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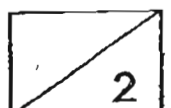
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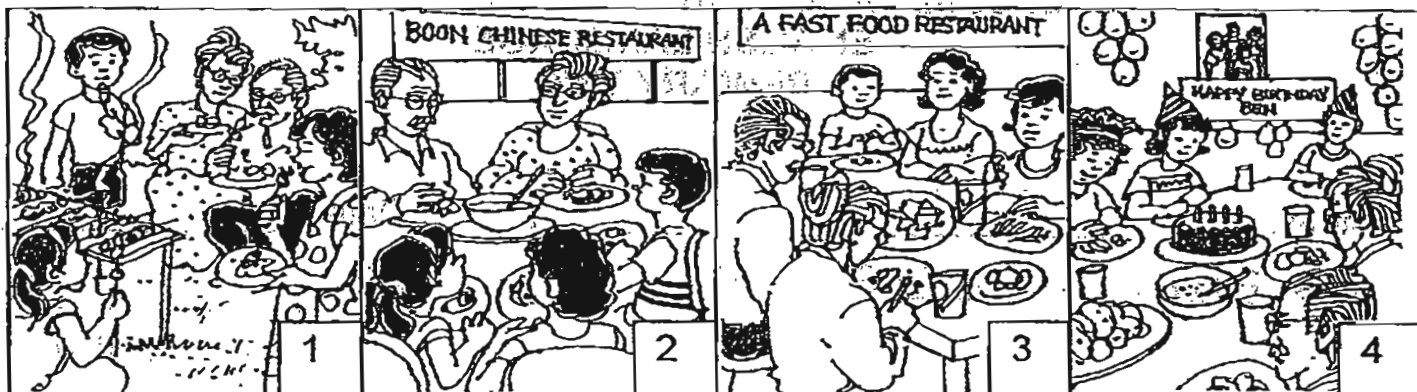
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**BOOKLET A**

**Section A (15 marks)**

For each question from 1 to 15, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. My relatives arrived at the restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ the evening.

(1) at  
(2) by  
(3) in  
(4) since

2. The loudest explosion occurred \_\_\_\_\_ 24 August 1883 near the Fiji islands.

(1) in  
(2) on  
(3) from  
(4) between

3. The toddler climbed out \_\_\_\_\_ her cot and fell. She wailed loudly for a long time.

(1) in  
(2) by  
(3) from  
(4) after

4. "Keep quiet! The older girls are having their examinations," Mrs. Goh reminded us \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) sadly
- (2) happily
- (3) bravely
- (4) sternly

5. Old Mr Wong looked \_\_\_\_\_ for his beloved poodle. He finally found it hiding behind the benches.

- (1) nowhere
- (2) anywhere
- (3) everywhere
- (4) somewhere

6. My little nephew loves making funny faces and looking at \_\_\_\_\_ in the mirror.

- (1) myself
- (2) herself
- (3) himself
- (4) ourselves

7. "Please do not take that book. It is \_\_\_\_\_. My grandfather gave it to me for my eighth birthday," Patricia told her classmate.

- (1) his
- (2) hers
- (3) mine
- (4) ours

8. "\_\_\_\_\_ patient is next in the queue to see the doctor?" The impatient nurse asked loudly.

- (1) Who
- (2) Why
- (3) When
- (4) Which

9. "You \_\_\_\_\_ be very careful when you are crossing the road," Mother reminded Jonathan before he left the house.
- (1) may
  - (2) will
  - (3) must
  - (4) would
10. Sally is an impatient girl. She \_\_\_\_\_ not wait for her friends to complete their work and often runs out to play on her own at the playground.
- (1) will
  - (2) may
  - (3) must
  - (4) should
11. "This stall sells the \_\_\_\_\_ fishball noodles I have ever tasted! I will not patronise this stall again!" Grandfather grumbled.
- (1) bad
  - (2) worse
  - (3) worst
  - (4) as bad as
12. "I will not \_\_\_\_\_ with your sloppy work anymore!" Mrs Toh reprimanded Sally.
- (1) put in
  - (2) put up
  - (3) put on
  - (4) put off
13. The lifeguard dived \_\_\_\_\_ the pool to rescue the small girl.
- (1) into
  - (2) over
  - (3) under
  - (4) through

14. "You can come into the room with me \_\_\_\_\_ you must behave yourself," Mr Gan reminded his son.

- (1) if
- (2) as
- (3) but
- (4) because

15. Janice and her classmates will visit the parks \_\_\_\_\_ it does not rain tomorrow.

- (1) if
- (2) but
- (3) because
- (4) although



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**Section B (5 marks)**

**Comprehension (MCQ)**

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

It was a fine morning. Prince Andrew was riding through a forest in the scorching heat. He was on his way home when he saw an old woman lying on the ground. He got down from his horse to take a closer look. The old woman was unconscious and was seriously injured.

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Prince Andrew decided to take the old woman back to his castle. At the castle, he arranged for the best doctor in the kingdom to look after the old woman. After recuperating for a few weeks, the old woman recovered completely from her injuries.

"Thank you. You are a very kind prince," the old woman told Prince Andrew. The old woman then told the prince that she was actually the Queen of Glendom and robbers had attacked her when she was taking a walk alone in the forest.

10

The Queen of Glendom wanted to give Prince Andrew a castle as a reward for saving her. Prince Andrew did not accept the gift. Instead, he asked the queen for a sum of money to be given to the poor people in his kingdom. The queen smiled and agreed to his request.

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*Adapted from 'The Kind Prince'.*



For each question from 16 to 20, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

16. What was the weather like when Prince Andrew rode through the forest?

It was a \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) windy day
- (2) cloudy day
- (3) wet and cold morning
- (4) bright and sunny morning

17. Where was Prince Andrew going when he met the old woman?

He was on his way \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) to Glendom
- (2) back to his castle
- (3) to his friend's castle
- (4) to the old woman's castle

18. In paragraph 2, the word that has the same meaning as "getting better" is

"\_\_\_\_\_".

- (1) deciding
- (2) arranging
- (3) completing
- (4) recuperating

19. The Queen of Glendom was attacked when she was \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) walking near a castle
- (2) taking a walk in the forest
- (3) being looked after by the doctor
- (4) riding a horse through the forest

20. Prince Andrew asked for the money to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) pay the doctor
- (2) build a new castle
- (3) help everyone in his kingdom
- (4) help the less fortunate in his kingdom

**END OF BOOKLET A**



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Booklet A		20
Booklet B		30
Total		50

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**BOOKLET B**

**Section A (10 marks)**

**Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word in the brackets.**

Sammy ran very quickly along the path. He was  
(21)\_\_\_\_\_ (performing, dripping, perspiring) and  
panting as he ran. He did not dare to stop as he knew that the fierce  
animal was right behind him. Sammy saw a cave and he quickly  
(22)\_\_\_\_\_ (hid, swam, put) inside.

The fierce animal stopped outside the cave and looked around for  
Sammy. It (23)\_\_\_\_\_ (chattered, laughed, growled)  
angrily when it could not find Sammy. Sammy was so  
(24)\_\_\_\_\_ (eager, frightened, timid) that he wanted to  
cry. Suddenly, there was a loud sound and the animal collapsed to the  
ground.

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word in the brackets.

Last Saturday was the Mid-Autumn festival. Li Shan's parents bought a lantern for her to celebrate the festival. The lantern was in the shape of a rabbit and it was (25)\_\_\_\_\_ (sadly, extremely, terribly) beautiful. Li Shan's parents took her to the park and she had a lot of fun carrying her lantern and (26)\_\_\_\_\_ (chasing, playing, working) with her neighbours.

Li Shan's mother brought along a box of mooncakes and shared them with the neighbours. The mooncakes had different (27)\_\_\_\_\_ (fillings, seasoning, dressings) and were delicious. Everyone had a wonderful time!

My mother is a very good chef and enjoys cooking very much. She (28)\_\_\_\_\_ (conducts, shows, exhibits) cooking lessons in a community centre near our home.

My mother loves aprons and she has a huge (29)\_\_\_\_\_ (group, gathering, collection) of aprons. She puts on a different apron for each of her lessons and her students are all very surprised by the number of aprons she has.

At the beginning of each lesson, my mother would give a copy of the recipe to each student. She also shares with them where to buy cheap and good (30)\_\_\_\_\_ (ingredients, materials, stocks) for the dishes. Her cooking classes are very popular.

**Fill in the blanks with the correct form of words in the brackets.**

Last Monday, Keisha had a terrible toothache. It was very painful and she (31) \_\_\_\_\_ (cry) in school. Keisha went home and told her mother about the toothache. Keisha's mother took her to the dentist immediately. Keisha was afraid that the dentist might give her an injection. Her mother told her not to worry.

When they arrived at the dental clinic, Keisha's mother registered with the counter staff and they waited for nearly half an hour. Keisha (32) \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) very nervous as she waited for her turn. Her mother (33) \_\_\_\_\_ (accompany) her into the room.

The dentist was a kind man who was very gentle with children. He told Keisha not to worry and (34) \_\_\_\_\_ (remind) her to brush her teeth regularly after meals. He applied some medicine onto Keisha's gum. After a while, he pulled out her bad tooth and put a piece of cotton wool into her mouth. Keisha was surprised as she did not feel any pain.

From that day onwards, Keisha eats fewer sweets because she (35) \_\_\_\_\_ (know) that it is bad for her teeth. She (36) \_\_\_\_\_ (look) forward to her next appointment with the kind dentist!

**Section C (4 marks)**

**Rearrange the words to make complete and meaningful sentences. Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full-stop or a question mark.**

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until            under            stopped            the rain

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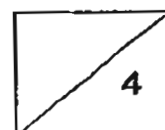
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38. wanted            so that            to invent            there is  
a light bulb            in every home            Edison            light

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**Section D (10 marks)**

**Comprehension (Open-ended)**

**Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.**

Long ago, a lazy hunter was sitting under a tree. He thought that the weather was too hot to hunt and decided to rest. As he was resting, he saw a cheetah hunting for food.

The hunter watched as the cheetah dragged the deer to a cave, where three beautiful cheetah cubs were waiting for her. The lazy hunter was filled with envy for the cubs and wished that he did not have to hunt for his food too. The lazy hunter came up with a wicked idea. He wanted to steal the cheetah cubs and train them to hunt for him. 5

When the sun began to set, the cheetah left her cubs hidden near a bush and set off to look for more food. The hunter took all three cubs away with him. 10

When the mother cheetah returned and found her babies gone, she was very upset. The poor mother cheetah cried pitifully. She cried so loudly that an old wise man came to find out what had happened. When the old man discovered what the wicked hunter had done, he became very angry. Everyone knew that a hunter must use only his own strength and skill to hunt for food. Any other way of hunting was wrong. 15

The old man returned to the village and told the villagers what had happened. The villagers became angry. They found the lazy hunter and chased him away from the village. The old man took the three cheetah cubs back to their grateful mother. 20

*Adapted from How Did the Cheetah Get Its Stained Cheeks-An African Folktale*



39. Why was the hunter resting under the tree?

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40. Why did the hunter want to steal the cheetah cubs?

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41. Which word in Paragraph 2 is similar in meaning as 'jealousy'?

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42. What is the right thing for a hunter to do?

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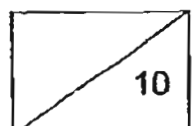
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43. How did the villagers punish the hunter?

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- 21)perspiring      22)hid      23)growled      24)frightened
- 25)extremely      26)playing      27)fillings      28)conducts
- 29)collection      30)ingredients      31)cried      32)was feeling
- 33)accompanied      34)reminded      35)knows      36)is looking
- 37)The children waited under the overhead bridge until the rain stopped.
- 38)Edison wanted to invent a light bulb so that there is light in every home.
- 39)He thought that the weather was too hot to hunt and decided to rest.
- 40)He wanted to train them to hunt for him.
- 41)The word is "envy".
- 42)A hunter must use only his own strength and kill to hunt for food.
- 43)The villagers chased the hunter away from the village.

