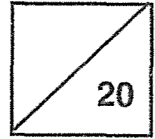


**Anglo-Chinese School (Junior)**  
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**Section 1a: Grammar MCQ (5 marks)**

For each question from 1 to 5, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Write the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

1. My siblings and I go to school \_\_\_\_\_ bus every morning

- (1) in
- (2) by
- (3) on
- (4) with

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2. Early this morning the football coach \_\_\_\_\_ the team to do their best for the match.

- (1) encourage
- (2) encourages
- (3) encouraged
- (4) encouraging

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3. "Look at the poor cat. it \_\_\_\_\_ trembling in the rain. Let's rescue it," said Willy.

- (1) is
- (2) are
- (3) was
- (4) were

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4. \_\_\_\_\_ group of people standing there is performing at the concert hall tonight

- (1) This
- (2) That
- (3) These
- (4) Those

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5. "How \_\_\_\_\_ pages of the book do you have to complete as homework, Timmy?" Mother asked.

- (1) few
- (2) little
- (3) many
- (4) much

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**Section 1b: Vocabulary MCQ (5 marks)**

For each question from 6 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Write the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

6. When Ron cracked open the rotten egg, it gave off a \_\_\_\_\_ smell.

- (1) bland
- (2) ghastly
- (3) delicious
- (4) aromatic

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7. She dropped her handbag in the swimming pool and jumped in to \_\_\_\_\_ it.

- (1) return
- (2) retake
- (3) receive
- (4) retrieve

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8. "We will be camping for one night only. A \_\_\_\_\_ will be enough to store all your belongings," our teacher advised.

- (1) purse
- (2) suitcase
- (3) briefcase
- (4) backpack

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9. Adam was like a \_\_\_\_\_ as he waited for his teacher to hand him his report book.

- (1) bad egg
- (2) jack of all trades
- (3) cat on hot bricks
- (4) snake in the grass

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10. These are the classroom's \_\_\_\_\_ and regulations put in place by Mrs Tay, so they have to be followed.

- (1) acts
- (2) laws
- (3) rules
- (4) notices

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**Section 2: Grammar (5 marks)**

Read the passage carefully. For Questions 11 to 15, underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets.

A tornado is a type of storm which generates powerful winds that can travel at about 45 kilometres per hour.

What causes a tornado? It (11) [ **occur / occurs** ] when warm, humid air collides with cold air. Sometimes, when this cold air moves in above the warm air, hot air rises. The air then spins and (12) [ **create / creates** ] a funnel-shaped cloud. This cloud is known as a tornado.

Weather experts, who predict the weather and study tornadoes, (13) [ **look / looks** ] for these signs. They then give residents a "tornado watch" - a warning that a tornado is nearby and may (14) [ **strike / strikes** ] soon.

If a tornado is near, people should take shelter in buildings. Basements and rooms without windows (15) [ **is / are** ] the safest places to take shelter from a tornado.

Although it lasts for a short time, a tornado can be dangerous and can destroy everything in its way.

**Section 3: Vocabulary (5 marks)**

There are 5 blanks, Questions 16 to 20, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to M) in the blank. The letter (I) has been omitted to avoid confusion during marking.

**EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.**

A	anxious	D	gleamed	G	hung	K	thoughtful
B	broke	E	gnawing	H	investigate	L	roll
C	explained	F	graceful	J	pounding	M	window

Ronald was sure he heard a loud shriek coming from his neighbour's house.

Without a second thought, he (16) \_\_\_\_\_ his jacket on the door and sprinted to the (17) \_\_\_\_\_. Looking through it, he saw a thin, tall lady tending to the sunflower bushes in the garden. She looked calm, like nothing had startled her at all. She then proceeded to cut the sunflower stems and placed them neatly in a basket next to her. Suddenly, another shriek (18) \_\_\_\_\_ the silence. Ronald's eyes widened. The lady had not moved a bit. She continued to cut and collect the sunflower stems. Ronald had had it. He was going to (19) \_\_\_\_\_ further!

He grabbed a pair of binoculars and a rope his father had used and climbed out of his bedroom and onto a big tree outside. What he saw (20) \_\_\_\_\_ everything – there was a boy watching a cartoon on the television! That was where the shrieks were coming from!

**END OF PAPER**

## ANSWER KEY

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Q1	2	Q2	3	Q3	1	Q4	2	Q5	3
Q6	2	Q7	4	Q8	4	Q9	3	Q10	3

Q11	occurs	Q16	(G) hung
Q12	creates	Q17	(M) window
Q13	look	Q18	(B) broke
Q14	strike	Q19	(H) investigate
Q15	are	Q20	(C) explained

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