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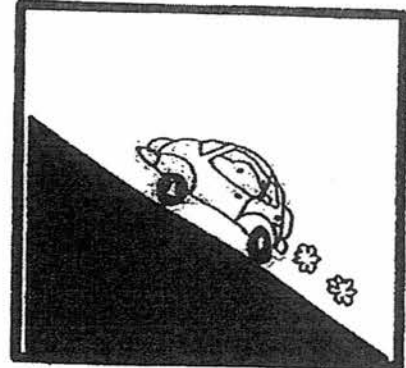
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Section A: Vocabulary (5 x 1 mark)

Read each question and look at the picture. Then choose the correct answer and put a tick (✓) in the box beside it.

1) Dragon drove his car up the \_\_\_\_\_ road to the food store.

steep	
bumpy	
winding	
twisting	



2) Grandfather brought Julius home in a wooden \_\_\_\_\_.

crate	
chest	
carton	
basket	



Choose the correct word or group of words from the box and fill in each blank. Use each word or group of words ONCE ONLY.

scary things	imitations	big messes
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Megan had an unusual pet, Jojo. It could do a lot of things that other pets could not. It could do amazing dog 3) \_\_\_\_\_ such as chasing after cats. It always made 4) \_\_\_\_\_ and spread newspaper everywhere in the living room before anyone could read it. Megan's parents felt that it had no manners. However, Megan enjoyed having it around. It taught her to share the things they did together with her friends. It also protected her from 5) \_\_\_\_\_

like creepy crawlies at night. Although Megan's parents did not like Jojo, she still loved it.

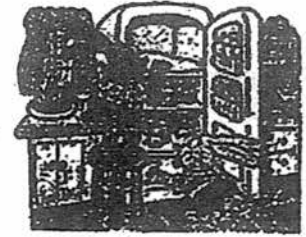


Adapted from *Julius* in Houghton Mifflin Reading

Section B: Grammar (8 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct verb that agrees with the subject and write it in the blanks.

Rob Rabbit and Rin Rabbit are feeling hungry. They



6) \_\_\_\_\_ ( looks , look ) in the refrigerator. It is bare.

"There is no ice cream," says Rin.

Rin Rabbit 7) \_\_\_\_\_ ( suggests , suggest ) they

ride to town and get some ice cream. They hop onto their bicycles and start to ride down the hill to Nick's Food Store. Down, down, down the hill they go. Zoom! Zoom! Zoom! They cannot stop their bicycles. Bump, crash, boom! They bump into an ice-cream truck! The driver helps them up and gives each of them an ice-cream cone. The ice cream

8) \_\_\_\_\_ ( is , are ) delicious. Rob Rabbit and Rin Rabbit

tell themselves that they have to be more careful next time.



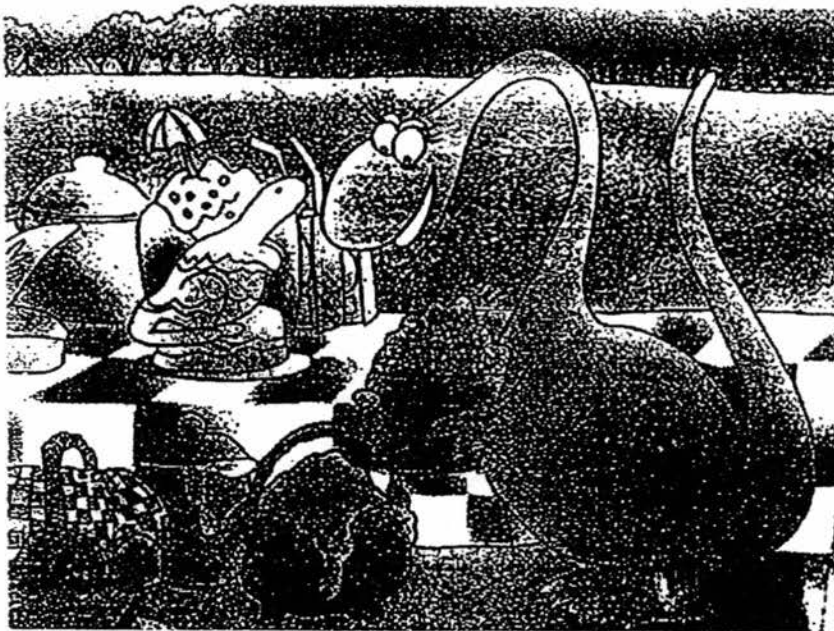
Adapted from *An Ice Cream Crash* in Houghton Mifflin Reading

Fill in the blanks with the simple past tense form of the verb in the brackets.

Dinosaur and Dragon thumped into town. They invited all the villagers for a feast and 9) \_\_\_\_\_ (promise) them that there would be a lot of food. The villagers were so scared that they 10) \_\_\_\_\_ (chase) them out. Dinosaur and Dragon did not give up. They invited the other dragons and dinosaurs instead. Everyone danced to the music the whole night.

They 11) \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a wonderful feast together.

Dinosaur and Dragon were very pleased.

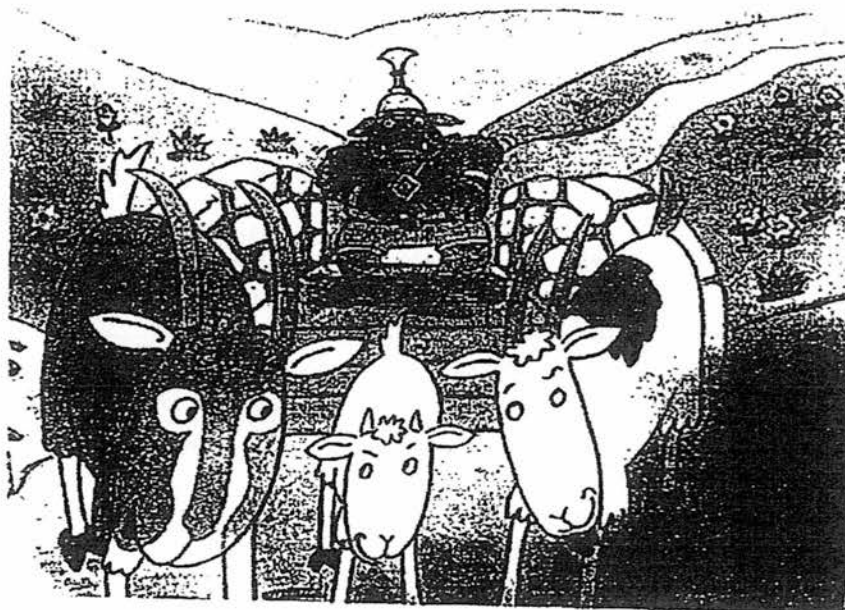


Adapted from *The Feast* by Jo Windsor

Read the passage. Circle the correct form of adjective in the brackets.

Three hungry Billy Goats Gruff saw plenty of green grass across the bridge. They could not cross the bridge because it was guarded by a mean troll. Every day, the goats grew hungrier. Little Billy Goat and Second Billy Goat could hardly walk. Little Billy Goat was 12) ( weaker , weakest ) than Second Billy Goat. It tried to stand up with its trembling legs but it could not.

Finally, the three goats thought of a plan. They tricked the troll and the 13) ( bigger , biggest ) goat, Big Brother Billy Goat, butted him with its horns. The poor troll tumbled down and landed in the river. From that day, the three goats crossed the bridge whenever they liked.



Adapted from *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* by McGraw-Hill Education.

**Section C: Punctuation (3 x 1 mark)**

There is one punctuation mistake or missing punctuation in each sentence. Circle the punctuation mistake or missing punctuation and rewrite the correct punctuation or the word on the lines provided.

Two examples are shown below:

E.g. mary likes to go to the library.

Mary

E.g. The girls like to read ○



14) Meiling and her family took a train to china .

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

15) Who was she visiting .

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

16) she was visiting her grandmother on Chinese New Year.

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Section D: Comprehension  
Passage 1 (3 x 1 mark)

Read the passage.

Madam Lena's class was excited today. Some children had brought their pets to school. There were a rabbit, two kittens, a parrot, two goldfish, a hamster and a turtle. The animals were gentle and docile while the children talked about their pets during the Show and Tell lesson.

At recess time, the children left the animals in the classroom. As soon as the door was closed, the parrot flew around the classroom and dropped its feathers. The kittens tried to catch the fish. The hungry turtle and hamster ate the colourful posters that had beautiful pictures of food on them. The rabbit knocked over some paint and dirtied Madam Lena's table.

When the class returned from recess, the children saw the mess. They looked at their teacher, waiting for her to panic and scream. However, Madam Lena looked calm and pretended not to notice the mess. The children were surprised! Everyone helped to clean up the classroom quietly. Once it was done, the teacher continued with their lesson.



Adapted from *Pets in a Classroom* in Houghton Mifflin Reading

Put a tick(✓) in the box beside the best answer.

17) Why did some children bring their pets to school?

They wanted to \_\_\_\_\_.

keep them in the classroom	
show them to Madam Lena and their friends	
talk about them during the Show and Tell lesson	

18) What made the turtle and hamster eat the posters?

They \_\_\_\_\_.

liked the colours of the posters	
thought the pictures were beautiful	
thought the food shown on the posters was real	

19) How did Madam Lena respond when she saw the mess in the classroom?

She \_\_\_\_\_.

panicked	
screamed at the animals	
pretended that nothing had happened	



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Passage 2 (6 marks)

Read the passage.

Today was Min Jun's birthday. Alia and Priya wanted to give him a surprise. They wanted to bake a cake for him. Priya's mother helped them to prepare the ingredients and bake a delicious cake with strawberry jam and fruit toppings. When the cake was baked, they invited Min Jun to Priya's house.

While waiting for him to arrive, Alia felt hungry.

"I will just take a bit of the fruit toppings. It will not make any difference," she said.

Priya looked at the cake. "Mmm... Something is missing. Someone has eaten part of the toppings. I am hungry. Maybe I will eat the rest of the toppings. The cake will look bare but I think Min Jun will not mind," she said.

When Alia saw Priya eating the toppings, she got angry. They began to argue and Priya's mother had to interrupt.

"I know both of you are hungry and can't wait for your friend. Since this cake has been eaten, why don't both of you finish it? We can bake another cake for your friend," she suggested. Both the girls agreed with the idea. They ate the cake together and then helped to bake another one for Min Jun.



Answer the questions in complete sentences. Your answer must be based on the passage.

20) Why did the girls decide to bake a cake? [2 m]

They \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

21) Who helped the girls to bake the cake? [1 m]

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

22) What did Priya notice when she looked at the cake? [1 m]

She noticed \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 23) Is this sentence true or false? Write True or False on the line.  
Write down one story clue.

<u>Sentence</u>	<u>True / False</u>	<u>Story Clue</u>
Priya's mother was angry with Alia and Priya at the end of the story.	_____	_____ _____ _____ _____
	[1 m]	[1 m]

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EXAM PAPER 2017(P2)

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SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : CA1

- 1)steep      2)crate      3)imitations      4)big messes  
5)scary things      6)took      7)suggests      8)is      9)promised  
10)chased      11)had      12)weaker      13)biggest      14)China  
15) ?      16)She

- 17)talk about them during the Show and Tell lesson  
18)thought the food shown on the posters was real  
19)pretended that nothing had happened  
20)They wanted to give Mir Jun a surprise.  
21)They baked the cake with Priya's mother.  
22)She noticed that someone had eaten part of the toppings.  
23)False

She asked the girls to finish the cake and bake another one with them.