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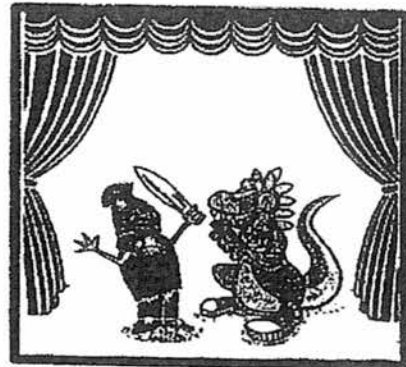
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Section A: Vocabulary (5 x 1 mark)

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

1) The \_\_\_\_\_ in the play are practising on the stage.

officers	
audience	
characters	
park rangers	



2) Amy trained her dog to obey the \_\_\_\_\_ that she gave.

speeches	
commands	
descriptions	
explanations	



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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.

retrace	tugged at	smile disappeared
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Ben could not wait to show his mother how he would look like with the moustache. The moment Ben reached home, he

3) \_\_\_\_\_ his mother's dress to

get her attention. Ben's mother only gave him a hug and did not say anything about the moustache.

Puzzled, he touched above his lips. Realising that the moustache was gone, his 4) \_\_\_\_\_

Immediately, he tried to 5) \_\_\_\_\_

his steps, hoping to find it. Luckily, he found it at the lift lobby.

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Section B: Grammar (7 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the plural form of the noun in the brackets.

Example: Mr Raj reared some oxen in his farm. (ox)

6) Mr Raj also had a few \_\_\_\_\_ (goose) in his farm.

7) Apart from rearing animals in his farm, Mr Raj loved plants and he grew many \_\_\_\_\_ (cactus).

Circle the correct verb in the brackets that agrees with the subject.

Like all insects, an ant 8) ( has , have ) six legs. The legs 9) ( is , are ) very strong, so they can move very quickly.

Ants use their antennae to touch and smell their surroundings. Each ant colony 10) ( has , have ) at least one or more queens. The job of the queen is to lay eggs which the worker ants look after.

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Choose the correct possessive pronoun from the box and fill in each blank. Use each word ONCE ONLY.

his	yours	mine
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Marcus : Alex, can you lend me one of your pencils, please?

Alex : Sure! I have a few extra pencils in my pencil case.

I can lend 11) \_\_\_\_\_ to you.

Marcus : Thank you!

Alex : You are welcome! What will you be having for recess later?

Marcus : My mother has packed fried rice for me. It is my favourite food.

What is 12) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Alex : My favourite food is chicken rice.

Marcus : I enjoy eating chicken rice too!

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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. An example is shown below.

Example: Ants are amazing creatures ○

\_\_\_\_\_ .

13) Ant colonies live inside nests that can be built in trees underground and under the rocks.

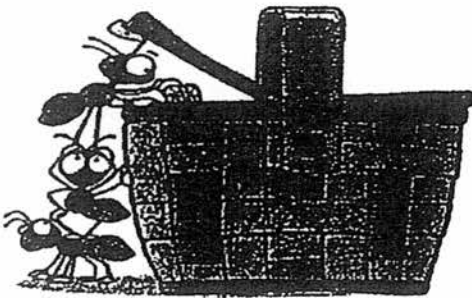
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14) How do they move objects that are much heavier than them.

\_\_\_\_\_

15) they work together in groups to move heavy objects.

\_\_\_\_\_



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Section D: Comprehension

Passage 1 (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage.



Fireflies are also known as lightning bugs. Not only do they light up the garden, they also consume slugs and other creatures which destroy the vegetables in the garden.

A firefly is a soft-bodied beetle. They are usually brown or black with light-coloured markings. They grow up to an inch in length. A firefly lights up due to a chemical reaction inside its body. Fireflies often begin to light up at dusk and end around midnight.

The larvae, that are newly hatched, are known as glow-worms because they give off a faint light. Glow-worms turn into fireflies after two weeks. Larvae feed on snails and slugs while the fireflies eat pollen and drink nectar. Fireflies can be found in wet places with low vegetation. They are truly marvellous insects.

Adapted from *Stars with Wings* by Therese Ciesinski

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

16) Why are fireflies useful?

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

light up their bodies	
destroy the vegetables	
keep the garden free from slugs and other creatures	

17) Why does a firefly light up?

The firefly lights up because it has \_\_\_\_\_.

a soft body	
light-coloured markings	
chemical reaction taking place in its body	

18) What do glow-worms feed on?

Glow-worms feed on \_\_\_\_\_.

snails	
pollen	
nectar	

19) When do fireflies start to light up?

They start to light up at \_\_\_\_\_.

dusk	
night	
midnight	

Passage 2 (6 marks)

Read the passage.

One day, an ant went down to the river to drink water. As he stretched his head over the bank, he slipped and fell into the river. Soon, he was swept away by the running water.



Just then, a dove sitting on a tree saw the poor ant struggling and trying to stay alive. She picked up a twig and lowered it to the ant. The ant climbed onto it. "Thank you for saving my life," the ant said to the dove.

A few days later, a hunter was hunting near the river. He saw the dove sitting on the tree and started to point his gun at her. The ant happened to be nearby and saw what the hunter was going to do. He hurried over and stung the hunter on his foot. The pain on his foot made the hunter miss shooting at the dove. The gunshot scared the dove and she flew away.

The ant was glad to have saved the dove. The dove flew to the ant and said, "Thank you for saving my life."

Adapted from *The Ant and the Dove* by Mary Lewis Wang



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

20) How did the ant end up in the river?

[1 m]

The ant \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

21) Why did the dove pick up a twig?

[2 m]

The dove \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

22) What did the ant do when he saw the hunter?

[1 m]

The ant \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

23) Complete the table below. Write True or False in the blank.  
Write down one story clue.

<u>Sentence</u>	<u>True / False</u>	<u>Story Clue</u>
<p>The dove flew away because she saw the hunter.</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>[1 m]</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>[1 m]</p>

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SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : CA2

- 1)characters      2)commands      3)tugged at      4)smile disappeared  
5)retrace      6)geese      7)cacti      8)has      9)are      10)has  
11)mine      12)yours      13) ,      14) ?      15)They
- 16)keep the garden free from slugs and other creatures  
17)chemical reaction taking place in its body  
18)snails  
19)dusk  
20)The ant slipped and fell into the river.  
21)The dove wanted to save the ant.  
22)The ant hurried over and stung the hunter on his foot.  
23)False / The gunshot scared the dove and she flew away.