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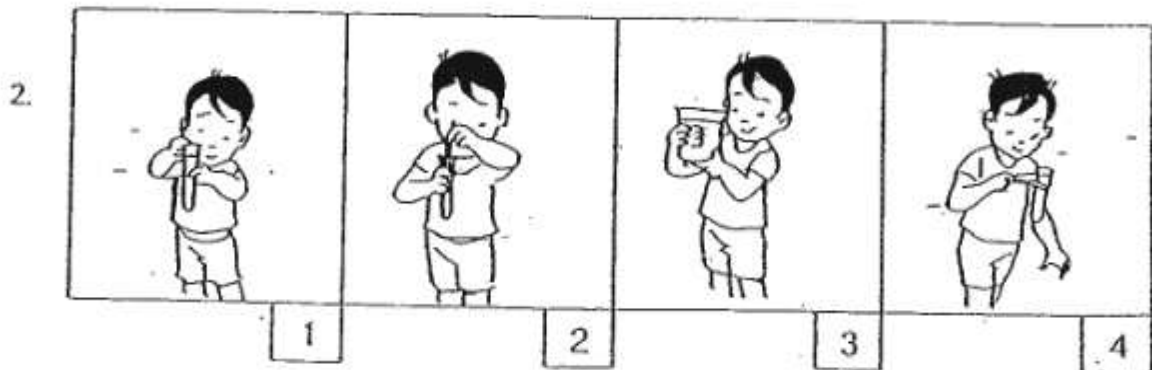
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Section A: Listening Comprehension MCQ (4 x 1 mark)

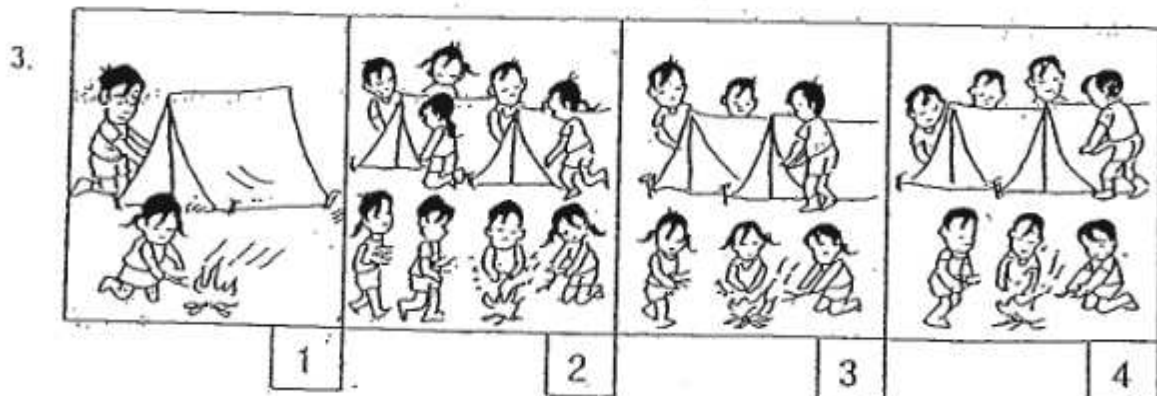
Look at the set of pictures. Listen carefully to your teacher and choose the picture that best describes the statement read and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.



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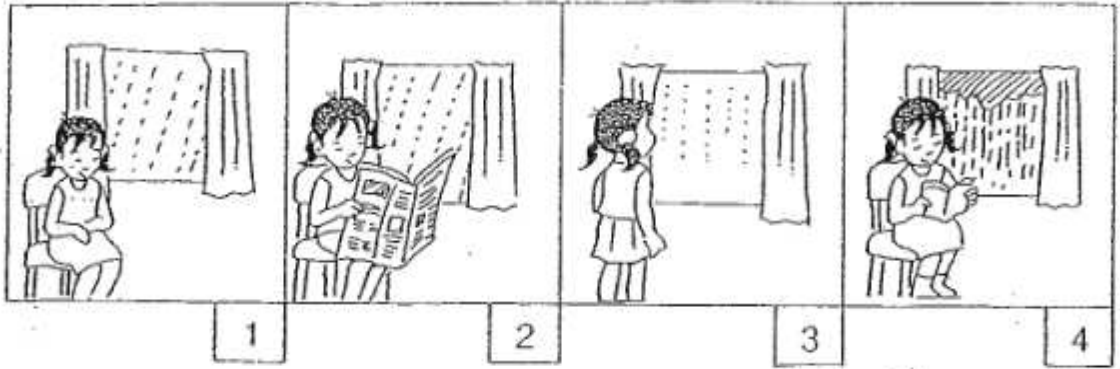


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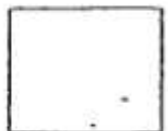


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Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (12 x 1 mark)

Read the questions carefully. Choose the most suitable answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade the correct oval on the Optical Answer Sheet.

5. The ewe usually suckles the _____ when it is young.
(1) cub (2) calf
(3) kid (4) lamb ()
6. The _____ gave the cast a thunderous applause at the end of the play.
(1) audience (2) congregation
(3) participants (4) spectators ()
7. The German princess was taught English by _____ from England.
(1) a duchess (2) an instructress
(3) a governess (4) a priestess ()
8. My uncle gave us a _____ of oranges from Australia when he visited us.
(1) crate (2) bundle
(3) field (4) stack ()
9. My grandfather is _____ so he wears a wig when he goes out.
(1) as bald as an egg (2) as spineless as a jellyfish
(3) as flat as a pancake (4) as slippery as an eel ()
10. The police arrested a _____ of thieves. They were waiting to rob a bank.
(1) gang (2) host
(3) pack (4) team ()



11. A _____ of ten thousand dollars was demanded by the kidnappers for the release of the child.
- (1) fine (2) quotation
(3) ransom (4) salary ()
12. Even though she is very old, my grandmother has been _____ in the park regularly to keep her fit.
- (1) scampering (2) staggering
(3) striding (4) strolling ()
13. The little girl _____ when she was bitten by a snake.
- (1) babbled (2) grumbled
(3) shrieked (4) whined ()
14. The chef prepared _____ for the wedding dinner as the calf was specially imported for the couple.
- (1) beef (2) pork
(3) mutton (4) veal ()
15. The witness reported that she had only a glimpse and so she might not be able to _____ the murderer.
- (1) apprehend (2) contact
(3) locate (4) identify ()
16. The cashier issued a _____ after I had paid for the items.
- (1) cheque (2) receipt
(3) ticket (4) warrant ()

Section C: Vocabulary Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

Read the following passage carefully. Choose the most suitable answer from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to K) in each blank. The letter 'I' has been omitted in order to avoid confusion during marking.

Use each word ONCE only.

(A) attacked	(C) crept	(E) lived	(G) prevent	(J) take
(B) avoid	(D) fetch	(F) pounced	(H) shock	(K) towards

Mr Sanjit was a forest ranger. His wife and two sons _____ with him in

(17)

a hut at the edge of the forest.

One day, he was out at work as usual. The two boys went to _____

(18)

water from a nearby river while Mrs Sanjit was drying out some clothes. A pack of wolves

_____ quietly up to the woman. She screamed when she saw the wolves.

(19)

Before she could run away, the hungry wolves _____ on her and killed her.

(20)

The two boys had heard their mother's scream so they rushed to help her. Imagine

the _____ they had when they saw their mother lying in a pool of blood. Just

(21)

as the younger brother ran _____ his dead mother, one of the wolves

(22)

sprang from behind a tree. When the elder brother saw that, he ran forward to

_____ the wolf from reaching his younger brother. The wolf

(23)

_____ and killed him. He died a heroic death.

(24)



Section D: Grammar MCQ (12 x 1 mark)

Read the questions carefully. Choose the most suitable answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade the correct oval on the Optical Answer Sheet.

25. Samy and I are thirsty. _____ would like a drink to quench our thirst.
- (1) He (2) I
(3) They (4) We ()
26. _____ was an interesting poem the poet recited earlier.
- (1) This (2) These
(3) That (4) Those ()
27. Rani is singing a song and playing _____ harp simultaneously.
- (1) an (2) this
(3) the (4) that ()
28. Zhi Yan speaks English fluently but he does not speak _____ Chinese.
- (1) much (2) less
(3) little (4) some ()
29. Does Rachel _____ dinner for her kids?
- (1) cook (2) cooks
(3) cooked (4) cooking ()
30. Mother waits _____ my baby sister sleeps before she retires to bed.
- (1) and (2) until
(3) so (4) since ()



31. Rahim plays the flute very well. So _____ his twin.
(1) is (2) are
(3) does (4) do ()
32. My grandmother _____ travels by bus but, today, she hailed a cab as she was unwell.
(1) occasionally (2) rarely
(3) sometimes (4) usually ()
33. Both brothers have passed the examination with flying colours but Alan's scores are _____
(1) high (2) as high
(3) higher (4) highest ()
34. Clayderman _____ the piano professionally long ago but now he has retired.
(1) play (2) played
(3) plays (4) playing ()
35. Harry, please don't add too _____ cubes of sugar to the dessert. It will be very sweet.
(1) few (2) little
(3) much (4) many ()
36. The couple frequently quarrel _____ trivial matters.
(1) against (2) for
(3) over (4) with ()

Section E: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

Read the following passage carefully. Choose the most suitable answer from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to H) in each blank. The letter 'I' has been omitted in order to avoid confusion during marking.

Use each word ONCE only

(A) my	(C) me	(E) his	(G) us	(I) him
(B) it	(D) our	(F) they	(H) he	(K) we

It was last Sunday. My brother, Pete, and I were getting ready to go shopping. My

brother had asked _____ the previous day to accompany him to the
(37)

shopping centre. _____ boarded the bus at a bus-stop near
(38)

_____ house.
(39)

When we arrived at the shopping centre, we realized that _____
(40)

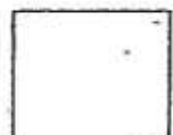
was extremely crowded. My brother wanted to buy a birthday gift for _____
(41)

best friend. However, _____ had no idea what to look for, so we had a
(42)

tough time deciding on a suitable present.

Eventually, I gave _____ the idea of buying a wallet. He was
(43)

happy with _____ suggestion. After paying for the wallet, we went home.
(44)



Section F: Comprehension Cloze (6 x 1 mark)

Read the following passage carefully. Write ONE suitable word for each blank.

The rain tree is a useful roadside tree. It has wide spreading branches that take the _____ of an umbrella. The trunk is short with smooth greyish or
(45)
brownish bark. The leaves are compound and the flowers, which are pink and small,
(46)
_____ in clusters. The fruits are pods which are fifteen to twenty-five
centimetres _____ and two centimetres thick. They turn black when ripe and
(47)
do not split open even when they are mature. The flesh of the _____ is
(48)
supposed to be sweet and edible but few people have tasted it.

The tree is _____ by its umbrella-shaped crown. The leaves fold
(49)
up before sunset and _____ an hour after sunrise. They also close during
(50)
the day when the sky is overcast.




Section G: Graphic Stimulus Comprehension MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

Study the advertisement below and answer the questions that follow.

2008
Exclusive
Valentine's Day
promotion for
Millenia credit
card members!

FOOD GALORE AT MILLENNIA HOTEL



Yangzen Kitchen

*A special buffet of Shanghai porridge and savoury dishes at the Yangzen Kitchen

\$18++


(\$12.60 nett after 30% discount)

Buffet from 11p.m. to 3 a.m.

Chez Georges


*Special French Set Menu at 20% discount!

Celebrate a romantic moment with your partner!



Valentine's Day Special!

Free rose for every lady diner.



Reservations are strongly encouraged. So call 63322550 NOW!

Log on to www.millenia.com.sg for further details.

*Dine in the month of February and enjoy the discounts (Dining vouchers are not valid during this promotion). The Millenia credit card must be presented upon payment. Note that all prices listed are subject to 10% service charge and 7% GST.

51. Restaurants in the hotel cater to _____ cuisine.

- (1) only French
- (2) only Chinese
- (3) Thai and Japanese
- (4) French and Chinese ()

52. A Millenia credit card member enjoys _____.

- (1) only a 20% discount for the supper
- (2) paying the nett price for the supper
- (3) a further discount of 20% on the menu in both restaurants
- (4) the special price of \$18.00++ for the set menu in Chez Georges ()

53. The discounts are only valid _____.

- (1) for the year 2008
- (2) on Valentine's Day
- (3) from 11 p.m. to 3 a.m.
- (4) in the month of February ()

54. To avoid disappointment, diners are requested to _____.

- (1) arrive at 10.30 p.m.
- (2) call and make a booking
- (3) write in to reserve a table
- (4) browse the website for reservation details ()

55. This promotion is mainly to attract _____.

- (1) late night diners
- (2) members of the public
- (3) Millenia credit card holders
- (4) diners who enjoy international cuisine ()



Section H: Comprehension MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Choose the most suitable answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade the correct oval on the Optical Answer Sheet.

Mr Anthony sold newspapers at a news-stand by a busy street. He used to take his three-year-old son, Augustine, to the news-stand with him. When he was busy, Augustine would walk down the street to look at the shops. "Don't go too far," his father always reminded him. Usually, he returned after about ten minutes.

However, one morning Mr Anthony became very worried when Augustine did not return after an hour. He searched everywhere for the toddler but his efforts were futile. In the end, he made a police report. At once the police searched the street and the vicinity for the boy. However, there was no trace of him. The next day, the story of the missing boy and a picture of him were published in the newspapers.

Three days passed. The police still could not find Augustine. That evening Mr and Mrs Anthony had a surprise. A stranger came to their house and Augustine was with him.

"I found this boy wandering alone in the street. As I had thought that he was an orphan, I took him home with me. I was hoping to adopt him. But this afternoon I read in the newspaper that he was your son, so I decided to bring him back to you," narrated the stranger.

Mr Anthony and his wife were relieved to have their son back safely. From then on, Mr Anthony never took Augustine to the news-stand. "I don't want to risk losing him again," he said.

56. Augustine walks down the street to _____
(1) seek his mother
(2) irritate his father
(3) sell newspapers
(4) explore the shops ()
57. Why did Augustine's father advise him not to go too far?
(1) He did not want him to lose his way.
(2) He wanted the boy to delay coming back.
(3) He was afraid that his wife would look for him.
(4) He was worried that the police would catch him. ()
58. The word '_____' in the passage suggests that Mr Anthony was unsuccessful in finding his son.
(1) risk
(2) futile
(3) trace
(4) vicinity ()
59. The stranger at first concluded that Augustine _____
(1) was a runaway
(2) could have forgotten his address
(3) had played a prank on his parents
(4) did not have anyone to look after him ()
60. According to the passage, we know that Mr Anthony _____
(1) was remorseful when his son was missing
(2) was happy that Augustine had gone missing
(3) was not going to take his son to work anymore
(4) was angry with the stranger for delaying returning his son ()



Section I: Comprehension Open-ended (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Answer the questions in complete sentences. Your answers must be based on the passage.

Philip sat comfortably under a huge shady tree as he watched big brawny men trying to ride the stallion. For the past few hours, these men had been trying to mount it. The wild stallion had thrown dozens of men off. "Let's quit before he kills one of us," King George said with resentment.

"Let me try, Father. I can ride it," the thirteen-year-old pleaded.

Everyone turned and laughed at him. The boy ignored the laughter and gazed steadily into his father's eyes.

"All right. If you can ride it, it's yours," the King replied.

Philip walked towards the stallion, squinting as he entered the bright sunlight. He whispered something into its ears as he stroked its neck. The animal soon stood still. Then, Philip turned it away from the men and leapt onto its back. He held on to the reins tightly as they galloped off.

Too stunned to cry out, King George and the men could only watch as Philip and the stallion raced across the field. Soon they returned. The stallion jolted to a stop next to the King. Everyone applauded.

When asked how he managed to do it, Philip explained, "The stallion was afraid of its shadow. I calmed it down and turned its face towards the sun. That way, it could not see its shadow. The rest was easy." The King was proud of his son.

61. What is a stallion?

62. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'begged'?

63. Why did the men laugh at Philip?

64. According to the passage, why was the stallion behaving wildly?

65. How was Philip able to mount the stallion?

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ANSWER SHEET

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D	C	F	H	K	G	A	4	3	3	1	1	2	3	4	3	2

Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40	Q41	Q42	Q43	Q44
4	3	C	K	D	B	E	H	J	A

45)shape 46)are 47)long 48)fruit 49)reconised

50)open 51)4 52)2 53)4 54)2

55)3 56)4 57)1 58)2 59)4

60)3

61)It is a horse.

62)It is 'pleaded.'

63)They were not convinced that a thirteen year-old could mount the stallion as they were not able to do it themselves.

64)It was afraid of its own shadow.

65)He calmed it down its face toward the sun.