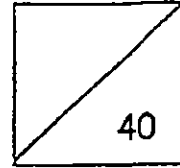


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Section A: Grammar (5 x 1 = 5 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

1. My family \_\_\_\_\_ a movie every Friday night.

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|-----------------|------------------|-----|
| (1) watch       | (2) watches      |     |
| (3) is watching | (4) are watching | ( ) |

2. Ann and Beth \_\_\_\_\_ going for a swim tomorrow.

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|---------|----------|-----|
| (1) is  | (2) am   |     |
| (3) are | (4) were | ( ) |

3. The boys jumped out \_\_\_\_\_ their seats when the bell rang.

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|------------|-------------|-----|
| (1) on     | (2) of      |     |
| (3) behind | (4) between | ( ) |

4. Amy rushed \_\_\_\_\_ the toilet because she had a bad stomachache.

(1) on

(2) into

(3) over

(4) through

( )

5. Shannon has the \_\_\_\_\_ hair among her classmates.

(1) long

(2) longer

(3) longest

(4) as long as

( )

**Section B: Punctuation (4 x 1 = 4 marks)**

Add in the apostrophe ( ' ) in the correct places for the sentences below.

Example: The dog's bowl is filled with water.

6. The singer's voice was too loud.

7. Those boys bicycles were stolen outside the store.

8. We're queuing to buy our tickets to the concert.

9. We cannot go to the beach as it's raining now.

Section C: Grammar (4 x 1 = 4 marks)

Change the underlined singular nouns to plural nouns.

Example: My friend came to see me yesterday.

My friends came to see me yesterday.

10. The mailman brought a box to the house.

The mailman brought many \_\_\_\_\_ to the house.

11. An adult butterfly lays eggs on leaves.

Many adult \_\_\_\_\_ lay eggs on leaves.

Join the two sentences using the conjunctions 'but' and 'and'.

12. Wendy wanted the book. She could not reach it.

\_\_\_\_\_ but  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. I brushed my teeth. I went to bed.

\_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Section D: Vocabulary (5 x 1 = 5 marks)**

Choose the correct answer and write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

14. A \_\_\_\_\_ works underground to look for coal.

(1) miner

(2) driver

(3) bulldozer

(4) gardener

( )

15. The bird \_\_\_\_\_ its wings as it moved from flower to flower.

(1) pulled

(2) shivered

(3) fluttered

(4) wriggled

( )

16. The \_\_\_\_\_ man buys many presents for the less fortunate children during Christmas.

(1) selfish

(2) careful

(3) greedy

(4) generous

( )

17. The boys were tired and \_\_\_\_\_ after playing basketball.

(1) curious

(2) pleased

(3) famished

(4) thoughtful

( )

18. The birds \_\_\_\_\_ noisily when food was given to them.

(1) buzzed

(2) growled

(3) hummed

(4) squawked

( )

Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (4 x 1 = 4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the most suitable word. Use each word only once. No marks will be awarded for wrong spelling.

insect	adult	uses	perches.
	drink	hatches	live

A frog begins life as a tiny egg, usually in or near water. After ten days, a tadpole (19) \_\_\_\_\_ from the egg. It breathes using gills and (20) \_\_\_\_\_ its tail to swim like a fish. The tadpole eats plants and starts to grow.

At about twelve weeks, the young frog grows legs and its tail disappears. It can now leap onto land and (21) \_\_\_\_\_ out of the water. In about a year, the frog is a full-grown (22) \_\_\_\_\_. Soon, the cycle will begin again.

(Adapted from: <http://www.readworks.org/passages/life-cycle-frog>)

Section F: Grammar Cloze I (4 x 1 = 4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the most suitable word. Use each word only once. No marks will be awarded for wrong spelling.

sew

sews

sewed

were sewing

Grandmother was watching her television programme when she noticed Lynn and Nora using her needles and thread. They (23) \_\_\_\_\_ buttons onto a piece of cloth. They were upset that they could not (24) \_\_\_\_\_ the buttons on well.

Grandmother walked over and showed them how to thread the needle. Then she (25) \_\_\_\_\_ the buttons quickly onto the cloth.

"Grandmother (26) \_\_\_\_\_ so well," Lynn and Nora gasped. When Mother got home that day, they told her about it.

**Section G: Grammar Cloze II (4 x 1 = 4 marks)**

Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the most suitable word. Use each word only once. No marks will be awarded for wrong spelling.

on	over	in	under
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My kitten, Jackie, is very active. She enjoys jumping  
(27) \_\_\_\_\_ top of tables and chairs. When

Mother scolds her for doing so, she hides

(28) \_\_\_\_\_ our couch.

Jackie looks forward to meal times. Mother places the bowl of  
her favourite cat food (29) \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen.

When I am at school, Jackie goes  
(30) \_\_\_\_\_ to my neighbour's house to play with

another kitten, Penny. Strangely, Jackie knows when to get home  
just to greet me every day.

**Section H: Comprehension (5 x 2 = 10 marks)**

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions.

Do you know that you can make noodles by hand? All you need are flour and water. First, you have to mix the flour and water to get a mixture. You can add more water to get softer noodles or less water to get tougher noodles. Then, you knead the flour mixture to get the dough. 5

The fun part in making your own hand-made noodles is when you get to shape the noodles. A rolling pin is used to flatten the dough. You can make thinner noodles for children or the elderly as they are easier to chew. Lastly, the flattened dough is cut to your desired shape and size. The hand-made noodles are now ready to be cooked in your favourite way! 10

Noodles may be boiled in soup. Stir-frying or even deep-frying the noodles make them crunchy. No matter how you eat them, noodles are suitable for everyone!

(Adapted from: <http://www.travelchinaguide.com/tour/food/chinese-cooking/handmade-noodles.htm>)



Choose the correct answer and write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

31. A dough can be made by \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) adding water to noodles

(2) mixing flour and water

(3) boiling the flour mixture

(4) kneading the flour mixture ( )

32. The elderly may choose thinner noodles because they are \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) tastier

(2) easy to make

(3) easier to eat

(4) flatter to cut ( )

33. Before cooking the noodles, you have to \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) cut the dough

(2) stretch the dough

(3) add salt to the dough

(4) add flour to the dough ( )

34. Which word in the last paragraph tells you that noodles are a good choice of food?

The word is

35. According to the passage, how can you cook your noodles?

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