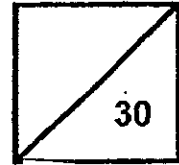




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ENGLISH LANGUAGE
MINI TEST



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Section A: Grammar (6 × 1 mark)

Read each question carefully. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the bracket provided. (6 × 1 mark)

1. Tommy had to clean up after his pet kitten _____. No one helped him.
(1) itself (2) myself
(3) herself (4) himself ()

2. The little girl was angry with her brother and _____ his picture into pieces.
(1) tear (2) tore
(3) torn (4) tears ()

3. "Look at _____ butterfly over there!" exclaimed Keysha.
(1) that (2) those
(3) this (4) these ()

9. "This is such an eerie house," Peter _____ softly to his sister.
- (1) shouted (2) sighed
(3) screamed (4) whispered ()
10. She helped her mother to do spring cleaning before Chinese New Year and was as busy as a _____.
- (1) fox (2) bee
(3) bat (4) mouse ()
11. After a tiring game of soccer, the boy dashed for his water bottle because he was _____.
- (1) thirsty (2) moody
(3) hungry (4) sleepy ()
12. Getting trapped in a lift is a _____ experience that Jack does not want to go through again.
- (1) harmful (2) grateful
(3) frightful (4) peaceful ()

Section C: Comprehension Cloze (3 × 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box below. Use each word once only.
(3 × 1 mark)

make	life	playing
organise	lives	volunteering

Raju and Ali are volunteers in a community centre. They have been

_____ ever since they were in their teens. Raju who is a teacher
(13) /

helps to _____ learning journeys for children to places of interest.
(14)

Both Ali and Raju find volunteering meaningful because they enrich people's

_____. Some of these children even become volunteers
(15)

themselves and help others.

Section D: Visual Text (5 × 1 mark)

Study the following text carefully and then answer questions 16 to 20. (5 × 1 mark)

**TRIASSIC D’PARK
THE FIRST DINOSAUR PARK
IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA**



**Come and meet Triceratops from Canada, Alwalkeria from India and many more
Right here in Singapore !!!!!**

Triassic D’Park Singapore takes you back to the era when dinosaurs ruled the earth.

You will be astounded by the life-size, animated dinosaurs.

Enjoy the experience of walking into an “active volcano” and meet the skilful pterosaur. And certainly don’t miss the chance to be “eaten up” by a ferocious T-Rex and remain alive to tell your experience to your loved ones.

School package includes interactive lessons conducted by our own scientists.

Note:

1. All prices are in Singapore dollars.
2. Cost of ticket includes admission to all the rides and adventure zones.
3. Children below 5 years of age will not be admitted into some of the adventure zones.

One-day pass	Adult (18 years and above)	Child (5 to 17 years of age)
Weekday	\$25	\$12*
Weekend	\$50	\$24

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the most appropriate option and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

16. Where is the Triassic D' Park located?
- (1) India
 - (2) Canada
 - (3) Singapore
 - (4) Malaysia
- ()
17. Which word in the visual text suggests that the dinosaurs are controlled by people?
- (1) skilful
 - (2) life-size
 - (3) ferocious
 - (4) animated
- ()
18. A visitor can purchase a pass at a lower price if he plans to _____.
- (1) go on a Sunday
 - (2) go on a Thursday
 - (3) not to take part in any ride
 - (4) visit only some adventure zones
- ()
19. Which one of the following statements is true?
- (1) Prices quoted are in American Dollars.
 - (2) Interactive lessons are available for all visitors.
 - (3) The park is the first of its kind in South-east Asia.
 - (4) The weekend pass for a four-year old child costs \$12.
- ()

20. 'Alwalkeria' is the name of a/an _____.

- (1) ride
- (2) dinosaur
- (3) adventure zone
- (4) place in Singapore

()

Section E: Comprehension (4 × 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully and choose the most suitable answer to the questions given.
(4 × 1 mark)

Tina was a girl who had a secret. She was fearful of sleeping alone. She was 1
worried about it as she had never done that before. She had always been
sharing a room with her parents before the family moved to their new house.

The first night, Tina could not sleep. "What if there are monsters under my
bed? What if the wind and the storm make noise during my sleep?" she 5
imagined.

Later, her parents came to her room. Knowing that Tina would be worried,
they brought along her favourite 'Super Girl' toy. After looking at it, Tina felt
courageous like the toy 'Super Girl'. She convinced herself to sleep alone in her
room. Minutes later, she was heard snoring away. 10

For each question from 21 to 24, choose the most appropriate option and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

21. The word 'that' in Line 2 means sleeping _____.
- (1) beside her toy
 - (2) in her new house
 - (3) in her parents room
 - (4) all by herself at night. ()
22. Tina had to sleep alone when her parents _____.
- (1) bought her a new bed
 - (2) moved to a new house
 - (3) bought her a 'Super Girl' toy
 - (4) convinced her to sleep alone ()
23. Tina's parents passed her the 'Super Girl' toy to _____.
- (1) chase the monsters away
 - (2) let her play with it at night
 - (3) let her imagination run wild
 - (4) comfort and encourage her to sleep alone ()
24. Finally, Tina managed to sleep on her own as she _____.
- (1) was tired
 - (2) liked her new room
 - (3) wanted to be brave
 - (4) did not want to let her parents worry about her ()

Section F: Comprehension (Open-Ended) 6 marks

Read the following passage carefully. Write the answers for questions 25 to 28 that follow. (6 marks)

Roald Dahl is probably one of the most widely-read children's authors. He was born in 1916 in Llandaff, Wales and died in 1990, at the age of 74. His books such as "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" and "James and the Giant Peach" are commonly read books. Some of his books were screened in movies and they were a great hit too.

Roald Dahl had a difficult time adjusting to school because he found the teachers too strict. Also, Roald Dahl studied in a boarding school so he was often homesick. His housemaster did not allow him to read all the letters which his parents wrote to him. Roald Dahl's school experiences later became ideas for his stories.

After schooling, Roald Dahl joined a company that sent him to East Africa. In East Africa, he had adventures with wild animals like the crocodiles and snakes and enjoyed those adventures. This was what he had always wanted. Soon World War Two broke out and Roald Dahl volunteered his services in British Royal Air Force as a fighter pilot.

After the war, Roald Dahl started to write stories. He often used magic and mystery in his stories. Although adults find his stories too unbelievable, they became popular with young readers. Magic and mystery never fail to fascinate children, do they?

Answer the following questions.

25. Who is Roald Dahl? (1 mark)

26. Which word in the passage states that Roald Dahl missed home very much?
(1 mark)

27. Do you think that Roald Dahl liked East Africa? Give a reason for your answer.
(2 marks)

28. How did Roald Dahl fascinate young readers? (2 marks)

Please check your work carefully.
~ End of Paper ~

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Q1	4	Q9	4	Q17	4
Q2	2	Q10	2	Q18	2
Q3	1	Q11	1	Q19	3
Q4	4	Q12	3	Q20	2
Q5	2	Q13	volunteering	Q21	4
Q6	3	Q14	organise	Q22	2
Q7	1	Q15	lives	Q23	4
Q8	1	Q16	3	Q24	3

Q25 Roald Dahl is an author.

Q26 homesick

Q27 Yes. He had adventures with wild animals like crocodiles and snakes and enjoyed those adventures.

Q28 He often used magic and mystery in his stories.

