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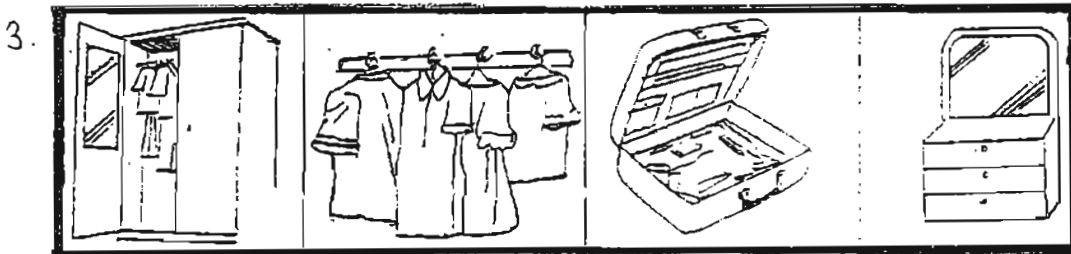
Do not open the booklet until you are told to do so
Follow all instructions carefully

Section A : Picture-Matching (5 x 1 mark)

Listen carefully to your teacher.

Choose the picture that matches what she is going to read out to you.

Write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.





Section B : Note – Taking (5 x 1 mark)

Listen to your teacher carefully.

She will read out an announcement aloud twice.

Complete the sentences below with accurate information given in the announcement.

6. The National Day celebration will be held on a _____.
7. All pupils must be present at the hall _____, 7.20 a.m.
8. The concert is _____ hours long.
9. All lessons will continue after _____.
10. All class monitors will collect the _____ for their classes.



Section C : Grammar MCQ (10 x 1 mark)

Read the questions carefully. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

11. The two brothers look almost the same in height but one is slightly _____ than the other.

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| 1) taller | 2) younger | |
| 3) more intelligent | 4) more handsome | () |

12. " _____ your homework before watching television," Father said.

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| 1) Finish | 2) Finishes | |
| 3) Finished | 4) Finishing | () |

13. After Alice _____ the big box of cookies, she had a sore throat.

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| 1) finishes | 2) is finishing | |
| 3) had finished | 4) was finished | () |

14. Claudia _____ to her classmate when Mrs Ong was telling the class a story.

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| 1) talks | 2) talked | |
| 3) is talking | 4) was talking | () |

15. "All of you will _____ leave your primary school after six years," said Mrs Lau.

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| 1) then | 2) firstly | |
| 3) finally | 4) eventually | () |

16. The cat hid _____ the table. No one could find it.

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| 1) on | 2) under | |
| 3) along | 4) between | () |

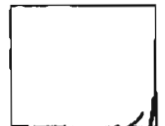


17. Uncle George is wealthy _____ he is not generous.
 1) as 2) and
 3) but 4) or ()
18. "Look over there. _____ people are trying to harm the stray dogs!"
 cried Jenny.
 1) This 2) That
 3) These 4) Those ()
19. One of the twins _____ sick last night.
 1) is 2) are
 3) was 4) were ()
20. "Please read the passage _____," Mrs Goh told the girls.
 1) herself 2) yourself
 3) themselves 4) yourselves ()

Section D : Vocabulary MCQ (10 x 1 mark)

Read the questions carefully. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

21. My sister cannot be a gymnast because she is _____.
 1) as sly as a fox 2) as brave as a lion
 3) as graceful as a swan 4) as clumsy as a bear ()
22. We learnt more about endangered animals after watching a _____
 during our Science lesson yesterday.
 1) thriller 2) comedy
 3) cartoon 4) documentary ()
23. The general is leading a _____ of soldiers to protect the emperor.
 1) troop 2) team
 3) fleet 4) school ()



24. Clara was very _____ to go home as she was enjoying herself at her grandparents' house.

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| 1) eager | 2) willing | |
| 3) reluctant | 4) ashamed | () |

25. Tom received a plaque from the police for his _____ in helping the old lady catch the robber.

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| 1) bravery | 2) patience | |
| 3) generosity | 4) encouragement | () |

26. The athlete _____ like a cheetah to the finish line.

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| 1) leapt | 2) jogged | |
| 3) charged | 4) sprinted | () |

27. "Last night, I dreamt that I was being chased by a _____ or lions. What a nightmare!" said Jasmine.

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| 1) herd | 2) pride | |
| 3) flock | 4) school | () |

28. I can guarantee that this jungle expedition is going to be a/an _____ trip.

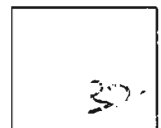
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| 1) adventurous | 2) vigorous | |
| 3) entertaining | 4) prosperous | () |

29. *Mulan* is a famous character in a Chinese _____.

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| 1) fable | 2) myth | |
| 3) fairy tale | 4) folk tale | () |

30. There was never a _____ moment during our camping trip. It was filled with fun and excitement.

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| 1) dark | 2) dull | |
| 3) bright | 4) glossy | () |



Section E : Grammar Cloze (10 x 1 mark)

Read the passages carefully and fill in the blanks with the words in the box below.

Passage 1

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Alicia is a busy girl. She has tuition classes daily
(31) _____ Monday to Friday. She also has
swimming lessons (32) _____ Saturdays
(33) _____ Japanese lessons fortnightly. She
hopes that she could attend swimming lessons daily, instead
(34) _____ weekly (35) _____
she loves swimming. Her ambition is to be a swimming coach.

Passage 2

enjoys enjoy enjoyment enjoyed enjoying

Camping is an interesting activity. Most boys
(36) _____ camping. But my cousin, Belle,
(37) _____ it too. Last month, she had to beg the
teacher in charge of scouts her to allow her to join the scouts for a
four – day camp at Malacca. Belle was overjoyed when she was



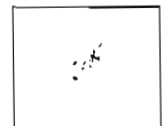
allowed to do so. She really (38) _____ herself.
However, her (39) _____ did not last long as
she injured herself during the camp. In the end, she was forced to
go home and could not continue camping. She could not believe
that after (40) _____ herself so much, she had
to leave. She was back to her feet again after three days.

Section F : Vocabulary Cloze (10 x 1 mark)

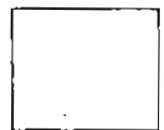
Read the passage carefully and fill in each blank with a suitable word.

In Singapore, we can see the sun all year round. However,
Eskimos (41) _____ near the North Pole where there
are two seasons – winter and summer. In winter, they do not
(42) _____ the sun, even at noon. Their summer days
are long, so for (43) _____ than two months, the sun
never sets.

Life is hard for the Eskimos. Nothing can be grown in this land of
ice and snow. Some Eskimos fish and hunt seals for their
(44) _____. Eskimos have no wood to build their
(45) _____. Most of them live in tents when they are
out (46) _____. These can be carried to a new hunting
ground. If they are (47) _____ in a storm while hunting,
they build igloos as temporary shelters.



Eskimos have to (48) _____ their own coats,
trousers, hat and boots from animal skin as few people
(49) _____ warm clothing in shops. Transport is also
difficult for the Eskimos. So, they (50) _____ by sledge
across the frozen land or by canoes over water. Sometimes, these
sledges are pulled by dogs.



Section G : Comprehension MCQ (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct answer and writes its number in the brackets provided.

Roald Dahl is a very popular author. Children love his fabulous characters and wonderful stories like *Matilda*, *The Twits* and *The Big Friendly Giant*. Roald Dahl's books are well-liked by children everywhere.

Although Roald Dahl's books are bestsellers and are very popular among children, there are some parents who cannot accept the way Roald Dahl has written some of his books. For example, there was this story about a boy giving his grandmother poison and another story about a grandmother telling her grandchild not to bathe too often. According to the parents, Roald Dahl does not portray adults positively. In another instance, in Roald Dahl's *Revolting Rhymes*, he talks about a prince chopping off a girl's head because she is ugly.

Besides writing children's books, Roald Dahl has also written books for adults. They are also full of surprise twists and turns in the storylines. One will never feel bored reading his books.

51. Some parents do not approve of Roald Dahl's stories because they think these stories encourage children to _____.

- 1) grow up to be good
- 2) learn the wrong things
- 3) become very intelligent
- 4) gain lots of general knowledge ()

52. According to the passage, Roald Dahl's adult books _____.

- 1) are bestsellers
- 2) portray adults negatively
- 3) have surprise twists and endings
- 4) have wonderful characters and storylines ()

53. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as "unexpected"?
The word is _____.

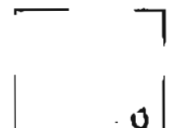
- 1) bored
- 2) surprise
- 3) well-liked
- 4) popular ()

54. The passage mentions the titles of _____ storybook(s) written by Roald Dahl.

- 1) one
- 2) two
- 3) three
- 4) four ()

55. Which of the following is not true of Roald Dahl's books?

- 1) They are bestsellers
- 2) They are very popular ()
- 3) The adults are being portrayed positively
- 4) There are wonderful plots and characters in his books



Section H : Comprehension Open – Ended (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Answer the question in complete sentences.

I love to spend my school holidays camping. Recently, I had a camping trip in a forest with my best friend, Joe. The forest is located in Malaysia. We set off very early in the morning and reached the forest before noon.

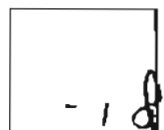
We walked for another hour and found a shady spot under a huge tree where we pitched our tent. After that, we collected firewood and fetched some clean water. That night, Joe and I roasted sausages over the fire we had started.

After dinner, Joe and I lay down in our tent to rest. At first, the cool air and the sounds made by the creatures of the night kept us awake for a while before we nodded off. Suddenly, Joe and I were awakened by an eerie wail. I got out of the tent myself as Joe was too scared to step out of the tent. I looked around with a thumping heart.

I shone my torchlight at the trees and saw a white figure moving about in the trees. Just then, a cold breeze was blowing and my heart jumped to my mouth. At this moment, Joe got out of the tent and both of us plucked up our courage to investigate. Later, we discovered that it was just a piece of old white cloth caught in the branches and the wail had actually come from an owl sitting on a tree. We both heaved a sigh of relief and went back to our tent to sleep.

56. What is the author's pastime?

57. What did the author and his friend have to do before cooking their food?

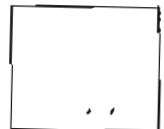


58. Why did the author suddenly wake up?

59. Why did the author and his friend heave a sigh of relief?

60. Which phrase in the last paragraph tells you that the author was frightened?

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| 11) | 1 | 21) | 4 | 31) | from |
| 12) | 1 | 22) | 4 | 32) | on |
| 13) | 3 | 23) | 1 | 33) | and |
| 14) | 4 | 24) | 3 | 34) | of |
| 15) | 4 | 25) | 1 | 35) | because |
| 16) | 2 | 26) | 4 | 36) | enjoy |
| 17) | 3 | 27) | 2 | 37) | enjoys |
| 18) | 4 | 28) | 1 | 38) | enjoyed |
| 19) | 3 | 29) | 4 | 39) | enjoyment |
| 20) | 4 | 30) | 2 | 40) | enjoying |

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| 41) | live | 51) | 2 |
| 42) | see | 52) | 3 |
| 43) | more | 53) | 2 |
| 44) | food | 54) | 3 |
| 45) | houses | 55) | 3 |
| 46) | hunting | | |
| 47) | caught | | |
| 48) | make | | |
| 49) | sell | | |
| 50) | travel | | |

- 56) The author's pastime is camping.
- 57) They had to collect firewood and fetch some clean water.
- 58) The author heard an eerie wail.
- 59) They discovered that the white figure was just a piece of old white cloth caught in the branches and the wail had actually come from an owl sitting on a tree.
- 60) The phrase is "my heart jumped to my mouth".