



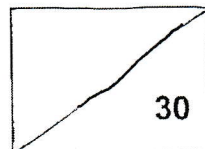
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Primary 5

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Section A: Grammar MCQ (6 x 1 mark)

For each of the following, choose the correct answer and write the number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets.

1. "You can't find your homework, _____ you?" asked Mrs Lim.

- (1) do
- (2) can
- (3) are
- (4) will

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2. I heard my sister _____ to someone as I walked past her room.

- (1) talks
- (2) talked
- (3) talking
- (4) was talking

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3. "She can't log into her account as she _____ her password," explained Huimin.

- (1) forgot
- (2) forgets
- (3) is forgetting
- (4) has forgotten

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4. When they reached the airport, they realised that Owen _____ his passport in the taxi.

- (1) left
- (2) leave
- (3) had left
- (4) was leaving

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5. "If you still have any concerns, you _____ approach Mrs Tan," suggested Devi.

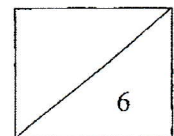
- (1) must
- (2) might
- (3) would
- (4) should

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6. Maya, together with her brothers, _____ jogging around the neighbourhood every day.

- (1) go
- (2) went
- (3) goes
- (4) has gone

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Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

For questions 7 to 11, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word and write the number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets.

It was a sunny day, and Alice was sitting on the bank of the river with her sister. The heat made her feel quite ⁽⁷⁾ tired, and it was getting rather boring with nothing to do. Alice was just wondering if she could muster the ⁽⁸⁾ energy to pick daisies for a daisy chain, when a white rabbit with pink eyes ⁽⁹⁾ dashed past.

Alice didn't think much about it, until she heard it ⁽¹⁰⁾ mutter to itself, "Oh dear, oh dear! I shall be late!" And then, when it took a watch out of its jacket pocket, Alice ⁽¹¹⁾ immediately sat up and started to take notice. Alice followed the rabbit across the field and watched it disappear down a rabbit hole.

Adapted from "Alice in Wonderland" retold by Lewis Carroll

7. (1) excited
(2) exhausted
(3) exhilarated
(4) exasperated

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8. (1) power
(2) stamina
(3) courage
(4) resilience

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9. (1) bolted
(2) ambled
(3) trudged
(4) staggered

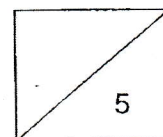
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10. (1) babble
(2) chatter
(3) whisper
(4) stammer

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11. (1) directly
(2) instantly
(3) suddenly
(4) spontaneously

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Section C: Punctuation MCQ (4 x 1 mark)

For questions 12 to 15, choose the correct punctuation to complete the text.
Write the number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets.

I looked over at Steve. He stared back at me.

"I'm bored," Steve said. "I want to play hide-and-seek (12) " he cried loudly.

"Okay," I said. "You hide first. One, two, three (13) " I counted slowly to ten.

I smiled as Steve ran out of the room (14) Buster, our dog, ran after him. I went to find him. I looked for him in the hall closet. He wasn't there. I searched around the house but I could

(15) not find him anywhere. "Steve, where are you () Come out now!" I yelled.

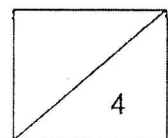
Adapted from *"How Not to Babysit Your Brother"* by Cathy Hapka and Ellen Titlebaum

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(2) :
(3) ?
(4) ! ()

13. (1) ,
(2) ...
(3) ;
(4) ! ()

14. (1) -
(2) :
(3) ?
(4) ()

15. (1) ,
(2) .
(3) ?
(4) ! ()



Section D: Grammar Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

There are 5 blanks, numbered 16 to 20, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to H) in the blank.

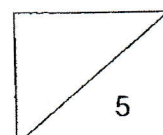
EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

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| (A) as | (C) and | (E) to | (G) at |
| (B) but | (D) unless | (F) until | (H) too |
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Humans have long tried to predict the weather accurately. From the hunters and gatherers of ancient times 16) _____ today's pilots and farmers, predicting the weather can make the difference between success and failure. It is important to have accurate forecasts 17) _____ they can save lives. They help sailors stay safe at sea, 18) _____ also help officials warn people about storms. They shape our daily lives, 19) _____, like when to walk the dog or wrap up warm.

In the past, people studied birds, cows and insects for clues as to what might happen 20) _____ nowadays the methods are very high-tech. As technology gets better, our weather predictions keep improving, making our lives safer and easier.

Adapted from *News Bites* May 2024 "Human attempt to work out the Weather"



Section E: Comprehension (Open-ended) (10 marks)

Read this passage and answer questions 21 to 26.

Shiloh has rolled around in mud and deer droppings again. Dara and Becky, my neighbours, are already in their swimsuits to give my dog a bath. Once it starts shaking himself after getting wet, anyone within ten metres will need an umbrella. I start filling a huge tub with the garden hose. The very second water splashes out, I see Shiloh's tail disappear around the corner. Ma comes out with the kettle and pours it all into the tub to bring up the temperature of the water.	5
"Pull it out there in the sun, Marty so Shiloh won't get so cold," she tells me before she goes back in. I walk to where Shiloh is hiding - under the staircase. Seeing me crawling to him, Shiloh scampers out from between the steps and races away.	10
"He can't come into the house until he is all clean," Ma always says, so into the house I went. I came out with the vacuum cleaner - the only noise Shiloh hates more than motorcycles. I don't even have to turn it on. Shiloh sees the nozzle coming towards him and he runs. The next thing happens so fast I almost miss it.	15
Becky is sitting in the pail when Shiloh jumps in. She blinks and wipes her eyes. Then she sees brown stuff on her arm. I have never heard such screeching. Becky tries to get out of the tub but Shiloh keeps turning round and round on top of her as Dara bent over with laughter. Right then the tub tips over and the dirty water splashes on Dara. "Yaaagh!" Dara bellows.	20
Ma is out by now. She sighs. "Get the hose, Marty. This is sure a waste of water." Ma washes Becky's hair. I wash the dog and Dara Lynn scrubs herself twice just to make sure. "You are a barrel of trouble," I say as I dry Shiloh off. And when I'm sure Ma and the girls can't hear, I tell him, "Most fun I've had since the school holidays began."	

Adapted from *A Shiloh Christmas* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

- 21) Complete the following table. (1m)

	Character	Name
a)	author	
b)	author's neighbours	Becky and Nara Dara
c)		Shiloh

- 22) From the passage, we know that Shiloh dislikes the noise made by a vacuum cleaner and a motorcycle. He also dislikes doing something else. What is it? (1m)

- 23) What does the word "it" in the following sentences refer to? (2m)

a)	Ma comes out with the kettle and pours it all into the tub to bring up the temperature of the water. (line 5 and 6)	
b)	The next thing happens so fast I almost miss it . (line 14)	

- 24) Use the following words to describe the tone of Ma's voice when she says the words quoted below. Do not use any word more than once. (3m)

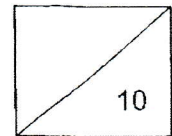
firm	caring	frustrated
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	What Ma says	When Ma says it, her tone must be
a)	"Pull it out there in the sun, Marty, so Shiloh won't get so cold," she tells me before she goes back in. (lines 7 and 8)	
b)	"He can't come into the house until he is all clean," Ma always says, so into the house I went. (lines 11 and 12)	
c)	"Get the hose, Marty. This is sure a waste of water." (line 20)	

25) Which action of Dara from line 15 to 18 tells us that she is playful? (1m)

She _____ when _____

26) Based on the last paragraph, we can say that Shiloh and the author share a strong relationship. Clearly explain why. (2m)



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2	3	4	3	4	3	2	2	1	3
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	4	2	4	3	E	A	C	H	B

Q21	a) Marty c) author's dog
Q22	bathing
Q23	a) hot water b) Shiloh going into the tub.
Q24	a) caring b) firm c) frustrated
Q25	She laughs when mud excrement gets on Becky arm.
Q26	They have a strong relationship because although Shiloh is a barrel of trouble, the author still thinks Shiloh brings fun.