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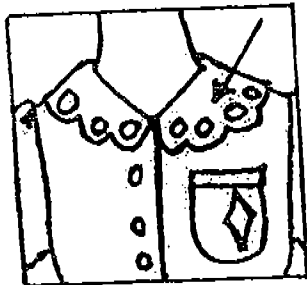
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Section A : Vocabulary

Part 1 : Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided. (10 marks)

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This is Miss Tan's favourite dress. It has a lacy _____.

- (1) sleeve
- (2) collar
- (3) button
- (4) pocket

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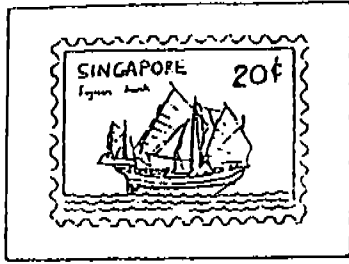


I would like to be a/an _____ when I grow up. I can conduct experiments in the laboratory.

- (1) dentist
- (2) engineer
- (3) astronaut
- (4) scientist

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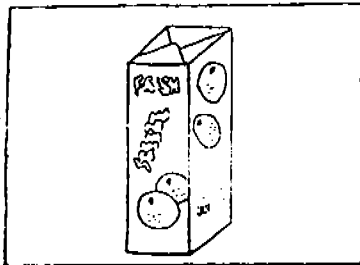


Timothy pasted a _____ on the envelope before sending the letter.

- (1) sticker
- (2) label
- (3) stamp
- (4) postcard

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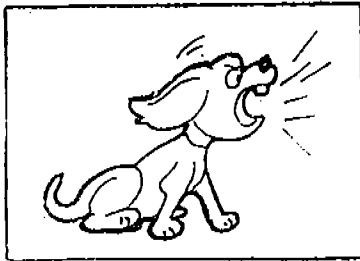


Mrs Ng bought a _____ of orange juice from the supermarket yesterday.

- (1) jug
- (2) tube
- (3) carton
- (4) bottle

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My neighbour's dog always barks _____ at strangers.

- (1) soundly
- (2) rudely
- (3) quietly
- (4) fiercely

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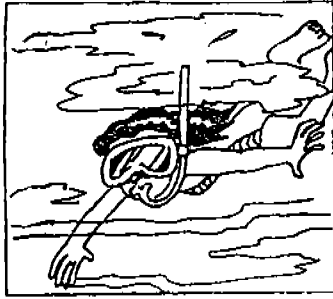


John and his brother are _____ the floor.

- (1) scrubbing
- (2) mopping
- (3) sweeping
- (4) dusting

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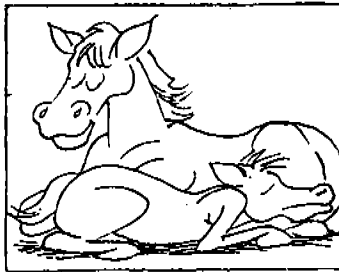


Aunt Sally usually goes _____ with her friends during the weekends.

- (1) diving
- (2) skiing
- (3) canoeing
- (4) snorkelling

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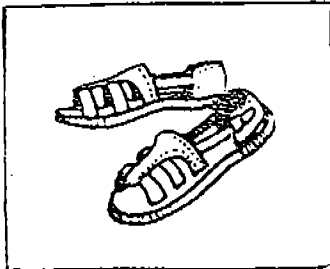


The horse is sleeping with its _____.

- (1) cub
- (2) calf
- (3) foal
- (4) fawn

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James bought this pair of _____ from Americ

- (1) sandals
- (2) slippers
- (3) flippers
- (4) sneakers

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Last night, Xianglong and his friend saw a _____ landing in the open field opposite their house.

- (1) glider
- (2) rocket
- (3) helicopter
- (4) spaceship

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Section A : Part 2

Choose the answer from the box and fill in the blanks.

(5 marks)


reports	author	mask	bleated	waist
hissed	gloves	wrist	riddles	character

11. Bala puts on a belt round his _____.
12. My little brother enjoys solving _____.
13. Enid Blyton is my favourite _____ I have read many books written by her.
14. Uncle Sam puts on his _____ to pull out the weeds so that his hands will not be dirty.
15. The snake _____ at the hunter before biting him.


Section A : Part 3

Look at the pictures carefully and fill in each blank with a suitable word.
(5 marks)

Once there lived an old and ugly witch. She lived in a huge house

high up on a  (16) _____ She could fly

from place to place on her magic  (17) _____

The ugly witch hated little  (18) _____

She had two magic  (19) _____

which she used to cast spells on **them** ~~if they disobeyed her, she would~~

turn them into stones or  (20) _____

What an old and mean **witch she was**

Section B : Grammar

Part 1 : Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided. (10 marks)

21. The pupils _____ their books to the teacher before they went home.

- (1) handed out (2) handed over
(3) handed in (4) handed down ()

22. Mrs Sim : Did you _____ your breakfast this morning?
Kelvin : Yes, I had milk and sandwiches.

- (1) has (2) have
(3) had (4) having ()

23. My sister was born _____ November.

- (1) on (2) at
(3) in (4) **from** ()

24. Aunt Daisy will _____ chocolate cookies this Friday.

- (1) bake (2) bakes
(3) baked (4) baking ()

25. Guorong was hungry _____ he did not want to eat anything.

- (1) and (2) **so**
(3) or (4) **but** ()

26. My cousin showed me some pictures. She _____ them when she was six years old.

- (1) draw (2) drawn
(3) drawing (4) drew ()

27. Mrs Chen is at the bakery now. She _____ some buns.

- (1) buy (2) buys
(3) is buying (4) are buying ()

28. Ivan : _____ are we meeting Peter tomorrow?
Ben : In the canteen.

- (1) When (2) Where
(3) Which (4) Who ()

29. Mr Brown has two sons. Jonathan is the _____ boy.

- (1) young (2) youngest
(3) younger (4) as young as ()

30. Xiuling met Mr Ng and his daughter in the library just now.
_____ were borrowing some books.

- (1) They (2) He
(3) We (4) **She** ()

Section B : Part 2

Circle the correct answer .

(5 marks)

The bell rang. Jason packed his bag and left the school. As he was 31. (walks , walked , walking) home, he saw a black wallet on the ground. He picked it up and decided to 32. (take , takes , took) it to the Neighbourhood Police Post.

At that moment, a man came along. He asked Jason 33. (because , so , if) he had seen a black wallet. Jason nodded his head. He showed him the wallet and told him 34. (why , what , how) he was about to do with it.

"Thank you. You are 35. (a , an , the) honest boy," the man said.

Jason was happy that he had done a good deed.

Section B : Part 3

Fill in the blanks with the correct answer from the box .

Use each word once only. (5 marks)

away	beside	before	at	between
in	from	after	on	to

Last Monday was a holiday. Andy was (36) _____
the bus-stop. A bus came and he got on it. He was going to visit his uncle
who lived (37) _____ Bukit Timah. He sat comfortably in a
seat (38) _____ the window.

Soon Andy was fast ~~aslee~~ (39) _____ an hour,
he felt someone tapping on his shoulders. He opened his eyes.
(40) _____ his horror, ~~he realised th~~ that the bus had reached
the terminal! He had to take another ~~bus to~~ his ~~uncle's~~ house.

Section C : Word Order

Rearrange the words to form a sentence or a question. Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full-stop or question mark. (5 marks)

41. fold her mother to Tina clothes helped the

42. in eat should not the we library

43. do you the often dentist visit how

44. giants story us told our grandfather a about

45. the bird's nest in four eggs are there

Section D : Cloze passage

Fill in each blank with a suitable word . (5 marks)

It was past midnight. Sara was sleeping in her room when she (46) _____ some noise. She was very (47) _____. She jumped out of bed and woke her brother up. They went downstairs (48) _____ a torch to find out what had happened. They (49) _____ surprised to see their father in the kitchen. He had just returned from his (50) _____ trip. He had caught a lot of fish.

Section E : Comprehension

**Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions.
(10 marks)**

It was a Friday afternoon. Anne and her mother had just left the supermarket. They had two bags of vegetables and fruits with them. As they were walking home, something caught Anne's attention.

"What's that moving under that tree, Mum?" Anne asked.

They walked towards the tree and found an injured bird.

The bird tried to fly but it could not. One of its wings was broken. It had fallen from its nest in the tree.

"We shall take you home. You will be my good pet, I'm sure," said Anne.

Anne took very good care of the bird. She kept it in a cage and named it Chirpy. Soon Chirpy was well again. A few days later, Anne was shocked to find the cage empty. She had forgotten to close the door when she fed it the day before. Anne was very upset. She could not stop crying. She knew she would miss Chirpy.

51. What were Anne and her mother doing at the supermarket?

52. Where did they find the bird?

53. Why was the bird not able to fly?

54. Why did Anne take the bird home?

55. What happened to Chirpy in the end?

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6	1	19	leaves	32	take
7	4	20	crabs	33	if
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9	1	22	2	35	an
10	4	23	3	36	at
11	waist	24	1	37	in
12	riddles	25	4	38	beside
13	author	26	4	39	After
				40	To

41 Tina helped her mother to fold clothes.

42 We should not eat in the library.

43 How often do you visit the dentist?

44 Our grandfather told us a story about giants.

45 There are four eggs in the bird's nest.

46 heard 48 with 50 fishing

47 frightened 49 were

51 They were buying fruits and vegetables at the supermarket.

52 They found the bird under a tree.

53 It was unable to fly because one of its wings was injured.

54 she took the bird home because she liked to have a pet

55 chirpy flew away in the end.