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 - (2) 15%
 - (3) 12%
 - (4) 10%

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 - (1) visit the Singapore Reading Club
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 - (4) email Cindy

4. Which of the following authors would be at the book fair for the first time?
 - (1) Vjay Raj
 - (2) Gary Histro
 - (3) Chen Mei Lin
 - (4) Micheal Leng

5. The Book Fair will be held at the _____
 - (1) exhibition hall
 - (2) Singapore Expo
 - (3) APB Publishing Pte Ltd
 - (4) Singapore Reading Club

From each question from 6 to 12, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (7 marks)

6. It is _____ honour to receive the award from _____ President.

- (1) a... a...
- (2) an... a...
- (3) a... the...
- (4) an... the...

7. I overheard Milly _____ him a liar.

- (1) call
- (2) calls
- (3) called
- (4) had called

8. I prefer having a brother _____ a sister.

- (1) to
- (2) than
- (3) instead of
- (4) better than

9. June always likes to help her classmates, _____ she?

- (1) do
- (2) does
- (3) don't
- (4) doesn't

10. A lot of salt and pepper _____ necessary if you want the chicken to taste better.

- (1) is
- (2) are
- (3) was
- (4) were

11. A dozen plasma television sets _____ stolen from the warehouse last night.

- (1) has
- (2) was
- (3) have
- (4) were

12. If Janet _____ me, I would have gladly assisted her.

- (1) is asking
- (2) had asked
- (3) would ask
- (4) was asking

For each question from 13 to 15, choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (3 marks)

" David (13) Wake up! " Kenny cried, shaking him as hard as he could. David started yawning and opened his eyes. He looked at Kenny. " What are you doing in my room (14) he asked sleepily.

" Why are you still sleeping at this time (15) David?" Kenny asked in frustration. " How could you forget that today is your wedding? All the guests are waiting for you at the church."

David got up immediately and started calling Mary. He assured her that he would be at church in half an hour's time.

13. (1) [,] comma
(2) [!] exclamation mark
(3) [, "] comma and inverted commas
(4) [! "] exclamation mark and inverted commas
14. (1) [,] comma
(2) [, "] comma and inverted commas
(3) [. "] full stop and inverted commas
(4) [? "] question mark and inverted commas
15. (1) [,] comma
(2) [;] semi-colon
(3) [?] question mark
(4) [!] exclamation mark

For each question from 16 to 20, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and shade the correct oval (1,2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

16. A thorough investigation _____ that the culprit is not Sally.

- (1) divulged
- (2) unveiled
- (3) revealed
- (4) disclosed

17. Unhappy with the service at the restaurant, the customer _____ a complaint with the manager.

- (1) logged
- (2) lodged
- (3) lobbied
- (4) launched

18. The old lady _____ her money and led a miserable life.

- (1) hoarded
- (2) possessed
- (3) embezzled
- (4) misappropriated

19. Rising prices have caused demand for household goods to fall _____ dramatically.

- (1) in
- (2) off
- (3) out
- (4) through

20. The Civil Defence officers pulled out a _____ body from the pile of rubble.

- (1) sliced
- (2) severed
- (3) mangled
- (4) dismembered

For each question from 21 to 25, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

"My boy," the Principal bawled, "go to my office. Next to my desk is a wooden cabinet. Open it. In it find the magic wand you like best and bring it back to me."
(21)

I did not need any prodding. I stepped quickly out of my class and headed for his office with my heart in my mouth. The clerk smiled and said, "Shut your eyes and pick any one. It would not make any difference." I protested mildly, mumbling that I had heard from the other mischievous boys that the thicker the cane, the lesser the pain. I decided to choose the thicker cane but
(22)

apparently, it was not true as it turned out that I could still feel the excruciating burning sensation. Instinctively, I pressed my hands on the seat and pretended to sit, remaining in that position till the pain subsided.
(23)

Taken from "Glimpses and Reflections" by Dr Wee Kim Wee

21. (1) wailed
(2) shouted
(3) demanded
(4) commanded

22. (1) pushing
(2) nagging
(3) scolding
(4) threatening

23. (1) grumbling
(2) muttering
(3) stuttering
(4) whispering

24. (1) seemingly
(2) positively
(3) gradually
(4) amazingly

25. (1) Naturally
(2) Distinctively
(3) Immediately
(4) Simultaneously

Read the passage below and answer the questions 26 to 30.

George and I were looking for a place to have breakfast when our lioness cub, Elsa, suddenly stopped with her ears cocked and her body tense with excitement. The next moment she was off, jumping noiselessly down the rocks which flanked the river before disappearing into the thick undergrowth below. Here, the river is divided by several islets, each an impenetrable thicket of bush, 5 fallen trees and debris.

We had decided to wait for the outcome of her stalk. When we heard some sounds from afar, I thought they were the unmistakable sounds of elephants trumpeting. Deep vibrations shook the air and I was convinced that there was more than one elephant in the thicket below. However, George disagreed, 10 saying that the noise was more likely to be made by buffaloes.

We prayed that Elsa would get bored with her big friends as she usually would after a short time. Then came a deep rumbling sound and before I realised what was happening, George leapt down the rocks, saying that Elsa was in trouble. I followed, as fast as I could, but was brought to a halt by a fresh outburst of 15 violent bellowing just ahead. I felt uneasy as I penetrated the thick bush, fearing that at any moment the massive shape of an enraged elephant would break through and squash everything in its path. I stopped and asked George not to go on, but nothing could deter him and he disappeared behind the trees. Next, I heard an ear-splitting scream followed by urgent shouts from George. As I 20 stumbled as fast as I could through the thicket, terrible scenes flashed through my mind, but soon as I saw George's sunburnt back through the foliage; he was standing upright.

We saw Elsa dripping wet, sitting on top of a bull buffalo in the middle of the foaming rapids. We could not believe our eyes, here was a buffalo forced 25 down with his head half-submerged. The buffalo was half-drowned and too exhausted to get up. We could only guess at what had happened since, ten minutes earlier when I first heard my 'elephant noise'. George waited until Elsa gave him a chance to end the unfortunate animal's agony with a merciful bullet. As soon as this *activity* had been delivered we moved on. 30

For each question 26 to 30, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

26. "Deep vibrations shook the air ..." They were made by _____.

- (1) Elsa
- (2) the buffalo
- (3) the elephant
- (4) George and the author

27. The author was reluctant to follow George into the thicket for fear of being _____.

- (1) eaten
- (2) bitten
- (3) mauled at
- (4) trampled on

28. Despite the ear-splitting scream, the author feels that all must be well because of George's _____.

- (1) scream
- (2) posture
- (3) gesture
- (4) sunburnt back

29. Which one of the following statement is **not** true?

- (1) The buffalo was half-drowned.
- (2) The buffalo was weak from loss of blood.
- (3) The buffalo was trapped in the river by the lion.
- (4) The buffalo was too exhausted to rise from the water.

30. In line 30, the word "activity" refers to the _____.

- (1) respect Elsa had for the author
- (2) act aimed at saving the buffalo's life
- (3) indifference George had to pain and suffering
- (4) finishing shot that put the buffalo out of pain

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ENGLISH PAPER II (BOOKLET B)

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Paper	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
1 (Composition)	55	
2 (Language Use & Comprehension)	95	
2.1 OAS (Booklet A)	30	
2.2 Grammar Cloze	10	
2.3 Editing (Spelling & Grammar)	10	
2.4 Comprehension Cloze	15	
2.5 Synthesis & Transformation	10	
2.6 Comprehension	20	
3 (Listening Comprehension)	20	
4 (Oral Communication)	30	
Total	200	

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There are 10 blanks, numbered 31 to 40, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking. (10 marks)

EACH WORD CAN ONLY BE USED ONCE

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| (A) a | (D) before | (G) from | (K) many | (N) on |
| (B) an | (E) behind | (H) in | (L) more | (P) since |
| (C) around | (F) could | (J) into | (M) much | (Q) would |

Genghis Khan was a great king and warrior. He led his army (31) _____ China and Persia and he conquered many lands. (32) _____ every country, men would talk about his daring deeds and they said that (33) _____ Alexander the Great: there had been no other king like him.

One morning, when he was home (34) _____ the wars, he rode out into the woods to hunt. Many of his friends were with him. They carried their bows and arrows. (35) _____ them were the servants with the hounds.

It was (36) _____ merry hunting party. The woods rang with their shouts and laughter. They expected to carry (37) _____ game home in the evening.

(38) _____ the king's wrist sat his favourite hawk. for in those days hawks were trained to hunt. At a word from their masters, they (39) _____ fly high up into the air and look (40) _____ for prey. If they chanced to see a deer or a rabbit, they would swoop down upon it as swift as an arrow.

Correct each word in **bold** for spelling and each underlined word for grammar. Write the correct word in the relevant box. (10 marks)

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Once, there were two young brothers who spent all their **lifes** in the city,

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and had never saw a field or pasture. One day, they decided to take a trip to the

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countryside. As they were walking, they spy a farmer plowing, and were puzzled

about what he was doing.

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"What kind of **behavior** is this?" they asked themselves. "This fellow

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marches back and forth all day, **scaring** the earth with long ditches. Why could

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anyone destroyed such a pretty meadow like that?"

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Later in the afternoon, they past the same place again and this time they

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saw the farmer **sewing** grains of wheat in the furrows.

"Now what's he doing?" they asked themselves. "He must be a madman.

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He's taking perfectly good wheat and tossing it into this ditches!"

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"The country is no place for me," said one of the brothers **immediatly**.

"The people here act as if they had no sense. I'm going home." With that, he

went back to the city.

Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (15 marks)

In Rome, there was once a poor slave whose name was Androcles. His master (51) _____ a cruel man and he was so unkind to him that at last Androcles ran away.

He hid himself (52) _____ a wild wood for many days. There was no (53) _____ to be found and he grew so weak and sick that he thought he would die. So one day he crept into a cave and (54) _____ down and soon was fast asleep.

After a while, a great (55) _____ woke him up. A lion had come into the (56) _____ and was roaring loudly. Androcles was afraid for he felt (57) _____ that the beast would kill him. (58) _____, he saw that the lion was not angry. Instead it limped (59) _____ though its foot was hurting.

Then Androcles grew so bold that he took (60) _____ of the lion's lame paw to see what was wrong. The lion stood quite (61) _____ and rubbed its head against the man's shoulder. It (62) _____ to say 'I know that you will help me.'

Androcles lifted the paw from the ground and saw that it was a long, sharp (63) _____ which hurt the lion so much. He took the end of the thorn in his fingers; then he gave a strong, quick (64) _____ and out it came. The lion was full of (65) _____. It jumped about like a puppy and licked the hands and feet of its new friend.

For each of the questions 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s). (10 marks)

66. The delivery boy has delivered the bottles of milk to the neighbourhood.
The bottles of milk _____

67. "John was absent from school yesterday," Tom said.
Tom said _____

68. The fund-raising drive was a success. The members of the public were generous.
Due to the _____

69. If the patient takes his medication regularly, the chance of recovery is good.
Unless _____

70. The workers underwent training. They became more productive.
Having _____

Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80. All answers must be in complete sentences. (20 marks)

I ran across a faded photograph of him the other day while going through some old things. He had been dead about forty years. His name was Rex. "An American bull terrier," we used to say proudly. He was white except for a patch on his left eye.

Nevertheless, there was a nobility about him. He was big, muscular and beautifully made. He never lost his dignity even when trying to accomplish the daunting tasks my brothers and I used to set for him. One of these was the bringing of a two-metre wooden rail into the yard through the back gate. We would throw it out into the alley and tell him to go get it. Rex was as powerful as a wrestler, and there were not too many things that he could not manage with his great jaws. He could lift or drag the things to wherever he wanted to put them, or **wherever we wanted to put them**. He would catch the rail at the balance and lift it clear off the ground and trot with great confidence towards the gate. Of course, since the gate was only one metre wide or so, he could not bring the rail in broadside. He found that out when he got a few terrific jabs, but he would not give up. He finally figured out how to do it by dragging the rail from one end. 5 10 15

He derived great satisfaction out of his work. We used to invite kids to see Rex in action. He could catch a baseball thrown as high as they could throw it. He almost never let us down.

He was a tremendous fighter, but he never started fights. His longest fight lasted from dusk until almost pitch-dark, one Sunday. It was fought on a busy road with a large, snarly nondescript that belonged to a big man. When Rex finally got his ear grip, the snarling turned to screeching. It was frightening to listen and to watch. The man picked the dogs up somehow and began swinging them around his head, and finally let them fly like a discus. Although they landed ten feet away in a heap, Rex still held on. 20 25

The two dogs eventually worked their way to the middle of a road. After a while, two or three cars were held up by the fight. **A burly man tried to pry Rex's jaw open with a rod; somebody lighted a fire and made a torch and held it to Rex's tail, but he paid no attention.** In the end, all the residents and storekeepers in the neighbourhood were at the scene shouting this and suggesting that. 30

Rex had a kind of pleasant expression during fights, not a vicious one. His eyes were closed in what seemed to be sleep had it not been for the turmoil of the struggle. The Fire Department had to be sent for. A powerful stream of water was turned on the dogs. Rex held on for several moments more before he finally let go. 35

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES

71. What does the word 'faded' in line 1 suggest about the photograph?

72. From paragraph 1, what do you think is the author's nationality? How do you know?

73. Pick a word from paragraph 2 that tells you the tasks the author set for Rex to accomplish were difficult. Refer to lines 5 - 7.

74. What does "wherever we wanted to put them" (line 12) tell you about Rex?

75. Why did Rex not manage to bring in the rail broad-side?

76. From paragraph 3, pick out an example that tells you that Rex was an agile dog.

77. "...the snarling turned to screeching." (line 23) What does this tell you about where the dogs were fighting? How do you know?

78. "A burly man..... but he paid no attention." (line 28-30) what does this sentence suggest about Rex?

79. In paragraph 5, "all the residents and storekeepers in the neighbourhood were at the scene shouting this and suggesting that." What do you think they were trying to do?

80. "Rex held on for several moments more before he finally let go." (line 36) What did Rex finally let go?

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| 35) | E | 45) scurrying | 55) rear |
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| 39) | Q | 49) those | 59) - |
| 40) | C | 50) immediately. | 60) had |
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| 66) | has been delivered to the neighbourhood by the delivery boy. | | 62) seemed |
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| 67) | that John was absent from school the day before. | | 65) say |
| 68) | generous members of the public, the fund-raising drive was a success. | | |
| 69) | the patient takes his medication regularly, the chance of recovery is bad. | | |
| 70) | Having underwent training, the workers became more productive. | | |
| 71) | It suggests that the photograph was taken long ago and is quite old. | | |
| 72) | The author is an American. The author's dog, Rex was of American birth, dog. So the author is probably American. | | |
| 73) | The word is "daunting". | | |
| 74) | Rex was a very obedient boy. | | |
| 75) | The rail was two metres long, whereas, the gate was only one metre long, so the rail was too long to be fit in broadcast. | | |
| 76) | The sentence is "He could catch a baseball thrown as high as they could throw it." | | |
| 77) | The author wrote that the dogs were fighting on a busy road, moreover, screaming could be heard when the dogs made their way to the central of the road. | | |
| 78) | Rex had Herculean strength and had a very high threshold for pain. | | |
| 79) | They were trying to get the dogs off the road as they were blocking the road. | | |
| 80) | The author was the only one who was running onto between his | | |