

4. The hen _____ when the boys tried to catch it.
- (1) cheeps (3) clucks
(2) chirps (4) crows ()
5. Miss Lee is telling her students that they will get _____ when they mix red and blue.
- (1) green (3) pink
(2) orange (4) purple ()
6. The best way to stick things together would be to use _____.
- (1) buttons (3) needles
(2) glue (4) paint ()
7. Mr Lim _____ when he realised that someone had damaged his car. He stamped his feet in anger.
- (1) appeared pale (3) saw red
(2) felt blue (4) turned green ()
8. Many people _____ clubs to meet new friends.
- (1) collect (3) join
(2) make (4) play ()

9. In some countries, it is rude to slurp your _____.
- (1) bread (3) noodles
(2) cereal (4) pizza ()

10. The plane failed to arrive at its _____ on time.
- (1) address (3) destination
(2) country (4) position ()

Section B: Grammar (10 x 1 mark)

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

11. The choir sang the song _____.
- (1) beauty (3) beautiful
(2) beautify (4) beautifully ()

12. Salt is bad for you. Remember to take _____ of it.
- (1) less (3) much
(2) many (4) some ()

13. Daniel needs to work even _____ if he wants to top the class.
- (1) hard (3) hardest
(2) harder (4) hardly ()

14. My father wants me to buy a _____ of juice from the supermarket.

- (1) bowl (3) mug
(2) carton (4) tray ()

15. " _____ disturbing your brother!" Mrs Tan yelled.

- (1) Stop (3) Stopped
(2) Stops (4) Stopping ()

16. _____ box of toys and books in the other room was donated by Mr and Mrs Ng.

- (1) That (3) This
(2) These (4) Those ()

17. Does Siti _____ her hair everyday?

- (1) braid (3) braided
(2) braids (4) braiding ()

18. Mr Tan's boss invited him and his family for dinner. _____ are getting ready to go now.

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

19. "_____ one shall I wear with this dress?" Sally asked her husband as she pointed to the two necklaces.

(1) What

(3) Who

(2) Which

(4) Whom

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20. All the children are busy. Everyone _____ getting ready for the birthday party.

(1) is

(3) was

(2) are

(4) were

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Section C: MCQ Comprehension (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and then answer questions 21 to 25.

Dear Grandma and Grandpa,

I am writing to thank both of you for my wonderful birthday present. When Mum and Dad told me that you were going to buy me a bicycle, I jumped for joy! Now, I don't have to beg Tom to let me ride his.

They took me to the bicycle shop so I could choose one. I picked one that is red with black stripes. It has a shiny silver bell and a side stand so that I can park it. Mum and Dad bought me a grey helmet too. I have been riding along the bicycle path in the park to avoid knocking into pedestrians while Mum and Dad take Bobby for a walk on his leash.

I can't wait to visit you during the school holidays. Collecting eggs and milking the cows are so much fun.

See you soon!

Love,

Joel

21. _____ took him to the bicycle shop to choose a bicycle.

- (1) Bobby
- (2) Tom
- (3) Joel's parents
- (4) Joel's grandparents

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22. Who do you think Bobby is?

He is _____.

- (1) Joel's brother
- (2) Joel's friend
- (3) the family dog
- (4) the family fish

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23. What presents did Joel get for his birthday?

Joel got _____.

- (1) a black bicycle stand and a bell
- (2) a red bicycle and a helmet
- (3) a black bicycle and a trip to the farm
- (4) a red bicycle stand and a pet dog

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24. Joel rides along the bicycle path because _____.

- (1) Bobby has to be on a leash
- (2) he wants to be with his parents
- (3) he does not want to bump into other people
- (4) it is safer than riding on the roads

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25. Where would Joel like to go during the holidays?

He would like to go to the _____.

- (1) bicycle shop
- (2) city
- (3) farm
- (4) park

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Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box. Use each word once only.

special	gift	present	instruction
parents	idea	brother's	friend's

William sat on his wizard bed and began to think. In two days, it was going to be his (26) _____, Wanda's birthday.

Wanda was a very lucky witch. Her (27) _____ loved her very much and they bought her all the toys she wanted.

William wanted to give her a (28) _____ present that no one else would give her. He thought very hard. At last, he had an (29) _____.

William waved his wand and beautiful shiny stars fell from the sky into the (30) _____ box. He was sure that Wanda would love her present.

Section E: Grammar Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the helping words from the box. Use each word once only.

heard	hear	lived	live
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The little people live deep, deep in the forest. They have (31) _____ there for millions of years but very few humans have ever seen them because they run away and hide whenever they (32) _____ a noise. They are kind, gentle people who work hard and enjoy the peace of the forest.

them	he	our	their	your
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Ancient Greeks had many different gods. They believed that Zeus was the king of (33) _____ gods and the whole world. One day, while (34) _____ was sitting on his golden throne, he had an idea. Instead of just giving gifts to people, he would give (35) _____ to the animals as well.

Section F: Open-ended Comprehension (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions in complete sentences.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration or NASA for short is set up to carry out research on space exploration. They try to answer basic questions like 'What is in Space?' or 'How do we get there?'

NASA launched the first spacecraft, *New Horizons*, for Pluto on the 17 of January 2006. It will take 9 years for this spacecraft to travel 3 billion miles to reach the Solar System. NASA scientists will attempt to learn more about Pluto and its three moons.

New Horizons will also investigate the mysterious *Kuiper Belt*. This area around our Solar System holds all kinds of icy objects including comets. *New Horizons* will also be the fastest spacecraft ever launched. It left Earth at a speed of 36 000 miles per hour.

Pluto was discovered by an American astronaut, Tombough, in 1930. It is one of the smallest, coldest and distant rocks of the Solar System.

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36. Why is NASA set up?

37. What is the name of the spacecraft that was launched for Pluto?

38. In which year will *New Horizons* finally reach the Solar System?

39. Which word in the passage tells us that there is a strange area around the Solar System?

40. Who found out about Pluto?

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Remember to check your work!

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26. friend's
27. parents
28. special
29. idea
30. gift
- 31) lived
- 32) hear
- 33) their
- 34) he
- 35) them
- 36) NASA is set up to carry out
research on space exploration.
- 37) it is New Horizons.
- 38) It will reach the Solar System in
17th of January 2015.
- 39) The word is "Mysterious."
- 40) Tombough found out about Pluto.