



5. Mother was \_\_\_\_\_ when she discovered that I had broken her expensive vase.
- (1) cheerful (3) furious  
(2) excited (4) grateful ( )
6. This book is so \_\_\_\_\_ that Helen keeps reading it over and over again.
- (1) boring (3) interesting  
(2) dull (4) lively ( )
7. Mrs Goh is wearing a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ around her neck to keep herself warm.
- (1) leash (3) scarf  
(2) necklace (4) tie ( )
8. Henry \_\_\_\_\_ a new song for his mother on Mother's Day.
- (1) copied (3) drew  
(2) composed (4) scribbled ( )
9. Jasmine is a polite girl who always \_\_\_\_\_ everyone with a smile.
- (1) calls (3) greets  
(2) gives (4) respects ( )
10. Jane drew a tiny \_\_\_\_\_ with wings flying from flower to flower happily.
- (1) dwarf (3) pixie  
(2) ogre (4) witch ( )

Section B: Grammar (10 x 1 mark)

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

11. Julie \_\_\_\_\_ her clothes every Saturday.  
(1) wash (3) washed  
(2) washes (4) is washing ( )
12. The dog squeezed \_\_\_\_\_ a hole in the wall.  
(1) behind (3) under  
(2) between (4) through ( )
13. Daniel ate four plates of chicken rice \_\_\_\_\_ he was very hungry.  
(1) if (3) but  
(2) so (4) because ( )
14. Serene is a very helpful girl. \_\_\_\_\_ never fails to help anyone in need.  
(1) It (3) She  
(2) He (4) They ( )
15. " \_\_\_\_\_ I talk to you for a while?" asked John politely.  
(1) Do (3) Will  
(2) May (4) Shall ( )
16. The giraffe is \_\_\_\_\_ than the goat.  
(1) tall (3) tallest  
(2) taller (4) as tall as ( )

17. "Mum, \_\_\_\_\_ are we going to the zoo?" asked Peter enthusiastically.

- (1) what (3) who  
(2) when (4) whose ( )

18. The king \_\_\_\_\_ announcing the arrival of the prince now.

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

19. Mr Lim \_\_\_\_\_ the sofa nearer to the wall two hours ago.

- (1) push (3) pushed  
(2) pushes (4) is pushing ( )

20. Lyn is crying. She \_\_\_\_\_ have hurt herself while cycling.

- (1) can (3) will  
(2) must (4) shall ( )

Section C: Comprehension (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and then answer the questions.

Once, there lived a woman who had two sons. The older son was lazy and rude. The younger one was just the opposite.

One day, the younger son went to the forest to pick sweet berries for his mother to make some jam. He saw an old lady walking alone, so he asked her if she needed his help. The old lady told him that she had not eaten for two days. The boy immediately offered her the berries that he had picked. The old lady, who was a fairy, thanked him.

"Gold and silver coins will drop out of your mouth whenever you speak," she said.

When he got home, his greedy mother was happy but not contented. She sent her older son to get more coins. When the same old lady asked the boy for food, he refused to give her any.

"When you speak, smelly toads will drop out of your mouth," the old lady said angrily.

21. The younger son was a \_\_\_\_\_ boy.  
(1) greedy  
(2) kind  
(3) lazy  
(4) rude ( )

22. The younger son went to the forest to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) pick berries  
(2) help an old lady  
(3) look for a fairy  
(4) make some jam ( )

23. The \_\_\_\_\_ wanted more coins.  
(1) mother  
(2) old lady  
(3) older son  
(4) younger son ( )

24. The older son \_\_\_\_\_ to the old lady.  
(1) was kind  
(2) gave berries  
(3) talked angrily  
(4) did not give any berries ( )

25. When the older son spoke, \_\_\_\_\_ fell out of his mouth.  
(1) gold coins  
(2) silver coins  
(3) smelly toads  
(4) sweet berries ( )

Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

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

ran	forest	flew	princesses
slowly	excited	frightened	immediately

One quiet night, David was reading on his bed. The story book was about witches and (26) \_\_\_\_\_.

All of a sudden, he found himself in a dark (27) \_\_\_\_\_. He was surrounded by trees. He was (28) \_\_\_\_\_ as he did not know where he was.

Suddenly, a witch (29) \_\_\_\_\_ towards him on a broomstick. David (30) \_\_\_\_\_ ran in the opposite direction. He screamed and found himself back on his bed.

Section E: Grammar Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

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

alone	fierce	lonely	tame
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Once, there lived an ogre on a hill. He lived on his own and was very (31)\_\_\_\_\_. Every night, he prayed to the stars that he would have friends.

One day, when he was walking up the hill, he rescued a little boy from a (32)\_\_\_\_\_ tiger. The boy was very grateful and they became best friends.

excitedly	softly	angrily	noisily	brightly
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Last Sunday, my parents took my younger brother and me to the Jurong Bird Park. It was a beautiful day and the sun was shining (33)\_\_\_\_\_. When we walked near to the birds, they chirped (34)\_\_\_\_\_ and gave my brother a shock! He turned and stared at them (35)\_\_\_\_\_.

"Shh... You are too noisy," he said.

Section F: Comprehension (5 x 2 marks)

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

It would be Mother's Day soon. Penny and Wayne wanted to do something special to thank their mother for all that she had done for them.

"How about getting her some daisies? They are her favourite flowers," said Penny.

"What about something sweet like candy?" asked Wayne.

The siblings thought for a long time but could not decide on anything.

"Those things are nice," said Penny thoughtfully. "But they will not last long."

Finally, they decided to make her something that would last.

On Mother's Day, they gave their mother the present that they had made. It was a beautiful poster. The two children wrote the special things their mother had done for them on the poster. They also wrote about how much they loved her. Their mother was very happy.

36. What did Penny and Wayne want to do to thank their mother?

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37. What are their mother's favourite flowers?

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38. Why did Penny and Wayne decide not to buy daisies or candy  
for their mother?

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39. What did the two siblings write on the poster?

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40. Why do you think their mother was so happy?

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Have up checked your work?

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# ANSWER SHEET

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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (1)

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1. 1                    31) lonely  
2. 2                    32) fierce  
3. 3                    33) brightly  
4. 1                    34) noisily  
5. 3                    35) angrily  
6. 3                    36) Penny and Wayne wanted to thank  
7. 3                    their mother by giving her something  
8. 2                    special on Mother's Day  
9. 3  
10. 3                   37) Their mother's favourite flowers  
11. 2                   are daisies.  
12. 4  
13. 4                   38) Penny and Wayne decided not to buy  
14. 3                   daisies or candy for their mother  
15. 2                   because they would not last for  
16. 2                   very long.  
17. 2  
18. 1                   39) The two siblings wrote on the poster  
19. 3                   that what special things did their  
20. 2                   mother do for them and how much  
21. 2                   they loved their mother.  
22. 1  
23. 1                   40) Their mother was so happy because  
24. 4                   they had given her a wonderful  
25. 3                   present and they loved her very much.  
26. princess  
27. forest  
28. frightened  
29. flew  
30. immediately