





Section F: Vocabulary (10 x 1 m)

For each question, choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

11. James keeps himself \_\_\_\_\_ during the holidays by reading his favourite story books.
- |             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| 1) bored    | 2) worried    |
| 3) occupied | 4) interested |
- ( )

12. Jack \_\_\_\_\_ to pass his examination with flying colours.
- |           |            |
|-----------|------------|
| 1) became | 2) able    |
| 3) can    | 4) managed |
- ( )

13. Parrots are \_\_\_\_\_ birds as they have very colourful feathers and they chatter loudly.
- |          |                |
|----------|----------------|
| 1) small | 2) big         |
| 3) quiet | 4) interesting |
- ( )

14. Singapore is a beautiful and sunny \_\_\_\_\_ . It is surrounded by water.
- |          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| 1) town  | 2) island |
| 3) beach | 4) park   |
- ( )

15. Would you like to play \_\_\_\_\_? You need to bounce the ball, aim and throw it through a net.
- |               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| 1) basketball | 2) badminton |
| 3) football   | 4) tennis    |
- ( )

16. Whenever Sean does a good deed in class, Miss Wee praises him and gives him a \_\_\_\_\_ pat on his shoulder.

- 1) careful
- 2) beautiful
- 3) pleasant
- 4) gentle

( )

17. At the glass factory, the pieces of crushed glass are heated until they \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) mould
- 2) break
- 3) melt
- 4) boil

( )

18. Many women admire Prince Ronnie because he is the \_\_\_\_\_ and most handsome man in the country.

- 1) greediest
- 2) strongest
- 3) finest
- 4) weakest

( )

19. I saw Mr Tan \_\_\_\_\_ angrily at the boy who was disturbing his classmates.

- 1) winking
- 2) smiling
- 3) blinking
- 4) glaring

( )

20. Mr Low, who is a \_\_\_\_\_, showed us some of the bread and cakes that he had made for his customers.

- 1) baker
- 2) waiter
- 3) grocer
- 4) plumber

( )

Section G : Grammar Cloze (5 x 1 m)

Fill in the blanks with the correct answers, using the words provided in the box. USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

lived	<del>is living</del>	live
are living	was living	lives

Tommy (21) \_\_\_\_\_ in Australia now. Tommy and his parents (22) \_\_\_\_\_ in Sydney, the largest city in Australia. He used to (23) \_\_\_\_\_ in Singapore. They moved to Australia about a year ago.

When Tommy (24) \_\_\_\_\_ in Singapore, he (25) \_\_\_\_\_ in the Tanjong Katong housing estate.

Section H : Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 m)

Fill in the blanks with the correct answers, using the words provided in the box. USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

tiniest	armour	casting	pleasant
greedy	largest	gobble	spooky

Dear Shrek,

How are you? I hope you are fine. I'm enjoying my holiday here in Far, Far Away Kingdom. There are many interesting characters here. First, I met Tinkerbell, the (26.) \_\_\_\_\_ fairy I've ever seen. She is so small that she can even fit into a bottle! Then, there is the Troll, a (27.) \_\_\_\_\_ creature who does not stop eating. He likes to (28.) \_\_\_\_\_ up animals smaller than he.

Not far away from the palace, there is a dark and (29.) \_\_\_\_\_ castle which nobody dares to go to. An evil witch lives there, spending her time (30.) \_\_\_\_\_ spells on others.

I will write to you again soon. Please take care of yourself.

Love,

Fiona.

Section I : Word Order (5 x 1 m)

Re-arrange the words to form meaningful sentences. Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full stop or a question mark.

31. dinner tonight      what      for      having      we      are

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

32. each other      teenage boys      staring      at      were      the

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

33. Australia      December      Hui Ting  
going      in      to      is

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

34. classmates      party      Danny      all his      to his  
last week      invited      birthday

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

35. speeding past      was waiking      a hare      he  
to school      as      him      spotted      Ali

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Section J: Comprehension MCQ (5 x 1 m)

Read the passage carefully. Then, choose the most suitable answer for each question and write its number in the brackets provided.

## Chicken Soup

Make healthy and delicious chicken soup!

Ingredients (for four persons):

1 big carrot



carrot

2 big potatoes



potatoes

1 big onion



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3 tomatoes



tomatoes

4 chicken drumsticks



chicken drumstick

salt

pepper

Equipment

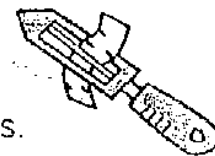
a peeler

a big pot

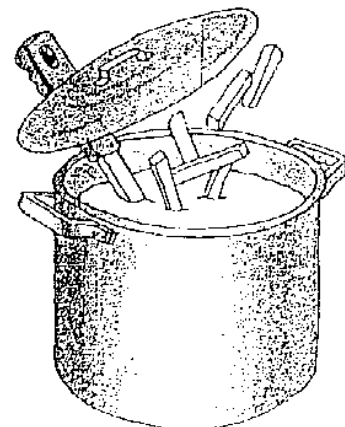
a kitchen knife

Steps:

1. Wash the chicken drumsticks and remove the skin.
2. Wash the carrot, potatoes, onion and tomatoes.
3. Peel the carrot and potatoes and cut them into chunks.
4. Peel and slice the onion.
5. Cut the tomatoes into halves.
6. Fill half of a big pot with water and add some salt.
7. Put the pot on the stove and boil the water.
8. Put all the ingredients into the pot.
9. Boil the soup on low fire for two hours.
10. Add a dash of pepper into the simmered soup.



peeler



pot



36. \_\_\_\_\_ kinds of ingredients are used to make the soup.

- 1) Two
- 2) Three
- 3) Five
- 4) Seven

( )

37. What should you do before you cut the carrot into chunks?

- 1) Slice the carrot
- 2) Peel the carrot
- 3) Peel the potato
- 4) Fill half of a big pot with water and boil the water

( )

38. You should use a \_\_\_\_\_ to remove the skin from the carrot and the potatoes.

- 1) butter knife
- 2) chopper
- 3) peeler
- 4) pen knife

( )

39. What do you do after washing the chicken drumsticks?

- 1) Boil the water
- 2) Peel the carrot
- 3) Peel the potatoes
- 4) Remove the skin of the chicken drumsticks

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40. "Boil the soup on low fire" has the same meaning as \_\_\_\_\_ the soup.

- 1) reheat
- 2) simmer
- 3) bake
- 4) toast

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Section K: Comprehension (5 x 2 m)

Read the following passage carefully and then answer the questions.

Once upon a time, in a faraway kingdom, there was a beautiful princess. Whenever she was free, she would play with her favourite golden ball by a pond. One day, the princess' golden ball fell into the pond. She began to cry.

Suddenly, she heard a voice. "What troubles you, princess?" the voice asked. The princess looked down and saw an ugly, green frog!

"I lost my golden ball," she explained.

"I will rescue your ball if you promise to do some things for me. Promise that you will take me home, share your food, and never forget our friendship," said the frog.

Although the princess did not wish to carry out such a promise, she really wanted her precious ball. So, she reluctantly agreed. When the frog returned the ball, she snatched it and ran away.

"Princess, come back!" the frog yelled. However, she was already gone.

That night, as the princess and her royal family had their dinner, there was a sound outside the palace. "Let me in!" the frog shouted. "I've come to have dinner with you!"

The princess grew pale. "Oh, no! The frog didn't forget my promise!" she thought. With a sigh, she let the frog in.

Source : "The Frog Prince" from *Active Pad Adventure Stories*

41. What did the princess like to do?

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42. Why did the princess cry?

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43. What was **one** of the promises that the frog wanted the princess to carry out?

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44. How did the frog try to get the attention of the princess from outside the palace?

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45. Which **word** in the passage tells you that the princess let the frog into the palace unwillingly?

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# ANSWER SHEET

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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (2)

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|----------------|--|
| 1. 4           | 31)What are we having for dinner tonight?                            |
| 2. 3           |  |
| 3. 4           |  |
| 4. 3           | 32)The teenage boys were staring at each other.                      |
| 5. 2           |  |
| 6. 4           |  |
| 7. 2           | 33)Hui Ting is going to Australia in December.                       |
| 8. 4           |  |
| 9. 4           |  |
| 10. 2          | 34)Danny invited all his classmates to his birthday party last week. |
| 11. 3          |  |
| 12. 4          |  |
| 13. 4          | 35)Ali spotted a hare speeding past him as he was walking to school. |
| 14. 2          |  |
| 15. 1          |  |
| 16. 4          | 36)4      37)2      38)3      39)4      40)2                         |
| 17. 3          |  |
| 18. 2          | 41)The princess liked to play with her favourite golden ball.        |
| 19. 4          |  |
| 20. 1          |  |
| 21. is living  | 42)The princess cried because her golden ball fell into the pond.    |
| 22. are living |  |
| 23. live       |  |
| 24. was living | 43)The frog wanted to share the princess food.                       |
| 25. lived      |  |
| 26. tiniest    |  |
| 27. greedy     | 44)The frog shouted "Let me in!" outside the place.                  |
| 28. gobble     |  |
| 29. spooky     |  |
| 30. casting    | 45)The word is "sigh."   |