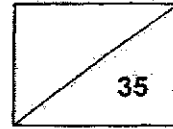


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**SECTION A: Grammar MCQ (5 x 1 mark)**

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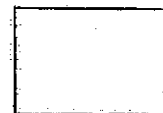
1. Samuel, as well as his parents, \_\_\_\_\_ to eat durians. We will buy some for them when we visit them tomorrow.
  - (1) like
  - (2) liked
  - (3) likes
  - (4) had liked

(     )
  
2. The equipment \_\_\_\_\_ carefully inspected on Mondays this semester.
  - (1) is
  - (2) are
  - (3) was
  - (4) were

(     )
  
3. Either the sons or the father \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen daily.
  - (1) sweep
  - (2) sweeps
  - (3) has swept
  - (4) had swept

(     )
  
4. We could see a breathtaking panoramic view of the valleys below \_\_\_\_\_ the top of the mountain.
  - (1) at     (.)
  - (2) in
  - (3) on
  - (4) from

(     )



5. The package contained the limited edition book I ordered, \_\_\_\_\_?

- (1) wasn't it
- (2) didn't it
- (3) was it
- (4) did it

( )

**SECTION B: Vocabulary MCQ (5 x 1 mark)**

For each question from 6 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answers in the brackets provided.

6. The family had to \_\_\_\_\_ with a lot of noise during the renovation in their neighbour's house.

- (1) put in
- (2) put up
- (3) put off
- (4) put away

( )

7. The teacher praised Trisha for her \_\_\_\_\_. She had spent hours each day reviewing her English resources and taking detailed notes.

- (1) diligence
- (2) resilience
- (3) insistence
- (4) confidence

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8. As she enjoyed her ramen, Emma could not help but \_\_\_\_\_ the delicious noodles noisily with each satisfying mouthful.

- (1) sip
- (2) gulp
- (3) slurp
- (4) guzzle

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9. The \_\_\_\_\_ of singers filled the church with their angelic voices, creating a joyous atmosphere during Christmas.

- (1) cast
- (2) choir
- (3) band
- (4) board

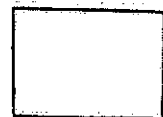
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10. The pupils \_\_\_\_\_ the library shelves quickly for the books they needed for their Social Studies project.

- (1) scrutinised
- (2) surveyed
- (3) scanned
- (4) studied

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**SECTION C: Comprehension Cloze (15 x 1 mark)**

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

Flamingos, with their vibrant pink feathers, stilt-like legs, and long necks, are captivating birds known for their unique behaviour and stunning appearances. These remarkable (11) \_\_\_\_\_ belong to the *genus Phoenicopterus*, with six distinct species found across the world.

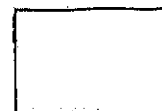
Flamingos are wading birds that are a common sight by the lakes. (12) \_\_\_\_\_ it is believed that flamingos are tropical birds, they are known to thrive in cold environments. Standing (13) \_\_\_\_\_ one leg is a common behaviour among flamingos. Though the exact reason is not fully understood, some believe this helps the flamingos conserve warmth in (14) \_\_\_\_\_ bodies when they are in cold water. However, this (15) \_\_\_\_\_ is also observed when they are in warm water.

One of the fascinating features of flamingos (16) \_\_\_\_\_ their striking pink and reddish feathers. This vibrant colour comes from their (17) \_\_\_\_\_ of algae and brine shrimp which are rich in pink pigment. If a flamingo stops eating food containing this pink pigment, it will eventually lose (18) \_\_\_\_\_ pink hue.

Living in large flocks, flamingos exhibit strong social bonds. They work together to protect one (19) \_\_\_\_\_ from predators and to take care of their young. Flamingos from the same flock will lay eggs at around the same time. Hence, their eggs will also (20) \_\_\_\_\_ around the same time. Flamingos are (21) \_\_\_\_\_ to guard their nesting sites aggressively. Baby flamingos are born grey but they will also eventually (22) \_\_\_\_\_ pink. Flamingos are loyal life-long partners. Both the male (23) \_\_\_\_\_ female adult flamingos are responsible parents as they feed and care for their chicks together.

Flamingos thrive in their natural habitats. (24) \_\_\_\_\_, they have also been successfully bred in captivity. While most flamingo species are not endangered, it is crucial to address the challenges (25) \_\_\_\_\_ by these magnificent birds to ensure their continued presence in our world. It is sad to imagine a world without these avian wonders.

Adopted from: <https://kids.kiddle.co/Flamingo>



**SECTION D: Sentence Synthesis and Transformation (5 x 2 marks)**

For each of the questions from 26 to 30, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

26. Harry gave the puppy some water. It looked thirsty.

Since \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

27. Zul is independent. He is only eleven years old.

Although \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

28. Mrs Tan told her pupils, "I have marked your assignments."

Mrs Tan told her pupils that \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

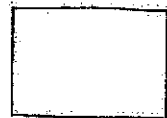
29. "Don't switch off the lights!" Mrs Zubir warned Liza.

Mrs Zubir warned Liza \_\_\_\_\_  
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30. I bought some flour and sugar. I wanted to bake some cookies.

\_\_\_\_\_ in order to  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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| Q19) | another  |
| Q20) | hatch  |
| Q21) | known  |
| Q22) | turn   |
| Q23) | and  |
| Q24) | However  |
| Q25) | faced  |
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