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 PRIMARY 3
 PAPER 2

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SECTION A: VOCABULARY (6 X 1) marks

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

1. It is important to _____ road safety when we are on the road so as to prevent accidents.
 (1) follow (2) observe
 (3) consider (4) remember ()

2. "May I _____ the loan period of this library book?" Mary asked the librarian.
 (1) extend (2) expand
 (3) stretch (4) increase ()

3. The viewers roared with laughter as they found the actors very _____.
 (1) chaotic (2) comical
 (3) cheerful (4) energetic ()

4. We watched the eagle _____ down and grab the mouse running on the ground.
 (1) flit (2) trot
 (3) buzz (4) swoop ()

5. I am not sure where to go for a holiday. I shall ask Uncle John for his _____.
 (1) purpose (2) suggestion
 (3) explanation (4) description ()

6. The _____ in a book tells us what the chapters are about and where they begin. It helps us find our way in a book.

(1) cover

(2) blurb

(3) contents page

(4) review

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SECTION B: GRAMMAR (6 X 1) marks

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

7. The police have arrested the men _____ robbed the bank last week.

(1) who

(2) which

(3) whose

(4) whom

()

8. The children _____ for sea shells along the beach when they found the gold coins.

(1) look.

(2) looked

(3) are looking

(4) were looking

()

9. I only have _____ coins in my pocket. I cannot buy this expensive book.

(1) a little

(2) many

(3) a few

(4) a lot of

()

10. If you smoke _____, you have a higher risk of getting lung cancer.

(1) usually

(2) frequently

(3) rarely

(4) occasionally

()

11. Did she _____ her mother when she fell ill?

(1) call

(2) called

(3) calls

(4) calling

()

12. The three brothers _____ every morning without fail to keep fit.

(1) jog

(2) jogs

(3) was jogging

(4) were jogging

()

SECTION C: COMPREHENSION (5 X 2) marks

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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Dear David,

Did you receive John's birthday invitation? I'm sure you did. Have you asked your parents if you can go to his house for his overnight birthday party? My parents have given me the permission to go and I am very excited as this is the first time I will be going to an overnight party. My parents have even given me some money to buy him a present. I do not want to buy chocolates or toys as they are the usual things that one gets. 5

I will buy John a football jersey as I know he enjoys football very much. I'm sure John would love it. In case you are wondering what to get him, you can get him a story book from Roald Dahl. He loves reading books written by him.

I wonder what John and his family have planned for the party. Anyway, don't forget to bring along your swimsuit as he has invited us to swim at his house too. I'll expect to see you at John's party in about two weeks' time. Bye! 10

Your friend,

Sean

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

13. According to the information in the letter, Sean's parents' _____.
- (1) allow him to go to the party
 - (2) do not know about the invitation yet
 - (3) do not allow him to go to the party
 - (4) have not given him permission to go to the party yet
- ()
14. Sean will probably buy _____ for John.
- (1) a story book
 - (2) a swimsuit
 - (3) a football jersey
 - (4) some chocolates
- ()
15. According to the text, which one of the following statements is **true**?
- (1) John wants a football jersey for his birthday.
 - (2) John does not like chocolates.
 - (3) The birthday party is held during the day only.
 - (4) John's friends have been invited for a swim at his birthday party.
- ()
16. The word "him" in line 9 refers to _____.
- (1) David
 - (2) Sean
 - (3) John
 - (4) Roald Dahl
- ()
17. Sean's **main** purpose in writing the letter was to _____.
- (1) ask about David.
 - (2) remind David of John's birthday party
 - (3) talk about John's birthday party
 - (4) invite David to John's birthday party
- ()

SECTION D: VOCABULARY CLOZE (8 X 1) marks

Read the following passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to L) in each blank.

USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) sometimes	(B) waters	(C) satisfying
(D) aquarium	(E) friendly	(F) careful
(G) fortnight	(H) ensure	(I) guide
(J) exhausting	(K) care	(L) mean

Mr Tan does volunteer work once every two weeks. Every (18) _____, you will find Mr Tan volunteering as a (19) _____ at the local (20) _____. He will show visitors the way and educate them on the fishes, water creatures and corals that are on display.

(21) _____ Mr Tan even helps to clean up the tanks. There are some very dangerous creatures in these tanks like sharks and large stingrays. Mr Tan has to be (22) _____ when handling them. Dolphins, on the other hand, are (23) _____ animals.

Although Mr Tan is not paid for his work, he often stays back even after closing hours just to (24) _____ that the place is clean and the fishes are fed. Mr Tan enjoys volunteering because he finds it most (25) _____ to be near fishes and water creatures.

SECTION E: GRAMMAR CLOZE (8 X 1) marks

Read the following passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and **write its letter** (A to F) in each blank.

Passage 1

USE A WORD **ONCE** ONLY.

(A) listen	(B) listens	(C) listening
(D) listened	(E) is listening	(F) has listened

The music teacher gathered the children around her. "(26)_____ to this tape." The children (27)_____ attentively. After (28)_____ to the tape, the teacher asked her student, Alice to identify the sounds that she has heard. Alice could identify all the sounds as she usually (29)_____ attentively in class.

Read the following passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and **write its letter** (A to F) in each blank.

Passage 2

USE A WORD **ONCE** ONLY.

(A) after	(B) because	(C) while
(D) and	(E) whenever	(F) before

Kelvin and Kenneth are my classmates. They are very playful. Their mother will punish them (30)_____ they get into trouble. Their mother always reminds them to behave themselves (31)_____ they leave for school.

Although Kelvin and Kenneth are playful, they are very popular with their classmates (32)_____ they are great fun to be with. They like to tell jokes (33)_____ make their classmates laugh. I enjoy being with them too.

SECTION F: COMPREHENSION OPEN-ENDED (5 x 2) marks

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Many years ago, children had a different lifestyle and more free time. There were fewer subjects to study and fewer examinations to sit for. After school, they would go home on foot, on a bicycle or by bus.

Ben used to talk of how he would join a small group of his friends in the neighbourhood and play in the open field behind his house. They would sit in the trees to enjoy the rambutans they had plucked secretly from the neighbourhood. 5

School days were exciting. The boys would make their own kites and fly them in the field. They even attempted to build a tree house once. It took them seven to eight days to build it. It had a wooden base and coconut leaves as walls. They managed to get some old but strong ropes which Ben knotted into a rope ladder. 10

Once the tree house was built, the boys would meet in it every morning during the school holidays. They brought along a small collection of old books and comics. They would also keep a collection of cards and board games in their tree house. Ben certainly enjoyed his childhood days. 15

Your answers must be in **COMPLETE SENTENCES**.

34. Why did children have more free time many years ago?

35. How did children travel to and from school?

36. What materials were used to make the tree house?

37. What did the boys do in the tree house?

38. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as "tried"?

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Answer Sheets
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1) 2	2) 1	3) 2	4) 4	5) 2	6) 3	7) 1
8) 4	9) 3	10) 2	11) 1	12) 1	13) 1	14) 3
15) 4	16) 4	17) 3	18) G	19) I	20) D	21) A
22) F	23) E	24) H	25) C	26) A	27) D	28) C
29) B	30) E	31) F	32) B	33) D		

- Q34. They had few subjects to study and fewer examinations to sit for.
Q35. They traveled to and from school on foot, on a bicycle or by bus.
Q36. They used coconut leaves and wood.
Q37. They read books and comics played cards and board games.
Q38. The word is "*attempted*".