

ST. HILDA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
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PRIMARY 2

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SECTION	COMPONENT	TOTAL MARKS
A	Grammar	15
B	Vocabulary	15
C	Unscramble and Match	10
D	Word Order	10
E	Editing	10
F	Cloze Passage	10
G	Comprehension (MCQ)	10
H	Comprehension (Open-ended)	10
	TOTAL MARKS	/90

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES :

1. DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.
2. FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.
3. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

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Section A : Grammar (15 x 1 mark = 15 marks)

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

1. "_____ are you doing here?" asked Mrs Lee.

(1) How

(2) What

(3) When

(4) Where

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2. Marie does her homework by _____

(1) myself

(2) himself

(3) herself

(4) yourself

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3. The cat licks _____ paws after dinner.

(1) it

(2) its

(3) it's

(4) her

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4. Those girls were very frightened of that brown dog _____ they ran away.

(1) if

(2) as

(3) so

(4) but

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5. Tom _____ a glass of milk before going to bed last night.

(1) drink

(2) drunk

(3) drank

(4) drinking

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6. "Oh no! I'm late!" Ravi woke up with a start and jumped _____ the bed.

(1) to

(2) off

(3) with

(4) for

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7. James is strong. He can _____ those heavy boxes.

(1) carry

(2) carried

(3) carries

(4) carrying

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8. Fiona is the _____ twin.

(1) pretty

(2) prettier

(3) prettiest

(4) most pretty

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9. "Is Zidan _____ his stay at the adventure camp?"
asked Mary.

(1) enjoy

(2) enjoyed

(3) enjoys

(4) enjoying

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10. "Look at _____ stars twinkling in the sky," exclaimed
Josh in amazement.

(1) that

(2) those

(3) this

(4) these

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11. Mrs Wee was cooking _____ she heard the doorbell
ring.

(1) so

(2) after

(3) when

(4) since

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12. The thief _____ into the house and ran away with the
money.

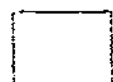
(1) break

(2) broke

(3) breaks

(4) broken

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13. The bird _____ away the minute it saw us.

(1) fly

(2) flew

(3) flies

(4) flied

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14. "These are our _____ presents. Don't tell anyone,"
whispered the group of primary one pupils.

(1) parent

(2) parent's

(3) parents

(4) parents'

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15. David was walking _____ the river when he spotted
an unusual pebble.

(1) at

(2) along

(3) over

(4) beside

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Section B : Vocabulary (15 x 1 mark = 15 marks)

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

16. A fireman wears a _____ for safety reasons.

(1) cape

(2) hood

(3) crown

(4) helmet

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17. The audience stood up and _____ when the superstar gave a surprise performance.

(1) jiggled

(2) jeered

(3) applauded

(4) frowned

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18. He _____ because he has a bad cold.

(1) moans

(2) groans

(3) sneezes

(4) squeaks

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19. Alice stormed out of the room _____ and closed the door with a loud bang.

(1) sadly

(2) angrily

(3) quietly

(4) carefully

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20. Anna was so tired and hungry after school that she _____ her food quickly.

(1) gobbled

(2) licked

(3) slurped

(4) nibbled

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21. The ambulance is coming. I can hear its _____ wailing.

(1) horn

(2) beep

(3) siren

(4) sound

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22. _____ and matches are useful when there is a blackout.

(1) cartons

(2) candles

(3) charcoal

(4) extinguishers

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23. The mother hen is _____ worms for her hungry chicks.

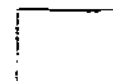
(1) biting

(2) pecking

(3) tapping

(4) pinching

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24. I heard the injured puppy _____ in the drain so I tried to rescue it.

(1) crying

(2) hissing

(3) growling

(4) whining

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25. Our school gardener will usually put on his _____ before planting the trees and flowers.

(1) masks

(2) cloaks

(3) gloves

(4) costumes

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26. Tim walked up _____ to his mother and told her he had broken her favourite vase.

(1) shyly

(2) gracefully

(3) nervously

(4) enthusiastically

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27. Ben was furious when his neighbour's cat _____ his car.

(1) cut

(2) marked

(3) pricked

(4) scratched

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28. "My holiday trip was very fun and interesting. It was truly an _____ experience," cried Peter.

(1) uncertain

(2) unconscious

(3) unfortunate

(4) unforgettable

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29. "Be careful of those durians lying on the floor. They are _____," warned Mother.

(1) silky

(2) scaly

(3) spiky

(4) slimy

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30. If _____ wants to go for the show, Miss Anne will then give the tickets to the other group members.

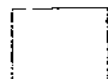
(1) nobody

(2) someone

(3) somebody

(4) everyone

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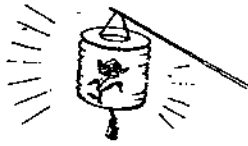
Section C : Unscramble and Match (5 x 2 mark = 10 marks)

Look at the pictures carefully. Unscramble the letters in Column A. Match the items in Column A to Column B correctly.

Column A

Column B

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a l n e t r n

a large flat rubber shoe for scuba-diving

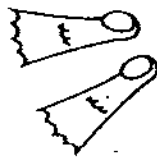
32)



c t a r a b o s

a blood-sucking insect

33)



l p f i e r s p

a type of magnet

34)



o o i u s t q m

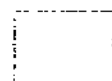
a group of performers doing daring stunts

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e h o s e s r h o

a lighted lamp



Section D : Word Order (5 x 2 mark = 10 marks)

Rearrange the words to make a sentence. Begin with a capital letter and end with a full stop or a question mark.

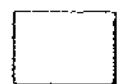
36. off Felix stopped and skateboard hopped his

37. put brave fire the out firefighters immediately the

38. kindness old did for anybody lady her the thank

39. concert is looking everyone forward attend the to

40. concentrate Danny he could because was tired not



Section E : Editing (10 x 1 mark = 10 marks)

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammar error. Wrong punctuation marks are in circles. Put the correct punctuation or word in each of the boxes provided.

(41)

Little Wei ~~Jié~~^{Jin} was in a happy mood. He was really eksited as

(42)

he was going to look part in the lion dance during the Chinese New

Year procession.

(43)

(44)

"Hurray (.) I am going to be the dancer at the lion's tail (.)"

Wei Jin exclaimed.

He wished he could be holding the lion's head but the dance

(45)

(46)

steps were too dificult. He would need a long time to master a

(47)

(48)

steps. Wei Jin smiled to hissself. He was burst with pride anyway. At

(49)

least, he would get to shake a lot! If you see a lion that love to shake

(50)

its tail (.) that might be Wei Jin! He simply could not wait to perform.

Section F : Cloze Passage (10 x 1 marks = 10 marks)

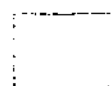
Read the following passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the correct word from the words given in the box. Each word can be used only **ONCE**.

enjoy	pain	of	miss	stop	fit
fresh	pleasure	start	want	strain	training

I love walking. Walking makes me feel good. It keeps me (51) _____ and strong. I prefer walking in the morning as the air is (52) _____ and the whole world is coming to life. Sometimes I see something interesting and I will (53) _____ to take a look. You do not want to do that when you are running. When you run, it is likely you will (54) _____ seeing the beauty of nature.

I dislike running and jogging. Have you seen the faces of people as they run? Some of them look very unhappy. Their faces are usually twisted in (55) _____ as they run or jog. I think this is because they (56) _____ themselves too much.

It costs nothing to (57) _____ the benefits of walking. You do not need any special (58) _____ or skills. You can walk outdoors (59) _____ indoors. You can even walk when there is a thunderstorm – you can do it within a building or you walk up and down your block of flats. That is why I think walking is a real (60) _____.



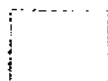
Section G : Comprehension 1 (5 x 2 = 10 marks)

Read the following passage carefully. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

Very few plants and animals can live in the desert as there is so little water. Although camels can make long journeys across the desert, they still have to drink. A camel drinks as much as one hundred litres of water at a time. The camel can store this water and live on it for up to three weeks.

The desert rat which is a small animal, never drinks. It gets the little water it needs from seeds, roots and other pieces of plants it eats.

Plants lose most water through their leaves. Cacti and other desert plants have spines instead of leaves. These spines stop the plants from being eaten by animals. They also catch little drops of dew in the morning. A cactus can live for a long time without water. When it rains, the cactus takes up the rain water and stores it in its large stem. It will slowly use up the water.



61. A camel can make long journeys across the desert because it _____

- (1) never drinks water
- (2) can live without water
- (3) stores water in its body
- (4) needs little water to live

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62. The desert rat quenches its thirst when _____

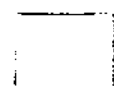
- (1) it eats its food
- (2) there is heavy rain
- (3) it makes long journeys
- (4) it catches dew in the morning

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63. The _____ make the cactus different from normal plants.

- (1) roots
- (2) stems
- (3) spines
- (4) leaves

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64. The desert plants collect water from _____.

- (1) other plants
- (2) only the dew in the morning
- (3) their own leaves and stems
- (4) the dew and the occasional rain ()

65. A cactus can live a long time without water because _____.

- (1) it has very long roots
- (2) it does not need water at all
- (3) it does not move about at all
- (4) it stores a lot of water in its stem ()



Section H :Comprehension 2 (5 x 2 marks = 10 marks)

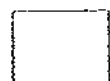
Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Write your answers in the complete sentences.

Ali and his wife lived in a small wooden house in a village far away from the city. There was no electricity there so they had to light up kerosene lamps at night.

One night, Ali woke up because he felt very hot. He was shocked to find the house filled with smoke. The kerosene lamp was lying on the floor and the curtains were burning! Immediately, Ali turned to his wife, woke her up and told her to run out of the house.

He wanted to put out the fire by pulling down the burning curtains but he got his hands burnt instead. The fire was spreading fast. Ali knew that he had to get out of the house as fast as he could. He quickly grabbed the two bags which contained all his important documents and some valuables. He had gotten **them** ready in case of any emergency.

Then all his neighbours rushed to help. They tried to put out the fire by pouring buckets of water on the burning house but it was no use. There was little they could do. Ali watched in dismay as the whole house was engulfed by the fire. He and his wife were homeless overnight. They had no choice but to stay with a relative. It was only a year later that they found a place of their own.



66. Where did Ali and his wife live?

67. Why did Ali wake up that night?

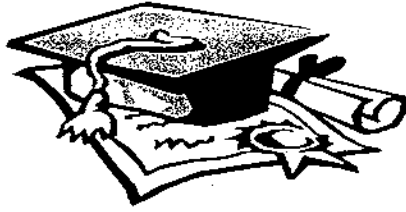
68. What was the first thing Ali did when he realised that his house was on fire?

69. What does the word 'them' in the 3rd paragraph refer to?

70. Which sentence in the pasage tells us how Ali felt in the end?

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Have you checked your work?



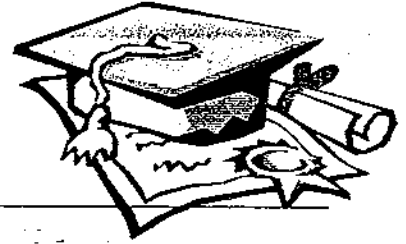


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Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
3	2	1	3	2	2	4	3	3	4	4	3	1

- 31) ~~_____~~
- 32) ~~_____~~
- 33) ~~_____~~
- 34) ~~_____~~
- 35) ~~_____~~

36) Felix stopped and hopped off his skateboard.

37) The brave firefighters put out the fire immediately.

38) Did anybody thank the old lady for her kindness?

39) Everyone is looking forward to attend the concert.

40) Danny could concentrate because he was not tired.

41) excited 42) take 43)! 44)" 45) difficult 46) the 47) himself

48) bursting 49) loves 50), 51) fit 52) fresh 53) stop 54) miss

55) pain 56) strain 57) enjoy 58) training 59) or 60) pleasure

61) 3 62) 1 63) 3 64) 4 65) 4

66)They lived in a small wooden in a village far away from the city.

67)All woke up because he felt very hot.

68)The first thing Ali did was to wake his wife up and tell her to run out of her house.

69)The word 'them' refers to all his important documents and some valuables.

70)The sentence is "Ali watched in dismay as the whole house was engulfed b the fire".