

Section A: Grammar (8 marks)

For questions 1 to 8, choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS given. (8 x 1 mark)

1. "Complete your homework first _____ you go swimming with your friends," said Mother.

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| (1) after | (2) until |
| (3) since | (4) before |

2. Harry was eating his pizza when the doorbell _____.

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| (1) ring | (2) rings |
| (3) rang | (4) was ringing |

3. "Are the books on _____ shelf here, the ones Miss Tan wants us to collect?" I asked my classmate.

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| (1) this | (2) that |
| (3) these | (4) those |

4. "Please add _____ sugar to my cup of Milo," said my brother.

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| (1) a few | (2) some |
| (3) many | (4) much |

5. That man who came to school is Andrew's father, _____?

(1) is he

(2) was he

(3) isn't he

(4) wasn't he

6. I looked up to see an aeroplane fly _____ my house.

(1) over

(2) along

(3) above

(4) through

7. My sister and I used recycled materials to make this board game by _____.

(1) myself

(2) herself

(3) ourselves

(4) themselves

8. _____ likes to be friends with Ben because he does not treat people kindly.

(1) Anybody

(2) Nobody

(3) Everybody

(4) Somebody

Section B: Vocabulary (6 marks)

For questions 9 to 14, choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS given. (6 x 1 mark)

9. "I love the story about the beautiful princess whose skin was as white as _____," said Tina.
- (1) paint (2) snow
(3) crystal (4) paper
10. The snake _____ into the bushes when the boys threw stones at it.
- (1) crept (2) crawled
(3) swarmed (4) slithered
11. "I have misplaced my English booklet. Can you please help me look through that _____ of books for it," said Raju to his sister.
- (1) stack (2) bunch
(3) clump (4) collection
12. The _____ collects pollen from flowers and makes honey with it.
- (1) butterfly (2) dragonfly
(3) bumblebee (4) grasshopper

13. "Stop that! Do not mistreat that stray kitten!" Devi shouted _____ at the group of children.

(1) sadly

(2) angrily

(3) politely

(4) excitedly

14. "Get ready to _____ our enemies at their camp tonight!" the commander ordered the soldiers.

(1) attack

(2) offend

(3) defend

(4) protect

Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (10 marks)

Study the advertisement carefully and then answer questions 15 to 19.

<h1>HEALTH FAIR</h1> <p>Organised by SUN PARK COMMUNITY CLUB</p>	<p>Venue Sun Park Community Club Date 1 November 2020 Time 9 am to 6 pm</p>
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Learn how to stay healthy with your family!

Talks on Keeping Yourself Healthy
Venue: Rainbow Room

- (1) **Dangers of Dengue Fever**
Speaker: Dr Dean
Time: 10 am & 12 pm
- (2) **Benefits of Healthy Food**
Speaker: Dr Sharif
Time: 2 pm
- (3) **Importance of Exercise**
Speaker: Dr Lim
Time: 4 pm

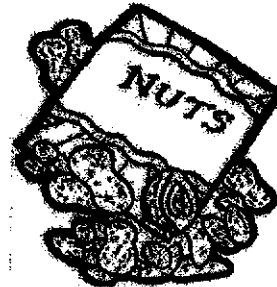
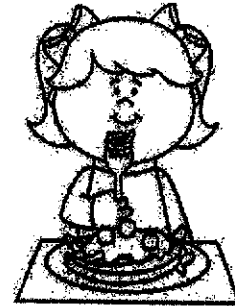
Learn to cook nutritious meals
from
Chef Choo
of
Delicious Restaurant
Venue: Sun Park Room

- 11 am – Chicken stew
- 1 pm – ABC soup
- 3 pm – Stir-fried vegetables
- 5 pm – Steamed egg

Free goodie bags for the
first 20 visitors only.
Sponsored by NYK Medical Supplies.

Buy a reusable shopping bag at \$2.00.
You can also get a free recycled shopping
bag when you buy a packet of Healthy Nuts
at \$10.00 (Usual price: \$15.00)

All proceeds will be donated to
Care General Hospital.



Sign up for your free tickets online at www.sunparkcommunityclub
You may get tickets at the entrance of Sun Park Community Club.

For more information, please contact Mr Ho at 6783 9102.
You may also email your enquiries to ho122@sunparkcommunityclub.

For each question 15 to 19, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.
(5 x 2 marks)

15. The purpose of the event is to _____.
- (1) eat nutritious food
 - (2) learn about diseases
 - (3) promote family time and bonding
 - (4) encourage people to live healthily
16. This event is organised by _____.
- (1) Delicious Restaurant
 - (2) NYK Medical Supplies
 - (3) Care General Hospital
 - (4) Sun Park Community Club
17. To get free tickets for the event, you should _____.
- (1) email Mr Ho
 - (2) contact Chef Choo
 - (3) write to Sun Park Community Club
 - (4) register online at www.sunparkcommunityclub
18. Whose talk can you attend at 2 pm?
- (1) Dr Lim
 - (2) Dr Dean
 - (3) Dr Sharif
 - (4) Chef Choo
19. Which one of the following statements is **false**?
- (1) Goodie bags are given to all visitors.
 - (2) You can learn why exercise is important.
 - (3) The fair is held at the beginning of November.
 - (4) A packet of Healthy Nuts is now sold at a discounted price.

*****End of Booklet A*****

Section A : Grammar (8 marks)

Passage 1

For questions 20 to 23, read the passage carefully, choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

Use EACH OPTION ONCE ONLY. (4 x 1 mark)

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| (A) into | (B) on | (C) to | (D) behind |
| (E) inside | (F) onto | (G) from | (H) around |

Mrs Lee is a well-known resident in the neighbourhood. She always tries to help out those in need despite her old age.

One afternoon, Mrs Lee, was heading home from the supermarket. Her hands were full with shopping bags. As she was reaching home, she noticed her neighbours' children, standing (20) _____ the front step of their house. They were wearing their uniform and it seemed like they had just come home (21) _____ school.

The two children were trying to reach the doorbell but they were too short. "Poor little boys, they can't get (22) _____ their house," she thought.

Mrs Lee walked over to her neighbour's house. She reached out and rang the doorbell. Surprised, the children turned (23) _____ to look at her. She smiled at them before walking home.

Passage 2

For questions 24 to 27, read the passage carefully. Write the correct form of the verb in each blank. (4 x 1 mark)

There were two frogs which accidentally fell into a bucket of milk. Both tried to (24) _____ (hop) out of the bucket but the sides were too slippery.

Since there was no way out, the first frog eventually gave up. It sank into the milk and (25) _____ (drown). However, the second frog refused to give up even though he saw little chance of success. With determination, he continued (26) _____ (jump) tirelessly. After a while, something amazing happened.

The continuous movement of the frog in the milk caused some of it to turn to butter. The frog was then able to stand on the hardened surface of the butter and jump out of the bucket to safety. Although he was relieved, he felt sad for the other frog. If he had not (27) _____ (give) up, he would have been able to get out of the bucket too.

The frog learnt an important lesson that day – determination and hard work always pay off!

Adapted from www.bedtimeshortstories.com/two-frogs-in-a-milk-pail

Section B : Vocabulary (4 marks)

For questions 28 to 31, read the passage carefully, choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

Use EACH OPTION ONCE ONLY. (4 x 1 mark)

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| (A) shocked | (B) smile | (C) arrived | (D) frown |
| (E) fearfully | (F) nervous | (G) reached | (H) confidently |

The long-awaited day finally arrived. "I must do well in my run today," I thought to myself. I was feeling very (28) _____ at the thought of the upcoming athletics competition. My heart was pounding and my palms were sweaty.

Mother walked into my room with a wide (29) _____ on her face. I felt comforted just by looking at her. "You can do it, Sam! Just give it your best," she said in her calm voice.

Later that afternoon, we (30) _____ at the stadium before the start of the competition. My family stayed with me for a while before they took their seats in the first row. I was the first participant for the 200-metre race.

Taking in a deep breath, I went forward to the starting line. I could hear my family shouting my name and cheering me on. All those months of training and hard work had led to this moment.

"I can do it," I told myself and crossed the finish line (31) _____. It was a success! I was the first to complete the race.

Section C: Sentence Manipulation (1 mark)

For question 32, 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). (1 x 1 mark)

32. Tom broke the expensive vase. Mother shouted angrily at Tom.

_____ because

Section D: Comprehension Cloze (3 marks)

Read the passage carefully. For questions 33 to 35, fill in each of the blanks with the most suitable word. (3 x 1 mark)

YOU ARE ONLY ALLOWED TO USE ONE WORD FOR EACH BLANK

Penguins are a special breed of birds. Even though they have wings, they cannot fly. However, they are good swimmers and spend most of their time underwater.

Penguins are warm-blooded. They are able to keep themselves (33) _____ while living in extremely cold places. The thick layer of fats under their skin and feathers (34) _____ them from the strong winds and the cold. To provide extra warmth to their bodies, penguins also huddle together on land. They stand shoulder to shoulder with their wings pinned tightly to their bodies.

When they are (35) _____, penguins would usually dive into the deep ocean to search for food such as fish and tiny squid. Although penguins cannot breathe underwater, they are able to hold their breaths for a long time. This helps them to swim over long distances or go deeper into the water.

Section E: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the following passage carefully. Then write the answers for questions 36 to 42.

Jim had to join the Science remedial that afternoon and he could not focus during the lesson. He hated having to stay behind after school as a punishment. It was unfortunate that Jim had misbehaved earlier on during the Science lesson that day. His teacher, Mrs Ng, had caught him playing card games. She also discovered that he had answered most of the questions in his Science worksheet wrongly. 5

Mrs Ng was now going through the same Science worksheet. Jim could not understand the multiple-choice questions and sighed as he turned over the page. A large shadow appeared before him as he was about to yawn again. There, standing in front of him, was Mrs Ng. She frowned and glared at him through her spectacles. 10

"Are you paying attention?" she asked sternly.

Jim nodded his head immediately and scribbled on the worksheet. The next moment, Mrs Ng snatched it away. She looked upset and shook her head in disappointment. 15

Jim wished there was a hole for him to crawl into. He knew that he was about to get a scolding from Mrs Ng. Surprisingly, she returned the worksheet to him and continued with the explanation from where she had last stopped. Her action was an unexpected one for him. Jim sat up in his chair, determined to pay attention. He was worried that she might ask him to return for another remedial session. This time, he listened attentively and he was able to understand her explanations better. The questions did not seem so challenging after all. 20

At the end of the session, Mrs Ng called Jim over to her table. Before she could say anything, Jim apologised for his misbehaviour in class. He promised that he would be more attentive in future. Mrs Ng smiled and patted his back. 25

36. Which word in paragraph 1 tells us that Jim did not like to attend Mrs Ng's lesson after school? (1m)

37. What did Mrs Ng catch Jim doing during her Science lesson earlier that day? (1m)

For Q38 (a) to (c), refer to the passage.
Read each statement and tick (✓) "True" or "False". (3m)

38.	Statement	True	False
(a)	Jim had been yawning during the remedial lesson.		
(b)	Mrs Ng was disappointed so she glared at Jim.		
(c)	Jim found a hole to crawl into.		

39. In line 14, what does the word "it" refer to? (1m)

40. Find a word in paragraph 5 that has the same meaning as:

difficult -

 (1m)

41. Write **1**, **2** and **3** in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events happened in the story. (1m)

_____ Jim walked over to Mrs Ng's table.

_____ Jim wrote carelessly on his worksheet.

_____ Jim apologised for not paying attention in class.

42. In paragraph 5, why was Mrs Ng's action to carry on with the lesson an "unexpected one" (line 19) for Jim? (2m)

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Booklet A

Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	3	1	2	3	1	3	2	2	4
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	
1	3	2	1	4	4	4	3	1	

Booklet B

Q20)	B	Q24)	Hop	Q28)	F
Q21)	G	Q25)	Drowned	Q29)	B
Q22)	A	Q26)	Jumping	Q30)	A
Q23)	H	Q27)	Given	Q31)	H

Q32)	Mother shouted angrily at Tom because he broke the expensive vase.
Q33)	Warm
Q34)	Protects
Q35)	Hungry
Q36)	Hated
Q37)	She caught him playing card games.
Q38)	a) True b) False c) False
Q39)	The worksheet
Q40)	Challenging
Q41)	2 1

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Q42)	He was expecting himself to get a scolding.