

## SECTION A

[20 marks]

Choose the **best** answer to complete the sentence.

选出最适当的答案来完成句子。

- 1 The oxen \_\_\_\_\_ pulling the cart up the road a few minutes ago.  
A is                      B are                      C was                      D were
- 2 Your sister likes chocolates, \_\_\_\_\_ she?  
A do                      B does                      C don't                      D doesn't
- 3 Li Wei \_\_\_\_\_ a fish and had it for dinner.  
A catch                      B catches                      C caught                      D catching
- 4 Halim put the ladder \_\_\_\_\_ the wall and climbed up to the roof.  
A on                      B over                      C above                      D against
- 5 Kiran did not eat the food \_\_\_\_\_ it had turned bad.  
A although                      B because                      C but                      D or

Choose the **most suitable** proverb.

选出最适合的谚语。

- 6 Don't just say that you love your parents. Do something to prove that you love them. As the saying goes \_\_\_\_\_.  
A united we stand, divided we fall                      C actions speak louder than words  
B it's no use crying over spilt milk                      D all that glitters is not gold

Choose the **best** answer for each blank.

选出最适当的答案来填入空白处。

The frog 7 trying to jump out of the well but it was too deep. He did not give up 8 he was tired. Then, he saw 9 old piece of wood in the well. He jumped onto the wood and leapt out of the well.

- 7 A keep                      B keeps                      C kept                      D keeping
- 8 A although                      B because                      C since                      D but
- 9 A -                      B a                      C an                      D the



Choose the word that has the **opposite** meaning as the underlined word.  
 选出画线词语的反义词。

- 10 We met a very humble man at the post office this morning.  
 A aggressive      B arrogant      C polite      D fierce

Choose the sentence with the correct **punctuation**.  
 选出正确应用标点符号的句子。

- 11 A 'Congratulations. I knew you would win the first prize,' Said Miss Wu.  
 B 'Congratulations! I knew you would win the first prize.' Said Miss Wu.  
 C 'Congratulations, I knew you would win the first prize.' said Miss Wu.  
 D 'Congratulations! I knew you would win the first prize,' said Miss Wu.

Look at the picture and choose the **best** answer.  
 观察图画并选出最适当的答案。



Yesterday, my mother and I went to Mr Li's shop. Mr Li, the 12, was busy working. He was sawing a 13 to make a cupboard. When he saw us, he 14 working. He greeted us and walked towards a stool that was 15 a shoe rack. Then, he took the stool and gave it to my mother. My mother paid him for it and we left his shop.

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| 12 A woodcutter | B carpenter | C hawker   | D barber  |
| 13 A wood       | B plank     | C trunk    | D branch  |
| 14 A stop       | B stops     | C stopping | D stopped |
| 15 A beside     | B across    | C above    | D against |

### Questions 16 to 20

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

仔细阅读短文并回答以下问题。

Sally was at the bus station waiting for her bus to go to Ipoh. As she was early, she decided to buy a comic book to read and a packet of biscuits to eat. She sat down on a chair to read.

Just then, Justin sat down beside her. He opened his magazine and began reading. Sally put her hand into a packet and took out a biscuit to eat. Justin took one also. Sally felt irritated but said nothing. For each cookie she took, Justin took one too. This **made her blood boil** but she kept quiet.

When there was only one biscuit left, Justin took it, broke it into two and gave Sally one half. This made Sally furious! So, she scolded him and stormed off to board the bus.

When she was sitting in the bus, she looked into her bag to take out her mobile phone. To her surprise, her packet of biscuits was there, untouched and unopened.

Sally felt so ashamed. She realised that she had been wrong about Justin. She had forgotten that she had put her biscuits in her bag. 'Oh, dear! Justin had shared his biscuits with me without feeling angry but I had lost my temper, thinking that he was taking my biscuits without permission. And now, there's no chance for me to apologise to him,' she thought to herself.

- 16 Why was Sally at the bus station?
- A She wanted to buy a book.
  - B She wanted to go to Ipoh.
  - C She wanted to meet Justin.
  - D She wanted to buy a packet of biscuits.
- 17 The phrase **made her blood boil** shows that Sally was \_\_\_\_\_
- A feeling very hot.
  - B going to faint.
  - C about to cry.
  - D very angry.
- 18 From the story, we can conclude that Justin was \_\_\_\_\_
- A generous.
  - B wise.
  - C patient.
  - D careful.
- 19 From the story, we know that \_\_\_\_\_
- A Justin did not have any biscuits.
  - B Sally wanted to share the biscuits.
  - C Sally regretted scolding Justin.
  - D Justin and Sally took the same bus.
- 20 What lesson do we learn from this story?
- A We should know how to control our anger.
  - B We should share our food with anybody.
  - C We should read during our free time.
  - D We should be kind to strangers.