

**SECTION E: VOCABULARY CLOZE****(8 x 1 mark)**

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to M) in each blank. The letter 'I' has been omitted in order to avoid confusion.

**USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY**

(A) appreciation	(B) decided	(C) experiences	(D) flattered
(E) hopeless	(F) impressive	(G) instruments	(H) jacket
(J) outnumbered	(K) refused	(L) souvenirs	(M) tears

It was Henry's last day of school as he was moving to Australia for his studies. As Henry had always been very helpful, his classmates wanted to show their (29)\_\_\_\_\_. After much discussion, they (30)\_\_\_\_\_ to throw a farewell party for him. They had also planned a performance using musical (31)\_\_\_\_\_ such as violins and recorders.

On the day of the party, the musical performance was so (32)\_\_\_\_\_ that Henry clapped and cheered. When he was presented with a (33)\_\_\_\_\_ which he could wear whenever he felt cold, he was moved to (34)\_\_\_\_\_.

Henry was very (35)\_\_\_\_\_ by all the attention. He promised that he would visit his friends and share his (36)\_\_\_\_\_ the next time he returned to Singapore. He thanked them for their kindness.

**Score: 18**

## SECTION G: COMPREHENSION

(10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Sally opened her eyes as soon as the alarm clock rang. Immediately, she turned it off. The day had finally arrived. She could not contain her excitement. She would be going for a hike at Bukit Timah Nature Reserve with her classmates that afternoon.

As soon as Sally got out of bed, she felt a slight itch on both her arms. Looking down, she noticed some tiny red spots. They looked like mosquito bites. Puzzled, she thought, "Why are there so many mosquito bites?"

As Sally made her way to the bathroom, she suddenly felt giddy and feverish. She looked at herself in the mirror and was horrified to see tiny red dots all over her face! She had no idea what was wrong with her.

"Mum, look at my face and arms! I feel itchy!" Sally sobbed as she ran into the kitchen.

Her mother stopped washing the dishes. Immediately, she inspected the red spots on Sally's face and said, "You might have contracted chicken pox. We should visit a doctor to be sure." She then looked at the grandfather clock to confirm that the doctor's clinic was still open before bringing her daughter to the clinic.

Doctor Tan, the family physician, confirmed her mother's words. He explained that chicken pox is contagious and Sally would have to stay at home for the next two weeks. She was told that she should also avoid scratching them as it would leave scars all over her body. Sally's heart sank.

"Sally, I'm sorry that you will have to miss the hike," Sally's mother said sympathetically.

Sally looked at her mother. Tears of sadness welled up in her eyes.

For Q41 - 42, tick ✓ whether the statements describe **Sally** or **Sally's mother**. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Statement		Sally	Sally's mother
Example	Thrilled about the hike.	✓	
41.	She turned off the alarm clock.		
42.	She looked at the grandfather clock to check the time.		

43. What does the word 'they' in line 6 refer to? [1m]

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44. Which word from the third paragraph (lines 9 – 11) tells us that Sally was shocked to see spots on her face? [1m]

45. Put the following events in the right sequence, according to the flow in the story. Write 1, 2 and 3 on the lines. [1m]

\_\_\_\_\_ Ran to the kitchen.

\_\_\_\_\_ Walked to the bathroom.

\_\_\_\_\_ Looked into the mirror.

Score:      / 5

For Q46, write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets.

46. Why did Sally's mother suggest seeing a doctor? [1m]

- (1) To treat Sally's giddiness.
- (2) To get medicine for Sally's fever.
- (3) To check if Sally could go for the hike.
- (4) To confirm that Sally had chicken pox.

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For Q47 - 48, read each statement and tick ✓ 'True' or 'False'. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Statement		True	False
Example	The hike would take place at Bukit Timah Nature Reserve.	✓	
47.	Sally felt giddy the moment she woke up.		
48.	Sally was disappointed after listening to what Doctor Tan had said.		

For Q49 - 50, write each answer in a complete sentence.

49. What was Sally's mother doing in the kitchen before Sally came in? [1m]

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50. Based on the story, why were there tears of sadness in Sally's eyes? [1m]

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Score: / 5

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