SECTION A

HOW THE RAINBOW CAME TO THE SKY

Have you listened to tales of how the rainbow was formed? Here is a Red Indian legend that tells us about it. Once there was no rain for a long time. The rivers and lakes were dried up and many of the Indians were dying of thirst. **(1)They** searched for water. A small scaly snake saw how the people were suffering and pitied them. **(2)It** came out from its hiding place and spoke to them. "I'm a magic snake"**(3) it** said. "Throw me up to the sky and I'll bring you rain"

At first no one believed it. "You're too small, they said. "You'll fall down and be killed." "No, I wont!" it said. I'll stretch myself across the whole horizon. There is blue ice in the sky. I'll bring down rain by scratching the ice off the sky."

Seeing that there was no other way to get rain, an old man picked up the snake. Then (**4)he** threw it up to the sky. As it flew up, the snake began to grow longer and longer. Soon**(5) it** formed a large arch across the horizon. Its back curved upwards to scratch the ice from the sky. At the same time its body began to change into many colours. The ice melted and rain came falling down.

Since that day the snake or rainbow, as we know it appears in the sky whenever there is rain on a sunny day.

A. Look at the words that are bold and numbered. Who or what does it refer to:

1. They : _____

2. It : _____

3. it : _____

4. he : _____

5. it : _____

B. Choose the correct meaning

6. " tales " means

a. sing b. story c. talk d. dance

7. "lakes" means

a. house b. class c. pool d. drain

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8. " magic" means

a. powerful b. tall c. short d. colourful

9. "curved" means

a. long b. bent c. run d. short

10. "appears" means

a. shows b. writes c. eats d. stops

C. Fill in the blank with correct or suitable word.

11. What is the title of the passage.

The title of the passage is_____

12. What happened to many of the Indians when there was no rain?

When there was no rain many of the Indian were_____of thirst.

13. What **did** the small scaly snake **say** to the people?

The small scaly snake said" _____me up to the sky and I'll bring you rain"

14. Why **did** no one **believe** it at first?

No one believed it at first because the snake was too _____

15. Where **did** the old man **throw** the snake?

The old man threw the snake _____ to the sky

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SECTION B

Read about Rahim and Abdul.

Rahim and Abdul are talking about the importance of vitamins and minerals in a healthy diet. Read what they said and then fill in the chart below.

I think vitamin C is the important vitamin because it stops us getting colds.

You can easily find it in oranges, lemons and pineapples. My fruit salad is very healthy. Vitamins B is also fights dieseases so I put in a lot of bananas too. Bananas are rich in Vitamin B





Yes, I agree fruit is very good for you. Don't; forget about vegetables though. Carrots have Vitamin A which is very good for your eyesight. I think calcium is important too because it gives us strong bones and teeth. I like to cook lots of vegetables and use plenty of milk to make sure my food has a lot of calcium in it.

Vitamin or Mineral	Food	What does it do?
Vitamin A	16.	17.
18.	oranges, 19. and 20.	21.
22.	23.	fight diseases
Calcium	24.	25.

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SECTION C

Read the dialogue between Syasya and a travel agent. Syasya wants to visit her sister. She is booking her ticket. Fill in the blank.

Travel agent: Hello. How can I help you?

Syasya: I would like a plane (26)_____.

Travel agent: Where would you like (27)_____ go?

Syasya: I would like to (28)_____ to Kuching.

Travel agent: When (29)_____ you like to go?

Syasya: I would like to go (30)_____ the 12th of September.

Travel agent: Singapore Airlines has a flight that leaves Brunei at 11am. It gets to Kuching (31)____ 1.30pm. Would you like to book this flight?

Syasya: Yes, please.

Travel agent: What (32)_____ your full name?

Syasya: Nur Syasya binti Mohammad Rosdi.

Travel agent: Would you like to sit by the window (33)___ aisle?

Syasya: I would like to sit by the window.

Travel agent: Would you like to book extra bags?

Syasya: No, thank you.

Travel agent: Would you like to have a (34) _____?

Syasya: Yes, I would like a meal.

Travel agent: Your ticket will cost $320.

Syasya: Okay,(35)_____ you.

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