

**SET 1****SECTION A (20 marks)****Questions 1 to 5**

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

1. Rui Siang and Wayne \_\_\_\_\_ chess when their friend, Ryan came.

- A. play
- B. played
- C. are playing
- D. were playing

2. Joanne \_\_\_\_\_ falls sick. Her mother is very worried about her health.

- A. never
- B. rarely
- C. always
- D. seldom

3. To \_\_\_\_\_ should I give this wallet?

- A. who
- B. whom
- C. whose
- D. which

4. I heard \_\_\_\_\_ loud cry for help as I was taking a stroll along the beach.

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. -

5. This is Ryan's house too, you should listen to \_\_\_\_\_ views before making any decision.

- A. his
- B. her
- C. our
- D. him

**Question 6**

*Choose the most suitable proverb.*

6. We must only buy the things that we can afford. As the saying goes, \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. look before you leap
- B. a stitch in time saves nine
- C. cut your coat according to your cloth
- D. a bird in hand is worth two in the bush

**Question 7 to 9**

*Choose the best answer for each blank.*

Jack and his friends played sepak takraw under a tree near his house. Jack wanted to score a goal so he kicked the ball hard. The ball flew and (7) \_\_\_\_\_ a bee-hive hanging on the tree. A (8) \_\_\_\_\_ of bees flew out the bee-hive and attacked the boys. The boys (9) \_\_\_\_\_ and ran for their lives.

7. A. hit  
B. hits  
C. hitted  
D. hitting

8. A. pride  
B. flock  
C. herd  
D. swarm

9. A. relieved  
B. pleased  
C. delighted  
D. panicked

**Question 10**

*Choose the word that has **the same meaning** of the underlined word.*

10. Some people might have to sell their possessions just to repay the bank.  
A. debt  
B. profits  
C. budget  
D. belongings

**Question 11**

*Choose the sentence with the **correct punctuation**.*

11. A. Fariz said, 'I'm confused! I don't understand what's happening.'  
B. Fariz said. 'I'm confused! I don't understand what's happening?'  
C. Fariz said, 'Im confused! I don't understand whats happening.'  
D. Fariz said, 'I'm confused, i don't understand what's happening.'

**Question 12 to 15**

Look at the picture and choose the best answer.



Alvin is a forgetful person. One afternoon, he came home (12) \_\_\_\_\_ school looking worried. He told his sister that he had lost his (13) \_\_\_\_\_. His sister asked him to (14) \_\_\_\_\_ in his room. Alvin searched high and low in the room. Finally, Alvin felt relieved when he found it in his (15) \_\_\_\_\_.

12. A. of  
B. by  
C. off  
D. from

13. A. purse  
B. wallet  
C. luggage  
D. handbag

14. A. roll  
B. see  
C. smell  
D. check

15. A. bedspread  
B. blanket  
C. bolster  
D. pillow

**Questions 16 to 20**

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

Last Saturday, Mr. Wee took his family to a new restaurant for dinner. They left their house at around 7 o'clock in the evening. It took them about 20 minutes to get to the restaurant. They enjoyed their dinner. By the time they had finished having their dinner, it was already 9.30 p.m. Then, they headed home.

As Mr. Wee was parking his car, Mrs. Wee saw that the front window was opened. She felt strange because she was sure that she had closed all the windows and locked the doors before leaving their house. Mr. Wee then went into the house to check if everything was alright. Mrs. Wee stayed in the car with the children.

Mr. Wee was shocked to see that **the house was in a mess**. Things were thrown everywhere. The television set in the living room was missing. The computer and the printer in the study room were also missing. When Mrs. Wee went into the kitchen, she noticed that her microwave oven was also missing. Their children complained that their laptops were gone, too. Mr. Wee then quickly called the police.

16. Mr. Wee took his family for dinner at the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. restaurant  
B. cinema  
C. mall  
D. café

17. After dinner, they reached home at about \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. 8.30 p.m.  
B. 9.00 p.m.  
C. 9.30 p.m.  
D. 9.50 p.m.

18. When they returned home, why did Mrs Wee and her children stay in the car while Mr Wee went into the house?  
A. He wanted to ensure his family members were safe.  
B. He was too brave to get into the house himself.  
C. He wanted to fight with the thief alone.  
D. He wanted to go to the toilet.

19. Below are some of the items that were stolen **except** \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. radio  
B. printer  
C. laptops  
D. microwave oven

20. What does the phrase **the house was in a mess** tell us?  
A. There were things that were thrown about everywhere.  
B. The things were all packed neatly in the boxes.  
C. The things in the house were neatly arranged.  
D. The things were all stolen.