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Section A: Grammar & Vocabulary. (40m)

Choose the most suitable answer for each question and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. A smaller vehicle will _____ less fuel.

(1) estimate (3) consume
(2) pollutant (4) major ()

2. We _____ that it would cost about €5 000.

(1) manufacture (3) alternative
(2) estimated (4) efficiency ()

3. _____ in the river cause a real risk to the fish.

(1) pollutants (3) backup
(2) scarce (4) directly ()

4. We now know that smoking is a _____ cause of lung cancer.

(1) efficiency (3) glacier
(2) excess (4) major ()

5. Scientists are looking for _____ energy sources such as the sun, wind, or water rather than oil, coal, or nuclear power.

(1) directly (3) pollutants
(2) alternative (4) manufacture ()

6. Alex doesn't feel comfortable because the sun shines _____ in his eyes.

(1) pollutants (3) excess
(2) backup (4) directly ()

7. John works for a company that _____ washing machines.

(1) consume (3) manufactures
(2) appetite (4) estimate ()



8. If we cannot go camping because of bad weather, our _____ plan is to stay at home and watch a movie.

(1)	scarce	(3)	backup	
(2)	directly	(4)	consume	()

9. I was impressed by her _____ in work.

(1)	efficiency	(3)	alternative	
(2)	major	(4)	backup	()

10. Fresh water was becoming _____ in Africa.

(1)	backup	(3)	consume	
(2)	scarce	(4)	directly	()

11. Alex and Linda generally _____ songs all together.

(1)	sings	(3)	sang	
(2)	sing	(4)	singing	()

12. I'd like a room _____ an ocean view.

(1)	of	(3)	with	
(2)	by	(4)	about	()

13. Look at those clouds, it _____.

(1)	rains	(3)	is going to rain	
(2)	will rain	(4)	rain	()

14. Jason _____ his homework at the moment.

(1)	do	(3)	is doing	
(2)	did	(4)	does	()

15. "What's the name _____ that plant?" she asked.

(1)	of	(3)	with	
(2)	by	(4)	about	()

16. Angela _____ to work. She goes by bus.

(1)	don't drive	(3)	doesn't drive	
(2)	drive	(4)	drives	()



17. Clare _____ be five years old next month.

(1) is (3) can
(2) are (4) will ()

18. Everyone was surprised because he came _____ a lot of money.

(1) by (3) on
(2) in (4) at ()

19. I _____ the car to the garage right now.

(1) not take (3) am not taking
(2) am takeing (4) takes ()

20. You can borrow my car _____ you promise not to drive too fast.

(1) unless (3) with
(2) if (4) of ()

Section 2. Grammar Cloze Passage. (10m)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct words given in the box and write the LETTER in each blank. USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

A. now	B. before	C. of	D. her	E. had
F. after	G. off	H. on	I. with	J. under
K. and	L. few	M. along	N. their	O. without

The weather was bright and sunny, perfect for a relaxing day at the park. Mr and Mrs Soh decided to take (21) _____ children, Lily and Sean, to the park to play. Mrs Soh packed a picnic basket which (22) _____ everyone's favourite snacks. They also decided to take along their kites, bicycles and a ball to play with.

The park was rather crowded because it was the school holidays (23) _____. It was not easy to find a nice, shady spot (24) _____ a tree. They finally found one in a secluded part of the park. They first settled down to have their snacks, (25) _____ that Lily and Sean ran off to play. Mr and Mrs Soh chatted with each other.

Suddenly, Lily ran back to her parents. She was flustered and looked worried. Sean had fallen (26) _____ his bicycle and was injured. Mr Soh immediately followed Lily



to take a look. A while later, he returned with the children, pushing Sean's bicycle (27) _____ him. A worried Mrs Soh rushed over to Sean. Thankfully, he was not seriously injured. He only had a (28) _____ minor bruises and cuts. He was very brave about the whole incident and did not cry at all. He rested for a while (29) _____ playing again. This time, all of them sat (30) _____ the picnic mat and played card games.

When the sun was beginning to set, Mrs Soh suggested that they pack up and go home. The children had enjoyed themselves tremendously that day.

Section 3. Rewrite the sentences using the word provided. (10 pts)

1. You cannot leave the classroom. You must hand in your homework.

Unless _____

2. We watched movies. We stopped at midnight.

_____ until

3. Linda cannot attend the concert. She does not have a ticket.

_____ if

4. He is always on time for meetings in the mornings.

He is never _____

5. Nobody is taller than my sister in her class.

My sister _____



Section 5. Comprehension. (15m)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Kurt and Doug had been friends since kindergarten. Now in primary school, they were even better friends. Although they were not in the same class, they would spend time together in the canteen during recess.

During one recess, Kurt and Doug were playing in the fitness corner in school. They were competing to see who could climb further on the monkey bars. Kurt was hanging from the third bar and was about to proceed to the next one when he missed and fell instead. It was quite a hard fall. He landed on his left arm with a loud thud. Doug froze in shock. It was only when he heard Kurt groaning from the pain that he was jolted into action. Immediately, he ran to Kurt's side. Kurt's arm was twisted in a weird angle. Doug was frightened.

"Don't move! I'm going to look for a teacher to help!" Doug instructed. A few minutes later, Doug reappeared with Miss Tay by his side. Miss Tay was the teacher-in-charge of the school Red Cross Society so she knew first aid. She looked at Kurt and said that he had probably fractured his arm. She carefully helped him up to the office. There, she called his parents who arrived shortly after and took him to the doctor.

The next day, Kurt arrived in school with his arm in a cast. Just as Miss Tay had suspected, he had fractured his arm. He had to have the cast on for a month. During this period, he was not allowed to lift heavy objects. He could not participate in Physical Education classes and had to sit on a bench and watch the others instead. The active boy was upset to miss out on his favourite lesson but he knew it was only temporary.

During this period, Doug was the one who helped to carry Kurt's school bag. He even helped to buy Kurt's food during recess. Since Kurt could not play any games, the two of them would go to the library to read. Kurt was very glad that he had Doug's company. He was grateful to Doug for being such a good friend during his time of need. When Kurt's arm was finally well, the two of them resumed their usual activities. However, they were more careful. Doug kept reminding Kurt to watch out for his arm, like how an adult would usually nag!

1. According to paragraph 1, what did Kurt and Doug do to maintain their friendship?

2. Explain clearly what caused Kurt to fall.



3. What two things did Miss Tay do?

(i)	
(ii)	

5. Give two examples of how Doug was helpful to Kurt while his arm was recovering.

Example 1	
Example 2	

6. Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false.

	Statement	True/ False
a.	The fall was not painful.	
b.	Kurt could not use his arm for a while.	
c.	Kurt was grateful to Doug for being such a good friend during his time of need.	

7. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events happened in the story.

_____ Kurt and Doug would go to the library to read during break time since Kurt could not play any games.

_____ Kurt was hanging from the third bar and was about to proceed to the next one when he missed and fell instead.

_____ Kurt's parents took him to the doctor.

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