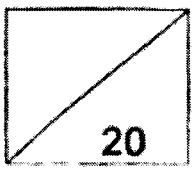
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(A) Grammar

For each question from 1 to 3, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the bracket.

(3 marks)

1. When Tom _____ home, he decided to take a nap.

   (1) reach
   (2) reaches
   (3) reached
   (4) is reaching ( )

2. Mother bought _____ flour to bake a cake.

   (1) little
   (2) some
   (3) much
   (4) many ( )

3. "_____ book here belongs to my brother," said Ahmad.

   (1) This
   (2) That
   (3) These
   (4) Those ( )

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(B) Vocabulary

For each question from 4 to 6, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the bracket.

(3 marks)

4. The bald eagle _____ down from the sky to catch its prey.

(1) soared
(2) stepped
(3) dropped
(4) swooped ( )

5. Vincent van Gogh was a _____ painter whose works are exhibited around the world.

(1) smart
(2) famous
(3) resourceful
(4) quick-witted ( )

6. The goat is running away as fast as it can from its _____.

(1) prey
(2) victim
(3) target
(4) predator ( )

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(C) Grammar Cloze

There are 3 blanks, numbered 7 to 9 in the passage below. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. **Use each word once only.** (3 marks)

(A)	her	(B)	I	(C)	me
(D)	my	(E)	we	(F)	you

I arrived home one day to find my sister sitting at the kitchen table, crying. "Sally, what's wrong?" (7) _____ asked.

"Nothing!" she snarled.

"Then why are (8) _____ crying?" I said. She lifted up her fist and banged it on the table.

"Go away and leave (9) _____ alone!" she yelled. It was at this moment that I decided to give her some time to cool down.

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(D) Editing for Spelling

Each of the underlined words contains a spelling error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (3 marks)

The Venus Flytrap is a carnivorous plant that eats small insects. It

(10) [ ]

grows in soil that has <u>leetle</u> nitrogen. It gets its nitrogen from the insects it

traps.

(11) [ ]

The Venus Flytrap can snap shut very <u>quikly.</u> When an insect crawls

(12) [ ]

along the <u>leefs</u> and touches any hair on them, the trap will snap close within

twenty seconds.

The Venus Flytrap is a fascinating plant indeed.

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(E) Comprehension

Read this passage and answer questions 13 to 19. (8 marks)

On the island of Crete, Earth Mother had a child called Zan. The bees of the forest brought honey for little Zan and the wild goats gave him milk. They also made some toys for him. Each toy was made of precious metals, and Zan played happily with his toys.

Time passed and Zan grew up. Grateful to his animal friends which cared for him, Zan rewarded them. He made a law that the goats could roam freely. He made beehives to protect the bees. Then, Zan took his toys and hid them carefully in a secret cave where they would be safe.

One day, three men climbed up the mountains to find treasure. They discovered the cave. "There must be a treasure in there," one man said. They put on armour that protected them from the bees and stormed into the cave.

Suddenly, Zan appeared. "Stop!" he shouted. "You have come here to rob and kill. I will let you live, but from now on, you must not tell other people where my cave is." The men shivered when they saw Zan.

He then cast a spell on the men, turning them into birds. One turned into an owl, one turned into a parrot and the last one became a mynah. The birds flew away and were never seen again.

(Source: Adapted from the Story of Zan)

13. Fill in the blank with suitable words.

Zan's toys were special as they were made of _____

[1m]

Do not write in this space

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14. Explain why Zan rewarded his animal friends. [2m]

_____

_____

15. Which word has the same meaning as "**charged**"? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

They put on armour that **protected** them from the bees and **stormed** into the
(A) (B)
cave.

For questions 16 and 17, read each statement and tick (√) "True" or "False". The first example has been done for you. [2m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	**Zan was kind when he grew up.**	√	
16.	Zan treasured his toys.		
17.	The three men turned themselves into birds.		

18. Tick (√) the word that best describes how the three men felt in paragraph 4. [1m]

angry ☐ cold ☐ frightened ☐

19. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks to show what happened first, next, and last in the story. [1 m]

_____ Zan warned the men.

_____ Zan had a happy childhood.

_____ The men wanted to look for treasure.

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Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9
3	2	1	4	2	4	B	F	C

Q10)	little
Q11)	quickly
Q12)	leaves
Q13)	precious metals
Q14)	Zan was grateful to his animal friends which cared for him.
Q15)	B
Q16)	True
Q17)	False
Q18)	frightened
Q19)	3 1 2

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