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PRIMARY FOUR
PAPER 2

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PART I
SECTION A: Vocabulary (6 x 1 mark)
Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet provided.

1. Peter's mother is glad that he has fully _____ from a bad cold.

(1) revived
(2) relieved
(3) rescued
(4) recovered ( )

2. The boy's mother praised him for being _____ as he was quick to own up and apologised for breaking her favourite vase by accident.

(1) fair
(2) honest
(3) diligent
(4) generous ( )

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3. We chose to bring our pet to Dr Ally's clinic because of the good _____ posted on her webpage.

(1) words
(2) letters
(3) certificates
(4) testimonials ( )

4. Last December, my family and I went on a hiking _____ to Mount Kinabalu in Malaysia.

(1) duty
(2) project
(3) voyage
(4) expedition ( )

5. Even though the sun was sizzling that day, the students persevered and managed to _____ the 1.6 kilometres NAPFA run.

(1) win
(2) explore
(3) achieve
(4) complete ( )

6. We spent four _____ weeks relaxing at a beach resort during the June holidays, away from our stressful city life.

(1) faithful
(2) blissful
(3) hopeful
(4) graceful ( )

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SECTION B: Grammar (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided. Then shade your answers on the OAS provided.

7. Sam's birthday falls _____ January.

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

( )

8. My sister _____ surprised that I bought her a book last night.

(1) is
(2) are
(3) was
(4) were

( )

9. Javis and his sister _____ very excited when they won the movie vouchers.

(1) is
(2) are
(3) was
(4) were

( )

10. "Please listen carefully to Mr Low. He _____ us instructions on how to play the game," said the CCA leader to his team members.

(1) gave
(2) gives
(3) is giving
(4) are giving

( )

11. Last month, I _____ a birthday party after asking for my parents' permission.

(1) attend
(2) attended
(3) had attended
(4) was attending

( )

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12. Jason and his brother _____ for their upcoming exams when their father came home from work.

(1) revise
(2) will revise
(3) has revised
(4) were revising

( )

13. "I cannot reach _____ toys on the top shelf, Dad. Can you please get them for me?" pleaded Tom.

(1) this
(2) that
(3) these
(4) those

( )

14. You will not get to eat the ice cream _____ you are unwell.

(1) or
(2) but
(3) unless
(4) because

( )

15. You are encouraged to read as _____ books as you can to complete all the tasks in your Amazing Reading Race card.

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

( )

16. Lisa overfed her puppy as she has given it too _____ food.

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

( )

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PART II
SECTION C: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

Part 1
Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) he	(B) his	(C) it
(D) our	(E) us	(F) we

We were at the Singapore Science Centre and wondering where we should go next. "Shall (17) _____ go to the new exhibition at level 1?" asked Dad.

"Where's my water bottle?" my twin brother, Tom, suddenly interrupted. Frantically, he poured the contents of (18) _____ backpack onto the carpet.

I looked at the mountain of objects that fell out of Tom's backpack. Then, I looked at him and said, "No luck, dear brother; (19) _____ is gone."

Tom wailed, "Mum gave us matching water bottles for (20) _____ birthday!" Dad laughed and pointed to the blue bottle around Tom's neck and announced, "I've found it!"

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Part 2

Read the passage carefully. Underline the correct word from the pair of words given in the brackets.

Ali is a veterinarian. He (21) [love / loves] animals. Sometimes, he has to work long hours but he (22) [do / does] not mind as he is very committed to his job. All the pet owners (23) [think / thinks] that Mr Ali is the best veterinarian and (24) [like / likes] him very much. This makes Mr Ali very satisfied with his life.

SECTION D: Comprehension Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Mars is known as the red planet. It is the fourth planet from the sun (25) _____ our solar system. Its signature red colour comes (26) _____ the large amount of iron oxide (commonly known as 'rust') in its rocks and soil.

Its (27) _____ is smaller than Earth but it is bigger than Mercury. It can get very cold on Mars. The (28) _____ at its poles can plummet to as low as -140°C. It is too cold to support human life.

Adapted from https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/science/space/facts-about-mars/

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SECTION E: Synthesis (4 x 1 mark)

Rewrite the given sentences using the word provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences.

29. Julia enjoyed watching the movie. Julia would not like to watch the movie again.

Although _____

_____

30. Tim arrives early. Tim will turn on the lights in his classroom.

_____ if

_____

31. Kelly does not like to cook. Lucy does not like to cook.

Neither _____

_____

32. The blue wallet belongs to my classmate. The blue wallet is on the teacher's table.

_____ which

_____

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SECTION F: Comprehension

Comprehension 1 (8 marks)
Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 33 to 40.

Mrs Tumble loved reading. She liked to borrow many books from the public library.

One day, Mrs Tumble received a warning from the librarian. Mrs Tumble had forty-five books that were overdue and she would not be allowed to borrow any more books until **they** were returned. Mrs Tumble was horrified.

After three weeks, Mrs Tumble returned every book that she had borrowed. The librarian even sent a delivery man to Mrs Tumble's home to collect the library books which were too heavy for Mrs Tumble to carry back to the library.

However, Mrs Tumble's bad habit soon returned. This time, the librarian sent her a letter stating that her library membership was cancelled. Mrs Tumble was shocked and felt gloomy. Then, she had a bright idea. "I will go to the bookshop! I can sit on a sofa and read as much as I like," she thought.

In the bookshop, Mrs Tumble took many books from the shelves and placed them next to the sofa. Soon, the other customers could not find any good books on the shelves, and many decided not to visit the bookshop anymore.

"Every day, you take the good books and hoard them in a pile beside you. The other customers do not get a chance to buy them," grumbled the bookshop manager.

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33. Read the sentence below carefully. Place a tick (✓) in the box provided next to your chosen answer.

Mrs Tumble liked to _____ many books from the library. [1m]

	buy
	return
	borrow

34. What does the word **'they'** in line 5 refer to? **[1m]**

35. Which word in the sentence below from paragraph 2 shows that the books were being taken away from the library? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

After three weeks, Mrs Tumble **returned** every book that she had **borrowed**.
(A) **(B)**

36. Which word in the sentence below from paragraph 3 tells you that Mrs Tumble was sad? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

Mrs Tumble was **shocked** and felt **gloomy**.
(A) **(B)**

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37. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the boxes below to show the sequence of events as they happened in paragraph 3. [1m]

	Mrs Tumble had a bright idea.
	Mrs Tumble's bad habit returned.
	The librarian cancelled Mrs Tumble's membership.

For questions 38 and 39, read each statement carefully and tick (✓) "True" or "False". You may refer to paragraph 4 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	Mrs Tumble loves to read.	✓	
38.	In the bookshop, Mrs Tumble removed all the good books from the shelves.		
39.	The bookshop manager was happy that Mrs Tumble was reading at the bookshop.		

40. Which **five-word phrase** in line 17 tells you that the other customers are not able to buy any good books at the bookshop? [1m]

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Comprehension 2 (10 marks)
Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 41 to 48.

It was a hot day. Jude was at the beach when he heard a sad, wailing sound coming from the ocean. It was like nothing he had ever heard before.

He scrambled up a hill and looked down. He saw a baby whale stuck on some rocks and was unable to move. It was low tide. Jude knew that this whale was going to be stuck for at least eight more hours until the tide rose later in the day. The baby whale's family was in the distance, watching helplessly. They were calling to it.

Jude had never encountered a stranded whale before. He tried to keep it cool and wet throughout the day. Jude ran back and forth to fill his bucket with cool sea water to pour over the baby whale's body. Jude was soon exhausted. Jude called his father and told him about the whale. His father soon arrived. Working together, they did their best to keep the whale as cool and as comfortable as possible.

As the tide rose, Jude and his father climbed up onto the nearby hill and waited. They watched as the water level slowly began to cover its body. Soon it could wriggle its body from left to right. It lifted its tail slightly to check the level of the water. Suddenly, with two giant thrusts, it swam off away from the rocks. A wave of relief washed over Jude and his father as they saw the baby whale's family swimming towards it. Soon, the baby whale was reunited with its family.

Jude was glad that he had encountered the baby whale. It was fortunate that Jude had spotted it in distress. If he had not, it would have been stranded alone on the rocks, suffering under the heat of the sun.

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41. Read the sentence below carefully. Place a tick (✓) in the box provided next to your chosen answer.

Jude was _____ when heard the sad, wailing sound. [1m]

	on a hill
	in the sea
	at the beach

42. When Jude first encountered the baby whale, he _____. [1m]

(1) called his father
(2) watched helplessly
(3) freed it from the rocks
(4) tried to keep it cool and wet ( )

43. State **three** things that Jude did to help the baby whale. [3m]

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

44. Read the question below carefully. Place a tick (✓) in the box provided next to your chosen answer.

What does the word **"they"** in line 12 refer to? [1m]

	Jude and his father
	The baby whale's family
	Jude and the baby whale

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For questions 45 and 46, read each statement carefully and tick (✓) "True" or "False". The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Statement		True	False
Example	Jude heard a sad, wailing sound.	✓	
45.	Jude did not know when the tide will rise.		
46.	Jude knew how to save the baby whale because he had encountered a similar incident before.		

47. What did the baby whale's family do once the baby whale freed itself? [1m]

_____

_____

48. Which word in the last paragraph tells you that the baby whale was lucky? [1m]

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
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Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
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Q24)	like	Q28)	temperature		
Q25)	in				
Q26)	from				
Q27)	size				

Q29)	Although Julia enjoyed watching the movie, she would not like to watch it again.
Q30)	Tim will turn on the lights in his classroom if he arrives early.
Q31)	Neither Kelly nor Lucy likes to cook.
Q32)	The blue wallet which belongs to my classmate is on the teachers table.
Q33)	borrow
Q34)	The forty-five books that were overdue.
Q35)	B
Q36)	B
Q37)	3, 1, 2
Q38)	True
Q39)	False
Q40)	do not get a chance

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Q41)	at the beach
Q42)	4
Q43)	i) He poured sea water over the baby whale. ii) Jude ran back and forth to fill his bucket with cool sea water to pour over the baby whale's body. iii) He called his father for help.
Q44)	Jude and his father
Q45)	False
Q46)	False
Q47)	The baby whale swam towards its family once it freed itself.
Q48)	fortunate

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