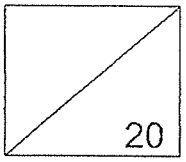
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(A) Grammar

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. The dog _____ when it saw a stranger approach the house.

   (1) bark
   (2) barks
   (3) barked
   (4) is barking ( )

2. "Look at _____ pretty flowers over there!" Mary pointed excitedly.

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

3. No one left the theatre _____ the movie ended.

   (1) so
   (2) or
   (3) for
   (4) until ( )

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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 _____ of the Dodo bird's habitat is one of the reasons for its extinction.

(1) extension
(2) expansion
(3) destruction
(4) construction ( )

5. Lisa's lips _____ as she wept upon hearing the sad news.

(1) quivered
(2) mumbled
(3) palpitated
(4) stammered ( )

6. Feeling _____ because of the hot weather, Bala decided to take a nap.

(1) bloated
(2) lethargic
(3) senseless
(4) indifferent ( )

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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.

(3 marks)

Use each word once only.

(A)	her	(B)	I	(C)	it
(D)	she	(E)	they	(F)	we

Peter and Betty were in a gift shop. **(7)** _____ were buying a present for their little sister, Jenny. "Look at this toy bear! **(8)** _____ is so cute and cuddly," Betty exclaimed. Peter picked the toy bear up to have a closer look.

"Let's get it for **(9)** _____ so that she can hug it as she sleeps," Peter suggested. Betty nodded in approval. Both children were sure that Jenny would like the gift.

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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)

More people were caught table littering in 2022. First-time offenders were

(10) [ ]

issued a warning whereas repit offenders could be charged in court.

The required tray and crockery return rule was introduced in

(11) [ ]

September 2021 to encourage the public to activley exercise social graciousness

(12) [ ]

and to take personal ownership in keeping our environment clean. This is to reduce

our dependency on cleaners to upkeep our public cleanliness.

Adapted from CNA, 9 October 2023

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(E) Comprehension

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

At his old school, Ben was known as "the quiet kid" who did not have friends. When his family moved to a new town, he was determined to become a new person who would make as many friends as he could.

One day, Ben and his new friend, Daniel, were having lunch at the school canteen. Daniel spotted something under the table.

"Hot dog!" Daniel exclaimed. The hot dogs sold at the school canteen were rubbery. Daniel picked up the hot dog and handed it to Ben, daring him to throw it to see how many bounces it could make.

Ben held the hot dog in his hand. Ben, "the quiet kid", had never broken a single rule in his old school. "Sometimes, change is good," Ben thought. He drew back his arm and threw the hot dog with all his might. The hot dog flew straight to the wall, bounced off the school clock and fell to the floor. At that moment, the canteen monitor glared sternly at Ben.

Just then, the school cheerleading squad jogged into the canteen. The school's mascot — Steve, the Potato — came dancing awkwardly. Many children laughed hysterically while Ben cringed in disgust. He would hate to wear a potato costume.

Suddenly, Steve wobbled. He let out a yell as he slipped on the greasy hot dog Ben had thrown earlier. Upon seeing the commotion, the canteen monitor rushed to Ben, holding the hot dog in her fingers. "Principal Jenson will see you now," she said sternly. Ben's stomach turned queasy as he followed her to the school office to face the consequences for his action. He was afraid. What would he do now?

Adapted from: My Life as a Potato!

13. Ben wanted to make friends in his new school because he _____. [1m]

(A) had no friends

(B) wanted to be popular

(C) disliked his current friends ( )

Do not write in this space

14. Pick out a three-word phrase from paragraph 4 which shows Ben's reason for throwing the hot dog. [1m]

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

Do not write in this space

The hot dog flew straight to the wall, **bounced** (A) off the school clock and **fell** (B) to the floor.

16. State two reactions of the people in the canteen to Steve's arrival?

(i) _____ [1m]

(ii) _____ [1m]

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

_____ Steve slipped.

_____ Daniel dared Ben to throw a hot dog.

_____ The canteen monitor picked up the hot dog.

18. Tick √ the word that best describes how Ben felt when he was caught by the canteen monitor. [1m]

awkward ☐ terrified ☐ furious ☐

For question 19, read the statement given and tick √ "True" or "False". The first example has been done for you. [1m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	Ben threw the hot dog that he had found under the table.		√
19.	Ben had broken rules in his old school before.		

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Grammar (3m)			
1.	3		
2.	4		
3.	4		

Vocab (3m)	
4.	3
5.	1
6.	2

Grammar Cloze (3m)	
7.	E
8.	C
9.	A

Editing for Spelling (3m)	
10	repeat
11	actively
12	environment

Comprehension (8m)	
13	A
14	change is good
15	B
16	(i) laughed hysterically (ii)cringed in disgust
17	2,1,3
18	terrified
19	false

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