RED SWASTIKA SCHOOL
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 4
MILESTONE CHECK (3)

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SECTION A: Vocabulary (6 marks)

Choose the correct answer and shade its number on the OAS provided.

1 John is a/an _____ worker. He can always be counted upon to complete a task well.

(1) quiet
(2) loyal
(3) energetic
(4) reliable

2 The _____ lined up at the starting line, getting ready for the race.

(1) athletes
(2) spectators
(3) referees
(4) organisers

3 My grandparents _____ along the beach after dinner to enjoy the night scenery.

(1) crept
(2) strolled
(3) dashed
(4) shuffled

4 Kelly reached out _____, unsure if the stray cat would allow her to pet it.

(1) readily
(2) joyfully
(3) eagerly
(4) hesitantly

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5 Despite his young age, Ali showed a remarkable _____ to remember the long and complex names of dinosaurs.

(1) power
(2) function
(3) ability
(4) behaviour

6 The _____ passengers lodged a complaint when the flight was delayed for over eight hours.

(1) disorganised
(2) distracted
(3) disinterested
(4) disgruntled

SECTION B: Grammar (8 marks)

Choose the correct answer and shade its number on the OAS provided.

7 Sally _____ very happy when she received an award from the principal.

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

8 "We _____ hopscotch now," the children told Mrs Tan.

(1) played
(2) play
(3) have played
(4) are playing

9 As Joan _____ the shopping centre, it began to rain.

(1) leave
(2) have left
(3) will leave
(4) was leaving

10 This mug of hot chocolate is not sweet enough for me. It needs _____ sugar.

(1) any
(2) some
(3) a few
(4) many

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11 "You _____ tell your mother the truth," said Aunt Ally. "She needs to know who broke the crate of eggs."

(1) would
(2) could
(3) must
(4) may

12 After a long walk, the boys finally arrived _____ their destination.

(1) on
(2) at
(3) up
(4) over

13 "Look over there! _____ squirrel is climbing up the tree!" Emma shouted excitedly.

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

14 Every year, each team _____ a certificate for participating in the competition.

(1) receive
(2) receives
(3) have received
(4) is receiving

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SECTION C: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and fill in the blanks.

(A) drunk	(B) will drink	(C) drinking
(D) am drinking	(E) was drinking	(F) had drunk

Grandmother's soups are delicious. Whenever she makes some, I

(15) _____ at least two bowls of it. Last week, after I

(16) _____ two bowls of soup, my grandmother stopped me from

(17) _____ more. This afternoon, I **(18)** _____ my

fourth bowl of soup when Grandmother walked into the kitchen. I gave her an

embarrassed smile and told her that her soups were irresistible!

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SECTION D: Synthesis (4 marks)

For questions 19 and 20, rewrite the given sentences using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in **one** sentence. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

19. The children would rather draw than take photographs.

_____ prefer _____

to _____.

20. The chef cooked a delicious meal.

A delicious meal _____

_____.

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SECTION E: Comprehension Open-Ended (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Ming Hua woke up and found himself in an unfamiliar place. He recalled himself trapped in a burning house – the roar of the flames and the crash of the timber filled his eardrums. The smoke was smothering him. He vaguely remembered looking for an exit before blacking out after something hit him. Now everything was quiet.

He lifted his head and glanced around the room, marvelling at the sight before him. The room was white and clean. Beds were neatly arranged against the wall. Sluggishly, Ming Hua looked down at his bed. Suddenly, he saw, instead of his own hands lying there on the sheet, a pair of large, bandaged lumps.

Ming Hua cried out in fear. He started to panic. As he struggled to get out of bed, a nurse hurried over. She told him he had been very brave and should continue to be. His hands were burnt and he might be in pain. However, they would heal. She reassured him that his family would be visiting him soon.

Ming Hua lay down again, feeling relieved. He sank into a deep sleep. When he awoke again, his mother and grandmother were sitting by his bed. Tears were running down his grandmother's cheeks as she stroked his bandaged arms gently. thanking his lucky stars that he was alive.

Adapted from "Street of the Small Night Market", by Sylvia Sherry.

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Answer questions 21 to 26.

21. Which word in paragraph 1 has the same meaning as 'choking'? [1m]

22. List 2 reactions that Ming Hua had when he saw a pair of large, bandaged lumps on the bed.

i) _____ [1m]

ii) _____ [1m]

23. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.
By telling Ming Hua that he had been very brave, the nurse was trying to

_____. [1m]

- ☐ encourage him
- ☐ get him to sleep
- ☐ heal his wounds

24. What was Ming Hua feeling relieved about? [2m]

_____

_____.

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For Qn 25 and 26, read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". Refer to paragraph 4 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	Ming Hua fell asleep.	✓	
25.	Ming Hua's parents sat by his bed.		
26.	Ming Hua's mother was in tears.		

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4	1	2	4	3	4	2	4	4	2
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18		
3	2	2	2	B	F	C	E		

Q19)	The children prefer drawing to taking photographs.
Q20)	A delicious meal was cooked by the chef.
Q21)	smothering
Q22)	i) cried out in fear ii) started to panic
Q23)	encourage
Q24)	That his burnt hand would heal and his family would visit him soon.
Q25)	False
Q26)	False

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