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SECTION E: VOCABULARY (16%)

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2. climb:

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THIS PAPER CONSISTS OF OBJECTIVE & SUBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

***Shade your answers onto the O-Card provided (objective questions) & write your answers (subjective questions) in the ANSWER SHEET.**

OBJECTIVE – 60%

SECTION A: READING COMPREHENSION (12%)

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

The tapir is a relative of horses and rhinoceros in some ways but it is quite different from the horses. The tapir is the same as horse in the sense that both have odd hoofed legs.

A tapir is usually heavy and clumsy. It is smaller than a rhinoceros and has no horns. Its head looks like a pig's head. Like the rhinoceros, it has small eyes and short ears. The tapir's tail is short, too.

Tapirs live in swamps and streams. You can usually find them in jungles and forests of Malaysia, Thailand, Sumatera and other tropical countries. They like to hide themselves among the leaves and tall grasses. They sleep during the day and search for food only at night.

Tapirs are herbivores. They eat leaves, fruits and other vegetation. Their senses of hearing and smelling are very good. They are also good swimmers and often find protection in the water.

1. The tapir is relative to horses and rhinoceros in some ways **except**
 - A. it has odd hoofed legs
 - B. it has short ears.
 - C. it has small eyes.
 - D. it has a pig's head.
2. Tapirs live in the _____ of tropical countries.
 - A. oceans
 - B. desert
 - C. forests
 - D. tundra
3. Which of the following statements about the tapir is **not** true?
 - A. Tapirs are usually heavy and clumsy.
 - B. Tapirs live in the swamps and jungles of tropical countries.
 - C. Tapirs can swim very well.
 - D. Tapirs sleep during the night and search for food during the day.
4. Which of the following is something that the Tapir will not eat?
 - A. vegetables
 - B. insects
 - C. fruits
 - D. leaves
5. Where does a tapir go to for protection?
 - A. Water
 - B. Sand
 - C. Caves
 - D. Mud
6. What is a suitable title for the above passage?
 - A. Tapirs, horses and rhinoceros.
 - B. Animals of Malaysia.
 - C. Tropical countries.
 - D. All about the tapir.

SECTION B: FORMS AND FUNCTIONS (12%)

Complete each of the dialogues below by selecting the **best** answer from the options **A, B, C and D** according to the underlined functions.

7. Jonathan : Hello, Walter. Please take a seat.

Walter : Thank you.

Jonathan : _____

To introduce

- A. Samuel, Walter would like some tea.
C. Samuel, Walter has arrived.

- B. Samuel, this is Walter.
D. Samuel, Walter is here.

8. Denise : My friends and I are going to play volleyball later. _____

Lucy : I would certainly like to!

To invite

- A. Would you like to join us?
C. I know you like volleyball.

- B. Do you like volleyball?
D. Do you play volleyball.

9. Alex : Where shall we eat tonight?

Brendan : _____ I heard they serve the best sushi in town.

To suggest

- A. Would you like to join me for dinner?
C. I want to eat at Zanbaku Sushi.

- B. Do you think Clarice will join us?
D. Shall we dine at Zanbaku Sushi?

10. Zachery : Would you like to play football with us later?

Xavier : _____

To decline

- A. How do I play football?
C. I'd rather not. I have a test tomorrow.

- B. I would certainly love to.
D. I might if Arthur is playing.

11. Janice : Have you tried the cookies I made?

Calvin : Yes, I have. _____

To compliment

- A. I dislike cookies.
C. They are too sweet.

- B. They are quite delicious.
D. Can you give me the recipe?

12. Theresa : Please take as many of the cakes as you want.

Ivan : _____

To express thanks

- A. I don't like cakes.
C. They look expensive.

- B. Thank you so much.
D. They taste horrible.

SECTION C: RATIONAL CLOZE (16%)

Read the passage below, then for each question, choose the **best** answer from the options given.

One day, Aizat ____ (13) ____ to his rich uncle and told him, "I heard that you know the secret of making gold. Please tell me. I am very poor. My wife is sick ____ (14) ____ my children are starving." Now, everybody knew how lazy Aizat was. He never planted any paddy on his land. Instead, his fields were full of ____ (15) _____. Aizat's uncle replied, "I need one more item before I can make the gold. Will you help me to get it?"

Aizat agreed, of course. His uncle handed him a large pot and said, "You must plant your fields ____ (16) ____ paddy. When the paddy is full ripe, put one grain from each stalk into this pot. Bring me the pot when it is full." Aizat did as he was told. He spent all his time looking after his paddy

___(17)___ and collecting one grain from each stalk. In the meantime, his wife and children quietly harvested the rest of the paddy and sold it.

It took five years for the pot to be filled ___(18)____. When Aizat took the pot to his uncle, the old man unlocked a large iron chest. It was full of gold coins. "These gold coins belong ___(19)____ your family. Your wife and children sold the paddy that you planted in your fields and saved the money they received." Aizat's uncle looked at ___(20)____. "Do you know the secrets of making gold?"

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| 13. A. go | B. gone | C. going | D. went |
| 14. A. and | B. but | C. because | D. or |
| 15. A. vegetables | B. paddy | C. weeds | D. fruits |
| 16. A. with | B. from | C. to | D. for |
| 17. A. vegetables | B. rice | C. plants | D. grains |
| 18. A. up | B. down | C. full | D. over |
| 19. A. to | B. for | C. of | D. with |
| 20. A. his | B. he | C. him | D. her |

SECTION D: GRAMMAR – PREPOSITIONS (20%)

Choose the best answer from the options A, B, C and D to fit the blank.

21. Jerome will always visit his grandmother _____ the school holidays.

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| A. during | B. at |
| C. on | D. in |

22. Ivan and his friends ran _____ the road to escape from an angry dog.

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| A. over | B. into |
| C. in | D. across |

23. The upcoming English club meeting will be _____ this Friday.

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| A. in | B. on |
| C. until | D. at |

24. 'Hello, I am Ayush. I am a history student _____ Bangladesh,' the young man introduced himself.

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| A. to | B. on |
| C. from | D. with |

25. The old man is sitting _____ the window while humming a tune.

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| A. by | B. with |
| C. in | D. after |

26. The haunted castle is located _____ the top of the mountain.

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| A. in | B. at |
| C. on | D. into |

27. You can find Giovanni's Pizza _____ Cahaya Bahagia Shopping Mall.

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| A. in | B. on |
| C. with | D. into |

28. 'I saw someone hiding _____ the trees and spying on us!' cried Sandra.

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| A. along | B. across |
| C. around | D. among |

29. The fishing village was built _____ the banks of the Mekong River.
A. along B. across
C. around D. among
30. The thief jumped _____ the fence to escape from the police.
A. into B. in
C. over D. with

SUBJECTIVE – 40%

SECTION E: VOCABULARY (16%)

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word from below. Use each word **once** only.

important	learn	subjects	understanding
knowledge	values	pastime	improve

Do you like reading books? Reading is a (1) _____ with many benefits. Firstly, reading helps us to (2) _____ new words and (3) _____ our vocabulary. Secondly, reading allows us to gain new (4) _____. We learn about many different (5) _____ such as Science, Mathematics and History through reading. Thirdly, we gain a better (6) _____ of the world and the latest news through reading newspapers. Last but not least, stories such as Aesop's Fables impart (7) _____ lessons to the reader. We can acquire moral (8) _____ through reading.

SECTION F: GRAMMAR (20%)

I. Rearrange the words in the correct order to form meaningful sentences. (10%)

EXAMPLE: yesterday my I pen found.

I found my pen yesterday.

1. homework / He / yesterday / finished / his.
2. fence / The / over / cat / over / jumped / the.
3. am / my / going / now / do / I / homework / to.
4. walks / She / school / every / day / to.
5. football / taught / brother / My / to / how / play / me.

II. Fill in the blanks with a verb that agrees with the subject in the following sentences. (10%)

EXAMPLE: Jimmy _____ (ride, rode, riding) his little tricycle to the park.

Jimmy rode (ride, rode, riding) his little tricycle to the park.

1. I was _____ (live, lived, living) with my grandmother last year.
2. He _____ (go, went, going) to school by bus yesterday.
3. My sister _____ (read, reads, reading) a novel every week.
4. It always _____ (snow, snows, snowing) in England at the end of the year.
5. The gold coins _____ (are, was, were) stolen by the thief last night.

SECTION G: SENTENCE CONSTRUCTION (4%)

Make a sentence using the following words without changing the form of the words.

EXAMPLE: sleep

(Right) ✓ I don't sleep at night.

(Wrong) ✕ He sleeps in the afternoon.

1. walk
2. climb

-THE END