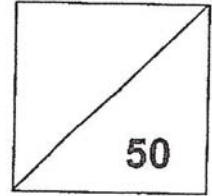


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**Section A: Grammar (10 × 1 mark)**

For Q1 to 10, four options are given. Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. Mrs Tan told her pupils to distribute the presents among \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) herself
- (2) yourself
- (3) ourselves
- (4) themselves

(     )

2. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ reading the newspapers when I came home last night.

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

(     )

3. I accidentally spilled \_\_\_\_\_ coffee on the sofa just now.

- (1) many
- (2) much
- (3) some
- (4) several

(     )

4. Our family \_\_\_\_\_ eating at this restaurant. We have been customers for the longest time.

(1) enjoy

(2) enjoyed

(3) is enjoying

(4) are enjoying

( )

5. "Come and \_\_\_\_\_ here with me," Nelly's grandmother called out.

(1) sit

(2) sat

(3) sits

(4) sitting

( )

6. "You can only have one drink. Would you like coffee \_\_\_\_\_ tea?" the host asked me politely.

(1) or

(2) so

(3) and

(4) also

( )

7. My father \_\_\_\_\_ us to the competition venue last Saturday.

(1) sent

(2) sends

(3) is sending

(4) was sending

( )

8. \_\_\_\_\_ is a good form of exercise to help us keep fit.

(1) Ran

(2) Run

(3) Runs

(4) Running

( )

9. "Look at \_\_\_\_\_ flowers at the florist across the street! They are so beautiful!" exclaimed Joey excitedly.

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

( )

10. "Please hurry! There is not \_\_\_\_\_ time left before the show begins," Andrea exclaimed.

- (1) much
- (2) none
- (3) little
- (4) few

( )

**Section B: Vocabulary (6 × 1 mark)**

For Q11 to 16, four options are given. Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

11. The \_\_\_\_\_ in this estate help to maintain the community garden daily.

- (1) guests
- (2) patrons
- (3) residents
- (4) members

( )

12. As Mary skipped to the canteen, the coins in her pocket \_\_\_\_\_ loudly.

- (1) buzzed
- (2) clinked
- (3) whirred
- (4) squeaked

( )

13. Blood was gushing out \_\_\_\_\_ and there was nothing we could do to stop the bleeding.

- (1) slowly
- (2) profusely
- (3) shallowly
- (4) pervasively

( )

14. Johnny managed to catch a \_\_\_\_\_ of the robber before he headed for the door.

- (1) gaze
- (2) stare
- (3) glimpse
- (4) squint

( )

15. Even though Tom knew that he was in trouble, he remained as \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) white as a sheet
- (2) timid as a mouse
- (3) cool as a cucumber
- (4) straight as an arrow

( )

16. The last passenger only boarded the aircraft \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) like clockwork
- (2) around the clock
- (3) ahead of the curve
- (4) at the eleventh hour

( )

**Section D: Visual Text Comprehension (4 × 1 mark)**

Study the poster carefully and answer the questions that follow.

# FAMILY DAY 2020

Celebrate Families, Celebrate Life

*Family Day 2020 is a special day when families can interact and have fun together. Join us in our fun-filled activities, exciting exercise challenges and win attractive prizes!*

**Date: 28 August 2020, Friday**

**Time: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**Venue: Gardens By The Bay**

Ticket Prices: \$8 per adult

\$5 per child below 12 years old

**\*Special family package (2 adults and 2 children below 12): \$20**

*Sale of tickets will start on 1 July. Visit our website [www.familyday2020.org](http://www.familyday2020.org) to purchase tickets. To find out more about Family Day 2020, call 6868 2900.*


### Event Highlights

| Timings                 | Event  |
|-------------------------|--|
| 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.      | <b>Treasure Hunt</b><br>Form teams with 2-4 members.   |
| 12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. | <b>Egg-and-Spoon Race</b>  |
| 2 p.m. to 2.20 p.m.     | <b>Three-legged Race</b>   |
| 3.30 p.m. to 3.45 p.m.  | <b>Lucky Draw</b><br>1 <sup>st</sup> prize: \$500 Vouchers<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> prize: \$300 Vouchers<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> prize: \$150 Vouchers |

### All-day fun family activities include:

- Laser Tag
- Scrapbooking
- Balloon Sculpturing

*These activities end at 3 p.m.*



Take part in any two events and stand a chance to win prizes in our lucky draw!

### Official sponsors:

Popular Bookstore  
Decathlon

### Participating vendors:

Toys R Us  
NTUC

For Q17 to 20, four options are given. Choose the most appropriate option and shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

17. This event is organised to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) give away prizes
  - (2) raise funds for the poor
  - (3) encourage children to exercise more often
  - (4) encourage families to spend more time together ( )
18. Ivan joins in the event only at 2:30 p.m. Which event can he participate in?
- (1) Treasure Hunt
  - (2) Three-legged Race
  - (3) Balloon Sculpturing
  - (4) Egg-and-Spoon Race ( )
19. What will the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winner of the lucky draw receive?
- (1) \$20 vouchers
  - (2) \$150 vouchers
  - (3) \$300 vouchers
  - (4) \$500 vouchers ( )
20. Which of the following statements is **true**?
- (1) Decathlon is the only official sponsor for the event.
  - (2) There are only three winners for the Lucky Draw contest.
  - (3) You can purchase tickets to the event by calling 6868 2900.
  - (4) All-day fun family activities include Laser Tag and Bookmark-Making. ( )

**Section C: Grammar Cloze (8 × 1 mark)**

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 EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.**

(A) me

(B) us

(C) her

(D) our

(E) them

(F) we

It is the first week of school. My teacher, Mrs Lim, is explaining to my classmates and (21) \_\_\_\_\_ the importance of class rules. She expects (22) \_\_\_\_\_ to be well-behaved at all times and that (23) \_\_\_\_\_ should keep the class clean. Mrs Lim reminds everyone to be serious in (24) \_\_\_\_\_ learning. We cannot wait for the new school year to begin already!

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

My grandfather lives with my family. He (Q25) [ love / loves ] to tell us stories of his childhood days in the kampong. I (Q26) [ listen / listens ] to his interesting stories attentively. To my grandfather, his childhood (Q27) [ was / were ] the most memorable time of his life. He still (Q28) [ beam / beams ] whenever he talks about them. I think he misses the past very much.

**Section E: Sentence Combining (4 × 1 mark)**

Combine each pair of sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

29. Ben waited in line for his turn. Then, he bought his food.

\_\_\_\_\_ before  
\_\_\_\_\_

30. The weather is very hot. You should drink more water.

When \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

31. I will ask Anna to help me with this. You are busy now.

\_\_\_\_\_ since  
\_\_\_\_\_

32. Tom got a scolding from his mother. Tom bullied his brother.

\_\_\_\_\_ because  
\_\_\_\_\_



**Section F: Comprehension 1 (8 marks)**

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Have you heard of the pandan cake before? A good pandan cake should taste fluffy and moist. The secret to this is to beat the egg whites until they are firm. Also, use only creamy coconut milk.

To bake this cake, you need to prepare pandan juice, cake flour and egg yolks. You will also need a kitchen mixer and an oven. First, mix the ingredients with coconut milk and butter. Then, whisk egg white and sugar in the kitchen mixer. Next, gently pour them into the egg yolk mixture and mix well. Then, bake the batter for forty minutes in the oven. Lastly, leave it to cool before you serve.

Long ago, the Europeans brought in this cake-baking technique. The Asians love the aroma of the pandan leaf very much and added **this** to the cake. It is the combination of East and West cake-making skills and locally grown ingredients that created the famous pandan cake.

The pandan cake is very popular because it is affordable and yummy. Also, it is a hit among tourists and it is often sold out in shops at the airport. If you would like to purchase one, you can get them from your nearest bakery today!

Adapted from: <https://guide.michelin.com/sg/en/article/dining-in/pandan-chiffon-cake-recipe-candlenut>

33. According to the article, how should a good pandan cake taste?

Tick (✓) your chosen answer. (1m)

- |                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | firm and creamy   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | creamy and fluffy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | fluffy and moist  |

34. What does **this** in line 10 refer to? (1m)

For Q35 to 37, read each statement and tick (✓) 'True' or 'False'. Refer to paragraph 3 to help you. The first example has been done for you. (3m)

|         | Statement  | True | False |
|---------|--|------|-------|
| Example | The Asians love the aroma of the pandan leaf.                                      | ✓    |       |
| 35.     | The cake-baking technique was brought in by the Europeans.                         |      |       |
| 36.     | The cake-baking technique is the combination of techniques from the East and West. |      |       |
| 37.     | You need to use ingredients from overseas to make the pandan cake.                 |      |       |

38. From paragraph 2, list two kitchen appliances needed for the baking of the cake.

i. \_\_\_\_\_ (1m)

ii. \_\_\_\_\_ (1m)

For Q39, write your answer in a complete sentence.

39. According to Paragraph 4, how do you know that tourists also like the pandan cake? (1m)

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**Section G: Comprehension 2 (10 marks)**

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Once upon a time, there lived a rich and handsome king by the name of Midas. He was very greedy and was fond of gold more than anything else in the world. He also had a beautiful daughter whom he loved very much. He desired all the riches in this world just so that he could leave them all for her.

In his magnificent castle, there was a gigantic chamber where he kept all his treasures. He would sit in the room and be dazzled by his own riches. 5

One day, a mysterious stranger stopped by on a stormy night. Midas hosted him and they became good friends. Soon, Midas trusted this stranger enough to show him his secret dungeon. The stranger looked around the room and smiled upon seeing all the golden objects. There, the stranger asked, "King Midas, I can grant you any wish that you want." 10

Not knowing what to say, Midas replied, "I want everything that I touch to turn into gold." The stranger nodded his head and said, "Your wish is my command." At the snap of his fingers, the stranger disappeared, leaving King Midas all alone in the room.

Shocked, Midas walked up to his grand hall. As he held the handrail of the stairs, it turned to gold. His wish has come true. His beloved daughter came by and he hugged her. His daughter turned into a golden statue. Midas stared at it in bewilderment. 15

Immediately, Midas regretted his wish – it had been a dreadful curse. For the rest of his life, he could no longer hold his loved ones again. 20

*Adapted from: <https://americanliterature.com/author/nathaniel-hawthorne/short-story/the-golden-touch>*

40. From paragraph 1, write down the adjective that described Midas' desire for more gold and riches. (1m)

Write your answer in a complete sentence.

41. According to paragraph 1, why did Midas want all the riches in the world? (1m)

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For Q42 to Q44, read each statement and tick (✓) 'True' or 'False'. Refer to paragraphs 1 to 2 to help you. The first example has been done for you. (3m)

|         | Statement  | True | False |
|---------|--|------|-------|
| Example | Midas is a king.                                       | ✓    |       |
| 42.     | Midas liked gold more than anything else in the world. |      |       |
| 43.     | Midas' child was very good-looking.                    |      |       |
| 44.     | Midas kept his gold in the basement of the castle.     |      |       |

45. Which word has a similar meaning as "grand"?  
Circle either (A) or (B). (1m)

In his magnificent castle, there was a gigantic chamber where he kept all his treasures.  
(A) (B)

46. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to show the order in which the following events took place. Refer to paragraphs 3 to 5 to help you. (1m)

\_\_\_\_\_ Midas hugged his daughter.  
\_\_\_\_\_ The stranger granted Midas a wish.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Midas showed the stranger his dungeon.

47. Which five-word phrase in paragraph 4 tells you that the stranger was going to grant Midas his wish? (1 m)

48. Who does *his* in line 14 refer to? (1m)

Write your answer in a complete sentence.

49. According to Paragraph 6, why did King Midas regret his wish? (1m)

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## ANSWER KEY

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|     |   |     |   |     |   |     |   |     |   |
|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|
| Q1  | 4 | Q2  | 4 | Q3  | 3 | Q4  | 1 | Q5  | 1 |
| Q6  | 1 | Q7  | 1 | Q8  | 4 | Q9  | 4 | Q10 | 1 |
| Q11 | 3 | Q12 | 2 | Q13 | 2 | Q14 | 3 | Q15 | 3 |
| Q16 | 4 | Q17 | 4 | Q18 | 3 | Q19 | 3 | Q20 | 2 |
| Q21 | A | Q22 | B | Q23 | F | Q24 | D |     |   |

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|-----|--|
| Q25 | loves  |
| Q26 | listen   |
| Q27 | was  |
| Q28 | beams  |
| Q29 | Ben waited in line for his turn before buying his food.  |
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| Q31 | I will ask Anna to help me with this since you are busy now  |
| Q32 | Tom got a scolding from his mother because he bullied his brother.   |
| Q33 | ✓ fluffy and moist   |
| Q34 | the pandan leaf  |
| Q35 | True   |
| Q36 | True   |
| Q37 | False  |
| Q38 | (i) Kitchen mixer<br>(ii) Oven   |
| Q39 | The pandan cake is always sold out in the shops at the airport because many tourists like the pandan cake. |
| Q40 | greedy   |
| Q41 | He wanted all the riches in the world so that he could leave them for his beautiful daughter.              |
| Q42 | True   |
| Q43 | True   |

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| Q44 | False   |
| Q45 | magnificent (A)   |
| Q46 | 3<br>2<br>1   |
| Q47 | Your wish is my command   |
| Q48 | the stranger  |
| Q49 | For the rest of his life, he could no longer hold his loved ones again. |

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