For each question from 1 to 8, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. These oranges $\qquad$ not ripe. They taste very sour.
(1) is (2)
are (3)
was (4)
were
2. "Joe, come quickly!" shouted Peter, "Mary $\qquad$ into the pool!"
(1) falls
(2) falling
(3) has fallen
(4) had fallen
3. Yesterday, Mr Wong made Kenneth $\qquad$ behind after school to complete his homework.
(1) $\quad$ stay (2)
stays (3)
stayed (4)
staying
4. "Kelvin, do you know $\qquad$ book is that on the table?" Ali asked.
(1) who
(2) where
(3) whom
(4) whose
5. "Share these sweets among $\qquad$ ," Mrs Linda told her pupils.
(1) herself
(2) yourself
(3) ourselves
(4) yourselves
6. Leela has collected $\qquad$ plastic bottles than any of her classmates.
(1) most
(2) more
(3) much
(4) many
7. Roslan enjoys eating pineapples, $\qquad$ he?
(1) is
(2) isn't
(3) does
(4) doesn't
8. Kathy, no one else at home knows how to ride a bicycle.
(1) So that (2)

Besides (3)
Although (4)
As well as

For each question from 9 to 10 , choose the word with the correct punctuation to complete the text. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (2 marks)
$\qquad$
I was in a bookstore with my father. He was waiting in line to make I felt bored, so I started looking at some bookmarks. I picked two of the pieces hoping my father would buy them for me. Without looking up, I held the bookmarks up to show him. Look! I love these! May I buy (10) I told him excitedly.
9. (1) payment.
(2) payment,
(3) payment!
(4) payment?
10. (1) them."
(2) them,"
(3) them!"
(4) them?"

For each question from 11 to 15, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.
11. Shikin had to $\qquad$ her bowl of soup slowly as it was steaming hot.
(1) sip
(2) gulp
(3) chew
(4) swallow
12. "I cannot $\qquad$ with the noise from the flat downstairs anymore. I'm calling the police," my uncle told my father.
(1) put up
(2) put off
(3) put away
(4) put through
13. The patient was told by the doctor that he would be $\qquad$ from the hospital the next day.
(1) exited
(2) expelled
(3) dismissed
(4) discharged
14. Rama has been dancing with this $\qquad$ for many years.
(1) crew
(2) choir
(3) troupe
(4) platoon
15. "Siti, it's only a small cut. Please don't $\qquad$ !" Mother said.
(1) hang by a thread
(2) beat about the bush
(3) leave no stone unturned
(4) make a mountain out of a molehill

## The Ukranian Classical Ballet Beauty And The Beast

## $\mathcal{A}$ Timeless Fairy Tale comes alive

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13-16 December 2014
7.30pm nightly

Special Matinee
15 December 2014
2.30pm
at the Elizabeth Cultural Theatre
Choreography : Yuri Guggeki
Music: S Mathilde
Staging : Gorby Baryshnikov

Winchanting Winnie Pavlova, the celebrated dancer, as Belle, charming audience around the world with her grace, poise and elegance.

| CATCH THIS PERFORMANCE AT ITS | ONLY STOP IN ASIA! |
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| Tickets are priced at $\$ 25, \$ 48, \$ 65, \$ 88$ | Double the fun for the price of |
| Available at all Stickit outlets only ( $\mathbf{1 0 \%}$ discount for NS men, students $\&$ senior citizens) <br> Please note that late comers will only be admitted | one! <br> Present this coupon at any Stickit Ticketing Outlet and get a FREE ticket with every purchase of an $\$ 88$ ticket. |

For each question from 16 to 20, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3, or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.
16. Most of the dancers of 'Beauty and the Beast' are from $\qquad$ .
(1) Asia
(2) Ukraine
(3) Singapore
(4) countries around the world
17. The word 'matinee' tells us that $\qquad$ _.
(1) the performance will be in the afternoon
(2) the performance on 15 December will be different
(3) there will be no performance at 7.30 pm on 15 December
(4) there will be a special dinner served before the performance at 7.30 pm
18. To get a free ticket, you must $\qquad$ .
(1) call Stickit to ask for the cut-out coupon
(2) visit Stickit and present the cut-out coupon
(3) purchase a ticket of any amount and present the cut-out coupon
(4) purchase the most expensive ticket and present the cut-out coupon
19. The ballet performance $\qquad$ .
(1) is suitable for all ages
(2) gives audience double the fun
(3) is arranged by Gorby Baryshnikov
(4) showcases Ukraine's tradition and culture
20. Which one of the following statements is true of the advertisement?
(1) The ballet is based on a Ukranian folk tale.
(2) Winnie Pavlova will be performing for the first time.
(3) Tickets are available at the Elizabeth Cultural Theatre.
(4) Late comers will only be admitted after the intermission.

## End of Booklet A

Read the following information and complete the application form by answering the questions numbered 21 to 25 .

Your uncle, Mr Mike Lim, had completed his beginner guitar class. He now wants to sign up for the intermediate guitar class at the Everglades Community Club. You have volunteered to help him by getting the form and completing it for him. He will only be available during the weekdays in the evening. His NRIC number is S0227896B. He lives at Block 25, Sunsun Avenue, \#11-234, Singapore 190025 and his handphone number is 71229088.

(Go on to the next page)

Each of the underlined words contains a grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.

I attended my aunt's birthday dinner at a hotel with my parents last month.
(26) $\square$

I was very happy for see my cousins, Jane and Sullivan, as I had not seen them since
(27) $\square$
Chinese New Year. We sat together or had a good time chatting. When Aunt appeared,
(28) $\square$
all of us clapped loud. She walked to the table where her cake was placed along with her
(29) $\qquad$ (30)

presents. My aunt looks beautiful in her cheongsam. She blow the candles as we sang
(31) $\square$
her the birthday song. Soon, a food was served. We enjoyed ourselves very much.

Each of the underlined words contains a spelling error. Write the correct spelling in each of the boxes.

The burglar alarm in Mr Sean's house went off at midnight. Several of his
(32) $\square$
neighbours had hurd the alarm and some were already at the driveway when the
$\square$
police car arrived at the crime sceen. The front door was ajar and a police officer
$\square$
entered the house. After a quick look around, he realised that the house was mpti.
$\square$
Some of the cupboards were opened and their contents were skatterd on the floor.
(36) $\square$ (37) $\square$

Clothes and books were troun on the floor. The whole place was in a mass. The police
officer reported to the police station that a burglary had taken place.
(Go on to the next page)

Look at the e-mail below and use the information to complete the sentences in questions 38 to 42.

Dear Isaac,

I am sure you are looking for a job now that you have completed your National Service.

I was reading the Daily News when I saw that 'Xi Mei Chicken Rice Shoppe' is looking for a delivery driver.

Since you have been a driving licence and have passed Secondary 4, I thought you might be interested in the job. You will be responsible for delivering orders to customers using the company van. The company is looking for someone who can speak Chinese and Malay and you surely can.

You can send the application form to XMChix@gmail.com. Please do so by the 20 November 2015. I really hope that you will get the job. Good luck!

Regards,

Susan

Based on the e-mail given in the map on page 10, complete each sentence with a suitable word or words.
38. The company that is hiring a delivery driver is called $\qquad$
$\qquad$
39. To apply for the job, you must have a $\qquad$
$\qquad$ as you would have to deliver the goods using a van.
40. Those interested in applying for the job must be able to speak both $\qquad$
$\qquad$
41. Application forms can be submitted via email at $\qquad$
$\qquad$ .
42. The deadline for submitting the application form is $\qquad$
$\qquad$ .

For each of the following questions 43 to 45 , combine the sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentences must be the same as the sentences given.
43. The holiday chalet is being renovated. We went there last year.
$\qquad$ where
$\qquad$
44. Kylie did not pay attention in class. She read story books.

Instead $\qquad$
$\qquad$ .
45. "Where is my hairbrush?" Jane asked Jack.

Jane asked Jack $\qquad$
$\qquad$
(Go on to the next page)

Samy stared at the road ahead as his car sped along. He had just left a party and was a little drunk. His friend had advised him to go home in a taxi but he had refused, thinking that he could still
(46)

As he turned round a corner, something white flashed in front of him and he heard a loud $\qquad$ . His car (47) screeched to a stop and he got out quickly. His heart was
$\qquad$ wildly. He was afraid that he might have
knocked a pedestrian down. There was nothing on the road. Then he saw something lying motionless by the roadside. He walked closer and realised that it was a white dog. It was already dead. Samy
$\qquad$ not listening to his friend. (49)

He realised that he was endangering the
$\qquad$ of others by driving. Samy then drove (50)
his car to the nearest carpark and called for a taxi.

Read passages $A$ and $B$ carefully and answer the questions that follow. (10 marks)

## Passage A

The world's tallest mountain is in need of spring cleaning. A team of climbers flew to Mount Everest to begin cleaning up the trash left on it by other climbers. Thousands of people climb up Everest every year, leaving their trash along its trails. This includes ropes, tents and empty oxygen bottles, which climbers use to breathe more easily as they scale up the slopes.

Visitors to Nepal recently were shocked when they learned of a new rule. Climbers had to bring down everything that they took up to the mountain. If anyone was caught littering the slopes, he would be fined. The climbers agreed to the rule and understood why it was important to have it. They knew that each of them had a part to play in preserving the beauty of the mountain.

## Based on Passage A, answer questions 51 to 53.

51. Where is Mount Everest situated? (1m)
$\square$
52. Based on the passage, name any two items that climbers leave along Mount Everest? (1m)
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
(Go on to the next page)
53. According to the passage, there is a new rule imposed for visitors climbing up Mount Everest. Fill in the boxes below with the appropriate answers. (2m)


## Passage B

Mrs Han likes to keep her home clean and tidy. She has a son who is five years old and a daughter who is nine. The children often leave their toys on the floor. Mrs Han has to keep reminding them, "Pick your toys up! Put them away neatly!"

One day, Mrs Han put all the toys in two big plastic bags and locked them away in the store room. She did not let the children play with the toys for three days. Having learned their lesson, they promised to pick up their toys after playing. For a few weeks after that, the children were obedient and did as Mrs Han had told them to. Then, they became careless again so Mrs Han decided to repeat her lesson. She went into the children's room with big bags. The children knew why she was in their room. They quickly picked up their toys but it was too late.

## Based on Passage B, answer questions 54 to 57.

54. Write the two-word phrase in the passage tells you that the children would be punished despite picking up their toys? (1m)

55. How did Mrs Han teach her children a lesson when they left their toys lying around? (2m)
56. Write 1, 2, $\mathbf{3}$ and $\mathbf{4}$ in the boxes below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage. (2m)

| Mrs Han keeps their toys in the store room. |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Mrs Han's children leaves their toys all over the house. |  |
| Mrs Han's children promise to put their toys away. |  |

57. How did Mrs Han's children feel at the end of the story?

Put a Tick ( $\sqrt{ }$ ) in the box beside your chosen answer. [1m]

They felt relieved.


They felt regretful.


They felt frightened.


## END OF PAPER

## Booklet A (20 marks)

| Section A: <br> Grammar <br> (8 marks) | Section B: <br> Punctuation <br> (2 marks) | Section C: <br> Vocabulary <br> (5 marks) | Section D: <br> Comprehension <br> (Graphic Stimulus) <br> (5 marks) |
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| 1.2 | 9.1 | 11.1 | 16.2 |
| 2. 3 | 10.4 | 12.1 | 17.2 |
| 3.1 |  | 13.4 | 18.4 |
| 4.4 | 14.3 | 19.1 |  |
| 5.4 |  | 15.4 | 20.4 |
| 6.2 |  |  |  |
| 7.4 |  |  |  |
| 8. 2 |  |  |  |

## Booklet B (40 marks)

| Section E: Information Transfer | Section F: <br> (5 marks) <br> Editing for <br> Nrammar <br> (6 marks) | Section G: <br> Editing for <br> Spelling <br> (6 marks) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| m. No $1 / 2 \mathrm{~m}$ is allowed. |  |  |

## Section I: Synthesis (3 marks)

Note: Award $1 / 2 \mathrm{~m}$ if an answer has one, two or three transference/punctuation errors only. Otherwise, award 1 m or 0 m .
43. The holiday chalet where we went last year is being renovated. OR The holiday chalet, where we went last year, is being renovated.
44. Instead of paying attention in class, Kylie read (her) story books.
45. Jane asked Jack where her hairbrush was.

## Section J: Comprehension Cloze (5 marks)

Note: For each question, award 1 m or 0 m . No $1 / 2 \mathrm{~m}$ is allowed.
Do not accept answers that are misspelt or grammatically incorrect.
46. drive
47. sound
48. beating
49. regretted
50. lives

## Section I: Comprehension OE (10 marks)

51. Nepal
52. They leave ropes, tents and empty oxygen bottles.
*Note: Pupils must give only 2 egs. Give 1 m for content if ppls give 1 or 3 correct egs.
53. (a) Climbers had to bring down everything they took up.
(b) They would be fined.
54. too late
55. She put all the toys in (two big) plastic bags and locked them up. (2m)

She did not allow them to play with their toys. (2m)
She locked all their toys up. (2m)
She put all the toys in (two big) plastic bags and locked them up and did not allow them to play with them. (2m)
56. 2

1
3
57. They felt regretful.

