

For each question from 1 to 8, select your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write it in the brackets provided. (8 marks)

1 My sister \_\_\_\_\_ some cupcakes for my birthday celebration yesterday.

- (1) bake
- (2) bakes
- (3) baked
- (4) baking

( )

2 Please pass \_\_\_\_\_ the salt and pepper.

- (1) I
- (2) my
- (3) me
- (4) mine

( )

3 The red apple is \_\_\_\_\_ than the green apple.

- (1) big
- (2) bigger
- (3) biggest
- (4) biggerest

( )

4 The books on the table belong to those girls. Those books are \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) hers
- (2) ours
- (3) they
- (4) theirs

( )

5 The orange cat \_\_\_\_\_ on the window sill.

- (1) sleep
- (2) slept
- (3) sleeps
- (4) is sleeping

( )

**6** Mdm Siti selected a large watermelon from the basket and asked the grocer, "May I have \_\_\_\_\_, please?"

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

(      )

**7** They had to cancel the softball match \_\_\_\_\_ the bad weather.

- (1) in case
- (2) in time for
- (3) in spite of
- (4) because of

(      )

**8** The siblings \_\_\_\_\_ their homework and revision, so they are allowed to watch their favourite television programme.

- (1) is completing
- (2) are completing
- (3) has completed
- (4) have completed

(      )

For questions 9 and 10, choose the word with the correct punctuation to complete the text.  
(2 marks)

It was the Sunday that Stephanie has been waiting for. She and her friends are  
**(9)** \_\_\_\_\_ to the Marina Bay Sands Carnival that weekend. Stephanie put  
on her favourite outfit for the outing. She could not contain her excitement. She has been  
studying hard for her examinations and this outing **(10)** \_\_\_\_\_ a reward from  
her parents.

Stephanie and her friends are looking forward to all the thrilling rides and yummy  
treats. It will be a fun-filled day.

- 9** (1) go  
(2) goes  
(3) gone  
(4) going ( )

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

For each question from 11 to 15, choose your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write it in the brackets provided. (5 marks)

**11** The Singapore athlete ran \_\_\_\_\_ and came in first for the 100m race.

- (1) as busy as a bee
- (2) as slow as a sloth
- (3) as fast as a cheetah
- (4) as graceful as a gazelle ( )

**12** Mrs Vijay's comment to Elton was so \_\_\_\_\_ that it motivated him to study even harder for the next test.

- (1) boring
- (2) inspiring
- (3) alarming
- (4) confusing ( )

**13** Salma is a very \_\_\_\_\_ businesswoman. She donates money to charity yearly.

- (1) generous
- (2) friendly
- (3) stingy
- (4) polite ( )

**14** The students were asked to form a \_\_\_\_\_ to discuss their concerns and suggestions about the school environment.

- (1) committee
- (2) crowd
- (3) flock
- (4) pack ( )

**15** It is essential to \_\_\_\_\_ the instructions carefully before assembling the furniture.

- (1) follow
- (2) ignore
- (3) overlook
- (4) abandon ( )

Section D: Comprehension (Visual Text) (5 marks)

Study the following poster and then answer questions 16 to 20.

**LOVES GREEN SOCIETY PRESENTS**

# **UPCYCLE-BEFORE-RECYCLE CARNIVAL**

**WHEN?** Saturday  
22 May 2023  
10am to 8pm  
Singapore Expo Hall 8

**\$5 per entry**

**Terrarium making class**  
(\$10 per person)

Learn how to make self sustaining terrariums in old glass / plastic containers.

**Thrifting Market**

Explore sustainable products and eco-friendly crafts made by local artisans. Buy pre-loved clothing, small furniture, toys and many more at our Thrifting Market

**Electrical Repair Class**  
(\$10 per person)  
Learn basic skills on how to repair and electrical appliances

**UPCYCLE CREATIVE WORKSHOP**

Learn from experts how to upcycle old clothes, bottles, and more into trendy and useful items for your everyday life!  
(\$10 per person)

The Upcycle-Before-Recycle Carnival is all about promoting sustainable living and creative recycling. We believe that with a little imagination, even the most mundane items can be transformed into something incredible!

For more information:  
[www.lovesgreensociety.com](http://www.lovesgreensociety.com)  
6455 5575

\* All sales proceed will be donated to the Blind Children Association of Singapore

For each question from 16 to 20, choose your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write it in the brackets provided.

16. The carnival is organised by \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) Upcycle-Before-Recycle Carnival
- (2) Loves Green Society
- (3) Blind Children Association of Singapore Theatre
- (4) West Cove Primary School ( )

17. Which of the following is **true**?

- (1) For more information, call 6412 5575 or visit Love Green society website
- (2) You can buy used items from the Thrifting Market.
- (3) The carnival takes place on a Sunday.
- (4) Entrance to the carnival is free. ( )

18. According to the poster, the carnival will take place at \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) West Sea Primary School
- (2) West Cove Primary School
- (3) West South Primary School
- (4) West Avenue Primary School ( )

19. The purpose of the carnival is to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) promote sustainable living
- (2) promote creative recycling
- (3) raise money for the Blind Children Association of Singapore
- (4) All of the above ( )

20. Sally wants to learn how to make a totebag out of her old T-shirts. She should \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) sign up for the electrical repair class
- (2) sign up for the upcycle creative workshop
- (3) sign up for the terrarium making workshop
- (4) look for a totebag to buy from the thrifting market ( )

**End of Booklet A**

**Section E: Form Filling (5 marks)**

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

Your best friend, Jake Lee, wants to sign up for a martial arts class organised by the Singapore Wushu Federation. He asks for your help to complete the registration form. Jake is 12 years old and lives at Blk 276, Bishan Street 45, #02-897, Singapore 340276. He said it would be best to attend the classes on Saturday evenings. He can also attend Sunday afternoons classes. However, he is open to attend classes on weekday evenings as well.

## Art Lessons Registration Samudera Community Centre

21 Full Name (in BLOCK LETTERS):

\_\_\_\_\_

22 Age: \_\_\_\_\_

23 Home Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Singapore ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

24 Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

25 Write 1, 2 and 3 to indicate preference, with "1" being the most preferred class:

<b>Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.</b>	
<b>Saturday, 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.</b>	
<b>Sunday, 2.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.</b>	

Score:

**Section F: Editing for Grammar (6 marks)**

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

26.

Amira is a sweet girl with a very interesting hobby. She keep on ant farm. Her ant

farm is in a clear glass cube and it filled with tiny black ants. The ants runs around

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tirelessly, building tunnels to sand and food crumbs.

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Amira watches the ants and are amazed by their teamwork. One day, she adds a

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green leaf to saw the reaction of the black ants. Amira smiles as he witnesses the ants

dancing in excitement and celebration.

The ant farm has become a captivating little world for her. Every day, she spends

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time watch the ant's activities. Amira cherishes her ant farm which gives her joy and

happiness.

Score:

**Section G: Editing for Spelling (6 marks)**

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

In a busy shopping centre, a young girl named Siti found herself lost among the

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crowds. As she wandered throogh the shops and aisles, fear began to creep into her

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heart. She felt so small and aloune.

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She scanned the faces arround her in search of her parents but they were

nowhere to be seen. Siti's heart raced and tears began to roll down her cheeks. She

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gadered her courage and approached a security guard. She explained her situation to

him. The security guard, Mr Dean, promised to help her out.

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Mr Dean broadcasted a massage over the shopping centre's intercom, calling for

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Siti's parents. Within minutes, her worried parents apeared, embracing Siti with a sigh

of relief. They thanked Mr Dean profusely for helping. From that day on, Siti always held

her parents' hands tightly.

Score:

## **Section H: Comprehension (Completion of sentences) (5 marks)**

Read the following letter and use the information to complete the sentences in questions 38 to 42.

### **ARTventurers Club**

44, Jalan Keladi, Singapore 510044  
www.artventurersclub.sg

1 July 2023

Dear ARTventurers Club Members,

#### **Membership Renewal**

1. Your annual membership will expire at the end of this month. To continue enjoying your privileges, you may wish to renew your membership before the expiry date.
2. Please proceed to [www.artventurersclub.com.sg](http://www.artventurersclub.com.sg) and click on the “Renew Membership” link to complete a renewal form fuss free. Payment can be one via bank transfer or by PayFast.
3. Alternatively, you can download a renewal form from our website. Do complete the form and post it to us, along with a cheque of \$150 payable to “Artventurers Club”.
4. As our valuable member, you will enjoy the following
  - Monthly Art Magazines
  - 30% Off Art Mediums and Tools
  - 40% Off new Art workshops
5. For further enquiries, please call Miss Penelope Goh at 6575 2323. We look forward to your continuous support. Keep expressing, keep inspiring, and keep creating!

Sincerely,

*Anisa Amin*

Mdm Anisa Amin

Chief Executive Officer

ARTventurers Club

Based on the information given on page 4, complete each sentence with a suitable word or words.

38. This letter is addressed to the \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

39. The letter encourages members of the ARTventurers Club to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

40. Members can download and print out the form from the club's \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_.

41. If members want to avoid printing the form, they can \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

42. Members can contact \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

for more information.

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**Section I: Synthesis and Transformation (3 marks)**

For each of the questions 43 to 45, combine the sentences to make **one** sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

43. Devi rushed out of his house. He did not take his wallet.

\_\_\_\_\_

**without** \_\_\_\_\_.

44. Clara does not enjoy playing outdoor sports. I do not enjoy playing outdoor sports too.

**Both** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

45. "Have you seen my textbook?" Anita asked Imran.

Anita asked Imran \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

Score:
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**Section J: Comprehension Cloze (5 marks)**

Read the passage and fill in each blank with a suitable word.

In a big forest, two creatures formed an unexpected friendship. One, a curious red fox named Rusty and the other, a gentle rabbit named Whiskers. At first, they were 46) \_\_\_\_\_ cautious of each other as each belonged to different worlds. Rusty was mischievous, and Whiskers was timid. Yet, they discovered the 47) \_\_\_\_\_ of companionship.

Rusty's playful antics amused Whiskers. They shared laughter and explored the woods together, chasing fireflies 48) \_\_\_\_\_ warm summer nights. Whiskers, in turn, taught Rusty about the wonders of nature, like the sweet scent of wildflowers and the enchanting melodies of birds.

Their friendship 49) \_\_\_\_\_ stronger, overcoming any obstacles that came their way. Rusty defended Whiskers from predators, while Whiskers helped Rusty find food during harsh winters. Together, they found comfort in each other's company.

Their tale inspired the forest's creatures, showing that differences could lead to the 50) \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful friendships. Rusty and Whiskers proved that sometimes, the most unlikely companions make the most extraordinary bonds

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**Section K: Comprehension (10 marks)**

Read passages A and B carefully and answer questions 51 to 57.

**Passage A**

Cats are amazing animals that people love for a long time. They are graceful and move in a special way that makes us admire them. Cats have captivating eyes that draw us in and make us feel curious about them. They are independent and keep their feelings to themselves, which adds to their mystery.

When we have cats as pets, they become like friends. They can understand how we feel and offer us comfort when we are sad. The sound of their tender purring can make us feel better and less stressed. Cats are not just cute; they have a special ability to connect with humans.

Cats are not just friendly; they are also skilled hunters. They play and practice their hunting skills by chasing and pouncing on things. This is because they have instincts from their wild ancestors. But even with their hunting instincts, they still show us affection and love.

Watching cats can be entertaining because they have unique personalities. They do funny things like stretching in the sunlight or playing in amusing ways. Their playful behavior reminds us to enjoy simple moments in life.

Overall, cats are fascinating creatures that add joy and enrichment to our lives. They are beautiful, mysterious, and caring, all at the same time. Having a cat as a companion can be a wonderful and rewarding experience. Their presence reminds us of the little joys in life and the importance of connecting with others.

Based on Passage A, answer questions 51 to 53.

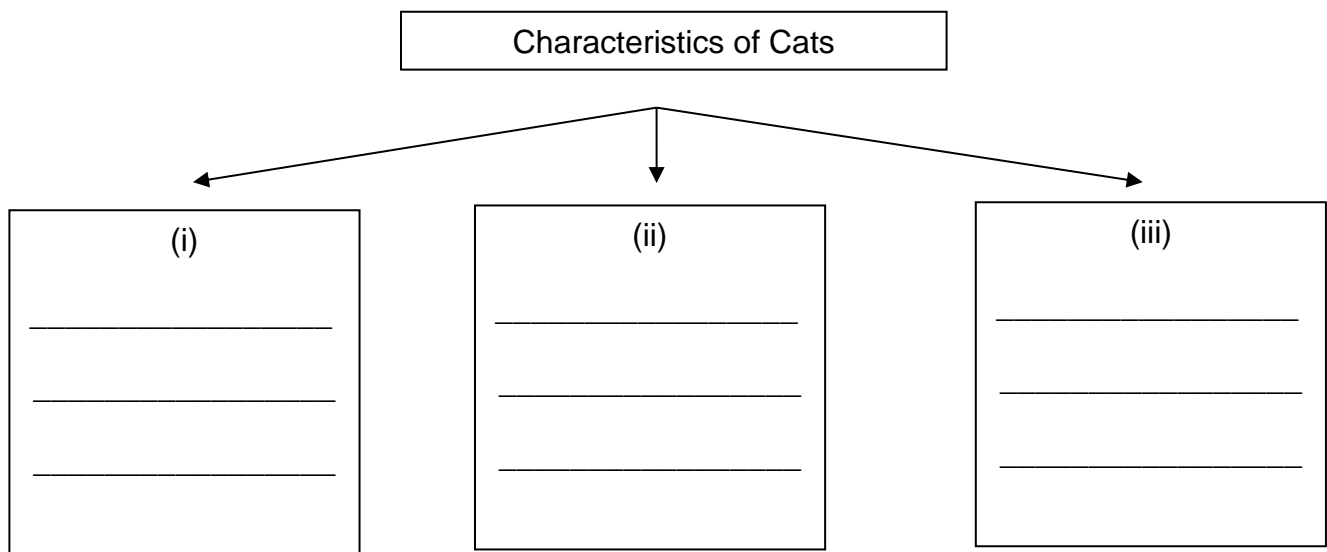
51. What does “us” in bold in the first paragraph refer to?

[1m]

52. Which word from the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph has the same meaning as “gentle”?

[1m]

53. Using information from Passage A, fill in (i), (ii) and (iii) in the diagram below. [3m]



## Passage B

Amira, a young woman from a remote village, arrived in the bustling city seeking new opportunities. Tired and thirsty, she discovered a small café and saw hot tea for fifty cents and iced tea for a dollar on the menu. With limited money, Amira chose the cheaper option - hot tea.

To her surprise, the tea was served scalding hot. But determined not to waste her money, she drank it quickly, causing amazement among the café's staff and customers. When asked about her haste, Amira explained that she couldn't afford the iced tea and couldn't wait for the hot tea to cool.

Touched by her resourcefulness, the café owner offered her a complimentary iced tea. Amira's gratitude was evident as she sipped the cool beverage. The experience taught her valuable lessons about resilience, adaptability, and the kindness of strangers.

From then on, Amira visited the café regularly, forming a bond with the owner and staff. The café became a symbol of unexpected kindness in the bustling city, and Amira cherished the memories of that simple cup of tea as she continued her journey through life.

Based on Passage B, answer questions 54 to 57.

54. Where did Amira come from? [1m]

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55. How did Amira feel when she saw that her tea was served scalding hot? Put a tick (✓) in the box beside your chosen answer. [1m]

Amira was \_\_\_\_\_.

shocked	<input type="checkbox"/>
puzzled	<input type="checkbox"/>
pleased	<input type="checkbox"/>

56. Write **1**, **2** and **3** in the boxes below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1 m]

Amira drank the hot tea quickly.	<input type="text"/>
Amira visited the café regularly.	<input type="text"/>
Amira discovered a small café.	<input type="text"/>

57. What did the café owner do when he overheard Amira's conversation with the waiter? [2m]

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Score: <input type="text"/>
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