

YEAR 4 ENGLISH ASSESSMENT (COMPREHENSION)

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There are 2 **SECTIONS** in this paper. Answer **ALL** the questions in both **Section A and B.**

**SECTION A**

[20 marks]

*Choose the best answer to complete the sentence.*

1. There is a big tree \_\_\_\_\_ of the school.  
A. in front                      B. across                      C. behind                      D. beside
2. I was playing football \_\_\_\_\_ the field yesterday.  
A. above                      B. below                      C. at                      D. behind
3. There is a boutique is on the second floor. It is \_\_\_\_\_ a book shop on the first floor.  
A. along                      B. above                      C. in front                      D. below
4. He likes to eat \_\_\_\_\_ he is still very thin.  
A. but                      B. so                      C. although                      D. if
5. My father works from day to night \_\_\_\_\_ he never complains.  
A. because                      B. but                      C. since                      D. so

*Choose the most suitable simile.*

6. The fire fighter went into the burning house to save the baby. He was \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. as brave as a lion  
B. as busy as a bee  
C. as gentle as a lion  
D. as timid as a mouse

Choose the **best** answer to fill in the passage that follows.

Sarah is \_\_\_\_\_ (7) at the bus stop. She is sitting \_\_\_\_\_ (8) a bench. She \_\_\_\_\_ (9) her bag next to her.

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| 7. | A. wait | B. waits | C. waited  | D. waiting  |
| 8. | A. at   | B. in    | C. on      | D. in front |
| 9. | A. put  | B. puts  | C. putting | D. putted   |

Choose the word that has the **same meaning** as the underlined word.

10. The men grumbled loudly as they have to get the rock out of the way.  
A. complained      B. shouted      C. scolded      D. screamed

Choose the sentence with the correct **punctuation**.

11. A. The police officer brought julia Home but there was no one there.  
B. The police officer brought Julia home but there was no one there.  
C. The police officer brought Julia home but there was no one there  
D. The Police Officer brought Julia home, but there was no one there.

Look at the picture and choose the best answer.



My sister is a nurse. Her name is Suzy. She works at the hospital in Kuala Lumpur. She is taking care of a \_\_\_\_\_ (12). My sister is \_\_\_\_\_ (13) his temperature with a \_\_\_\_\_ (14). There is a \_\_\_\_\_ (15) of medicine in front of him.

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| 12. | A. doctor | B. patient | C. student    | D. brother     |
| 13. | A. take   | B. took    | C. takes      | D. taking      |
| 14. | A. ruler  | B. needle  | C. microscope | D. thermometer |
| 15. | A. tray   | B. basket  | C. plate      | D. bottles     |

Question 16-20

Read the passage below carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Joshua and David were walking home from school one day. As they passed a tree, they heard a kitten crying.

"Hey! Look, there's a kitten up in that tree," David shouted.

"Where?" asked Joshua.

"There. Can you see that white furry thing between the branches?" asked David.

"Ah, yes. Let's borrow a ladder," said Joshua. The boys went to Encik Ali's house.

"Encik Ali, may we borrow a ladder, please?" they asked Encik Ali when he answered the doorbell. They told him about the kitten on the tree.

Then, Encik Ali took out a ladder to give it to the boys but it was too heavy for them to carry.

So, Encik Ali lent a hand and leaned it against the tree. He climbed up the ladder to get the kitten. After that, he climbed down and handed the kitten to one of the boys. They thanked him for his kindness. Joshua carried the kitten home to give to his sister as a birthday present.

16. Why do you think the kitten was crying?

- A. It was looking for food.
- B. It wanted to climb the tree.
- C. It was scared of strangers.
- D. It wanted to get down from the tree.

17. What is the colour of the kitten?

- A. Black
- B. Brown
- C. Grey
- D. White

18. Who answered the doorbell?

- A. Joshua's sister
- B. David's mother
- C. Encik Ali
- D. Encik Ali's wife

19. The phrase 'lent a hand' shows that Encik Ali \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. gave his hands to the boys.
  - B. helped the boys to carry the ladder.
  - C. allowed the boys to use his ladder.
  - D. managed to find the kitten.
20. From the passage, we know that the kitten \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. will be David's pet.
  - B. will be thrown into a river .
  - C. will be Joshua's sister's pet.
  - D. will be Encik Ali's pet.

**Answer**

**(Section A)**

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| 1. A  | 11. B |
| 2. C  | 12. B |
| 3. B  | 13. D |
| 4. A  | 14. D |
| 5. B  | 15. A |
| 6. A  | 16. D |
| 7. D  | 17. D |
| 8. C  | 18. C |
| 9. B  | 19. B |
| 10. A | 20. C |