Section A: Grammar (8 x 1 = 8 marks)
For each question from 1 to 8, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. If the burglar should come again, the police _______ arrest him immediately.
   (1) will
   (2) shall
   (3) could
   (4) would

2. “Hassan and I will clean up this mess _______,” said Minah.
   (1) myself
   (2) herself
   (3) ourselves
   (4) themselves

3. While doing their homework just now, Ali and his brother _______ angry when the phone kept ringing.
   (1) is
   (2) are
   (3) was
   (4) were

4. _______ ladies talking there are my teachers.
   (1) This
   (2) That
   (3) These
   (4) Those

5. The fans could barely hold back their excitement when they saw their idol, Taylor Swift, _______ at them.
   (1) wave
   (2) waves
   (3) waved
   (4) was waving
6. The twins have made up. There is no longer any anger _______ them.
   (1) with
   (2) among
   (3) against
   (4) between

7. I had to admit that my brother’s ideas were good _______ they were rather unusual.
   (1) if
   (2) unless
   (3) despite
   (4) although

8. She rarely comes these days, _______ she?
   (1) did
   (2) does
   (3) didn’t
   (4) doesn’t
“Hurry up, Daryl!” Mother yelled at me. She rushed into her room and, in a flash, rushed out (9) _______ in all of Superman’s colours. She was wearing her blue slacks, a bright red leotard and a red-and-blue bandana. I plugged in the cable of our Xbox Kinect and loaded my mother’s favourite game.

“One, two, three! Here we (10) _______ she exclaimed excitedly. She jiggled her hips and swung her arms widely.

9. (1) again.
   (2) again,
   (3) again!
   (4) again?

10. (1) go.”
    (2) go,“
    (3) go!”
    (4) go?”
Section C: Vocabulary (5 x 1 = 5 marks)
For each question from 11 to 15, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

11. The four tired explorers walked _______ across the Sahara Desert in the sweltering heat.
    (1) briskly
    (2) wearily
    (3) hurriedly
    (4) energetically

12. Before the race, all the _______ did some warm-up exercises.
    (1) onlookers
    (2) spectators
    (3) opponents
    (4) competitors

13. Salleh tried to persuade Asyikin to change her mind but in _______. She stuck to her decision.
    (1) vain
    (2) hope
    (3) futile
    (4) choice

14. Darren is the most _______ pupil in class because he is friendly. Everyone likes to talk to him.
    (1) diligent
    (2) amiable
    (3) efficient
    (4) hospitable

15. If you want to buy a car of your own, _______ and do some research before making a decision.
    (1) make a beeline
    (2) break your back
    (3) hold your horses
    (4) back someone up
**THE CHALLENGE IS ON!**

Take part in various activities and learn about the vibrant biodiversity at Lakeside Wetland Reserve!

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<td>Explore the amazing mangrove swamp and take part in a quiz on-the-spot to see how many plants you can identify.</td>
<td>View magnificent photographs of Asian birds, unusual spiders, crabs and other wildlife at the Gallery.</td>
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<td>Free postcards for the 1st 500 visitors.</td>
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<td>Identify at least 10 species of birds and bring home a funky cap.</td>
<td>Learn the importance of mangroves as a spawning place and nursery for prawns and other life. Watch the traditional method of prawn harvesting and find out how it is influenced by tides.</td>
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<td>7.30 a.m. to 7.00 p.m. daily</td>
<td>A free shuttle bus will ply the route between Heron MRT Station and Lakeside Wetland. Departs hourly from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.</td>
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<td>Free entry except on weekends, Public Holidays and School Holidays.</td>
<td>Lakeside Wetland Reserve 123 Lakeside Singapore 579793</td>
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<td>$1.00 per adult</td>
<td>Enquiries: 67867890</td>
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<td>$0.50 per child / student / senior citizen</td>
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Enquiries: 67867890
For each question from 16 to 20, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

16. The main aim of the poster is to _____________________________.
   (1) provide opportunities for family outings
   (2) attract people to visit Lakeside Wetland Reserve
   (3) promote social gathering at Lakeside Wetland Reserve
   (4) inform the public of the challenges at Lakeside Wetland Reserve

17. To be assured of a prize in the Mangrove Hunt, participants must be the first 100 participants to _______________________.
   (1) take part in a quiz
   (2) send in their entries
   (3) know the names of the plants
   (4) explore the amazing mangrove swamp

18. The Hat Shop is most likely the sponsor for _________________________.
   (1) party hats
   (2) sun visors
   (3) funky caps
   (4) attractive posters

19. Those who are keen to find out more about prawns are likely to _____________________________.
   (1) go on a nature trail
   (2) go for bird watching
   (3) watch prawn harvesting
   (4) visit the photograph exhibition

20. Which one of the following sentences is true?
   (1) All correct entries in the Mangrove Hunt will win a poster.
   (2) Free postcards are given out to all visitors to the Photograph Exhibition.
   (3) Visitors can win a prize if they can identify more than ten species of birds.
   (4) The admission ticket to the Reserve for a senior citizen costs as much as an adult’s.

End of Booklet A
Your brother, Abdul Jamil, is a good dancer. He is presently working in Malaysia and wishes to sign up for the Singapore Dancing Idol audition at Media House. He has asked you to help by getting the form and completing it for him. He will only be available in the evening on weekends. His NRIC number is S8876543B. Both of you live at Block 291, Yishun Ring Road, #01-654, Singapore 750291 and his mobile number is 86756785.

Use the information given above to complete the application form by filling in the blanks numbered 21 to 25.

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* Please tick accordingly.

Closing date: 1 September 2016
Section F: Editing for Grammar (6 x 1 = 6 marks)
Each of the underlined words contains a grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.

David jumped when he heard a loud noise downstairs, above the sound of the howling wind. He stopped reading and went to the top of the stairs.

(26) ___________

“Dad, is that him?” he called. David waited but there was no answer.

(27) ___________  (28) ___________

“The wind must have blow open the front door again,” David mumbled to him, as he headed downstairs. He probably had not closed it tight enough when he was calling his dog in. Suddenly the lights went out! David are startled. It was pitch dark and he had to grope his way around towards the front door.
Section G: Editing for Spelling (6 x 1 = 6 marks)

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

(32) 

The giant panda is one of the world’s most loved animal. It is easily identified by its black and white fur. A newborn panda cub is completely helpless. The mother is very protektif and careful in caring for her cub during this time.

(33) 

Pandas are among the most endeinjered animals in the world. There are only about 1600 of them living in the whyld. One of the main reasons for this is that their habitat is being distroiyed. Due to this, pandas are forced to live in smaller areas which are not as sooteble for them. Destroying their habitat also leads to food shortages.
Section H: Comprehension - Completion of Sentences (5 x 1 = 5 marks)

Study the following advertisement and use the information to complete the sentences for questions 36 to 40.

**Story Writing Competition**

*for Primary School Students*

*organised by*

**Youth Writing Club**

**CRITERIA**

- Participants must be Singapore citizens
- Participants must be between 9 and 12 years old
- Only one entry per participant allowed
- Story must be typed
- Story must be on the topic of “Happiness”
- Story must be submitted using the official entry form*

**PRIZES**

1\(^{st}\):
$500 cash, $100 worth of book vouchers and lifetime membership to Youth Writing Club

2\(^{nd}\):
$300 cash, $100 worth of book vouchers and lifetime membership to Youth Writing Club

3\(^{rd}\):
$200 cash, $100 worth of book vouchers and lifetime membership to Youth Writing Club

10 consolation prizes : $100 worth of book vouchers

All entries must reach the Youth Writing Club by 1 November 2016 at the following address:

Youth Writing Club
29 Woody Lane
Singapore 730079

For further enquiries, please contact Renu at 6890 4687.

*Official entry forms are available at all public libraries*
Based on the information given on page 10, complete each sentence with a suitable word or words.

38. The Story Writing Competition is open to Singapore citizens in primary school aged ____________________________.

39. Interested students can get the official entry forms from __________________
______________________________

40. Each student can submit a maximum number of ________ entry/entries.

41. All prizes given out include ________________________________.

42. If Mary submits a handwritten story entitled “The Happiest Day of My Life” on 29 September 2016 using the official entry form, her story will not be accepted because she should ________________________________
______________________________
Section I: Synthesis (3 x 1 mark = 3 marks)
For each of the items from 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. Atikah did not go to school yesterday. Saiful did not go to school yesterday.
Neither ____________________________ nor
______________________________.

44. My mother does not like to exercise. My mother likes to shop instead.
_________________________ prefers ____________________________
______________________________.

45. Coach Fei said that his pupils were late for training that day.
Coach Fei said, “__________________________
______________________________.”
Bob had asthma. One day, when he was alone at home, he suffered a very bad _________________ attack. He collapsed in his room and injured his legs. (46)

However, nobody came to his _________________ even after an hour. He decided to write a note. He put it into a bottle and dropped it _________________ of his window. He waited, hoping that _________________ would find it. (47) (48) (49)

The bottle was found by Rover, an intelligent dog. Rover picked up the bottle in its mouth and took it home to its owner, Kate. After reading the _________________, Kate knew that Bob needed help. She immediately rushed to Bob’s home after calling for an ambulance. (50)
Section K: Comprehension OE (10 marks)
Read passages A and B carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Passage A

A few years ago, after a long morning of sightseeing in New York, my children and I took a breather at Central Park. “Look!” my son said, pointing to a nearby rubbish bin. That was when we saw our first raccoon. He ignored us, concentrating only on finding a tasty lunch. He sorted through a few options before emerging with a wrapped sandwich, held between his paws. Satisfied, he jumped down steadily and ambled nonchalantly towards a spot on the gravel path, less than a metre from where we sat. With his delicate fingers, he peeled back the layers of plastic wrap until the half-eaten sandwich was uncovered. The he surprised us all. Instead of starting on his food, he turned to a nearby rain puddle and dipped his hands, as if to wash them. He then preened his whiskers, before delicately starting on his meal.

Based on Passage A, answer questions 51 to 54.

For Questions 51 and 52, decide who does the following activities. Tick (✓) your chosen answer. The first example has been done for you. (2m)

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53. Which word has the same meaning as ‘casually’? Circle either (A) or (B). (1m)

Satisfied, he jumped down _steadily_ and ambled _nonchalantly_ to a spot on the gravel path, not a metre from where we sat.

(A) steadily (B) nonchalantly

54. What were the two things the raccoon did just before having his lunch? (2m)

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Based on Passage B, answer questions 55 to 58.

55. Why did Roy go from door to door to sell packets of tissue paper? (2m)

__________________________________________________________________________

__________________________________________________________________________

56. Write a word from Paragraph 5 which has the same meaning as ‘puzzled’. (1m)

__________________________________________________________________________
57. Who does ‘They’ in Paragraph 5 refer to? (1m)

58. Write 1, 2, and 3 in the boxes below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage. (1m)

Emma became very sick.
Roy was thirsty.
Roy drank a glass of milk.