

**Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. ( 15 Marks )**

Many years ago when there were many tigers in Sumatra there lived a prince in a tiny kingdom. He was a handsome young man and was **admired** by his subjects. One day while **1. he** was hunting in a jungle, he saw a pretty village girl and fell in love with her.

The parents agreed to their marriage and the young **couple** looked forward to many happy years of married life. But this was not to be. After **2. they** had been married a few months, the young wife was killed by a tiger while she was walking near her house. Her body was dragged to the jungle by the animal.

The prince who was away at the time, came back to the village to fetch her. He saw a party of village men going out to look for the young woman. He joined **3. them** with a heavy heart and searched everywhere in the jungle. When at last the body was found, the husband would not let anyone touch **4. it** , but asked them to **promise** him that they would wait at the spot while he went back to the village. The men agreed to stay, but when the prince came back dressed in his rich wedding clothes and holding two **daggers**, they were amazed. When he told them to return to the village and to leave **5. him** alone with his dead wife, they were all the more surprised.

When all the men were out of site, the prince gently lifted his wife's body, and lying down in the place where it had been, he placed it on top of him, so that the dead body almost hid the prince below. In this way, he lay and waited for the tiger to return. At last after darkness set in the tiger came back to feast on the body. Then as the tiger stood over him, the prince jabbed the two daggers into the chest of the animal. Leaving the daggers in the body of the dead tiger, the prince picked up the body of his wife and slowly walked back with it to their home.

The villagers were amazed to hear the **daring** act of the prince and praised him for saving them as well from the man-eater.

**Look at the words which are numbered in the passage. What does each word refer to?  
Write the answer in the space provided.**

1. he \_\_\_\_\_
2. they \_\_\_\_\_
3. them \_\_\_\_\_
4. it \_\_\_\_\_
5. him \_\_\_\_\_

**Underline the correct answer.**

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| 6.  | <b>admired</b> | means | A. well-known<br>C. hated         | B. respected<br>D. unpopular                 |
| 7.  | <b>couple</b>  | means | A. parents<br>C. husband and wife | B. beautiful wife<br>D. a handsome young man |
| 8.  | <b>promise</b> | means | A. to kill<br>C. to fetch         | B. to console<br>D. to make a deal           |
| 9.  | <b>daggers</b> | means | A. hammers<br>C. knives           | B. guns<br>D. wedding clothes                |
| 10. | <b>daring</b>  | means | A. sweetheart<br>C. intelligent   | B. coward<br>D. brave                        |

**Answer the questions in complete sentences.**

11. What was the prince doing when he saw the pretty village girl?

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12. When did the couple's happy married life end?

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13. Why were the villagers amazed to see the prince as he returned?

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14. Where did the prince hide himself from the tiger?

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15. Why did the villagers praise the prince?

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## SECTION B

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**Read about Helina Lim talking about her family. ( 10 marks )**

Hi, my name is Helina Lim Ai Nee and I live in a city called Johor Bahru. That's in Johor, the biggest and the busiest place at the southern tip of West Malaysia.

I'm sixteen years old and I go to the local upper secondary school here in Johor Bahru. I take pleasure in my studies very much especially Chinese lessons. I love reading story books in Chinese too. My favourite story is '*Journey to the West*' ; it's really fascinating.

Besides Chinese, I can speak both English and Malay quite fluently. But my parents can neither speak English nor Malay. They weren't fortunate enough to go to school when they were young. You see, there was a war going on at that time.

My parents own a cattle farm in the countryside; they rear chickens, ducks, cows and goats. It's very hard working in the farm the whole day long. Sometimes my three brothers and a sister help with the feeding but they prefer going to work in the factories or in the offices.

I'm the youngest one in my family. I love my life here. If ever you get the opportunity to visit my country, do come. And don't forget to come and visit me in Johor !

**Fill in the correct information in the table below :**

16	<b>Name</b>	
17	<b>Age</b>	
18	<b>Hometown</b>	
19	<b>Country</b>	
20	<b>Parents' occupation</b>	
21	<b>Languages spoken</b>	
22	<b>Number of brothers and sisters</b>	
23	<b>School</b>	
24	<b>Favourite subject</b>	
25	<b>Favourite book</b>	

## SECTION C

**A telephone conversation between a customer and an employee of Pizza Hut Restaurant.  
Fill in the blanks with a suitable word. ( 10 Marks )**

- Employee : Hello! Good afternoon this is Pizza Hut, Bandar. How may I help you ?
- Mr. Dennis : My name is Dennis and I would like to 26. \_\_\_\_\_ a pizza, please.
- Employee : What is your 27. \_\_\_\_\_ number sir ?
- Mr. Dennis : My telephone number is 755 2525.
- Employee : Your 28. \_\_\_\_\_ , sir?
- Mr. Dennis : I live at Kampong Berangan, House number A-3, Simpang 222.
- Employee : What type of pizza would you like sir ?
- Mr. Dennis : I 29. \_\_\_\_\_ like to order one Hawaiian Barbeque Chicken pizza.
- Employee : We have two types of crust. Do you want the cheesy crust or pan pizza sir ?
- Mr. Dennis : I'd like the 30. \_\_\_\_\_ crust please.
- Employee : Do you want regular or large ?
- Mr. Dennis : Large, please.
- Employee : Would you like to order 31. \_\_\_\_\_ else, sir ? We have coke, chicken wings and lasagne. If you place an order that is above \$20, you get a large bottle of coke absolutely free, sir.
- Mr. Dennis : Well, in that case. I will take two beef lasagnes.
- Employee : Do you want it delivered or take-away, sir ?
- Mr. Dennis : 32. \_\_\_\_\_ please. How long would it take ?
- Employee : We can deliver it in thirty 33. \_\_\_\_\_ sir.
- Mr. Dennis : How much do I have to pay you now ?
- Employee : \$19.75 for the 34. \_\_\_\_\_, \$8 each for the beef lasagne ..... that will be \$ 35.75, sir.
- Mr. Dennis : Okay. Thank you.
- Employee : You're welcome, 35. \_\_\_\_\_. Thank you for calling Pizza Hut.

## SECTION D

Read the passage and then fill in each blank with one suitable word. **EACH WORD should be used ONCE ONLY.** ( 10 marks )

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mother  
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villagers  
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Once, there lived a poor young man. He 36. \_\_\_\_\_ in a small cottage with his mother. One day, he decided to leave 37. \_\_\_\_\_ to seek his fortune. He 38. \_\_\_\_\_ his mother that he would return to take care of her as soon as he became 39. \_\_\_\_\_ .

The young man 40. \_\_\_\_\_ work on a rich merchant's ship. Later, he married the merchant's 41. \_\_\_\_\_. When the old merchant died, he became the captain of the 42. \_\_\_\_\_. Soon he 43. \_\_\_\_\_ rich.

One day the man decided to 44. \_\_\_\_\_ to his hometown. Many of the 45. \_\_\_\_\_ went to the harbour to see the rich man. A few recognized him. One of the villagers ran to 46. \_\_\_\_\_ the man's mother the good 47. \_\_\_\_\_. The happy and excited woman ran to the 48 \_\_\_\_\_. She saw her son 49. \_\_\_\_\_ in silk and gold. She 50. \_\_\_\_\_ out to her son. Her son 51. \_\_\_\_\_ scornfully at her and asked her who she was. He said that she was too poor to be his 52. \_\_\_\_\_.

The old woman was broken-hearted. Her 53. \_\_\_\_\_ was so un filial. She 54. \_\_\_\_\_ a curse on him. Immediately, the ship, her son and everyone else on it 55. \_\_\_\_\_ into hard, cold stone.

**SECTION E**

**Look at the pairs of sentences below. Choose a word given to join the sentences. Write the new, long sentence in the space provided. ( 5 marks )**

**although                      or                      unless                      because                      and**

56. The pupils could not hear their teachers. The workers were mending the road.

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57. Mr Chin will not let Lily go home. She has completed her assignment.

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58. Joey is short and thin. He can run faster than many other boys.

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59. The blue house is very expensive. The red house is also very expensive

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60. They will travel to Labuan by boat. If not, they will travel to Labuan by plane.

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