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PART 1 : READING COMPREHENSION (30 MARKS)

A. Read the following passage and answer all the questions that follow. (15 marks)

1 After his wife passed away, Pak Ali moved in with son, Samad, daughter-in-law, and their four-year-old son. Pak Ali loved his grandson very much and spent all his time with him, especially when the boy's parents went off to work.

2 The family made it a point to get together for dinner every night. Being very old, Pak Ali had poor eyesight and unsteady hands. So, eating became a chore. He dropped his food and spilled his milk all over the table and floor. He even broke some of the plates and glasses. Samad and his wife became irritated with the mess the old man made. They also scolded him for being careless.

3 The next day, they set up a small table in a corner and made the old man eat there from a wooden bowl. Meanwhile, they continued eating at the dinner table. The little boy looked at his grandfather and saw him crying. He walked up to him, wiped away the old man's tears and said, "Don't cry grandpa." One evening, Samad and his wife noticed their son playing with little pieces of wood. "What are you doing?" they asked him. The little boy responded, "Oh, I'm making wooden bowls for you and mama to eat your food from when you're old."

4 Samad and his wife were speechless. They were shocked and realised how cruel they had been to the old man. That evening, they held Pak Ali's hand and led him back to the dinner table. From that day onwards, he ate every meal with the family. And for some reason, neither husband nor wife seemed to care any longer when a fork was dropped or milk spilled.

5 Children are remarkably smart. Being role models to their children, parents must ensure that their children learn positive values from them.

For questions 1 – 3 below, read the statements about the passage and answer **TRUE** or **FALSE**. Write your answers in the boxes provided. (3 marks)

1. Samad has passed his mother to other people to be taken care of. [ ]
2. Samad scolded his four-year-old son for breaking glasses and plates. [ ]
3. The four-year-old boy wiped away his grandfather's tears. [ ]

For questions 4 – 12, read the questions and write your answers in the spaces provided.

4. In the beginning, what did the family do every night?

_____(1 mark)

5. Who was the person whose hands shivered and had bad vision?

_____(1 mark)

6. How did the couple feel about the mess Pak Ali made?

_____(1 mark)

7. Where was Pak Ali served dinner after the mess he made?

_____(1 mark)

8. How did the old man feel as he ate alone?

_____(1 mark)

9. Why do you think the little boy was making wooden bowls?

_____(1 mark)

10. Choose the best word or phrase taken from the passage that suits the definition below. Write your answers in the boxes provided. (4 mark)

i. Showing slight anger or annoyed. (Paragraph 2)

ii. Say or write something as a reaction to someone or something. (Paragraph 3)

iii Voiceless or unable to speak, especially after a surprise. (Paragraph 4)

iv. People who are looked up to or admired by others. (Paragraph 5)

11. Why did Samad bring his father back to the family table?

_____(1 mark)

12. Suggest, how would you show love and care to the elderly?

_____(1 mark)

B. Read the following passage and answer all the questions that follow. (15 marks)

1 My brother is fifteen years older than me and lived further north of the country. When I was a little girl, I seldom saw him. He would come home once or twice in a year during special occasions. It was so much fun when he was around that I counted the days, weeks, months and years until I would see him again. My absolute favourite memory was when he was home on my 8th birthday.

2 My mother had always been gravely ill throughout my childhood which meant we did not get to do a lot of celebration. That year, thankfully she was well enough to bake a cake for my birthday. She had baked her famous German chocolate cake with the pecan and coconut icing. Baking it was difficult and time-consuming, which made it usually reserved for special occasions. I felt special and blessed that she baked it for me on my big day.

3 My big brother was home and ready with a present. I was beaming and could not imagine what was in the package. I saw that the present was thin and flat. It looked to be bigger than a book but not thick enough to be one. I did not know how I made it through dinner and cake as my excitement was out of control.

4 He handed me the package, my birthday present. He said I was to be careful when I opened it. Upon opening the present, my excitement faded by seconds when I saw that I got three CDs of my favourite singers. It was lovely that my brother had been so attentive to know my favourite singers, and thoughtful of him to buy those CDs for me. I had no heart to tell him I had no way of playing those CDs because I did not have a CD player. It was still quite pricey to own one at that time.

5 My brother must have sensed my disappointment but he sat there smiling at me. I thanked him, hugged him and turned away as I wanted to go to my room. My mother stopped me though and she handed me another present. I did not understand. I had already received my gift. My brother's eyes twinkled as he watched us. I ripped the paper and ribbon off. My mother said that this present was also from my brother. I could not believe my eyes as it was my very own CD player. I had never received such an extravagant gift. I was so happy, I cried. It was one birthday I would always remember.

6 My brother is now in his eighties and is struggling with his health. I wish I could tell him one last time how much I love him and how much his gifts meant to me.

For questions 1 – 3 below, read the statements about the passage and answer **TRUE** or **FALSE**. Write your answers in the box provided. (3 marks)

1. The writer's age now is 8 years old. [ ]

2. The writer's brother present her with a holiday package as her birthday present . [ ]

3. The writer's brother gave her two birthday presents. [ ]

For questions 4 – 12, read the questions and write your answers in the spaces provided.

4. When would the writer's brother come home?

_____(1 mark)

5. How old was the writer when she received those special birthday presents?

_____(1 mark)

6. What was special about the German chocolate cake the writer's mother had baked?

_____(1 mark)

7. How did the writer feel when she saw the package that was supposed to be her present?

_____(1 mark)

8. Fill in the table with an appropriate word or phrase from the story. (5 marks)

Meaning	Clue	Word/ Phrase
i) Something or someone that you like or love	Paragraph 1	
ii) Taking a lot of time or too much time	Paragraph 2	
iii) Declined gradually	Paragraph 4	
iv) Sparkled or shone brightly with flashes of light	Paragraph 5	
v) Costing a lot of money	Paragraph 5	

9. Why was the writer upset when she saw what her first present was?

_____(1 mark)

10. What does the writer mean when he said that his brother "is struggling with his health" now?

_____(1 mark)

11. Suggest, how would you wish happy birthday to other people besides giving them a birthday present?

_____(1 mark)

PART 2 : CORRECT USAGE (50 MARKS)

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct articles of **'a', 'an', 'the' or ' - ' (no article)**.
(6 marks)

Yogurt is (0)_a_ type of food. It is used as (1)_____ aid to digestion. It is said that the people of Turkey eat more than one million tons of (2) _____ yoghurt a year.

The story goes that in 1526, Suleiman the Magnificent sent a doctor and (3)_____ goat to France. Each day (4)_____ doctor prepared yoghurt from fresh goat's milk for (5)_____ ailing king of France. What was (6)_____ result? King Francis I of France was cured!

B. Read the following dialogue and fill in the blanks with the correct **present tense** verbs provided in the box. (5 marks)

does	doesn't	do	don't	isn't	are	aren't

Example: i) The boy is clever, _isn't_ he?
ii) They like to play badminton, _don't_ they?

1. The shopping malls _____ crowded today, aren't they?
2. He likes to drink hot tea, _____ he?
3. Chimpanzees feed on leaves, _____ they?
4. He is a race car driver, _____ he?
5. The students are studying, _____ they?

C. Read the following letter and fill in the blanks with the correct **subject and object pronouns** provided in the bracket. (5 marks)

Dad once owned a Volvo. (0)_It_ was very dear to him. Mum, however, disliked the car. She said it was too old. Mum asked Dad to sell the car but (1)_____ (he / him) told her the car was priceless. Then, months later, Mum did something wonderful. It was the day before Dad's birthday. She spoke to my

sister and me quietly. She asked (2)_____ (we / us) to take Dad out for the day. (3)_____ (We / Us) did as she suggested. A surprise awaited (4)_____ (we / us) when we returned home. Mum was at the gate with two men. She was giving (5)_____ (they / them) some money. In the driveway was Dad's Volvo. It was gleaming white and shining like never before.

Best wishes,
Karisma

D. Read the following dialogue and fill in the blanks with the correct **possessive adjectives** provided in the box. (6 marks)

our	their	its	my	mine	your	his	her

Kamsiah: Norma, did you take my gold sandals from (1)_____ cupboard? I need them now and I can't find them.

Norma : No, I didn't take your sandals, Kamsiah. You know that my feet are smaller than (2)_____ feet. Besides, all your shoes are low-heeled and my shoes are high-heeled. You are much taller than me, remember?

Kamsiah: This is strange. My cosmetics bag is open and (3)_____ contents seem to be missing. Norma, have you been stealing my make-up?

Norma : I didn't steal your things. I would ask your permission if I wanted to borrow something.

Mum : What's all the fuss about?

Kamsiah: Mum, did anyone come into my room?

Mum : Yes, your friend Yasmin, (4)_____ husband Tahir and (5)_____ little girls came by. They wanted to see your newly-decorated room.

Kamsiah : Were the little ones here by themselves?

Mum : Yes, but only for a while. Yasmin wanted to show Tahir our new swimming pool. She told him she wants one just like (6)_____ pool.

E. Rewrite the sentence with the correct use of **apostrophe ('S) or (S').** (5 marks)

Example 1. Mrs Aishah son went overseas for further studies.
Mrs Aishah's son went overseas for further studies. ('S)

2. The birds cages are large.
The birds' cages are large. (S')

1. Hamizah painting won the first prize in the competition.

_____

2. The babies bed sheets are washed every weekend.

_____

3. These ladies watches are very expensive.

_____

4. This sheep tail is very short.

_____

5. Many students parents came for the Convocation Day.

_____

F. Fill in the blanks with the correct **subject verb agreement (negative)** using the information provided in the bracket. (5 marks)

Example: 1. Mahmud (not) isn't happy with the food at the students' hostel.
2. Sabariah (not) doesn't like to eat Thai food.

1. The minister and his team (not) _____ visiting the flood victims tonight.
2. The child (not) _____ approve of the new car his father wants to buy.
3. The hockey players (not) _____ have any practice tomorrow.
4. Astrology (not) _____ an easy subject to understand.
5. Aminuddin (not) _____ remember where he put the important letter.

G. Read the following dialogue between a student and a security officer and fill in the blanks with the correct **present tense** verbs provided in the box. (5 marks)

is	am	are	do	does	has	don't

Security : (0) Do you realise that you did not stop at the main gate?

Student : I can't believe I did that.

Security : (1) _____ you have your matric card with you?

Student : Do you want it right now?

Security : Yes, show me your matric card. Is it with you or not?

Student : (2) _____ I in trouble, Officer? Here's my matric card.

Security : Let me see. Does your brake lights work? I notice that it didn't work just now.

Student : Nobody told me that. (3) _____ you sure?

Security : You're arguing with me, but I'm trying to advise you!

Student : This is not my motorcycle. Actually...

Security : (4) _____ this a borrowed motorcycle, then?

Student : This is my friend's motorcycle.

Security : (5) _____ he know the brake lights are not functioning? If he doesn't, you'd better fix them at the motorcycle workshop near Kuala Ketil.

Student : Thank you officer. I hope you don't give me a ticket.

H. Fill in the blanks with the correct **past tense** verbs from the words provided in the box. (8 marks)

is	catch	know	manage	see	throw	**wake**	run	jump	read

Something (0) woke me up. I found it hard to breathe. I (1) _____ out of bed and (2) _____ downstairs. I (3) _____ smokes billowing out of the kitchen and (4) _____ that something (5) _____ wrong. I shouted to my parents, "Mum, Dad, come quickly! The kitchen is on fire!" Mum and Dad rushed down the stairs. Mum (6) _____ me a large wet towel which I (7) _____ and tied around my body. I grabbed the fire extinguisher from the storeroom and sprayed foamy liquid over the burning stove.

We (8) _____ to put out the fire after some time. We were lucky the fire had not spread to the rest of the house.

I. Write the correct **positive or negative past tense** phrases in the spaces provided. (5 marks)

Example:

i) I worked last week, but I (not work) didn't work the week before.
ii) She didn't write a letter to me, but she (to her father) wrote a letter to her father.

1. He changed his shirt but he (not change) _____ his trousers.
2. She answered the first question, but he (not answer) _____ the others.
3. He phoned her, but he (not go) _____ to her house.
4. I didn't bring any flowers, but I (some chocolates) _____.
5. They didn't speak English, but they (Mandarin) _____.

PART 3 : WRITING (20 MARKS)

Write **a paragraph** of about 100 - 150 words based on **ONE** (1) of the topic given below.

1. My favourite time with my family.
2. My most memorable travel experience.

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