



**ENGLISH**

**Grammar,  
Vocabulary & Synthesis**

**P4 ENGLISH**



**Grammar (10 marks)**

**Choose the most suitable answer and write the answer in the bracket provided.**

- 1) Meiling and I were surprised to find a wallet along the corridor \_\_\_\_\_ recess.

(1) in  
(2) out  
(3) with  
(4) during ( )

- 2) "We can go to the sports complex by ourselves after school, \_\_\_\_\_?" Rahman asked his classmates.

(1) can't we  
(2) don't we  
(3) won't we  
(4) aren't we ( )

- 3) "Go to the dance studio now. The students \_\_\_\_\_ the moves for the new song," Miss Tan told Candice.

(1) learn  
(2) learnt  
(3) have learnt  
(4) are learning ( )

- 4) Ahmad \_\_\_\_\_ an old lady carry her heavy grocery bags last evening.

(1) help  
(2) helps  
(3) helped  
(4) has helped ( )

- 5) It was Sharon and not Timothy who completed the Science project all by \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) herself  
(2) himself  
(3) ourselves  
(4) themselves ( )

6) Mrs Gopal, together with her grandchildren, \_\_\_\_\_ in the park every weekend.

(1) cycle

(2) cycles

(3) has cycled

(4) have cycled

( )

7) "My flask is almost empty. There is not \_\_\_\_\_ coffee left," Michelle said to her friends.

(1) much

(2) some

(3) a few

(4) a little

( )

8) Grandfather has not stopped for a rest \_\_\_\_\_ he started on his hike early this morning. He will reach the summit in an hour's time.

(1) for

(2) when

(3) since

(4) while

( )

9) Siti wants to buy \_\_\_\_\_ blue porcelain plates on the display shelf over there.

(1) this

(2) that

(3) these

(4) those

( )

10) The boy \_\_\_\_\_ bag was stolen is crying in the canteen.

(1) who

(2) which

(3) whom

(4) whose

( )

**Vocabulary (5 marks)**

**Choose the most suitable answer and write the answer in the bracket provided.**

- 11) Lisa looked down at her shoes \_\_\_\_\_ as she admitted that she had not submitted her project.
- (1) smugly
  - (2) cheekily
  - (3) cheerfully
  - (4) sheepishly (      )
- 12) Mrs Wong was shocked to find the furniture in her house \_\_\_\_\_ beyond recognition after the fire.
- (1) charred
  - (2) scalded
  - (3) vandalised
  - (4) demolished (      )
- 13) Soon after the bell rang, a crowd of about thirty students \_\_\_\_\_ near the stall to collect their free ice-cream.
- (1) lumped
  - (2) merged
  - (3) gathered
  - (4) accumulated (      )
- 14) We could not \_\_\_\_\_ what he was saying as he did not speak clearly just now.
- (1) make off
  - (2) make out
  - (3) make over
  - (4) make away (      )
- 15) The parent volunteers were presented with tokens of \_\_\_\_\_ for helping out in the Fun Fair.
- (1) approval
  - (2) friendship
  - (3) recognition
  - (4) appreciation (      )

**Grammar Cloze (4 marks)**

**Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct words given in the box and write the letter (A to F) in each blank. USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.**

(A) I  
(D) our

(B) it  
(E) them

(C) me  
(F) us

It was Sunday. Father had prepared breakfast for Mother and  
(16) \_\_\_\_\_. We enjoyed the blueberry pancakes. It was  
(17) \_\_\_\_\_ favourite.

After breakfast, we headed to the garden. Mother saw the weeds sprouting  
and decided to pull (18) \_\_\_\_\_ out. We took a long time because  
(19) \_\_\_\_\_ was not an easy task. We were finally done just before lunch.

**Read the passage carefully. Underline the correct words given in the brackets.**  
**[4m]**

The Malayan Tapir is the only living Tapir species which is native to Southeast Asia. It is easily identified by the light-coloured patch that **(20)** [ extend / extends ] from its shoulders to its hindquarters. It is covered in black hair, except for the tips of its ears which **(21)** [ is / are ] rimmed in white.

The Malayan Tapir grows between 1.8 and 2.5 m in length. It typically **(22)** [ weigh / weighs ] between 250 and 320 kg. The females are usually larger than the males. The Malayan Tapir **(23)** [ has / have ] four toes on each front foot and three toes on each back foot. It has poor eyesight but an excellent sense of hearing and smell.

Adapted from [www.themalayantapir.com](http://www.themalayantapir.com)

**Synthesis (2 marks)**

**For questions 24 and 25, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s)**

**24)** “My sister will be going to Japan tomorrow,” said Alvin.

Alvin said that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**25)** Sarah was not at the carnival. Sarah’s siblings were not at the carnival too.

Neither \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_