

**B. Vocabulary (20 marks)****(Group A: No. 1 – 10; Group B: Any 10)**

delicacy (10)	auspicious (11)	peripherals (6)	complement (4)
contributed (2)	resembles (5)	complicated (1)	attire (12)
thoroughly (8)	skyrocketed (3)	dangling (9)	elaborate (7)

"Who invented the computer?" is a 1 question to answer. Because a computer is made up of many pieces, each one can be considered its own creation. As a result, a large number of inventors have 2 to the development of the computer. The sales of these personal computers were initially disappointing. When IBM debuted its personal computer, the pc, six years later, sales 3. Some significant inventions were also made to 4 the computer. The computer mouse, which 5 a mouse's tail, was invented in 1962. Many computer 6 were also invented at the same time.

In Japan the most important and 7 holiday is Shogatsu' (Japanese New Year). We 8 clean our homes as part of our early preparation. To ward off evil spirits, a ceremonial straw rope with 9 white paper strips is draped over our front door. Additionally, 'osechi' is a must-try because this traditional 10 comes in a variety of lucky colours, shapes, and 11 names. We are hoping that 'osechi' will bring us good fortune throughout the year. We will be dressed in traditional 12 on this day.

**C. Tenses (20 marks)****(Group A: No. 1 – 10; Group B: Any 10)**

The time was 5p.m. My parents, my sister and I were going (go) on a vacation to Delhi. My father's sister and her family 2 lived (live) there. They have been living (live) in Delhi for the past fifteen years. Our train was (is) to leave at six p.m. If we leave now, we will reach (reach) station in 25 minutes. As we were wondering (wonder) where our driver was, we saw him running up. We quickly got in and left for the station. We arrived (arrive) there at 5.40 and began (begin) to run with our luggage. We had to go to platform number five. 'Oh God!' we thought as we sped. The train had arrived (arrive) on the platform and there was the usual activity around. Gasping for breath we all got into our compartment at last!

Keats expresses the idea in his letters to his brother George in which he pours (pour) out the wealth of family affection, which is one of the most pleasant features of his character. He describes (describe) how he has to see his mother, how she laughs (laugh) at his bad jokes.

**D. Reading Activities (10 marks)****(Group A & B: Answer ALL)****Passage 1: Boy's weakness**

1. A 10-year-old boy had lost his left arm in a devastating accident. (2 marks)
2. After 3 months of training the master taught the boy only one move. (2 marks)
3. The boy's biggest weakness had become his biggest strength. (2 marks)

**Passage 2: Appreciation of Hard Work**

4. The young boy saw some bruises in his mother's hand while cleaning it. (2 marks)
5. Why do you think the director said, "I have a request. When you go back today, go and clean your mother's hands, and then see mee tomorrow morning." (2 marks)

**E. Error Correction (20 marks)****(Group A & B: Answer ALL)**

"Moo! Moo! Moo!" These were the sounds Pak Hashim heard while at his farm. He knew (1)it's was the sounds made by a cow. He did not have (2)more cows. It must be the neighbour's. He went to where the cow was. He noticed that the cow was in pain. Its left leg was entangled in (3)an wire fence. It was trying to free itself desperately. Pak Hashim (4)quickly ran to its aid. He tried to free the cow's leg from the fence. He was successful. To his horror, the cow suddenly went wild and gored him on his chest and head until he (5)collapsed. The ungrateful creature then ran away. Luckily, Old Pang, (6)him neighbour, saw Pak Hashim lying on the ground. He quickly ran over Pak Hashim was very weak. He (7)can not talk. Old Pang (8)take out his mobile phone and called the ambulance. Soon, the ambulance arrived and took Pak Hashim to hospital. He had to stay in hospital for a few days. The owner of (9)a cow, Encik Ahmad, visited him in the hospital. He kept apologising and (10)thank Pak Hashim for his kindness.

**D. Proverbs and idioms (10 marks)****(Group A & B: Answer ALL)**

A. Once bitten twice shy	B. Like father like son	C. Turn over new leaf	D. In the same boat	E. Do the donkey work	F. Curiosity kills the cat	G. Born with silver spoon
1.	He refused to answer any of our questions regarding where he spent his vacation, saying instead					F
2.	I always believe in the saying <u>A</u> , and I know this little baby will grow up to be just as handsome and talented as his daddy.					B
3.	I will never work with Peter again. He expects everyone to do the work on his behalf,					A
4.	Tragedies, wars, and diseases should be times in which everybody works together against the crisis. So, we're all					B
5.	Oh, don't worry, we can get our interns to _____ for us.					E