**A (4)**

It is not unusual for all sorts of insects to \_\_\_1\_\_\_ (call) bugs. However, in reality, this name should only \_\_\_2\_\_\_ (give) to a particular group of insects called Hemipetra. These insects have tube-like beaks which they use to \_\_\_3\_\_\_ (suck) sap from the plants on which they \_\_\_4\_\_\_ (live). Others prey upon other insects by \_\_\_5\_\_\_ (inject) poison into them. These insects are brightly \_\_\_\_\_\_6\_\_\_\_\_\_ (colour) and come in all sizes and shapes. A nymph, or a young bug, has no wings and cannot \_\_\_7\_\_\_ (fly). Adult bugs, however, \_\_\_8\_\_\_ (have) two pairs of wings.

Answers: 1. Be called 2. Be given 3. Suck 4. Live

5. Injecting 6. Coloured 7. Fly 8. have

**B (4)**

The Singapore Botanical Garden \_\_\_1\_\_\_ (attract) over twenty thousand visitors weekly. Some of these visitors \_\_\_2\_\_\_ (travel) from countries as far as France. Besides \_\_\_3\_\_\_ (serve) as a public park, it \_\_\_4\_\_\_ (be) also a center for research on plant growth and improvement. Currently, some three thousand species of plants \_\_\_5\_\_\_ (flourish) in the garden. This collection \_\_\_6\_\_\_ (expand) through exchange and donations. Tourists \_\_\_6\_\_\_ (visit) the garden can also \_\_\_7\_\_\_ (expect) to see several varieties of orchids, \_\_\_8\_\_\_ (include) our national flower -- the Vanda Miss Joaquim.

Answers: 1. Attracts 2. Travel 3. Serving 4. Is

5. flourish 6. Expands 7. Visiting 8. expect

**C (6)**

1. I am thinking \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ going for a trip abroad.
2. Are you interested \_\_\_\_\_\_ music?
3. I am tired \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ telling you the same thing over and over.
4. Tell him to come \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my office.
5. The ship sailed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the harbor and disappeared.
6. We climbed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the top of the mountain.
7. We stood at the back \_\_\_\_\_\_ the theater.
8. She went to Rome \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ France.
9. The cat is hiding \_\_\_\_\_the table.
10. Rex suffered \_\_\_\_\_\_fever.
11. We stayed\_\_\_\_\_\_ hotel.
12. Put the book \_\_\_\_\_the table.

Ans: of, in, of, to, into, on, of, after, under, from, in, on

**D (6)**

1. The weak should not be insulted.
2. All men are loved by God.
3. Birds build their own nests.
4. Who broke this vase?
5. Open the window.
6. I know her.

Ans: One should insult the weak.

God loves all men.

The nests of the birds/ Birds’ nests are built by themselves.

By whom was this vase broken?

Let the window be opened.

She is known to me.

**E (5)**

1. The merchant jumped on the horse. He escaped.
2. She ran out of the room. She was screaming.
3. He was rejected by his family. He decided to be a monk.
4. He was sitting at a table. The table was covered with papers.
5. Who is that girl? She is dancing with your brother?

Ans: On jumping on the horse, the merchant escaped.

She ran out of the room screaming.

Rejected by his family, he decided to be a monk.

He was sitting at the table covered with papers

Who is that girl dancing with your brother?

**F (5)**

1. Red beans and rice \_\_\_\_\_\_ my favourite dish. (am/is/are)
2. No smoking or drinking \_\_\_\_ allowed. (am/is/are)
3. Four quarts of oil \_\_\_\_ required to get the car running. (am/is/are)
4. Either the lion or the bears \_\_\_\_ (have/has) survived.
5. The Burbs \_\_\_\_ going to release. (is/are/am)

Ans: is, is, is, have, is

**G (5)**

1. After \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) to station, I saw a lot of crowd.
2. The coffee is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(sizzle) hot.
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (laugh) at others is not a good practice.
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (stand) in the water was a bad idea.
5. He is a \_\_\_\_\_\_ (forget) hero.
6. Look at the insect \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (change) colours.

Ans: 1. Arriving 2. Sizzling 3. Laughing/ to laugh (1/2 mark)

4. Standing/to stand (1/2 mark)

5. Forgotten 6. changing