

A. Pat and Ken are talking about superstitions. Complete the conversation using the correct form of the given verbs. (23 marks @ 1 mark) (Conditionals, Tenses: Simple present / Present perfect / Simple past / Simple future, Gerunds and infinitives)

Pat : Hey! Stop that! If you ① \_\_\_\_\_ (trim) your fingernails after dark, you ② \_\_\_\_\_ (die) early.

Ken : Really? I always ③ \_\_\_\_\_ (clip) my nails at night if I ④ \_\_\_\_\_ (get) home late.

Pat : If you ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) cheese before sleep, you ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a nightmare.

Ken : I usually ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_ (have) beef and cheese wraps after I ⑧ \_\_\_\_\_ (trim) my nails.

Pat : Anyway ... in case you ⑨ \_\_\_\_\_ (spill) salt, ⑩ \_\_\_\_\_ (remember) ⑪ \_\_\_\_\_ (throw) some over your left shoulder to ward off the bad luck.

Ken : What about sugar? Yesterday I just ⑫ \_\_\_\_\_ (spill) some sugar at a café.

Pat : Well ... The last one ⑬ \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the most important. If you ⑭ \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) your wallet on the floor, you ⑮ \_\_\_\_\_ (be) broke.

Ken : Oh! I think I ⑯ \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) my wallet in the café after I ⑰ \_\_\_\_\_ (pay) the bill. I hope it ⑱ \_\_\_\_\_ (be) not on the floor.

Pat : I ⑲ \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) about you dropping your wallets several times. You seem ⑳ \_\_\_\_\_ (keep) ㉑ \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) your belongings. I guess ㉒ \_\_\_\_\_ (believe) in superstitions ㉓ \_\_\_\_\_ (not make) your life easier.

B. Pat and Ken continue talking about superstitions. Rewrite the underlined sentences using the given words. (10 marks @ 2 marks) (Conditionals)

Ken : ① If you don't stop being obsessed with superstitions, you'll become paranoid. After all, they don't have a scientific basis.

Pat : ② You'll always have bad luck if you ignore superstitions. ③ If we don't follow the tips, we may attract bad energy. ④ Wear this charm because evil spirits are around us.

Ken : Don't be silly! We control our own life. ⑤ You don't open an umbrella indoors, but you're still going to fail the test. You never study, lazybones!

- ① \_\_\_\_\_ (unless)  
 ② \_\_\_\_\_ (Otherwise ...)  
 ③ \_\_\_\_\_ (or else)  
 ④ \_\_\_\_\_ (In case ...)  
 ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ (even if)

C. Caden, a pop idol, is posting on social media. Complete the post using the correct form of the given verbs. (25 marks @ 1 mark) (Tenses: Simple present, Present perfect, Simple past, Agreement, Passive voice, Gerunds and infinitives)



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It ① \_\_\_\_\_ (be) four years since my debut. During these years, my manager, as well as my production crew and stylists, ② \_\_\_\_\_ (devote) all the energies to ③ \_\_\_\_\_ (make) my dream come true by ④ \_\_\_\_\_ (present) a better me to all of you. These four years, I'd say, ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ (be) unbelievable and incredible. Many things that ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ (seem) impossible ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_ (make) happen.

Four years ago, I ⑧ \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a background dancer for a number of superstars. I enjoyed ⑨ \_\_\_\_\_ (perform) on stage when my talents ⑩ \_\_\_\_\_ (showcase) to the audience. Yes, loud applause ⑪ \_\_\_\_\_ (can hear) on stage but I clearly ⑫ \_\_\_\_\_ (know) that none of it ⑬ \_\_\_\_\_ (be) for me. Seeing the success of the singers, I started ⑭ \_\_\_\_\_ (think), 'Why can't I be the one in the spotlight?'

Then, as you all know, I ⑮ \_\_\_\_\_ (have) my own reality show back then. Every memory of it ⑯ \_\_\_\_\_ (be) invaluable. Since then, my talents ⑰ \_\_\_\_\_ (develop); my first hit songs ⑱ \_\_\_\_\_ (release). Most importantly, my fanbase ⑲ \_\_\_\_\_ (build). I'm grateful ⑳ \_\_\_\_\_ (have) every one of you in my life. Each of you ㉑ \_\_\_\_\_ (mean) a lot to me.

My fifth album ㉒ \_\_\_\_\_ (release) next week. I ㉓ \_\_\_\_\_ (promise) ㉔ \_\_\_\_\_ (give) you all a special present during the launch of my fourth album. Now, here it ㉕ \_\_\_\_\_ (be)!



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**D. Angus is sharing his school life with the S.1 newcomers. Complete the speech by circling the best answers. (12 marks @ 1 mark)** (*Tenses, Agreement, Comparatives and superlatives, Indefinite pronouns, Gerunds and infinitives*)

Glad to see you all here to turn to a new chapter of your life.

When I was in primary school, I always imagined how life would be as a secondary school student. Would it be tougher or easier, (1) or exciting? Of course, everyone (2) their own answers to such questions. To me, starting secondary school is like (3) on a journey into the unknown.

On the first day of school, our principal said to us, 'Seeking knowledge is like opening doors. In fact, doors are (4). From every (5) of life, you can learn (6).' That's so true. The subjects we study here are (7) difficult than (8) in primary school. Among all the subjects, the new ones should be the (9). If you find them (10), no worries. Come to (11) of us. We seniors are always here to help. Though we are (12) our teachers, we're ready to lend you a hand whenever we can.

Finally, welcome to our family and good luck with your study!

- (1)** A. boring  
B. boringer  
C. more boring  
D. much boring

- (2)** A. have  
B. has  
C. are having  
D. is having

- (3)** A. embarking  
B. embark  
C. embarked  
D. to embark

- (4)** A. everywhere  
B. anywhere  
C. everything  
D. anything

- (5)** A. sections  
B. section  
C. parts  
D. part

- (6)** A. everything  
B. anything  
C. something  
D. nothing

- (7)** A. a bit less  
B. a lot more  
C. a bit fewer  
D. a lot fewer

- (8)** A. those  
B. that  
C. these  
D. this

- (9)** A. hard  
B. harder  
C. hardest  
D. hardly

- (10)** A. tougher  
B. tough  
C. toughest  
D. more tough

- (11)** A. anyone  
B. any one  
C. someone  
D. some one

- (12)** A. knowledgeable than  
B. more knowledgeable as  
C. not as knowledgeable as  
D. less knowledgeable than

**E. Maisy is writing an email to the school social worker. There are some mistakes. Correct the underlined mistakes. The answers are NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS. (30 marks @ 2 marks)**  
*(Tenses, Agreement, Indefinite pronouns, Transitive and intransitive verbs, Comparatives and superlatives, Passive voice, Gerunds and infinitives, Conditionals)*

**Subject: Secondary 1—the worst year ever**

Hi Mrs Wong,

This is Maisy, an S.1 student. I ① was upset for quite a period of time. I have ② someone to talk to so I can only turn to you.

I still haven't got used to ③ study in a highly competitive environment. The workload here ④ are heavy. The teachers assign lots of homework ⑤ for us. We have tests and dictations every other day. My schedule now is ⑥ slightly more packed than the one in primary school. Should I stay up late for revision if I have a test or dictation? If so, how can I manage ⑦ concentrating in class the next day?

A new energy drink Coffee and Coke ⑧ are recommended by some YouTubers. ⑨ Did you hear of it before? Do you think it's safe? If not, is there any herbal soup that can boost my energy? Could you ⑩ share me some tips for time management? Neither failing the tests nor not having enough sleep ⑪ are what I want.

Besides, I have difficulty in ⑫ make new friends here. I feel like I ⑬ do not welcome in my class. ⑭ Neither of my classmates approach me. I feel lonely especially during recess. How ⑮ am I take the initiative to make small talk with them?

Please let me know what I can do.

Best,

Maisy

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