

**APPENDIX A**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS:**

Complete the following sentences with the correct tense.

**SECTION A**

1. He jumped off while the bus .....(move).
2. James .....(prefer) singing to dancing when he was a child.
3. She ..... (learn) English without much difficulty when she was young.
4. While you .....(paint) he was weeding the garden.
5. While they .....(admire) the dresses, he was looking at the flower arrangements.
6. She .....(prepare) lunch before she went out.
7. He .....(have) to support his family when his father died.
8. The cook .....(mix) the vegetables before frying them.

9. While I .....(write) the letter, he was whistling.
10. He .....(drink) a cup of coffee before class this morning.
11. Chris.....(cut) his finger with a sharp knife when he was fixing his dinner yesterday.
12. My sisters.....(mop) the floor when she arrived.
13. She .....(light) a candle when the wind blew out the match.
14. The boys .....(study) when the thief entered.
15. Sue .....(visit) her cousin last week.
16. The girls ..... (cut) the soya-bean curd when the stranger entered.
17. When Bob slipped on the road this evening, he .....(hurt) his back.
18. It .....(rain) when they set off on their journey.

19. He .....(leave) the office an hour ago.
20. They .....(lose) the game last evening.
21. As Sam and Aaron.....(climb) the tree, some ants bit them.
22. We .....(listen) to the radio when the disaster occurred.
23. The actors .....(bow) to the audience at the end of the play.
24. As she .....(run) down the steps, she fell down and twisted her wrist.
25. The accident happened while we .....(visit) a friend.
26. While you were talking, the child .....(cry).
27. Mariam .....(beg) to come with us this morning.
28. They often .....(play) chess when they were young.

29. While Rosie was reading, they .....(enjoy) the play.
30. As she .....(cross) the road, she saw an accident.
31. My mother .....(pay) the maid her salary yesterday.
32. While the boy.....(tie) his shoelace, a dog bit him.
33. The students.....(appoint) Lucy as the head prefect last week.
34. When they .....(argue),the teacher walked into the class.
35. It was really cold yesterday. I nearly .....(freeze) to death when I walked home.
36. The police ..... (catch) the bank robbers. They are in jail now.

## SECTION B

Complete the passages below with the past continuous or simple past tense form of the verbs in brackets.

## PASSAGE 1

One afternoon, Halim (37)\_\_\_\_\_ (come) home from school. He (38)\_\_\_\_\_ (ride) his bicycle. He (39)\_\_\_\_\_ (travel) on a narrow estate road. Halim (40)\_\_\_\_\_ (sing) happily and soon he (41)\_\_\_\_\_ (go) round a bend.

Suddenly he (42)\_\_\_\_\_ (see) a dog running across the road in front of him. He (43)\_\_\_\_\_ (brake) hard but he could not control his bicycle. He (44)\_\_\_\_\_ (fall) into a drain. Then he (45)\_\_\_\_\_ (see) a lorry coming. Halim (46)\_\_\_\_\_ (get) up and (47)\_\_\_\_\_ (wave) to the driver.

The driver (48)\_\_\_\_\_ (stop) just in time. Together they (49)\_\_\_\_\_ (push) the tree aside. Then the driver (50)\_\_\_\_\_ (lift) Halim's bicycle on his lorry and (51)\_\_\_\_\_ (give) Halim a lift home.

## PASSAGE 2

Majid (52)\_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for his friend. He  
 (53)\_\_\_\_\_ (stand) outside a goldsmith shop. There  
 (54)\_\_\_\_\_ (be) a few customers inside the shop and a guard  
 (55)\_\_\_\_\_ (sit) near the door.

Suddenly, the people inside the goldsmith shop  
 (56)\_\_\_\_\_ (start) shouting. Majid (57)\_\_\_\_\_ (look)  
 into the shop. Three customers (58) \_\_\_\_\_ (hold) guns. It  
 (59)\_\_\_\_\_ (be) a robbery. Two of the robbers  
 (60)\_\_\_\_\_ (take) all the valuables from the shelves while  
 another robber (61)\_\_\_\_\_ (pour) them into a bag. The  
 employees (62)\_\_\_\_\_ (kneel) with their hands above their  
 heads and some of them (63)\_\_\_\_\_ (tremble) with fear.

Majid quickly (64)\_\_\_\_\_ (hurry) along the row of shops  
 looking for help. Luckily, there (65)\_\_\_\_\_ (be) two policemen on  
 patrol. Majid (66)\_\_\_\_\_ (tell) them what was happening. The  
 policemen (67)\_\_\_\_\_ (rush) to the goldsmith shop.

## PASSAGE 3

One evening, Bala and his brother (68)\_\_\_\_\_ (walk) through a rubber estate. They (69)\_\_\_\_\_ (hurry) home after school. It (70)\_\_\_\_\_ (get) dark and they (71)\_\_\_\_\_ (want) to get home quickly for dinner.

Suddenly, the boys (72)\_\_\_\_\_ (hear) a man shouting for help. The boys (73)\_\_\_\_\_ (run) towards the shouts. They (74)\_\_\_\_\_ (find) a man lying beside a rubber tree. He (75)\_\_\_\_\_ (groan) in pain. A poisonous snake had bitten him on the foot. He (76)\_\_\_\_\_ (begin) to feel weak.

The boys quickly (77)\_\_\_\_\_ (carry) the man to the roadside. They (78)\_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for a car to come along. They (79)\_\_\_\_\_ (stop) the car and (80)\_\_\_\_\_ (explain) to the driver what had happened. The driver at once (81)\_\_\_\_\_ (drive) them to the hospital.

## APPENDIX B

A List of Simple Past Tense Errors in Sections A and B of the Structured Test

### SECTION A

Question No.	Correct Verb Forms	Incorrect Verb Forms	Frequency of Occurrence
2	preferred	prefer	16
		prefered	20
3	learnt	learning	6
		was learning	8
6	prepared	was preparing	7
7	had	has	7
		have	6
		haved	6
8	mixed	mixing	5
		was mixing	3
		mixxed	9
10	drank	was drinking	4
		drinking	9
		drinked	19
11	cut	cutted	16
		cut	15
15	visited	visiting	5
		visit	7
		visitted	4
17	hurt	hurted	18
		hurt	5
19	left	leaved	18
		leaf	4
20	lost	losed	17
		lose	15
23	bowed	bow	2

		bowwed	6
		were bowing	2
27	begged	begs	12
		begeg	18
		was begging	4
28	played	playing	4
		play	5
31	paid	payed	8
		paied	5
		pey	4
		pay	10
		was paying	5
33	appointed	appoint	4
		appointing	5
35	froze	freezed	22
		freezied	5
36	caught	catching	7
		catched	13
		cought	10

## SECTION B

Question No.	Correct Verb Forms	Incorrect Verb Forms	Frequency of Occurrence
43	braked	braking	8
		brakeed	5
44	fell	falled	10
		fall	5
46	got	get	13
49	pushed	push	7
50	lifted	lift	8
		liftted	4
51	gave	gived	14
		giving	3
54	were	was	9
56	started	start	9
		starting	2
59	was	were	7
64	hurried	hurry	15
		hurried	6
		hurrying	6
66	told	tell	10
		was telling	9
67	rushed	rush	6
72	heard	heared	21
		hearing	2
73	ran	run	9
74	found	finded	10
		find	16
		finding	3
77	carried	carryed	13
		carry	11
		were carrying	6

79	stopped	stoped were stopping	12 6
81	drove	drived drive	18 12
		Total number of simple past tense errors for sections A and B	695

## APPENDIX C

### A List of Past Progressive Tense Errors in Sections A and B of the Structured Test

#### SECTION A

Question No.	Correct Verb Forms	Incorrect Verb Forms	Frequency of Occurrence
1	was moving	is moving	5
		moved	26
4	were painting	painting	11
		painted	24
5	were admiring	admired	25
		are admiring	2
9	was writing	write	13
		were writing	3
		wrote	5
12	were mopping	mop	17
		was mopping	2
		were moping	2
13	was lighting	lights	13
		lighted	14
		lighting	13
14	were studying	was studying	5
		study	13
		studied	8
		studying	5
16	were cutting	were cut	6
		cutting	2
		cut	20
18	was raining	was raining	4
		raining	8
		was rain	7
		rained	14

21	were climbing	are climbing climbed climbing	3 22 9
22	were listening	were listenning listened listen	5 20 13
24	was running	ran was run	21 3
25	were visiting	visit were visit visited are visiting	14 7 12 6
26	was crying	cried were crying crying	10 4 15
29	were enjoying	enjoyed are enjoying enjoying	20 5 8
30	was crossing	crossed were crossing crossing	16 3 12
32	was tying	ties was tiing tying tied	9 6 4 17
34	were arguing	argued were argueing	28 4

## SECTION B

Question No.	Correct Verb Forms	Incorrect Verb Forms	Frequency of Occurrence
37	was coming	came come coming are coming	10 11 14 4
38	was riding	rode riding ride	19 5 8
39	was travelling	travelled travelling was traveling	15 4 3
40	was singing	sang sing singing are singing	10 10 12 2
41	was going	went	30
52	was waiting	waited waiting	21 10
53	was standing	stood stand standing	5 12 18
55	was sitting	sat sit was siting sitting	19 9 2 8
58	were holding	holding hold held	9 14 5
60	were taking	took	21

		take	12
		taking	5
61	was pouring	poured	24
		pour	11
		were pouring	2
62	were kneeling	kneeling	8
		kneeled	27
63	were trembling	trembled	28
		were trembleing	3
		trembling	5
68	were walking	walked	12
		walk	9
		walking	12
		were walk	5
69	were hurrying	hurried	11
		hurry	8
		was hurrying	3
		hurrying	9
70	was getting	got	15
		get	10
		getting	9
75	was groaning	groaned	10
		groan	12
		is groaning	2
		groaning	12
76	was beginning	began	11
		begin	11
		was begining	8
		beginning	2
		Total number of past progressive errors for sections A and B	1169

## APPENDIX D

### Free-Writing Task

Write a story with the title 'A frightening experience' (350-500 words)

## APPENDIX E



SEK. MEN. TANAH MERAH SITE 'C'

Pos Bukit Pelandok, 71960 Seremban.

Nama: YAP PEI CITIEN No. K.P.: .....

Tingkatan: 4B. Angka Giliran: .....

Perkara: 'frightening experience'

Last year I go for a camping at Taman Negara. I stay here with <sup>four day</sup> ~~three~~ night. In this camping have 120 people.

When we reached we took for a group. One group 10 people. After that we started the events.

In this 1 two day, we play with happy. But in last day something was happened. It is a event frightening and sadness for all of we.

It is when we reached hanging bridge, there is <sup>so</sup> dangerous because who <sup>was</sup> fell down it was very badly. So we walked one people follow another people. In this time, there have a girl was fell down <sup>from</sup> the hanging bridge. We all so afraid, so with quickly we go down and find her. When we saw her, it was a lot of blood. She is fainted. Hand and leg was broken. Immediately we took her went to the nearby hospital.

After that, we gone back camping. At night one of the boy was went to toilet. When he finish, he gone back. When he push the door the door was not open. Suddenly, the water is automatic open. After that, I saw a white clothes was flying

came for 1 and try chasing 1. It was screaming, so 2 - quickly running and try again push the door. It is came nearly ... and this time the door was open. After that he was running gone out for the toilet and shouted laughly. When he back to the kemp 2, was shivering and telled what happend.

After this camping, I have a frightening experience. Since for day, when night+night I dont go to toilet with myself.

FORM 4 ADIL

Date: 14th June 1999

Name: NGAN CHAI CAI

Time: 12.10 - 1.10 (1 hour)

Title: 'A Frightening Experience' (350 - 500 words)

Last Saturday, Ali, Muthu and I was decided to go to take a camping in the jungle near Taman Negara. We ~~are~~<sup>were</sup> wait on the bustop and take a bus to the bustand and then take another bus to go to Pahang. When we reach the Pahang, we take a taxi to go to the Kuala Tembeling. At there, we eat our breakfast with nasi lemak and teh o ais. Later, we arranged our bag and wait to take a boat to go to the Taman Negara by cross Sungai Tembeling.

After about 3 hour, we reach the Taman Negara. Then, we go out of the boat and walk to the campside. When we reach the campside, it is about 12 p.m., so we quickly to build up the camp. After that, we take our bag into the camp and go to eat our lunch with 'Maggie Mae'. At about 3 o'clock, we began to start our planning. We just to climb up 'Bukit Temisek' is about 600m height. On the top of 'Bukit Temisek', we take some photo with the view at here. When we walk down the mountain, it was rain so and the land was licin and I was very unlucky while I was clashed down the mountain for about 100 metres. I was very frighten now and just walking slowly down the mountain.

When we reach the campside again, it was just 5 o'clock. We was decided went down to the waterfall to swimming and bathing, ~~then~~ when we was play at here, Ali's <sup>foot</sup> was heat the batu besar and the blood was flying out. It was so scare for Ali and I was very sympathy for him. Then, we hold Ali and walked slowly came back to the campside. After arranged our shirt, we go to the stall and eat our dinner with mee goreng and teh ais kuman. Later, we came back to the campside to take a rest. We were talking to another and hear the music. When it was 10 o'clock, we was decided to sleep because was so tired. When we was sleeping, suddenly, a tiger came out of the jungle and want to eat some food. We was woke up from the sleep and become frighten because we saw the tiger, we was just so frighten and came out from the camp and hide in the grass field. The tiger was hungry and start to looking for some food. When ~~he~~<sup>it</sup> was find so longly, he cannot find some food. So it was just walking slowly back into the jungle. It was can't see us, and we was just very happy and feel lucky, but also feel frighten. We came back to sleep.

## A frightening Experience.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

One day, I went to the river to fishing with my friends. We went there by bicycle. The river is very far from my house and we supposed to pass a jungle. We was very happy on our journey. We sang together and laughed loudly while in the jungle.

Suddenly, four strangers appeared in front of us and stopped us. They were very strong and their body were huge. Some of them were holding knife. They called us to give them our money. We refused to allow them and we ready to escape. They were very angry and chasing us. We quickly cycling and we were very frighten in we cycling very fast.

Suddenly, my bicycle was get some problem and I can't control it. I against a big stone and fall down. I called my friends, but they didn't wait for me. They were very selfish, they only take care of themselves.

The strangers came to my side and catch me. They found my pocket for get money, but they fail to get anything. One of them was very angry, he took the knife and he want to kill me, they are were crazy already.

I was very scare and I shouted loudly for help, but it let me disapointed. Nobody can heard and come to save me because it was happening in the jungle.

At that moment, I had an idea in my mind - That is tried to escape, but I fail. I thought in my heart "Oh, I will die, I will leave this world, I don't want to die, it is too early, Oh my god! please help me."

When they ready to kill me, I heard the sound of police car. I was very happy because I get help, god was help me. The policemen and my friends came into the jungle to save me.

The strangers were very tea-frighted and they escape. but the policemen were surround the jungle, so they can't escape. The policemen succeed to catch them and brought them to police station.

I was very scare and cried, but I feel that myself was very lucky because I can get help. I also very thankful to my friends and god because they helped me. I believe that god love me and he don't want to let me die.

This experience is like I alive after death. and I never go to the jungle again after that.

(406 words)