Maha Bodhi School
2019 Language Review (2)
English Language
Primary Three

Total Marks	/30

Name : _____ ( )

Class : Primary 3 _____

Duration : 1 hour

Date : _____

Section A: Grammar - Verbs (5 x 1 mark)

Circle the correct form of the verb in each sentence.

1) Yesterday, May was walking in the park when a gentle breeze (caresses, caressed) her face.

2) The diligent farmer (takes, took) good care of the crops. They will be harvested them in two weeks' time.

3) The little girl (was, were) pleased with her new doll.

4) The puppies (run, runs) away from the blast of sudsy water.

5) The pieces of paper (fly, flies) off when the strong gust of wind blows.

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Section B: Grammar – Hunting for Mistakes in Tenses (5 x 1m)
There are six mistakes in the tenses. The first one has been done for you. Look for the other 5 mistakes and circle them.

Questions 6 to 10

Dogs from all corners of the community had gathered to watch the Master Dog Chef Contest. They (are) anxious to see who would win. Soon, the contestants march in.

The irresistible scent of black pepper sauce wafts in the air, over the rooftops of the city. Just then, a strange and mysterious sound is heard.

Immediately, the earth starts to shake. Suddenly, up from the very depths of the earth appears the most terrifying creature ever known to dogkind, the dreadful Mousezilla!

Adapted from *Dogzilla* by Dav Pikley

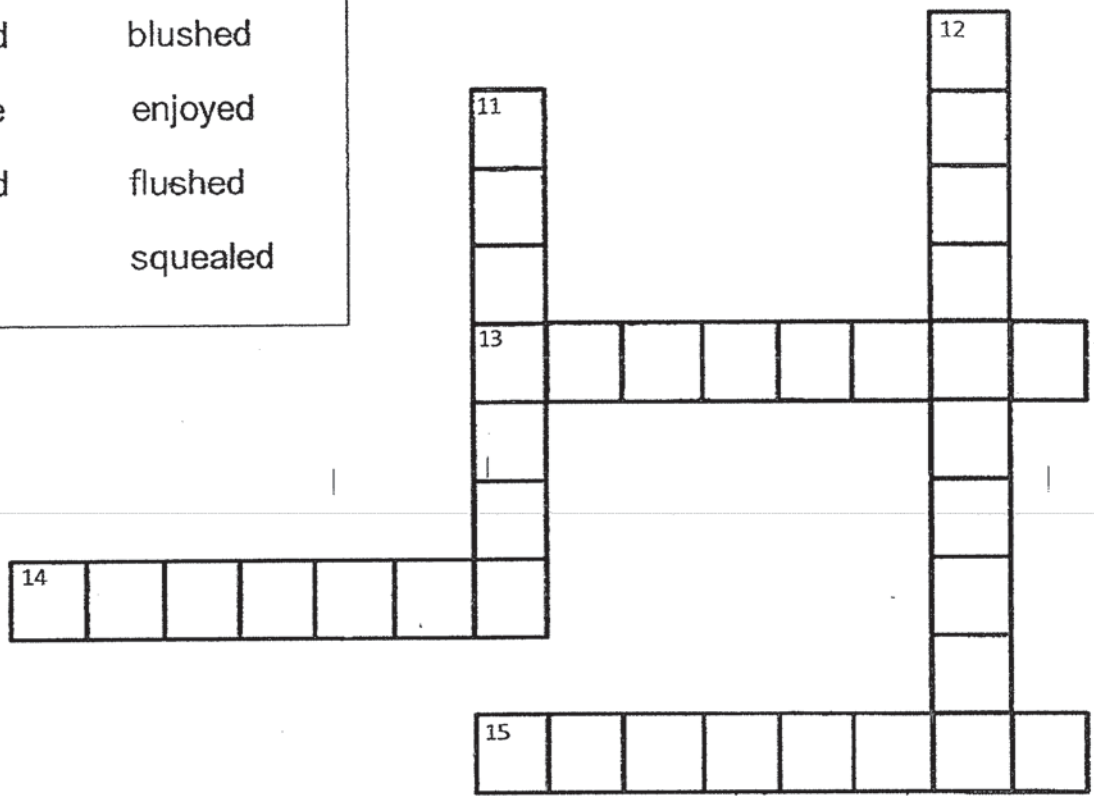
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Section C: Vocabulary – Crossword Puzzle (5 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct words from the box. Write them in the boxes with the correct number to complete the sentences.

squawked	impossible
wandered	blushed
incredible	enjoyed
wondered	flushed
endured	squealed



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13) The girl _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ with delight and hugged me .

14) They _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ the dreadful five-hour delay at the airport.

15) He _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ who had given him the mysterious gift.

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11) Her face was _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ from exhaustion.

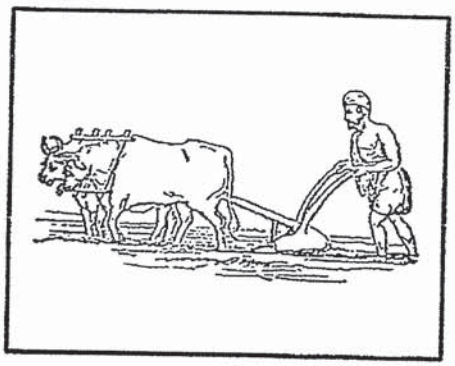
12) The story of Mulan is an _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ tale of triumph and tragedy.

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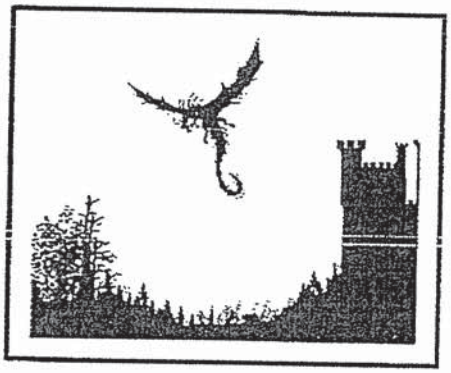
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Section D: Spelling – Unscrambling the Words (5 x 1 mark)
Look at the picture. Unscramble the word that describes the picture. The first letter of the word is given to you.

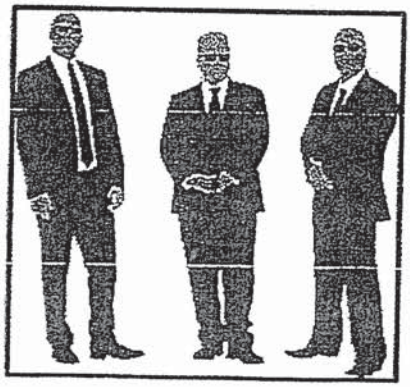
16) The farmer is getting the cows to p_____ (oghplu) the field tomorrow.



17) A dragon h_____ (vdhoeer) in the sky, waiting to swoop down on its prey.



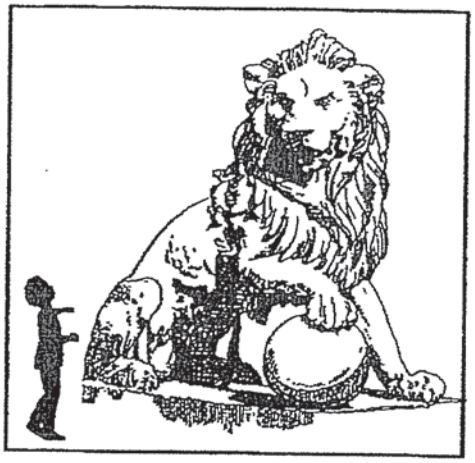
18) The b_____ (ybdguordas) protect the President to ensure his safety.



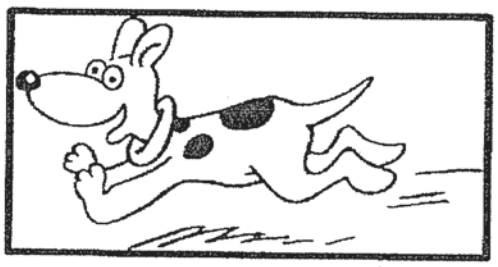
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19) In the centre of the hall stood a c_____ (loosclsa) statue.

of a lion painted in gold.



20) Fritz the dog g_____ (pedlgalo) off to meet Alan.



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Section E: Comprehension

Passage 1 (2 x 1 mark)

The paragraphs are not in order. Reorder them and write 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the correct boxes.

Question 21

After Sparklewick had instructed Sam to scrub the floor, he hurried off to town. Sam groaned. He was exhausted from cleaning up the workshop.	
Sam had spent all morning cleaning the magician's workshop. "How will I ever learn to be a magician like Sparklewick?" he moaned. Just then, Sam heard footsteps on the staircase. A moment later, Sparklewick appeared. "Sam, I have to go to town!" he bellowed, waving a long shopping list. "You are not allowed to try any magic spells while I am gone!" he warned.	
Immediately, the mop began to twitch. It shook and shuddered. Then slowly, it grew two skinny arms and legs! "Now," Sam commanded the mop, "go and mop the floor! Be quick about it!" The mop dashed off. In no time, the floor was all mopped and cleaned. Suddenly, Sparklewick appeared. He glared at Sam. Sam trembled from head to toe. Sam knew he was in hot soup! He ran off as fast as lightning.	
Soon, Sam got bored and decided to try a magic spell that he had seen Sparklewick cast on a mop. Taking a deep breath, he said the magic words, "Abracadabra! Bring this mop to life!"	

Adapted from *The Sorcerer's Apprentice* by Fiona Chandler

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Passage 2 (8 marks)
Read the passage.

"What a beautiful dress you have sewn, Mother!" exclaimed Mary. "The queen will love it!"

As Mother was not feeling well, Mary decided to take the dress to the queen.

"It is starting to snow, dear," said Mother worriedly.

"I love the snow!" Mary insisted. Her face lit up when Mother finally let her go. She put the dress into the box and set off.

The weather outside was harsh and cold. Determined to reach the palace, Mary trudged on. A sudden gust of wind caused Mary to lose hold of the box.

Mary's eyes widened in shock. She dashed after the box, leaping forward and grabbing it. Unfortunately, the wind had torn the box open! The dress went flying away. Feeling sorrowful, Mary sat in the snow as she knew that Mother's hard work had been wasted.

Eventually, she picked herself up. She decided to tell the queen the truth. Mustering her courage, Mary hurried off to the palace. "Everything will be all right. The queen will understand," she comforted herself.

Adapted from *Brave Irene* by William Steig

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Answer the questions in complete sentences. Your answer must be based on the passage.

22) Why did Mary decide to take the dress to the queen? (1m)

23) Tick the correct answer.
How did Mary feel when Mother allowed her to take the dress to the queen? (1m)

happy	
worried	
shocked	
contented	

24) Why was Mary sad when the dress flew away? (2m)

25) From lines 11 to 14, which two actions show that Mary was determined to get the box back? (2m)

Action 1	
Action 2	

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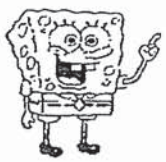
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26) State whether the statement below is True or False. Then, give one reason why you think so. (2m)

Sentence	True / False	Reason
Mary decided not to tell anyone what had happened to the dress.		

~ End of Paper ~

Please remember to check your work thoroughly.



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ANSWER KEY

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LEVEL : PRIMARY 3
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SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : LANGUAGE REVIEW (2)

SECTION A

Q1 caressed

Q2 took

Q3 was

Q4 run

Q5 fly

Q6 march

Q7 wafts

Q8 is

Q9 starts

Q10 appears

Q11 flushed

Q12 incredible

Q13 squealed

Q14 endured

Q15 wondered

Q16 Plough

Q17 hovered

Q18 bodyguards

Q19 colossal

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Q20 galloped

Q21 2

1

4

3

Q22 Mother was not feeling well

Q23 happy

Q24 She knew that mothers hardwork had been wasted.

Q25 Action 1 She dashed after the box.

Action 2 She leaped forward.

Q26 False. She decided to tell the queen the truth.

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