Maha Bodhi School
2020 Weighted Assessment 1
English Review (1)
Primary Three

Total Marks	/ 30

Name : _____ ( )

Class : Primary 3 _____

Duration : 50 minutes

Date : 7 July 2020

Section A: Grammar MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

For each of the following, choose the correct answer and write the number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

1. _____ girl sitting in the corner over there is wearing a dress.

   (1) This
   (2) That
   (3) These
   (4) Those ( )

2. "We've been reminded not to share food, so you can't have some of _____," said Sean.

   (1) I
   (2) me
   (3) my
   (4) mine ( )

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3. Before the guests _____ at the party, Mrs Lim laid the table.

(1) arrive
(2) arrives
(3) arrived
(4) arriving ( )

4. "Can you tell your brother to clean up his room by _____, please?" Mother asked me.

(1) myself
(2) himself
(3) yourself
(4) yourselves ( )

5. "The crowing of the rooster _____ us up every morning," I told my teacher.

(1) woke
(2) wake
(3) wakes
(4) waking ( )

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Section B: Grammar – Hunting for Mistakes (5 x 1 mark)

Passage 1

Question 6 to Question 8
There are mistakes in **tenses** in the passage. One mistake has been circled for you. Look for **three** other mistakes in tenses and circle them.

(3 x 1 m)

Mice everywhere gathered for the cook-off last Saturday. It (is) the first time this event was organised. Picnic benches are all over the field. Some mice sit on picnic mats while some sleep under the clear blue sky. Big Cheese could not wait to taste the food. Opening his eyes, he looked around the field.

Passage 2

Question 9 and Question 10
There are mistakes in **tenses** in the passage. One mistake has been circled for you. Look for **two** other mistakes in tenses and circle them.

(2 x 1 m)

My grandmother is a friendly and cheerful person. Her hobby is singing karaoke every weekend. She also (liked) to exercise at the park every morning. She enjoyed meeting new friends there. In the evening, she always took a stroll in the neighbourhood. I really love my grandmother and I like to spend time with her.

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Section C: Vocabulary MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

For each of the following, choose the best answer and write the number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets.

11. The soldier _____ the harsh and cold nights in the mountain and hoped that the war would be over soon.

(1) endured
(2) defeated
(3) discovered
(4) exchanged

( )

12. Mother always complains that no one helps her with the household _____.

(1) work
(2) tasks
(3) chores
(4) projects

( )

13. Grandmother is old and _____, so she needs a walking stick to help her move about.

(1) frail
(2) calm
(3) meek
(4) gentle

( )

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14. Peter followed the _____ scent and his mouth watered.

(1) irresistible
(2) interesting
(3) impressive
(4) impossible ( )

15. During the fire drill, pupils walked briskly to the school field and _____ there.

(1) queued
(2) wandered
(3) organised
(4) assembled ( )

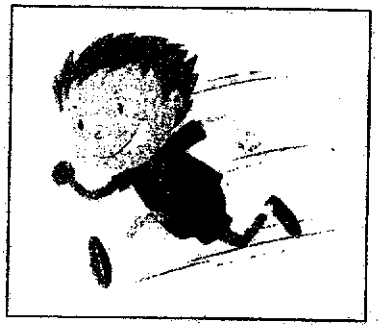
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Section D: Spelling – Unscrambling the Words (5 x 1 mark)

Look at the picture. Unscramble the word that describes the picture. The first letter of the word is given to you.

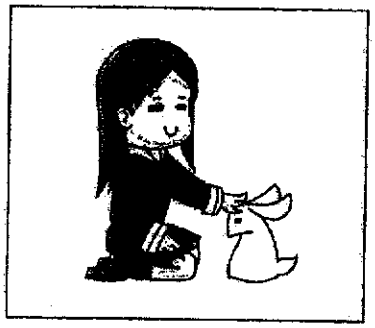
16. The children **r**_____ (c a d e) towards the finish line.



17. The **h**_____ (o i r c e) general won many battles and saved the villagers.



18. Leanne **s**_____ (r o k t d e) her rabbit lovingly.



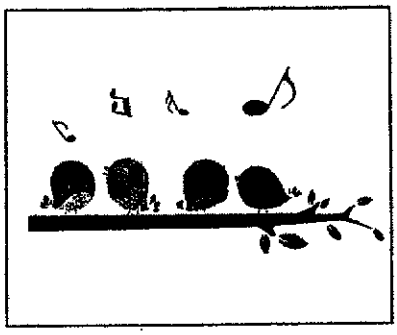
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19. Hwee Fang has a good **a**_____ (p t e i p e t) and gobbles down her food.



20. The birds chirped **m**_____ (e r i l r y) in the tree.



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Section E: Comprehension

Passage 1 (2 marks)

Question 21
The paragraphs are not in order. Reorder them and write 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the correct boxes.

Edward stood before the dragon and calmly told him that he had a magical sword which killed many dragons before.	
Soon after, Edward disappeared in a cloud of dust. The dragon thought Edward had performed magic but Edward had only hidden in the bushes. Wanting to fight the knight, the dragon quickly flew off in search of him. Immediately, Edward freed the prisoners.	
There once lived a clever knight named Edward who came across a grand and enormous castle. When he neared the castle, Edward saw a dragon guarding it. He discovered that there were prisoners trapped in it.	
The dragon was very surprised to meet someone who was not frightened of him at all. Strangely, the sight of the sword frightened him. Edward challenged the dragon to a fight in a golden tower at the top of a snow-covered mountain. He would wait there for him.	

Adapted from *Edward and the Dragon*
https://freestoriesforkids.com/picture-books/edward-and-dragon-picture-bedtime-story

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Passage 2 (8 marks)

Read the passage.

Once, there was a king who had only one leg and one eye but he was very intelligent and kind. One day, he wanted to have his portrait painted but he was worried that he would not look nice in it. He invited many famous painters to the palace and announced that he wanted a beautiful portrait of himself. Any painter who could complete that portrait would be rewarded.

All of the painters began to worry. The king only had one leg and one eye. If the portrait did not turn out beautiful, the king would get angry and punish them. They started to make excuses and said they were not able to do it.

Suddenly, one painter said that he would paint it. After a long time, the portrait was ready! When the painter presented the portrait, everyone, including the king, looked at it, their eyes wide open.

The painter had painted the king sitting on the horse, with the one-legged side facing the front. The king was holding his bow and aiming the arrow with his one eye closed. The king was very pleased to see a beautiful and grand portrait which cleverly hid his disabilities. The king showered him with chests of golden bars.

Adapted from *The King's Painting*
https://www.moralstories.org/a-kings-painting/

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

22. What was the king worried about when he decided to have his portrait painted? (1m)

23. State if each sentence is **True** or **False**. Give a reason why you think so. (2 x 1m)

Sentence	True / False	Reason
(a) Many painters wanted to paint the portrait of the king.		
(b) The king was pleased with the portrait.		

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24. How did the king feel when he first saw the portrait? (1m)

25. Tick the correct answer.
Which word best describes the painter who decided to paint for the king? (1m)

slow	
intelligent	
hardworking	

26. Tick the correct answer.
How did the king look in the portrait? (1m)

foolish	
shocked	
majestic	

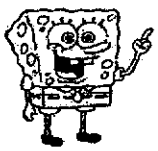
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27. How did the painter hide the king's disabilities in the portrait? Name **one** way. (2m)

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Please remember to check your work thoroughly.





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SECTION A

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
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SECTION B

PASSAGE 1	are sit sleep
PASSAGE 2	enjoyed took

SECTION C

Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15
1	3	1	1	4

SECTION D

Q16	raced
Q17	heroic
Q18	stroked
Q19	appetite
Q20	merrily

SECTION E (PASSAGE 1)

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PASSAGE 2

Q22	The king was worried that he would not look nice in the portrait.
Q23	(a) False. They started to make excuses and said they were not able to do it. (b) True. The king was pleased to see a beautiful and grand portrait which cleverly hid his disabilities. The king showered him with chest of golden bars.
Q24	The eyes widened in shock.
Q25	Intelligent
Q26	Majestic
Q27	The king in the portrait is holding a bow, aiming with one eyes closed.

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