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

Total Marks	/ 30

Name : _____ ( )

Class : Primary 4 _____

Duration: 50 minutes

Date : [illegible]

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. "Shall we watch a movie _____ Sunday afternoon?" Ramona suggested to her parents.

   (1) at
   (2) in
   (3) on
   (4) by ( )

2. "Stop playing with the scissors or you might hurt _____," the Art teacher scolded Gabriel.

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

3. When Siew Mei was walking back home from school, she _____ over a rock.

   (1) trips
   (2) tripped
   (3) is tripping
   (4) was tripping ( )

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4. By the time he finished all his homework, he had _____ time left to play his favourite video game.

(1) few
(2) less
(3) little
(4) much

( )

5. "The chocolate milk in the refrigerator _____ spoilt. Throw it away!" Mother said.

(1) is
(2) are
(3) was
(4) were

( )

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Section B: 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 provided.

6. "Why must it rain on my birthday?" Pepita _____, pouting her lips.

(1) gulped
(2) gasped
(3) growled
(4) groaned ( )

7. The onlookers heard a loud _____ as the driver stepped on his brakes to stop the car from hitting a stray dog.

(1) blast
(2) boom
(3) smash
(4) screech ( )

8. We are full of _____ for our brave healthcare workers who are working extremely hard to fight this deadly virus.

(1) attention
(2) attraction
(3) admiration
(4) affirmation ( )

9. Mr Quimby _____ a difficult time when he lost his job. However, he persevered and found a new job.

(1) went into
(2) went over
(3) went under
(4) went through ( )

10. The judges were very strict and _____ when deciding the winner of the Art competition.

(1) played it by ear
(2) went by the book
(3) blew their own trumpet
(4) put their best foot forward ( )

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Section C: Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct preposition from the box and write its letter (A-H) in each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE.

(A) over	(B) by	(C) in	(D) into
(E) with	(F) along	(G) from	(H) under

When we were young, we always walked quickly to school. Our teachers would be angry if we were late. However, walking home was different – there was so much to do (11) _____ the way. We often stopped (12) _____ our favourite provision shop to buy ice pops.

Sometimes, we used empty matchboxes to catch spiders for spider fights. During the rainy season, when the little stream was filled with water, we would catch guppies (13) _____ our hands.

When we reached home, we would put our school bags (14) _____ the corner and have a quick bite. Then, we would run off and continue to play outside the house.

Adapted from *The Games We Played* by Koh Ser Lian

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Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (6 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the box and write its letter (A-H) in each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE.

(A) annoyed	(B) stamped	(C) reassured	(D) dragged
(E) staring	(F) enthusiastic	(G) silence	(H) stammered

It was the weekly One-Minute Talk in class.

"Nellie, it's your turn to present!" Mr Flash was (15) _____ as he announced to the class, smiling away.

Nellie hesitated for a while before she (16) _____ her feet to the front of the class.

"It's all right, Nellie. Just try your best," Mr Flash (17) _____ her.

Nellie did not speak. She stood at the front of the class for a long time, (18) _____ at the ground. There was an awkward (19) _____ in the classroom.

"Tell us about your holiday then, Nellie," coaxed Mr Flash.

"I... swam..." Nellie (20)_____ as she tried to respond to Mr Flash's question.

"Tell me more about your swimming," Mr Flash said. The patient Mr Flash continued to ask Nellie questions. Nellie felt encouraged and shared a little bit more about herself.

Adapted from *Kid Normal* by Greg James and Chris Smith

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Section E: Comprehension Open-Ended (10 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Your answers must be based on the passage read.

Mei Ling hurried to Uncle Ahmad's house that evening. She could not wait to try the delicious nasi lemak and curry chicken that he had specially prepared for the occasion. He was celebrating his sixtieth birthday and everyone in the village was invited for this biggest party of the year.

That party was special as Uncle Ahmad had promised to give everyone a surprise. He said he had bought a magic box that could show pictures of people and that the people could talk. No one in the village had ever heard of anything like that.

Even as Mei Ling was walking towards Uncle Ahmad's house, the smell of nasi lemak and curry chicken filled the air. The children knew that they would be having a great feast that night. When all the guests had arrived, Uncle Ahmad presented his magic box. It sat on four spindly legs at the front of his big room. On the front of the black box was a glass screen and four little buttons.

Everyone pushed forward to get a closer look at it. Mei Ling and her friends peered into the screen but they could not see anything. They tapped the glass to make sure it was not a trick.

"Don't touch the magic box!" said Uncle Ahmad. He stepped in front of it and signalled to them to move back. He did not want anything to happen to it. He told them to sit down on the mats. Then he pushed one of the buttons and the glass screen lit up.

Suddenly, the face of a man appeared on the screen and he started speaking. What kind of man was this? He was so small! The guests' eyes lit up. Everyone broke into chatter.

The children looked behind the box but there was no one there. Could someone be inside the box, they wondered? They could not work it out.

Uncle Ahmad waved his hands again and everyone became quiet. People sat eating dinner, staring at the characters on the screen.

It was the very first time that the villagers had watched television.

Adapted from *The Magic Box* by Samuel Goh

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21. Why was Mei Ling in a hurry to go to Uncle Ahmad's house? [1m]

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22. Which two-word phrase in lines 8 - 12 has the same meaning as "big treat"? [1m]

The two-word phrase is " "

23. What does 'it' in line 13 refer to? [1m]

24. Give two actions to show that Mei Ling and her friends were curious about the magic box. [2m]

Action 1	
Action 2	

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25. State whether each sentence below is **True** or **False**. Give a reason why you think so. [2m]

Sentences	True/False	Reason
a. The guests were excited when the face of a man appeared on the screen.		_____ _____
b. The children thought that there was a man hiding inside the box.		_____ _____

26. The sentences below describe Uncle Ahmad's actions. Put them in the right sequence, according to the flow of the story. Write **1, 2** and **3** on the lines. [1m]

_____ Uncle Ahmad presented his magic box.

_____ Uncle Ahmad motioned for the guests to keep quiet.

_____ Uncle Ahmad promised to give everyone a surprise.

27. Do you think Uncle Ahmad took great care of the magic box? How do you know? [2m]

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ANSWER KEY

YEAR: 2020
LEVEL: PRIMARY 4
SCHOOL: MAHA BODHI SCHOOL
SUBJECT: ENGLISH
TERM: WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT 1

Q1	3	Q2	2	Q3	2	Q4	3	Q5	1
Q6	4	Q7	4	Q8	3	Q9	4	Q10	2
Q11	F	Q12	B	Q13	E	Q14	C	Q15	F
Q16	D	Q17	C	Q18	E	Q19	G	Q20	H

Q21	She could not wait to try the delicious nasi lemak and curry chicken that he had specially prepared for the occasion.
Q22	"great feast"
Q23	"It" in line 13 refers to the magic box.
Q24	Action 1: peered into the screen Action 2: tapped the glass to make sure it wasn't a trick.
Q25	a)The guests' eyes lit up. b)They looked behind the box but there was no one there.
Q26	2 3 1
Q27	I think Uncle Ahmad took great care of the box because when people were tapping on it he told everyone to move back.

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