HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
2020 WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
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Section A: Grammar Cloze (10 marks)

There are 10 blanks, numbered 1 to 10, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE

(A) always	(D) done	(G) it's	(K) under	(N) while
(B) anywhere	(E) did	(H) never	(L) was	(P) with
(C) by	(F) Its	(J) somewhere	(M) were	(Q) would

The ticking of a clock somewhere in the room was loud in his ears. The thumping of his heart (1) _____ louder. He was afraid someone (2)_____ hear him. He stopped and listened. There was no movement (3) _____ in the room but he could tell where the clock was. He made his way about carefully in the silent room, growing bolder (4)_____ the minute. He switched on his torch. Ah! Now he did not have to move about so slowly.

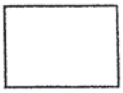
"What a mess!" he muttered (5) _____ his breath as he looked around the room. "How could the owners leave their living room in such a mess – books all over the carpet, an overturned cup spilling (6) _____

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contents on the table ..." He could not stand it! With the torch under one arm, he began tidying up the room. It was difficult to see where he was going but it (7)_____ occurred to him to look for the light switch. Finally, when he was through, he looked around the room (8) _____ pride in his heart. He wrote a note for the owners to keep the house clean before he left. (9) _____, climbing out of the window from which he had entered the house, he smiled to himself. He has (10)_____ a good job.

On the way home, he suddenly realised something! "What a lousy burglar I am," he said and started laughing at himself.



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Section B: Editing (12 marks)

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.

Peer pressure is defined as the influence exerted by peers or a group of

(11) [ ]

people of almost similar ages. Peer pressure tends for encourage a person to

(12) [ ]

change his or her attitude, values and behaviour so that the changes adhear to

(13) [ ]

the norms or beliefs of a particular group. Peers can had both positive and

(14) [ ]

negative influence on each other. A person involved with an ambetious group who

(15) [ ]

shows determination to succeed in life may feel motivating to keep up with the members to avoid being left out. Another positive impact is using peer pressure

(16) [ ]

on school bullies to stop their bullying tactics. On the negative note, a person involved in a rowdy group may feel the burden to join them to avoid being

(17) [ ]

rejected by the members. Generally, people succamb to peer pressure because

(18) [ ]

they want to fit in and to be addored or they are afraid of being made fun of.

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(19) [ ]

Curiousity could also be the reason why youths give in to peer pressure.

It is the burning desire of wanting to try something new that others find so

(20) [ ]

much fun and excitment in doing so. When a youth gives in, he or she has

(21) [ ]

completely lost his or her common sense and judgement by careless thinking

that it is alright to do so.

(22) [ ]

However, there are youths which turn away from peer pressure. Such youths believe in doing only what is morally right and have the courage to say 'no' to being coaxed into doing something against their conscience.

Adapted from https://kidshealth.org/en/teens/peer-pressure.html

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Section C: Synthesis and Transformation (8 marks)

For each of the questions 23 to 26, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

23. John's mother did not allow him to go out with his friends. He had not cleaned his room.

    Since _____

    _____

24. Mrs Li took the cake out of the oven. Then, she baked some chicken pies.

    _____ after

    _____

25. Siti does not like to buy clothes from department stores. She likes to sew her own dresses.

    _____ prefers _____

    _____

26. "You must wash your hands before you remove your masks," Mr Ravi told his students.

    Mr Ravi told his students _____

    _____

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Section D: Comprehension Cloze (15 marks)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

There are approximately 4000 species of frogs in the world. Recently, seven new species of miniature frogs, smaller than bumblebees, have been discovered clinging for (27) _____ survival on isolated mountaintops in Brazil.

The largest species of these new discoveries has a maximum (28) _____ of just thirteen millimetres at its adult stage. These new species of frogs, which are among the smallest land vertebrates, have evolved over (29) _____ with fewer fingers and toes in (30)_____ to achieve their miniature status.

Such evolution (31) _____ means that the frogs emerge from their eggs fully-formed looking like they would as (32) _____. This means they do not go (33) _____ the tadpole stage and they can survive without being in pond water. Highly-efficient absorption allows (34) _____ miniature frogs to stay hydrated by soaking in (35)_____ from damp ground through the skin on their bellies.

These tiny frogs live in forested areas that are (36)_____ up on mountains. They are highly adaptable (37) _____ their environment and certain species (38) _____ sometimes restricted to a single mountain. It is there that the frogs have been able to evolve in isolation over a (39) _____ of a thousand years – much like the unique frog species (40) _____ on the Galapagos Islands.

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According to a professor at a Brazilian university, extreme isolated evolution makes the frogs very vulnerable to any minor (41) _____ in their habitat. The threats include illegal logging and changes to forests caused by climate change.

Adapted from The Guardian – Seven new species of miniature frogs discovered in cloud forest in Brazil.

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ANSWER KEY

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SECTION A

Q1	L	Q2	Q	Q3	B	Q4	C	Q5	K
Q6	F	Q7	H	Q8	P	Q9	N	Q10	D

SECTION B

Q11	To	Q12	Adhere	Q13	Have	Q14	Ambitious
Q15	Motivated	Q16	a	Q17	Succumb	Q18	Adored
Q19	Curiosity	Q20	Excitement	Q21	Carelessly	Q22	Who

SECTION C

Q23	Since John had not cleaned his room, his mother did not allowing him to go out with his friends.
Q24	Mrs Li baked some chicken pies after taking the cake out of the oven.
Q25	Siti prefers sewing her own dresses to buying clothes from department stores.
Q26	Mr Ravi told his students that they had to wash their hands before they remove their masks.

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SECTION D

Q27	Their	Q28	Length	Q29	Time	Q30	order	Q31	Actually
Q32	Adults	Q33	Through	Q34	The	Q35	Water	Q36	High
Q37	To	Q38	Are	Q39	Period	Q40	Found	Q41	Change

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