Nan Hua Primary School
Primary 3 English Language
Term 3 Weighted Assessment 2021

Marks	
Section A:	/5
Section B:	/5
Section C:	/10
Total:	**/20**

Name: _____( )

Class: Primary 3 /_____

Date: _____

Answer all questions.

Section A: (5 x 1 marks = 5 marks)
For questions 1 to 5, four options are given. Select the most suitable answer and write the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

1 Madam Sarah went to the market to _____ some fruits and vegetables for her family.

(1) buy
(2) bought
(3) buying
(4) brought ( )

2 _____ children over there were waiting for their teacher to pick them up from the school canteen.

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

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3 A _____ of bees attacked James after he threw a stone at the beehive.

(1) bowl
(2) nest
(3) swarm
(4) packet ( )

4 "Please stop the students from running _____ the corridors!" the teacher exclaimed.

(1) along
(2) across
(3) under
(4) outside ( )

5 Mary and her sister _____ their Home-Based Learning assignments when they heard a knock on the door.

(1) do
(2) did
(3) was doing
(4) were doing ( )

Section B: Vocabulary (5 x 1 marks = 5 marks)
For questions 6 to 10, four options are given. Select the most suitable answer and write the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

6 The _____ are working tirelessly to treat patients who have been diagnosed with the COVID-19 virus in the hospitals.

(1) bankers
(2) doctors
(3) servants
(4) musicians ( )

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7 Tom's stomach rumbled. He was feeling _____ as he had not eaten his breakfast before going to school that morning.

(1) angry
(2) happy
(3) hungry
(4) thirsty ( )

8 Janet and her family went to the _____ during the weekend to view an exhibition of the history of Singapore.

(1) field
(2) park
(3) garden
(4) museum ( )

9 The teachers _____ the boys because they accidentally hit and broke the classroom window while playing football during recess.

(1) glared
(2) consoled
(3) laughed
(4) reprimanded ( )

10 Thomas wanted to hang a picture on the wall. He used a _____ to knock the nail into the wall.

(1) paint
(2) brush
(3) hammer
(4) sticky tape ( )

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Section C: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 11 – 17.

John's father is an artist. John loves to see his father paint in his room. All his paintings looks lively. John wants to become like his father but his father often discourages him.

Last week, John went inside his father's room. He accidentally knocked one of his paintings off the easel and damaged the painting. "I've been working on this painting for days!" his father screamed. From that day onwards, John was not allowed to enter his father's room.

John was upset but did not give up on learning the art of painting. He continued to watch his father paint on the canvas from the door. He also learnt a few techniques from the internet and his Art teacher in school.

One afternoon, his father was painting a portrait of the sunflower. John quickly picked up a brush from his room and started painting a sunflower too. After he finished his artwork, he went to his father's room and showed it to him.

"Who painted this sunflower? It looked so alive and real!" his father exclaimed in delight. John told his father that he had painted it. His father looked at him in silence for a long time and said, "I did not expect you to be able to paint so well. I will give you an easel, a canvas and some paint. We will paint together from now on." John was glad that his father liked his painting.

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11. What does John want to be when he grows up? (1m)

12. Which word in **line 5** has the same meaning as **"destroyed"**? (1m)

13. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

Based on the story, how did John feel when his father did not allow him into his room ?

He felt _____ . (1m)

	unhappy
	discouraged

14. Write 1, 2 or 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage. (1m)

_____ John was banned from entering his father's room.

_____ John accidentally hit the easel and damaged the painting.

_____ John painted the sunflower all by himself.

15. Based on the passage, which **two** of the following statements are true?

Tick ✓ the two statements. (2m)

John's father discouraged him to become a painter.	
John's father gave him lessons on painting.	
John helped his father paint the sunflower.	
John's father gave him an easel, a canvas and some paint.	

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16. Name 2 ways John learned painting. (2m)

i. _____

ii. _____

17. Based on line 14-18, why was John's father delighted when he saw the sunflower painted by John? (2m)

_____

_____.

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Answer
Section A

Q1	1
Q2	4
Q3	3
Q4	1
Q5	4

Section B:

Q6	2
Q7	3
Q8	4
Q9	4
Q10	3

Section C: Comprehension

Q11. painter/ a painter/ artist
Q12. damaged
Q13. ✓ unhappy
Q14. (2) , (1) , (3)

Q15.

John's father discouraged him to become a painter.	✓
John's father gave him lessons on painting.	
John helped his father to paint the sunflower.	
John's father gave him an easel, a canvas and some paints.	✓

Q.16 John learnt to paint (any 2)

- from the internet
- from his Art/ art teacher
- by watching his father

Q.17 The sunflower looked so alive and real (1m) and

- he did not expect that his son could paint such a beautiful painting (1m).

END

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