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Term 2 Weighted Assessment 2

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(A) Grammar

For each question from 1 to 3, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the bracket.

(3 marks)

1. _____ girl sitting over there has the most beautiful smile.

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

2. The postman usually _____ letters to the residents in the evening.

   (1) deliver
   (2) delivers
   (3) delivered
   (4) delivering ( )

3. There are not _____ girls who are interested in football.

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

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(B) Vocabulary

For each question from 4 to 6, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the bracket.

(3 marks)

4. When I touched the cactus, the tiny _____ poked my fingers.

(1) tusks
(2) warts
(3) prickles
(4) whiskers ( )

5. He _____ the door open, startling his sister who was just standing behind it.

(1) jiggled
(2) wiggled
(3) prodded
(4) wrenched ( )

6. When they cornered the wild boar and blocked it from escaping, it growled and became _____.

(1) as fierce as a lion
(2) as hungry as a bear
(3) as timid as a mouse
(4) as proud as a peacock ( )

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(C) Grammar Cloze

There are 3 blanks, numbered 7 to 9 in the passage below. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. **Use each word once only.** (3 marks)

(A)	I	(B)	he	(C)	we
(D)	she	(E)	you	(F)	they

Ali plays soccer for the school team. (7) _____ asked Mary and Raju to come and watch him play in a match next Monday.

(8) _____ both agreed and went to the match. It was held at the sports stadium near their school. Mary was excited as (9) _____ had never been to a soccer match before.

After the match, the three friends went to a fast food restaurant to celebrate.

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(D) Editing for Spelling

Each of the underlined words contains a spelling error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (3 marks)

Have you ever heard a hoot at night? This may be the call of an owl looking for its dinner.

Owls have an acute sense of hearing. This helps them to find small

(10) [ ]

creachers in the dark. As the owls fly, they look straight down so that they can search and listen for their prey. They eat mice, frogs, snakes and small birds.

(11) [ ]

Sometimes, they eat **inseks** such as beetles and grasshoppers.

(12) [ ]

If you ever get to see an owl in action, you will find that it is an **ameizing** animal. Unfortunately, it is hard to spot one in Singapore.

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(E) Comprehension

Read this passage and answer questions 13 to 19. (8 marks)

Madam Ng Moey Chye's job was to carry bricks at a construction site. She would wake up at dawn and walk from her home at Chinatown to Collyer Quay where she worked. Her job was hard and tiring but it was the only work she could do.

Madam Ng was born in Singapore in 1932. She was adopted when she was young and her adoptive parents never sent her to school. As an adult, Madam Ng could not find a job. She decided to work as a Samsui woman.

Like most Samsui women in Singapore in the past, Madam Ng did not get married. She was beyond the ideal age of marriage by the time she started work. She supported herself by working at construction sites. She also wore a bright red headscarf or *'hong toujin'*.

Today, at 85 years old, Madam Ng is retired and lives in a flat in Redhill. She is still healthy and cheerful, and does not let her age slow her down. She earns money by selling used cardboard that she collects from the neighbourhood.

Once a week, she goes to the Apex Club of Singapore where she receives a food package. She is grateful to the young volunteers there. Although she lives a simple life now, she chooses to see the brighter side of her situation. She feels fortunate that she is still in good health.

Adapted from Conversations with Six Pioneering Tradesmen, National Heritage Board.

Do not write in this space.

13. The place where Madam Ng used to work at was _____. [1m]

1) Redhill
2) Chinatown
3) Apex Club
4) Collyer Quay ( )

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14. Using information from Paragraph 2, complete the sentences that tell you why Madam Ng had to work as a Samsui woman even though the job was hard and tiring. [2m]

Do not write in this space.

a) Her adoptive parents _____.

b) She could _____.

15. Which word has the same meaning as "**past**"? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

She was **beyond** the **ideal** age of marriage by the time she started work.
(A) (B)

16. From paragraph 4, pick out an 8-word phrase that tells you that Madam Ng is still active despite her old age. [1m]

17. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the boxes provided to show what happened first, next and last in the story. [1m]

Madam Ng was adopted.	
Madam Ng moved to a flat in Redhill.	
Madam Ng worked at construction sites.	

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For questions 18 – 19, read the statement given and tick (✓) "True" or "False". The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Do not write in this space.

	Statement	True	False
Example	At 85 years old, Madam Ng has many health problems.		✓
18.	Madam Ng still supports herself after retirement.		
19.	Madam Ng is a volunteer at the Apex Club.		

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ANSWER KEY

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Q1	2	Q2	2	Q3	3	Q4	3	Q5	4
Q6	1								

Q7	B	Q8	F	Q9	D	Q10	creatures	Q11	insects
Q12	amazing								

Q13	(4)	
Q14	a)	Her adoptive parents never sent Madam Ng to school.
	b)	She could not a job.
Q15	beyond (A)	
Q16	does not let her age slow her down	
Q17	1 3 2	
Q18	True☑	
Q19	False☑	

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