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Primary 4 English Language 2021
Weighted Assessment 1

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Section A: Grammar MCQ (10 x 1m)

For each question, select the most suitable answer and write the number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

1. "Please do not ask us again. All of us _____ not interested in joining the race," said the team captain.

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

2. The librarian warned, "Anyone who speaks loudly will be _____ to leave the library."

   (1) ask
   (2) asks
   (3) asked
   (4) asking ( )

3. "_____ Susan is my twin sister, we look very different from each other. She has straight hair while I have curly hair," Sharon explained.

   (1) If
   (2) Until
   (3) Since
   (4) Although ( )

4. Every Thursday, Joe and Karim attend art enrichment class as _____ favourite pastime is painting.

   (1) my
   (2) his
   (3) our
   (4) their ( )

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5. Mr. Lim's factory could not produce _____ sugar last year due to the poor harvest of the sugar cane.

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

6. Mr. Hung and his daughter _____ to go to the swimming pool when it started to rain heavily.

(1) prepare
(2) are preparing
(3) was preparing
(4) were preparing ( )

7. "It is against the law to leave your house without wearing a mask. So you _____ put on a mask when you are in school," the principal announced.

(1) may
(2) must
(3) could
(4) would ( )

8. "_____ man over there will be our guide for the walking trail today," Mrs.Tan told the cub scouts.

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

9. James and his brother _____ the bus to school every morning.

(1) take
(2) takes
(3) are taking
(4) have taken ( )

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10. "Let us stand united as one _____ the COVID-19 virus," the prime minister encouraged the nation on television.

(1) by
(2) with
(3) about
(4) against ( )

Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (10 x 1m)

For each question, select the most suitable answer and write the number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

11. Noah's mother has been nagging him to check his answers after completing his work. He is as stubborn as a _____.

(1) fox
(2) lion
(3) bear
(4) mule ( )

12. The _____ of dancers in our school is putting up a performance at the Esplanade next Saturday.

(1) bevy
(2) band
(3) class
(4) troupe ( )

13. Devi forgot to bring her spectacles to school. She could not see well so she _____ at the writing on the whiteboard.

(1) peeked
(2) spotted
(3) squinted
(4) glimpsed ( )

14. "Ren's birthday is next week and I still have not found a birthday present for him. Please _____ for a suitable present," Caleb said in desperation.

(1) lift a finger
(2) see eye to eye
(3) keep your eyes peeled
(4) live from hand to mouth ( )

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15. Many people have been offended by Hafiz's honest remarks due to his _____.

(1) goodness
(2) frankness
(3) weakness
(4) awareness ( )

16. Unprepared, the pupils _____ to the nearest shelter when it suddenly started raining.

(1) trudged
(2) scurried
(3) stomped
(4) wandered ( )

17. It took Mrs. Ng a long time to put her baby to sleep. When he fell asleep, she walked _____ out of the bedroom.

(1) quietly
(2) sneakily
(3) gracefully
(4) suspiciously ( )

18. The security guard gave a detailed _____ of the bank robber to the policemen to help identify him.

(1) outline
(2) account
(3) description
(4) explanation ( )

19. "Please don't _____ while we are talking. Wait for your turn," advised Kate's parents.

(1) intrude
(2) interfere
(3) interrupt
(4) intersect ( )

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20. "What a rude waitress! I'm not returning to this restaurant again!" Mr. Fong _____ angrily to the manager.

(1) bellowed
(2) muttered
(3) whispered
(4) stammered ( )

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Section C: Grammar Cloze (5 x 1m)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the most suitable answer from the box below and fill in each blank. Write its letter (A to H) in the blank. Each word can be used only once.

(A) against	(B) along	(C) for	(D) from
(E) into	(F) onto	(G) over	(H) under

An old fox did not have anything to eat for several days. He was very hungry. Finally, he caught a tortoise crawling slowly (21) _____ the riverbank.

Fortunately, the tortoise had a hard shell and hid (22) _____ the fox in her shell. The fox tried to break the shell by hitting it (23) _____ a rock nearby but he could not. So the tortoise started to laugh at him mockingly.

Upon hearing that, the fox was furious. He threatened to cook the tortoise alive (24) _____ a fire. Being witty, the tortoise told the fox that she liked fire. The fox then said that he would drown the tortoise in a river. The tortoise pretended to be very frightened and begged the fox to let her go. The fox quickly walked to the nearest river and threw the tortoise (25) _____ the water.

A moment later, the tortoise's head popped out of the water and she said to the fox, "What a fool you are! Don't you know that the river has always been my home?"

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Section D: Vocabulary Cloze Passage (5 x 1m)
Read the passage carefully. Choose the most suitable answer from the box below and fill in each blank. Write its letter (A to H) in the blank. Each word can be used only once.

(A) exhilarating	(B) explored	(C) hold	(D) inspiring
(E) observations	(F) sight	(G) visited	(H) wildlife

During my school holidays, my family and I took a trip to Pulau Ubin. It was exciting as we (26) _____ the island in a different manner. This time we were going kayaking.

When we reached the island, we met up with our guide. Soon, we were kayaking in the sea, along the mangrove shore. We learnt more about the island and its people, spotted a variety of (27)_____ such as kingfishers, monitor lizards and crocodiles, and enjoyed the peaceful environment. We were very lucky as we caught (28) _____ of some pink dolphins swimming nearby. It dawned on me then that Singapore is not just a concrete jungle after all.

It was finally time to go home. Before heading to bed, I wrote in my journal, my thoughts and (29) _____ about the rich ecosystem I had discovered. I thoroughly enjoyed the trip as it was truly an (30) _____ experience. I would definitely like to return to the island in the near future!

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Q21	(B)along
Q22	(D)from
Q23	(A)against
Q24	(G)over
Q25	(E)into
Q26	(B)explored
Q27	(H)wildlife
Q28	(F)sight
Q29	(E)observations
Q30	(A)exhilarating

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