Nanyang Primary School
Primary 5
English Language
Term 1 Weighted Assessment

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Grammar Cloze	10
Cloze Passage	15
Total	25

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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. (10 marks)

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

A)	a	D)	although	G)	however	K)	that	N)	up
B)	an	E)	by	H)	in	L)	the	P)	were
C)	as	F)	but	J)	on	M)	to	Q)	will

It is widely believed that washing one's hands frequently would make catching infections such as coronavirus much less likely. In fact, researchers found that people _____ (1) less likely to be infected if they washed their hands at least six times a day.

_____ (2), washing hands with water alone is not enough. _____ (3) experiment carried out by The Straits Times has shown _____ (4) washing with soap significantly reduces the amount of germs picked _____ (5) by the hands as compared _____ (6) just rinsing them with water. Dr Leong Hoe Nam, an infectious diseases expert, said, "While a specialised disinfectant is needed to effectively kill all the germs _____ (7) one's hand, washing hands thoroughly with soap and water _____ (8) be sufficient for most people."

An effective way to wash hands involves a seven-step process that ensures a thorough cleansing _____ (9) it covers the base of one's palms to the tips of the fingers – all of which should take approximately _____ (10) time needed to sing the "Happy Birthday" song twice. The next time you are washing your hands, just imagine you are celebrating your birthday.

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Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (15 marks)

News about otters have gained much interest in Singapore of late. They are amazing animals with many interesting characteristics. Do you know that they can _____(11)_____ underwater for up to eight minutes in a _____(12)_____ breath as they hunt for food?

Otters are also very intelligent as they are able to use tools _____(13)_____ humans do. Otters can make tools _____(14)_____ of rocks and wood to break open clam shells to get at the delicious flesh found _____(15)_____. Besides clams, otters mainly eat crabs and frogs, but they have also been known to occasionally _____(16)_____ on animals like rabbits and birds under special circumstances.

Otters are social animals and live in large groups that can _____(17)_____ of about thirty of them. They love _____(18)_____ on their backs to relax or sleep. When sleeping, the otters will hold hands with one _____(19)_____. They do this to prevent themselves from _____(20)_____ apart in the water. Sometimes, they wrap themselves in long strands of kelp, a type of seaweed which grows from the sea bed, so that they will not be _____(21)_____ away by strong currents.

Otters almost disappeared in Singapore in the 1960s with the Singapore River and Kallang Basin becoming too polluted. In _____(22)_____ to the past, sightings of otters have increased in recent times. Having cleaner waterways is cited as the main _____(23)_____ for their reappearance.

While the otter population in Singapore is growing steadily, we must continue to raise public _____(24)_____ of otters so that they will continue to thrive. This is possible if everyone plays their _____(25)_____ to make it happen. Hopefully, people will recognise that otters are amazing animals that deserve human protection.

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WA2 (2021)

Dear Joey,

How are you? I want to invite you to a gathering! I was with Trina at Jubilee Bookstore today, when we met Karen by chance. Karen said that she had missed old classmates like us, so Trina suggested having a gathering at her place on 26 June.

The two reasons for having the gathering are to catch up with one another and try making the dishes in the cookbook that Trina had bought. You should join the gathering as you love to cook and I am sure it would be fun!

I am so excited and I hope that you can join us at the gathering! Hear from you soon!

Regards,

Patsy

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1) P

2) G

3) B

4) K

5) N

6) M

7) J

8) Q

9) C

10) L

11) stay

12) single

13) like

14) out

15) inside

16) feed

17) consist

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18) lying

19) another

20) moving

21) swept

22) contrast

23) reason

24) awareness

25) part

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