2021 PRIMARY 5 WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT 1

Name: _____ ( ) Date: 6 May 2021

Class: Primary 5 ( ) Duration: 50 minutes

Parent's signature: _____

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Write your name, class and register number.
2. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions.
5. Write your answers in the booklet.

Section	Score	Marks
A		10
B		6
C		6
D		8
E		10
Total		**40**

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Section A (10 x 1m)
Grammar
For each question from 1 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Write your answers in the brackets given.

1. The teacher made her student _____ out the sentence neatly again.

   (1) write
   (2) wrote
   (3) writes
   (4) written ( )

2. Sarah _____ for joy if she received the good news.

   (1) will jump
   (2) would jump
   (3) will be jumping
   (4) would have jumped ( )

3. David, _____ we met at the park, is my classmate.

   (1) who
   (2) which
   (3) whom
   (4) whose ( )

4. "I _____ my friends at the library later," Kevin told his mother.

   (1) met
   (2) meet
   (3) will be meeting
   (4) would be meeting ( )

5. We _____ in this neighbourhood for more than a year and have no plans to move out.

   (1) live
   (2) lived
   (3) are living
   (4) have lived ( )

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6. My sister _____ the piano since she was four years old.

(1) plays
(2) played
(3) was playing
(4) has been playing ( )

7. The puppy licked Mary's face when she _____ it.

(1) pat
(2) is patting
(3) was patting
(4) had been patting ( )

8. Upon the guests' arrival at the hotel this morning, all their luggage _____ tended to by the friendly staff.

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

9. Having _____ in many concerts before, the singer's popularity grew.

(1) sang
(2) sung
(3) had sung
(4) been singing ( )

10. Siti remained cheerful _____ her team had lost the game.

(1) since
(2) unless
(3) though
(4) because ( )

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Section B (6 x 1m)

Vocabulary

For each question from 11 to 16, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Write your answers in the brackets given.

11. By switching off the lights and fans when they are not in use, we can reduce our energy _____.

    (1) congestion
    (2) conservation
    (3) consumption
    (4) consideration ( )

12. Please accept the chocolates. We really _____ all the help you have given us.

    (1) gain
    (2) realise
    (3) recognise
    (4) appreciate ( )

13. "You must _____ your safety gear before attempting the high elements," the camp instructor told us.

    (1) put on
    (2) put off
    (3) put down
    (4) put aside ( )

14. As soon as the firefighters heard the alarm, they _____ sprang into action.

    (1) briefly
    (2) nearly
    (3) promptly
    (4) momentarily ( )

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15. We can hardly breathe. You have got to open the windows. It is _____ in here!

(1) melting
(2) suffocating
(3) threatening
(4) overwhelming ( )

16. The teacher advised Billy to _____ if he wished to be chosen for the main role in the play.

(1) cut corners
(2) hold his horses
(3) sit on the fence
(4) get his act together ( )

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Section C (6 x 1m)

Grammar Cloze

There are 6 blanks, numbered 17 to 22, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to K) in the blank. The letter (I) has been omitted to avoid confusion during marking.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) a	(C) can	(E) however	(G) should	(J) the
(B) and	(D) consequently	(F) its	(H) that	(K) therefore

Why do we cook food? Food _____ **(17)** is properly cooked not only kills bacteria but is also more palatable _____ **(18)** easily digested by the human body. _____ **(19)** Singaporean, after consuming raw fish almost every day, felt extremely unwell. _____ **(20)** cause of his discomfort was a 2.8-metre long tapeworm in his intestines! Thus, eating uncooked food _____ **(21)** sometimes cause serious, life-threatening problems. _____ **(22)**, carnivores are able to eat raw meat safely. This is due to the larger amount of acid in their stomachs.

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Section D (4 x 2m)

Synthesis and Transformation
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 the sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences.

23. Even though my aunt has green fingers, she does not enjoy gardening.

    Despite _____

    _____

24. The children designed the poster for the donation drives.

    The poster for _____

    _____

25. My cousin likes the blue dress. She does not like the green one.

    _____ prefers _____

    _____

26. "What are we having for lunch tomorrow?" the twins asked their mummy.

    The twins asked their mummy _____

    _____

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Section E (10 marks)

Read this passage and answer Questions 27 to 31

"Quick! We've to hurry!" Ling cried out excitedly to her little brother. "We can't be late!"

The village chief, Uncle Ahmad, was throwing a birthday party for the villagers again. But, this year would be a special celebration - he was also celebrating his retirement. The event was even more extraordinary as he would be unveiling a 'magic box'. Ling and her brother were looking forward to the array of food that each family was preparing, as well as playing games with the other children. But, their favourite part was the top spinning competition. The winner was the one who could keep his or her top spinning for the longest.

"I'll beat you this year!" Ling's brother declared. His sister grinned. Indeed, he was better at it.

When all the guests had arrived, Uncle Ahmad presented his 'magic box' that looked unimpressive. It sat on four spindly legs and occupied the end of his massive living room. On the front of the box was a glass screen and four little buttons. Ling and her friends peered curiously at the screen and tapped their fingers on the glass but could not see anything. Uncle Ahmad quickly stepped in front of it and fluttered his arms, signalling anxiously for his guests to move away.

"This can show you pictures of people and places you've never been to before!" he said proudly. Then, he pressed one of the buttons. The screen soon lit up. Suddenly, the face of a man appeared on the screen and he started talking! He was so tiny! The guests were amazed. Everyone was buzzing with excitement.

The children looked behind the box but did not see anyone. "Could someone be in it?" Ling whispered to her brother. He shrugged.

Uncle Ahmad then gestured for the guests to return to their seats. The villagers were totally transfixed. All were staring at the moving images. None of the children was interested in spinning tops. The adults too, sat in silence. They were absolutely captivated by them. That night, the first television had arrived at the village.

Adapted from The Magic Box by Samuel Goh

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27. Which word from **paragraph two** tells you that this was not the first time the birthday party was held? [1m]

28. Give two reasons why the celebration was different that year. [2m]

a) _____

b) _____

29. What does the word '**it**' in line 11 refer to? [2m]

_____

_____

30. Choose **a word** from lines 12 - 21 which has similiar meaning to each of the words below. [2m]

a) ordinary	
b) astonished	

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31. Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

	True/ False	**Reason**
The feast was prepared by Uncle Ahmad.		
Uncle Ahmad was protective of his 'magic box'.		
Ling's brother won the top spinning competition.		

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ANSWER KEY

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LEVEL : Primary 5
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SUBJECT : ENGLISH
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Section A

Q1	1	Q2	2	Q3	3	Q4	3	Q5	4
Q6	4	Q7	3	Q8	3	Q9	2	Q10	3

Section B

Q11	3	Q12	4	Q13	1	Q14	3	Q15	2
Q16	4								

Section C

Q17	H	Q18	B	Q19	A	Q20	J	Q21	C
Q22	E								

Section D

Q23	Despite having green fingers, my aunt does not enjoy gardening.
Q24	The poster for the donation drives was designed by the children.
Q25	My cousin prefers the blue dress to the green one.
Q26	The twins asked their mummy what they were having for lunch the next day.

Section E

Q27	again	
Q28	(a) Uncle Ahmad was celebrating his retirement. (b) Uncle Ahmad would be unveiling a 'magic box'.	
Q29	It refers to spinning the top the longest.	
Q30	(a) unimpressive (b) amazed	
Q31	False	Each Family was preparing an array of food.

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	True	When Ling and her friends tapped their fingers on the glass screen on the front of the box, Uncle Ahmad quickly stepped infront of it and fluttered his arms, signalling anxiously for his guests to move away.
	False	None of the children was interested in spinning tops as they were staring at the moving images on the screen.

END

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