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Maha Bodhi School
2023 Weighted Assessment 1
English Language Review (1)
Primary Three

Name : _____ ( )

Class : Primary 3 _____

Duration : 50 minutes

Date : 26 April 2023

Marks: /30

Section A: Grammar (6 x 1 mark)

For each of the following, choose the correct answer and write the number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

1. My aunt _____ me a teddy bear yesterday.

   (1) buy
   (2) buys
   (3) bought
   (3) will buy

   ( )

2. Sally _____ a computer game in her bedroom when the phone rang.

   (1) play
   (2) played
   (3) is playing
   (4) was playing

   ( )

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3. "I forgot _____ my shoes for soccer training!" Jason exclaimed.

(1) bring
(2) to bring
(3) bringing
(4) to bringing

( )

4. The two boys decided to sit _____ the river to fish.

(1) by
(2) on
(3) under
(4) above

( )

5. Mother added _____ salt into the pot of soup to make it tasty.

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

( )

6. "The basket of apples _____ not for sale," the cashier said, pointing to the display.

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

( )

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Section B: Vocabulary (5 x 1 mark)

For each of the following, choose the best answer and write the number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

7. I will look for my grandfather for advice whenever I have a problem because he is _____.

(1) as wise as an owl
(2) as strong as an ox
(3) as hungry as a bear
(4) as proud as a peacock

( )

8. The timid mouse _____, "Can I have a piece of cheese, please?"

(1) yelled
(2) hissed
(3) shrieked
(4) squeaked

( )

9. It was Mother's Day. Mother was thankful when she received a _____ of sunflowers from Sally.

(1) field
(2) stalk
(3) bunch
(4) branch

( )

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10. The _____ thief quickly escaped the house by climbing out of the window, without the police noticing him.

(1) tricky
(2) foolish
(3) clumsy
(4) cunning

( )

11. The courageous mother cat protected her kitten _____ when they were faced with a fierce dog.

(1) forcefully
(2) frightfully
(3) fearlessly
(4) frighteningly

( )

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Section C: Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct form of the verb from the box and write the answer in the blanks provided.

his	hers	ours
mine	theirs	yours

An old lady named Tante lived with her cat. One morning, she was getting ready to bake. She looked into her oven. There was a cat in the oven and it was not 12) _____ ! Shocked, she ran to Felix, the old man who lived next door.

"Felix! There's a cat in my oven!" Tante called.

"Are you sure the cat isn't 13) _____ ?" Felix responded.

"I'm very sure that it's not 14) _____ !" Tante replied.

"I need to take a look," Felix said as 15) _____ face turned pale. Together, they rushed to Tante's house.

Adapted from *storiestogrowby.org/story/a-surprise-in-the-oven-story*

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Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the best word from the box and write the answer in the blanks provided.

bought	better	disappointed	disapproving
good	materials	tools	wonderfully

In a small town in France lived a boy named Henri. Henri loved to watch his mother paint. He wanted to paint too. He began drawing pictures in his sketchbook. He used art 16) _____ like crayons and colour pencils. One day, his mother 17) _____ him an expensive box of paint. Henri worked very hard and he painted every single day. Soon, he became 18) _____ at painting than before. All his new paintings were 19) _____ painted.

Henri had a dream. He wished that people would love his paintings. However, when no one did so, he was 20) _____. He thought of a new idea. From then on, Henri started to cut out shapes from painted paper using a pair of scissors.

Adapted from *Henri's Scissors* by Jeanette Winter

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Section E: Comprehension Open-Ended (10 marks)
Read the passage carefully and annotate.

Percy Penguin was not scared of anything. Percy loved jumping into the water. However, Rosy Penguin was not so brave. Rosy preferred staying on land.

Rosy was very scared of the dark. Every night, she would imagine all the scary things that might be out there. She also hated to be alone.

One morning, the penguins found an iceberg floating in the sea nearby. Rosy did not like how it looked.

Percy jumped into the sea and swam over to the iceberg to explore. The iceberg was like a playground! Percy was having a fantastic time until he slid down an ice slide too fast. He crashed into a dark cave and bumped his head.

"Percy hasn't come back! I don't want to be alone!" cried Rosy that evening. "You worry too much," replied the other penguins. Rosy was sure that something was wrong. Then, she did a very brave thing. She swam over to the iceberg.

Rosy saw familiar footprints at the top of a big slippery slide. Immediately, she slid down. Her feet hit something soft. It was Percy!

"Rosy?" Percy asked with his eyes widened. "Aren't you scared of the dark?"

"I was but I knew I had to save you!" Rosy answered.

"Thank you for rescuing me," Percy said. "You helped me even though you were scared, which makes you the bravest penguin of all!"

Adapted from *The Not-So-Brave Penguin* by Steve Smallman

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Answer the following questions in complete sentences. Your answers must be based on the passage read. (10 m)

21. What two things were Rosy very scared of? (2m)

22. What does "it" in line 8 refer to? (1m)

The word "it" refers to the [ ].

23. Tick the correct answer.
Why did Rosy swim over to the iceberg? (1m)

She wanted to look for Percy.	
She wanted to explore the iceberg.	
She wanted to show that she was brave.	

24. Tick the correct answer.
Why did Percy's eyes widen when he saw Rosy? (1m)

He was angry.	
He was surprised.	
He was frightened.	

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25. State if each sentence is **True** or **False**. Give a reason why you think so. (3 x 1 m)

Sentence	True / False	Reason
(a) Percy was not a curious penguin.		
(b) Percy injured his feet after he slid down the slide.		
(c) Rosy was sure that Percy was at the bottom of the slide.		

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26. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. (1m)

_____ Percy found himself in a dark cave.

_____ Percy played on an ice slide.

_____ Percy swam in the sea to explore.

27. Tick the correct answer.
Rosy was _____ because she went to look for Percy. (1m)

smart	
caring	
generous	

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Maha Bodhi School
2023 Weighted Assessment 2
English Language Review (2)
Primary Three

Name : _____ ( ) Marks: ___/20

Class : Primary 3 _____

Duration : 50 minutes

Date : 18 August 2023 Parent's Signature: _____

Section A: Grammar (6 x 1 mark)

For each of the following, choose the correct answer and write the number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

1. Jack _____ to the cinema last night.

   (1) went
   (2) goes
   (3) is going
   (4) was going ( )

2. Jane swept the floor _____ it remained dirty.

   (1) so
   (2) or
   (3) but
   (4) and ( )

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3. Jessie and her sister are returning their library books now. My brother and I will return _____ later.

(1) ours
(2) hers
(3) yours
(4) theirs

( )

4. You _____ make sure you leave the classroom by 1.30 p.m. The bus driver will not wait for latecomers.

(1) can
(2) may
(3) shall
(4) must

( )

5. Sam did not have _____ homework. He only needed to solve a Maths problem.

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

( )

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6. The pots of plants along the corridor _____ to my neighbour. She waters them every day.

(1) belong
(2) belongs
(3) belonged
(4) had belonged ( )

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Section B: Vocabulary (5 x 1 mark)

For each of the following, choose the best answer and write the number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

7. Samuel was _____ to see that his beloved pet dog was not hit by the speeding car.

(1) annoyed
(2) relieved
(3) satisfied
(4) disappointed ( )

8. Jun Jie won the first place in the Science quiz as it was _____.

(1) a piece of cake
(2) at the eleventh hour
(3) once in a blue moon
(4) as cool as a cucumber ( )

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9. Not knowing where the library was, the stranger _____ and walked away.

(1) quivered
(2) wriggled
(3) trembled
(4) shrugged

( )

10. We saw a _____ of wolves at the zoo. They were resting under a shady tree.

(1) herd
(2) pack
(3) school
(4) swarm

( )

11. She _____ the invitation to his birthday party. She would be travelling to Malaysia with her family.

(1) put off
(2) gave up
(3) turned down
(4) pushed back

( )

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Section C: Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct form of the verb from the box and write the answer in the blanks provided.

am	was	had
are	were	have

My family and I went to the beach last Sunday. It 12) _____ a hot and sunny day. Mother found a shady place to lay her picnic mat.

"I 13) _____ going for a swim in the sea! Let's go, Susan!" I exclaimed excitedly to my sister, Susan.

"I 14) _____ a few spades and pails! Shall we build a sandcastle first?" Susan suggested. I nodded in agreement.

Soon, the two of us 15) _____ building the sandcastle. Finally, we decorated it with some seashells and seaweed.

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Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the best word from the box and write the answer in the blanks provided.

remain	camouflage	defend	prey
survive	predator	prevent	leaves

Frank spots a few stick insects among the branches. He is amazed at how well they 16) _____ in their surroundings. They are plant eaters. They spend most of their time on the trees, eating 17) _____ They have ways to 18) _____ in their natural habitats. Some stick insects drop their legs when a 19) _____ attacks. Others release a bad smell to 20) _____ themselves from being eaten up. Frank is delighted to learn interesting facts about the stick insect.

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SECTION A, B & C

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

Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15
3	Hers	Yours	Mine	His

SECTION D

Q16	Materials
Q17	Bought
Q18	Better
Q19	Wonderfully
Q20	Disappointed

SECTION E

Q21	She was scared of being alone in the dark.
Q22	Iceberg
Q23	She wanted to look for Percy.
Q24	He was surprised.
Q25a	False. Percy jumped into the water and went to explore the iceberg.
Q25b	False. He crashed into a dark cave and bumped his head.
Q25c	True. Rosy spotted familiar footprints at the top of a big slippery slide.
Q26	3, 2, 1
Q27	Caring

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SCHOOL : MAHA BODHI SCHOOL
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TERM : 2023 WA2

CONTACT :

SECTION A, B & C

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

Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15
3	Was	Am	Have	Were

SECTION D

Q16	Camouflage
Q17	Leaves
Q18	Survive
Q19	Predator
Q20	Prevent

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