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Pei Chun Public School
Weighted Assessment 1, 2023
English Language
Primary 3

Name: _____ ( )

Class: Primary 3 / _____

Date : 1 March 2023

Time : 45 minutes

English Teacher: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Marks: 20

For Q1-5, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided. (5 × 1 mark)

1. John and his friends _____ walking home when they saw an accident.

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

   ( )

2. A greedy fox passed _____ a big garden so that it could eat some juicy apples growing on a tree.

   (1) across
   (2) over
   (3) out
   (4) by

   ( )

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3. Can you please move _____ flower pots here to the next room?

(1) this
(2) that
(3) these
(4) those ( )

4. My father loves to drink bitter coffee with _____ sugar in it.

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

5. After we finished painting our artwork, we cleaned up the desk _____.

(1) itself
(2) herself
(3) ourselves
(4) themselves ( )

For Q6-10, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided. (5 × 1 mark)

6. Susan heard a loud rumbling in her _____ as she had skipped lunch.

(1) throat
(2) mouth
(3) muscles
(4) stomach ( )

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7. Shocked by the sudden ring of the alarm, the burglar _____ out of the house.

(1) bolted
(2) walked
(3) strolled
(4) checked

( )

8. Mrs Brown was disappointed with Gina as she is _____ of stealing an eraser from the school bookshop.

(1) guilty
(2) innocent
(3) shameful
(4) delighted

( )

9. Damien has not eaten the whole day. He must be _____.

(1) as fierce as a lion
(2) as gentle as a lamb
(3) as hungry as a bear
(4) as round as marbles

( )

10. He crept _____ across the room in order not to disturb his brother who was sleeping.

(1) noisily
(2) quietly
(3) politely
(4) patiently

( )

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Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.
(10 marks)

Tim pushed back his sailor's cap and gazed at the sea. The *Mermaid* was rocking gently on the water.

"Let's hope we get some mackerel today," his father said. "Your mum can cook them for dinner tonight."

Tim loved grilled mackerel. They had a great catch the last time they were out in the sea. He swallowed his saliva as he recalled the scrumptious meal he had last week.

Tim let the line out carefully until he felt the hook touch the bottom. Then, after a while, he reeled it in slowly. His father fished silently beside him. An hour later, all that they had to show for their efforts was seaweed. By then, the sky had faded into a shade of crimson red. The water gleamed in the last rays of the dying sun.

"It is getting late," Tim mumbled to himself as he let out a long sigh. He was struggling to keep his eyes open. Just as Tim was about to take a break, he felt a hard tug on his line. He thought he was imagining things when suddenly, he saw the line dip deeper into the water.

Instinctively, he reeled it in quickly. He had caught a mackerel! Tim's father reached over to help him get the wriggling fish off the hook. The *Mermaid* then gave a violent lurch and they fell hard onto the deck.

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11. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.
According to paragraph 1, what do you think *Mermaid* was? [1m]
The *Mermaid* was a _____.

☐	fish
☐	boat
☐	hook

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

He **swallowed** (A) his saliva as he recalled the **scrumptious** (B) meal he had last week.

For Q13-15, read each statement and tick (✓) if they are true or false. Refer to paragraphs 3 and 4 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [3m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	**Tim was disappointed and he let out a long sigh.**	✓	
13.	It was Tim's first fishing trip.		
14.	Tim has to reel in the line quickly once the hook hits the bottom of the sea.		
15.	Tim and his father were fishing in the evening.		

16. List any two items Tim used for fishing. [2m]

i. _____

ii. _____

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17. Which word in paragraph 4 has the same meaning as '**quietly**'? [1m]

18. Write 1, 2 or 3 in the blanks below to show the order of Tim's actions on the fishing trip out in the sea. [1m]

____ Tim felt a hard tug on his line.

____ Tim pushed back his sailor's cap and gazed at the sea.

____ Tim let the line out carefully until he felt the hook touch the bottom.

19. Which sentence in paragraph 4 tells you that Tim and his father did not manage to catch any fish in the first hour? [1m]

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Pei Chun Public School
Term 2 Weighted Assessment, 2023
English Language
Primary 3

Name: _____ ( )

Class : Primary 3 / _____

Date : 17 May 2023

Time : 45 minutes

English Teacher: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Marks: 20

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. (6 × 1 mark)

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) her	(B) him	(C) his
(D) she	(E) them	(F) they

Ben is the oldest of eight children. He speaks fondly of (1) _____ family. His younger brothers and sisters like to play with him because he is very loving. Sometimes, Ben would buy things for all of (2) _____ . Ben's favourite sibling is his youngest sister. (3) _____ is very well-liked by her siblings. They are a close-knit family.

Read the passage carefully. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets.

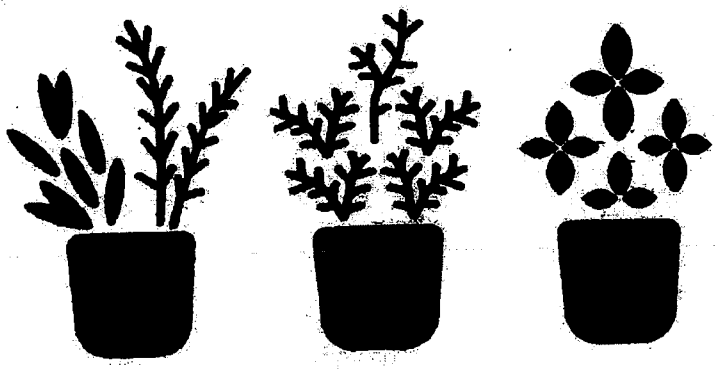
Do you know that a dog is called a puppy until it is about one year old? It (4) [is / are] referred to as "man's best friend". If you (5) [has / have] a dog, it will always be loyal to you! A dog (6) [perform / performs] many tricks to please its owner. So if you would like a pet, you can consider adopting a dog!

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Study the brochure carefully and answer the questions that follow. (4 × 1 mark)

FAMILY DAY 2021

Join us for a day of family fun at Gardens By The Bay.
Take part in exciting activities such as leaf printing and bark rubbing.
Parents, this is the perfect chance for your children to learn more about nature!



Date: Saturday, 18 September 2021

Time: 9 am to 6 pm
Venue: Waterfall Room

Price: $8 per person
Package: $30 for a family of 4

To register, log on to www.gardenbythebay.com/purchase and make payment via credit card. Registration closes on 17 September 2021.

For enquiries, kindly send an email to events@gardensbythebay.com or contact Miss Lim at 6412 3456.

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For Q7 to 10, four options are given. Choose the most appropriate option and write your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

7. The aim of the event is to _____.

(1) allow families to learn more about nature
(2) bring only children to Gardens By The Bay
(3) attract more customers to Popular Bookstore
(4) attract more visitors to Horticultural Club of Singapore ( )

8. This event is organised by _____.

(1) Popular Bookstore
(2) May Flowers Pte Ltd
(3) Gardens By The Bay
(4) Horticultural Club of Singapore ( )

9. To register for the event, you have to _____.

(1) call Miss Lim at 6412 3456
(2) purchase tickets at the Waterfall Room
(3) e-mail to events@gardensbythebay.com
(4) log on to www.gardensbythebay.com/purchase ( )

10. Which one of the following statements is true?

(1) The event is held in the Family Room.
(2) The event is planned specially for the elderly.
(3) You can purchase tickets on 18 September 2021.
(4) The cost to bring a family of 4 to the event is $30. ( )

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Combine each pair of sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given. (4 × 1 mark)

11. The teacher was teaching. The pupils took down notes.

When _____

_____

12. I took a shower. I went to bed after that.

Before _____

_____

13. My father bought me a present. It was my birthday.

_____ **because**

_____

14. Tom performed a good deed. His teacher praised him.

_____ **so**

_____

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Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. (6 marks)

It was pouring heavily. Mabel was drenched by the time she arrived at the sheltered walkway. From a distance, she watched the public bus leave the bus stop without her. She shook her head and sighed, "I should have brought my umbrella."

Mabel stood at the shelter and watched people board the buses. The only way she could reach school would be to have someone shelter her to the bus stop and wait for the next bus. The school was just one bus stop away. However, she was not confident of anyone helping her at all. Everyone looked too busy to notice her.

After asking a few passers-by for help, Mabel began to feel discouraged. She was shocked that no one had agreed to help her. Resigned to fate, she decided to wait for the rain to stop.

Suddenly, someone tapped Mabel on her shoulder. It was a tall and beautiful lady. She had recognised Mabel's school uniform and offered to shelter her to school. Mabel smiled and agreed readily.

When Mabel finally sat down in class, she took off her wet socks and dried **them** in class. Even though she was drenched, she was still glad that the lady had helped her.

Teacher's text

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15. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.
According to paragraph 1, how did Mabel plan to go to school that day? [1 m]

	She wanted to take the public bus.
	She wanted to walk to school on her own.
	She wanted to ask a passer-by to drive her to school.

16. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events took place. Refer to paragraph 3 to help you.

____ Mabel asked for help from passers-by.

____ Mabel decided to wait for the rain to stop.

____ No one wanted to help Mabel.

For Q17 to 18, read each statement and tick (✓) if they are true or false. Refer to paragraph 3 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	It was pouring heavily.	✓	
17.	Mabel decided to walk in the rain when the passers-by did not help her.		
18.	Mabel was happy when the lady offered to shelter her.		

19. What does the word "them" in line 17 refer to? [1m]

Write your answer in a complete sentence.

20. According to the passage, why was Mabel happy even though she was drenched? [1m]

_____

_____

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LEVEL : PRIMARY 3
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : 2023 WA1

CONTACT :

SECTION A

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

SECTION B

Q11	Boat
Q12	B
Q13	False
Q14	False
Q15	True
Q16	i) line ii) hook
Q17	Silently
Q18	3, 1, 2
Q19	An hour later, all that they had to show for their efforts was seaweed.

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SCHOOL : PEI CHUN PUBLIC SCHOOL
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SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : 2023 WA2

CONTACT :

SECTION A

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
C	E	D	Is	Have	Performs	1	3	4	4

SECTION B

Q11	When the teacher was teaching, the pupils took down notes.
Q12	Before I went to bed, I took a shower.
Q13	My father bought me a present because it was my birthday.
Q14	Tom performed a good deed so his teacher praised him.
Q15	✓ she wanted to take the public bus.
Q16	1, 3, 2
Q17	False
Q18	True
Q19	Mabel's wet socks
Q20	Mabel was happy because the lady sheltered her to school.

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