Nan Hua Primary School
Primary 3 English Language
Term 3 Weighted Assessment 2023

Marks	
Section A:	/5
Section B:	/5
Section C:	/10
Total:	**/20**

Name: _____ ( )

Class: Primary 3 ____

Date: _____

Answer all questions.

Section A: (5 x 1 marks = 5 marks)

For questions 1 to 5, four options are given. Select the most suitable answer and write the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

1 Madam Lee _____ dinner for her family when she heard the doorbell ring.

(1) cook
(2) cooks
(3) was cooking
(4) were cooking ( )

2 The children waved the national flag _____ their heads as they sang the NDP songs proudly.

(1) at
(2) in
(3) under
(4) above ( )

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3 John discovered a _____ of kittens behind the bush.

(1) bowl
(2) herd
(3) nest
(4) litter ( )

4 This book belongs to my sister. It is _____.

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

5 The weather forecast predicted rain. _____, the sun was shining brightly all day.

(1) So
(2) And
(3) While
(4) However ( )

Section B: Vocabulary (5 x 1 marks = 5 marks)

For questions 1 to 5, four options are given. Select the most suitable answer and write the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

6 Harry was late for school and did not take his breakfast. His stomach _____ as he waited patiently for his recess.

(1) quaked
(2) groaned
(3) rumbled
(4) frowned ( )

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7 The runner, with all his might, _____ across the finish line to secure victory in the race.

(1) hiked
(2) dashed
(3) roamed
(4) journeyed

( )

8 Johnny and his friends visited an art _____ during the weekend to admire artwork from various local artists.

(1) park
(2) field
(3) gallery
(4) stadium

( )

9 Due to the extreme hot weather, a _____ broke out in the forest, leaving the trees and flowers burnt.

(1) flood
(2) storm
(3) wildfire
(4) drought

( )

10 The _____ colours of the flowers brightened up the room.

(1) dull
(2) dark
(3) bland
(4) vibrant

( )

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Section C: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 11 – 16.

Janelle was a curious girl who loved to dive into the world of mystery books. She would read under her blanket with a flashlight late at night. Solving puzzles and riddles were her favourite pastimes, and she was quite good at them too.

One morning, as Janelle was getting ready for school, her father could not find his glasses and said desperately, "I need my glasses to drive you to school. If we don't find them soon, you will be late!"

Janelle's detective instincts kicked in. She asked him about the last time he had his glasses. He told her that he was watching a movie in the living room the night before when he took them off. Carefully, she searched the living room but there was no sign of the missing glasses.

Janelle asked her father to think again. He recalled having a bowl of cereal with milk in the kitchen before heading to his bedroom. Janelle searched those places but the glasses remained a mystery.

Not giving up, Janelle combed through all places, making sure not to miss any spot. Then, when she opened the refrigerator, she spotted something glimmering behind the milk carton. It was the missing glasses! Janelle's heart filled with joy as she rushed to her father with the cold glasses in her hands.

"Wow! I have cool glasses now. Haha! Thank you, Detective Janelle!" her father exclaimed. Getting to school on time was no problem now!

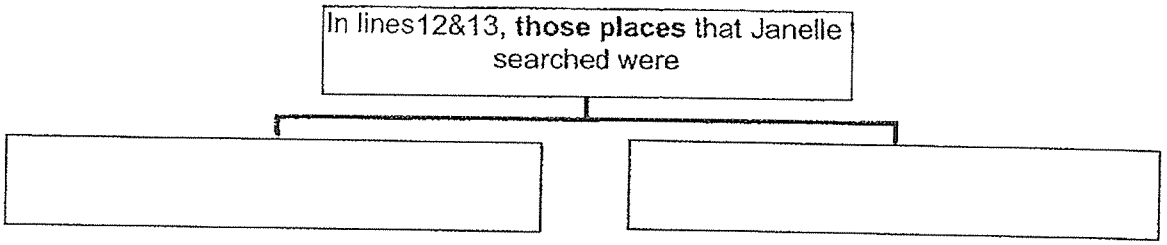
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11 Which word in **paragraph 1** tells us that solving puzzle and riddles was Janelle's hobby? (1m)

12 Based on the passage, why was it important for Janelle to find her father's glasses that morning? (2m)

13



(2m)

14 Based on the passage, which **two** of the following statements are **true**? Tick ✓ the **two statements**. (2m)

Janelle wanted to be a detective because she loved riddles and puzzles.	
Janelle's father was eating cereal with milk while watching television.	
Janelle was determined to find the glasses.	
Janelle was late for school.	

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15 Write 1, 2 or 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage. (1m)

_____ Janelle's father could not find the glasses.

_____ Janelle looked for the glasses in the refrigerator.

_____ Janelle's father had a bowl of cereal in the kitchen.

16 Janelle's father laughed when he said he had "cool glasses now" in line 18.
What do you think he meant by the word 'cool' and why?
Support your answer with evidence from lines 14-17. (2m)

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

Q11	pastimes
Q12	Janelle's father needed his glasses to drive her to school that morning so she would be late.
Q13	bedroom | kitchen
Q14	Janelle wanted to be a detective because she loved riddles and puzzles. ✓ Janelle was determined to find the glasses. ✓
Q15	2 3 1
Q16	He meant that his glasses were as they were found in the refrigerator.

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