HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
2023 WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT 2
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY FOUR

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CLASS: 4 _____

Duration of Paper: 40 min

Section A: Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 mark)
Read the passage below. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) grew	(B) grow	(C) grows
(D) grown	(E) had grown	(F) growing

Sunflowers are useful plants with large flower heads. Sunflowers were first (1) _____ in North and South America.

Its rough, hairy stem (2) _____ from 1 metre up to 4.5 metres tall. Farmers (3) _____ them for their petals and pollen, which are used to make dyes for face paint, clothes and baskets. One reason for (4) _____ sunflowers is for medicinal uses. Nowadays, people use them to aid in constipation, lower cholesterol and heal wounds and skin injuries.

Adapted from https://chilliwacksunflowerfest.com/the-history-of-the-sunflower/ and https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/sunflower/353826

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Section B: Comprehension Cloze (4 x 1 mark)
Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word.

Dodos were flightless birds. They were large with tiny wings. This is why they were unable to (5) _____.

They had distinctive strong beaks. It is believed that dodos fed on fruits, nuts and seeds. Their strong beaks were used to crack the (6) _____ shells of fruits and nuts. When threatened, the dodo could also use it to (7) _____ itself. Using its beak, it could deliver a painful (8) _____ to stop an attack. However, its inability to fly made it an easy target for predators. The last confirmed sighting of the bird was in the late 17th century.

Section C: Synthesis (2 x 1 mark)
Rewrite the following pairs of sentences as one sentence without changing the original meaning.

9. You may play basketball. You may go swimming.

_____ either

_____.

10. Adrian does not have all the tools. Adrian cannot repair the car.

_____ unless

_____.

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Section D: Comprehension (10 x 1 mark)
Read the passage below and answer questions 11 to 19.

Jake enjoys spending time with his family. He spends time playing with his baby sister, Janet, while Mum cooks dinner. He also dries the dishes with Dad after the meal. However, Jake's favourite activity is feeding Pepper, the family cat.

One afternoon at tea, Mum asked Jake to find Janet's soft toy. "I think she dropped it in the back garden this morning. She won't be able to sleep without it. Can you take a look before it gets dark?"

Jake opened the back door and ran outside. The large cuddly bear was easy to find in the grass. He dashed back inside the house hurriedly.

Later that night, Jake was ready for bed. He wanted to say goodnight to Pepper before turning off the light, but Pepper was not in his cat bed. Jake looked in the bathroom and corridor. Then, he went downstairs. Jake looked in the living and dining room, but Pepper was nowhere to be seen. When he got to the kitchen, he saw that he had forgotten to shut the back door and began to cry.

Mum looked up from her book. "Jake, what's wrong?"

Jake gasped in horror, "The back door is open!" he cried. "I can't find Pepper anywhere!"

Mum frowned and said slowly, "Pepper may have slipped out through the door."

Jake sobbed, "Pepper ran away and it's all my fault! I left the door open!"

Mum hugged Jake tightly. "Cats are very smart," she said. "Pepper will probably come home for breakfast."

That night, Jake tossed and turned in bed until he finally slept. The next morning, the alarm clock rang and he jumped out of his bed.

He ran downstairs and went straight to the back door of the house. He opened it and there was Pepper, licking his paw. Pepper looked at Jake and meowed. Then,

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Pepper slipped inside the door and walked straight to his food bowl and started eating. Jake beamed when he saw that Pepper was safe! "Next time, I'll make sure I close it nice and tight," Jake promised. "Meow," replied Pepper. *Adapted from https://www.readingvine.com/passages/the-big-mistake/*	25

11. Jake's mother was having _____ when she asked him to look for his sister's soft toy. [1m]

(1) tea
(2) dinner
(3) supper
(4) breakfast ( )

12. Jake's favourite activity is _____. [1m]

(1) feeding Pepper
(2) playing with Jane
(3) running in the garden
(4) washing the dishes with Dad ( )

13. What does the word **'it'** in line 27 refer to? [1m]

14. Write the number (1, 2 or 3) in the boxes beside the events below to show the sequence of events in the story. [1m]

Sentences	1, 2 or 3
Jake went to look for Pepper in the bathroom.	
Jake left the back door open.	
Jake went into the kitchen to look for Pepper.	

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15. Which **word** in line 15 tells us that Jake took in a quick breath as he was shocked? [1m]

For question 16, state whether the statement is true or false based on the passage. Write **T** if the sentence is true and **F** if the sentence is false. [1m]

	Statement	**T / F**
16.	Janet could fall asleep easily without her soft toy.	

For questions 17 and 18, state whether the statement is true or false based on the passage. Write **T** if the sentence is true and **F** if the sentence is false. Write your reason for stating so. [2m]

	Statements	**T / F**	**Reason**
17.	The next morning, Jake found Pepper inside the kitchen.		
18.	Pepper was hungry the next morning when Jake let him in.		

19. Give two reasons why Mum thought Pepper would probably come home on his own the next day. [2m]

(i) _____

(ii) _____

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Q1)	D
Q2)	C
Q3)	B
Q4)	F
Q5)	fly
Q6)	hard
Q7)	protect
Q8)	bite
Q9)	You may either play basketball or go swimming.
Q10)	Adrian cannot repair the car unless he has all the tools.
Q11)	1
Q12)	1
Q13)	the back door
Q14)	2, 1, 3
Q15)	gasped
Q16)	F
Q17)	F / Jake found Pepper outside the back door.
Q18)	T / Pepper went straight to his food bowl and started eating.
Q19)	i) It was because cats were very smart. ii) Pepper would probably come home for breakfast.

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