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WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT (3) 2023
PRIMARY 4

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER

Total Time for Booklet: 40 min

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. Answer all questions.

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Section A: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the most suitable word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to E) in each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) it's	(B) its	(C) their	(D) them	(E) they

What makes a reptile a reptile? It has scaly skin, lays eggs and is "cold-blooded". This means that **(1)** _____ body does not make heat and is as warm or cold as the air around it. Lizards, snakes, turtles and crocodiles are all reptiles.

As reptiles are cold-blooded, heat and cold affect **(2)** _____ more than warm-blooded animals. If they are too cold, they become sluggish. If they are too hot, they dry up and die. Reptiles spend a lot of **(3)** _____ time trying to stay at the right temperature.

It is rare for pet owners to keep reptiles as pets because it is not easy to clean and maintain the temperature of reptile enclosures. Apart from being clean and well-heated, **(4)** _____ must also be well-ventilated and escape-proof! It is certainly not easy to care for a reptile.

Adapted from The Ursborne Children's Encyclopedia

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Section B: Comprehension Cloze (5 marks)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Nora sat in the warmth of the small library at Hope School. She had gone to the library to play chess with Mrs Elm **(5)** _____ the last paper of her year-end examinations.

"Nora, it's natural to worry about the results," said the librarian, Mrs Elm, her eyes twinkling. "But you can be anything you want to be, Nora. Think of all the possibilities – you can do anything and live **(6)** _____. Maybe, somewhere a bit less cold and wet."

"Yes. I suppose," muttered Nora as she glanced at the librarian.

Like her mother, Nora worried a lot. For **(7)** _____, when Nora was a baby, her mother had been so worried about her left ear sticking out more than her right that she would use sticky tape to solve the **(8)** _____ Mrs Elm, on the other hand, was not a worrier. **(9)** _____ Mrs Elm was much older than Nora, she was carefree and always looked on the bright side. She was a breath of fresh air.

Thus, even on days when it was not raining, Nora would spend her afternoon breaks with Mrs Elm in the small library.

Adapted from The Midnight Library by Matt Haig

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Section C: Editing (4 marks)

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.

Lena should be sleeping in on a Saturday morning but she was not. Instead,

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she lie in bed mulling over the concern that had been gnawing at her for weeks.

Her parents had just received an offer to move to another country. While

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it was a great oppotunnity for her parents' careers, Lena would have to leave her school and her friends. She had always been shy, and the thought of starting over

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in a new school filled her with enziaty. She did not know how to make friends or fit in, and the idea of being the new kid was daunting. However, as she thought more about it, she realised that the move could also be a chance for her to grow

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and challenge herself. It was a difficult decision to making.

In the end, Lena knew that it was time to accept the change and see where that would lead her.

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Section D: Synthesis and Transformation (2 marks)

For questions **14** and **15**, rewrite the given sentences 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 sentence(s).

14 "You have to submit this card by tomorrow," Mrs Tan told Jane.

Mrs Tan told Jane _____

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15 If it rains, we will not go for a picnic.

Unless _____

_____

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Q1)	B
Q2)	D
Q3)	C
Q4)	E
Q5)	after
Q6)	anywhere
Q7)	example
Q8)	problem
Q9)	Although
Q10)	lay
Q11)	opportunity
Q12)	anxiety
Q13)	make
Q14)	Mrs Tan told Jane that she had to submit that card by the next day.
Q15)	Unless it rains, we will go for a picnic.

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