2023 PRIMARY 5 WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT 1

Name: _____ ( ) Date: 9 May 2023

Class: Primary 5 ( ) Duration: 40 minutes

Parent's signature: _____

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS:

1. Write your name, class and register number.
2. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions.
5. Write your answers in the booklet.

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Section A (10 x 1m)
Grammar
For each question from 1 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Write your answers in the brackets given.

1. Mr Koh usually takes the MRT to school but yesterday, he _____ a taxi instead.

   (1) took
   (2) takes
   (3) had taken
   (4) was taking ( )

2. I am sure the new teacher _____ appreciate some help looking for the staffroom.

   (1) must
   (2) could
   (3) would
   (4) should ( )

3. Neither Shu Mei nor her cousin _____ the movie because they find that it is too long.

   (1) enjoy
   (2) enjoys
   (3) enjoyed
   (4) had enjoyed ( )

4. The teacher made Ahmad _____ down the messy and dirty table.

   (1) wipe
   (2) wipes
   (3) wiped
   (4) wiping ( )

5. Mary will get to play _____ the reigning tennis champion school in the upcoming match.

   (1) with
   (2) over
   (3) against
   (4) through ( )

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6. _____ Sally is going to the grocery store, we could ask her to buy us a loaf of bread.

(1) Since
(2) While
(3) Despite
(4) Although ( )

7. After weeks of training, I am looking forward to _____ he opposing team.

(1) face
(2) faces
(3) faced
(4) facing ( )

8. "All we want _____ a safe place to bring up our children," the refugees told the reporter.

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

9. This building was built more than a century ago and it _____ many renovations since then.

(1) underwent
(2) is undergoing
(3) has undergone
(4) had undergone ( )

10. The picture is framed and then _____ on the wall.

(1) hung
(2) hangs
(3) hanged
(4) hanging ( )

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Section B (6 x 1m)

Vocabulary

For each question from 11 to 16, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Write your answers in the brackets given.

11. To make his parents proud, the young athlete was _____ in completing the race.

(1) tardy
(2) absorbed
(3) persistent
(4) spontaneous

( )

12. Due to the volunteers' _____, the earthquake survivors received plenty of food and shelter.

(1) task
(2) duty
(3) operation
(4) generosity

( )

13. "I haven't done anything wrong!" the passenger exclaimed _____, refusing to leave his seat.

(1) defiantly
(2) listlessly
(3) indifferently
(4) lethargically

( )

14. Mr Lim can hardly _____ with the meagre monthly salary of five hundred dollars.

(1) get by
(2) get over
(3) get along
(4) get through

( )

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15. "Before making any decision, take some time and _____ the consequences of your actions," Mrs Rathnam reminded the class.

(1) notice
(2) observe
(3) anticipate
(4) contemplate ( )

16. "Students, please _____. There's no need to rush, I'm coming to that question soon," Mrs Li told the class.

(1) horse around
(2) hold your horses
(3) take the bull by the horns
(4) be like a bull in a china shop ( )

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Section C (6 x 1m)

Grammar Cloze

There are 6 blanks, numbered 17 to 22, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to K) in the blank. The letter (I) has been omitted to avoid confusion during marking.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) a	(C) every	(E) instead	(G) out	(J) the
(B) each	(D) however	(F) may	(H) shall	(K) those

Ming and Ali were at a shopping mall when Ali suddenly stopped in his tracks.

"Look! It's one of _____ modern computerised machines that tells your weight and
(17)

reads your fortune at the same time. I think I _____ try it!" he told Ming excitedly.
(18)

Ming, who was not _____ believer of fortune-telling, persuaded him to give it a
(19)

miss. Ali, _____ , was insistent on trying the machine. He stepped on it and a few
(20)

seconds later, a piece of paper emerged.

Ming took the slip and read it _____ to his buddy, "You are a clever and
(21)

talented person. If you are a student, you will be the student that _____ teacher
(22)

would be proud of. You will become a good leader amongst your friends. Everyone will listen to you when you speak. Wherever you lead, everyone will follow." Ming paused for breath, then added, "Poof! It's got your weight wrong too."

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Section D (4 x 2m)

Synthesis and Transformation
For each of the questions 23 to 26, rewrite the given sentence(s) 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 sentences.

23. Tommy dislike doing homeworks. He prefers reading.

_____ would rather

_____.

24. My brother posted the letter this morning.

The letter _____

_____.

25. The injured bird was unable to fly. It was rescued by SPCA.

_____ due to its

_____.

26. "Who is that man at the door? Mrs Wong asked her son.

Mrs Wong asked her son _____

_____.

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Section E (10 marks)
Read this passage and answer Questions 27 to 33.

"Will we be able to see Baby Aisha next month?" Safina asked her brother, Muthu, the same question every day as they walked home from school. Muthu nodded, knitting his brows. While he was over the moon that their aunt was expecting her second child, he could not wait for the day when he did not have to answer that question anymore.

That evening, Safina's parents were at a restaurant having dinner to celebrate their wedding anniversary. They had just placed their order when the phone rang. Safina's aunt was on her way to the hospital. Safina's mother gasped at the unexpected news. "But the doctor said ..." Safina's mother muttered to herself. Hurriedly, she called her children. She told them to get ready and that they would be home to fetch them to the hospital soon. The whole time, she was like a cat on hot bricks, eager to get out of the restaurant immediately. Safina's father quickly summoned for the waiter to give him a new set of instructions due to the change of plan. In a matter of ten minutes, the food was packed, the bill was paid and they were on their way.

In the car, all of them were talking animatedly about the turn of events. Safina chatted non-stop and kept asking, "Are we there yet?" Father chuckled while Muthu rolled his eyes and put a finger on her lips but to no avail. When they arrived, Safina's grandparents and her other aunts and uncles were pacing up and down outside the hospital room.

About half an hour later, Safina's uncle appeared. On his face was a smile that stretched from ear to ear. Everyone knew that that meant that the baby had arrived. They ran forward to congratulate him. However, they still could not see the baby yet. She had to be weighed, measured and bathed first. After that, the entire family piled into the hospital room to see Safina's aunt and the newborn baby. She looked exhausted but blissful. The baby was tiny, fragile but adorable. All of them took turns to carry her, including Safina.

That night, Safina's parents agreed that that was the most memorable wedding anniversary they had ever had. They had celebrated it by becoming an aunt and uncle once more.

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27. How long would Safina have to wait to meet her cousin, Aisha? [1m]

_____

28. Which two words **best** describe Muthu's feelings in paragraph one?
Put a tick √ in the box beside each word. [2m]

amused	☐	exasperated	☐
confident	☐	proud	☐
elated	☐	satisfied	☐

29. Which six-word phrase from paragraph two tells you that Safina's mother was filled with anxiety? [1m]

30. Explain fully what **'the change of plan'** in line 12 refers to. [2m]

_____

_____

31. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1m]

_____ Safina's parents went out for a meal.

_____ Safina's relatives were eager to meet Aisha for the first time.

_____ Safina and her family drove to the hospital.

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32. Complete the table below. [2m]

	What the character did	How the character was feeling
When Muthu was in the car	Rolled his eyes	
When Safina was in the car		Excited

33. What does 'that' in line 20 refer to? [1m]

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TERM : 2023 WA1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
1	3	2	1	3	1	4	1	3	1
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
3	4	1	1	4	2	K	F	A	D
Q21	Q22								
G	C								

Q23)	Tommy would rather read than do housework.
Q24)	The letter was posted by my brother this morning.
Q25)	The injured bird was rescued by SPCA due to its was inability to fly.
Q26)	Mrs Wong asked her son who that man at the door was.
Q27)	Safina will be able to see baby Aisha in one month.
Q28)	exasperated / elated
Q29)	like a cat on hot bricks
Q30)	Instead of Safina's parents plan to celebrate their wedding anniversary, it had to be cut short as they had to rush to the hospital for baby Aisha's arrival.
Q31)	1, 3 ,2
Q32)	annoyed Safina chatted non-stop and kept asking of they were at the hospital.
Q33)	Safina's uncle face had a smile that stretched from ear to ear.

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