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2023 WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY FIVE

Name: _____ ( ) **Class: Primary 5** ___

Date: 28 April 2023 **Duration of paper: 50 minutes**

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This question paper consists of 5 printed pages.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. Answer all questions.
4. Use a dark blue or black ballpoint pen to write your answers in the space provided for each question.
5. Do not use correction fluid/tape or highlighters.

No.	Contents	Marks	Marks Obtained
1.	Synthesis and Transformation	8	
2.	Comprehension Open-Ended	12	
	Total Marks	20	

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For each of the questions 1 to 4, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s). (8 marks)

1. Lisa enjoys singing. Karen enjoys singing too.

   Both _____

   _____

2. "Where is your worksheet?" Mr Tan asked Sam.

   Mr Tan asked Sam _____

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3. Tom waited for the bus. Tom chatted with his friend.

   While _____

   _____

4. Jacob entered the examination hall. He was confident.

   _____ with

   _____

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5. Pick out a four-word phrase from the first paragraph that describes how Pong reacted when his brother teased him after reading his diary. [1m]

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

_____ Pong cried.

_____ Pong wrote something in his diary.

_____ Pong discovered that Don knew what he was afraid of.

7. Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right. [3m]

Word(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer(s) to
a secret (line 1)	
this little hero (line 8)	
this setback (line 23)	

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8. Which two of the following words correctly describe how Pong felt in lines 18-21? Put a √ in the box beside each of your answers. [2m]
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curious		upset	
surprised		excited	
nervous		determined	

9. Based on lines 15-30, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

	True / False	Reason
Luke overcame his fear of heights without any help.		
Pong did not give up when he fell.		
Pong was appreciative of Luke's support.		

10. Give two reasons why Pong thought Luke was a "priceless gift" to him at the end of the story (lines 29-30). [2m]

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Read the passage below and answer questions 5 to 10. **(12 marks)**

Pong was an eleven-year-old boy. He had a fear of heights. It was a **secret** that no one else knew. However, one day, his big brother, Don, read his diary and mocked him about his fear. Turning red with anger, Pong shoved his brother before sprinting towards the playground. Tears welled up in his eyes.

"I have to overcome my fear... I wish someone could help me," Pong whispered to himself. He sighed and looked around him. Then he spotted a young boy climbing a bouldering wall. He could see that the boy was having a bit of trouble, but he persisted and climbed higher and higher. Pong's jaw dropped in awe. He was envious of **this little hero**. Curious, Pong walked towards the boy. He wanted to find out more.

As soon as the boy saw Pong, he smiled. "Hello, I am Luke. What's your name? Would you like to climb with me?" the boy asked. Then he made a swift descent from a height. Pong shook his head profusely and stammered, "No, thank you. It's too high... I don't think I can climb the wall without falling. By the way, my name is Pong. You are brave, Luke. Aren't you afraid that you might fall or lose your balance?"

Hearing Pong's question, Luke chuckled and said, "I was scared before but not anymore. My father helped me overcome my fear. At first, I kept falling and hurting myself. Eventually, I became better at it. It's not that high. In fact, I have tried rock climbing, which is similar to this. Would you like to try? I can help you." Pong felt inspired. He nodded his head and walked towards the bouldering wall. Luke put his hand on Pong's shoulder and assured him, "You can do it, Pong. Just take one step at a time." As Pong began climbing, he felt his heart beating faster and faster. He was afraid that he would fail.

True enough, after three steps, Pong lost his grip and fell with a gentle thud. Luke helped him up and asked him if he was hurt. Despite **this setback**, Pong shook his head and tried climbing again. This time, he brushed his doubts aside. As Pong climbed higher and higher, Luke cheered him on from the ground. He encouraged Pong to climb to the top of the wall.

After a dozen attempts, Pong achieved his goal. "I did it! I can't believe that I finally succeeded!" Pong exclaimed. Luke clapped and cheered. As soon as Pong descended, he hugged Luke and thanked him profusely. Luke simply nodded and said, "I never doubted you for a second." Pong was touched. He looked at Luke for a moment. Pong realised Luke was a **priceless gift**. It was one that he would cherish forever.

Adapted from *A Wish in the Dark* by Christina Soontornvat

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Q1)	Both Lisa and Karen enjoy singing.
Q2)	Mt Tan asked Sam where his worksheet was.
Q3)	While waiting for the bus, Tom chatted with his friend.
Q4)	Jacob entered the examination hall with confidence.
Q5)	Turning red with anger.
Q6)	3, 1, 2
Q7)	(line 1)--- pong having afear of heights (line 8) --- Luke (line 23) --- pong losing his grip and falling with a gentle thud.
Q8)	nervous / determined
Q9)	False --- Luke's father helped Luke to overcome his fear of heights. True --- Despite losing his grip and falling with a gentle thud, pong tried climbing again. True --- He hugged and thanked Luke when he got down.
Q10)	Luke helped pong overcome his fear of heights and never doubted that pong could climb the bouldering wall.
Q20)	

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