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Primary 3
English Language
2024 Term 1 Weighted Assessment

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(A) Grammar

For each question from 1 to 4, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the bracket.

(4 marks)

1. Last Sunday, Oliver _____ a nature walk along the MacRitchie Reservoir.

   (1) take
   (2) took
   (3) takes
   (4) is taking ( )

2. When Nina won the race, she was so proud of _____ for training tirelessly.

   (1) myself
   (2) herself
   (3) yourself
   (4) themselves ( )

3. "_____ cup of lemonade is so sour! Please add more sugar syrup," said Sara as she pointed to the cup in her hand.

   (1) This
   (2) That
   (3) These
   (4) Those ( )

4. The tickets for the charity funfair were sold out. _____ people turned up to support the event for the homeless.

   (1) A few
   (2) Many
   (3) Much
   (4) Some ( )

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(B) Vocabulary

For each question from 5 to 8, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the bracket.

(4 marks)

5. The _____ created stunning artwork to beautify the walls of the school library. The artwork featured popular characters from children's books.

(1) actor
(2) artist
(3) author
(4) advertiser ( )

6. Jakob _____ in the piercing wind, so he wrapped himself more tightly in his thick woollen jacket.

(1) waved
(2) fluttered
(3) shivered
(4) shattered ( )

7. "Where is the toilet?" Aisha _____ in Mother's ear during the movie, not wanting to disturb the others.

(1) shouted
(2) gossiped
(3) chattered
(4) whispered ( )

8. There was a _____ display of fireworks at the Marina Bay on New Year's Day. Everyone applauded after it ended.

(1) dull
(2) limp
(3) grim
(4) vibrant – ( )

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(C) Grammar Cloze – Prepositions

There are 4 blanks, numbered 9 to 12 in the passage below. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.

(4 marks)

Use each word once only.

(A)	down	(B)	for	(C)	from
(D)	of	(E)	through	(F)	up

Having the service dog, Knight, was one of the best decisions Patrick made. Patrick used a wheelchair to get **(9)** _____ one place to another. Ever since an accident, Patrick was not able to move about to do simple chores by himself.

A year ago, while struggling to get **(10)** _____ the front door, Patrick dropped his keys. It was a nightmare **(11)** _____ him to reach out for the keys because leaning out of his wheelchair to pick **(12)** _____ the keys was dangerous. He could fall out easily.

With Knight around, Peter had someone to look out for him. "With a simple command, Knight knows what to do!" said Peter with relief.

Adapted from Changing a Life: Patrick and Service Dog Knight. NEADS: World Class Service Dogs.

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(D) Grammar Cloze – Subject-Verb Agreement

For each question from 13 to 16 in the passage below, two options are given.
Underline the correct word from the given words in the brackets.

(4 marks)

Lions are known as symbols of power and strength. Very few animals **(13)** [is / are] a threat to lions. Leopards and hyenas **(14)** [hunt / hunts] lion cubs only when the adult lions are out of sight.

Unfortunately, humans **(15)** [has / have] been a real threat to adult lions. Lions are hunted for their body parts or displayed as a symbol of achievement. This **(16)** [was / were] accepted in the past. In recent years, many animal welfare groups have come forward to stand against such hunting practices.

Adapted from Thomson,S. (2023). Save the...LIONS.

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(E) Editing for Spelling

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

(4 marks)

Do you know of anyone who keeps a field mouse as a pet? Walt Disney once

(17) [ ]

corght a mouse and made a leash for it using a string.

(18) [ ]

One fine school day, Walt hurryed into class and showed everyone his new

(19) [ ]

pet. One of his classmates saw the little animal and skreemed. Their teacher

(20) [ ]

stomped right over and scolded Walt. Walt was not upset. He was pleesed to get all the attention with his pet mouse for a day. At that time, he did not know that another mouse, Mickey Mouse, would make him really famous all over the world.

Adapted from Stewart.W. (2014). Who Was Walt Disney?.

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Q3)	1
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Q6)	3
Q7)	4
Q8)	4
Q9)	C
Q10)	E
Q11)	B
Q12)	F
Q13)	are
Q14)	hunt
Q15)	have
Q16)	was
Q17)	caught
Q18)	hurried
Q19)	screamed
Q20	pleased

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