Maha Bodhi School
2024 Weighted Assessment 2
English Language Review (2)
Primary Three

Name : _____ ( )

Class : Primary 3 _____

Duration : 50 minutes

Date : 16 August 2024

Marks: ___/30

Section A: Grammar (6 x 1 mark)

For each of the following, choose the correct answer and write the number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

1. Sarah _____ chicken rice last night.

   (1) ate
   (2) eat
   (3) eats
   (4) eating

   ( )

2. Please share _____ information about Chek Jawa Wetlands with me as I will be going there next week.

   (1) a
   (2) an
   (3) much
   (4) some

   ( )

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3. "_____ we play outside after we finish our homework?" Jonathan asked politely.

(1) Will
(2) Must
(3) Could
(4) Would ( )

4. There _____ five children playing at the playground now.

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

5. "The toy belongs to me. It's _____," Tom replied.

(1) hers
(2) ours
(3) mine
(4) yours ( )

6. Sally was studying for the test _____ her brother played in the next room.

(1) while
(2) unless
(3) because
(4) however

( )

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Section B: Vocabulary (5 x 1 mark)

For each of the following, choose the best answer and write the number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

7. The pupils were _____ in the classroom as the door was jammed.

(1) captured
(2) stopped
(3) trapped
(4) closed ( )

8. The children were shocked when they came across a _____ tree in the jungle that blocked their path.

(1) long
(2) vast
(3) gigantic
(4) immense ( )

9. During art class, we practised drawing different _____. Sally commented, "It's really hard to draw the circles!"

(1) sizes
(2) shapes
(3) conditions
(4) appearances ( )

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10. The young girl held her mother's hand _____ as they crossed the road.

(1) tightly
(2) deeply
(3) closely
(4) strongly

( )

11. The pupils were _____ as they listened to the tour guide who showed them interesting sea creatures around Chek Jawa Wetlands.

(1) heads up
(2) stand by
(3) all ears
(4) in tune

( )

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Section C: Punctuation (2 x 1 mark)

For each question from 12 to 13, choose the word with the correct punctuation. Write the number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

Thumbelina saw a beautiful butterfly in the garden.

"Look, a butterfly! It's so colorful!" she shouted excitedly. Thumbelina smiled as she (12) _____ "Let's follow it!"

They tiptoed and moved quietly behind it (13) _____ tried not to scare it away.

Adapted from *Thumbelina* by Christian Hans Anderson

12. (1) said ,
    (2) said .
    (3) Said ,
    (4) Said! ( )

13. (1) . They
    (2) ? They
    (3) : They
    (4) , they ( )

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Section D: Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct form of the verb from the box and write the answer in the blanks provided.

ate	eat	eats
eating	was eating	were eating

Snow White and the seven dwarves sat down at the table to have dinner. They 14) _____ their dinner at seven o'clock in the evening. They 15) _____ their dinner when Snow White asked them, "What do you think about this spaghetti? I spent two hours preparing it!"

"This is amazing! I love to 16) _____ spaghetti!" Dopey replied.

Sneezy laughed, "Look at Bashful! He is clapping his hands as he 17) _____ !"

They enjoyed their dinner that night.

Adapted from *Snow White and the Seven Dwarves* by Brothers Grimm

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Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the best word from the box and write the answer in the blanks provided.

amazed	attract	catch	digest
interesting	land	prey	survive

Last weekend, Emily visited Gardens by the Bay with her family. As they walked through the beautiful Flower Dome, she saw many colourful plants from all over the world.

One of the 18) _____ plants that she saw was the Venus Flytrap. Emily was 19) _____ by the plant as it could eat insects! She learned that the plant catches its 20) _____ by snapping its leaves shut. The pitcher plant was also very unusual due to its big and colourful leaf that 21) _____ insects to go inside.

Emily and her family spent a long time exploring and learning about how these plants 22) _____ in places where there are not a lot of nutrients. It was a fun day for Emily. She learnt a lot about unusual plants that day.

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Section F: Comprehension Open-Ended (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and annotate.

It was a warm and sunny Sunday morning. Ollie was having fun playing in the garden with his sister. He was running and bouncing the ball. He kicked **it** around the garden.

"Watch me!" Ollie laughed as he gave the ball a mighty kick. Ollie's mother and sister watched in shock as the force sent the ball and his shoe flying as high as they could be.

"Oh no!" Ollie cried as the ball and shoe flew over the garden walls and landed in the neighbour's garden.

Ollie and his sister ran over to the neighbour's gate. They saw the neighbour's dog playing with the ball. The shoe was beside the dog. When the dog saw them, it started barking fiercely at them. Ollie and his sister quickly stepped backwards. They wondered what to do next. They knew Mr Hays, their neighbour, was a stern man and might not like them to be near his garden.

Just then, Mrs Hays who had heard the dog's barking, came out of the house. She smiled at Ollie and his sister as she picked up the ball and shoe, and returned to them.

"Thank you, Mrs Hays! I will be careful when I play next time!" Ollie said gratefully.

"You're welcome, Ollie. Just be sure to play safely," Mrs Hays replied gently.

Adapted from *The Shoe That Flew* by Andrea Kaczmarek

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Answer the following questions in complete sentences. Your answers must be based on the passage read. (8 m)

23. What does "it" in line 3 refer to? (1m)

"It" refers to the [ ].

24. Which word in lines 4 to 6 has the same meaning as "strong"? (1m)

The word is [ ].

For questions 25 and 26, read the following sentences. Based on the passage, tick (✓) "True" or "False" beside each sentence. (2m)

Sentence	True	False
25. Ollie and his sister were worried that the dog would play with their ball.		
26. Ollie and his sister did not know how to get the shoe and ball back.		

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27. State if each sentence is **True** or **False**. Give a reason why you think so.
(2 x 1 m)

Sentence	True / False	
(a) Ollie went over to the neighbour's gate by himself.		
(b) The children were afraid of the dog.		

28. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. (1m)

_____ Ollie gave the ball a mighty kick.

_____ Ollie thanked his neighbour.

_____ Ollie stepped backwards.

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29. Tick the best adjective to describe Mrs Hays.

Mrs Hays was _____ towards the children. (1m)

stern	
friendly	
grateful	

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LEVEL : PRIMARY 3
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SUBJECT : ENGLISH PAPER
TERM : WA2

Q1	1	Q2	4	Q3	3	Q4	2	Q5	3
Q6	1	Q7	3	Q8	3	Q9	2	Q10	1
Q11	3	Q12	1	Q13	1				

Q14	ate
Q15	were eating
Q16	eat
Q17	eats
Q18	interesting
Q19	amazed
Q20	prey
Q21	attracts
Q22	survive
Q23	ball
Q24	mighty
Q25	False
Q26	True
Q27	a) False. Ollie and his sister ran over to the neighbour gate. b) True. They quickly steppedbackwards when the dog barked at them.
Q28	1,3,2
Q29	friendly

END

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