HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
2024 WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT 2
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY FOUR

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Duration of Paper: 40 min

Section A: Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 mark)
Read the passage below. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) how	(B) what	(C) when
(D) where	(E) who	(F) why

Dinosaurs were giant creatures that once roamed the Earth millions of years ago. Many scientists believed that (1) _____ an enormous asteroid hit the Earth, dust and smoke blocked out the light from the sun. This caused a sudden change in the Earth's temperature. They tried to determine the place (2) _____ the asteroid impact occurred that led to the extinction of the dinosaurs.

Till this day, there are many scientists (3) _____ study dinosaur fossils. They are still trying to learn (4) _____ these ancient creatures behaved in their environment. This ongoing research helps us gain insights into Earth's past ecosystems.

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Section B: Comprehension Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word.

Space is a vast place. Many things are still unknown about it. It is filled (5) _____ numerous galaxies beyond our imagination. The Earth (6) _____ around the Sun, which is just one of the billions of stars in our galaxy.

Astronauts are special scientists who perform space exploration, hoping to (7) _____ more about the universe and find life on other planets in the solar system. For their (8) _____, they wear special suits to keep them warm when the temperature is low and cool when the temperature is high. Their missions contribute to our understanding of space.

Section C: Synthesis (2 x 1 mark)

Rewrite the following pairs of sentences as one sentence without changing the original meaning.

9. Jake does not like to eat vegetables. Jane does not like to eat vegetables too.

Neither _____

_____.

10. The museum will let you enter. You must have a valid ticket.

_____ unless

_____.

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Section D: Comprehension (10 x 1 mark)
Read the passage below and answer questions 11 to 19.

Once upon a time, there lived an old man who enjoyed taking long walks every day. One day, his shoes became so worn out that he decided it was time for a new pair. However, the old man did not want just any pair of shoes. He wanted a perfect pair with a perfect fit. So, he spent many days reading books about socks and shoes. He even made a special measuring stick to make sure the new shoes would fit his feet perfectly.

Finally feeling ready, the old man went to his favourite shoe shop near his home. At the shop, he told the shopkeeper excitedly about all the books he had read and the special measuring stick he had made. However, when it was time to measure his feet, he realised he had left his special stick at home. He felt upset because he thought he could not find the perfect shoes without it.

The shopkeeper listened to him and shared a piece of wisdom. He said that sometimes, we do not need books or measuring sticks to find what we need. He suggested that the best way to know if a pair of shoes fit is to try them on and walk around a bit. The old man was surprised but decided to take the shopkeeper's advice and try on a few pairs of shoes.

To his delight, he found a pair that fit better than he imagined. They were comfortable and perfect for his walks.

The old man then realised that he did not need the measuring stick that he had planned to use to find the perfect fit for his shoes anymore. As he left the shop with his new shoes, he thanked the shopkeeper gratefully. From then on, he enjoyed his walks even more. He realised that sometimes, experiencing things firsthand is more helpful than reading all the books in the world. Every time he wore his new shoes, the old man remembered that the simplest solutions are the best.

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11. The old man wanted to buy _____. [1m]

(1) some books

(2) a measuring stick

(3) a pair of new socks

(4) a pair of new shoes ( )

12. The old man was upset because he _____. [1m]

(1) felt that the shopkeeper was rude

(2) had no money to buy a pair of shoes

(3) was shocked by the shopkeeper's wisdom

(4) had forgotten to bring his measuring stick to the shop ( )

13. What does the word **'it'** in line 10 refer to? [1m]

14. Write the number (1, 2 or 3) in the boxes beside the events below to show the sequence of events in the story. [1m]

Sentences	1, 2 or 3
The old man enjoyed his walks even more.	
The old man spent many days reading books on finding the perfect fit for his shoes.	
The shopkeeper told the old man that he did not need his measuring stick.	

15. Which **four-word phrase** in line 16 tells us that things did not turn out the way that the old man had expected? [1m]

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For question 16, state whether the statement is true or false based on the passage. Write **T** if the sentence is true and **F** if the sentence is false. [1m]

	Statement	**T / F**
16.	All the answers that we need in life can be found easily in books.	

For questions 17 and 18, state whether the statement is true or false based on the passage. Write **T** if the sentence is true and **F** if the sentence is false. Write your reason for stating so. [2m]

	Statements	**T / F**	**Reason**
17.	Before the old man bought his new pair of shoes, he was proud of the measuring stick that he had made.		
18.	The old man tried on a few pairs of shoes and none of them fit.		

19. After the old man left the shoe shop, what were two lessons that he learned? [2m]

(i) _____

(ii) _____

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Q1	C
Q2	D
Q3	E
Q4	A
Q5	With
Q6	Circles
Q7	Learn
Q8	Safety
Q9	Neither Jake nor Jane likes to eat vegetables.
Q10	The museum will let you enter unless you do not have a valid ticket.
Q11	4
Q12	4
Q13	The word it refers to the measuring stick.
Q14	3,1,2
Q15	Better than he imagined
Q16	F
Q17	T. He told the shopkeeper about the special measuring stick.
Q18	F . He found a pair that fit better than he imagined.
Q19	(i) Experiencing things first hand is more helpful than reading all the books in the world. (ii) the simplest solutions are the best.

END

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