Catholic High School (Primary)
Primary 5 English Language 2024
Weighted Assessment 1

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SECTION A: Grammar MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

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

1. Samuel, as well as his parents, _____ to eat durians. We will buy some for them when we visit them tomorrow.

(1) like
(2) liked
(3) likes
(4) had liked

( )

2. The equipment _____ carefully inspected on Mondays this semester.

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

( )

3. Either the sons or the father _____ the kitchen daily.

(1) sweep
(2) sweeps
(3) has swept
(4) had swept

( )

4. We could see a breathtaking panoramic view of the valleys below _____ the top of the mountain.

(1) at
(2) in
(3) on
(4) from

( )

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5. The package contained the limited edition book I ordered, _____?

(1) wasn't it
(2) didn't it
(3) was it
(4) did it ( )

SECTION B: Vocabulary MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

For each question from 6 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answers in the brackets provided.

6. The family had to _____ with a lot of noise during the renovation in their neighbour's house.

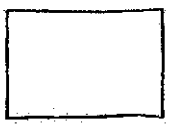
(1) put in
(2) put up
(3) put off
(4) put away ( )

7. The teacher praised Trisha for her _____. She had spent hours each day reviewing her English resources and taking detailed notes.

(1) diligence
(2) resilience
(3) insistence
(4) confidence ( )

8. As she enjoyed her ramen, Emma could not help but _____ the delicious noodles noisily with each satisfying mouthful.

(1) sip
(2) gulp
(3) slurp
(4) guzzle ( )



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9. The _____ of singers filled the church with their angelic voices, creating a joyous atmosphere during Christmas.

(1) cast
(2) choir
(3) band
(4) board

( )

10. The pupils _____ the library shelves quickly for the books they needed for their Social Studies project.

(1) scrutinised
(2) surveyed
(3) scanned
(4) studied

( )

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SECTION C: Comprehension Cloze (15 x 1 mark)
Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

Flamingos, with their vibrant pink feathers, stilt-like legs, and long necks, are captivating birds known for their unique behaviour and stunning appearances. These remarkable (11) _____ belong to the *genus Phoenicopterus*, with six distinct species found across the world.

Flamingos are wading birds that are a common sight by the lakes. (12) _____ it is believed that flamingos are tropical birds, they are known to thrive in cold environments. Standing (13) _____ one leg is a common behaviour among flamingos. Though the exact reason is not fully understood, some believe this helps the flamingos conserve warmth in (14)_____ bodies when they are in cold water. However, this (15) _____ is also observed when they are in warm water.

One of the fascinating features of flamingos (16) _____ their striking pink and reddish feathers. This vibrant colour comes from their (17) _____ of algae and brine shrimp which are rich in pink pigment. If a flamingo stops eating food containing this pink pigment, it will eventually lose (18) _____ pink hue.

Living in large flocks, flamingos exhibit strong social bonds. They work together to protect one (19) _____ from predators and to take care of their young. Flamingos from the same flock will lay eggs at around the same time. Hence, their eggs will also (20)_____ around the same time. Flamingos are (21) _____ to guard their nesting sites aggressively. Baby flamingos are born grey but they will also eventually (22) _____ pink. Flamingos are loyal life-long partners. Both the male (23) _____ female adult flamingos are responsible parents as they feed and care for their chicks together.

Flamingos thrive in their natural habitats. (24) _____, they have also been successfully bred in captivity. While most flamingo species are not endangered, it is crucial to address the challenges (25) _____ by these magnificent birds to ensure their continued presence in our world. It is sad to imagine a world without these avian wonders.

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SECTION D: Sentence Synthesis and Transformation (5 x 2 marks)

For each of the questions from 26 to 30, 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).

26. Harry gave the puppy some water. It looked thirsty.

Since _____

_____

27. Zul is independent. He is only eleven years old.

Although _____

_____.

28. Mrs Tan told her pupils, "I have marked your assignments."

Mrs Tan told her pupils that _____

_____

29. "Don't switch off the lights!" Mrs Zubir warned Liza.

Mrs Zubir warned Liza _____

_____.

30. I bought some flour and sugar. I wanted to bake some cookies.

_____ in order to

_____.

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2	1	2	4	2	2	1	3	2	3

Q11)	birds
Q12)	Although
Q13)	on
Q14)	their
Q15)	behaviour
Q16)	is
Q17)	diet
Q18)	its
Q19)	another
Q20)	hatch
Q21)	known
Q22)	turn
Q23)	and
Q24)	However
Q25)	faced
Q26	Since the puppy looked thirsty, Harry gave it some water.
Q27)	Although Zul is only eleven years old, he is independent.
Q28)	Mrs Tan told her pupils that she had market their assignments.
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