PRIMARY 5 WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT 1

Name: _____ ( )

Class: Primary 5 ( )

Duration: 40 minutes

Parent's signature: _____

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS:

1. Write your name, class and register number.
2. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions.
5. Write your answers in the booklet.

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Section A (10 x 1m)
Grammar
For each question from 1 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Write your answers in the brackets given.

1. "Someone _____ soccer in the field now." Jane told the teacher.

   (1) play
   (2) played
   (3) is playing
   (4) was playing ( )

2. My best friend and I _____ each other for more than eight years. We still meet weekly.

   (1) know
   (2) knew
   (3) had known
   (4) have known ( )

3. That is the girl _____ mother is a famous dancer.

   (1) who
   (2) which
   (3) whom
   (4) whose ( )

4. We _____ a Science camp during the upcoming holidays.

   (1) attend
   (2) attended
   (3) would attend
   (4) will be attending ( )

5. If she _____ the house earlier, she would not have missed her bus.

   (1) left
   (2) leaves
   (3) has left
   (4) had left ( )

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6. "Don't lean _____ the freshly painted wall," reminded my mother.

(1) by
(2) over
(3) against
(4) towards

( )

7. Mark did not attend his friend's birthday party _____ he was invited.

(1) since
(2) unless
(3) because
(4) although

( )

8. Raju helped his mother _____ the floor yesterday.

(1) mop
(2) mops
(3) mopped
(4) mopping

( )

9. Neither the teacher nor the students _____ the results of the class decoration contest yet.

(1) know
(2) knew
(3) knows
(4) had known

( )

10. All the equipment on the shelves _____ cleaned last week.

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

( )

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Section B (6 x 1m)

Vocabulary

For each question from 11 to 16, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Write your answers in the brackets given.

11. He remains _____ about winning a medal despite the tough competition he is facing.

(1) faithful
(2) patient
(3) optimistic
(4) courageous

( )

12. The twins managed to _____ their differences and made an effort to get along.

(1) solve
(2) resolve
(3) absolve
(4) dissolve

( )

13. Please put on a helmet for your own _____ when you are cycling.

(1) safety
(2) health
(3) defence
(4) precaution

( )

14. The heavy rain did not _____ even after three hours.

(1) let up
(2) let off
(3) let out
(4) let down

( )

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15. After _____ gluing together the broken pieces of the toy, Tom was tired out.

(1) easily
(2) effortlessly
(3) consciously
(4) painstakingly

( )

16. My aunt was furious when her priceless jade vase was found broken on the floor. It cost _____ when she bought it while on holiday.

(1) a lion's share
(2) an ivory tower
(3) a piece of cake
(4) an arm and a leg

( )

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Section C (6 x 1m)

Grammar Cloze

There are 6 blanks, numbered 17 to 22, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to K) in the blank. The letter (I) has been omitted to avoid confusion during marking.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) and	(C) as	(E) everything	(G) myself	(J) that
(B) anything	(D) even	(F) may	(H) should	(K) yourself

Imagine that you are standing in front of the class, about to read the poem you have written, and you suddenly freeze. Your hands feel sweaty, your stomach is churning _____ (17) you think you are going to cry. You are in actual fact suffering from nerves. What _____ (18) you do?

Focus on something unmoving, such _____ (19) the clock or someone's art piece on the notice board; _____ (20) that is still and motionless. Then, breathe in slowly through your nose and breathe out _____ (21) more slowly through your mouth. Think of _____ (22) being filled with warm, glowing confidence as you breathe. Believe that you can do it and everyone in the audience wants you to do well.

Adapted from The Smart Kid's Guide to Life by Sally Morgan

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Section D (4 x 2m)

Synthesis and Transformation
For each of the questions 23 to 26, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences.

23. The children prepared a dance performance.

A dance performance _____

_____.

24. My uncle enjoys swimming. He does not really enjoy running.

My uncle prefers _____

_____.

25. The teacher told me, "Don't run along the corridor."

The teacher told me _____

_____

26. Rita stared at the news headline. She could not believe it.

_____ in

_____.

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Section E (10 marks)

Read this passage and answer Questions 27 to 32.

Best friends, Anna and Betty, were at camp. They were about to leave their room for breakfast, when suddenly, Anna gave a bloodcurdling shriek. Betty raced to her side. "What's wrong, Anna?" she asked in alarm.

Trembling, Anna mouthed the word. "Spider!" Betty jumped back in fright. Just then, camp instructor Clare entered the girls' room. Upon seeing her, the two girls told her about the spider sighting.

Clare calmly asked, "Where? Where did you see it?" Anna pointed to a dusty corner of the ceiling.

"I bet it is scared of you, too!" Clare joked. Unfortunately, both the girls were too nervous to laugh.

Anna clutched Betty's sweaty palm, breathing hard, saying, "It is so big!"

"Will it bite us?" Betty asked hesitantly.

Clare answered confidently, "No, it won't. It's probably here because of the weather. Look outside! It's pouring out there while your room is warm and dry." Betty heaved a sigh of relief. Clare continued to explain that the spider which Anna saw was a common harmless house spider. It mostly minded its own business.

Suddenly, Anna screamed again. "There it is! I see it!" She backed up so fast that she bumped into the wall behind her. There, just behind the door, was their unwanted visitor.

Out of nowhere, Betty appeared with a broom in her hand, ready to attack the spider. Clare instinctively held her back and took the broom away. Then, Clare gently scooped the spider up into a small pail. She beckoned the girls to follow her. "Since the rain has stopped, let's release it into the garden," suggested Clare. The girls nodded in agreement as they observed Clare in admiration. They learnt that it was important to respect nature.

Adapted from Out of My Heart by Sharon M. Draper

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27. How can you tell from the first paragraph that Anna was frightened? [1m]

_____

_____

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

	True/ False	Reason
a) Betty was the first one to see the spider.		
b) The spider entered the girls' room to seek shelter.		
c) Betty was not afraid of the spider.		

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29. Which one of the following words best describes Clare from lines 7 – 10?
Put a tick in the box beside your answer. Do not tick more than one box. [1m]

composed ☐ relieved ☐ proud ☐

30. Why did Clare tell a joke? [2m]

31. Tick the most suitable title for this text. [1m]

	The Unwanted Visitor
	Anna and her Best Friend
	The Brave Camp Instructor

32. Explain clearly how Clare rescued the spider. [2m]

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LEVEL : PRIMARY 5
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : WA1

Section A

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	4	4	4	4	3	4	1	1	3

Section B

Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16
3	2	1	1	4	4

Section C

Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22
A	H	C	B	D	K

Section D

Q23)	A dance performance was prepared by the children.
Q24)	My uncle prefers swimming to running.
Q25)	The teacher told me not to run along the corridor.
Q26)	Rita stared at the news headline in disbelief.
Q27)	Anna gave a blood curdling shriek and was trembling while she mouthed the word that there was a spider so I could tell that Anna was frightened.
Q28)	a) False — Anna was the first to see the spider as she was the one who told Betty that there was a spider in the dusty corner of the ceiling.

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	b) True — It was pouring outside while the girl's room was warm and dry, so the spider entered the girls' room to seek shelter. c) False — Her palm was sweaty.
Q29)	composed
Q30)	She wanted them to calm down.
Q31)	The Unwanted Visitor
Q32)	Clane gently scooped the spider into a pail and released it into the garden.

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