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Primary 5
English Language
2024 Term 2 Weighted Assessment

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Study the poster (Text 1) and the extract from an article (Text 2) and answer questions 1 to 5.

Text 1

The poster below is that of a dessert shop called 'Dessert King'.

Jubilee Shopping Mall

DESSERT KING

As healthy as you can get!

Come and enjoy the most popular items in Singapore's **first** fruit bowl specialty shop!



Tropical Bowl



Berry Bowl



Citrus Bowl

ABOUT OUR PRODUCTS

- Each bowl is a delicious mix of icy cold fruits to lift your mood!
- Rich in vitamins and nutrients essential for good health.
- Customise your bowls with our vast selection of toppings.
- Fruits are sourced from the award-winning Faber Farm!
- Highly recommended by popular celebrities!

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Text 2

The extract below is taken from an article about fruit bowls.

Purchasing fruit bowls as a replacement for desserts such as cakes and ice cream has been a growing trend in recent years. When customers see fruit bowls filled with different types of fruit, they may believe that fruit bowls are healthy. As such, they tend to consume fruit bowls frequently, without thinking twice. However, even though fruit bowls are widely advertised to be healthy desserts, they may not be as wholesome as they are made out to be.

While fruits are rich in vitamins and nutrients, they contain natural sugar. Some fruits like mangoes, bananas and grapes are high in calories, and an excessive intake may lead to weight gain. On top of that, some places add sugar to enhance the taste of the fruit bowls they serve. With that information in mind, eating any dessert, even fruit bowls, in moderation is a wiser choice.

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For each question from 1 to 5, choose the best answer. Write your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided. (5 marks)

1. According to the poster in Text 1, which of the following statements is true?

   (1) Dessert King only serves fruit bowls.
   (2) Each bowl contains one type of fruit only.
   (3) The dessert shop had received awards before.
   (4) The dessert bowls had been created by celebrities. ( )

2. "As healthy as you can get!" Why did the writer make this claim in Text 1?

   (1) to help celebrities eat more fruits
   (2) to help Faber Farm win more awards
   (3) to make Jubilee Shopping Mall popular with visitors
   (4) to encourage people to want to give fruit bowls a try ( )

3. According to the article in Text 2, more and more people consume fruit bowls mainly because they believe that fruit bowls _____.

   (1) should be consumed regularly
   (2) are healthier with natural sugar
   (3) taste better than cakes and ice cream
   (4) are healthy since they contain a variety of fruits ( )

4. Consuming fruit bowls in moderation means it is better to _____.

   (1) avoid having too many fruit bowls
   (2) have fruit bowls after thinking twice
   (3) add some sugar to fruit bowls every time
   (4) eat more mangoes, bananas and grapes every day ( )

5. We cannot be sure that the information about fruit bowls stated in Text 1 is fully accurate because Text 2 points out that _____.

   (1) purchasing fruit bowls is a growing trend
   (2) many advertisements promote fruit bowls
   (3) fruit bowls are desserts that many people like
   (4) fruit bowls may not be as healthy as they are made out to be ( )

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Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (15 marks)

Capybaras visit hot springs during the cold and dry winter season in Japan. _____ (6) animals can be found in hot springs across Japan, sitting as still as statues in hot waters. Some scientists wanted to prove that capybaras truly enjoy the experience, so they decided _____ (7) carry out a study. They photographed a group of nine capybaras carefully as _____ (8) bathed in a hot spring for three weeks. Whenever the capybaras first _____ (9) the hot spring, a photograph would be taken of their faces above water level. This step was done _____ (10) after thirty minutes. Both sets of images would then be compared to find out if there were _____ (11) changes in two of their features.

If their ears were pinned back and if their eyes were closed after thirty minutes, the scientists would record them as having attained _____ (12) state of bliss due to the hot spring water. The opposite would be true if their ears were facing the front and if their _____ (13) were wide open. Such a display would mean that the capybaras were _____ (14) feeling blissful.

An important difference was seen _____ (15) the pictures taken before and during their baths. With the passing of _____ (16), their eyelids would droop low, almost fully closed. _____ (17), the position of their ears remained unchanged. Due to this observation, the study could not actually prove that capybaras truly enjoy their hot spring baths. Interestingly, the scientists noticed that each capybara had soft and smooth skin _____ (18) soaking in the hot spring. This finding led the scientists to encourage people to visit hot springs to _____ (19) their skins soft and smooth too. The scientists said that _____ (20) the hot springs were so good for the skin of the capybaras, people should visit the hot springs for the same reason. Truly, Japan is known for promoting its hot springs for their many health benefits.

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For each of the questions 21 to 25, 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). (10 marks)

Do not write in this space.

21. "Get me a sandwich!" Bully Tom ordered his henchman.

Bully Tom ordered his henchman _____

_____

22. Mrs Tan is strict with her students. Her students still adore her.

_____ although

_____

23. Joe will win the match. Joe needs to play well.

If _____

_____

24. The boys did not solve the puzzle. The girls did not solve the puzzle.

Neither _____

nor _____

25. Bala wanted to travel to England. He saved some of his weekly allowance.

_____ in order to

_____

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WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT 2
ANSWER KEY

Visual Text Comprehension	
1)	1
2)	4
3)	4
4)	1
5)	4

	Comprehension Cloze
6)	These / The / Such
7)	to
8)	they
9)	entered, reached
10)	again,
11)	any, significant, some, obvious
12)	a
13)	eyes
14)	not
15)	in, between, from
16)	time
17)	However, Nonetheless, Nevertheless, Yet, Sometimes, Unexpectedly
18)	after, from
19)	make, keep
20)	since, because, as, if

	Synthesis & Transformation
21)	**Bully Tom ordered his henchman** to get him a sandwich.
22)	Mrs Tan's students (still) adore her (,) **although** she is strict with them.
23)	**If** Joe plays well, he will win the match.
24)	**Neither** the boys **nor** the girls solved the puzzle. **Neither** the girls **nor** the boys solved the puzzle.
25)	Bala saved some of his weekly allowance **in order to** travel to England.

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