Maha Bodhi School
2025 Weighted Assessment 1
English Language Review (1)
Primary Three

Name : _____ ( )
Class : Primary 3 _____
Duration : 50 minutes
Date : 7 May 2025

Marks: ___/30

Parent's Signature: _____

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. Last Thursday, my friends and I _____ to the cinema.

   (1) go
   (2) went
   (3) are going
   (4) were going ( )

2. Ruby _____ when her cat jumped onto her bed.

   (1) slept
   (2) sleeps
   (3) is sleeping
   (4) was sleeping ( )

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3. Jane and her sister entered the room to _____ for their bags.

(1) look
(2) looking
(3) be looking
(4) have looked ( )

4. I would take a stroll _____ the park every evening.

(1) on
(2) over
(3) under
(4) through ( )

5. "I hope there's _____ food left for the guests coming later," Mother said, looking worried.

(1) any
(2) little
(3) many
(4) some ( )

6. "My parents _____ picking me up after school today," said Jane.

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

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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. Everyone in the hall clapped when the _____ of singers stood on the stage.

(1) staff
(2) team
(3) choir
(4) army ( )

8. The boy kicked the ball so _____ that it flew out of the field within seconds. Luckily, it did not hit anybody.

(1) fast
(2) late
(3) hard
(4) early ( )

9. Peter _____ when the cold air blew at him, so he wore his jacket.

(1) rocked
(2) quaked
(3) growled
(4) trembled ( )

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10. The lion crouched in the grass and waited for the right moment to _____ on its prey.

(1) pick
(2) settle
(3) swoop
(4) pounce ( )

11. It was _____ of Jim to save his friend from the ferocious dog.

(1) heroic
(2) horrifying
(2) monstrous
(3) tremendous

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Section C: Punctuation (2 x 1 mark)

For each of the following, choose the word with the correct punctuation to complete the text. Write the number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

Lily wanted to be friends with the new girl in class. During recess, she smiled at the girl and asked (12) _____ Do you want to play together?"

The new girl bit her lip before nodding her head (13) _____ then clutched Lily's hand.

12. (1) ,
(2) ,"
(3) -.
(4) " ( )

13. (1) , **She**
(2) .
(3) , **she**
(4) . **She** ( )

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Section D: Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the box and write the answer in the blanks provided. Each word can only be used once.

his	hers	ours
mine	theirs	yours

The leaders gave out the practice books. Tom and Mary did not receive 14) _____, so both approached the teacher. Only one book without a name was with the teacher. Tom flipped through the pages and realised it was not 15) _____. He told Mary that the book had to be 16) _____. Mary looked at the pages and exclaimed, "Yes! It's 17) _____!"

"Tom, your book is on your desk!" his classmate exclaimed.

Feeling relieved, Tom returned to his seat to get ready for the lesson.

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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. Each word can only be used once.

perching	huge	delicious	sly
beautiful	wide	talented	climbing

A hungry monkey was searching for food. He saw a crow with black feathers18) _____ on the branch of a tree. What caught his attention was the piece of banana in the crow's beak.

"No need to search any further," thought the 19) _____ monkey. He was going to trick the crow into giving him the banana.

He walked to the bottom of the tree and cried, "Good morning, you're such a 20) _____ bird with your shiny black feathers! I'm sure you have a lovely voice too!"

The crow was so pleased to hear the praise and decided to sing for the monkey. She opened its beak 21) _____, all ready to sing. Just then, the banana fell out of her mouth and straight into his.

The monkey licked his mouth after eating the piece of 22) _____ banana. After thanking the crow, the monkey walked away.

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Section F: Comprehension Open-Ended (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and annotate it.

Ivan the gorilla had always been alone. He could not believe his eyes when he entered the new enclosure and saw three female gorillas and a young male. They stared at him, pointing and hooting. Kinyani, the largest among the female gorillas, terrified Ivan although he was twice her size. Her piercing hoots made him shiver with fear.

Ivan approached them but they showed their sharp teeth. Kinyani wanted to know if Ivan could protect her family in times of danger. She threw a stick at him to test his reaction. Seeing that he did not move, she stared fiercely at him.

The young male went closer to Ivan. He was eyeing Ivan's food. Refusing to give in, Ivan gathered his strength and let out a loud grumble. He beat his chest so loudly that everyone could hear. Kinyani and the others watched. Ivan moved towards the young male who took a step back

Kinyani ambled towards Ivan. She tapped him on the shoulder and ran away. He was not sure what she was doing. She strolled back and gave him a slight push. He then realised she was inviting him to play with them.

After playing, Ivan rested on the grass. The other gorillas came and lay next to him. Together, they enjoyed the warmth of the sun.

Adapted from *One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate

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

23. Who was Kinyani? (1m)

24. Tick the correct answer.
Ivan was afraid of Kinyani because she _____. (1m)

pointed at him	
made terrifying noises	
gave him a slight push	

25. Why did Kinyani stare fiercely at Ivan? (1m)

26. Which word would you use to describe Ivan in paragraph 3? (1m)

kind	
brave	
proud	

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

Sentence	True / False	Reason
(a) The other gorillas did not welcome Ivan when he approached them.		
(b) The young male was not afraid when he saw how Ivan behaved.		

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

_____ Kinyani ran away from Ivan.

_____ Kinyani tapped on Ivan's shoulder.

_____ Kinyani strolled back to Ivan.

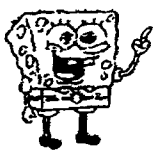
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29. How do you know the gorillas accepted Ivan in the end? Name one action. (1m)

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YEAR : 2025
LEVEL : PRIMARY 3
SCHOOL : MAHA BODHI SCHOOL
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT 1

(REVIEW 1)

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

Q14	theirs	Q15	~~him~~ his	Q16	hers	Q17	mine	Q18	perching
Q19	sly	Q20	beautiful	Q21	wide	Q22	delicious		

Q23	Kinyani was the largest among the female gorillas.
Q24	made terrifying noises ✓
Q25	Kinyani threw a stick at Ivan to test his reaction and he did not move.
Q26	brave ✓
Q27	a) True. They showed their sharp teeth b) False. Ivan moved towards the young male who took a step back.
Q28	2 1 3
Q29	They lag next to each other.

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