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Nan Hua Primary School
Primary 4 English Language
Term 1 Weighted Assessment 2025

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Section A:	/5
Section B:	/5
Section C:	/10
Total:	/20

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Answer all questions.

Section A: (5 x 1 marks = 5 marks)
For questions 1 to 5, four options are given. Select the most suitable answer and write the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

1 Running and cycling _____ what George likes to do during his free time.

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

2 "_____ children are very noisy. I can hear them all the way from here," Sally grumbled.

(1) This
(2) That
(3) These
(4) Those

3 Janet left some books on the table for you. She said they were _____.

(1) ours
(2) mine
(3) theirs
(4) yours ( )

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4 We can buy the textbook _____ that bookshop.

(1) in
(2) on
(3) into
(4) with

5 Liam put in _____ effort in his studies and did not do well in the recent test.

(1) little uncountable
(2) more
(3) much
(4) a few

Section B: Vocabulary (5 x 1 marks = 5 marks)
For questions 1 to 5, four options are given. Select the most suitable answer and write the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

6 A crowd of curious _____ gathered around the old lady who had fallen on the pavement.

(1) onlookers
(2) attendants
(3) paramedics
(4) pedestrians

7 Scientists _____ venom from snakes to create medicine for snake bites.

poisonous saliva?

(1) melt
(2) extract
(3) salivate
(4) maintain

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8 The long wait at the restaurant was _____ because the food was absolutely delicious.

(1) useful
(2) boring
(3) pointless
(4) worthwhile ( )

9 "Be careful when handling the silk dress. It is very _____ and tears easily," Mrs Lim reminded the salesgirl.

(1) gentle
(2) squishy
(3) delicate
(4) sensitive ( )

10 Alice _____ her glass against mine and drank to a good year ahead.

(1) clinked
(2) sloshed
(3) sprinkled
(4) scattered ( )

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Section C: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 11 – 18.

It was Ella's first attempt at baking a chocolate cake. First, she measured the dry ingredients—flour, sugar, and cocoa powder—into a mixing bowl. She scanned the cupboard and found a jar of white powder labelled "Baking Soda".

"Baking Powder!" Ella said. Thinking two teaspoons of "*Baking Powder*" in the recipe was too little, she added another two. "That would make the cake even fluffier!" Ella thought.

Next, Ella added butter and milk. Then she cracked two eggs and whisked the wet and dry ingredients together. Instead of "a dash" of vanilla essence, Ella gave a generous splash into the batter for more fragrance. Finally, she poured the batter into the baking tin, popped it into the oven and set the timer. "This recipe is easy!" Ella exclaimed. She imagined herself with a **perfect masterpiece** in forty minutes.

The timer rang. The cake was ready! Ella took it out of the oven and raised her eyebrows in disbelief. There was no aromatic, fluffy chocolate cake. Instead, it was an oversized greenish pancake. "Was it the extra vanilla?" she wondered. She sliced the cake and took a bite. "Yuck!" Ella exclaimed as she spat it out. It tasted like soap!

"What's wrong?" asked Mother as she stepped into the kitchen. After hearing Ella's story, Mother chuckled, "Baking Soda is not Baking Powder. It is soapy and is meant for cleaning! You were too generous with the vanilla too."

At least it's a unique flavour," Ella said with a giggle. "I'll try again with the right ingredients and amounts next time!"

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11. Which **two-word phrase** tells us that Ella had not baked a chocolate cake before this experience? [1m]

12. Which word has the same meaning as '**looked carefully**?
Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

She <u>scanned</u> the cupboard and <u>found</u> a jar of white powder labelled "Baking Soda".
(A) **(B)**

13. Write 1, 2 or 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage. [1m]

	Ella added butter and milk.
	Ella poured vanilla essence.
	Ella added the white powder.

14. Circle the correct feeling words.
How did Ella feel before and after the cake was ready? [2m]

	How Ella felt
a) Before the cake was ready	confident / calm / clueless
b) After the cake was ready	amused / puzzled / satisfied

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15. What was Ella referring to as the "perfect masterpiece" in line 11? [1m]

For Q16-17, read the following sentences.

Based on the passage, tick ✓ 'True' or 'False'. [2m]

	Statement	True	False
16.	Ella thought baking soda was baking powder.		
17.	Ella's mother was angry with Ella for not using the correct ingredient.		

18. Based on the last paragraph, describe Ella's character.
Support your answer with evidence from the paragraph. [2m]

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8
2	**4**	**4**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**4**
Q9	Q10						
3	**1**						

Q11	**First Attempt**
Q12	**A**
Q13	**2 – 3 – 1**
Q14	**(A) Confident** **(B) Puzzled**
Q15	**The Chocolate Cake**
Q16	**True**
Q17	**False**
Q18	**Ella is a positive person. When things goes wrong, she will look at the bright side, will not give up and will try again**

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