Maha Bodhi School
2025 Weighted Assessment 2
English Language Review (2)
Primary Four

Name : _____ ( ) Marks: 30

Class : Primary 4 _____

Duration : 50 minutes

Date : 22 August 2025 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. The children were curious about the old, dilapidated house that _____ empty at the end of the street.

(1) stood
(2) stands
(3) has stood
(4) is standing ( )

2. While the chef _____ the soup in the kitchen, the fire alarm suddenly rang.

(1) stirs
(2) stirred
(3) had stirred
(4) was stirring ( )

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3. By the time we arrived at the cinema, the movie _____.

(1) starts
(2) has started
(3) had started
(4) was starting

( )

4. You can watch your favourite cartoon _____ you finish your homework early.

(1) if
(2) until
(3) unless
(4) before

( )

5. The boy _____ book was lost looked very sad.

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

( )

6. The stack of old books in the corner _____ covered in dust. We need to clean it now.

(1) is
(2) are
(3) were
(4) had been

( )

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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. She _____ agreed to help her mother buy food downstairs as she was still reading her storybook.

(1) warily
(2) hesitantly
(3) reluctantly
(4) immediately

( )

8. Holding the old map, the explorers set off on a thrilling _____.

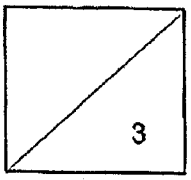
(1) picnic
(2) holiday
(3) journey
(4) expedition

( )

9. The author's _____ descriptions brought the fantasy world to life, making it feel incredibly real.

(1) animated
(2) enlarged
(3) vivid
(4) fiery

( )



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10. Ming Hao tried to _____ about why he was late for school. The teacher knew that it was not true.

(1) spin a yarn
(2) break the ice
(3) cry over spilled milk
(4) mind his p's and q's ( )

11. The old washing machine suddenly _____. My mother had to wash the clothes by hand.

(1) broke out
(2) broke into
(3) broke down
(4) broke through ( )

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Section C: Punctuation (2 x 1 mark)

For each question from 12 to 13, choose the word with the correct punctuation. Write the number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

"I have just finished reading my storybook," Jane told Tom.

"What was the story about?" asked Tom.

Jane said (12) _____ was about a group of kids who found a secret map. They travelled across the country and discovered hidden treasure."

"Wow, that sounds exciting (13) _____ Tom in delight. "Can you lend the book to me?"

12. (1) , "it
(2) , "It
(3) : "It
(4) . "It ( )

13. (1) . " exclaimed
(2) , " exclaimed
(3) ! " exclaimed
(4) ? " exclaimed ( )

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Section D: Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct pronouns from the box and write the answer in the blanks provided.

hers	his	mine
ours	theirs	yours

The lost and found box was full of forgotten items.

"I wonder whose this is," the teacher said, taking a blue wallet from the box.

"Maybe it's (14) _____ , " suggested Lisa, pointing to the girl, Sue, who was a metre away.

"No, that's not (15) _____ ," Sue replied.

Lisa took out another wallet.

"This has to be (16) _____ ," Lisa smiled, handing it to Sue.

"No, I've just found mine! It's in my pocket! I remember David holding it. It must be (17) _____ ," said Sue.

The teacher and the pupils went back to class.

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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.

abrupt	beaming	cast	flickered
pounding	shone	emitted	unusual

Sarah tightened her grip around the flaming torch. She (18) _____ it around the dark cave. She saw jagged rocks and damp walls. As the wind blew, the flame on the torch (19) _____, sending shadows dancing around the narrow passage. Her heart was (20) _____ in her chest.

Suddenly, the search came to an (21) _____ halt as a low growl echoed through the cave. Moments later, the torch (22) _____ a big shadow on the floor of the cave. To calm her racing heart, she took a deep breath, ready to face the creature.

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Section F: Comprehension Open-Ended (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and annotate the story elements. Your answers must be based on the passage read.

Leo loved to explore new places and his favourite place was his grandmother's sprawling garden. To him, it was a magical garden, filled with deep secrets for him to discover.

One afternoon, Leo decided to find the legendary Sparkle Stone that his grandmother often talked about. She said it was hidden deep inside the garden, near the weeping willow tree. Armed with his trusty magnifying glass and a small notebook, Leo set off on his quest.

He was walking past rose bushes when he stopped and peered under the leaves, hoping to glimpse something sparkling. Suddenly, a bumblebee buzzed past his ear. Before that, he had observed a tiny spider weaving its web. He was glad the bee did not sting him. A moment later, he examined a line of ants marching orderly, fascinated by their teamwork.

Soon after, he approached the ancient willow tree. Its long, branches brushed against his face like soft curtains. He pushed them aside, showing a hidden mossy path that he had not come across. "This must be it!" he whispered. The path led him to a small clearing.

In the middle of the clearing, nestled among many stones was a rock unlike any he had seen. It shimmered with the colours of the rainbow. With steady hands, he slowly picked it up, holding it against the sunlight. It truly sparkled! Feeling its smooth and cool surface further confirmed that it was the stone he was searching for. Finally, he grinned, his heart filled with joy.

Adapted from *"The Adventure of the Little Explorer: An exploratory journey into emotions."* by de Souza, L.L.A.

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23. Why did Leo think of the grandmother's garden as magical? (1m)

24. What was the main purpose of Leo's quest in the garden?
Put a tick (√) beside the correct answer. (1m)

- ☐ play with bumblebees
- ☐ find the rose bushes
- ☐ discover the Sparkle Stone
- ☐ watch the ants marching

25. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to describe the correct order of sequence of events. (1m)

_____ Leo watched the ants marching in an orderly manner.

_____ A busy bumblebee buzzed past Leo's ear.

_____ Leo observed a tiny spider weaving its web.

26. Complete the table. Write down the description of the Sparkle Stone in each box. (2m)

Characteristic	Description from the Passage
Appearance	
Texture	

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27. State if each sentence is **True** or **False**. Give a reason why you think so. (1m)

Sentence	True / False	Reason
Leo knew what he would see when he pushed the branches of the willow tree aside.		

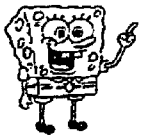
28a) Refer to the last paragraph. Which adjective best describes Leo when he picked up the stone? Tick one correct answer. (2m)

- ☐ surprised
- ☐ fearless
- ☐ relieved
- ☐ cautious

b) Why do you say so?

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Please remember to check your work thoroughly.





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LEVEL : PRIMARY 4
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : WA2 2025

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

Q11)	3
Q12)	2
Q13)	3
Q14)	hers
Q15)	mine
Q16)	yours
Q17)	his
Q18)	shone
Q19)	flickered
Q20)	pounding
Q21)	abrupt
Q22)	cast
Q23)	The garden was filled with deep secrets.
Q24)	discover the Sparkle Stone
Q25)	3, 2, 1
Q26)	Shimmered with the colours of the rain bow. Smooth, clear surface

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Q27)	False // It showed a hidden massy path he had not come across.
Q28)	a) cautious b) He picked up the stone slowly with his steady hands.

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