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Primary 5
English Language
2024 Term 1 Weighted Assessment

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For each question from 1 to 5, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the brackets provided.

(5 marks)

1. After two weeks of rest, Sally _____ and will be back tomorrow.

   (1) recovers
   (2) recovering
   (3) will recover
   (4) has recovered ( )

2. Neither Tom nor his siblings _____ at home last evening.

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

3. Sam does not like vegetables, _____ he?

   (1) has
   (2) does
   (3) hasn't
   (4) doesn't ( )

4. Raj's new school is located _____ the road from his house.

   (1) in
   (2) on
   (3) across
   (4) between ( )

5. Uncle Ben always asks for _____ rice whenever he buys food as he likes to have light meals.

   (1) few
   (2) any
   (3) less
   (4) more ( )

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For each question from 6 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the brackets provided.

(5 marks)

6. The mischievous student was given a _____ warning by the principal for playing a prank on his teacher.

(1) hard
(2) stern
(3) tough
(4) strong ( )

7. Anyone could hear the _____ in his voice from the way he was pleading with the principal to let him off.

(1) imitation
(2) narration
(3) satisfaction
(4) desperation ( )

8. The police officers _____ the crime scene thoroughly to ensure that they did not leave out any important clues to solve the case.

(1) tested
(2) arrested
(3) examined
(4) researched ( )

9. Every day, Tim has no choice but to _____ his toddler brother's tantrums.

(1) put in
(2) put on
(3) put down
(4) put up with ( )

10. The boss has to make a decision for the company soon. He cannot _____ anymore.

(1) break his back
(2) sit on the fence
(3) go the extra mile
(4) work against the clock ( )

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There are 10 blanks, numbered 11 to 20, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking. (10 marks)

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

A)	a	D)	by	G)	for	K)	not	N)	should
B)	although	E)	can	H)	from	L)	on	P)	to
C)	before	F)	could	J)	most	M)	only	Q)	with

'Box jellyfish are magnificent marine creatures. Despite their name, they are _____ **(11)** fish. Instead, they are invertebrates, which means they do not have a backbone. Box jellyfish are known for their pale blue box-like shape _____ **(12)** clusters of tentacles. Unlike most jellyfish that _____ **(13)** only float, box jellyfish have the special ability to swim up to 2 metres per second, faster than any Olympic swimmers! They also have _____ **(14)** complex visual system of 24 eyes to orientate themselves and avoid obstacles.

_____ **(15)** box jellyfish look harmless, they are infamous for their powerful venom, capable of killing victims stung by them. In fact, the box jellyfish is considered to be one of the _____ **(16)** venomous marine ~~animal~~ in the world, leading to several deaths annually. Human victims _____ **(17)** seek immediate medical attention to prevent symptoms _____ **(18)** worsening.

Fortunately, box jellyfish do not purposely hunt for humans. They prey _____ **(19)** small sea creatures like fishes and shrimps by paralysing them with their sting _____ **(20)** consuming them whole. These interesting creatures primarily live in warm coastal areas, particularly near the shores of North Australian oceans.

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Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (10 marks)

The history of chocolate is as rich and exciting as its taste! Archaeological (21) _____ aveedence shows that chocolate is made from cacao beans, which are (22) _____ first used in ancient Mexico around 3500 years ago. At that time, drinks were made with cacao and (23) _____ chilli, ingredients which were asosiated with power and wealth. These beverages were (24) _____ diffrent from the chocolate that we know today - they were very bitter.

(25) _____ The cacao tree, from which these beans come from, is native in Central and South America. This tree thrives in tropical rainforests, and each cocoa fruit pod (26) _____ contains about 40 cacao seeds. The seeds are dried and roasted to creating cocoa beans, which are then used to make chocolate products.

(27) _____ On the 16th century, as bitterness was linked to medisenal properties, chocolate (28) _____ was consumed for its perceived health banifits. However, once sugar was added, (29) _____ chocolate transformed into a sweet treat and quickly becoming a favourite among the (30) _____ royalty in Europe. Not long after, the beverage evolved into the solid chocolate bars we are familiar with today!

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ANSWER KEY

Correct as of 29 Jan 2024

Grammar (5m)		**Grammar Cloze** (10m)		**Editing** (10m)		
1.	4	11.	K (not)	21.	S	evidence
2.	4	12.	Q (with)	22.	G	were
3.	2	13.	E (can)	23.	S	associated
4.	3	14.	A (a)	24.	G	different
5.	3	15.	B (although)	25.	G	to
Vocabulary (5m)		16.	J (most)	26.	S	create
6.	2	17.	N (should)	27.	G	In/During
7.	4	18.	H (from)	28.	G	medicinal
8.	3	19.	L (on)	29.	S	benefits
9.	4	20.	C (before)	30.	G	became
10.	2					

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