# Nanyang Primary School <br> Primary 3 <br> English Language <br> 2022 Term 1 Weighted Assessment 

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Duration: $\mathbf{3 0}$ minutes
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## (A) Grammar

For each question from 1 to 4 , 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 bracket.

1. Tom $\qquad$ as he was unwrapping the present and saw it was what he had wanted.
(1) cheer
(2) cheers
(3) cheered
(4) is cheering
2. My sister prefers to complete the work $\qquad$ instead of asking for help.
(1) herself
(2) himself
(3) ourselves
(4) themselves
3. Mother baked $\qquad$ mouth-watering apple pies on that table for our housewarming party.
(1) this
(2) that
(3) these
(4) those
4. Feeling anxious, Fiona took in $\qquad$ deep breaths before her performance.
(1) any
(2) much
(3) a few
(4) a little

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## (B) Vocabulary

For each question from 5 to 8 , 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 bracket.
5. The $\qquad$ warrior defeated all his enemies.
(1) loud
(2) invisible
(3) invincible
(4) unfriendly
6. Eating a $\qquad$ mushroom is deadly.
(1) wild
(2) bitter
(3) poisonous
(4) overcooked
7. The class roared with laughter when the teacher's stomach $\qquad$ -
(1) jumbled
(2) rumbled
(3) fumbled
(4) crumbled
8. "Shall we go on a $\qquad$ through the park?" Brother suggested as he put on his walking shoes.
(1) stroll
(2) swim
(3) climb
(4) picnic

## (C) Grammar Cloze - Prepositions

There are 4 blanks, numbered 9 to 12 in the passage below. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. Use each word once only.
(A) up
(B) to
(C) down
(D) from
(E) under
(F) between
"Twenty, nineteen, eighteen..." Bob started counting (9) $\qquad$ loudly. Carol
and I grinned as we signalled (10) $\qquad$ each other the possible hiding spots.
"Should I hide under the blanket? No, that's too easy to find," I thought.

Just then, I spotted a better location (11) $\qquad$ the corner of my eye. "The
gap (12) $\qquad$ the wall and cupboard!" I giggled and scrambled to my new hideout.
"Ready? I'm coming!" Bob exclaimed.

## (D) Grammar Cloze - Subject-Verb Agreement

For each question from 13 to 16 in the passage below, two options are given.
Underline the correct word from the given words in the brackets.

Superheroes (13) [ come / comes ] in all shapes and sizes. Sometimes, they even
(14) [ has / have ] tails! Dogs can be superheroes too, and their keen sense of smell
(15) [ is / are ] their superpower.

On October 11, 2021, a dog named Rocky (16) [ was / were ] presented with the
"Animal of the Year" award. Rocky had helped to save over a hundred koalas from the Australian bushfires between 2019 and 2020.

For its bravery, it received a year's worth of dog treats!
(E) Editing for Spelling

Each of the underlined words contains a spelling error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.
(4 marks)
(17)


It was David's family outing day! At the beach, his father's arm musels were
$\square$
put to good use as he carried their belongings from the car to their favurit spot. His mother quickly set up the picnic mat and placed the containers of food on it. She
asked cheekily, "David, feeling hangree yet?"
(20)

David nodded eagerly and squealed at the feest prepared. There were tuna sandwiches, egg salad, and even a whole roasted chicken! "Let's dig in!" Father suggested.

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# Nanyang Primary School <br> Primary 3 <br> English Language <br> Term 2 Weighted Assessment 

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## (A) Grammar

For each question from 1 to 3 , 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 bracket.
(3 marks)

1. When Tom $\qquad$ home, he decided to take a nap.
(1) reach
(2) reaches
(3) reached
(4) is reaching
2. Mother bought $\qquad$ flour to bake a cake.
(1) little
(2) some
(3) much
(4) many
3. $\qquad$ book here belongs to my brother," said Ahmad.
(1) This
(2) That
(3) These
(4) Those

## (B) Vocabulary

For each question from 4 to 6 , 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 bracket.
(3 marks)
4. The bald eagle $\qquad$ down from the sky to catch its prey.
(1) soared
(2) stepped
(3) dropped
(4) swooped
5. Vincent van Gogh was a $\qquad$ painter whose works are exhibited around the world.
(1) smant
(2) famous
(3) resourceful
(4) quick-witted
6. The goat is running away as fast as it can from its $\qquad$ .
(1) prey
(2) victim
(3) target
(4) predator

## (C) Grammar Cloze

There are 3 blanks, numbered 7 to 9 in the passage below. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. Use each word once only.
(A) her
(B) 1
(C) me
(D) my
(E) we
(F) you

I arrived home one day to find my sister sitting at the kitchen table, crying.
"Sally, what's wrong?" (7) $\qquad$ asked.
"Nothing!" she snarled.
"Then why are (8) $\qquad$ crying?" I said. She lifted up her fist and banged it on the table.
"Go away and leave (9) $\qquad$ alone!" she yelled. It was at this moment that I decided to give her some time to cool down.

## (D) Edting for Spelling

Each of the underlined words contains a spelling error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.

The Venus Flytrap is a carnivorous plant that eats small insects. It
(10) $\square$
grows in soil that has leetle nitrogen. It gets its nitrogen from the insects it。
traps.
(11) $\square$
The Venus Flytrap can snap shut very quikly. When an insect crawls (12)
along the leefs and touches any hair on them, the trap will snap close within
twenty seconds.

The Venus Flytrap is a fascinating plant indeed.

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## (E) Comprehension

Read this passage and answer questions 13 to 19.

On the island of Crete, Earth Mother had a child called Zan. The bees of the forest brought honey for little Zan and the wild goats gave him milk. They also made some toys for him. Each toy was made of precious metals, and Zan played happily with his toys.

Time passed and Zan grew up. Grateful to his animal friends which cared for him, Zan rewarded them. He made a law that the goats could roam freely. He made beehives to protect the bees. Then, Zan took his toys and hid them carefully in a secret cave where they would be safe.

One day, three men climbed up the mountains to find treasure. They discovered the cave. "There must be a treasure in there," one man said. They put on armour that protected them from the bees and stormed into the cave.

Suddenly, Zan appeared. "Stop!" he shouted. "You have come here to rob and kill. I will let you live, but from now on, you must not tell other people where my cave is." The men shivered when they saw Zan.

He then cast a spell on the men, turning them into birds. One turned into an owl, one turned into a parrot and the last one became a mynah. The birds flew away and were never seen again.
(Source: Adapted from the Story of Zan)
13. Fill in the blank with suitable words.

Zan's toys were special as they were made of $\qquad$ [1m]

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14. Explain why Zan rewarded his animal friends. [2m]
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
15. Which word has the same meaning as "charged"? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

They put on armour that protected them from the bees and stormed into the
(A)
(B)
cave.


For questions 16 and 17, read each statement and tick ( $\sqrt{ }$ ) "True" or "False". The first example has been done for you. [2m]

|  | Statement | True | False |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Example | Zan was kind when he grew up. |  |  |
| 16. | Zan treasured his toys. |  |  |
| 17. | The three men turned themselves into birds. |  |  |

18. Tick $(\sqrt{ })$ the word that best describes how the three men felt in paragraph 4. [1m]

19. Write 1,2 and 3 in the blanks to show what happened first, next, and last in the story. [1 m]
$\qquad$ Zan warned the men.
$\qquad$ Zan had a happy childhood.
$\qquad$ The men wanted to look for treasure.

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WA1

| Q 1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q5 | Q6 | Q7 | Q8 | Q9 | Q10 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | C | B |
| Q 11 | Q12 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| D | F |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| Q13) | come |
| :--- | :--- |
| Q14) | have |
| Q15) | is |
| Q16) | was |
| Q17) | muscles |
| Q18) | favourite |
| Q19) | hungry |
| Q20) | feast |

## WA2

| Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q5 | Q6 | Q7 | Q8 | Q9 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | 4 | B | F | C |


| Q10) | little |
| :--- | :--- |
| Q11) | quickly |
| Q12) | leaves |
| Q13) | precious metals |
| Q14) | Zan was grateful to his animal friends which cared for him. |
| Q15) | B |
| Q16) | True |
| Q17) | False |
| Q18) | frightened |
| Q19) | 3 |
|  | 1 |

