



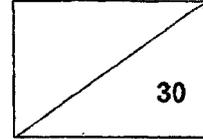
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2025 Weighted Assessment 1
English Language Review (1)
Primary 5

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Class : Primary 5 _____

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Section A: Grammar MCQ (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.

1. While my brother _____ at the playground, I accompanied my grandmother to the supermarket.

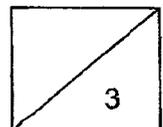
- (1) plays
- (2) will play
- (3) is playing
- (4) was playing ()

2. The children _____ their way so they are asking a passer-by for directions.

- (1) lose
- (2) had lost
- (3) have lost
- (4) are losing ()

3. Can you recall the time you _____ in kindergarten some years ago?

- (1) are
- (2) were
- (3) had been
- (4) have been ()



4. Although James _____ very hard for his badminton tournament, he still did not manage to win the match.

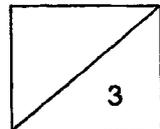
- (1) is practising
- (2) had practised
- (3) was practising
- (4) would practise ()

5. Either the boys or their class monitor _____ responsible for cleaning up the classroom after the Art lesson ended.

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

6. Mary seldom _____ anything at lucky draws but surprisingly, she has clinched the first prize recently.

- (1) wins
- (2) will win
- (3) has won
- (4) is winning ()



Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (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.

7. Shocked at the sight of the rat scurrying towards her, Mary started _____ in fear, "Ahh!"

- (1) growling
- (2) shrieking
- (3) bellowing
- (4) thundering

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8. The pirate was _____ for his daring robberies and his name struck fear into the hearts of sailors.

- (1) famous
- (2) popular
- (3) notorious
- (4) respected

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9. The teacher shook her head _____ when she saw the students running along the corridor and ordered them to stop.

- (1) sharply
- (2) hesitantly
- (3) disapprovingly
- (4) enthusiastically

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10. The police officer looked at the stranger with _____ when he saw him acting strangely near the shop.

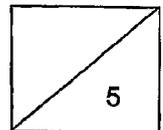
- (1) dismay
- (2) suspicion
- (3) admiration
- (4) uncertainty

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11. As the result releasing day _____, Xinyu started to feel nervous because she had not prepared well for the examination.

- (1) drew in
- (2) drew on
- (3) drew out
- (4) drew near

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Section C: Punctuation MCQ (4 x 1 mark)

For questions 12 to 15, choose the correct punctuation to complete the text. Write the number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets.

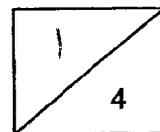
Arun picked up his guitar and started strumming. He remarked to (12) _____

"Music helps me relax after a long (13) _____ nothing beats playing my favourite songs."

"That sounds amazing. Can you teach me (14) _____" pleaded Laila.

Arun nodded (15) _____ encouraged her to start learning as it was never too late.

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| 12. | (1) Laila.
(2) Laila,
(3) Laila:
(4) Laila— | () |
| 13. | (1) day,
(2) day?
(3) day.
(4) day— | () |
| 14. | (1) sometime,
(2) sometime!
(3) sometime?
(4) sometime. | () |
| 15. | (1) . He
(2) , he
(3) : he
(4) ! He | () |



Section D: Grammar Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

There are 5 blanks, numbered 16 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 H) in the blank.

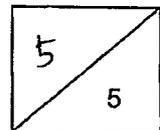
EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) and	(C) for	(E) in	(G) to
(B) by	(D) from	(F) on	(H) when

Practising cyber wellness ensures a safe and enjoyable online experience for everyone. It is about using technology safely, protecting personal information, and respecting oneself and others. One key aspect is safeguarding passwords (16) _____ using strong unique combinations and changing them regularly.

Being cautious and not clicking on unknown links can also help prevent harmful viruses and online scams. Additionally, practising good digital etiquette, like promoting kindness and empathy, is important (17) _____ interacting with others online. Besides that, taking breaks (18) _____ excessive screen time helps enhance mental and physical well-being. Parents and teachers play a vital role (19) _____ guiding young children, the digital natives, (20) _____ how to use internet responsibly.

With these reminders in place, everyone can have a better, more positive online experience.



Section E: Comprehension (Open-ended) (10 marks)

Read this passage and answer questions 21 to 26.

<p>"What an assignment!" Joe Hardy grinned at his brother, Frank, as they arrived at Mr Wright's grand mansion on a cold night.</p>	
<p>A few days earlier, their father, detective Fenton Hardy, had gone abroad with the inventor, Malcolm Wright, to recover his stolen antique plane. Before leaving, Mr Wright asked the Hardy brothers to retrieve his top-secret invention from his locked home before thieves could. Their father had warned that a gang was after it. Mr Wright had no time to secure it in a bank, so he hid it in his study.</p>	5
<p>As they scanned the entire area, the brothers worked out a plan on how to 'break in'—the best way was to climb a trellis, to reach that one unlocked window that Mr Wright had told them about. Frank made his way up and sneaked in easily, but Joe who was shorter, struggled as he hung precariously on the window edge. "This isn't going to work," Frank groaned. "Climb back down and head to the back door." Without delay, Joe hurried down the trellis and headed there.</p>	10
<p>Once inside, they hurried to Mr Wright's study room. Searching the walnut desk, Joe found a hidden panel underneath and slid it open—but alas, it was empty. "Maybe it's not in here," he guessed as he examined it carefully. Just then, the boys heard the shattering of glass and immediately clicked off their flashlights. Someone must be after the same thing as them. Any minute, one or more men might mount the stairs and enter the room!</p>	15
<p>Panicking, the boys darted their eyes around. There were no curtains, large chairs or cupboards. "Yes, the panel!" Frank whispered. Quickly, the two crawled into it, pulled the desk and chair back into place, then closed it. The boys were holding their breaths when they heard the creak of the stairs as someone was climbing up.</p>	20
<p>Flashing their lights, the intruders stood at the doorway. A nasal-voiced man muttered, "I heard Wright mention a 'secret compartment'—maybe in here?" His partner nodded and both of them approached the desk slowly.</p>	25
<p>"God... please," Joe whispered, gripping his shirt tightly.</p>	

Adapted from *Hardy Boys: What Happened at Midnight* by Franklin W Dixon

Note: A trellis is a structure that is usually made of wood to support climbing plants.

21. Where did Malcolm Wright hide his top-secret invention? Tick the correct answer. (1m)

<input type="checkbox"/>	study
<input type="checkbox"/>	bank
<input type="checkbox"/>	desk

22. What were the two steps in the brothers' plan to get inside Mr Wright's mansion? (2m)

Step 1: _____

Step 2: _____

23. What does the word in bold refer to? (2m)

a) In line 6, the word 'it' refers to	_____
b) In line 13, the word ' there ' refers to	_____

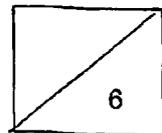
24. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order of events that occurred in the story.

_____ The brothers hid in the panel under the walnut desk.

_____ The brothers heard the creak of the stairs.

_____ The brothers turned off their flashlights.

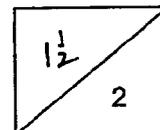
(1m)



25. Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give **one** reason why you think so.

(2m)

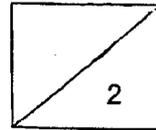
Statement	True/False	Reason
a) Mr Wright had no choice but to ask the brothers to search for his top-secret invention in his home.		<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
b) The brothers were quick in turning off their flashlights.		<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>



26. Using the words given below, complete the table that shows how the characters felt as they spoke. Use each word ONCE only. (2m)

fearful	determined	hesitant	eager
frustrated	hopeful	confused	pleased

		Speech	Feelings
Joe	(i)	"What an assignment!" Joe Hardy grinned at his brother, Frank...(line 1)	
	(ii)	"God...please," Joe whispered, gripping his shirt tightly. (line 26)	
Frank	(iii)	"This isn't going to work," Frank groaned. (line 11 and 12)	
	(iv)	"Yes, the panel!" Frank whispered. (line 20)	



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Booklet A

4	3	2	2	3	1	2	3	3	2
4	2	4	3	1	B	H	D	E	F
Q21)	study								
Q22)	Step 1: climb a trellis to reach on unlocked window Step 2: climb in through the window								
Q23)	a) Malcom wright's top-secret invention b) The back door								
Q24)	2, 3, 1								
Q25)	a) Mr Wright had no time to secure his top-secret invention in a bank. b) They immediately clicked off their flash lights when they heard glass shattering.								
Q26)	i)eager ii)fearful iii)frustrated iv)hopeful								

