Nan Hua Primary School
Primary 5 English Language
Term 3 Weighted Assessment 2021

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

Name: _____(   )

Class: Primary 5_____

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Answer <u>all</u> questions.

Section A: Grammar (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   Being a logical thinker, Jack is naturally good _____ Science.

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

2   At the departure hall, Tom realised that he _____ to bring his passport.

     (1)   forget
     (2)   forgot
     (3)   has forgotten
     (4)   had forgotten

3   As Kate is on a diet, she tries not to eat too _____ rice.

     (1)   few
     (2)   little
     (3)   much
     (4)   many

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4 When it was time for Sally to leave Universal Studios, she wished that she
   _____ stay on longer.

   (1) must
   (2) could
   (3) would
   (4) should

5 Neither of the bicycles _____ for hire when I enquired last Saturday.

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

Section B: Vocabulary (5 x 1 marks = 5 marks)
For questions 6 to 10, four options are given. Select the most suitable answer and write the
correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

6 "Flight SQ 623 will be landing shortly," the captain _____ over the passenger
   address system.

   (1) warned
   (2) retorted
   (3) whispered
   (4) announced

7 Lily smiled _____ when the police officer showered her with praises for helping
   the elderly in need.

   (1) radiantly
   (2) sheepishly
   (3) reassuringly
   (4) affectionately

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8 As Janet had seen the pickpocket in action, she was asked to give an eyewitness
_____.

    (1)   review

    (2)   account

    (3)   reflection

    (4)   testimonial

9 Even though it is difficult to _____ on a low salary, Jill manages to do so.

    (1)   get at

    (2)   get by

    (3)   get over

    (4)   get away

10 "Speed up, children! We have _____ if we want to catch this flight!" Mother exclaimed.

    (1)   all the time

    (2)   in record time

    (3)   no time to lose

    (4)   pressed for time

Section C: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 11 – 17.

Having recently moved, Jennifer hoped to quickly familiarise herself with her new neighbourhood. She often took walks along the beach. There, she would bump into grumpy fishermen who did not acknowledge her. She had no one to talk to.

One day, she saw a figure walking towards her from the opposite side. Warily, she walked closer and closer to it and came face to face with a girl around her age. "Hello, I'm Sue," the girl shared. Sue had jeans that were rolled up around her ankles and was holding a bucket which was filled with clams. Jennifer's eyes were immediately drawn to that. She stopped momentarily before she asked, "Why do you have clams? May I have some?"   5

"My father's a fisherman," she said. "We've been digging for clams since this morning." Jennifer had never eaten clams before and was eager to try some. "May I have some?" she asked. Sue thought for a while and questioned, "Maybe... What can you give me in return?"   10

Jennifer pondered. She had many beaded bracelets and beautiful dolls but she assumed that Sue would take no interest in them. "My mother has lots of beauty products! Do you like that?" she chirped. "I sure do!" Sue said excitedly.   15

Jennifer ran home and grabbed a bag full of beauty products before they traded the items back at the beach. "This is the start of a great friendship!" exclaimed Jennifer. Jennifer skipped home merrily, excited to show her mother what she had. However, when she got home, she saw that her mother looked distressed.   20

"Where's my bag of makeup?" she asked, angrily. "It's a gift for our neighbour." Jennifer instantly realised her mistake as she held up the bucket of clams, hoping that it might appease her mother. However, she was wrong. "You'll not be getting any allowance until you have paid me back in full. These clams will also be taken from you," her mother yelled.   25

Knowing that there was no way out of this, Jennifer accepted her punishment as she reflected on the incident. "Once Mother has calmed down, I hope that she will give me another bag of beauty products," she thought.

Adapted from Trading for Clams in Narragansett

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11 Which **word** from paragraph 2 shows that Jennifer was cautious of her meeting with Sue? (1m)

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12 Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right. The first one has been done for you. (2m)

Word from the passage	What the word refers to
(line 5)	
that (line 8)	
this (line 18)	

13 Why was Jennifer's mother distressed? (1m)

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14 Write 1, 2 or 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage. (1m)

_____ Jennifer was excited to show her mother the clams.

_____ Jennifer and Sue became friends.

_____ Jennifer made preparations for her next trade.

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15 State one reason why Sue was hesitant about giving her clams to Jennifer. (1m)

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16 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)

	True/False	Reason
Jennifer met fishermen who were keen to talk to her.		
Sue preferred beauty products to dolls and bracelets.		

17 Do you think Jennifer will trade with Sue for clams again?
Support your answer with information from the passage. (2m)

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End of Paper

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

Q 11	Warily		
Q 12	that (line 8)	The bucket filled with clams	
	This (line 18)	Sue and Jennifer trading items	
Q 13	The bag of makeup that was a gift for Jennifer's neighbour was missing.		
Q 14	2, 1, 3		
Q 15	Sue and her father had been digging for clams since morning		
Q 16		True/False	Reason
	Jennifer met fishermen who were keen to talk to her.	False	The fishermen she met did not acknowledge her.
	Sue preferred beauty products to dolls and bracelets	False	Jennifer assumed that Sue did not like bracelets and dolls
Q17	Yes. I think that Jennifer will trade with Sue for clams again. Jennifer was hoping that her mother will give her another bag of beauty products.		