



**Maha Bodhi School**  
**2023 Weighted Assessment 1**  
**English Language Review (1)**  
**Primary Three**

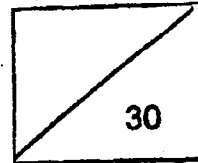
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Class : Primary 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Duration : 50 minutes

Date : 26 April 2023

Marks:



**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. My aunt \_\_\_\_\_ me a teddy bear yesterday.

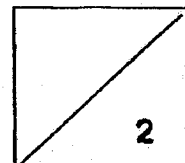
- (1) buy
- (2) buys
- (3) bought
- (3) will buy

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2. Sally \_\_\_\_\_ a computer game in her bedroom when the phone rang.

- (1) play
- (2) played
- (3) is playing
- (4) was playing

( )



3. "I forgot \_\_\_\_\_ my shoes for soccer training!" Jason exclaimed.

- (1) bring
- (2) to bring
- (3) bringing
- (4) to bringing

(       )

4. The two boys decided to sit \_\_\_\_\_ the river to fish.

- (1) by
- (2) on
- (3) under
- (4) above

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5. Mother added \_\_\_\_\_ salt into the pot of soup to make it tasty.

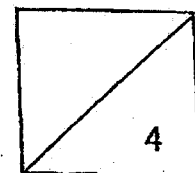
- (1) much
- (2) many
- (3) some
- (4) little

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6. "The basket of apples \_\_\_\_\_ not for sale," the cashier said, pointing to the display.

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

(       )



**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. I will look for my grandfather for advice whenever I have a problem because he is \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) as wise as an owl  
(2) as strong as an ox  
(3) as hungry as a bear  
(4) as proud as a peacock

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8. The timid mouse \_\_\_\_\_, "Can I have a piece of cheese, please?"

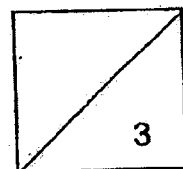
(1) yelled  
(2) hissed  
(3) shrieked  
(4) squeaked

(       )

9. It was Mother's Day. Mother was thankful when she received a \_\_\_\_\_ of sunflowers from Sally.

(1) field  
(2) stalk  
(3) bunch  
(4) branch

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10. The \_\_\_\_\_ thief quickly escaped the house by climbing out of the window, without the police noticing him.

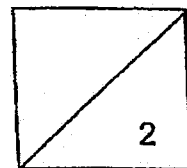
- (1) tricky
- (2) foolish
- (3) clumsy
- (4) cunning

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11. The courageous mother cat protected her kitten \_\_\_\_\_ when they were faced with a fierce dog.

- (1) forcefully
- (2) frightfully
- (3) fearlessly
- (4) frighteningly

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**Section C: Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 mark)**

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct form of the verb from the box and write the answer in the blanks provided.

his	hers	ours
mine	theirs	yours

An old lady named Tante lived with her cat. One morning, she was getting ready to bake. She looked into her oven. There was a cat in the oven and it was not 12) \_\_\_\_\_ ! Shocked, she ran to Felix, the old man who lived next door.

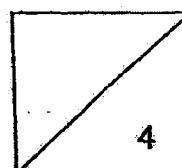
"Felix! There's a cat in my oven!" Tante called.

"Are you sure the cat isn't 13) \_\_\_\_\_ ?" Felix responded.

"I'm very sure that it's not 14) \_\_\_\_\_ !" Tante replied.

"I need to take a look," Felix said as 15) \_\_\_\_\_ face turned pale. Together, they rushed to Tante's house.

Adapted from [storiesogrowby.org/story/a-surprise-in-the-oven-story](http://storiesogrowby.org/story/a-surprise-in-the-oven-story)



**Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)**

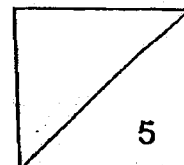
Read the passage carefully. Choose the best word from the box and write the answer in the blanks provided.

bought	better	disappointed	disapproving
good	materials	tools	wonderfully

In a small town in France lived a boy named Henri. Henri loved to watch his mother paint. He wanted to paint too. He began drawing pictures in his sketchbook. He used art 16) \_\_\_\_\_ like crayons and colour pencils. One day, his mother 17) \_\_\_\_\_ him an expensive box of paint. Henri worked very hard and he painted every single day. Soon, he became 18) \_\_\_\_\_ at painting than before. All his new paintings were 19) \_\_\_\_\_ painted.

Henri had a dream. He wished that people would love his paintings. However, when no one did so, he was 20) \_\_\_\_\_. He thought of a new idea. From then on, Henri started to cut out shapes from painted paper using a pair of scissors.

Adapted from *Henri's Scissors* by Jeanette Winter



**Section E: Comprehension Open-Ended (10 marks)**  
**Read the passage carefully and annotate.**

Percy Penguin was not scared of anything. Percy loved jumping into the water. However, Rosy Penguin was not so brave. Rosy preferred staying on land.	
Rosy was very scared of the dark. Every night, she would imagine all the scary things that might be out there. She also hated to be alone.	5
One morning, the penguins found an iceberg floating in the sea nearby. Rosy did not like how it looked.	
Percy jumped into the sea and swam over to the iceberg to explore. The iceberg was like a playground! Percy was having a fantastic time until he slid down an ice slide too fast. He crashed into a dark cave and bumped his head.	10
"Percy hasn't come back! I don't want to be alone!" cried Rosy that evening. "You worry too much," replied the other penguins. Rosy was sure that something was wrong. Then, she did a very brave thing. She swam over to the iceberg.	15
Rosy saw familiar footprints at the top of a big slippery slide. Immediately, she slid down. Her feet hit something soft. It was Percy!	
"Rosy?" Percy asked with his eyes widened. "Aren't you scared of the dark?"	20
"I was but I knew I had to save you!" Rosy answered.	
"Thank you for rescuing me," Percy said. "You helped me even though you were scared, which makes you the bravest penguin of all!"	

Adapted from *The Not-So-Brave Penguin* by Steve Smallman

Answer the following questions in complete sentences. Your answers must be based on the passage read. (10 m)

21. What two things were Rosy very scared of? (2m)


22. What does "it" in line 8 refer to? (1m)

The word "it" refers to the

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23. Tick the correct answer.

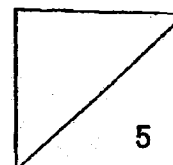
Why did Rosy swim over to the iceberg? (1m)

She wanted to look for Percy.	
She wanted to explore the iceberg.	
She wanted to show that she was brave.	

24. Tick the correct answer.

Why did Percy's eyes widen when he saw Rosy? (1m)

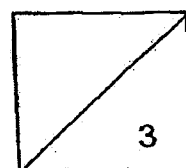
He was angry.	
He was surprised.	
He was frightened.	





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

Sentence	True / False	Reason
(a) Percy was not a curious penguin.		
(b) Percy injured his feet after he slid down the slide.		
(c) Rosy was sure that Percy was at the bottom of the slide.		



26. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. (1m)

\_\_\_\_\_ Percy found himself in a dark cave.

\_\_\_\_\_ Percy played on an ice slide.

\_\_\_\_\_ Percy swam in the sea to explore.

27. Tick the correct answer.

Rosy was \_\_\_\_\_ because she went to look for Percy. (1m)

smart	
caring	
generous	

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Please remember to check your work thoroughly.

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**SECTION A, B & C**

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	4	2	1	3	1	1	4	3	4
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15					
3	Hers	Yours	Mine	His					

**SECTION D**

Q16	Materials
Q17	Bought
Q18	Better
Q19	Wonderfully
Q20	Disappointed

**SECTION E**

Q21	She was scared of being alone in the dark.
Q22	Iceberg
Q23	She wanted to look for Percy.
Q24	He was surprised.
Q25a	False. Percy jumped into the water and went to explore the iceberg.
Q25b	False. He crashed into a dark cave and bumped his head.
Q25c	True. Rosy spotted familiar footprints at the top of a big slippery slide.
Q26	3, 2, 1
Q27	Caring