



Nan Hua Primary School
Primary 4 English Language
Term 1 Weighted Assessment 2024

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 4 E _____

Date: _____

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

Answer all questions.

Section A: (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 The students _____ disrespectful to the school cleaner yesterday.

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

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2 " _____ stall over there sells delicious duck rice!" May exclaimed.

- (1) This
- (2) That
- (3) These
- (4) Those

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3 Jane only has enough for a plate of noodles. Her parents do not give her _____ pocket money.

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

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4 Tom is a friend of Eva and Lina. He is _____ friend.

- (1) my
- (2) our
- (3) their
- (4) your

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5 The school will conduct a fire drill _____ 8 March.

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

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Section B: Vocabulary (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.

6 Mother refrigerated the _____ for the chicken soup to keep them fresh.

- (1) steps
- (2) utensils
- (3) servings
- (4) ingredients

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7 The plastic plates dropped from the table and _____ noisily on the floor.

- (1) clinked
- (2) sloshed
- (3) clattered
- (4) sprinkled

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8 Animals living in the desert must be _____ to survive the scorching heat and freezing cold.

- (1) tough
- (2) sturdy
- (3) delicate
- (4) sensitive

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9 "Fill the glass _____ with orange juice. Then, top it up with ice," Mother said.

- (1) fully
- (2) hardly
- (3) partially
- (4) certainly

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10 The petrol station was located near the _____ of Orchard Road and Flora Street.

- (1) kerb
- (2) route
- (3) junction
- (4) pavement

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Section C: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 11 – 18.

Farmer Joe usually enjoyed the greatest harvest in August. However, this year was extremely different. "My land is bare. What can I harvest and sell to earn money for my family?" he sighed.

Just then, Farmer Joe's sheepdog walked past, with her puppies trailedd behind her. They were making their way to the doghouse. An idea popped up in Farmer Joe's mind. 5

Farmer Joe quickly got to work, creating a poster to inform others of the sale of the puppies. It was ready within minutes. He immediately went to nail it to the wooden fence surrounding his farmyard. As he was about to hammer the last nail to the fence, he felt a tug on his trousers leg. He jumped. "What could that be?" he wondered. Looking down, he saw a boy staring at him. Before Farmer Joe could even open his mouth, the boy said, 10 "Mister, I want to buy one of your puppies."

"Well, a puppy costs a lot of money," Farmer Joe chuckled as he knocked the nail into place and the poster was up.

The smile on the boy's face disappeared as his gaze fell. Then, reaching deep into his pocket, he pulled out some coins and held them up. "One...two...," he began counting. 15 "I've \$1.95. Is that enough for a look?" the boy asked, still hopeful. Farmer Joe could not bear to turn him away, seeing how sincere he was.

Farmer Joe let out a whistle. Out from the doghouse ran the sheepdog and her little fur balls. The boy instantly knelt beside one. As it licked him, the boy's eyes danced with delight while he giggled and squirmed. At that sight, Farmer Joe changed his mind. He 20 picked up that puppy and handed it to the boy.

"How much?" asked the boy.

"No charge," answered Farmer Joe as tears welled up in his eyes. "There's no charge for love."

Adapted from The Puppy (<https://www.chickensoup.com/>)

11. When would Farmer Joe usually gather the most crops? [1m]

12. Which word has the same meaning as 'followed'? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

Just then, Farmer Joe's sheepdog, walked past, with her puppies trailed behind her.

(A)

(B)

13. Write 1, 2 or 3 in the blanks below to indicate what Farmer Joe did first, next and last.

Refer to lines 6 - 13. [1m]

	The boy read the poster.
	Farmer Joe made the poster.
	The poster was completely nailed to the fence.

14. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

How did Farmer Joe feel when he felt a tug on his trousers leg?

He felt _____ [1m]

	upset
	surprised

For Q15-16, read each statement and tick ✓ 'True' or 'False'.

Refer to lines 14 - 17 to help you. [2m]

	Statement	True	False
15.	The boy knew that he could not afford a puppy.		
16.	The boy was not allowed to look at the puppies.		

17. How did the boy respond when he was licked by a puppy? [2m]

The boy _____
and _____

18. Why had Farmer Joe not charged the boy for the puppy? [2m]

ANSWER KEY

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Q1	4	Q2	2	Q3	4	Q4	3	Q5	3
Q6	4	Q7	3	Q8	1	Q9	3	Q10	3

Q11	In august
Q12	B
Q13	2, 1, 3
Q14	Surprised
Q15	True
Q16	False
Q17	The boy's eyes danced with delight and giggled and squirmed.
Q18	Farmer Joe was touched by the boy's love for the puppy.

