

**Nanyang Primary School
Primary 5
English Language
Term 1 Weighted Assessment**

Name: _____ ()

Date: _____

Class: Primary 5 ()

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Signature: _____

Duration: 40 minutes

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Grammar Cloze	10
Cloze Passage	15
Total	25

There are 10 blanks, numbered 1 to 10, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking. (10 marks)

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

A) a	D) are	G) in	K) or	N) unless
B) although	E) by	H) into	L) than	P) up
C) an	F) if	J) is	M) then	Q) within

On 22 March 2021, a social media user posted a video of her holding a tiny octopus in her palm. Little did she know that she had just narrowly avoided death.

_____ (1) small and harmless-looking, the blue-ringed octopus _____ (2) one of the most venomous creatures in the ocean. _____ (3) threatened, the blue-ringed octopus can bite and inject a powerful venom _____ (4) a person's bloodstream. According to experts, anything more _____ (5) half a milligram of its venom is enough to kill _____ (6) adult human. Most bites are initially not painful. However, the area may begin to throb and feel numb after ten minutes. Difficulty in breathing and paralysis might set _____ (7) if immediate help is not rendered to the person. Soon after, death might occur from respiratory failure _____ (8) cardiac arrest.

A 2008 study notes that there have been three recorded human deaths caused _____ (9) the blue-ringed octopus. This relatively small number could be due to the fact that blue-ringed octopuses tend to keep to themselves _____ (10) they are provoked. The easiest way to avoid being bitten by them in the ocean is not to touch the rocks and reefs where they usually reside.

Adapted from <https://www.thoughtco.com/blue-ringed-octopus-facts-4173401>

Score: _____

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

When I was young, my favourite place was the library. I would always look _____ to visiting the library and spend hours _____ the shelves for interesting titles. While books are easily obtainable today, they were considered a luxury which only a _____ people possessed six hundred years ago.

(11)

(12)

(13)

A book can be easily produced by anyone in a _____ of minutes through the use of modern printers. However, in ancient times, such advanced technology was _____ available. Texts were painstakingly copied by hand. As a _____, books were very costly. Only the _____ could afford them.

(14)

(15)

(16)

(17)

By the 9th century, the Chinese had developed a method of printing _____ as woodblock printing. This was printing in its earliest form. Chinese characters were carved onto blocks of wood and ink was applied on them. When these blocks were _____ onto a piece of paper, the Chinese characters _____ appear.

(18)

(19)

(20)

In the 15th century, Johannes Gutenberg invented the first modern printing press. He printed two hundred books and the _____ of each was equivalent to about three years' pay of an average clerk then. _____ his best efforts to keep his printing press a _____, several individuals eventually found out about his invention. They improved on it and from then on, books _____ much cheaper to produce. Information began to spread at an incredible _____.

(21)

(22)

(23)

(24)

(25)

Thanks to the early inventors, we now have a wide range of books in the library.

Adapted from: <https://www.history.com/topics/inventions/printing-press>

Score:

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Situational Writing (15 marks)

- 1 The picture below shows Priya and her brother, Ravi, discussing an advertisement that they saw on a website on 8 May 2022. Study the picture carefully.

"Trash to Cash"

Get paid for contributing items that can be recycled!

12 June 2022
8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Bluebell Community Club

Items to be recycled must be emptied of their contents, rinsed and dried.

Email hello@ttc.sg by 29 May 2022 to book a timeslot before heading down to hand over your recyclables. Bookings are compulsory.
Click on the link www.ttc.sg for more information.

My friend, Lina, sets aside and sorts out household waste that can be recycled. I hope she can make some money by contributing the items that she has collected.

Ravi, I never knew we could sell recyclable items!

The illustration shows a boy (Ravi) and a girl (Priya) looking at a computer monitor. The monitor displays the 'Trash to Cash' advertisement. Priya is pointing at the screen and speaking, while Ravi listens and responds.

Your Task

Imagine you are Ravi.

Write an email to your friend, Lina, to encourage her to participate in the event.

You are to refer to the pictures and information on page 2 for your email.

In your email, include the following key information:

- the name of the event
- the date of the event
- where the event will be held
- why Lina should participate in the event
- two things Lina needs to do before the event if she wants to participate in it

You may reorder the points. Remember to write in complete sentences.

ANSWER KEY

YEAR : 2022

LEVEL : PRIMARY 5

SCHOOL : Nanyang Primary School

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

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Q1	B	Q2	J	Q3	F	Q4	H	Q5	L
Q6	C	Q7	G	Q8	K	Q9	E	Q10	N

Q11	forward	Q12	browsing	Q13	few	Q14	matter
Q15	not	Q16	luxury	Q17	wealthy	Q18	known
Q19	pressed	Q20	would	Q21	price	Q22	Despite
Q23	secret	Q24	became	Q25	speed		

