



Maha Bodhi School
2024 English Language Review (1)
Primary Three

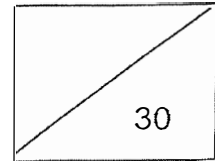
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Class : Primary 3 _____

Duration : 50 minutes

Date : 22 April 2024 .

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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. Last weekend, our family _____ to the beach.

(1) go

(2) goes

(3) went

(4) will go

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2. The men _____ a tent when a strong gust of wind blew it down.

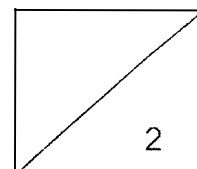
(1) pitch

(2) pitched

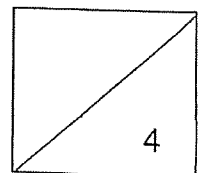
(3) was pitching

(4) were pitching

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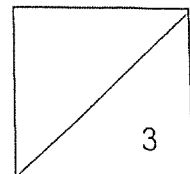
3. Gary was shocked to _____ all the money in his wallet missing.
(1) find
(2) finds
(3) found
(4) finding ()
4. They were fishing _____ the river and caught a lot of fish.
(1) by
(2) on
(3) under
(4) around ()
5. There is not _____ rice left in the pot for dinner.
(1) little
(2) much
(3) some
(4) many ()
6. "Look! A few drops of paint _____ dripping on the floor now," she warned her father who was painting her room.
(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. Grandfather is _____. He gives all his grandchildren good advice.
- (1) as fast as light
 - (2) as busy as a bee
 - (3) as wise as an owl
 - (4) as cunning as a fox
- ()
8. My stomach was _____ in hunger as I had not eaten all day.
- (1) shaking
 - (2) rumbling
 - (3) quivering
 - (4) grumbling
- ()
9. Helen put together a _____ of colourful beads and tied them around her wrist.
- (1) string
 - (2) bottle
 - (3) bunch
 - (4) collection
- ()



10. The weak kitten meowed _____ when it was unable to find a way out of the narrow hole.

(1) loudly

(2) gracefully

(3) helplessly

(4) wonderfully

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11. Spiders _____ their prey by spinning their webs so that the prey cannot escape.

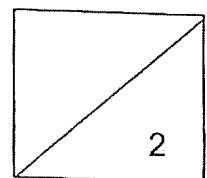
(1) kill

(2) trap

(3) wrap

(4) cover

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Section C: Punctuation (2 x 1 mark)

For each of the following, choose the word with the correct punctuation to complete the text. Write the number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

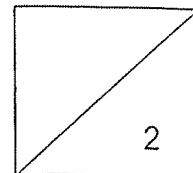
I was all alone at home when I heard a knock on the door. I looked out the window (12) _____ was standing there. (13) _____ I asked, peering nervously.

12. (1) someone
(2) Someone
(3) , someone
(4) . Someone

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13. (1) Hello, who's there.
(2) "Hello, who's there.
(3) Hello, who's there"?
(4) "Hello, who's there?

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Section D: Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the box and write the answer in the blanks provided. Each word can only be used once.

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| his | hers | ours |
| mine | theirs | yours |

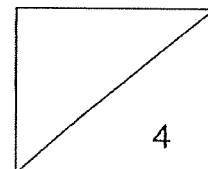
Reindeer and Penguin are good friends. One day, Penguin found a basket of fruit and decided to keep it for themselves. He told Reindeer, "These fruit are 14) _____ . Don't tell anyone about it."

The next day, Reindeer forgot about 15) _____ ,
promise to Penguin and showed off the fruit to the other animals.

"Wow! Are all these 16) _____ ?" they asked
Reindeer admiringly.

"Yes, they're all 17) _____ ," Reindeer boasted.
Penguin could not believe his ears!

Adapted from <https://freestoriesforkids.com/childrenstories-and-tales/bigmouth-fox>



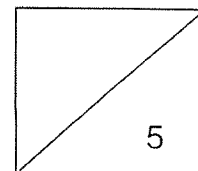
Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the best word from the box and write the answer in the blanks provided. Each word can only be used once.

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| courageous | timid | instantly | quivering |
| slowly | thankful | wobbling | strange |

Andy was a shy boy with little confidence. He was 18) _____
and was often picked on by Max, the class bully. Everyone was afraid of Max
except for Sarah. Sarah was 19) _____ and not afraid to stand
up to him.

One day during recess, Max was looking for Andy to bully him, as usual.
Sarah could see Andy hiding in a corner. He was 20) _____
in fear. Sarah did not waste any time. She 21) _____ marched
up to Max and told him to stop bullying others or else she would report him to the
teacher. He felt angry. However, he did not want to get into trouble, so he
stopped. Andy felt so 22) _____ that he had such a helpful
friend like Sarah. She was one person who would always come to his rescue.



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Section E: Comprehension Open-Ended (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and annotate.

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| <p>In the forest, Lion was the king and all the animals were afraid of him. One day, Lion heard the cries of an animal in a cave. He saw a huge fox holding a tiny mouse in his paws.</p> | |
| <p>“Please, Fox...I’m too skinny for you to eat,” Mouse begged but Fox ignored his pleas.</p> | 5 |
| <p>Lion walked in and immediately, Fox snapped its jaws shut and appeared nervous.</p> | |
| <p>“Let the mouse go!” snarled Lion.</p> | |
| <p>Instantly, Fox released Mouse from his hold. Mouse was so grateful and thanked Lion for saving him.</p> | 10 |
| <p>“If you ever need help, I will be there,” said Mouse but Lion just laughed and said that Mouse was too small to help someone like him.</p> | |
| <p>The next day, some hunters came to the forest. They wanted to trap and sell the animals as pets to people in other countries. While trying to save the other animals, Lion got caught in a huge net. The animals gathered to discuss how they could save Lion. However, they were scared that they would be caught by the hunters, except for Mouse. He ran quietly to Lion.</p> | 15 |
| <p>“Go back, Mouse. You’re too small and cannot do much,” Lion whispered.</p> | 20 |
| <p>Mouse said fearlessly, “I may be small but I have my talents.” Immediately, he chewed on the net and freed Lion.</p> | |

Adapted from *The King of the Forest* by Elizabeth Yeak

Answer the following questions in complete sentences. Your answers must be based on the passage read. (8 m)

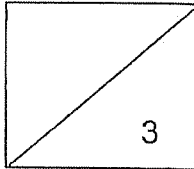
23. Which animal was crying in the cave? (1m)

24. Tick the correct answer.
Why did Fox release Mouse from his hold? (1m)

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| He found Mouse too skinny. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| He saw Lion and appeared nervous. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Lion told him to do so. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

25. Tick the correct answer.
Why did Lion laugh when Mouse offered to help him? (1m)

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| He thought that Mouse was not talented enough. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| He thought that he would never need Mouse's help. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| He thought that Mouse was not strong enough to help him. | <input type="checkbox"/> |



26. State if each sentence is **True** or **False**. Give a reason why you think so. (2 x 1 m)

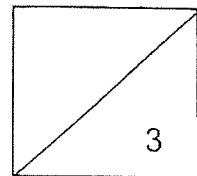
| Sentence | True / False | Reason |
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| (a) The hunters did not kill the animals for food. | | |
| (b) The animals did not help Lion because they were afraid of him. | | |

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

_____ Mouse offered to help Lion if he was ever in trouble.

_____ Lion saved Mouse from getting eaten by Fox.

_____ The animals were too scared to rescue Lion from the hunters.



28. Tick the correct answer.

Mouse was _____ because she thought of a way to help Lion. (1m)

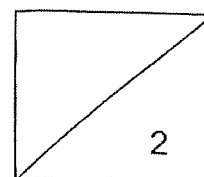
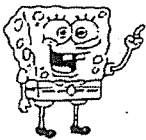
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| kind | |
| brave | |
| intelligent | |

29. Which of Mouse's actions eventually saved Lion? (1m)

It was

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Please remember to check your work thoroughly.



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| 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
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| Q14 | ours |
| Q15 | his |
| Q16 | yours |
| Q17 | mine |
| Q18 | timid |
| Q19 | courageous |
| Q20 | quivering |
| Q21 | instantly |
| Q22 | thankful |
| Q23 | Mouse was the animal that was crying in the cave. |
| Q24 | Lion told him to do so |
| Q25 | He thought that Mouse was not strong enough to help him |
| Q26 | <p>a) True / The hunters wanted to trap the animals and sell them as pets.</p> <p>b) False / The animals did not help Lion because they were scared they would get caught by the hunters.</p> |
| Q27 | 2, 1, ,3 |
| Q28 | intelligent |
| Q29 | It was chewing on the net. |

