

Nanyang Primary School  
Primary 6  
English Language  
2024 Term 1 Non-Weighted Assessment

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: Primary 6 ( )

Parent's  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Duration: 35 minutes**

Please sign and return the paper the next day. Any queries should be raised at the same time when returning the paper.

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Total	30
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For each question from 1 to 5, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the brackets provided. (5 marks)

1. The detective exclaimed, "All the evidence \_\_\_\_\_ to one conclusion! We now know who the culprit is."

- (1) point
- (2) points
- (3) pointed
- (4) pointing

2. Mr and Mrs Tan have two grown grandchildren) both of \_\_\_\_\_ study abroad.

- (1) who
- (2) which
- (3) whom
- (4) whose

3. Either of Jane's friends \_\_\_\_\_ able to come for the party yesterday.

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

4. She is passionate \_\_\_\_\_ her work as a nurse. Her colleagues admire her enthusiasm and dedication in caring for her patients.

- (1) for
- (2) about
- (3) during
- (4) beyond

5. No sooner had we started cooking \_\_\_\_\_ a power cut occurred, leaving us without electricity for an hour.

- (1) had
- (2) than
- (3) then
- (4) when

Score:

For each question from 6 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the brackets provided.

(5 marks)

6. Do not let fear \_\_\_\_\_ your decision to pursue your goals.
- (1) halt
  - (2) deny
  - (3) dampen
  - (4) influence
7. The firefighter's swift actions to contain the fire did nothing to \_\_\_\_\_ the boy's concerns about the safety of his pet dog in the burning building.
- (1) allay
  - (2) comfort
  - (3) escalate
  - (4) suppress
8. Feeling unwell, Sarah had to \_\_\_\_\_ sick and take the day off from work.
- (1) call in
  - (2) call on
  - (3) call off
  - (4) call out
9. Although many attempts were made to locate the famous singer for an interview, none was successful as he remained \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) elusive
  - (2) invisible
  - (3) doubtful
  - (4) suspicious
10. The missing dog was finally found after its owner searched for it \_\_\_\_\_, believing that his efforts would result in their reunion.
- (1) remotely
  - (2) tirelessly
  - (3) aimlessly
  - (4) sporadically

(Go on to the next page)

There are 10 blanks, numbered 11 to 20, 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) around	G) in	K) this	N) while
B) an	E) for	H) is	L) these	P) within
C) are	F) furthermore	J) nevertheless	M) which	Q) who

Discover the wonderful transformation happening in children's libraries worldwide. Children's libraries \_\_\_\_\_ the world are evolving into more modern and magical spaces \_\_\_\_\_ the public. These places, regardless of whether one likes reading or not, \_\_\_\_\_ worth visiting. Merely admiring the remarkable design \_\_\_\_\_ a great way to spend time there. (14)

My Tree House is \_\_\_\_\_ example of a well-designed space for learning housed within the National Library Building. It was created to encourage children to read \_\_\_\_\_ piquing their curiosity to learn about the environment. It is the world's first green library for children \_\_\_\_\_ uses eco-friendly building materials such as energy-efficient LED lighting, refurbished bookshelves and even a tree house canopy structure made of 3000 recycled plastic bottles. Thoughtfully designed, it holds a huge collection of environmentally-themed books. \_\_\_\_\_, My Tree House conducts various fun educational programmes to heighten awareness of environmental issues and instill green values \_\_\_\_\_ young readers. (19)

With all \_\_\_\_\_ unique environmental elements, My Tree House was awarded with the Building & Construction Authority (BCA) Green Mark Platinum Award. It is the highest recognition for green buildings in Singapore.

For each of the questions 21 to 25, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in **one** sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s). (10 marks)

Do not write in this space.

21. Ali does not want to go to the zoo. His brothers do not want to go to the zoo too.

Neither \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

22. The chef was featured in the news. His culinary skills amazed diners.

\_\_\_\_\_ whose \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

23. Alex spent two hours doing his homework. The homework was incomplete.

Despite \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

24. "Did you watch the news last Friday?" Mrs Lee asked her daughter.

Mrs Lee asked her daughter \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

25. The teacher questioned if the solutions to the problem sums were accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_ by the teacher.

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Score:



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**ANSWER KEY**  
*Correct as of 31 Jan*

<b>Grammar (5m)</b>		<b>Grammar Cloze (10m)</b>	
1.	2	11.	D (around)
2.	3	12.	E (for)
3.	3	13.	C (are)
4.	2	14.	H (is)
5.	2	15.	B (an)
<b>Vocabulary (5m)</b>		16.	N (while)
6.	4	17.	M (which)
7.	1	18.	F (furthermore)
8.	1	19.	G (in)
9.	1	20.	L (these)
10.	2		

## Synthesis &amp; Transformation (10 marks)

21.	All does not want to go to the zoo. His <del>brothers do</del> not want to go to the zoo too.
	Neither All nor his brothers want to go to <del>the</del> zoo. (2m)
	Neither All's brothers nor All wants to go to the zoo. (2m)
22.	The chef was featured in a popular food magazine. His culinary skills amazed diners.
	The chef (,) whose culinary skills amazed diners (,) was featured in the news. (2m)
23.	Alex spent two hours doing his homework. <del>The</del> homework was incomplete.
	Despite Alex spending two hours doing his homework, it was incomplete. (2m)
	Despite the fact that Alex spent two hours doing his homework, it was incomplete. (2m)
24.	"Did you watch the news last Friday?" Mrs Lee asked her daughter.
	Mrs Lee asked her daughter whether/ if she had watched the news the previous Friday. (2m)
25.	The teacher questioned if the solutions to <del>the</del> problem sums were accurate.
	The accuracy of the solutions to the <del>problem</del> sums was questioned by the teacher. (2m)