



Nan Hua Primary School  
Primary 5 English Language  
Term 3 Weighted Assessment 2022

Marks	
Section A:	/5
Section B:	/5
Section C:	/10
<b>Total:</b>	<b>/20</b>

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

Class: Primary 5/E \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 Joshua's father shook his head in \_\_\_\_\_ when he saw Joshua's report card.

- (1) disappoint
- (2) disappointing
- (3) disappointedly
- (4) disappointment

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2 Miss Tan was impressed that the students managed to solve the problem all by \_\_\_\_\_ without her assistance.

- (1) herself
- (2) himself
- (3) ourselves
- (4) themselves

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3 Neither Lucas nor his parents \_\_\_\_\_ present at the family gathering last weekend.

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

( )

4 They haven't ordered dessert yet, \_\_\_\_\_ they?

- (1) had
- (2) have
- (3) hadn't
- (4) haven't

( )

5 Nobody leaves the dining table until all of us \_\_\_\_\_ our food.

- (1) finished
- (2) has finished
- (3) had finished
- (4) have finished

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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 The \_\_\_\_\_ huts were torn down to make way for new blocks of flats as they were not longer safe to live in.

- (1) fragile
- (2) untidy
- (3) deserted
- (4) dilapidated

( )

7 A lifeguard noticed the young lady \_\_\_\_\_ about desperately in the deep end of the pool.

- (1) flailing
- (2) gesturing
- (3) signalling
- (4) beckoning

( )

- 8 Angie remains \_\_\_\_\_ about being a dancer and will not change her mind even if it requires hours of training.
- (1) reluctant
  - (2) adamant
  - (3) conceited
  - (4) nonchalant
- (      )
- 9 This new medicine could possibly save the lives of cancer \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) victims
  - (2) fatalities
  - (3) survivors
  - (4) casualties
- (      )
- 10 George paced \_\_\_\_\_ along the corridor as he waited for his mother's operation to be over.
- (1) bitterly
  - (2) contentedly
  - (3) suspiciously
  - (4) apprehensively
- (      )

**Section C: Comprehension** (10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 11 – 17.

Ten-year-old John ran barefoot out the door to the massive electrical tower behind his home on a cold, windy afternoon. John did not realise the perils of the structure, which carried 230,000 sizzling volts through its silver wires.

Being a dare-devil and the trouble-maker in the family, John had his mind set on climbing to the tower's peak. He had tried scaling the structures in the school before, but his conquests were often swiftly interrupted. Caleb was always watching John, restraining him from doing such dangerous things, and making sure that no harm came to his little brother. But today was different. John had run out the door before Caleb realised that he was missing. By the time Caleb spotted his brother, John had already begun his ascent. 5

While John had no concept of danger, Caleb had a debilitating fear of heights. He understood the danger of the electrical tower but without the slightest hint of hesitation, he chose to follow his brother up after calling for help. 10

When he finally reached his brother, Caleb held on to him tightly with his right hand while grasping one of the metal bars with his left. He was trembling from the cold and his fingers were numb, but he refused to release his grip on John. John struggled, desiring to climb higher. After seeing Caleb trembling, John also gave in to the cold wind and hugged Caleb. Minutes seemed like hours. Caleb sang songs to soothe his own racing heart while trying to keep both warm. 15

Hundreds of people had gathered at the base of the tower. They looked like ants from the top. Noisy news helicopters began circling the tower, sending images of the two boys clinging to the tower against a bright blue sky to millions of television sets nationwide. Meanwhile, one brave firefighter had scaled the structure to where the brothers hung on for their lives. He quickly secured them to a safety line and lowered them to the ground. 20

The crowd cheered and applauded Caleb as a hero. Caleb did not bask in their praise but stayed by his brother's side. Both were hurriedly transported to the hospital to be treated for exposure to the cold. 25

Not all guardian angels have feathered wings and golden halos. Most would not be recognised, yet they persist in protecting and watching over others. Without a doubt, hundreds of people had caught a glimpse of one that afternoon. 29

*Adapted from "The Tower" by Robert J. Fern*

11 From paragraph 1, how do we know that John was in a hurry to get to the electrical tower? (1m)

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12 From line 4-9, pick out a five-words phrase that tells us that John was determined to climb the electrical tower? (1m)

13 Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right. The first one has been done for you. (2m)

Word from the passage	What the word refers to
He (line 5)	John
such dangerous things (line 7)	
They (line 19)	

14 Write 1, 2 or 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage. (1m)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Caleb noticed that John was missing.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Caleb shivered in the cold.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Caleb called for help.

15 Circle one word that best describes Caleb's actions in line 10-12. (1m)  
DO NOT CIRCLE MORE THAN ONE WORD.

persistence / courageous / sincere / understanding

- 16 Based on lines 13-18, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. (2m)

	True / False	Reason
John felt cold on the electrical tower.		
Caleb did not feel fearful at all while he was on the electrical tower.		

- 17 Who was the guardian angel that people "caught a glimpse of" (line 29)? Why do you say so? (2m)

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Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
4	4	4	2	4

**Section B**

Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	1	2	1	4

**Section C**

Q11)	John ran barefoot out of the door to the electrical tower.						
Q12)	had his mind set on						
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Q15)	courageous						
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Q17)	Caleb was the guardian angel that people “ caught a glimpse of ”.Caleb had a debilitating fear of heights, yet he chose to follow John up the electrical tower without a slight hesitation as he understood the danger of it. He persisted in protecting and watching over his brother, like what guardian angels do.
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