



Nan Hua Primary School  
Primary 5 English Language  
Term 3 Weighted Assessment 2023

Marks	
Section A:	/5
Section B:	/5
Section C:	/20
<b>Total:</b>	<b>/30</b>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (       )

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

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

Answer all questions.

**Section A: Grammar (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 Mother left me \_\_\_\_\_ my dreaded brother at home and went to the market.

- (1) up
- (2) on
- (3) with
- (4) over

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2 The players \_\_\_\_\_ hard for the past few months. They will do well at the upcoming tournament.

- (1) will be training
- (2) will have trained
- (3) has been training
- (4) have been training

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3 Tim will not be able to take part in the singing competition \_\_\_\_\_ he submits the registration form by today.

- (1) once
- (2) unless
- (3) except
- (4) because

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4 Neither of the children \_\_\_\_\_ at the party last weekend. They were busy preparing for their examinations.

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

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5 Ms Lee asked the students, "Did you do your homework?"  
Ms Lee asked the students if they \_\_\_\_\_ their homework.

- (1) do
- (2) did
- (3) had done
- (4) have done

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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 My parents have decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the plans to celebrate my birthday till my brother returns from Brazil.

- (1) put up
- (2) put off
- (3) put out
- (4) put down

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7 Vincent Van Gogh's paintings were never appreciated in his lifetime. It was only after his death that his artistic talent was \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) labelled
- (2) permitted
- (3) represented
- (4) acknowledged

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8 The power failure in the village was \_\_\_\_\_ the recent storms and high winds.

- (1) attributed to
- (2) mobilised by
- (3) derived from
- (4) developed by

( )

9 The kidnappers hid their victim in a \_\_\_\_\_ hut that was located far away from human traffic.

- (1) desolate
- (2) grotesque
- (3) vulnerable
- (4) hazardous

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10 Annie realised that Peter was \_\_\_\_\_ when he took full credit for the work they had done together.

- (1) a fish out of water
- (2) a snake in the grass
- (3) a bull in a china shop
- (4) a bear with a sore head

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**Section C: Comprehension (20 marks)**

Read the passage below and answer questions 11 – 20.

I had always wanted a dog since young. My parents were against **the idea** because they knew that taking care of a dog is a lifetime commitment.

One Friday evening, Father stepped into the house and announced, "Nancy, you have a new puppy!" I squealed in delight and ran towards Father — only to find out that it was a toy puppy. My face fell. I turned and walked away. Father explained, "This is a 'Think-It-Over' puppy. You should try taking care of it before deciding about a real dog."

The puppy did look like a real dog from a distance. It even had a dog smell. Inside the body was a computer programmed to make barking sounds. Father handed me a key which could be inserted in the puppy's back to stop the barking.

I took a closer look and was attracted to its soulful eyes. **They** seemed to be calling out to me. "I guess there's no harm in trying this toy out," I said. Since it was a Friday, I decided to name my new pet Friday.

As my friends and I had already made plans to meet for dinner that evening, we decided to take Friday with us to a dog cafe. It was rather chilly, so I wrapped Friday in a blanket as if it were a real dog. The computer inside could tell if someone treated it badly, like shaking or not caring for it and I did not want that recorded.

After waiting in line, we finally got a table. The waiter, not knowing I was carrying a fake puppy, asked attentively if I would need a basket with cushion. I told him, "Oh, it's not a real puppy, but the basket..." Before I could finish my sentence, he gave me a nasty look, turned, and served the other diners who were rightly there to play with the café's dogs. I might have seemed **weird** to him.

During our meal, my friends and I received strange looks from the other dog owners in the cafe. One couple kept walking past our table just to get a look at Friday. As the couple walked by, my friends and I started discussing **how quickly people made judgments**. We ignored them and continued with our own conversation.

After dinner, we went to a nearby mall. My friends were looking at clothes, but I could not. This "puppy", which I was carrying, was becoming quite heavy. I just roamed around, wishing I could try on clothes, too. Suddenly, Friday started to bark like a real dog. It was so loud and terrible. The barking sounds attracted the curious stares of some shoppers. I felt really embarrassed at that moment. My friends came running to me when they heard **the commotion**. Panicked, I stopped its barking using the key Father had given me. Then I explained to the security officer.

I finally got home, passed Friday over to my parents, and sighed, "Friday is a **burden**. I am exhausted."

That night, I reflected on the evening's experience. I appreciated my father's genius idea of getting me the "Think-It-Over" puppy and it had indeed made me rethink about my desire to have a real pet dog.

*Adapted from <https://k12.thoughtfullearning.com>*

11 What was Father's intent when he brought home a 'Think-It-Over' puppy for Nancy? [1m]

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12 Which **two** of the following words best describe Nancy in lines 3 – 6?  
Put a tick ✓ in the box beside each of your answers. [2m]  
DO NOT TICK MORE THAN TWO BOXES.

amazed	
contented	
impatient	

angry	
disappointed	
overjoyed	

13 Besides looking like a real dog, how else did the 'Think-It-Over' puppy resemble one? [2m]

a)

b)

14 Based on lines 1 – 16, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

	True / False	Reason
Nancy's parents thought that it was easy to keep a dog.		
Before Friday appeared, Nancy and her friends had no plans to visit a dog cafe that evening.		
Nancy wrapped Friday in a blanket to make it look like a real dog.		

15 Pick out **two** words from lines 17 – 21 which show the change in the waiter's attitude towards the author. Each word is found in a separate sentence. [2m]

Before the waiter knew about Friday




After the waiter knew about Friday




16 Why did the waiter find Nancy 'weird' (line 21)? [2m]

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17 Nancy and her friends were discussing "how quickly people made judgments" (line 24 - 25) based on the reactions of the diners. Identify two actions of the diners that gave them such an impression. [2m]

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18 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. [3m]

Word(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer(s) to
the idea (line 1)	
They (line 10)	
the commotion (line 31)	

19 Why did Nancy feel that Friday was a 'burden' (line 34). Support your answer with two pieces of evidence from lines 26 - 32. [2m]

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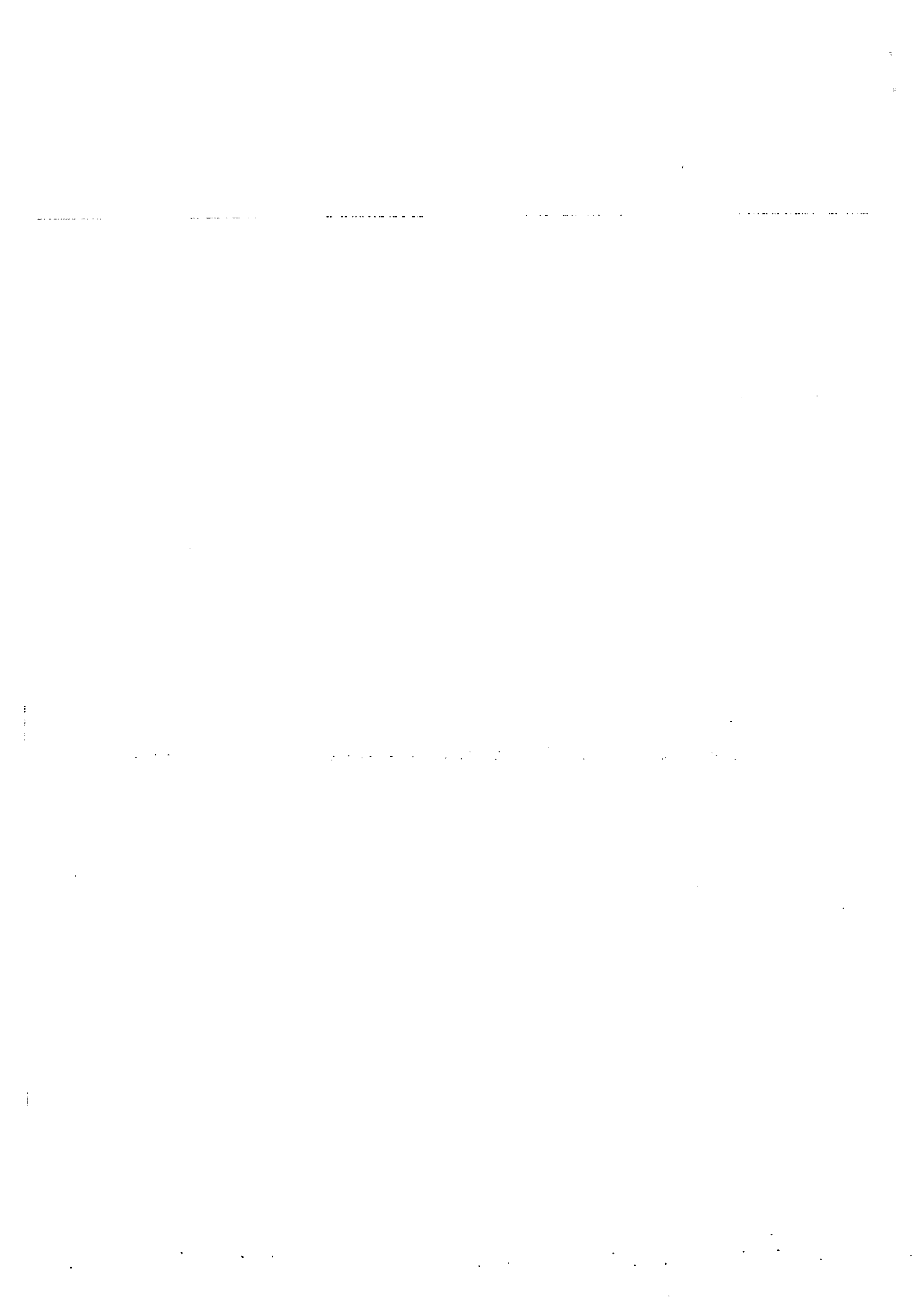
20 Refer to lines 35-37.

a) Pick out a two-word phrase that suggests that Nancy thought that Father's plan went well. [1m]

b) Why did Nancy think that way? [1m]

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

Q11)	Nancys father wanted Nancy to try taking care of the toy dog before deciding a real dog.
Q12)	disappointed overjoyed
Q13)	a) The toy dog had a dog smell b) Inside the body was a computer programmed to make barking sounds.
Q14)	False --- Nancy's parents were against the idea of having a dog because they knew the taking care of a dog is a lifetime commitment.  True --- Nancy and her friends only panned to meet for dinner that evening.  False --- Nancy did not want the computer inside Friday to record her as treating the dog badly.
Q15)	attentively Nasty
Q16)	Nancy brought a fake puppy to the dog café.
Q17)	A coupe kept walking past Nancy and her friends table just to get a look at Friday, Nancy and her friends received strange looks from the other dog owners.

Q18)	(line 1) --- Nancy having a dog (line 10) --- Friday's soulful eyes (line 31) --- Friday's barking sound
Q19)	Nancy had to carry Friday which was getting heavier. She had to stop is from barking.
Q20)	a) Genius idea b) The "think-it-over" puppy had indeed made Nancy rethink about her desire to have a rea pet dog.