IQ School
Primary 3E

English – Paper 2
Semester Assessment 1- December 2021

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Section A. Vocabulary and Grammar.(20X2pts)

For Question 1 to 20, **choose the most suitable answer** and write a, b, c or d in the brackets provided.

1. A shoal of fish_____ swimming in the blue ocean.

(a) is (c) were
(b) are (d) was ( )

2. A _____of ants is climbing up the tree.

(a) flock (c) swarm
(b) colony (d) herb ( )

3. The monkey is hanging from a _____ of the tree.

(a) leaf (c) flower
(b) root (d) branch ( )

4. Sheila _____her English vocabulary by reading books daily.

(a) helps (c) enriches
(b) provides (d) controls ( )

5. As Paul loves pets, he wants to be a good_____ when he grows up.

(a) chef (c) veterinary
(b) baker (d) gardener ( )

6. During the lesson, students can't go out without teacher's _____ .

(a) schedule (c) personality
(b) permission (d) companion ( )

7. "Please walk _____. The floor is very wet." said Mrs Annie to her students.

(a) neatly (c) politely
(b) quickly (d) carefully ( )

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8. The oak tree leaves can cause _____ irritation.

(a) scales (c) fur
(b) skin (d) hair ( )

9. Henry and his friends _____ playing soccer at the playground yesterday.

(a) is (c) was
(b) are (d) were ( )

10. Jack and his father _____around the park daily.

(a) cycle (c) cycling
(b) cycles (d) cycled ( )

11. A tree breathes in _____ and breathes out oxygen.

(a) cholorophyll (c) hydrogen
(b) carbon dioxide (d) lycorine ( )

12. Service Animals _____ the physical disabled perform everyday tasks.

(a) helps (c) helping
(b) help (d) helped ( )

13. The little boy _____ when he fell down from the sofa last night.

(a) cry (c) is crying
(b) cries (d) cried ( )

14. The population of the world_____ very fast every year.

(a) increases (c) decreases
(b) is increasing (d) is decreasing ( )

15. Some countries _____ passed laws to protect certain species of animals from being hunted and poached.

(a) has (c) have
(b) had (d) are having ( )

16. The old lady _____ a frog at the pond yesterday.

(a) catch (c) are catching
(b) catches (d) caught ( )

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17. _____many books helps us to improve English.

(a) Read (c) Reads
(b) Is reading (d) Reading ( )

18. Without the place to live, some animals may _____ soon.

(a) die out (c) is dying out
(b) died out (d) dies out ( )

19. _____ animals would be Iguanas and Rinoceros Unicornis.

(a) Endangered (c) Required
(b) Destroyed (d) Needed ( )

20. Dentist recommend _____ our teeth at least two times a day.

(a) to brush (c) brushing
(b) brush (d) brushes ( )

Section B. Grammar Cloze.(5x2pts)

For Questions 21 – 25, read the passage carefully. Choose the most suitable word from the words given in the box to fill in the blanks. **Use each word ONCE only.**

playing	**played**	**are playing**
plays	**is playing**	**play**

My friend, Denis, is a sporty boy. He loves to (21) _____sports when he has free time. He always (22)_____ soccer with his classmates during recess and after school. Last weekend, he (23) _____ soccer with his father too.

"You can (24) _____well if you practice hard and never give up." said his father.

From then on, John decided to do his best. At the moment, he and his friends (25) _____ to prepare for the Sport Day in his school. Everyone in his class hopes their team will be the winner.

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Section C. Vocabulary Cloze.(6x2pts)

For Questions 26 – 31, read the passage carefully. Choose the most suitable word from the words given in the box to fill in each blank. **Use a word ONCE only.**

enjoyable	**slice**	**draw**	**party**
performed	**boring**	**loudly**	**attend**

Last Sunday, I went to Lily's birthday party. There were a lot of food and drinks. I ate a (26) _____ of pizza and drank some apple juice.

We played musical chairs and did face-painting. First, I covered my face with a white paint. Then I used brown paint to (27) _____ an oval on my nose and stripes on my face. Lily said I looked like a cat.

Lily's dog also (28) _____ tricks for us. Everyone clapped (29) _____ when it balanced a beach ball on its head.

I had an (30) _____ time at the party. I would like to (31) _____ another birthday party again.

Section D. Make your own sentences using the words or phrases provided.(6x3pts)

32. A flock of birds

_____

33. A troop of monkeys

_____

34. Smoking

_____

35. Jogging

_____

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36. Breeding

_____

37. Vaccinating

_____

Section F. Reading Comprehension. .(19 pts)

For Questions 38 – 47, read the story below and answer the questions.

An old man sat in front of a window that overlooked the large farmland in front of him.

After years of his hard work, the farmland was filled with lush green vegetables.

From his room, he could hear loud and angry voices. The old man sighed. "Instead of working on the farmland, they are quarrelling again." He mumbled to himself. Fearing that he would die soon, the old man decided to call his sons to his side.

"Listen carefully to what I am going to tell you. Do not sell the land that I am leaving behind for you. Somewhere on it is hidden a treasure chest but I do not remember the exact spot. Search thoroughly and you will surely find it," the old man told them.

As soon as the old man passed away, the three sons set to work, digging with all their might. They turned up every inch of the land with their spades, and went over the whole farm two or three times. They could not find the chest at all. However, since they had already loosened the soil, they decided to plant their vegetables.

When it was harvest time, the three sons sold their vegetables for a lot of money. They were elated by how much they had earned. As they stared at the money they had gained from their hard work, the three sons learnt the importance of hard work. They realized that there was no treasure chest and the real treasure was the lesson their father had taught them.

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For questions 38 to 42, read each statement and write **"T"** for True or **"F"** for "False".(5x1,5pts)

Statement	T	F
38. The old man was a hard-working farmer.		
39. From his room, he could hear loud and angry voices of his sons. They were quarrelling.		
40. He hid a treasure chest on his farmland but he did not remember the exact spot.		
41. His sons could not find the treasure chest, so they sold the farmland.		
42. The three sons earned a lot of money from selling vegetables that they had planted.		

43. Choose the correct answer and write the correct answer (a, b, c or d) in brackets provided. (2pts)

The old man sighed because _____.

(a) he was tired
(b) he was fearing that he would die soon.
(c) his three sons were quarrelling instead of working on the farmland.

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(d) he did not remember where he put the treasure. ( )

44. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks to indicate the order that the events in the story happened. (3pts)

_____ The three sons decided to plant their vegetables..

_____ The three sons could not find the chest at all.

_____ The three sons set to work, digging with all their might.

45. According to the **3rd paragraph**, why did the man tell his sons not to sell the farm land? (2pts)

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46. Which word in the last paragraph tells you that the three sons were **excited**? (1,5pts)

47. What was the lesson the old man wanted to teach his sons? (3pts)

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