IQ School English
Primary 4 ES Semester Assessment 1 – Dec 2021

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Section A. Vocabulary.

I. Fill in each blank with one word from the box.

1. The man was told he was very _____ because he didn't want to share his money.

(a) intelligent (c) frugal
(b) efficient (d) harmful ( )

2. He looked at how much was in the jar and _____ at about 60 coins, more or less.

(a) purchases (c) sort
(b) opportunities (d) estimated ( )

3. "I'm really sorry but it was an accident, it was done completely _____ " said the man who had just crashed his car into the man's house.

(a) unintentionally (c) definitely
(b) frequently (d) enjoyable ( )

4. He was very sick so he was _____ for a few weeks.

(a) bedridden (c) spell
(b) infinite (d) entire ( )

5. The man owned up and _____ that it was him that robbed the bank. Police were shocked by this discovery.

(a) convinced (c) confessed
(b) doctored (d) conclusive ( )

6. In the 12th Century, The Great Wall Of China was considered to be _____. It stopped many armies going into China, nothing was said to go through it.

(a) baffled (c) formidable
(b) inevitably (d) impenetrable ( )

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7. When I get home, my dog is always waiting _____ for me by the front door because he wants to see me very much.

(a) eagerly (c) forged
(b) escorted (d) disembark ( )

8. My teacher looked at me _____ because I kept talking during the lesson.

(a) jolt (c) resolved
(b) assigned (d) intently ( )

9. Travelling through the dessert, he couldn't _____ on only one bottle of water, he needed a lot more if he wanted to continue.

(a) mere (c) sustain
(b) nevertheless (d) rare ( )

10. The _____ ensured that all the passengers had their seat belts fastened and started the countdown.

(a) flight attendants (c) immigrants
(b) inhabitants (d) astronaut ( )

Section B. Grammar.
II. Choose the correct answer for each of the following andwrite it in the brackets provided.

11. "The movie will end by seven o'clock, _____?" John asked Lisa.

(a) isn't it (c) won't it
(b) don't it (d) wouldn't it ( )

12. If you are late, you _____ the start of the show.

(a) miss (c) missed
(b) will miss (d) would miss ( )

13. By the time it started to rain, the boys _____ football in the field.

(a) play (c) played
(b) are playing (d) had played ( )

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14. The poor old man must be hungry _____ he has not eaten for several days.

(a) so (c) when
(b) but (d) since ( )

15. You _____ be responsible and wear a mask if you have the flu." Ben's mother advised him.

(a) can (c) would
(b) could (d) should ( )

16. There is _____ old man standing next to my car. _____ man is wearing a blue jacket.

(a) a - the (c) the the
(b) an - the (d) an - a ( )

17. You _____ obey the traffic rules or you will put yourself in danger.

(a) can (c) could
(b) must (d) would ( )

18. Ben had _____ his mother's favorite vase before she came home, so he was punished.

(a) breaks (c) broke
(b) breaking (d) broken ( )

19. There is no one taller than him. He is the _____ in his class!

(a) tall (c) tallest
(b) taller (d) most tallest ( )

20. You can only have one drink. Would you like coffee _____ tea?" the host asked me politely.

(a) or (c) and
(b) so (d) also ( )

21. Please wash your hands _____ before meals.

(a) careful (c) as careful
(b) carefully (d) more careful than ( )

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22. If we were not friends, I _____ angry with you.

(a)	am	(c)	will be	
(b)	was	(d)	would be	( )

23. This is the _____ car in this showroom.

(a)	expensive	(c)	most expensive	
(b)	more expensive	(d)	expensive than	( )

24. My child loves to dance. She can dance very _____.

(a)	good	(c)	better	
(b)	well	(d)	best	( )

25. If my brother spoke English well, he _____ abroad to work.

(a)	go	(c)	will go	
(b)	went	(d)	would go	( )

Section C. Grammar Cloze.
III. Choose the correct answer in the brackets and fill in the blanks.

Joan likes music very much, She persuaded her parents to let her take piano lessons. She hopes to be able to play the piano very ***good/well***.

Today is Joan's first piano lesson. Her teacher is Mrs Tan. Mrs Tan has been playing the piano for more than a decade. She had ***perform/performed*** in many concerts when she was ***younger/youngest***. Mrs Tan also invited Joan to a musical concert next Sunday at the Esplanade, where she will be playing.

Mrs Tan tells Joan that if she plays on the piano every day, she ***will/would*** improve quickly. When Mrs Tan was Joan's age, she played the piano ***regular/regularly*** because she enjoyed it very much. Joan was inspired by Mrs Tan and decided to put in her best effort.

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IV. Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box. Use each word only ONCE.

better	best	highest
elder	eldest	well

Mrs Tham has four daughters, Amy, Belle, Cindy and Denise. Amy is the (1)_____ girl who enjoys playing the piano. Belle and Cindy like to dance but Belle can dance (2) _____ than Cindy. All four girls love to play badminton but Denise is the (3)_____ player. When they have a game together, Denise always scores the (4)_____ number of points.

Section D. Vocabulary Cloze.
V. Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box to fill in each blank. Each word can be used only once.

preferred	gradually	tedious	assigned	interesting
adventure	improved	brainstormed	opportunity	incomprehensible

Reading has definitely (1)_____ my knowledge and language. However, apart from these benefits, reading is something which provides me with great time and delight. Whenever the day becomes boring or _____, I pick up a book and start reading. (3)_____, I am taken to a different place and time. I meet all sort of people, both good and bad. I also find myself in the middle of a great (4) _____ or drama. It is almost an (5)_____ experience. Reading gives me the (6)_____ to make magical discoveries and to journey to countries that I have never been to. It enriches not only my mind but also my heart and soul.

Section E. Synthesis Transformation.
VI. Rewrite the given sentences using the words provided.
1. Sammy had to cancel his meeting with his friends. Sammy fell sick. (Since)

⇨ Since_____

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2. Sarah enjoys playing tennis. Her sister enjoys playing tennis too. (as well as)

⇨ _____

3. Plastic is a poor conductor of heat. Wood is also a poor conductor of heat. (and)

⇨ _____

4. We postponed the campfire. It was raining heavily. (so)

⇨ _____

5. The students can find the materials on the Internet. The students can find the materials in the library. (or)

⇨ _____

Section F. Reading Comprehension.

VII. Read the story below. Then choose the correct answer for each question.

It was their weekly Sunday football game. Alex, Jon and Ben were kicking a ball in a field near a canal. It had rained heavily that morning and the canal was full of water. The boys had the field to themselves that day.

The boys were enjoying their game of football. Suddenly, Ben kicked the ball so hard that it flew over the railing and into the canal.

Holding on to the railing with one hand, Ben quickly used a stick to try and retrieve the ball but he lost his balance and landed in the canal with a loud splash.

"Help! Help!" shouted Ben.

Ben's cries soon attracted Alex and Jon. They rushed to the canal. However, they did not know how to swim, so they started calling for help.

A man who happened to be nearby came to their aid. He dived into the canal and managed to pull Ben safely to the side. Ben had drunk a lot of water and was quite shaken.

By the time Ben recovered and wanted to thank the man for saving him, the man was nowhere to be found. Ben and his friends never played near the canal after wet weather from then on.

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Questions:

1. The boys played football _____ .

   a. Every morning
   b. Every Sunday
   c. Every day
   d. Every weekdays ( )

2. Which of the following statements is true?

   a. The boys kicked the ball into the canal.
   b. The boys were playing football in the rain.
   c. The boys were the only ones playing in the field.
   d. They boys did not enjoy the game as the field was wet. ( )

3. Ben tried to retrieve the ball _____.

   a. By himself with a stick
   b. By getting into the canal
   c. With the help of a passerby
   d. With the help of the other two boys. ( )

4. The man came to help when _____.

   a. He heard a very loud splash
   b. He heard Ben shouting for help
   c. He saw Ben falling into the canal
   d. He heard Alex and Jon shouting for help ( )

5. "Ben had drunk a lot of water and was quite shaken." The underlined word shows that Ben was _____.

   a. cold
   b. sorry
   c. relieved
   d. shocked ( )

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VIII. Read the text and answer the questions.

Max was getting ready for school when he realised that he could not find one of his socks.

"Mother, have you seen my other sock?" Max asked. His mother frowned and told him sternly that he should have prepared his socks the previous night as she had told him to. When Max explained he had been busy, she suggested he wear another pair of socks. After wearing his socks swiftly, Max frantically searched for his homework but it was missing.

"Mother!" Max cried. "What did you lose now?" she asked."My homework. I did it last night. I left it on my desk, but it's not there," Max cried.

"What am I going to do?" Max asked. "Max, you're just going to have to explain to your teacher that you have lost it. If you had kept your belongings properly, this would not have happened," his mother replied.

Max walked past his three-year-old sister, Lucy, who was playing on her bed. When Lucy saw Max, she waved at him. Then she got up to hug Max. His sock and her homework were on Lucy's bed. "Mother! Lucy had hidden them!" His mother laughed and said, "I guess you'll keep your things carefully from now on." Max was embarrassed. He knew it was his fault and promised to listen to his mother in future.

Questions:

1. Decide who did the following activities. Tick (√) your choosen answer.

	Activities described in the story	Max	Mother	Lucy
a.	Lost a sock			
b.	suggested wearing another pair of socks			
c.	searched for homework			
d.	Found his sock and homework			
e.	Played on the bed			
f.	Felt embarrassed			

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2. Which word has the same meaning as "quickly" ? Circle either (A) or (B).

After wearing his socks ***swiftly***, Max ***frantically*** searched for his homework but it was missing. (A) (B)

3. Tick (√) your chosen answer.

Mother told Max _____.

☐	To play with Lucy
☐	To keep his things carefully
☐	To tell his teacher about his missing socks

4. What were the two things Lucy did to show that she liked Max?

i. _____

ii. _____

5. Where were his sock and homework?

_____

_____

6. What did he promise to do?

_____

_____

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