

Test: Primary 5 English (Term 1) - Henry Park 2020

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Section A: Grammar cloze (10 marks)

Choose the most suitable word for each blank

1. []	The ticking of a clock somewhere in the room was loud in his ears. The thumping of his heart ____ louder.	A. by
2. []	He was afraid someone ____ hear him.	B. with
3. []	He stopped and listened. There was no movement ____ in the room but he could tell where the clock was.	C. was
4. []	He made his way about carefully in the silent room, growing bolder ____ the minute. He switched on his torch. Ah! Now he did not have to move about so slowly.	D. done
5. []	"What a mess!" he muttered ____ his breath as he looked around the room. "	E. its
6. []	How could the owners leave their living room in such a mess books all over the carpet, an overturned cup spilling ____ contents on the table ..."	F. never
7. []	He could not stand it! With the torch under one arm, he began tidying up the room. It was difficult to see where he was going but ____ occurred to him to look for the light switch.	G. would
8. []	Finally, when he was through, he looked around the room ____ pride in his heart.	H. while
9. []	He wrote a note for the owners to keep the house clean before he left. ____ climbing out of the window from which he entered the house, he smiled to himself.	I. anywhere
10. []	He has ____ a good job. On the way home, he suddenly realized something!" What a lousy burglar I am," he said and started laughing at himself.	J. under

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Section B: Editing**Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error.**

Peer pressure is defined as the influence exerted by peers or a group of people of almost similar ages. Peer pressure tends for encourage a person to change his or her attitude.

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values or behavior so that the changes adhere to the norms or beliefs of a particular group.

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Peers can had both positive and negative influence on each other.

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A person involved with an ambetious group

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who shows determination to succeed in life may feel motivating to keep out with the members to avoid being left out.

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Another positive impact is using peer pressure on school bullies to stop their bullying tactics. On the negative note, a person involved in a rowdy group may feel the burden to join them to avoid being rejected by the members.

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Generally, people succumb to peer pressure

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because they want to fit in and to be addored or they are afraid of being made fun of.

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Curiosity could also be the reason why youths give in to peer pessure,

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It is the burning desire of wanting to try something that others find so much fun and excitment in doing so.

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When a youth gives in, he or she had completely lost his or her common sense and judgement by careless thinking that it is alight to do so.

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However, there are youths which turn away from peer pressure. Such youths believe in doing only what is morally right and have the courage to say "no" to being coaxed into doing something against their conscience.

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Section C: Synthesis and Transformation

John's mother did not allow him to go out with his friends. He had not cleaned his room.

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Mrs Li took the cake out of the oven. Then, she baked some chicken pies.

_____ after _____.

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Siti does not like to buy from department stores. She likes to sew her own dresses.

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"You must wash your hands before you remove your masks," Mr Ravi told his students.

Mr Ravi told his students _____

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Section D: Comprehension Cloze
Fill in each blank with a suitable word

There are approximately 4000 species of frogs in the world. Recently, seven new species of miniature frogs, smaller than bumblebees, have been discovered clinging for ____ survival on isolated mountaintops in Brazil.

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The largest species of these new discoveries has a maximum ____ of just thirteen millimeters at its adult stage.

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These new species of frogs, which are among the smallest land vertebrates, have evolved over ____ with fewer fingers

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and toes in ____ to achieve their miniature status.

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Such evolution ____ means that the frogs emerge

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from their eggs fully-formed looking like they would as ____.

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This means they do not go ____ the tadpole stage and they can survive without being in pond water.

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Highly efficient absorption allows ____ miniature frogs to stay hydrated

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by soaking in ____ from damp ground through the skin on their bellies.

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These tiny frogs live in forested areas that are ____ up on mountains.

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They are highly adaptable ____ their environment

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and certain species ____ sometimes restricted to a single mountain.

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It is there that the frogs have been able to evolve in isolation over a ____ of a thousand years

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much like the unique frog species ____ on the Galapagos Islands.

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According to a professor at a Brazilian university, extreme isolated evolution makes the frogs very vulnerable to any minor ____ in their habitat. The threats includes illegal logging and changes to forests caused by climate change.
