

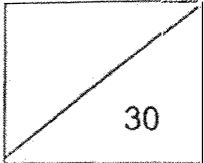
**Maha Bodhi School**  
**2025 Weighted Assessment 1**  
**English Language Review (1)**  
**Primary Three**

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

Class : Primary 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Duration : 50 minutes

Date : 7 May 2025

Marks:  30

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section A: Grammar (6 x 1 mark)**

For each of the following, choose the correct answer and write the number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

1. Last Thursday, my friends and I \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema.

(1) go

(2) went

(3) are going

(4) were going

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2. Ruby \_\_\_\_\_ when her cat jumped onto her bed.

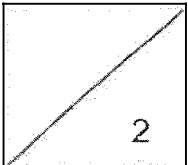
(1) slept

(2) sleeps

(3) is sleeping

(4) was sleeping

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**Section D: Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 mark)**

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the box and write the answer in the blanks provided. Each word can only be used once.

his	hers	ours
mine	theirs	yours

The leaders gave out the practice books. Tom and Mary did not receive  
14) \_\_\_\_\_, so both approached the teacher. Only one  
book without a name was with the teacher. Tom flipped through the pages and  
realised it was not 15) \_\_\_\_\_. He told Mary that the book  
had to be 16) \_\_\_\_\_. Mary looked at the pages and  
exclaimed, "Yes! It's 17) \_\_\_\_\_!"

"Tom, your book is on your desk!" his classmate exclaimed.

Feeling relieved, Tom returned to his seat to get ready for the lesson.



**Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)**

Read the passage carefully. Choose the best word from the box and write the answer in the blanks provided. Each word can only be used once.

perching	huge	delicious	sly
beautiful	wide	talented	climbing

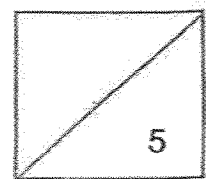
A hungry monkey was searching for food. He saw a crow with black feathers 18) \_\_\_\_\_ on the branch of a tree. What caught his attention was the piece of banana in the crow's beak.

"No need to search any further," thought the 19) \_\_\_\_\_ monkey. He was going to trick the crow into giving him the banana.

He walked to the bottom of the tree and cried, "Good morning, you're such a 20) \_\_\_\_\_ bird with your shiny black feathers! I'm sure you have a lovely voice too!"

The crow was so pleased to hear the praise and decided to sing for the monkey. She opened its beak 21) \_\_\_\_\_, all ready to sing. Just then, the banana fell out of her mouth and straight into his.

The monkey licked his mouth after eating the piece of 22) \_\_\_\_\_ banana. After thanking the crow, the monkey walked away.



**Section F: Comprehension Open-Ended (8 marks)**

Read the passage carefully and annotate it.

<p>Ivan the gorilla had always been alone. He could not believe his eyes when he entered the new enclosure and saw three female gorillas and a young male. They stared at him, pointing and hooting. Kinyani, the largest among the female gorillas, terrified Ivan although he was twice her size. Her piercing hoots made him shiver with fear.</p> <p>Ivan approached them but they showed their sharp teeth. Kinyani wanted to know if Ivan could protect her family in times of danger. She threw a stick at him to test his reaction. Seeing that he did not move, she stared fiercely at him.</p>	5
<p>The young male went closer to Ivan. He was eyeing Ivan's food. Refusing to give in, Ivan gathered his strength and let out a loud grumble. He beat his chest so loudly that everyone could hear. Kinyani and the others watched. Ivan moved towards the young male who took a step back</p>	10
<p>Kinyani ambled towards Ivan. She tapped him on the shoulder and ran away. He was not sure what she was doing. She strolled back and gave him a slight push. He then realised she was inviting him to play with them.</p>	15
<p>After playing, Ivan rested on the grass. The other gorillas came and lay next to him. Together, they enjoyed the warmth of the sun.</p>	20

Adapted from *One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate



Answer the following questions in complete sentences. Your answers must be based on the passage read. (8 m)

23. Who was Kinyani? (1m)

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24. Tick the correct answer.

Ivan was afraid of Kinyani because she \_\_\_\_\_ . (1m)

pointed at him	<input type="checkbox"/>
made terrifying noises	<input type="checkbox"/>
gave him a slight push	<input type="checkbox"/>

25. Why did Kinyani stare fiercely at Ivan? (1m)

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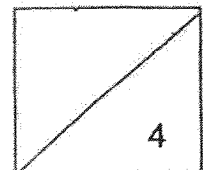
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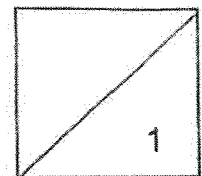
26. Which word would you use to describe Ivan in paragraph 3? (1m)

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brave	<input type="checkbox"/>
proud	<input type="checkbox"/>



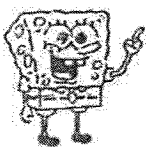


29. How do you know the gorillas accepted Ivan in the end? Name one action.  
(1m)

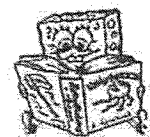



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**TERM : 2025 WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT 1**

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	4	1	4	4	2	3	3	4	4
Q11	Q12	Q13							
1	2	4							

Q14	theirs
Q15	his
Q16	hers
Q17	mine
Q18	perching
Q19	sly
Q20	beautiful
Q21	wide
Q22	delicious
Q23	Kinyani was the largest among the female gorillas.
Q24	made terrifying noises ✓
Q25	Kinyani threw a stick at Ivan to test his reaction and he did not move.
Q26	brave ✓
Q27	a) True. They showed their sharp teeth b) False. Ivan moved towards the young male who took a step back.
Q28	213
Q29	They lay next to each other.

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