



Common Assessment II

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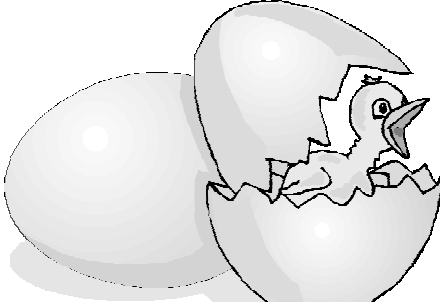
VOCABULARY

Instructions. Read the sentence and decide if it is true or false. Put a circle around your answer.

- Ex.: ☒ True ☐ False **team** = A group of people who work or play together
1. True False **athlete** = A person who paints pictures
2. True False **chores** = Jobs that you may have to do at home.
3. True False **cycle** = A very dry place, often covered with sand
4. True False **predators** = Animals that eat other animals
5. True False **enemies** = Living things that hurt each other
6. True False **branches** = The flat green parts of a plant

_____ 6 points

Instructions. Select the best sentence to describe the picture and color the circle.

7.		Breakfast is the most important meal. The horse is grazing. The crew is sailing the boat.
8.		In the spring, birds hatch from eggs. Rules tell players how to play games. Fish don't have legs.

9.		Some animals share food and homes. Birds migrate in the fall. The sky is polluted.
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_____3 points

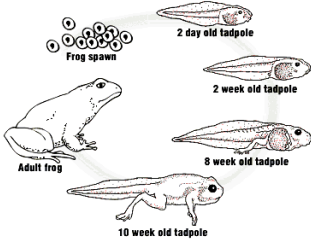
Instructions. Fill in the blank with the word that best describes the picture.

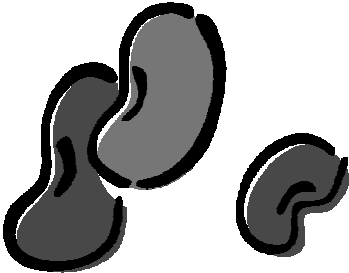
Example: A frog’s life cycle begins when the frog lays an egg.

A. forest

B. safety

C. cycle



10.	I like _____ soup. A. highway B. bean C. danger	
11.	Sometimes _____ on trees turn from green to orange . A. leaves B. season C. project	 

12.	Team work makes you _____. A. alone B. clean C. strong	
13.	There is a lot of water in the _____. A. ocean B. oxygen C. orchard	
14.	A _____ is a nice person . She helps the doctor. A. nurse B. predator C. desert	

_____ 5 points

GRAMMAR

Tenses of Verbs – (Past simple, Present simple, Present continuous)

Instructions. Write the correct verb in the blanks.

15. The Earth moves around the sun.
(move, moves, moved)
16. Last year, we _____ Eid in October.
(celebrate, celebrated, will celebrate)
17. Don't disturb me. I _____ my homework now.
(do, did, am doing)

_____ 3 points

Word Families

Instructions. Write the words in the correct word list.

branches house apartment roots airport leaves season school

Buildings	Trees
<i>apartment</i>	<i>season</i>
18.	19.
20.	21.
22.	23.

_____ 6 points

Parts of Speech

Instructions. Write the underlined words under the correct title.

Example: The bright little clown fish needs protection from its enemies.

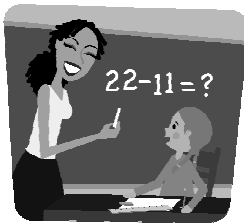
Verbs	Nouns	Adjectives
<i>needs</i>	<i>enemies</i>	<i>bright</i>
24.	25.	26.
27.	28.	29.

Now look at the underlined words in these sentences and complete the table.

- A. Last Spring, the river turned slimy and green and began to smell bad.
B. The days are short, the nights are long and the weather is very cold.

_____ 6 points

Instructions. Look at the example picture and write a sentence to answer the question.



Example. What is the lady doing?

(teach)

She is teaching.



30. What are the boys doing?

(study)

They _____



31. What is he doing?

(wash)

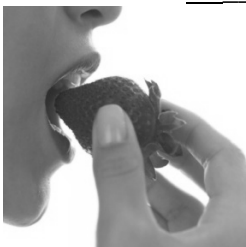
He _____



32. What is he doing?

(swim)

He _____



33. What is she doing?

(eat)

She _____

_____ 8 points

Instructions. Use words like “Who,” “What,” “How,” “Why,” “Where,” and “When” in these sentences.

Look at this example:

Jane: **What** is your favorite color?

Marie: **Blue.**

34. Susan: _____ answered the teacher’s question?

Amina: Najla did.

35. Tom: _____ did the United Arab Emirates become a country?

Eissa: In 1971.

36. Zahra: _____ do you spell “ nest?”

Romana : n – e – s – t

_____ 3 points

WRITING

Instructions. Correct the mistakes in these sentences. Write your corrections in the sentences.

37. i was born in july (3 points)

38. did amna do her homework (3 points)

39. my family always visits oman in the summer (3 points)

_____ 9 points

Instructions. Write your opinion. Say why you like or don't like the following:

40. Going to the mall

41, Going to school.

_____4 points

If you want, you can use some of these words in your writing.

bell, classes, books, desks, chairs, teacher, break time, food, bus, pencil case,
home, study, English

Write a paragraph about your school day.

42. In my school the day begins at-----

_____6 points

READING COMPREHENSION

Read the following report about a car accident and answer the question that follows.

Sandstorms Cause Accidents

Yesterday, Layla had an accident near the corner of Mali and Creek Road. At 10:00 a.m., she was driving down Mali Road with her friend Dima during a sandstorm. The storm went from the desert around the city. At Creek Highway, she turned right, but because of the sandstorm, she couldn't see anything. First, she hit the car of Yousef Malik. Then she hit a tree. Moments later, the police arrived. Both women reported that they were not injured. The driver of the other car, Mr. Malik, told the police that his neck hurt. The police took him to Best Health Hospital for an examination.

Instructions: Number the list of events below in the correct order from 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Number (1) is done for you. Put the other sentences in order.

- _____ 43. The police took Yousef to the hospital.
- _____ 44. Layla hit a car.
- _____ 45. A sandstorm was blowing and Layla couldn't see.
- 1 46. At 10:00 a.m. Layla was driving down Mali Road.
- _____ 47. The police arrived and found the women safe.

_____ 5 points

Instructions. Write **T** (True) or **F** (False) next to each of the following sentences.

- 48. _____ Layla was with a friend in the car.
- 49. _____ Layla's car hit a traffic light.
- 50. _____ Layla didn't go to the hospital.
- 51. _____ Ice caused Layla to hit a car

_____ 4 points

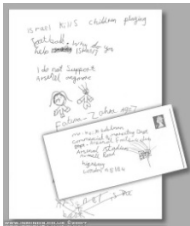
Instructions. Read the story below and answer the questions.

DO YOU HAVE A WISH?



Maria always wants things. She wishes for new shoes. She wishes for **ribbons** for her hair. She wishes for toys.

My brother Jad wishes for different things than Maria does. Jad wishes for a computer. He wishes he could fly. He wishes he could travel to the moon.



I like to wish, too. But I wish for different things than Jad or Maria. I wish for nice weather. I wish for a letter from my grandmother. I wish I could see my friends every day.

Everyone has wishes. Our wishes don't have to be the same. We are all different and we all have different wishes.

Circle the correct answer to complete each sentence.

52. Maria wished for

- a. sunshine
- b. to be a superhero
- c. toys
- d. all the above

55. We can learn from this story

- a. not to wish for things
- b. your wishes should be the same
- c. that different people have different wishes
- d. it is wrong to have different wishes

53. Jad wished

- a. to travel to the moon
- b. to have a computer
- c. to fly
- d. all of the above

56. The word ribbons means

- a. small bags
- b. colored pencils used in art
- c. thin strips of cloth used to tie or decorate
- d. bottles of juice

54. All the wishes were

- a. the same
- b. different
- c. silly
- d. none of the above

_____ 5 points

LISTENING

Activity 1

Instructions. Your teacher will read a word and a sentence. Listen carefully and put a circle around the word that you hear.

Example	teacher	pencils	brave
57.	environment	river	temperature
58.	pottery	athlete	branches
59.	traditions	blend	broken

_____ 3 points

Activity 2

Instructions. Your teacher will read a short story. Listen carefully and put the activities into the correct order using the number 1, 2, 3, 4, 5



60. _____ 61. _____ 62. _____ 63. _____ 64. _____

_____ 5 points

Activity 3

Instructions. Your teacher will give you some directions for each box.

65. Box 1	66. Box 2
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_____10 points