

BITE-SIZED ASSESSMENT 1
PRIMARY 3
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Thursday

2 February 2017

Total Time For Bite-Sized Assessment 1: 30 minutes

Name: _____ ()

Class: P3. ()

Parent's Signature: _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO PUPILS

- 1 Do not turn over the pages until you are told to do so.**
- 2 Follow all instructions carefully.**
- 3 Answer ALL questions.**

Total Marks	
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This question paper consists of 4 printed pages (inclusive of cover page)

Comprehension Passage (10 marks)

Read the passage below carefully and answer the following questions.

Stretched across the doorway was a large spider web. A grey spider was waving a leg at Wilbur in a friendly greeting. "I'm Charlotte," she greeted.

A fly that had been crawling along Wilbur's trough had flown up and blundered into the lower part of Charlotte's web and was tangled in the sticky threads. It was beating its wings furiously, trying to break loose and free itself.

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Wilbur watched in horror as Charlotte wrapped the fly. "There!" said Charlotte. She bit the fly. "He'll make a perfect breakfast for me."

"You mean you eat flies?" gasped Wilbur.

"I am not entirely happy about my diet of flies and bugs. A spider has to pick up a living, and I happen to be a trapper. I naturally build a web and trap insects. And furthermore," said Charlotte, "do you realise that if I didn't catch bugs and eat them, they would increase and multiply and destroy the earth?"

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"Really?" said Wilbur. "I wouldn't want that to happen. Perhaps your web is a good thing after all."

Wilbur lay down in his sty. He was tired from his sleepless night and from the excitement of meeting someone for the first time. "Well," he thought, "I've got a new friend. But I'm not sure how good a friend. Charlotte is fierce, brutal, scheming, bloodthirsty — every thing I don't like. How can I learn to like her?"

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Wilbur was merely suffering the doubts and fears that often go with finding a new friend. In time, he was to discover that he was mistaken about Charlotte. Underneath her rather bold and cruel exterior, she had a kind heart, and she was to prove loyal and true to the very end.

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Adapted from Charlotte's Web

For Questions 1, 2 and 3, tick (✓) your chosen answer in the box provided.

1. Where was Charlotte when Wilbur saw her? [1m]

☐	Charlotte was on a door.
☐	Charlotte was in the trough.
☐	Charlotte was on a spider web which was stretched across the doorway.

2. What was Wilbur's reaction when Charlotte wrapped the fly? [1m]

☐	He was happy.
☐	He was shocked.
☐	He was sad.

3. Who does "It" refer to in line 5? [1m]

☐	It refers to Charlotte.
☐	It refers to Wilbur.
☐	It refers to the fly.

For Questions 4 and 5, match the statement in Column A to the correct answer in Column B by drawing a line. [1m each]

Column A

4. Charlotte ate bugs because
5. Charlotte built the web because

Column B

she is a trapper.
she has to do so to survive.

6. Which word in paragraph 5 has the same meaning as "understand clearly"? [1m]

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7. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the boxes below to show the order in which the following events occurred. [1m]

	Charlotte greeted Wilbur.
	Wilbur reflected on his friendship with Charlotte.
	Charlotte told Wilbur the benefits of her eating bugs.

For Questions 8 to 10, read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". The first example has been done for you. [1m each]

	Statement	True	False
<i>Example</i>	<i>Wilbur was a pig.</i>	✓	
8.	Charlotte ate only flies.		
9.	Wilbur stayed up all night.		
10.	Charlotte did not prove that she was loyal to Wilbur.		

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BITE-SIZED ASSESSMENT 2
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2 March 2017

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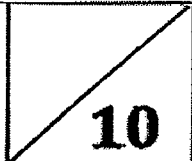
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Part 1: Vocabulary (5x1 marks)

Choose the most suitable option (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write the answer in the brackets provided.

1. To hang the picture on the wall, Tom had to use a _____ and some nails.

(1) saw
(2) mallet
(3) hammer
(4) screwdriver ()

2. The flu is a/an _____ respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses.

(1) corruptible
(2) contagious
(3) contaminating
(4) exchangeable ()

3. Sandra hung her head in _____ because she was embarrassed when she was caught stealing from the shop.

(1) fear
(2) guilt
(3) shame
(4) unhappiness ()

4. My mother used a needle and thread to _____ up the hole in the dress.

(1) fix
(2) rip
(3) stitch
(4) fasten ()

5. The teacher asked the pupils to _____ with their work quietly.

(1) get in
(2) get on
(3) get off
(4) get over ()

Part 2: Grammar (5x1 marks)

Choose the most suitable option (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write the answer in the brackets provided.

6. Nancy and Betty _____ trying to win the National Chess Competition last year.

(1) is
(2) are
(3) was
(4) were

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7. A man, who was walking his dog, saw a girl fall into the pond and saved her _____ the nick of time.

(1) in
(2) by
(3) at
(4) on

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8. The little boy _____ towards his father whenever he sees him.

(1) run
(2) ran
(3) runs
(4) is running

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9. Edward, Evan and Victor shared their cards with _____.

(1) himself
(2) each other
(3) themselves
(4) one another

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10. Peter fractured his ankle _____ he went to the doctor's.

(1) so
(2) but
(3) however
(4) because

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Q1)	√ Charlotte was on a spider web which was stretched across the doorway.
Q2)	√ He was shocked.
Q3)	√ It refers to the fly.
Q4)	Charlotte ate bugs because she is a trapper.
Q5)	Charlotte built the web because she has to do so to survive
Q6)	realise
Q7)	1, 3, 2
Q8)	False
Q9)	True
Q10)	False

BITE-SIZED ASSESSMENT 2

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

