



RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

Semestral Assessment 2 (2014)

Your Score
Out of
40 marks

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Name: _____ () Class: P2 _____

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Duration: 1h

Section A: (5 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable word and write its number in the brackets.

1. To show that we respect the elders, we must speak _____
to them.

- (1) nervously (3) firmly
(2) cheerfully (4) courteously ()

2. Mr McQuire is feeding his _____ of chickens with
worms.

- (1) pride (3) litter
(2) brood (4) herd ()

3. When Peter had problems with his eyesight, he visited a/an
_____.

- (1) optician (3) florist
(2) dentist (4) electrician ()

4. Mary is _____ to do well in the examination. She has
been working very hard.

- (1) decided (3) determined
(2) unwilling (4) concerned ()

5. Erika let out a loud _____ when she saw the wok on fire.

(1) chirp

(3) squeak

(2) scream

(4) sob

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Section B: (5 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets.

6. "This puppy is so adorable! _____ is it?" asked Jane.

(1) What

(3) Where

(2) Whose

(4) Who

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7. My brother blew _____ the candles on his birthday cake with one big puff.

(1) in

(3) out

(2) into

(4) off

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8. Cindy _____ happily as she opened her birthday presents.

(1) smile

(3) smiled

(2) smiles

(4) is smiling

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9. There has not been much rain lately, _____ the grass is drying up.

(1) and

(3) but

(2) because

(4) so

()

10. "Are _____ water bottles yours?" Mdm Chong asked as she held them up to show the girls.

(1) that

(3) those

(2) this

(4) these

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Section C: (8 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct word from the box to fill in each blank. Use each word once only.

Passage A

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Kitty purrs happily whenever she sees me. She will always sit (11) _____ the cushion and watch me when I am doing my homework. Sometimes, she crawls (12) _____ the blanket to sleep with me.

Kitty likes to play hide-and-seek with me. She likes to hide (13) _____ the door. When she is too tired to play, she will doze off (14) _____ her basket.

Passage B

ours their our your theirs my

The girls cheered excitedly when they heard that
(15) _____ team had won the International Friendship
Day Competition. "We have done well! Give yourselves a pat on
(16) _____ backs," said the team leader to her
teammates.

Meggn held up her medal and said, "I'll treasure this. It is
(17) _____ first medal."

"It is (18) _____ too!" the other girls chorused with
delight.

Section D: Editing (7 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Spelling mistakes are underlined. Write the correct word in the box above it. A missing punctuation mark is indicated by a circle. Put the correct punctuation mark in the circle.

Lions belong to the cat family. They have the loudest roar of any big cat. To guard his pride (19) the male lion roars loudly to warn off the other animals.

Lions are meat-eaters. They feed on (20) craetrues like zebras, deer and buffalo. Lionesses do most of the hunting (21)

Several lionesses work together to hunt for their prey. Once they have chosen their prey, they move (22) sifenlty towards them and

kill them. The food will be shared among (23) themsevels within the pride.

How long do lions live (24) They can live up to fourteen years in the wild. "One lion in this zoo lived up to twenty-nine

years. Amazing (25) " exclaimed one zoo-keeper in the London Zoo.

Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.

delighted

family

neighbourhood

grateful

playing

listening

Max and Billy are twins. They are twenty-five years old. Max is very active. He enjoys outdoor activities like swimming and cycling. His (26) _____ and friends feel that he is very talkative too. On the other hand, Billy is very quiet. He prefers indoor activities like reading and (27) _____ to music.

Both Max and Billy are helpful and kind. They like to help their neighbours with simple chores. Their neighbours are (28) _____ for their kindness. The brothers are glad that they are able to lend a helping hand to those in need.

Many children in the (29) _____ like Max and Billy as they always help the children repair their toys. Both brothers are (30) _____ that they are able to make everyone happy.

Choose the correct answer for each question and put a tick (✓) in the box provided. (3x1m)

31. While the writer's mother spread the mat under the tree, _____

snorkelling

the writer's sister was snorkelling	<input type="checkbox"/>
the writer's father was already swimming	<input type="checkbox"/>
both the writer and her sister got ready to swim	<input type="checkbox"/>

32. The word 'exhausted' in paragraph 4 means _____.

refreshed	<input type="checkbox"/>
more relaxed	<input type="checkbox"/>
extremely tired	<input type="checkbox"/>

33. The writer and her family had _____ at the beach.

lunch	<input type="checkbox"/>
dinner	<input type="checkbox"/>
breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/>

Circle True (T) if the statement is correct or False (F) if the statement is wrong (2x1m)

34. The writer was surprised that her mother could play volleyball really well. (T/F)

35. The writer and her family left for home when it was evening. (T/F)

Section F: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the email below carefully and answer the questions

Dear Aunt Rosie,

I went to East Coast Beach with my family last Sunday. It was a bright sunny morning. I jumped for joy when I saw the clear blue sea. The water was inviting.

We settled for a shady spot under a huge tree. Mum spread a big mat on the ground. Meanwhile, my sister and I changed into our swimsuits. Then, we jumped into the water followed by Dad. My sister tried to snorkel while I swam. We had a great time!

When it was noon, we were really hungry. We had egg sandwiches and my favourite fried rice. The food tasted unusually delectable.

After lunch, Mum and Dad joined us in a game of volleyball. We were surprised! Mum could play really well. I was exhausted after the game. We decided to play board games and after that we took a nap under the shady tree. Time passed quickly. The sun was setting. We packed up our things and headed home.

How I wish you were there too, Aunt Rosie!

Regards,

Ming Ming

Arrange these sentences in the correct order as it happened in the story beginning with 1 and so on. Write the numbers in the brackets provided. (1m)

36. () The writer and her family fell asleep under the tree.

() They played board games.

Answer the following question in a complete sentence (2m)

37. How did the writer feel when she arrived at the beach?

38. Which sentence in the passage tells you that the writer enjoyed the food very much? Write the sentence in the box provided. (2m)

End of Paper



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