RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

Semestral Assessment 2 (2014)

Your Score Out of 40 marks
Parent's Signature

Name: _____ ( ) Class: P2_____

20 Oct 2014 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 ( )

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

(1) chirp
(2) scream
(3) squeak
(4) sob

( )

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
(2) Whose
(3) Where
(4) Who

( )

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

(1) in
(2) into
(3) out
(4) off

( )

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

(1) smile
(2) smiles
(3) smiled
(4) is smiling

( )

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

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

( )

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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 ( )

Section C: (8 x 1 mark)
Choose the correct word from the box to fill in each blank. Use each word <u>once</u> only.

Passage A

in	under	on	behind	above

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.

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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.

Megan 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.

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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) silenlty 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.

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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.

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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~~	
the writer's father was already swimming	
both the writer and her sister got ready to swim	

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

refreshed	
more relaxed	
extremely tired	

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

lunch	
dinner	
breakfast	

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)

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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

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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)**

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Q17 my
Q18 ours
Q19 ,
Q20 creatures
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Q22 silently
Q23 themselves
Q24 ?
Q25 !
Q26 family
Q27 listening
Q28 grateful
Q29 neighbourhood
Q30 delighted
Q31 both the writer and her sister got ready to swim
Q32 extremely tired
Q33 lunch
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Q35 T
Q36 2,1
Q37 She felt joyful.
Q38 The food tasted usually delectable.

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