RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

Semestral Assessment 2 (2015)

Your Score Out of ~~40~~ marks	
Parent's Signature	

Name: _____ ( ) Class: P2____

2 Nov 2015 ENGLISH LANGUAGE Duration: 1h

Section A: (5 x 1 mark)
Choose the **most suitable word** and write its number in the brackets.

1. Mrs Thomas' hens are _____ in the farm. They do that after laying an egg.

(1) cackling (3) croaking
(2) chirping (4) chattering ( )

2. A _____ of robbers attacked and robbed the rich man as he walked out of the bank.

(1) gang (3) pack
(2) colony (4) troop ( )

3. The _____ left the stadium after watching a game of football.

(1) audience (3) witnesses
(2) participants (4) spectators ( )

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4. Sandra gobbled down her breakfast _____ as her school bus was already waiting for her.

(1) hastily (3) hungrily
(2) eagerly (4) greedily ( )

5. Albert sent his car to the workshop and asked the _____ to fix his headlights.

(1) cobbler (3) plumber
(2) engineer (4) mechanic ( )

Section B: (5 x 1 mark)
Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets.

6. Are _____ your books over there on the table?

(1) that (3) those
(2) this (4) these ( )

7. The group of friends _____ under a shady tree and eats their picnic lunch.

(1) sit (3) sits
(2) sat (4) sitting ( )

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8. Jenny is worried _____ the test because she thinks that she will fail it.

(1) at
(2) on
(3) of
(4) about ( )

9. I enjoy visiting many different countries _____ I would not want to live anywhere else but Singapore.

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

10. These are the _____ strawberries I have ever tasted.

(1) juicy
(2) juicier
(3) juiciest
(4) most juicy ( )

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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

who	what	when	where	how

There was an accident at the junction of Square Road and Maple Avenue. The police arrived and asked the bystanders questions. "(11) _____ was here at the scene to witness the accident?"

A national serviceman, Andrew, came forward said, "I was waiting to cross the road when I saw the car speeding down Square Road and crashing into the bus turning out of Maple Avenue."

"(12) _____ did the crash happen?" asked the police.

"Around 2 p.m.," replied Andrew. "The driver of the car was sitting at the side of the road, looking dazed. He kept saying, 'What happened? (13) _____ did I end up by the roadside?'"

A paramedic was attending to a cut on the bus driver's head. "(14) _____ are my glasses?" asked the bus driver who was not hurt but appeared shocked.

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Read the passage carefully. Circle the correct answer in the brackets.

Passage B

The Chan family is taking part in a charity drive to wash cars. They have set up a car-wash station at the car park and (15) (**is** / **are**) asking drivers to join them in doing a good deed.

For just $5, drivers get a chance to help a child (16) (**buy** / **buys**) school books or a school uniform for the new school year. The Chans (17) (**has** / **have**) dressed themselves in the same uniform. Just the sight of the colourfully-dressed family clearly enjoying themselves in the car park makes people (18) (**smile** / **smiles**).

The Chan family is glad to help children who need assistance.

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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.

It is the first lesson of the day. Mrs Rani, the form teacher of 2R, has yet to enter the class. [ ]

The pupils of 2R are making use of this (19) chanse to make a racket. Soon, an angry Mrs Rani steps into the classroom. [ ]

She shouts for everyone to stop their (20) akteevitees . "Why are all of you making so much noise (21) ◯ " she asked angrily. One of the class clowns, Jonathan, stands up and asks cheekily, "Mrs Rani (22) ◯ you taught us during our music lessons that we should be [ ] (23) creatif with the sounds we make. We are doing just that."

"Quiet (24) ◯ " Mrs Rani shouted. She is furious and scolds Jonathan for his silly answer (25) ◯ "Pleasant sound is described as music but an unpleasant sound is just noise. All of you are making a din, not music."

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Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)
Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box. Use each word **once** only.

spilled	frying	poured	stove
flipped	threw	oven	splattered

When I was young, I used to enjoy watching Mother cook, especially when she was preparing my favourite omelettes. When the eggs turned golden and Mother (26) _____ them over, I would jump and clap my hands with glee.

Once, when Mother was not in, I decided to fry an egg by myself. First, I washed the pan. Then, I (27) _____ some oil into the pan. However, as the oil heated up, it (28) _____ all over the stove. Some of it got on my face and arms, and I cried out in pain. I was terrified and did not even try to go near the pan ! I then turned off the (29) _____ and spent the next hour cleaning up the mess.

After that incident, I never wanted to learn cooking. Up till now, I still have not learnt the art of (30) _____ anything. I would rather help Mother wash the cooking utensils after she finishes cooking !

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Section F: Comprehension (10 marks)
Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow. Your answers must be based on the given text.

Snow was falling on the farm, winter was here. Bacon the pig knew it, because his pink, fuzzy skin was turning blue! His nose was turning cold too. Nearby, his friend was not having the trouble he was.

Cotton was a sheep, and he had a nice thick coat of wool to keep himself warm, but he was having trouble finding green grass to chew on. He normally never stopped chewing. Cotton loved to have a mouthful of grass. Unfortunately, the field ~~is~~ was turning bare. He did not like the hay and oats he was offered as much as he loved grass!

Bacon wiggled all the way into a pile of straw and slowly turned around. From inside the haystack, he could see Cotton and as he crept and hid behind the straw, Bacon jumped out at him. Cotton jumped straight up in the air and fell over. Bacon snorted in laughter and nudged his friend. Cotton got up slowly and gave Bacon an annoyed look. He did not like to be surprised.

Bacon went back into the haystack to take a warm nap. Soon, he woke up feeling cold. Cotton had eaten the back of the haystack and left his tail out in the cold air!

Adapted from Bacon and Wool: Winter is Here by Andrew Frinkle

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

31. Cotton's biggest concern about winter ~~is~~ was _____.

finding grass	
staying warm	
not freezing his tail	

32. Bacon ~~hides~~ hid in the _____ to stay warm.

barn
haystack
tuft of grass

33. The farmer offered Cotton _____.

grass	
straw	
hay and oats	

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

34. The Bacon startled the Cotton by hiding behind the barn. (T / F)

35. Both Bacon and Cotton did not enjoy the cold weather. (T / F)

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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. ( ) Bacon woke up from his nap as his tail was freezing.

( ) Cotton loved to chew on green grass instead of hay or oats.

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

37. How did Cotton get his revenge for being scared by Bacon?

_____

_____

38. Which word in paragraph 3 has the same meaning as angry?
Write the word in the box provided. **(2m)**

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Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q9	Q 10
1	1	4	1	4	3	3	4	2	3

Q11. Who Q12. When Q13. How Q14. Where Q15. are Q16. buy

Q17. have Q18. smile Q19. chance Q20. activities Q21. ? Q22. ,

Q23. creative Q24. ! Q25. . Q26. flipped Q27. poured

Q28. splattered Q29. stove Q30. frying Q31. finding grass

Q32. haystack Q33. hay and oats Q34. F Q35. T

Q36. 1 – Cotton loved to chew on green grass instead of hay or oats.
2 – Bacon woke up from his nap as his tail was freezing.

Q37. Cotton got his revenge for being scared by Bacon by eating the back of the haystack while Bacon was sleeping so that Bacon would feel very cold when he woke up.

Q38. annoyed

THE END

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