RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT 2020

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Section A: Grammar (10 X 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

1. The storyteller made the audience _____ with fright when he told a horror story.

   (1) shiver
   (2) shivers
   (3) shivered
   (4) shivering ( )

2. The boy, _____ you met yesterday, is my neighbour.

   (1) which
   (2) whom
   (3) where
   (4) whose ( )

3. Can you hand me _____ bunch of keys in the box over there?

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

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4. The park is well-known for _____ greenery and cleanliness.

(1) its
(2) his
(3) our
(4) their ( )

5. Every pupil _____ given a new handbook two weeks ago.

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

6. "It is raining heavily. We won't be able to go for our Learning Journey as planned, _____ we?" the boys asked.

(1) will
(2) won't
(3) would
(4) wouldn't ( )

7. Shauna was very ill _____ she insisted on going to work.

(1) so
(2) or
(3) but
(4) since ( )

8. The children are still hungry but there is not _____ porridge left in the pot.

(1) few
(2) little
(3) many
(4) much ( )

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9. Before we _____ persuade him to calm down, he had already stormed out of the room.

(1) must
(2) might
(3) could
(4) should

( )

10. At Ginny's birthday party, her mother divided the sweets _____ the eight children.

(1) on
(2) into
(3) among
(4) between

( )

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Section B: Vocabulary (6 X 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

11. Mary is well-liked because she often _____ to help those in need.

(1) knows the ropes
(2) cries over split milk
(3) goes the extra mile
(4) adds fuel to the fire ( )

12. Mrs Tan had to ensure that the _____ for baking the cake were mixed well.

(1) gear
(2) materials
(3) equipment
(4) ingredients ( )

13. The police are appealing for _____ who saw the fatal accident as they need to investigate the cause of it.

(1) witnesses
(2) audiences
(3) spectators
(4) inspectors ( )

14. Mandy could not find any disposable forks and spoons in the kitchen drawers so sh went to the nearby shop to buy some _____.

(1) cutlery
(2) utensils
(3) apparatus
(4) instruments ( )

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15. My brothers are trustworthy and they always keep their promises. They never _____ the secrets I tell them.

(1) give up
(2) give off
(3) give out
(4) give away

( )

16. Ruby recited her poem confidently before a _____ of judges.

(1) staff
(2) band
(3) panel
(4) troupe

( )

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Section C: Grammar Cloze 1 (4 X 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.

USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) she	(B) its	(C) it
(D) them	(E) their	(F) they

On a fine Saturday morning, Helen and her sister decided to go to the nearby post office. They wanted to buy the first-day covers to add to (17) _____ stamp collections. When the two girls reached there, (18) _____ were surprised to see a long queue. Helen told her sister that (19) _____ would be a long wait. Helen was determined to get (20) _____ even if it meant spending the whole morning in the queue.

Section D: Grammar Cloze 2 (4 X 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets.

Baking is my mother's new-found hobby. She tries to (21) [bake /bakes] every weekend or whenever she has free time. Usually, she (22) [give / gives] the cookies to our neighbours or her colleagues at work.

Last week, she (23) [find / found] two new recipes and was very eager to try them out. The flavours were very interesting – pandan coconut and spicy sambal. I did not (24) [think / thinks] anyone would mind tasting them. My family was definitely looking forward to it.

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Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (8 X1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to M) in each blank. The letter 'I' has been omitted in order to avoid confusion during marking.

USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) appeared	(B) beeping	(C) breeze	(D) dragged
(E) excited	(F) miserable	(G) rarely	(H) rummaging
(J) scurried	(K) shot	(L) stunning	(M) swiftly

We were at Lower Pierce Reservoir for a field trip. The flora and fauna at the Lower Pierce Reservoir was (25) _____. Bees were humming and the leaves on the tree branches were swaying gently in the (26) _____.

"Harry, let's take a picture of that tree!" Mike suggested, pointing at an umbrella-shaped tree which was nearby. Just then, I saw a troop of playful monkeys (27) _____ through the dustbin near some shrubs. Having rarely seen monkeys, I was naturally (28) _____. However, all the monkeys (29) _____ scrawny and hungry. A few smaller-sized monkeys were alarmed by our presence and (30) _____ away.

There was one monkey which was unperturbed by humans and (31) _____ us a cautious look before scampering away (32) _____. It was truly an enriching experience as we learnt that we should always leave wild animals alone.

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Section F: Reading Comprehension (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 33 - 40.

It was already quarter to nine. Michael was fifteen minutes late on his very first day at his job. His bus was crawling through the heavy city traffic. He alighted quickly and hurried into the big block of offices. As Michael quickened his steps, he resolved to leave home earlier for work the next morning.

Once inside the building, Michael had to wait again. This time was for the elevator to take him up to his office on the fortieth floor. The high speed elevator ride made him feel queasy. When he finally reached the door of his office, he knocked nervously and waited. There was no reply. He pinned his ear on the door and could hear voices talking behind it. Eventually Michael mustered all his courage, turned the knob gingerly, opened the door and walked in. Although it was the same office where he had gone for his interview with the manager, Mr Tan, just two weeks ago, somehow it looked different. All the employees were standing around, some were holding food and cups of coffee in their hands, while others were chatting away. At the far end of the room, a lady must have shared something hilarious as there was a loud burst of laughter. Michael was sure that they were laughing at him because all eyes were on him.

Then one of the men glanced at his watch and clapped his hands a couple of times. Immediately, everyone went back to their respective work stations and within minutes, they were all busy working. Michael was taken aback for a while at the instant change. Eventually he went up to that man and informed him that he was the newcomer and it was his first day at work.

The man told him to take a seat near him as Mr Tan was expected to arrive any moment soon. Michael found out later that Mr Tan always arrived punctually in the office at quarter past nine. That was why his staff knew precisely when to start work.

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33. Refer to **paragraph 1,** which word tells us that the vehicles were moving very slowly that morning. [1m]

Refer to paragraph 2. For questions 34 – 35, read each statement and tick (√) whether the statement is "True" or "False". The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Statement		True	False
Example	Michael's office was on the fortieth floor of the building.	√	
34.	Michael enjoyed the fast elevator ride.		
35.	The employees were chatting and eating in the office before Mr Tan came in.		

36. Which word has the same meaning as "carefully"? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

Eventually (A) Michael mustered all his courage, turned the knob gingerly, (B)

opened the door and stepped in.

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37. Who told a hilarious story that caused the loud burst of laughter in the room? Tick √ your chosen answer. [1m]

	the lady
	Michael
	the manager

Refer to paragraph 2. For questions 38 – 39, decide who was involved in each of these scenarios.
Tick (√) your chosen answer. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Task		Michael	Mr Tan
Example	He heard voices behind the door.	√	
38.	He conducted the interview two weeks ago.		
39.	He was certain that everyone was laughing at him.		

40. In paragraph 3, what did the man do to get the attention of his colleagues after looking at his watch? [1m]

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ANSWER KEY

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SECTION A

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

SECTION B

Q11	3	Q12	4	Q13	1
Q14	1	Q15	4	Q16	3

SECTION C

Q17	E	Q18	F	Q19	C	Q20	D

SECTION D

Q21	bake	Q22	gives	Q23	found	Q24	think

SECTION E

Q25	L	Q26	C	Q27	H	Q28	E
Q29	A	Q30	J	Q31	K	Q32	M

SECTION F

Q33. Crawling
Q34. False
Q35. True
Q36. B
Q37. The Lady
Q38. Mr Tan
Q39. Michael
Q40. The man clapped his hands a couple of times to get the attention of his colleagues after looking at his watch.

END.

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