RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL
WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT 1 (2023)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 3

Name: _____ ( ) **Date:** _____

Class: P3____ **Total Time: 50 min**

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Write your name, class and index number in the spaces provided above.
2. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions.

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Section A: Comprehension 1 (7 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

On the last day of school, Jenny and Dolly were walking home from school with great excitement. Jenny was going to Dolly's house to play for the day. When they reached Dolly's house, Jenny did not expect to find a parcel at the doorstep.

The two girls eagerly tore open the parcel. To their disappointment, it was a box of cloth. The cloth had been cut into square pieces, all of the same size.

"Who could have sent this to you?" asked Jenny curiously. Then she noticed a piece of paper by the side of the box. It was a note from the sender. Jenny picked it up and read it aloud, "Hi! Aunt Joyce. Please find the pieces of cloth which I promised to send. They are cut according to the size that you want. Hope you will be able to sew them into a patchwork blanket for Grandmother. It will be such a wonderful gift for her birthday. Thank you!"

Jenny and Dolly felt bad about opening the parcel so they decided to return it to the rightful owner. When they checked the name and address, it was none other than Dolly's neighbour. They quickly brought the parcel to Aunt Joyce and apologised for opening the parcel.

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1.For question 1, tick (✓) your chosen answer.

In **paragraph 1**, why were Jenny and Dolly walking home with excitement?

They were excited to _____. **(1m)**

	go to school
	receive the parcel
	play together for the day

2. In **paragraph 1**, which word has the same meaning as **eagerness**?

(1m)

Based on **paragraphs 2 to 3,** read each statement and tick (✓) "True" or "False".

The first example has been done for you. **(3m)**

Statements		True	False
Example	**Jenny was going to spend the day at Dolly's house.**	✓	
3.	Jenny and Dolly were excited by what they saw in the box.		
4.	The cloth had been cut into different sizes.		
5.	The patchwork blanket was to be sewn as a present for Grandmother.		

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6. From the last paragraph list 2 things that Jenny and Dolly did after feeling bad about opening the parcel. (2m)

(i) _____

(ii) _____

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Section B: Comprehension 2 (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

A poor old woman was trotting home one evening when she came across a big pot. Thinking that she could put a flower in it at her window, then she decided to take it home. She bent down and tried to pick it up.

When she looked inside, she was pleasantly surprised to see the pot full of gold. It was her first treasure! Carrying it would break her back, so she tied the end of her shawl to the pot and dragged it behind her.

Soon, she stopped to rest her feet. However, she was shocked when she looked at her treasure. It was not a pot of gold! It was nothing but a lump of silver.

"But this is great!" she said finally. "Silver is not easily stolen. The gold pieces could attract robbers."

She started walking again until she had no choice but to take a much-needed little nap. When she woke up, the treasure was nothing but a lump of iron!

"This is luck! I shall sell this iron and be rich."

She started off again, planning on how she would spend her money. When her bones ached, she stopped and looked behind to check her treasure. At once, her heart skipped a beat.

"Oh my!"

The stone had turned into a creature and it looked like it was going to pounce on her. She tried hard to calm herself down.

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7. In **paragraph 1**, what did the old woman find on her way home? **(1m)**

8. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the boxes below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in **paragraph 1**. **(1m)**

	The old woman picked up the pot.
	The old woman decided to take the pot home.
	The old woman imagined a flower in the pot by her window.

9. Which sentence in **paragraph 3** tells you that the old woman was tired? **(1m)**

10. Answer question 10 in a complete sentence.
In **paragraph 2**, what does the phrase "carrying it would break her back" tell you about the pot? **(1m)**

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11. Answer question 11 in a complete sentence.

In **paragraph 6**, why was the old woman not disappointed when she found that the silver had turned into iron? **(1m)**

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12. In **paragraph 7**, when the old woman's heart skipped a beat, it meant that she felt _____.

Tick your chosen answer below. **(Tick only)** **(1m)**

sad	
horrified	
unconcerned	

13. Answer question 13 in a complete sentence.

Based on **paragraph 9**, give two reasons why the old woman had to calm herself. **(2m)**

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SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : WA1

SECTION A & B

Q1	play together for the day
Q2	excitement
Q3	False
Q4	False
Q5	True
Q6	(i) returned the parcel (ii) apologised for opening the parcel
Q7	a big pot
Q8	3, 2, 1
Q9	Soon, she stopped to rest her feet.
Q10	It tells me that the pot was very heavy.
Q11	The old woman was not disappointed as she thought it was luck and she could sell this iron and be rich.
Q12	horrified
Q13	The old woman had to calm herself as the stone had turned into a creature and it looked like it was going to pounce on her.

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