RED SWASTIKA SCHOOL
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 4
CLASS TEST (2)

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Class : Pr 4 / _____ Date: 1 August 2023

Duration: 40 minutes Parent's signature : _____

SECTION A: Vocabulary (6 marks)

Choose the correct answer and shade its number on the OAS provided.

1 Each person's thumbprint is _____ — no two people have the same one.

(1) unique (2) ordinary
(3) strange (4) unusual

2 With a good _____, you can see the planets from Earth.

(1) camera (2) microscope
(3) telescope (4) magnifying glass

3 As it was her last cookie, she _____ it, trying to make it last as long as she could.

(1) nibbled (2) gobbled
(3) swallowed (4) devoured

4 Jia Wen tripped over his toy and _____ knocked over the expensive vase on the table.

(1) readily (2) casually
(3) deliberately (4) involuntarily

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5 After a long _____ by the police, the man finally confessed to stealing from the store.

(1) interview
(2) discussion
(3) consultation
(4) interrogation

6 Ahmad is _____. You can always rely on him when you need any help.

(1) secure
(2) stable
(3) diligent
(4) dependable

SECTION B: Grammar (8 marks)

Choose the correct answer and shade its number on the OAS provided.

7 When my friends and I _____ a movie, the power went out.

(1) watch
(2) have watched
(3) will watch
(4) were watching

8 _____ children playing down the street are Mrs Lim's students.

(1) This
(2) That
(3) These
(4) Those

9 I felt a sense of relief _____ I had completed my important presentation.

(1) then
(2) and
(3) after
(4) before

10 We have not been given _____ information to help us solve this mystery.

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

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11 I _____ surprised by how quickly time has flown by. The Science test is today!

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

12 Karim studied diligently _____ the school holidays.

(1) in
(2) on
(3) at
(4) during

13 You prefer chocolates to sweets, _____?

(1) do you
(2) did you
(3) don't you
(4) didn't you

14 Students of that class organised the talent show by _____.

(1) itself
(2) himself
(3) ourselves
(4) themselves

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SECTION C: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and fill in the blanks.

(A) run	(B) was running	(C) had run
(D) ran	(E) running	(F) am running

I love to go running, no matter the weather. Last week, while I **(15)** _____ through the park, it started to rain very heavily. I continued **(16)** _____ although I was soaked to the skin. When I finally **(17)** _____ past the famous fountain in my village, I knew I was reaching my destination. At the end, I was pleased that I **(18)** _____ ten kilometres, despite the heavy rain! I felt proud of my accomplishment.

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SECTION D: Synthesis (4 marks)

For questions 19 and 20, rewrite the given sentences using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in **one** sentence. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

19. Osman left for Canada. He said goodbye to his friends.

Before _____

_____

20. Emily is embarking on an exciting adventure to the mountains. Her friends are embarking on an exciting adventure to the mountains too.

_____ along with _____

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SECTION E: Comprehension Open-Ended (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

My husband and I live near the beach. During the yearly migration for humpback whales, we would take the opportunity to canoe out to the open waters to take a closer look at the whales that come close to shallow waters.

Recently, my friend, Liz, stayed with me during the migration period. After much persuasion, she agreed reluctantly to canoe and see the whales with me. The following morning, we had our first whale sighting after barely thirty minutes - two humpbacks were swimming towards our canoe!

Suddenly, a swarm of fish started jumping out of the water into our canoe and hitting us. Their movement startled us as it sounded like crackling glass. We did not know what to do but to paddle to safety.

Then, without warning, our sturdy canoe was lifted out of the water by a pair of massive jaws. Liz and I slipped out of the canoe and into a whale's mouth! My body except for my right arm was in its mouth. Liz, meanwhile, was looking up directly at the whale's upper jaw, awaiting for it to come down on us.

As the whale's mouth closed, Liz raised her arm to prevent it from crushing her. Just as we were prepared for the worst, the whale dove underwater, throwing us out of its mouth as it did so. I did not panic and was as cool as a cucumber as we resurfaced just a foot apart from each other.

Comparing her ordeal to a near-death experience, Liz was still shaking like a leaf after the incident. Then, strangely, she started to laugh, almost as if she was being tickled. When she got onto land, six silverfish flopped out of her swimsuit. Liz did not realise she had brought back 'souvenirs' from the shore.

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Answer questions 21 to 27.

21. Why do the writer and her husband canoe out to the open waters during the migration period?

_____ _____ [1m]

For Q22 – 23, read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". Refer to paragraph 2 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	The writer, her husband and Liz canoed out to see the whales.		✓
22.	Liz could not wait to see the whales.		
23.	It did not take long for the writer and Liz to see the first whales while on their canoe.		

24. Which word has the same meaning as 'humongous'? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

> Then, without warning, our sturdy (A) canoe was lifted out of the water by a pair of massive (B) jaws.

25. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to show what happened to the writer and Liz in paragraphs 4 and 5. [1m]

_____ The whale went underwater.

_____ The whale lifted the canoe which the writer and Liz were in.

_____ Liz looked at the whale's upper jaw.

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26. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.
In paragraph 5, we know that the writer was _____ during the ordeal with the humpback whale. [1m]

- [ ] anxious
- [ ] composed
- [ ] determined

27. How did Liz feel immediately after her experience with the whale? Explain why she felt this way. [2m]

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
1	3	1	4	4	4	4	4	3	1
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18		
2	4	3	4	B	E	D	C		

Q19)	Before Osman left for Canada, he said good bye to his friends.
Q20)	Emily along with her friends, is embarking on an exciting adventure to the mountains.
Q21)	They wanted to take a closer look at the humpback whales that came dose to shallow waters.
Q22)	False
Q23)	True
Q24)	B
Q25)	3, 1 ,2
Q26)	composed
Q27)	She was terrified as she had just had a near-death experience during the ordeal.

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