RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL
WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT 1 (2023)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 6

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

Class: P6__ _ **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.

Section A	10
Section B	15
Total	25
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Section A: Transformation / Synthesis (5 × 2 marks)

For each of the questions from 1 to 5, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

1. Aisha saw her birthday present. She smiled.

   On _____

   _____.

2. Kyra prefers walking in the park to running in the stadium.

   _____ would rather _____

   _____.

3. Mary could complete all the questions ahead of time. Mr Chia was impressed.

   Mr Chia found it _____

   _____.

4. The weather was bad but we enjoyed ourselves.

   Despite _____

   _____.

5. "Who took my pen on the table?" Gil asked her friend.

   Gil asked her friend _____

   _____.

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Section B: Comprehension Cloze (15 X 1 mark)
Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Pratibha Naidu,16, learnt about environmental sustainability in her school. She decided to make a conscious _____(6)_____ to reduce her carbon footprint. She does this _____(7)_____ taking buses instead of taxis, even if it means more _____(8)_____ spent on the journey.

Her school is one of the four pilot schools _____(9)_____ the Ministry of Education's Eco Stewardship Programme, which aims to teach _____(10)_____ about the importance of using resources wisely and becoming environmental stewards for life. Infrastructure in these schools will also be enhanced with a range of green features. For _____(11)_____, solar panels are installed to reduce electricity usage for schools to _____(12)_____ their part in saving Mother Earth.

In Tampines Secondary School, environmental sustainability concepts are woven into the school curriculum. Secondary 3 students look into the topic of e-waste by discussing _____(13)_____ themselves how incineration of e-waste is harmful _____(14)_____ humans. This leads to an e-waste drive _____(15)_____ the items collected can be upcycled or disposed of correctly.

Apart _____(16)_____ the structured curriculum, students sort out the trash in their classrooms every day. Two "green ambassadors" in each class are in _____(17)_____ of ensuring that the items that can be recycled are _____(18)_____ of in the correct container and later taken to a common recycling bin.

Mrs Sheri, who teaches Social Studies, said she hopes these daily practices will help youth form _____(19)_____ that will stay with them for life. "I'm very heartened when I see them _____(20)_____ pride in separating their trash. These habits will amount to something." She makes it a point to remind her students that individual efforts contribute to a greener and cleaner world.

Adapted from: Going green: Environmental sustainability a big part of life in schools (The Straits Times, April 3, 2022)

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LEVEL : PRIMARY 6
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : WA1 2023

Q1)	On seeing her birthday present, Aisha smiled.
Q2)	Kyra would rather walk in the park than run in the stadium.
Q3)	Mr Chia found it impressive that Mary could complete all the questions ahead of time.
Q4)	Despite the fact that the weather was bad, we enjoyed ourselves.
Q5)	Gil asked her friend who had taken her pen on the table.

Q6)	effort	Q11)	example	Q16)	from
Q7)	by	Q12)	do	Q17)	charge
Q8)	time	Q13)	among	Q18)	disposed
Q9)	in	Q14)	to	Q19)	habits
Q10)	students	Q15)	where	Q20)	take

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Class : Primary 6 _____

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Primary 6

2023 Term 2 Weighted Assessment

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet A

Duration of Paper (Booklets A & B): 50 min

28 questions
28 marks

Instructions to Candidates:
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Follow all instructions carefully.
Answer all questions.

This booklet consists of 10 printed pages and 1 blank page.

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For each question from 1 to 10, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.
(10 marks)

1 The twins only had _____ to blame for the broken window.

(1) him
(2) them
(3) himself
(4) themselves

2 _____ Rachel recovers in time, she will have to withdraw from the dance competition.

(1) If
(2) Since
(3) Unless
(4) Although

3 "She'll be ready for her piano examination, _____?" Mother asked encouragingly.

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

4 Wen Jun felt a great sense of joy _____ her heart after she helped the blind man cross the road.

(1) fill
(2) fills
(3) filled
(4) was filling

5 Mother brought my brother and _____ to the park for a stroll.

(1) I
(2) me
(3) mine
(4) myself

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6 Tracy and Ali _____ for the concert since 10 o'clock in the morning. They hope to enter the venue soon.

(1) queued
(2) had queued
(3) has been queueing
(4) have been queueing

7 The pupil expressed her gratitude _____ her teacher for teaching her well.

(1) at
(2) to
(3) for
(4) with

8 Lisa, together with her siblings, _____ to surprise her parents for their upcoming anniversary.

(1) is planning
(2) are planning
(3) had been planning
(4) have been planning

9 Mrs Lim was concerned when she found out that her children had _____ awareness about the harmful effects of consuming too much sugar.

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

10 "_____ the binoculars on the table belong to you?" Sam asked Riady.

(1) Do
(2) Will
(3) Does
(4) Would

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For each question from 11 to 15, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.
(5 marks)

11 We missed our train but, _____, made it to school on time.

(1) unusually
(2) surprisingly
(3) immediately
(4) coincidentally

12 Due to pollution, the air quality is rapidly _____ in our country.

(1) failing
(2) receding
(3) weakening
(4) deteriorating

13 Unable to contain her excitement, she _____ her favourite song spontaneously.

(1) made up
(2) held back
(3) broke into
(4) came across

14 Peter recognised the robber immediately as he had a _____ scar on his left arm.

(1) typical
(2) distinctive
(3) significant
(4) remarkable

15 Determined to make the event a success, he has _____ all his energy and time on it the past month.

(1) expelled
(2) extended
(3) expended
(4) extinguished

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For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word closest in meaning to the underlined word. Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

Somewhere inside the cave, the jingle came again. Gemma turned to see an animal approaching. Its steps were slow and **deliberate** (16). Each planned step was **made more prominent** (17) by the hair-raising ringing of a bell dangling from its neck. As the mysterious creature emerged from the shadows, Gemma let out a gasp. It was a jaguar.

Not wanting to provoke it, Gemma **backed away** (18) cautiously, inching her way out of the cave. Avoiding eye contact with the jaguar, she tried to blend into the shadowy background.

Suddenly, the jaguar paused to rest on its back legs. Its slim eyes narrowed menacingly. Its powerful gaze bore into Gemma's soul. Exhaling **apprehensively** (19), she let out the growing anxiety within her. At that moment, it attacked.

As it sprang towards her, it let out a **growl** (20) more spine-shaking than Gemma had ever heard. She squeezed her eyes shut.

Adapted from 'Gemma' by Daniel Errico

16 (1) heavy
(2) steady
(3) constant
(4) purposeful

17 (1) coupled
(2) promoted
(3) supported
(4) emphasised

18 (1) darted
(2) recoiled
(3) retreated
(4) disappeared

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19 (1) uneasily
(2) doubtfully
(3) desperately
(4) uncontrollably

20 (1) wail
(2) yelp
(3) snarl
(4) whimper

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Study this webpage carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28. For each of the questions from 21 to 28, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (8 marks)

EWYFD

SPEND QUALITY TIME WITH YOUR FAMILY!



Eat With Your Family Day

Happening on 26 May 2023!

Kickstarted in 2003 and held on the last Friday of each school term, Eat With Your Family Day (EWYFD) aims to encourage organisations to allow employees to leave work early at 5 p.m. to enjoy a meal with their children and families.

Many researches have found that family dinners are important, and some suggest that eating together at least four times a week has positive effects on child development. These include lower risks of obesity and substance abuse, and increased self-esteem.

2023 EWYFD dates are:

1. 10 March 2023
2. 26 May 2023
3. 1 September 2023
4. 17 November 2023



Hear about why companies and individuals are taking part in EWYFD!



Ellen Wong
(Working mother)

"EWYFD brings the family together despite our busy schedules. It helps us to bond with family members when we eat together!"



"I love eating with my parents and siblings! We spend quality time when I tell them about what happened in school and they share with me about their work."

Jackson Tan
(8 years old)



Tharmen Singh
(Hiring Manager, CDE Ltd)

"In our company, we want to support a family-friendly work culture. If our employees are happy, they are willing to do their best and work more efficiently!"

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EWYFD Special Deals!

Gardens By The River



Enjoy a 15% discount* off tickets by using the promo code "EWYFD23" upon checkout.

**Valid only for online purchases from 1-30 June 2023*

Inflatable Kingdom



Bounce away at Singapore's largest inflatable playground for $15 (Usual Price $25)!

Enjoy an extra 20% discount for families of 4 or more!

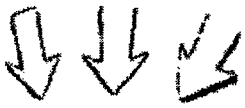
Food, Glorious Food



Children eat for free at these eateries! Simply follow EWYFD on Outstagram!

Click **here** for the full list of participating eateries.

Go the extra mile...



Recipe for a **fun-filled** family day!

Ingredients:

- Your family members
- Spirit of adventure
- Being present



Did you know?
In a 2021 survey, 70% of parents with children aged 5 to 8 said they were too busy to enjoy quality time with the kids.

Are you too busy?

Steps:

1. Book a day when your family is free
2. Create a family bucket list together
3. Choose an activity with the highest votes
4. Have a plan B in case of last-minute changes
5. Enjoy and capture the memories!





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21 The main purpose of this webpage is to _____.

(1) allow people to enjoy the promotional deals
(2) encourage people to spend time with their family
(3) explain how the 'Eat With Your Family Day' came about
(4) give people a variety of ideas on how to spend time with their family

22 What does "some" on page 8 refer to?

(1) people
(2) families
(3) employees
(4) researches

23 According to the interviewees, they have benefitted from 'Eat With Your Family Day' for the following reasons **except** _____.

(1) working efficiently
(2) connecting with family members
(3) taking on more assignments at work
(4) spending quality time with their families

24 Which statement is true about 'Eat With Your Family Day'?

(1) It is a quarterly event for families.
(2) All families get to cook a meal together.
(3) Employees get to have a day off to eat with their families.
(4) The event is solely organised by the Ministry of Family Development.

25 Which statement is true about the special deals offered on the webpage?

(1) Children get a free meal at all eateries in Singapore on 26 May 2023.
(2) Parents can sign up for the EWYFD newsletter to get more exciting deals.
(3) A family of 5 will enjoy further discounts when they visit Inflatable Kingdom.
(4) Families will enjoy a discounted price to Gardens By The River when they buy their tickets from the counter.

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26 The bulleted points under the sub-heading "Ingredients" on page 9 are to _____.

(1) show that the information is important
(2) indicate the steps required in a specific order
(3) simplify facts and information about the recipe
(4) provide information on how to have a fun family day

27 Look at "Recipe for a fun-filled family day!" of the webpage. What is recommended that you do immediately after deciding on a date for a family outing?

(1) think of a back-up plan
(2) cherish the time spent together
(3) decide on an activity to do together
(4) brainstorm activities with your family

28 The purpose of "Did you know?" on page 9 is to _____.

(1) provide visual interest to the website
(2) give readers a summary of what the webpage is about
(3) make readers reflect on whether they spend enough time with their children
(4) inform readers about the importance of spending quality time with their family

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