# RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL
## PRIMARY 4
## REVISION

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**Section A : Grammar**

**Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.**

1. The security guard _____ at the gate stopped us immediately when we tried to enter.

   (1) stand (2) stood
   (3) standing (4) had stood (  )

2. The children put on their uniforms and looked at _____ in the mirror.

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

3. This is the bookshop _____ I bought my story book.

   (1) who (2) when
   (3) which (4) where (  )

4. Siew Huay has _____ all the orange juice in the jug.

   (1) drink (2) drank
   (3) drunk (4) drinking (  )

5. As we _____ , it started to rain.

   (1) walk (2) have walked
   (3) were walking (4) will walk (  )



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**Section B : Vocabulary**

**Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.**

6. The fishermen were in shock when they received the _____ news that their village was destroyed by a tsunami while they were out at sea.

(1) devastating (2) depriving
(3) destructing (4) demolishing ( )

7. The _____ from the rotting fish is unbearable.

(1) scent (2) aroma
(3) stench (4) fragrance ( )

8. Timid Raju finally decided to _____ and confronted the class bully who had been teasing him since the beginning of the year.

(1) smell a rat (2) hold his horses
(3) take the bull by the horns (4) go on a wild goose chase ( )

9. Ling's handwriting is _____ ! Nobody can read what she has written.

(1) illegal (2) incredible
(3) illegible (4) incredulous ( )

10. Having examined his patient, the doctor _____ some medicine for him.

(1) described (2) inscribed
(3) subscribed (4) prescribed ( )



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## Section C : Grammar Cloze

**Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to E) in each blank. USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.**

| (A) write | (B) writes | (C) wrote | (D) written | (E) writing |
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"Where is John?" Mother asked. "He is (11) _____ a letter in his room now. His pen pal from Japan has (12) _____ him a letter," I replied.

My brother, John, likes to (13) _____ long letters. He once (14) _____ a thousand-word letter to his pen pal, Yukiko. John (15) _____ a letter to her once a week and looks forward to receiving her replies.

## Section D : Vocabulary Cloze

**Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to K) in each blank. USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (A) cruise | (B) control | (C) cover | (D) demands | (E) flight |
| (F) hopes | (G) opportunity | (H) persuaded | (J) situation | (K) threatened |

Four men recently hijacked a Raffles Airlines aeroplane with more than a hundred passengers on a (16)_____ from China to India. Equipped with guns, the hijackers had taken (17)_____ of the aeroplane. They (18) _____ the government that they would harm one hostage every fifteen minutes if their (19) _____ were not met. In this desperate (20)_____, the passengers could do nothing but hope for the best.



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## Section E: Comprehension

**Read the passage carefully and then answer the questions that follow.**

Billy was a farm duck whose big dream was to become a tightrope walker. Every day, he spent hours practising on the rope, encouraged by his friend Artie. Artie was an older duck who, when young, had practised that very same art. Both of them were a bit flap-footed at it, but they had never let that get in the way.

One day, a new ram arrived at the farm. After noticing the ducks' tightrope practice, he began praising them. He said he bet they could cross any rope. This left Billy feeling highly encouraged, despite Artie commenting that he had not noticed any real improvement.

A few days later, the ram led Billy and Artie to a deep valley. The gap was so wide that the only way to cross it was to use a tightrope. Artie tried to talk his friend out of it. He wanted Billy to realise that he was not such a great tightrope walker but the ram disagreed. The ram reassured Billy that he was the best tightrope walker and that Artie was just jealous of him. Artie got angry and walked away, refusing to help Billy with the tightrope walk.

Billy was egged on by the ram to reach the other side. However, as soon as he had stepped out onto the rope, Billy lost his balance and fell. Fortunately, he landed on a small ledge with a broken leg. When he asked the ram to help him up, he discovered that the ram had disappeared. He soon realised that his old friend Artie had been telling him the truth all along and regretted not heeding his advice.

Unsurprised by the turn of events, Artie arrived with a group of wild ducks to rescue Billy. While being rescued and flying high, Billy could see that over at the other side of the valley was a load of delicious delicacies. Billy then realised that that was all the greedy ram had been interested in. He wanted those foods, but could not cross the valley himself and had tried to make use of Billy.

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21. Which 3-word phrase in the 2nd paragraph shows that Billy felt he might be good at walking the tightrope? [1m]

Answer Q22 in a complete sentence.

22. Give a reason why Artie got angry and refused to help Billy with the tightrope walk across the valley. [1m]

23. Put a tick ( ✓) in the box to indicate the character who carried out the action. [2m]

| Action | Artie | Billy | Ram |
|---|---|---|---|
| E.g. lost its balance and fell | | ✓ | |
| lied to the others | | | |
| tried to reach the other side of the valley | | | |

24. Which two word phrase in paragraph 4 has the same meaning as **urged**? [1m]



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25. Based on the story, put a (✓) in the box to show if the statement is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [2m]

| Statement | | True | False | Reason |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (a) | Artie believed that Billy could cross the valley on the tightrope. | | | |
| (b) | Billy crossed to the other side of the valley successfully using a tightrope. | | | |

26. Rearrange the following statements, by filling in the numbers 1,2,3 to show the correct order of the story. [1m]

| Correct Sequence | Statements |
|---|---|
| | Billy realised that Artie was right in asking him not to cross the valley using the tight rope. |
| | The ram and Artie disagreed on Billy's tightrope walking abilities. |
| | Both Billy and Artie wanted to be tightrope walkers. |

27. Why did the ram want Billy to cross over to the other side of the valley? [2m]

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# ANSWER KEY

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| Q1 | 3 | Q2 | 4 | Q3 | 4 | Q4 | 3 | Q5 | 3 |
| Q6 | 1 | Q7 | 3 | Q8 | 3 | Q9 | 3 | Q10 | 4 |
| Q11 | E | Q12 | D | Q13 | A | Q14 | C | Q15 | B |
| Q16 | E | Q17 | B | Q18 | K | Q19 | D | Q20 | J |

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| Q21 | Feeling highly encouraged |
| Q22 | The ram said Artie was just jealous of Billy. |
| Q23 | Lied to the others : Ram<br>Tried to reach the other side of the valley : Billy |
| Q24 | Egged on |
| Q25 | a) False. Artie tried to talk Billy out of crossing the valley on the tightrope.<br>b) False. As soon as Billy stepped out onto the rope, he lost his balance and fell. |
| Q26 | 3 , 2 , 1 |
| Q27 | The rum wanted the delicious over at the other side of the valley and tried to make use of Billy to get the food for him. |

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