RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRIMARY 4

ENGLISH REVISION 1

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Section A: Grammar (5 x 1 marks)

Choose the correct word and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The coffee was not sweet enough because too _____ sugar had been added to it.

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

2. If my nephew wants to cook instant noodles, he must be careful not to scald _____.

(1) herself (2) himself
(3) itself (4) myself ( )

3. We _____ up camp when it started to rain.

(1) set (2) will set
(3) was setting (4) were setting ( )

4. Frank's grandfather was very sick but he managed to _____

(1) pull through (2) pull on
(3) pull back (4) pull at ( )

5. The Venus flytrap is a carnivorous plant that _____ insects.

(1) ate (2) eat
(3) eats (4) eaten ( )

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Section B: Vocabulary (5 x 1 marks)

Choose the correct word and write its number in the brackets provided.

6. The plank of wood was _____ up and down the river as it drifted downstream.

(1) bobbing (2) plunging

(3) lifting (4) throbbing ( )

7. Lily pinched her nose when she opened the rubbish bin as the _____ from its contents was very intense.

(1) aroma (2) stench

(3) flavour (4) fragrance ( )

8. Lemonade can be made by _____ lemons and adding ice cubes to the juice.

(1) freezing (2) mixing

(3) pouring (4) squeezing ( )

9. The strong wind is causing the window blinds to shake and _____ violently.

(1) blow (2) drop

(3) rattle (4) roll ( )

10. Susan was so _____ to win that she had no qualms about cheating.

(1) active (2) desperate

(3) unwilling (4) hopeless ( )

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Section C: Grammar Cloze (5 x 1 marks)

Read the following 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) pick	(B) has been picking	(C) picked	(D) picking	(E) had picked

My family will be moving into a new flat in Punggol soon. My grandmother insisted that we (11) _____ an auspicious day to move into the flat. The movers will be (12) _____ our things up this Wednesday.

Fortunately, the day that my grandmother has (13) _____ is a public holiday. On the day of the furniture shopping, after my parents (14) _____ up all the new furniture for the living room, I selected the furniture for my room.

Even before the moving, my grandmother (15) _____ dates for the upcoming house-warming party so as to ensure higher rate of attendance of our guests.

Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 marks)

Read the following passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (F to K) in each blank. The letter 'I' has been omitted. USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

(F) stressful	(G) avoided	(H) suspense	(J) peaceful	(K) somewhere

The film, "The Haunted House", is a thriller that should be (16) _____ by youths. The setting for the story was in a (17) _____ town that was located (18) _____ near a mountain. Watching the film was rather (19) _____ and as a result, I kept having nightmares about it. The nail-biting audience was held in (20) _____ until the final moment in the end.

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Section E: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Grown from spores that float in the water, seaweeds belong to a large group of water plants called algae ----- plants without true leaves, ferns, roots or flowers. But it does contain a green pigment called chlorophyll. Chlorophyll allows plants to make its own food and give plants its green colour. The reason some seaweeds do not look green is that other pigments often conceal the chlorophyll. As a result, some seaweeds look brown or red.

The most common seaweed has bubble-like floats that children enjoy cracking open between their fingers. These plants are attached to rocks by means of root-like holdfasts. The holdfasts have to withstand the force of the waves that threatens to pull the seaweed away.

Another well-known seaweed is kelp. It fastens itself to rocks by means of leathery stalks. The kelp is often used as fertilizer because it has a high concentration of potash. When it is burnt, iodine is extracted from its ashes. In Japan, tons of seaweed are dried and used as food! For example, another seaweed called the Irish moss produces a great deal of "agar agar", a colourless jelly that is edible.

Seaweed is also a source of food and air for ocean life. Smaller sea creatures feed on it, and they in turn become food for the larger ones. Seaweed gives off oxygen, and this helps keep the water pure. Seaweed can live only at the bottom of the shallow water where sunlight is able to penetrate as it requires sunlight to make food.

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For Q21 and 22, write the option 1,2,3 or 4 in the bracket. [2 m]

21. Seaweed grows from _____.

(1) burnt iodine
(2) floating spores
(3) root-like holdfast
(4) floating bubble sacs ( )

22. Some seaweeds look brown or red because _____.

(1) they do not contain chlorophyll
(2) they belong to a group of plants called algae
(3) they consume food which are brown or red in colour
(4) they contain other pigments which conceal their chlorophyll ( )

23. Which word(s) in paragraph 2 has the same meaning as each of the following words?
Write an appropriate word in each of the boxes below. [2 m]

(a)	secured	
(b)	brave	

24. In paragraph 3, name the 2 types of seaweed mentioned.

i) _____ [1m]

ii) _____ [1m]

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25. State whether each sentence below is **True** or **False**. Give a reason for your answer. [4 m]

Sentence	True/False	Reason
i) Seaweed is a source of food for ocean life.		
ii) Seaweed is found in deep waters.		

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ENGLISH REVISION 2

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Section A: Grammar (5 x 1 marks)

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

1. He bought those clothes for himself from the shopping centre. Those clothes are _____.

(1) mine (2) theirs
(3) hers (4) his ( )

2. Simon and Peter crawled _____ the hole in the wall and got into the house.

(1) through (2) round
(3) in (4) over ( )

3. _____ the baby is hungry or thirsty, it will cry loudly.

(1) Although (2) Unless
(3) Where (4) Whenever ( )

4. John was feeling tired at night _____ he had a badminton tournament in the day.

(1) if (2) so
(3) because (4) but ( )

5. As one of the girls _____, a rambutan fell from above and hit her on the head.

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

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Section B: Vocabulary (5 X 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer to each question and write its number in the brackets provided.

6. Each person's fingerprints are _____. That is why fingerprints have long been used as a way to identify individuals.

(1) unique (2) common
(3) irregular (4) unusual ( )

7. Dr Za is proposing a new _____ for treating the disease with a combination of medications.

(1) goal (2) strategy
(3) target (4) support ( )

8. An _____ is a person who travels into space. They are specially trained to work and live in spacecraft like rockets or space shuttles.

(1) actor (2) astronomer
(3) astrologer (4) astronaut ( )

9. My father has gone to _____ his driving license.

(1) prolong (2) expire
(3) renew (4) alter ( )

10. The police worked out a _____ to catch the thief.

(1) project (2) diagram
(3) plan (4) chart ( )

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Section C: Cloze Passage (10 X 1mark)

Read the following passages carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter in each blank. USE A WORD **ONCE** ONLY.

Passage A

(A) help	(B) helpful	(C) helpless	(D) helping	(E) helped

One afternoon, Raju was watering some plants in the garden. He was (11) _____ his mother to pull the weeds in the garden when he heard a strange noise behind the trees near the fence. Out of curiosity, he walked over to the trees and peered between the branches. There he saw a (12) _____ puppy with its leg caught under a broken branch. Raju recognised Daisy, his neighbour's puppy, immediately. Feeling sorry, Raju tried to help by moving the branch away. Raju then carried the injured puppy home. When the neighbour found out how Raju had (13) _____ the puppy, he was so grateful to him. He thanked Raju repeatedly for being so (14) _____. Without Raju's (15) _____, the puppy might not have survived. Read the following passage carefully.

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

Passage B

(A) customers	(B) gleamed	(C) light	(D) passengers
(E) replace	(F) restore	(G) serious	(H) smoother

It was a calm and peaceful morning. The new bus (16) _____ in the bright sunlight as it travelled down the road to town. The bus company had just bought several buses to (17) _____ the old ones which were in bad condition. One particular bus had a (18) _____ accident when its front brakes had failed, causing injury to six (19) _____ . Now these special buses have a better braking system and give a (20) _____ ride.

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Section D: Comprehension (5 X 2marks)

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

In 1912, sixteen Englishmen left their country for the South Pole. The leader of the team was Captain Scott. These men had hoped to be the first team to reach the southern region of the world. The South Pole is covered with snow throughout the year.

Their ship reached Cape Evans, some 1440 kilometres from their destination. From there, they were to start the long and painful journey either on foot or on their sledges. The men met with many hardships. There were often snowstorms. After some months, many of the men could not put up with the cold, so they left the team.

With only four men left, Scott plodded on. Finally he reached the South Pole. Instead of feeling happy, Scott was very disappointed. The flag of another country was already fluttering there. He and his men were not the first to reach the South Pole after all!

On the trip back to Cape Evans, two of his men died. The remaining three, now tired, cold and hungry, trudged on.

In England, there was no news about these men. By the time they were discovered by a search party, they were already dead for eight months. Found with the bodies was Captain Scott's diary in which he had recorded his experiences of that dreadful journey. This was how the world came to learn about the courage of these great explorers.

Answer question 21 in a complete sentence.

21. Why did Captain Scott and his men go to the South Pole? [2]

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22. Which word has the same meaning as "trudged"? Circle (A) or (B). [1]

With only four men left, Scott **plodded** on. Finally he **reached** the South Pole. (A) (B)

23. Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is **true** or **false**, then give one reason why you think so. [3]

	statement	true/false	reason
(a)	Scott and his men met with many hardships on their way to the South Pole.		
(b)	All of Scott's men left the expedition team.		
(c)	Scott and his men reached South Pole but could not survive the trip back to their country.		

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24. Which 3-word phrase in the last paragraph tells you that Scott documented the arduous journey?

[1]

25. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1]

_____ Scott and his men saw a flag was fluttering at South Pole.

_____ Scott and his men plodded on and reached South Pole.

_____ Scott and his men reached Cape Evans in their ship.

26. Why was Captain Scott disappointed when he and his team finally reached their destination? [2]

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ANSWER KEY

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Q1	2	Q2	2	Q3	4	Q4	1	Q5	3
Q6	1	Q7	2	Q8	4	Q9	3	Q10	2
Q11	A	Q12	D	Q13	C	Q14	E	Q15	B
Q16	G	Q17	J	Q18	K	Q19	F	Q20	H

Q21	2
Q22	4
Q23	a) Attached b) Withstand
Q24	i. Kelp ii. Irish moss
Q25	I. True. Smaller sea creatures feed on seaweed. II. False. Seaweed can only live at the bottom of the shallow water where sunlight is able to penetrate through as it needs sunlight to make food.

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ANSWER KEY

YEAR : 2024
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TERM : REVISION 2

Q1	4	Q2	1	Q3	4	Q4	3	Q5	3
Q6	1	Q7	2	Q8	4	Q9	3	Q10	3
Q11	D	Q12	C	Q13	E	Q14	B	Q15	A
Q16	B	Q17	E	Q18	G	Q19	D	Q20	H

Q21	Captain Scott and his men hoped to be the first team to reach the South Pole.
Q22	A
Q23	a) True. There were often snowstorms. b) False. Many of the men left as they could not put up with the cold but Scott still have four men left. c) True. Scott and his remaining men died on the trip back to their ship.
Q24	Recorded his experiences
Q25	3 , 2 , 1
Q26	He was disappointed as a flag of another country was already fluttering there and his team was not the first to reach the South Pole.

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