RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRIMARY 4

ENGLISH REVISION 3

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Name: _____ ( ) Pri 4 ( ) Date: _____

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. The news Jane told me _____ frightening.

(1) is (2) are
(3) has (4) have ( )

2. Sally's mother would have lost a lot of blood if no one _____ come to her aid.

(1) did (2) have
(3) had (4) having ( )

3. "When _____ you _____ to return the library books?" Sam asked.

(1) is ... going (2) are ... going
(3) was ... going (4) had ... gone ( )

4. Get dressed quickly. The guests _____ soon.

(1) arriving (2) have arrived
(3) will be arriving (4) must have arrived ( )

5. The gang of robbers _____ caught by the police last night despite their best efforts to escape by splitting up.

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

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Section B: Vocabulary (5 x 1 marks)

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

6. She fought a good fight but finally _____ to cancer.

(1) died (2) succumbed
(3) resist (4) defended ( )

7. He wound down the windows of his car to _____ the heat.

(1) evaporate (2) dissipate
(3) dissolve (4) dispell ( )

8. Hanna left a set of her housekeys to her _____ neighbour.

(1) disappointed (2) excited
(3) trustworthy (4) defeated ( )

9. The company is moving its factory to a different _____.

(1) situation (2) direction
(3) location (4) address ( )

10. The snowy conditions caused the car to _____ into the back of the semi-truck.

(1) clash (2) interact
(3) bump (4) collide ( )

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Section C: Grammar Cloze (5 x 1 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words in the box below. Write the correct letter (A to H) in each blank. Use each word only ONCE.

(A) and	(B) but	(C) by	(D) either
(E) if	(F) or	(G) whenever	(H) which

I was still on the raft when I awoke with a start. The sea was calm (11) _____ my raft was bobbing up and down. The night was beautiful as the sky was lit with a million stars (12) _____ were like diamonds. For a while, I was so enthralled (13) _____ the sight that I forgot all my worries. I soon felt hungry (14) _____ started to wonder if I was ever going to be rescued (15) _____ left stranded in the open sea.

Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words in the box below. Write the correct letter (A to H) in each blank. Use each word only ONCE.

(A) abundantly	(B) collapsed	(C) damaged	(D) life-boat
(E) gushed	(F) shore	(G) seeped	(H) turbulent

The ship was drifting towards an island when the ship started to leak badly and water (16) _____ in. The captain and his crew decided to abandon the ship as they were not far from the island. The sailors lowered a (17) _____ carried as much as they could and set out for the island. They reached the (18) _____ of the island after an hour of vigorous paddling, exhaustion overcame them and without another word, they (19) _____ on the sand and were soon fast asleep. In the following days, they lived on wild fruits which grew (20) _____ on the island.

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Section E: Comprehension (5 X 2 marks)

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

Sue walked briskly on the pavement under the blazing late morning sun. She was heading for the wet market with an open umbrella in one hand and a small handbag in the other.

After buying some eggs, meat and vegetables, Sue proceeded to a food stall nearby to have her lunch. By the time she was ready to leave, the weather had changed drastically. Undeterred by the rain, Sue hastened to the bus-stop without using her umbrella.

While wiping away the droplets of water from her face, Sue suddenly recalled that she was carrying some eggs in a plastic bag. Instinctively, she looked into the plastic bag and found one "casualty". "Too bad," she sighed.

Sue noticed that an executive in his smart office attire was more fortunate than her. He was unaffected by the raindrops. Nevertheless, he looked annoyed while waiting impatiently for his bus. Meanwhile, poor Sue stared at the heavy veil of rain in exasperation. "My small umbrella will not keep me dry if I have to brave this downpour," she thought.

21. Which word has the same meaning as "not discouraged"? Circle (A) or (B). [1]

> **Undeterred** by the rain, Sue **hastened** to the bus-stop without using her umbrella.
> (A) (B)

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

_____ Sue wiped droplets of rain from her face.

_____ Sue took her lunch.

_____ Sue went to the bus-stop without using her umbrella.

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For Q 23 – 26, answer the questions in COMPLETE sentences.

23. Why did Sue use an umbrella while walking to the wet market? [2]

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24. Based on the story, 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)	Sue had her lunch before she headed to the wet market.		
(b)	Sue saw an annoyed but patient office worker waiting for his bus.		
(c)	When Sue reached the bus stop, she realised that all the eggs in the plastic bag were broken.		

25. Which 4-word phrase in the passage tells you that someone was not caught in the rain? [1]

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26. What had Sue realised that caused her to feel annoyed? [2]

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ENGLISH REVISION 4

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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. Our kind neighbour gave my sister and _____ a lift back home.

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

2. Nearly all of the children at the party _____ presents.

(1) gives (2) is giving
(3) was given (4) were given ( )

3. The manager fired the employee as she _____ late on many occasions.

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

4. As this bottle of orange juice _____ a few weeks ago, Mother did not serve it to the guests.

(1) expire (2) expires
(3) has expired (4) had expired ( )

5. You are allowed to go home _____ you are unwell.

(1) or (2) and
(3) but (4) since ( )

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Section B : Vocabulary (5 x 1 marks)

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

6. May has to decide how many friends she wants to invite to her party before she can _____ up a guest list .

(1) draw (2) haul
(3) bring (4) sketch ( )

7. The coach's encouragement helps to _____ the athlete's confidence, enabling him to achieve the best possible results.

(1) boost (2) rise
(3) move (4) store ( )

8. The umpire briefed the players on the _____ of the game before the match.

(1) codes (2) morals
(3) guides (4) rules ( )

9. The mist finally _____ with the rise of the morning sun. The hikers could see clearly once more.

(1) delayed (2) displaced
(3) depleted (4) dissipated ( )

10. Every year, my parents will go for a nice meal to celebrate their wedding _____ as it is a special day for them.

(1) anniversary (2) annual
(3) ceremony (4) commemoration
( )

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Section C: Grammar Cloze (5 x 1 marks)
Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words in the box below. Write the correct letter (A to E) in each blank. Use each word only ONCE.

(A) sing	(B) sings	(C) sang	(D) singing	(E) have sung

June and I are best friends. Both of us love to (11) _____. June is a passionate singer who always (12) _____ with her heart and soul while I simply enjoy being on stage with my best friend. We (13) _____ in the annual Talent Show organised by our school since we were in primary one. Last year many of our classmates (14) _____ praises of our performance. Next week, we will be taking part in another (15) _____ competition.

Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 marks)
Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words in the box below. Write the correct letter (A to K) in each blank. The letter (I) has been omitted to avoid confusion during marking. Use each word only ONCE.

(A) advised	(B) assessed	(C) berated	(D) consequence
(E) devastated	(F) engaged	(G) followed	(H) regretted
(J) subsequent	(K) treasured		

A miser sold all that he had and bought a lump of gold. He secretly buried it in a hole and went to look at it daily. He did not realise that he had been (16) _____ on one of his trips. The miser, on his (17) _____ visit, found the hole empty and was (18) _____. He cried buckets of tears. His neighbour who learned about what had happened was cross. He (19)_____ the miser for his behavior. Then, he (20 _____ him to take a stone and place it in the hole instead. He said, "It will do you quite the same service for when the gold was there, you did not make the slightest good use of it."

Adapted from Asesop's Fable, The Miser

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Section E: Comprehension (5 X 2 marks)

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

When I was in the second year of primary school, there was an older girl, May, who studied in my class. Then, children also had to start primary one at seven years old. However, it was common for many children to enter school when they were older as they could not afford school fees. May was one of them.

The bullying started when I accidentally bumped into May one day during recess. She was not happy with the way I apologised. Since then, she often pulled my collar or stepped on my shoes on purpose. I was very frustrated. However, I could not take matters into my own hands as May was much bigger than me.

One day, I was walking home from school when I realised May was in front of me. I kept a safe distance away from her as usual. Around the corner of the road, I spotted a big muddy drain. As we were approaching it, I summoned all my strength and pushed her down the drain. She fell into the mud and was stuck. I saw that she was in trouble and I had to help her. I pulled her up from the drain and both of us were covered with mud. We glared at each other in silence at first before we started pointing at each other's shirts. When we realised how hilarious we looked, we broke into laughter (although I pitied my mother who would have to do the cleaning). The ice was broken and we no longer had hard feelings towards each other.

Adapted from The Story of a Young Farmer in Young Reader Club, Vol 5, 2011

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For question 21, write your answer in the box provided.

21. Which word in paragraph one tells us that many children started primary one when they were older? [1]

Answer Q22 in a complete sentence.

22. Why was May not able to start primary one at the same age as the writer? [1]

23. How did May bully the writer? List 2 ways. [2]

i) _____

ii) _____

24. Which 5-word phrase in the passage tells us that the writer tried to avoid May? [1]

Answer Q25-26 in complete sentences.

25. How was the ice broken between May and the writer? [2]

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26. Do you think that the writer was a forgiving person? Why? [2]

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

_____ May fell into the drain.

_____ May pulled the writer's collar.

_____ The writer and May laughed at each other.

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ANSWER KEY

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

Q21	Common
Q22	May could not afford the school fees.
Q23	i. May pulled the writer's collar. ii. May purposely stepped on the writer's shoes.
Q24	Kept a safe distance away
Q25	After the writer helped May out of the drain, they both realised how hilarious they both looked with the mud on their shirts.
Q26	Yes. The writer pulled May up even though May had bullied her.
Q27	2 , 1 , 3

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

Q21	A
Q22	3 , 1 , 2
Q23	Sue used an umbrella to shield herself from the sun while walking to the wet market as the sun was blazing hot.
Q24	a) False. Sue bought some meat , eggs and vegetables from the wet market before proceeding to a stall to buy her lunch. b) False. Sue saw an office worker looking annoyed and impatient while waiting for the bus to arrive. c) False. Sue looked inside the bag and saw one egg broken.
Q25	Unaffected by the raindrops.
Q26	Sue realised that her small umbrella would not keep her dry if she had to brave the heavy veil of rain.

END

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