RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT (1)

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Instructions to Pupils

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4. Answer all questions.

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Read the passage and answer questions 1 to 10.

Lian sat in front of her computer, her mouse hovering over the link in her e-mail. She paused and squinted at the screen. It was Zoey's birthday and she was throwing herself a Zoom party. "What's Zoom?" Teck asked and Lian found it hard to explain. It was only recently that she got used to WhatsApp video-calling during the circuit breaker and now, there was Zoom. This was another contemporary thing.

"Look at me now. I am juggling so many things! Facebook, Instagram and now Zoom," Lian thought with pride. She had a big grin on her face. Her husband did not even have an e-mail account.

"Teck! Are you ready? Party's starting soon!" Lian called out, clicking on the link. A box popped up, prompting her for the password. Lian carefully keyed it in. She remembered Zoey sending it to her in the morning.

"Has it started already?" Teck, who seemed more composed, teased Lian as he hovered behind her. He knew that Lian always had good time management and was never late. In fact, there was still half an hour before the Zoom party started. "The host will let you in shortly," Lian answered. "**Really**?" Teck responded in disbelief.

Apparently, Zoey's friends would be attending the party too. "You cannot be topless in front of **them**," Lian reminded Teck. Bashfully, he put on the T-shirt Zoey gave him for Father's Day a year ago.

This circuit breaker had caught everyone by surprise. It had certainly been challenging for Lian and Teck. Neither of them could go to work and suddenly, they were in each other's faces all day. They sometimes got tired of each other's presence.

In fact, ever since Zoey got married and moved out three years before the Covid-19 pandemic, they had settled into a daily routine. Most days, they hardly spoke to each other or played host to friends.

The circuit breaker had forced them to share a space a lot more than they were used to. They felt like another curveball had been thrown their way. They had gone through four decades of marriage so they could definitely overcome this. It had not been all bad though. With Teck around more often, they were finally fixing things around the house that had long been broken but ignored – the creaky bedroom door that needed oiling, the spoiled lightbulb and the loose hinge on the kitchen cabinet.

The screen brightened. "Ma?" Zoey's voice came on the speaker. Several Zoom boxes started populating the screen at once. There **they** were too, appearing on the screen – two elderly people sitting next to each other. Their eyes immediately lit up once their search for a familiar face in a sea of Zoom boxes ended.

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1. What occasion were Lian and Teck celebrating? (1m)

2. Fill in the following table by identifying the correct word from paragraph 1. (2m)

Which word tells us that	**Word from the passage**
a) Lian had difficulty reading the words on the computer?	
b) Zoom was a present day technology?	

3. Based on information from paragraphs 2 to 5, fill in the blanks in the following table. (2m)

How did the character feel?	What made the character feel that way?	What did the character do as a result?
a)	Lian was thinking about her ability to handle the various things.	Lian grinned.
bashful	Teck was reminded to dress appropriately.	b)

4. What did Teck mean when he said "Really?" in line 15? What made him say that? (2m)

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5. Based on the story, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. (3m)

	True/False	Reason
a) Zoey had invited only her family members to attend her Zoom birthday celebration.		
b) Lian and Teck enjoyed each other's company at home immensely during the circuit breaker.		
c) Lian and Teck had gotten used to doing their everyday things by habit and schedule before the pandemic.		

6. "This circuit breaker had caught everyone by surprise." (line 19)

   a) In paragraph 8, what did the writer compare the circuit breaker to? (1m)

   b) Pick out a sentence from paragraph 8 that suggests Lian and Teck should be able to get over having to share a space a lot more than they were used to during the circuit breaker. (1m)

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7. According to the writer, what was one disadvantage and advantage of the circuit breaker for Lian? (2m)

Disadvantage: _____

Advantage: _____

8. Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your anwers in the column on the right. (3m)

Word from the passage	What the word refers to
it (line 10)	
them (line 17)	
they (line 32)	

9. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. (1m)

___ Zoey was married.

___ Zoey sent Lian the Zoom password.

___ Zoey gave Teck a T-shirt for Father's Day.

10. Which **two** of the following words best describe Lian? Put a tick ✓ in the box beside each of your answers. (2m) DO NOT TICK MORE THAN TWO BOXES.

shy		patient	
adaptable		hospitable	
careless		forgetful	

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1) Zoey's birthday

2) a)squinted

b)contemporary

3)a)prideful

b)Teck put on the T-shirt Zoey gave him for Father's Day

4)Teck meant that he did not believe the party was going to start soon. He said that because the zoom party was only going to start half hour later.

5)a)False / Zoey's friends would be attending the party too.

b)False / As they were in each other's faces all day, they sometimes got tired of each other's presence.

c)True / Lian and Teck had settled into a daily routine.

6)a)curveball

b)They had gone through four decades of marriage so they could definitely overcome this.

7)Disadvantage : Lian could not go to work.

Advantage : With Teck around more often, Lian and Teck were finally fixing things that had been broken but ignored.

8)(line 10) --- the password

(line 17) --- Zoey's friends

(line 32) --- Lian and Teck

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9)1, 3 , 2

10)adaptable / patient

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