RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL
WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT 1 (2025)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 3

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

Class: P3____ **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.

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Section A: Comprehension 1 (7 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

One sunny afternoon, Lily was walking home from school when she found a glittery, red marble lying on the sidewalk. It was just like something from her favourite toy collection. As she picked it up, she thought about how lucky she was to find it. Just then, a thought crossed her mind, "The person who has lost it must be very sad."

Lily decided to take the marble to the lost-and-found corner at school. She told her teacher, Mrs Lim, about it. Mrs Lim smiled and said, "You're showing great care, Lily." She was proud of Lily's remarkable deed.

The next day, a boy named Max came to the lost-and-found corner and asked about a red marble. It was his! He had been looking for it and was so happy to get it back. He also discovered that it was Lily who had found it.

"Thank you, Lily! You're awesome!" he said. Lily felt a warm feeling in her heart. She realised that doing something kind for someone made her very happy. She also learned that sharing joy with others can bring happiness as well.

1.For question 1, tick (✓) your chosen answer.

In paragraph 1, what does the word **"glittery"** mean in the story?

The word means_____. **(1m)**

	small and rough
	bright and shiny
	old and scratched

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2. In paragraph 2, which word has the same meaning as **kindness**? (1m)

X Based on **paragraphs 2 and 3**, read each statement and tick (✓) "True" or "False". The first example has been done for you. (3m)

Statements		True	False
Example	The lost-and-found corner was in the school.	✓	
3.	Mrs Lim praised Lily for her kind deed.		
4.	Max was glad to have found his lost marble.		
5.	Lily decided to keep the marble for her collection.		

6. From the last **paragraph**, list two things that Lily learnt after having done the remarkable deed. (2m)

(i) _____

(ii) _____

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Section B: Comprehension 2 (8 marks)

Long ago, there lived a cunning fox and his good-natured friend, Alligator. Food was often scarce and they never had enough to eat. One day, they decided to grow their own. First, they planted some corn. Alligator asked, "How shall we share the corn?"

"You have all the parts that grow under the ground and I will take the parts that are growing above the ground," said Fox.

When they pulled out the plants, Alligator saw that only roots grew under the ground. The corn grew above the ground. Immediately, he realised he was tricked. Then, the cunning fox laughed and happily ate the corn.

Next, they decided to grow potatoes. When it was time to harvest the crop, Alligator said, "This time, I'll take the parts that grow above the ground." Fox agreed readily. When they dug up the plants, Alligator was upset to see all the potatoes growing beneath the ground. Fox laughed out loud and ate all the potatoes.

Then, Fox decided that they should grow sugarcane. He was just about to promise Alligator both the roots and leaves when Alligator came up with a good way to share the harvest fairly. Alligator suggested they split it equally. Feeling sorry, Fox agreed with Alligator.

From then on, Fox and Alligator always had plenty of food to eat and they lived happily ever after.

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7. In **paragraph 1**, what was the relationship between Fox and Alligator? (1m)

They **were** | |

8. In **paragraph 1**, the word **"scarce"** means _____.

Tick your chosen answer below. (**Tick one only**) (1m)

unsuitable	
insufficient	
distasteful	

9. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the boxes below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in **paragraphs 3 and 4**. (1m)

	Fox laughed and happily ate up all the corn.
	Alligator and Fox harvested the potatoes together.
	Alligator found out that he only had the roots of the corn plant.

10. **Which three-word phrase** in **paragraph 5** tells you that Alligator thought of a **solution?** (1m)

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11. In **paragraph 5**, what did Fox and Alligator decide to do with the new crop that they were going to grow?
Tick your chosen answer. **(Tick one only)** (1m)

	They were going to divide the crop equally.
	They were going to have one part of the plant each.
	They were going to separate the roots and the leaves

12. What does the word **"it"** in paragraph 5 refer to? (1m)

The word **"it"** refers to _____.

13. Answer question 13 in a complete sentence.

Based on **paragraph 6**, list two things that Fox and Alligator experienced when they agreed to be **fair** in sharing the crop they had harvested. (2m)

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Q1	Bright and shiny
Q2	Care
Q3	True

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