



RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

Semestral Assessment 2 (2018)

Your Score Out of 40 marks	
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Name: _____ ()

Class: P2 _____

22 October 2018 ENGLISH LANGUAGE Duration: 1h

Section A: (5 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable word and write its number in the brackets.

1. The alarm clock rang and Jackson was _____ to get out of bed as he was very tired.

(1) happy (3) eager
(2) bored (4) reluctant ()

2. The pedestrian's head was bleeding _____ after he got hit by a car and had to be taken to the hospital.

(1) quietly (3) richly
(2) profusely (4) carefully ()

3. Sally's shoes broke while she was walking to work. She had to look for a _____ to mend her shoes.

(1) cobbler (3) carpenter
(2) mechanic (4) waiter ()

4. William got up nervously, _____ a few words and quickly dashed out of the door.

(1) giggled	(3) laughed	
(2) mumbled	(4) bellowed	()

5. The choir sang _____ in the World Choir competition and won a gold medal.

(1) horribly	(3) beautifully	
(2) loudly	(4) silently	()

Section B: (5 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets.

6. Gerald ran as fast as he could, _____ he still did not win the race.

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

7. Ali went to the canteen to _____ some pasta for recess.

(1) buy	(3) bought	
(2) buys	(4) buying	()

8. "Amber! Can you climb up the ladder quickly and get _____ the treehouse?" yelled Li Li.

(1) with	(3) until	
(2) into	(4) after	()

9. "Can you get me a _____ pieces of tissue paper?" asked Mrs Rahman.

(1) few

(3) lot

(2) little

(4) whole

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10. I am sitting with my cat in the park. _____ is my cat.

(1) This

(3) These

(2) That

(4) Those

()

Section C: (8 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct word from the box to fill in each blank. Use each word once only.

Passage A

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It was recess. The students made their way (11) _____ the canteen. Katie was feeling hungry and decided to join the queue _____ at the noodle stall. Katie's classmate, Suzy, was (12) _____ the same queue. Suzy waved at Katie to go (13) _____ to her side at the front of the queue.

Some of the other students in the queue were not happy that Katie jumped in front (14) _____ the queue. Katie felt embarrassed and decided to go to the back of the queue and wait for her turn. Everyone must be gracious and queue up for her turn in the canteen.

Passage B

hers

mine

their

our

your

We were going on a holiday to Malaysia. It was (15)

_____ first time going on a trip as a family.

"You must remember to pack (16) _____ luggage before the trip," Mother said to my sister and me.

I took out two jackets from the drawer and handed my sister (17) _____.

"I will be bringing another jacket. You can wear (18) _____ if you want to," my sister said to me.

I had always loved the colours and design of my sister's jacket. I would be glad to wear it on my first trip to Malaysia with my family.

Section D: Editing (7 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Spelling mistakes are underlined. Write the correct word in the box above it. A missing punctuation mark is indicated by a circle. Put the correct punctuation mark in the circle.

It was the first day of the semester. Pauline woke up late and as she jumped out of bed, she screamed, "Oh dear, I am going to be late (19)○" She brushed her teeth (20)○washed her face and changed into her school uniform.

Pauline could not find her school bag, so she (21) ramaged her room for it. Finally, Pauline found it and she ran out of her house.

When she reached her classroom (22)○ her teacher had already started the lesson.

"Why are you late for school (23)○" her teacher asked.

Pauline hung her head in shame and (24) apollogised to her teacher. She walked to her seat and sat down (25)○ She made a promise to herself never to wake up late for school again.

Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box. Use each word once only.

bridge

reflection

struggled

tumbled

wonderful

wooden

Barkie, the dog, loved to play in the big, open field behind his home. One day, he decided that he would cross the (26) _____ to get to the other side of the river.

He ran towards the river and onto the (27) _____ bridge that led across the slow moving water. As he walked on the bridge, he noticed his (28) _____ in the water. He made a funny face and laughed at himself.

Barkie then continued his way to the other side of the river. He decided to climb the hill. He almost reached the top, but he started to feel tired. He (29) _____ all the way to the top and stood under a tree. The breeze blew on his face, and Barkie felt a (30) _____ feeling overcome himself as he stood proudly on the hill.

Section F: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage below carefully and answer the questions

Alice was using her paintbrush to put the finishing touches on her painting. She stepped back and admired her work, "Wow, my painting looks great!"

She placed her unused paint and paintbrush down on the table and decided to have a good rest. Alice went to the kitchen to make a cup of tea and a sandwich. Little did she know, a little mouse was hungry and looking for food.

The mouse scampered out of its hole when it smelled the nice aroma of Alice's tea and sandwich. It climbed up the table and nibbled on her sandwich. Suddenly, Alice saw the mouse. She let out a scream and chased the mouse out of the kitchen.

The mouse was too quick for Alice. It ran under the painting and back into its hole. Alice lost her balance and tripped over the table, causing all of the unused paint to spill onto her completed painting.

"Oh no, my painting is ruined!" exclaimed Alice. After all the commotion, she cleaned up the mess and made herself another sandwich and tea.

Choose the correct answer for each question and put a tick (✓) in the box provided. (3x1m)

31. Alice stepped back and admired her _____.

painting	
paintbrush	
unused paint	

32. Alice wanted to have a good _____ after she placed her unused paint and brush down.

rest	
mess	
scream	

33. The mouse scampered out of its _____ when it smelled the nice aroma.

hole	
table	
kitchen	

Circle True (T) if the statement is correct or False (F) if the statement is wrong (2x1m)

34. Alice made a cup of tea and a sandwich. (T / F)

35. The mouse was too quick for Alice and she lost her balance. (T / F)

Arrange these sentences in the correct order as it happened in the story beginning with 1 and so on. Write the numbers in the brackets provided. (1m)

36. () Alice was upset that the unused paint had spilt on her painting.

() Alice completed her painting.

() A mouse climbed up the table and nibbled on the sandwich.

Answer question 37 in a complete sentence. (2m)

37. What did Alice do when she saw the mouse?

38. Which word in the last paragraph tells us that the painting was spoilt? (2m)

ANSWER KEY

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SECTION A-B

Q1	4	Q2	2	Q3	1	Q4	2	Q5	3
Q6	2	Q7	1	Q8	2	Q9	1	Q10	1

SECTION C

Q11) to

Q12) in

Q13) over

Q14) of

Q15) our

Q16) your

Q17) hers

Q18) mine

SECTION D

Q19) !

Q20) ,

Q21) rummaged

Q22) ,

Q23) ?

Q24) apologised

Q25) .

SECTION E

Q26) bridge

Q27) wooden

Q28) reflection

Q29) struggled

Q30) wonderful

SECTION F

Q31) painting

Q32) rest

Q33) hole

Q34) T

Q35) T

Q36) $3 > 1 > 2$

Q37) She let out a scream and chased the mouse out of the kitchen.

Q38) ruined

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