## **ANSWER KEY**

**SCHOOL: RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL** 

**LEVEL: PRIMARY 6** 

**SUBJECT: SCIENCE** 

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
1	4	1	1	2	4	2	1	3	1
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	1	2	3	1	4	1	1	4	4
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
3	3	2	3	1	1	1	1		

Q29	a)	A, C
	b)	Line 3. The bread slice A is in a freezer, so it had no warmth which is
		needed for mould to grow as the temperature in freezer is very low, so no
		mould grew.
Q30	a)	As X has a hairy body, the pollen grain from R will stick onto it's body
		easily and X can help transfer it from the Anther to the Stigma of a Female
		R flower.
	b)	Animals. The fruit of R is eaten by animals and the tiny indigestible seeds
		will be passed out in its droppings, far away from parent plant.
Q31	a)	i) Oxygen
		ii) Respiratory system
	b)	stomata in leaves, it also helps in exchange of gases which is the function
		of Z.

	c) Plants need to take in gas R to photosynthesize to make food for
	themselves to survive.
Q32)	a) 200cm <sup>3</sup>
	b) Increase. Air has mass, even though its volume does not
	change, its mass increases as the air is being compressed
	when more gas is being added.
	c) The air in the boat will gain heat from the sun and expand and
	air takes up space, not enough space for air, so the boat might
	tear.
Q33)	a) Doctor John's mask taped across the nose bridge and cheek,
-	so when he speaks, water vapour cannot escape through the
	nose bridge or cheeks and no warmer water vapour will touch
	the cooler surface of the spectacle lenses and condense and
	lose heat to it into water droplets. Therefore not fogging up the
	spectacles.
	b) The difference in temperature of surrounding air and water
	vapour is smaller, so the spectacle lenses gain heat from
	surrounding air and temperature higher than it was in the room,
	so when water vapour touches the cooler surface of the lenses,
	it loses less heat and condenses lesser, causing it to fog lesser.
Q34)	music box
	bulb y
	1/1/1
	bulb Z
Q35)	a) Magnet

	b) No. Silver is not a magnetic material, so it cannot be attracted			
	by plate X which is magnetic. If it was silver, the mask would			
	just remain on Amy's face even when Plate X is used to life the mask.			
	c) The magnet in the removal tool was weaker, so it has lesser			
	magnetic force and removed lesser mask in the same amount of time.			
Q36)	a) No. A and C have the same mass but different areas of contact			
	on the ramp, but they still take the same time to reach the			
	ground.			
	b) It increases the frictional force between wheels and icy road			
	surface, as icy road is slippery and has lesser friction, it is easy			
	for car to slide, so snow-chained tyres increase friction between			
	wheels and icy road to prevent car from sliding due to little			
	friction between the wheels and the icy road.			
Q37)	a) It changes the shape of the dough by flattening it.			
	gravitational force (N)			
	b)  height of dough above the ground			
	c) Tony exerted pushing force on flattened dough by tossing it into			
	the air, the push force is greater than gravitational force pulling it			
	down, so it was able to move up into air.			
Q38)	a) Use a similar set-up without substance A.			
	b) To ensure that other sources of light will not affect the amount			
	of light detected by the light sensor and that all of the light			
	detected is from the torch.			
	c) Yes, changing the liquid affect the amount of light detected by			
	light sensor.			
Q39)	a)i) Place the metal lid instead of the glass jar into the hot water.			

	ii) When you place the metal lid into the hot water, the metal lid will		
	gain heat and expand, loosening the tight lid and hence, Ben can		
	open the glass jar.		
	c) Ice cubes		
	Hot water		
Q40)	a) The towel on the top of the stack will have a greater exposed		
	surface area in contact with the cooler surrounding air		
	compared to one of the rolled up towels on the top stack of A,		
	thus is will lose more heat to the surrounding air, making it		
	cooler than the rolled-up towels on the top stack of A.		
	b) i) metal ii) wooden		
	c) The temperature of towel A in the wooden box decreased		
	slower. Wood is a poorer conductor of heat .		
Q41)	a) Potential energy > Kinetic energy > Kinetic energy > electrical		
	energy > light energy		
	b) Lesser potential energy of water A, as it is at a lower position,		
	convert into lesser kinetic energy of falling water convert into		
	lesser kinetic energy of spinning waterwheel convert into lesser		
	electrical energy in generator convert into lesser light energy in		
	bulb, so bulb is dimmer.		