



RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (1) 2009

Your Score Out of 55 marks		
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Name: _____ () Class: P2 _____

7th May 2009 ENGLISH LANGUAGE Duration: 1h

Section A: (10 x 1 mark)

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

- It is not healthy to have _____ food as a lot of oil is used in the cooking.
(1) steamed (3) fried
(2) simmered (4) grilled ()
- This white shirt is so dirty. That yellow shirt is just as _____.
(1) clean (3) fresh
(2) filthy (4) old ()
- The knight put on his _____ and rode to the battlefield.
(1) shirt (3) cloak
(2) costume (4) armour ()
- Sam is _____ because he does not want to share his toys with his friends.
(1) jealous (3) courteous
(2) selfish (4) generous ()

5. After choosing our present, we went to the _____ to pay for it.
(1) manager (3) cashier
(2) assistant (4) salesgirl ()
6. Tom is lazy but his brother is _____.
(1) playful (3) diligent
(2) bright (4) foolish ()
7. The warlord _____ his soldiers to kill the young man.
(1) asked (3) ordered
(2) begged (4) requested ()
8. Mary saw a _____ of monkeys playing in the forest.
(1) brood (3) flock
(2) troop (4) flight ()
9. The boys asked their father to make a new _____ for their rabbits.
(1) byre (3) pen
(2) stable (4) hutch ()
10. "Please do not _____. Can you speak louder?" said the teacher.
(1) mumble (3) screech
(2) yell (4) stutter ()

Section B: (10 x 1 mark)

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

11. My birthday falls _____ 14th of March.
(1) in (3) on
(2) at (4) by ()
12. My parents _____ me to school every day.
(1) send (3) sent
(2) sends (4) sending ()
13. Tom had to borrow some money from Jack _____ he did not bring any for recess.
(1) so (3) and
(2) but (4) because ()
14. Mother told us to help _____ to the food on the table.
(1) myself (3) themselves
(2) yourself (4) ourselves ()
15. There is _____ soup left in the pot. It is not enough for all of us.
(1) much (3) a little
(2) many (4) a few ()
16. _____ are you taking us to the zoo?
(1) Where (3) Who
(2) When (4) Whose ()
17. Father _____ the match on television in the living room now.
(1) watch (3) watches
(2) watched (4) is watching ()

18. She _____ me that she had completed her work just now.
(1) tell (3) told
(2) tells (4) is telling ()
19. The girls _____ in the library just a moment ago. I do not see them now.
(1) is (3) was
(2) are (4) were ()
20. Mr Ravi had _____ friends when he was rich. Now, he has none.
(1) any (3) many
(2) much (4) a little ()

Section C: (5 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable word from the box to complete the sentences. Use each word once only.

active

break

honest

mess

sheet

slipped

snow

trouble

Joe was in his room. After studying for two hours, Joe wanted to take

a _____.

(21)

Unfortunately, the glass _____ from his hands and fell onto the

(22)

floor, breaking into pieces. Looking at the broken glass, his face turned as

white as a _____.

(23)

Being an _____ boy, he told his mother what had

(24)

happened. Instead of scolding him, she asked him if he was hurt and helped

him to clean up the _____. Joe sighed in relief.

(25)

Section D: (5 x 1 mark)

Choose the **most suitable word** from the box to complete the sentences. Use each word **once only**.

crawled

dashed

empty

ferocious

growl

quickly

quiet

noisily

The burglar climbed over the fence easily. He knew that the owners had gone on holiday and the house was _____. He looked around
(26)

and then moved _____ towards the door as he did not want to be
(27)
seen

Just as he entered the house, he heard a low _____. He
(28)

threw the dog a piece of meat but the dog did not even look at it. Looking at
the _____ dog, the burglar trembled in fear. The dog showed
(29)

its teeth and the burglar _____ out of the house as fast as he
(30)
could.

Section F: (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable forms of the adjective given in the brackets.

There once lived a silver bird. It was the _____
(36)

(beautiful) bird in the whole kingdom. It would sing all day and the animals in the forest would gather to listen to it.

"That is the _____ (sweet) song that we have ever heard!"
(37)

the animals said.

"I can sing _____ (good) than that!" squawked the crow.
(38)

The animals all laughed at the crow and said, "Your voice is _____
(39)

(bad) than ours! "

The crow left sadly. Later that night, the crow saw a fox creeping up behind the silver bird. The crow let out a _____ (loud)
(40)

cry and scared the fox away.

Section G: (5 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage below.

Jane was shocked when she saw the stain on her dress(41)

She tried to wipe the stain off using her handkerchief.

"Mother is sure to give me a good scolding(42) she exclaimed and burst

into tears. Jane's teacher saw her and asked," What's the matter(43)"

"I spilled orange juice on my dress(44)" sobbed Jane.

"Don't worry the stain will be gone once it is washed," comforted her

teacher(45)

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

41. (1) [,] comma
(2) [.] full stop
(3) [?] question mark
(4) [!] exclamation mark ()
42. (1) [, "] comma and inverted commas
(2) [. "] full stop and inverted commas
(3) [? "] question mark and inverted commas
(4) [! "] exclamation mark and inverted commas ()
43. (1) [,] comma
(2) [.] full stop
(3) ['] apostrophe
(4) [?] question mark ()
44. (1) [,] comma
(2) [.] full stop
(3) ['] apostrophe
(4) [?] question mark ()
45. (1) [,] comma
(2) [.] full stop
(3) [?] question mark
(4) [!] exclamation mark ()

Section H: (3 x 1 mark)

Read the following advertisement carefully.

Children's Drawing Contest

Date : 8 May 2009

Time : 9.00 am - 12.00 noon

Venue : Waterfall Aviary

Organiser : Mandai Bird Park

Hurry and register now!

Registration Fee: \$2 (non-refundable)

Closing Date : 28 April 2009

Mandai Bird Park

The Colourful World of Birds

Mandai Hill, Jalan Telok, Singapore 310123

Tel: 6252 0022

Choose the correct answer and put a ✓ tick in the box provided.

46. The contest ends at _____.

9.00 am	
12.00 am	
12.00 noon	

47. Alice must register by _____ if she wants to take part in the contest.

8 May 2009	
28 April 2009	
28 May 2009	

48. If Mark decides not to take part in the contest after registering, he _____.

has to pay a fine of \$2	
will get back the \$2 registration fee	
will not be able to get back the \$2 registration fee	

Section I: (7 marks) Read the passage carefully.

Peter is a lazy boy who does not like homework. One day, he found an elf hiding under his pillow.

The elf promised to help Peter to do all of his homework if Peter allowed him to stay. Peter was very pleased and handed the elf all his homework and went to sit in front of the television to watch his favourite cartoon.

After a while, the elf called out to Peter, "How do you solve this sum? How do you write a composition?"

Peter got up and explained to the elf how to do addition and write the composition. The elf did not know how to do the homework so Peter stayed up all night to help the elf complete his homework.

The next morning, Peter was very tired as he did not have enough sleep. Peter sighed. He felt that it was better to do his homework by himself. He did not have to explain how to do his homework to the elf.

Choose the most suitable answer and put a ✓ tick in the box provided.
(3 x 1 mark)

49. Where did Peter find the elf?

He found the elf under his _____.

bed	
pillow	
television	

50. What did Peter want the elf to do?

Peter wanted the elf to _____.

stay up through the night	
complete his homework	
teach him Mathematics	

51. Why was Peter tired the next day?

Peter was tired the next day because he _____.

watched too much television	
did not have enough sleep	
played with the elf all through the night	

Answer the following questions in complete sentences. (2 x 2 marks)

52. Which word in the passage tells you that Peter was happy with himself?

53. Why did Peter feel that it was better to do his homework himself?

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ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2009

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3	2	4	2	3	3	3	3	4	1	3	1	4	4	3	2	4

Q18	Q19	Q20
3	4	3

- 21)break 22)slipped 23)sheet 24)honest 25)mess 26)empty
27)quickly 28)growl 29)ferocious 30)dashed 31)in 32)on 33)out
34)around 35)against 36)most beautiful 37)sweetest 38)better
39)worse 40)loud 41)2 42)4 43)4 44)1 45)2 46)12.00 noon
47)28 April 2009 48)will not be able to get back the \$2 registration fee
49)pillow 50)complete his homework 51)did not have enough sleep
52)The word is "pleased:.
53)He did not have to explain how to do his homework to the elf.