



RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL  
PRIMARY TWO  
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (2)  
2009

Your Score Out of 55 marks		
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Parent's Signature		

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) P2( )

28 October 2009 ENGLISH LANGUAGE Duration: 1h

Section A: (10 x 1 mark)

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

- The children covered their ears when they heard the \_\_\_\_\_ of thunder.  
(1) murmuring (3) sizzling  
(2) rumbling (4) rustling ( )
- On National Day, all of us at the stadium were \_\_\_\_\_ by the beautiful fireworks display.  
(1) amazed (3) shocked  
(2) terrified (4) horrified ( )
- The building was so \_\_\_\_\_ that it could easily be seen far away.  
(1) old (3) filthy  
(2) tiny (4) humongous ( )

4. "Don't \_\_\_\_\_ your food! You might choke," cried Mother.

- (1) peck
- (2) gobble

- (3) nibble
- (4) chew

(     )

5. Coconut milk, curry powder and chicken pieces are some of the \_\_\_\_\_ needed for cooking that dish.

- (1) seasonings
- (2) groceries

- (3) ingredients
- (4) tidbits

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6. Farmer Joe's cows are grazing in the green \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) haystack
- (2) track

- (3) backyard
- (4) pasture

(     )

7. Many pedestrians used the \_\_\_\_\_ that was built over the busy road to get across it.

- (1) tunnel
- (2) fence

- (3) bridge
- (4) wall

(     )

8. Tim's kitten \_\_\_\_\_ and rested at my feet.

- (1) grunted
- (2) purred

- (3) cooed
- (4) squeaked

(     )

9. A tiger has sharp claws and teeth for killing its \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) prey
- (2) young

- (3) predator
- (4) spectator

(     )

10. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ by reading and listening to music.

- (1) dreams
- (2) relaxes

- (3) enjoys
- (4) entertains ( )

**Section B: (10 x 1 mark)**

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

11. Peter's grandmother is sick so he has to look after \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) he
- (2) she
- (3) him
- (4) her ( )

12. I stayed with my aunt \_\_\_\_\_ the holidays.

- (1) from
- (2) during
- (3) since
- (4) along ( )

13. Mei Mei mops the floor \_\_\_\_\_ her mother cleans the windows.

- (1) until
- (2) but
- (3) while
- (4) because ( )

14. My uncle drives \_\_\_\_\_ than my father.

- (1) careful
- (2) carefully
- (3) more carefully
- (4) most carefully ( )

15. My cats like to eat fish. \_\_\_\_\_ also like to drink milk.
- (1) I (3) It  
(2) We (4) They ( )
16. Look over there! \_\_\_\_\_ monkeys have dark brown fur.
- (1) This (3) These  
(2) That (4) Those ( )
17. "We \_\_\_\_\_ like him because he is selfish," said the boys.
- (1) don't (3) hasn't  
(2) doesn't (4) haven't ( )
18. \_\_\_\_\_ of these books do you prefer?
- (1) What (3) Which  
(2) Where (4) Whose ( )
19. Ricky is the \_\_\_\_\_ among the three children.
- (1) quiet (3) quietly  
(2) quieter (4) quietest ( )
20. Mrs Lim bought only \_\_\_\_\_ bottles of orange juice.
- (1) a few (3) many  
(2) a little (4) much ( )

Section C: (5 x 1 mark)

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

adults

children

unwind

sharks

sumptuous

sand

disgusting

leisure

Turtle Beach is a favourite tourist spot of working

(21) \_\_\_\_\_ on their holidays. Many of them go there to

(22) \_\_\_\_\_. One can take part in any of the

(23) \_\_\_\_\_ activities like golf, fishing and dolphin-

watching. It is interesting to stay up in the night to watch the turtles

lay eggs in the (24) \_\_\_\_\_. For food lovers, the

restaurants are well-known for their (25) \_\_\_\_\_

spread of seafood.

Section D: (5 x 1 mark)

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

lips

waddles

feathers

leaves

fur

flies

beak

place

Autumn is the time of the year when the trees shed their

(26) \_\_\_\_\_. It is also the time for the old wild goose

to lead the flock of wild geese to a warmer (27) \_\_\_\_\_.

The old wild goose has a thick coat of white (28) \_\_\_\_\_.

It opens its (29) \_\_\_\_\_ and calls, "Honk, honk, honk!"

The flock of wild geese starts to rise from the fields. The

old goose then (30) \_\_\_\_\_ ahead and the rest follow,

high up in the sky.

Section E: (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the **past tense** of the verbs in the brackets.

The lock opened with a click. Mark slowly opened the window and (31) \_\_\_\_\_ (climb) into the room through the window.

Dong! Dong! Dong! The clock struck twelve. Mark (32) \_\_\_\_\_ (stand) very still and then he smiled. "It's only the clock," he (33) \_\_\_\_\_ (think).

As Mark was walking towards a cupboard, he knocked against a chair with a loud noise. The noise (34) \_\_\_\_\_ (wake) up the dog. "Gr-r-r-r!" It growled and barked at Mark. Then it bit and (35) \_\_\_\_\_ (hurt) him badly.

Section F: (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable forms of the verb from the box. Use each word once only.

teach

is teaching

teaches

taught

was teaching

has taught

I want to (36) \_\_\_\_\_ P.E. when I grow up. Our P.E. teacher, Mr Lim, (37) \_\_\_\_\_ us P.E. every Monday and Friday.

Last week, Mr Lim (38) \_\_\_\_\_ us the proper ways of running. He told us that it is very important to warm-up and stretch first. As he (39) \_\_\_\_\_, I wrote notes on the warm-up and stretching exercises. He also showed us exercises to make our muscles stronger.

Mr Lim (40) \_\_\_\_\_ us P.E. since last year. He is a good P.E. teacher and I hope to be just like him when I grow up.

Section G: (5 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable punctuation to complete the passage below.

Dragonsam had no friends because he was bad-tempered(41) One day, he tripped and fell near the castle of an old knight.

"Ouch(42) Dragonsam screamed in pain. He then shouted angrily, "I(43)ll huff and puff and burn your castle down!" Just as Dragonsam was about to huff and puff, the old knight stopped him and asked, "Why are you burning down my castle(44)

Before Dragonsam could answer him(45) the old knight had drawn out his sword and stabbed Dragonsam at his heart. The old knight was happy that Dragonsam was killed and his castle was not burnt.

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

Section H: (3 x 1 mark)

Read the diary entry carefully.

26<sup>th</sup> September 2009

Dear Diary,

I noticed that my pet, Sha Sha, was behaving differently this morning. It was quiet and did not meow at all. At noon, it had not eaten or drunk any water. I decided to take it to a veterinarian.

While waiting for the bus, I put Sha Sha on the bench. Suddenly, a dog came charging towards us, barking loudly. When I turned to look at Sha Sha, it was gone. I then searched for Sha Sha everywhere. Several hours later, the sun set and I had to stop searching.

I'm feeling blue because I miss Sha Sha badly. I'm worried that it might starve or <sup>be</sup>run down by a car.

Hannah

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

46. Hannah's diary entry was written \_\_\_\_\_.

yesterday	
this morning	
on 26 <sup>th</sup> September	

47. Hannah's pet, Sha Sha, was a \_\_\_\_\_.

mouse	
kitten	
dog	

48. Sha Sha was last seen by Hannah \_\_\_\_\_.

in the morning	
in the afternoon	
at night	

Section I: (7 marks)

Read the passage carefully.

Mdm Tan sold newspapers at a news-stand in a busy street. She used to take her three-year-old son, David, to the news-stand with her. Sometimes when she was busy, David would walk down the street alone to look at the shops. "Don't go too far," his mother always reminded him. He usually returned after about fifteen minutes.

However, one morning Mdm Tan became worried when David did not return after an hour. She searched everywhere for him but she could not find him. In the end, she made a report to the police. At once, the police searched the street and the surrounding areas for David but still they could not find him.

That evening, Mdm Tan had a surprise. Her neighbour, Ben, came to her house and David was with him! Ben said, "I found David wandering alone in the street so I decided to bring him back to you." Mdm Tan was so overjoyed that she broke into tears. From then on Mdm Tan never took David to the news-stand again.

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

49. David would \_\_\_\_\_ when Mdm Tan was busy.

walk down the street alone	
read newspapers at the shops	
sell newspapers at the news-stand	

50. Mdm Tan became worried because David \_\_\_\_\_.

did not go too far	
did not return after an hour	
returned after about fifteen minutes	

51. Which of the following sentences is correct?

Ben found David in the street.	
Mdm Tan found David at the police station.	
The police found David at the surrounding areas.	

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

52. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as "moving without a direction"?

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53. Why was Mdm Tan overjoyed?

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# **ANSWER SHEET**

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## **EXAM PAPER 2009**

**SCHOOL : RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY**  
**SUBJECT : PRIMARY 2 ENGLISH**

**TERM : SA2**

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

Q18	Q19	Q20
3	4	1

21)adults 22)unwind 23)leisure 24)sand 25)sumptuous 26)leaves

27)place 28)feathers 29)beak 30)flies 31)climb 32)stood

33)thought 34)woke 35)hurt 36)teach 37)teacher 38)taught

39)was teaching 40)has taught 41)2 42)4 43)3 44)3 45)1

46)on 26<sup>th</sup> September 47)kitten 48)in the afternoon

49)walk down the street alone 50)did not return after on hour

51)Ben found David in the street

52)The word is 'wandering'.

53)As Ben has found her son and that her son was safe and sound.