



RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (2)
2007

<u>Your Score</u> Out of 55 marks		
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Section A : (10 x 1 mark)

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

1. Every morning, Farmer Smith goes to the _____ to feed his horses.

- (1) sty
 - (2) lair
 - (3) pen
 - (4) stable
- ()

2. We go to the _____ to make a pair of spectacles.

- (1) seamstress
 - (2) optician
 - (3) carpenter
 - (4) cobbler
- ()

3. I asked my mother to _____ the oranges for me.

- (1) tear
 - (2) peel
 - (3) break
 - (4) crack
- ()

4. The cashier gave me a _____ for the payment I made.

- (1) reward
 - (2) coupon
 - (3) receipt
 - (4) paper
- ()

5. The cup of coffee is so hot that Ben has to _____ it.
(1) sip (3) gulp
(2) suck (4) drink ()

6. My father asked the waiter for the _____ to order food for us.
(1) menu (3) book
(2) recipe (4) record ()

7. After working on the computer for a long time, Mr Lim took a
_____ by listening to music.
(1) relaxation (3) recreation
(2) leisure (4) break ()

8. Tom is as _____ as a wolf. He could eat two large bowls of
noodles.
(1) cunning (3) big
(2) hungry (4) full ()

9. She goes to her mother for _____ when she has a problem.
(1) instructions (3) advice
(2) permission (4) plans ()

10. Have you read any book written by that _____?
(1) character (3) illustrator
(2) author (4) publisher ()

Section B : (10 x 1 mark)

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

11. My friends and I enjoyed _____ at the playground.
(1) myself (3) yourselves
(2) ourselves (4) themselves ()
12. There were many lovely toys in the store but most of _____ were expensive.
(1) it (3) them
(2) his (4) theirs ()
13. Look! Mr Tan _____ the naughty boy for stealing his apples.
(1) scolds (3) scold
(2) scolded (4) is scolding ()
14. Katie is the _____ of the three sisters.
(1) beautifully (3) more beautiful
(2) beautiful (4) most beautiful ()
15. "Today is _____ than yesterday," said Mei Mei.
(1) warm (3) warmer
(2) warmly (4) warmest ()
16. Mike _____ a sandwich for breakfast every morning.
(1) prepares (3) am preparing
(2) prepared (4) is preparing ()

17. " _____ can I visit Helen to give her a present?" Doris asked her father.

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|----------|-----------|-----|
| (1) What | (3) Why | |
| (2) When | (4) Which | () |

18. Mrs Ho uses _____ oil to fry the vegetables than the fish.

- | | | |
|--------------|-----------|-----|
| (1) a little | (3) less | |
| (2) a few | (4) least | () |

19. Children who _____ interested in drawing can join the Art Club.

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|---------|----------|-----|
| (1) is | (3) has | |
| (2) are | (4) have | () |

20. My classmates and I have been reading _____ two o'clock.

- | | | |
|------------|-----------|-----|
| (1) at | (3) for | |
| (2) during | (4) since | () |

Section C: (5 x 1 mark)

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

paw

beak

cure

pain

neck

throat

remove

help

One day, a lion swallowed a bone while he was eating. The bone got stuck in his _____ (21). He tried all ways to _____ (22)

the bone but was not able to get it out. He was crying in _____ (23)

Just then, the lion thought of his good friend, the crane, and decided to ask her for _____ (24). With her long _____ (25)

the crane could get the bone out easily.

Section D: (5 x 1 mark)

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

gracefully	wind	highest	colourfully
current	spaces	tallest	sizes

Kite-flying is an interesting pastime among children and adults.

When there is strong _____, kites can fly high into the sky.
(26)

Kites are usually flown in big, open _____, such as parks or
(27)

fields. They come in many shapes and _____. Bigger kites are
(28)

easier to fly than the smaller ones.

During kite-flying competitions, the kite-fliers will get together to
see whose kites can fly the _____. The kite-fliers enjoy seeing
(29)

their kites soar _____ in the sky.
(30)

Section E : (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable preposition from the box. Use each word once only.

against

behind

from

into

onto

under

to

with

One day, Denise came home feeling very angry. She slammed the door

_____ her and woke her mother up.

(31)

Then, she pinched her little brother, Tim, when he spilled his milk

_____ her new shoes. Tim ran howling _____ his

(32)

(33)

mother. His poor arm was red _____ Denise's pinching.

(34)

Denise's mother asked her, "What's the matter _____

(35)

you today? Why are you so angry?"

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.

sews

sewed

is sewing

were sewing

sew

sewing

are sewing

has sewn

Susan's mother works very hard to support her family. She works as
a cleaner in the day and _____ clothes for people at night.
(36)

She is able to _____ eight dresses every night.
(37)

Last month, she _____ twelve dresses each night so
(38)

that she could buy a birthday present for Susan. Touched by her mother's
love, Susan started _____ during her free time.
(39)

Susan and her mother are earning more money as they
_____ more clothes now.
(40)

Section G : (5 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage below.

Annie was going through some family albums . She called out(41)

"Mum, are there any photographs of my grandparents(42) .

Annie(43)s mother exclaimed, "Of course!" She soon returned with a box. "Here is a wedding photograph of my parents (44) she added.

"Mum, they look lovely(45) They are wearing traditional clothes,"

Annie remarked.

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
(2) [.] full stop
(3) [! "] exclamation mark and inverted commas
(4) [? "] question 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) [! "] exclamation mark and inverted commas
(4) [? "] question mark and inverted commas ()

45. (1) [,] comma
(2) [.] full stop
(3) [?] question mark
(4) ['] apostrophe ()

Section H : (3 x 1 mark)

Read the following diary carefully.

22nd September 2007

Dear Diary,

Yesterday, Aunt Sally came to visit us. She gave my brother, Peter, and me some cookies from a bakery. She always has a pocketful of surprises. On several occasions, she came with my favourite apple tarts. At other times, she brought candies and chocolate bars.

Last month, Peter received a parcel of stickers after mentioning to Aunt Sally that he had enjoyed exchanging stickers with his friends.

After dinner, Aunt Sally played 'tic-tac-toe' and 'pick-up-sticks' with us. We enjoyed the stories she told before bedtime.

We love her as she never fails to work us up into shrieks of laughter. I have to go to bed now.

Cindy

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

46. A box of stickers was delivered to Peter in _____.

August	
September	
October	

47. The writer's brother _____.

exchanged stickers with his friends	
gave his apple tart to his sister	
told his aunt to buy him some stickers	

48. The children loved their aunt because she _____ during her visit.

met their friends and made them laugh	
baked them some cookies and told jokes	
told stories and played games with them	

Section I : (7 marks)

Read the passage carefully.

One day, a tiger was hunting for food when it saw a hare hopping about in the bushes. It ran after the hare and caught it. Just as the tiger was about to eat it, it saw a young deer.

"I should catch the deer as it has more meat and is tastier," thought the tiger. The tiger let the hare go and then chased the young deer instead.

The deer saw the tiger and ran off as quickly as it could. The tiger gave chase but the deer was too fast for it. After some time, the tiger became tired and decided to take a rest. Meanwhile, the deer had hidden itself behind a tree.

The tiger then decided to look for the hare again but it was nowhere to be found. The poor tiger had to starve that day.

Choose the most suitable answer and put a ✓ tick in the box provided.
(3x1 mark).

49. From the passage, the _____ is the fastest animal.

hare	<input type="checkbox"/>
deer	<input type="checkbox"/>
tiger	<input type="checkbox"/>

50. The tiger chased the deer because the hare _____.

became tired	
had escaped	
had less meat	

51. The most suitable title for the passage is _____.

A Proud Tiger	
A Greedy Tiger	
A Lazy Tiger	

Answer the following questions in complete sentences. (2x2 marks)

52. Where was the deer when the tiger was resting?

53. Which word in the passage tells you that the tiger did not have anything to eat that day?

Setters: Ms Carolina Tan
Mdm Lim S.P.

Section J : (10 marks)

Write a story of at least 80 words based on the pictures below. You may use the words and phrases in the box. You are encouraged to include other relevant points to make your composition interesting.

lesson

listened attentively

mouse

dashed across

hid

screamed

stood

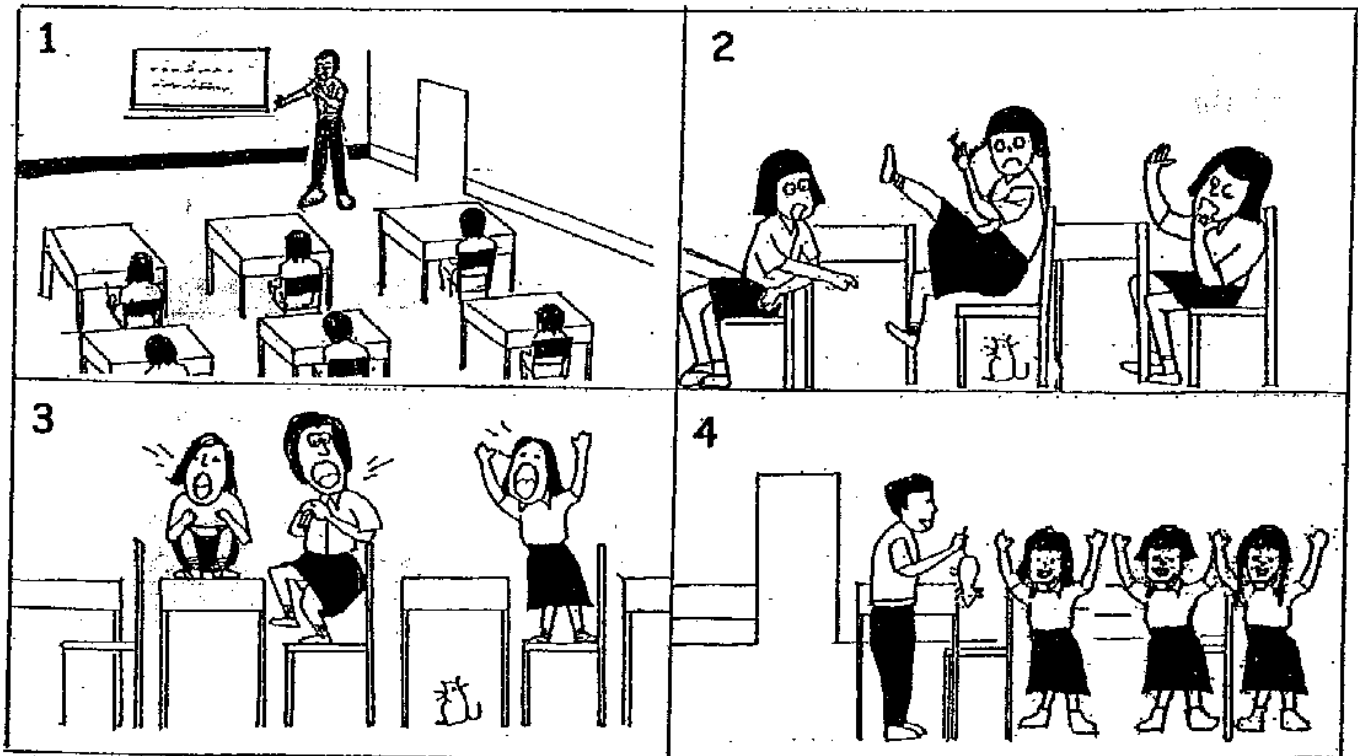
frightened

caught

relieved

cheered

settled down



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Answer sheet

Section A (10 x 1m)

1.	4
2.	2
3.	2
4.	3
5.	1
6.	1
7.	4
8.	2
9.	3
10.	2

Section B (10 x 1 m)

11.	2
12.	3
13.	4
14.	4
15.	3
16.	1
17.	2
18.	3
19.	2
20.	4

Section C (5 x 1m)

21.	throat
22.	remove
23.	pain
24.	help
25.	beak

Section D (5 x 1m)

26.	wind
27.	spaces
28.	sizes
29.	highest
30.	gracefully

Section E (5 x 1m)

31.	behind
32.	onto
33.	to
34.	from
35.	with

Section F (5 x 1m)

36.	sews
37.	sew
38.	sewed
39.	sewing
40.	are sewing

Section G (5 x 1m)

41.	1
42.	" 4
43.	(apostrophe) 3
44.	" 1
45.	2

Section H (3 x 1m)

46.	August
47.	exchanged stickers with his friends
48.	told stories and played games with them

Section I (3 x 1m)

49.	deer
50.	had less meat
51.	A Greedy Tiger

Section J (2 x 2m)

52.	It hid / had hidden behind a / the tree. It was behind / hiding behind a / the tree.
53.	The word is "starve".