



RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (2)
2006

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27th October 2006 **ENGLISH LANGUAGE** ATT: 1h 15min

Section A : (10 x 1 mark)

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

1. The _____ provided his guests with delicious food and drinks at his birthday party.

- (1) host (3) passerby
(2) author (4) participant ()

2. Freddy's uncle is a _____. He delivers letters and parcels every day.

- (1) poet (3) postman
(2) plumber (4) policeman ()

3. Farmer Jones has many cows. He keeps them in a _____.

- (1) sty (3) nest
(2) byre (4) hutch ()

4. The _____ of the story is where it takes place.

- (1) plot (3) setting
(2) theme (4) character ()

5. A _____ was cast and everybody in the kingdom fell asleep.

- (1) brew (3) spell
(2) wand (4) magic ()

6. Jonathan loves to _____ with his friends at the park in summer.

- (1) ski (3) wind surf
(2) snorkel (4) roller-blade ()

7. My school's _____ is ' Knowledge Begets Success '.

- (1) moral (3) pledge
(2) motto (4) slogan ()

8. The poor man won a trip to Hong Kong in a lucky draw. He is as happy as a _____.

- (1) lark (3) crow
(2) swan (4) dove ()

9. Do be careful with the cup of hot coffee. It may _____ you.

- (1) cut (3) scrape
(2) scald (4) bruise ()

10. "Are you the _____ of that cute puppy?" Tim asked his sister.

- (1) owner (3) relative
(2) parent (4) guardian ()

Section B : (10 x 1 mark)

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

11. Susan has received _____ letters from her pen-pal who lives in Japan.

- | | | |
|----------|--------------|------------|
| (1) any | (3) many | |
| (2) much | (4) a little | () |

12. The children do not have _____ time left to complete the test.

- | | | |
|----------|-----------|------------|
| (1) many | (3) some | |
| (2) much | (4) a few | () |

13. He is the boy _____ stole the money.

- | | | |
|----------|-----------|------------|
| (1) who | (3) whose | |
| (2) whom | (4) which | () |

14. The girls promised to _____ hard for their test.

- | | | |
|-------------|--------------|------------|
| (1) study | (3) studied | |
| (2) studies | (4) studying | () |

15. I waited for the bus _____ it arrived.

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

16. Gillian did not come to school _____ a week.

- (1) during (3) in
(2) for (4) until ()

17. My teacher arrived _____ I was sweeping the floor.

- (1) after (3) since
(2) before (4) while ()

18. Mary's father gave her a pink dress. _____ father bought it from Japan.

- (1) Her (3) My
(2) His (4) Your ()

19. Peter gets better marks than his twin brother. He is _____ of the two.

- (1) smart (3) the smarter
(2) smarter (4) the smartest ()

20. The rich lady bought _____ ring from that shop.

- (1) cheap (3) cheaper
(2) cheaply (4) the cheapest ()

Section C : (5 x 1 mark)

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

alone

borrow

reaction

thoughts

attention

hobby

return

together

Janet and Meili are best friends. They enjoy spending time with each other.

They often go to the library _____ Janet loves
(21)

fairy tales. Meili loves non-fiction books. Reading is an enjoyable

_____ to them. Books with colourful illustrations often
(22)

catch their _____
(23)

After Janet and Meili have chosen their story books, they go to

the loan counter to _____ them. They often share the
(24)

books with each other. After reading them, they _____
(25)

the books to the library.

Section D : (5 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable word from the box to complete the sentences.

Use each word once only.

blind

born

exclaimed

forward

grateful

mean

mute

whispered

In a faraway land, there lived a king, a queen and their young son.

Sadly, the prince could not see ever since he was _____.
(26)

One day, the king announced that whoever was able to make the

_____ prince see, would be rewarded. A beggar came
(27)

_____ and said that he could do it. The beggar chanted a
(28)

magic spell.

Moments later, the prince _____, " Father! I can
(29)

see you now!" The king was _____ to the beggar and hugged
(30)

him.

Section E : (5 x 1 mark)

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

above

from

into

to

along

in

on

under

Mrs Tan looked at the pile of dishes in the sink and sighed. She

took out the dishwashing liquid _____ the cupboard.
(31)

She poured some of it _____ a basin. Then she
(32)

put the basin _____ the tap and filled it with water. As she
(33)

was about to wash the dishes, there was a knock _____ the
(34)

door.

She walked _____ the door and opened it.
(35)

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.

help

helped

is helped

is helping

helps

helping

has helped

are helping

Every Sunday, Jeremy _____ his father clean his
(36)

car. He also likes to _____ his mother with the household
(37)

chores by sweeping the floor. Jeremy enjoys _____ his
(38)

parents as he gets to exercise at the same time.

He _____ his father wash the toilet yesterday.
(39)

Today, he is in the garden with his mother. He _____ her
(40)

water the plants now.

Section G : (5 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage below.

"Hurry up, Cassie! We are going to miss the school bus if you don't!" Henry bellowed. Being eager to get to school on time (41) Henry was begging his sister to hurry.

"Wait for me, Henry! I am looking for my book. Did you take it (42) Cassie asked.

Henry replied, "I think it (43) s on top of your cupboard."

A moment later, there was a loud crashing sound (44) It came from Cassie's room. Henry opened the door and saw his sister on the floor.

"I fell off the chair while reaching for my book. I think I've sprained my ankle (45) Cassie screamed.

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
(2) [.] full stop
(3) ['] apostrophe
(4) [?] question mark ()

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

Section H : (3 x 1 mark)

Read the following recipe carefully.

How to Make a Delicious Salad!

Recipe created by Chef Oliver. (Serves 4)

You need:

2 slices of honeydew melon

2 slices of papaya

2 oranges

2 apples

A bunch of seedless grapes

A handful of lettuce leaves (You may use different types of vegetables to add colour to your salad.)

Salad cream

Remove the seeds and skins and cut into large cubes.

Things you need:

A large bowl

A large wooden spoon

4 small bowls and forks

A knife (Ask an adult to help you cut the fruits)

Method:

First, prepare the ingredients above. Ask an adult to help you cut the fruits.

Next, place all the ingredients into a large bowl. Mix well.

After that, add some salad cream into the bowl. Be careful not to add too much.

Mix all the ingredients thoroughly.

Finally, spoon the salad into small bowls for serving.

Enjoy your salad today!

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

46. There are _____ types of fruits in the salad.

four	
five	
six	

47. Remove the _____ of the papaya before cutting it into cubes.

seeds and skins	
colour and seeds	
skins and leaves	

48. The things you need are _____.

forks, bowls, plates and a knife	
forks, bowls, cups and knives	
forks, bowls, a knife and a spoon	

Section I : (7 marks)

Read the passage carefully.

"Let's have a balloon game, Dad," said Rachel, as her brother, Fred, blew up a balloon.

"Certainly, children," their father replied.

They hit the balloon with only their open palms, heads, feet, thighs and elbows. The children screamed and jumped excitedly, bouncing it into the air.

"Let's jog to the beach," their father suggested, after a rest.

There, they rented three bicycles.

"The last person to reach the food centre will sing a song!" Fred said and rode off.

Their father purposely finished last, to the delight of the children.

After the children described to their mother what they had made their father do, the whole family played a game of cards before dinner.

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

(3x1 mark).

49. Rachel, Fred and their father did not use their _____ to hit the balloon.

legs	
hands	
shoulders	

50. Their father finished last in the race because he _____.

was very tired	
jogged too slowly	
wanted to please his children	

51. Fred and Rachel _____ with their parents that day.

played cards	
rode a bicycle	
bounced a balloon	

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

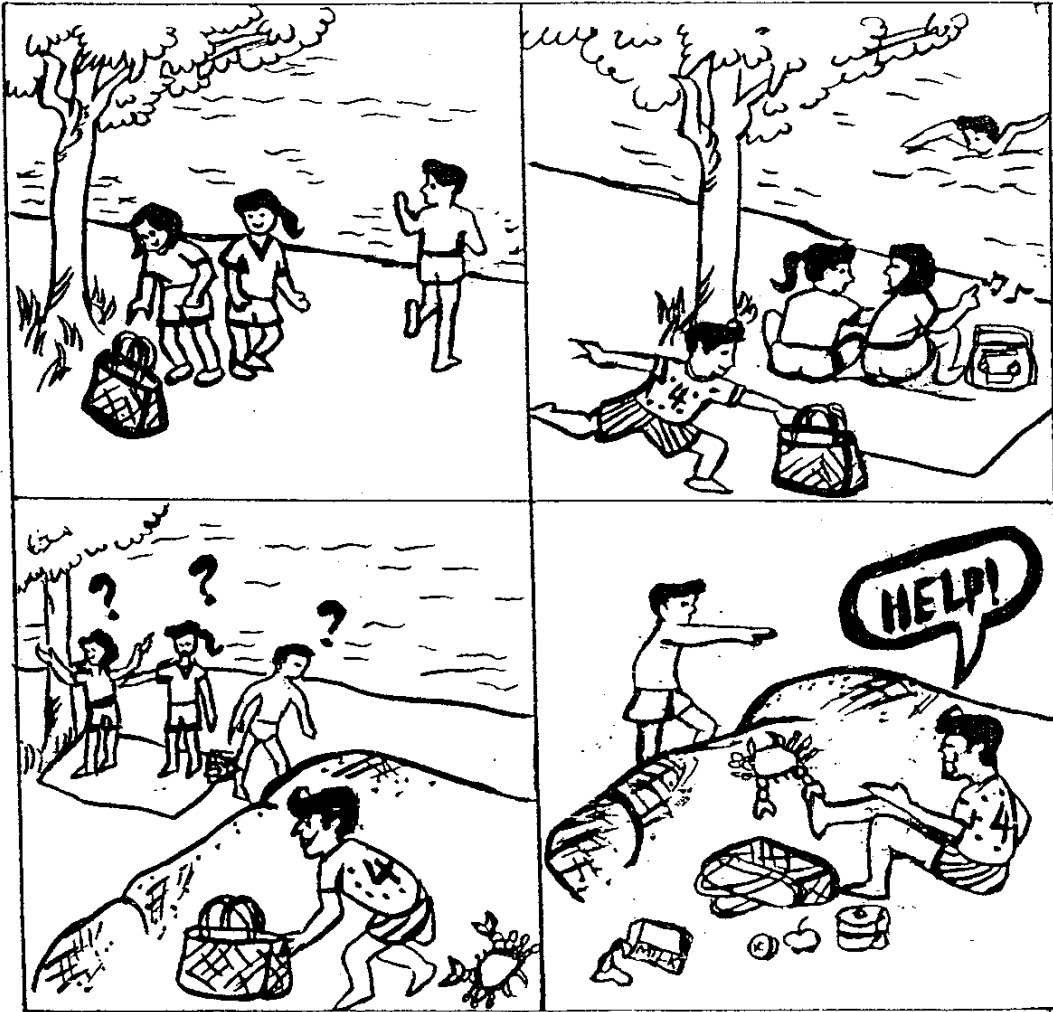
52. Which phrase in the passage showed that the children had fun playing the balloon game with their father?

53. How did Rachel, Fred and their father get to the food centre?

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.

beach	crab	grabbed	hid	listening to music
painful	picnic basket	radio	rock	screamed
shady	shocked	spread	stole	swimming trunks



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Answer Sheets

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4	2	2	2	1
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3	2	1	1	4
Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	4	1	4	4

Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25
together	hobby	attention	borrow	return
Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
born	blind	forward	exclaimed	grateful

Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35
from	in	under	on	to
Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40
helps	help	helping	helped	is helping

Q41	Q42	Q43	Q44	Q45
. (2)	?" (3)	' (3)	. (2)	!" (4)

46. There are five types of fruits in the salad.
47. Remove the seeds and skins of the papaya before cutting it into cubes.
48. The things you need are forks, bowls, plates and a knife.
49. Rachel, Fred and their father did not use their shoulders to hit the balloon.
50. Their father finished last in the race because he wanted to please his children.
51. Fred and Rachel played cards with their parents that day.
52. The children screamed and jumped excitedly, bouncing it into the air.
53. They rented three bicycles and cycled to the food centre.