



RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (1)

2006

Your Score Out of 55 marks		
	Class	Level
Highest score		
Average score		
Parent's Signature		

Name : _____ Class: P1 _____ Index No: _____

8 May 2006

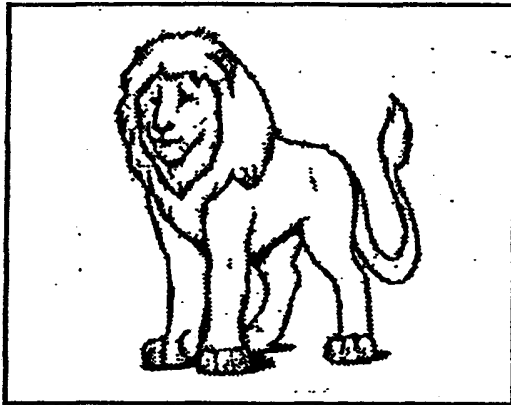
ENGLISH

Att: 1 h 15 min

Section A: Vocabulary (5 X 1 mark)

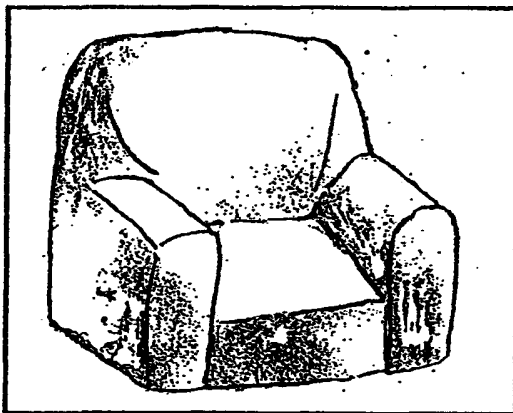
Circle the correct word that matches each picture.

1.



tiger
lion
horse
zebra

2.



bench
armchair
stool
cushion

3.



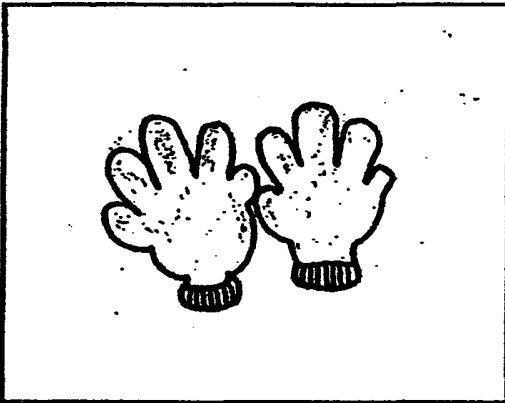
sleeping

reading

eating

watching

4.



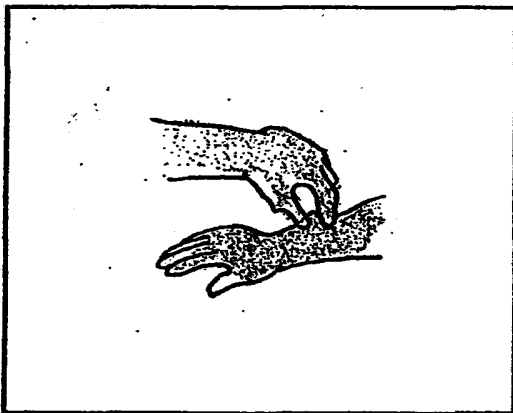
a pair of slippers

a pair of socks

a pair of gloves

a pair of boots

5.



squeeze

pinch

wave

clap

Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (10 X 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets.

6. A horse _____ loudly when it is frightened.

- (1) roars
- (2) croaks
- (3) hisses
- (4) neighs

()

7. A/~~An~~ _____ of ants is moving towards the sweets.

- (1) army
- (2) troop
- (3) ambush
- (4) pride

()

8. Tammy is the tallest girl in our class. She is as tall as a/an _____.

- (1) cheetah
- (2) giraffe
- (3) ostrich
- (4) bird

()

9. Can you give me the _____ for making these delicious curry puffs?

- (1) plan
- (2) list
- (3) recipe
- (4) answer

()

10. We use our _____ to taste the food we eat.

- (1) mouth
- (2) tongue
- (3) lips
- (4) teeth

()

11. The spider spins a _____ and uses it to trap flies.

- (1) net
- (2) hive
- (3) web
- (4) nest

()

12. A _____ will grow into an adult frog.

- (1) kid
- (2) tadpole
- (3) cub
- (4) foal

()

13. The beggar has not eaten for two days. He is very _____.

- (1) hungry
- (2) starving
- (3) greedy
- (4) full

()

14. There are seven days in a _____.

- (1) fortnight
- (2) week
- (3) month
- (4) year

()

15. It is polite to _____ the door before entering a room.

- (1) pat
- (2) scratch
- (3) tickle
- (4) knock

()

Section C: Grammar MCQ (10 X 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets.

16. Ali and John are classmates. _____ like to go to the playground together.

- (1) I
- (2) We
- (3) You
- (4) They

()

17. Look at _____ flowers here. They are beautiful.

- (1) this
- (2) that
- (3) these
- (4) those

()

18. Where _____ your exercise books?

- (1) is
- (2) am
- (3) are
- (4) was

()

19. Please do not stand _____ Alex. You are blocking him.

- (1) under
- (2) behind
- (3) beside
- (4) in front of

()

Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 X 1 mark)

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

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

meals	strong	kitchen	bathroom
breakfast	late	old	early

Although my grandmother is already 80 years old, she is still very

_____ . She helps to look after the family. She wakes up
(26)

_____ every morning to make _____
(27) (28)

for us. Her favourite place in the house is the _____
(29)

She spends hours there preparing many delicious _____ for us.
(30)

She is a wonderful cook and I love her very much.

Section E: Grammar (5 X 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the plural forms of the words in the brackets.

31. Sally finds some _____ (pencil) on the floor.

32. I brush my _____ (tooth) every day.

33. Alan can see a few _____ (tiger) in the zoo.

34. There are five _____ (child) in the garden.

35. Can you give me three _____ (stamp)?

Section F: Grammar Cloze (5 X 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the correct adjectives of comparison.

The giraffe and the elephant are good friends. They live happily in the jungle. The elephant always says that it has the

_____ (long) trunk in the jungle. The giraffe thinks
(36)

that the elephant's trunk is _____ (short) than its
(37)

neck. Every animal in the jungle knows that the elephant is

_____ (heavy) than the giraffe but the giraffe is
(38)

_____ (tall) than the elephant. The giraffe has a
(39)

wish. It wishes that it is as _____ (strong) as the
(40)

elephant.

Section 6: Punctuation (5 X 1 mark)

Put the correct punctuation mark in the box.

USE EACH PUNCTUATION MARK ONCE ONLY.

<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 60px; margin: 0 auto; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; font-size: 24px;">?</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 60px; margin: 0 auto; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; font-size: 24px;">.</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 60px; margin: 0 auto; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; font-size: 24px;">,</div>
--	--	--

41. Are those biscuits good to eat

42. The children are in bed by ten o'clock every night

43. My favourite fruits are the apple strawberry and banana.

Read the passage in the box. Two words should begin with capital letters. Circle them.

44. My family is going to Malaysia this june for two
45. weeks. my father is driving us there in his mini-van.

Section H: Comprehension (3 X 1 mark)

Read the invitation card below:

Birthday Invitation
To: Mary
You are invited to my sister, Sally's birthday party!
Date: 23 rd May 2006
Time: 3.00p.m. to 5.00p.m.
Place: 18 Bukit Timah Road
R.S.V.P: 20 th May 2006
Tel No: 6088 5555
From: Jane

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

46. It is _____ birthday.

	Mary's
	Jane's
	Sally's

47. The party will be held in the _____.

	morning
	afternoon
	night

48. Jane and Sally are _____.

	friends
	sisters
	cousins

Section I: Comprehension (7 marks)

Read the passage below carefully.

At last, Sara is cleaning up her room. Her mother has been telling her to do so for a long time.

Sara's room is very messy. She takes out many old toys from under her bed. There is a lot of dust on them and Sara keeps sneezing.

She puts the toys, together with her old storybooks, into a big box. She is going to give them to the poor.

Sara then sweeps the floor. She looks around and is happy with what she has done.

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

49. Sara's room is _____.

<input type="checkbox"/>	neat and clean
<input type="checkbox"/>	untidy and dusty
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	dusty but neat
<input type="checkbox"/>	untidy but clean

50. Sara puts _____ into the big box.

<input type="checkbox"/>	only her toys
<input type="checkbox"/>	only her storybooks
<input type="checkbox"/>	her toys and new storybooks
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	her old toys and old storybooks

51. Sara cleans her room by _____.

	making her bed and sweeping the floor
	only packing away her old toys and storybooks
	packing away her old toys and storybooks and mopping the floor
	packing away her old toys and storybooks and sweeping the floor

Answer the following questions. Write your answers in complete sentences.
(2 X 2 marks)

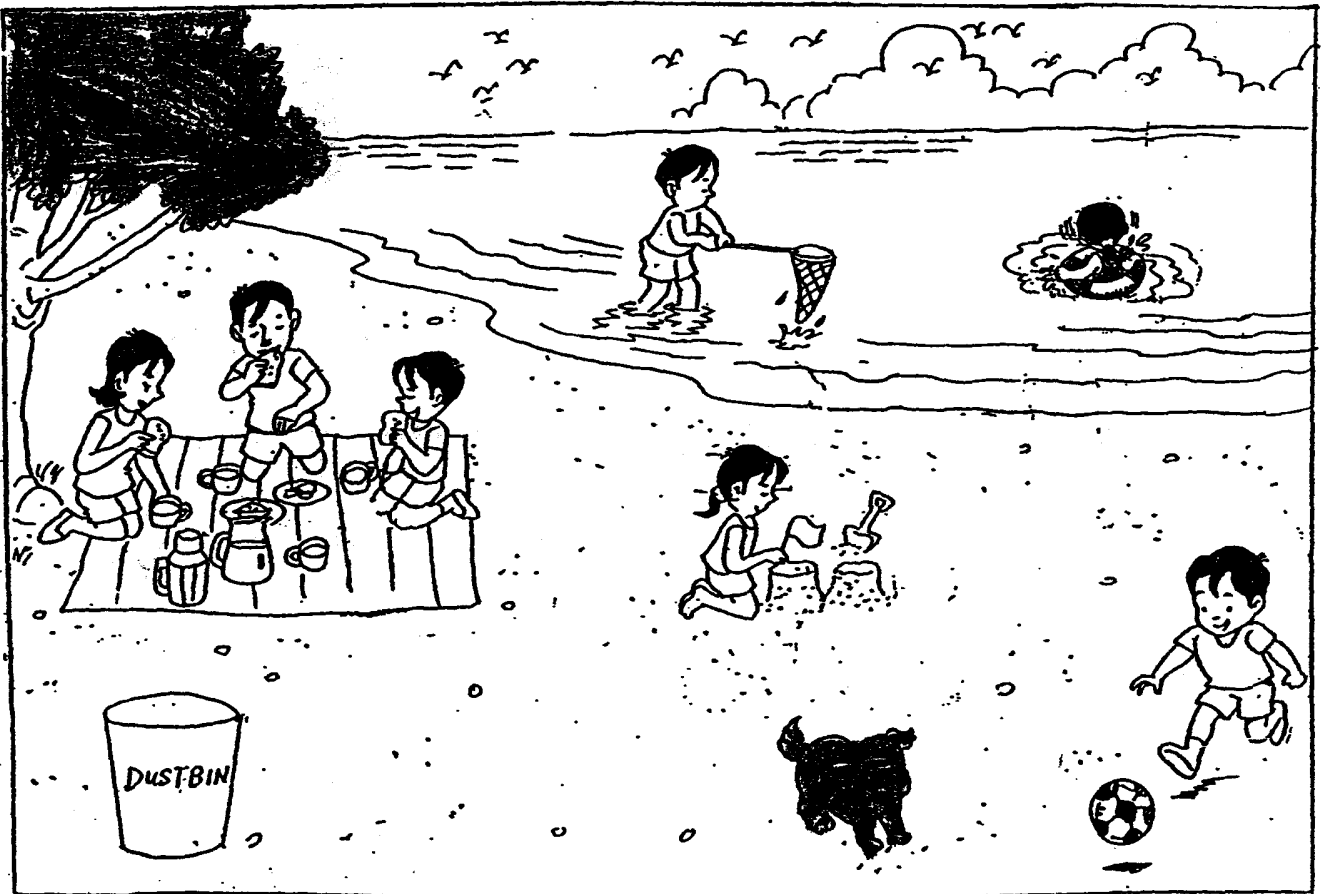
52. Who is Sara giving her old toys and storybooks to?

53. What is making Sara sneeze?

Section J: Writing (10 marks)

Write a story of at least 5 sentences based on the picture below. You may use the words in the box to help you.

picnic	kicking	eating	sandwiches	catching
beach	swimming	sandcastles	net	building



~~~~~ End of Paper ~~~~~

**Answer Sheets**  
**Raffles Girls' Pri 1 SA1 / 2006 English**

- 1) **lion**    2) **armchair**    3) **reading**    4) **a pair of gloves**    5) **pinch**
- 6) **4**    7) **1**    8) **2**    9) **3**    10) **2**  
11) **3**    12) **2**    13) **1**    14) **2**    15) **4**
- 16) **4**    17) **3**    18) **3**    19) **4**    20) **1**  
21) **3**    22) **1**    23) **2**    24) **2**    25) **4**
- 26) **strong**    27) **early**    28) **breakfast**    29) **kitchen**    30) **meals**  
31) **pencils**    32) **teeth**    33) **tigers**    34) **children**    35) **stamps**
- 36) **longest**    37) **shorter**    38) **heavier**    39) **taller**    40) **strong**
- 41) **?**    42) **.**    43) **,**    44) **June**    45) **My**
- 46) **Sally's**    47) **afternoon**    48) **sisters**

Q49. Sara's room is untidy and dusty.

Q50. Sara puts her old toys and old storybooks into the big box.

Q51. Sara cleans her room by packing away her old toys and storybooks and sweeping the floor.

Q52. Sara is going to give them to the poor.

Q53. The dust make Sarah sneeze.