



RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT ( 1 )

2006

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Class: P2 \_\_\_\_\_ Index No: \_\_\_\_\_

8<sup>th</sup> May 2006

ENGLISH

Att: 1 h 15 min

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| Average score                    |       |       |
| Parent's Signature               |       |       |

**Section A: Vocabulary MCQ (10 X 1 mark)**

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

- 1) Lily has long hair. She often \_\_\_\_\_ her hair into two ponytails before she goes to school.  
1) dyes  
2) ties  
3) perms  
4) brushes ( )
- 2) Joyce received a \_\_\_\_\_ of Participation although she did not win any prize in the race.  
1) Letter  
2) Souvenir  
3) Gift  
4) Certificate ( )
- 3) The mother goat and her \_\_\_\_\_ are in the field.  
1) cub  
2) kid  
3) calf  
4) lamb ( )
- 4) Mrs Tan \_\_\_\_\_ Dennis for helping her to carry her books.  
1) blamed  
2) thanked  
3) welcomed  
4) congratulated ( )

5) Kim Lan needs some vegetables to cook lunch today. She goes to a \_\_\_\_\_ to buy the vegetables.

- 1) florist
- 2) butcher
- 3) fruiterer
- 4) greengrocer ( )

6) The horses return to their \_\_\_\_\_ in the evening.

- 1) stable
- 2) kennel
- 3) coop
- 4) hutch ( )

7) The mouse \_\_\_\_\_ round the storeroom looking for food.

- 1) slithers
- 2) scampers
- 3) gallops
- 4) struts ( )

8) Mr Ho worked for ten hours without rest yesterday. He was \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of the day.

- 1) lion-hearted
- 2) chicken-hearted
- 3) dog-eared
- 4) dog-tired ( )

9) To control a dog in a public place, we tie a \_\_\_\_\_ round the neck of the dog .

- 1) shawl
- 2) scarf
- 3) leash
- 4) thread ( )

10) The teacher praises Anna for her \_\_\_\_\_ because she has just returned a purse to its owner.

- 1) creativity
- 2) selfishness
- 3) generosity
- 4) honesty ( )

**Section B: Grammar MCQ (10 X 1 mark)**

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

- 11) I am about to find out what is in \_\_\_\_\_ box that I am holding.  
(1) this  
(2) that  
(3) these  
(4) those ( )

- 12) We have not caught \_\_\_\_\_ rats which got away.  
(1) this  
(2) that  
(3) these  
(4) those ( )

- 13) Lisa is leaning \_\_\_\_\_ the garden wall.  
(1) above  
(2) under  
(3) through  
(4) against ( )

- 14) " \_\_\_\_\_ are you doing here?" asked the Principal.  
(1) Where  
(2) Why  
(3) What  
(4) Which ( )

- 15) \_\_\_\_\_ egg has gone bad?  
Is it the egg in the basket or the one in the bowl?  
(1) Which  
(2) Whose  
(3) What  
(4) How ( )

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16) "\_\_\_\_\_ the boys come home from school yet?" asked Paul.

- (1) Has
- (2) Have
- (3) Had
- (4) Having ( )

17) Thomas \_\_\_\_\_ a toothache this morning and I took him to the dentist.

- (1) has
- (2) have
- (3) had
- (4) having ( )

18) I turned back to see who was \_\_\_\_\_ me.

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

19) We have to obey the rules. Read this sign here.

It says, 'No \_\_\_\_\_'.

- (1) run
- (2) runs
- (3) ran
- (4) running ( )

20) Betty \_\_\_\_\_ her neighbours whenever they meet.

- (1) greet
- (2) greets
- (3) greeted
- (4) greeting ( )

**Section C: Vocabulary Cloze 1 (5 X 1 mark)**

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

USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

|         |        |               |         |
|---------|--------|---------------|---------|
| bicycle | grumpy | neighbourhood | popular |
| car     | house  | order         | wave    |

Mr Yim is our friendly policeman. He helps to keep law and \_\_\_\_\_ (21). He has been a policeman for the past five years. Mr Yim often patrols the \_\_\_\_\_ (22) in the afternoons. He is always seen riding his \_\_\_\_\_ (23) when he is on his rounds. Whenever he sees us, he will smile to us. We will always smile and \_\_\_\_\_ (24) back.

Mr Yim is a \_\_\_\_\_ (25) policeman. We all like him very much.

Section C: Vocabulary Cloze 2 (5 X 1 mark)

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

USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

|           |         |       |       |
|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| balanced  | dance   | proud | swim  |
| celebrate | healthy | sick  | tired |

My family arrived at Happy Restaurant at 7 pm last

Wednesday. We were there to \_\_\_\_\_ (26)

Grandma's birthday.

Although she is seventy this year, she is still strong and

\_\_\_\_\_ (27). She makes sure that she has

\_\_\_\_\_ (28) meals, sleeps well and exercises

every day. In the evenings, Grandma would meet her friends at the

community club. They would \_\_\_\_\_ (29) as gracefully as

swans and have won many prizes in competitions.

We are \_\_\_\_\_ (30) of Grandma.

Section D: Grammar Cloze 1 (5 X 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with a suitable **pronoun** .

Jack is a security guard at a condominium. Everybody in that condominium knows \_\_\_\_\_ (31) well.

Sherry's grandparents live in that condominium and \_\_\_\_\_ (32) have only good things to say about Jack.

Once, Jack saw a dog limping by the roadside. He had seen Sherry's grandparents walking that dog and knew that the dog was \_\_\_\_\_ (33). Jack quickly carried the dog home to Sherry's grandparents. The old couple was overjoyed to see \_\_\_\_\_ (34) pet dog which had gone missing for a few days.

All the residents in the condominium like Jack because \_\_\_\_\_ (35) is a courteous and helpful man.

Section D: Grammar Cloze 2 (5 X 1 mark)

Choose the **forms of the verb** from the box to fill in the blanks correctly.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

|            |             |                 |                  |                   |
|------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <u>eat</u> | <u>eats</u> | <u>ate</u>      | <u>is eating</u> | <u>are eating</u> |
|            |             | <u>is eaten</u> | <u>are eaten</u> |                   |

Crystal loves porridge. She \_\_\_\_\_ (36) porridge for lunch and dinner every day. Her maid cooks the porridge. Her parents prefer to eat rice. They only \_\_\_\_\_ (37) porridge twice a week.

Crystal is sitting at the dining table. She \_\_\_\_\_ (38) a big bowl of fish porridge now. She will leave the table only when all the porridge \_\_\_\_\_ (39).

Yesterday, she \_\_\_\_\_ (40) some special meat porridge. Her mother bought it from a shop in Chinatown. Crystal liked it very much.



**Section E: Punctuation (5 X 1 mark)**

Choose the most suitable punctuation to complete the passage below.

It was a public holiday. Betty and Anne were at home. They did not have to go to school (41) They decided to spend the day together.

"What shall we do (42) asked Betty.

(43) Let's bake a cake for Mum. It will be her birthday tomorrow," said Anne.

"That (44) s a good idea!" exclaimed Betty.

Before long, the girls were busy weighing flour, beating eggs and mixing sugar with the flour and eggs. After some time (45) the cake was ready and the girls were happy.

41) 1) [ , ] comma  
2) [ . ] full stop  
3) [ ! ] exclamation mark  
4) [ ? ] question mark  
( )

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

43) 1) [ ' ] apostrophe  
2) [ ? ] question mark  
3) [ ! ] exclamation mark  
4) [ " ] inverted commas  
( )

44) 1) [ . ] full stop  
2) [ ! ] exclamation mark  
3) [ , ] comma  
4) [ ' ] apostrophe  
( )

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

**Section F: Comprehension (MCQ) (3 X 1 marks)**

Study the advertisement carefully and answer the questions that follow.

**Advertisement**

Come down to :

United Square Shopping Centre,  
( opposite Novena MRT station)  
Thomson Road

On : Sunday, 14 May 2006

Programme:

- 10 a.m. - Pick up skills on pet grooming.
- 12 noon - "Pet Tricks and Talent Show!"
- 2 p.m. - 'Best Kept Dog' contest
- 6 p.m. - Announcement of contest results

Check whether your horoscope matches your pet's at this event.

You can also see rabbits, guinea pigs, hamsters and fish.

Brought to you by: Pets 'R' Us Shop



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

46). This advertisement will attract people who love \_\_\_\_\_.

|          |  |
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| pets     |  |
| magic    |  |
| shopping |  |

47). The 'Best Kept Dog' contest will take place in the \_\_\_\_\_.

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| morning   |  |
| afternoon |  |
| evening   |  |

48). The event will be held at \_\_\_\_\_.

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| United Square Shopping Centre |  |
| Novena MRT station            |  |
| Pets 'R' Us Shop              |  |

Section F: Comprehension

Read the passage below and then answer the questions that follow.

It was a Monday morning. Tim left his house and was on his way to school when he heard thunder roar in the sky. He quickened his footsteps and after fifteen minutes of walking, he arrived in school.

As Tim had not had his breakfast that morning, he walked straight to the tuckshop. He bought some buns from Uncle Chan. Then, he looked for a bench and began to eat his food quickly. He was glad that he managed to join his classmates in the hall before the bell rang.

Tick the answers. (3 x 1 mark)

49) Tim was going to his \_\_\_\_\_ when thunder roared in the sky.

|          |                          |
|----------|--------------------------|
| house    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| school   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| tuckshop | <input type="checkbox"/> |

50) Which is the correct order? Tim \_\_\_\_\_.

|  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| ate his food, looked for a bench and then bought some buns | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| bought some buns, looked for a bench and then ate his food | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| looked for a bench, bought his food and then ate his food  | <input type="checkbox"/> |

51) What was the weather like on Monday morning?

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| It was going to rain.     |  |
| It was raining heavily.   |  |
| It would not rain at all. |  |

Answer these questions in full sentences. ( 2x 2 marks )

52) Which phrase in the passage means "to walk quickly" ?

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53 ) Where did Tim go after he had eaten his food?

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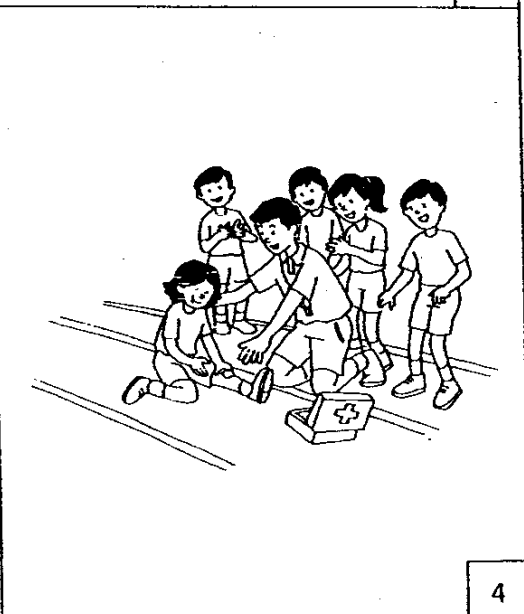
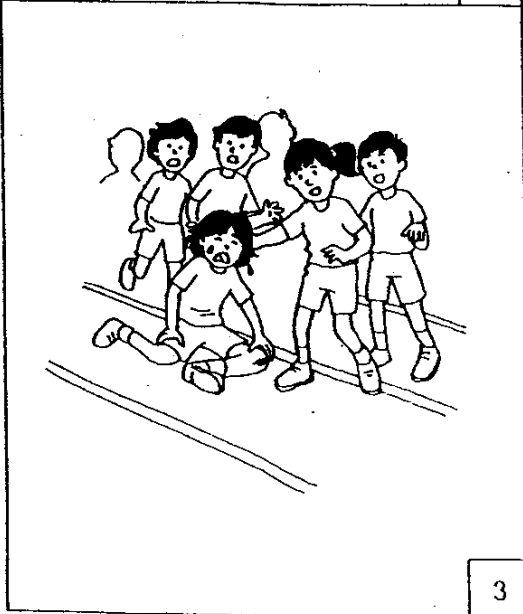
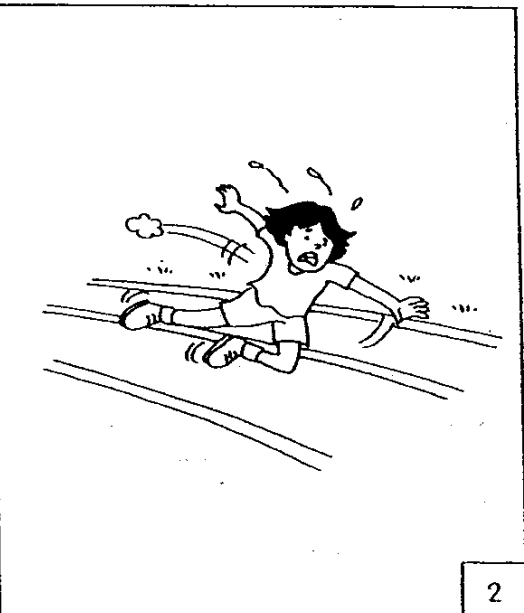
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**Section H: Writing (10 marks)**

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.

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|----------|----------|---------------|---------|
| bandaged | cried    | race          | started |
| blew     | fell     | recovered     | sunny   |
| compete  | gathered | running track | whistle |



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Answer Sheets

|     |     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Q1  | Q2  | Q3  | Q4  | Q5  |
| 2   | 4   | 4   | 2   | 4   |
| Q6  | Q7  | Q8  | Q9  | Q10 |
| 1   | 2   | 4   | 3   | 4   |
| Q11 | Q12 | Q13 | Q14 | Q15 |
| 1   | 4   | 4   | 3   | 1   |
| Q16 | Q17 | Q18 | Q19 | Q20 |
| 2   | 1   | 4   | 4   | 2   |

|                  |                      |                 |              |                |
|------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Q21              | Q22                  | Q23             | Q24          | Q25            |
| <b>order</b>     | <b>neighbourhood</b> | <b>bicycle</b>  | <b>wave</b>  | <b>popular</b> |
| Q26              | Q27                  | Q28             | Q29          | Q30            |
| <b>celebrate</b> | <b>healthy</b>       | <b>balanced</b> | <b>dance</b> | <b>proud</b>   |

|             |             |                  |              |            |
|-------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|------------|
| Q31         | Q32         | Q33              | Q34          | Q35        |
| <b>him</b>  | <b>they</b> | <b>theirs</b>    | <b>their</b> | <b>he</b>  |
| Q36         | Q37         | Q38              | Q39          | Q40        |
| <b>eats</b> | <b>eat</b>  | <b>is eating</b> | <b>eaten</b> | <b>ate</b> |

|              |              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Q41          | Q42          | Q43          | Q44          | Q45          |
| <b>. (2)</b> | <b>? (3)</b> | <b>" (4)</b> | <b>' (4)</b> | <b>. (4)</b> |



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- 48. The event will be held at United Square Shopping Centre.**
- 49. Tim was going to his school when thunder roared in the sky.**
- 50. Tim bought some buns, looked for a bench and then ate his food.**
- 51. It was going to rain.**
- 52. He quickened his footsteps.**
- 53. He went to the school hall.**