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Raffles Girls' Primary School
Semestral Examination 1
2004
Primary Two

**English Language
Composition**

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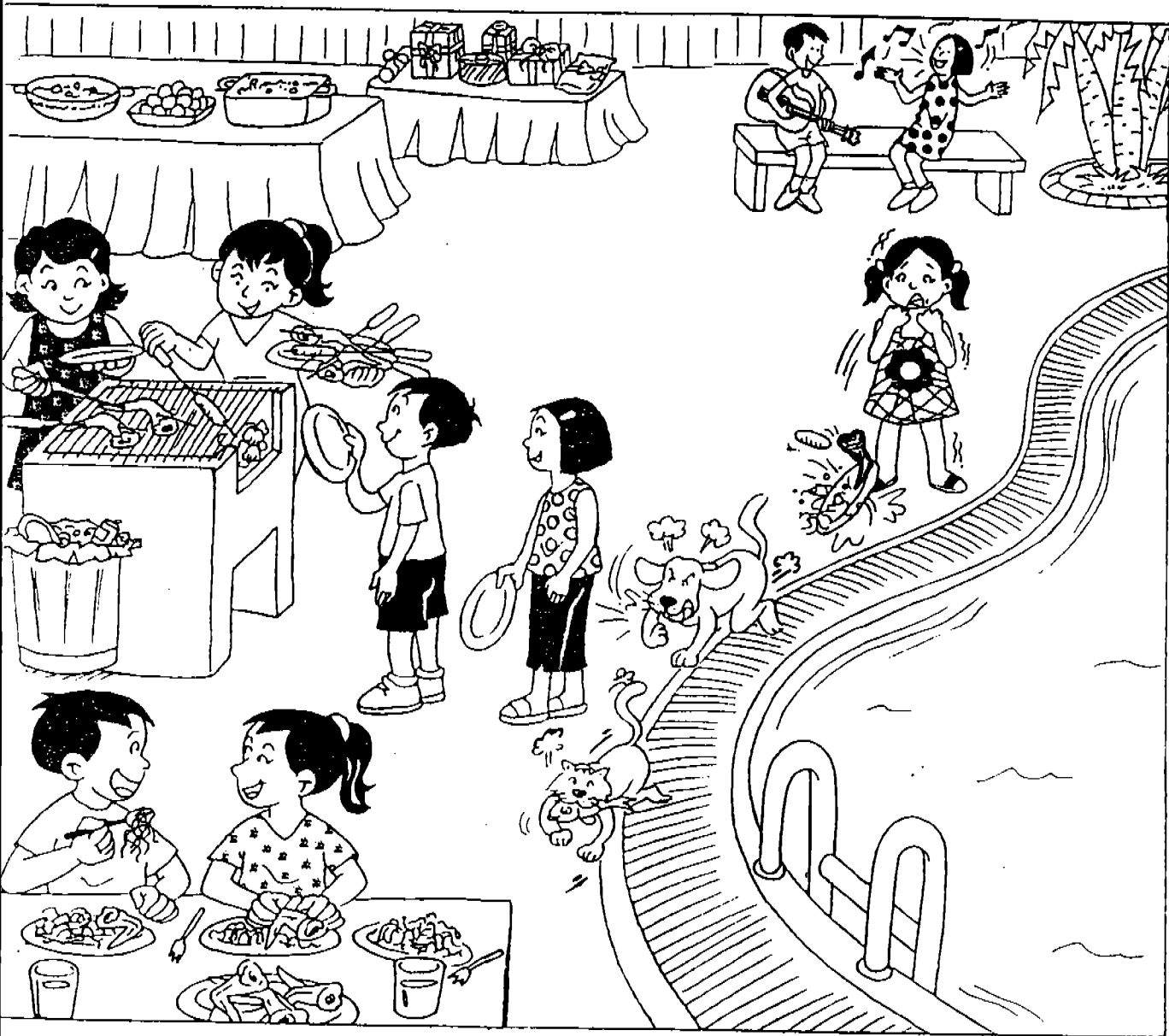
Class: P2 _____

Section I : (10 marks)

Look at the picture. Write a story about the picture. Your story must have at least 80 words.

You may use the helping words in the box to help you.

barbeque	condominium	gathering	frightened
meat	patiently	queue	slipped
served	swimming	variety	wonderful





RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (1)

Name : _____ 2004 Class: P2 _____ Index No: _____

10 May 2004 English Language Attn: 1h 15 min

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

Section A : (10 x 1 mark)

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

- The boy _____ play football at a parking lot.
(1) should (3) shall
(2) should not (4) shall not ()
- My mother is taking down _____ towels hung on the bamboo poles above her.
(1) this (3) these
(2) that (4) those ()
- Jack does not know _____ to return the book to the library.
(1) who (3) where
(2) whose (4) when ()
- Mary says, "I _____ a card for my teacher now."
(1) made (3) am making
(2) make (4) was making ()

5. A classmate of ours _____ a pet rabbit which she loves very much.

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

6. "Do you _____ your work every day?" my father asks me.

- (1) complete (3) completed
(2) completes (4) completing ()

7. "_____ you and Jaime playing in the rain just now?" their mother asked.

- (1) Is (3) Are
(2) Was (4) Were ()

8. The pupils must assemble in the hall _____ 7 o'clock every morning.

- (1) on (3) at
(2) under (4) in ()

9. Fred and his father _____ the car every Sunday.

- (1) wash (3) washed
(2) washes (4) are washing ()

10. "Can everybody crawl _____ the hole in the wall?" the fireman asks the women.

- (1) around (3) beside
(2) along (4) through ()

Section B : (10 x 1 mark)

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

11. The prefect put up many _____ to remind the pupils not to litter.

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|---------------|------------------|-----|
| (1) postcards | (3) paintings | |
| (2) posters | (4) certificates | () |

12. "Joe came in last in the race. He was as _____ as a snail," Bill told his sister.

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| (1) wise | (3) slow | |
| (2) hungry | (4) happy | () |

13. The timid boy ran when he heard the bull _____.

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|------------|-----------|-----|
| (1) bellow | (3) bleat | |
| (2) neigh | (4) roar | () |

14. Mr Chen sent for the _____ to repair his car.

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|-------------|--------------|-----|
| (1) cobbler | (3) pilot | |
| (2) plumber | (4) mechanic | () |

15. Kate broke her legs while skiing. Now she is a _____.

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|-------------|------------|-----|
| (1) cripple | (3) mute | |
| (2) suspect | (4) victim | () |

16. David ordered a bouquet of roses from the _____ to give to his wife.

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| (1) baker | (3) florist | |
| (2) clerk | (4) stationer | () |

17. A lion lives in a _____.

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| (1) pen | (3) lair | |
| (2) hive | (4) byre | () |

18. I often buy toys for my _____ as she is my sister's daughter.

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|------------|------------|-----|
| (1) sister | (3) niece | |
| (2) aunt | (4) cousin | () |

19. Fred paid for the shoes and was given a _____ showing the amount he had paid.

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|------------|-------------|-----|
| (1) form | (3) bill | |
| (2) ticket | (4) receipt | () |

20. Tom was selected to join the badminton _____.

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| (1) team | (3) group | |
| (2) class | (4) gang | () |

Section C : (5 x 1 mark)

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

cat	dirty	dog	metal
rub	scratch	stray	wool

Three months ago, a brown kitten wandered into our home. Although it was a _____, we took good care of it.
(21)

Now it has grown into a big beautiful _____. It
(22)

likes to play with a big ball of soft _____. Whenever it
(23)

is hungry, it would _____ itself against my legs.
(24)

Sometimes it would _____ my door when it wants to
(25)

enter my room.

Section D : (5 x 1 mark)

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

breath	cheered	drank	rides
snored	sprayed	tickets	tricks

It was a Tuesday afternoon. Tina and I were meeting at the Singapore Zoological Gardens. She had two _____
(26)
to enter the zoo.

We watched the animal show. The elephants performed many _____
(27) The audience took a deep _____
(28)
when the elephant picked up its trainer and placed him on its back. Everybody _____ loudly.
(29)

In the final act, the elephants _____ water at the
(30)
audience. Most of the people seated in the front row got wet but they did not complain.

Section E : (10 x 1 mark)
Read both passages carefully.

Passage 1

Fill in each blank with a suitable **possessive adjective**.

I did not know how to swim until last month. My cousin and I went to Queenstown Swimming Pool. I held onto my cousin's hands while I moved _____ legs. She let go of my hands slowly. I reached out for _____ hands as I felt myself sinking. She was too far away and we started shouting for help. The lifeguard heard our cries for help. He jumped in and pulled me out. My cousin thanked him for _____ help.

(31)

(32)

(33)

As the excitement died down, the other swimmers carried on with _____ activities. We gathered _____ belongings and rushed home.

(34)

(35)

Passage 2

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

Our school celebrated International Friendship Day this year with a variety of activities. Our class played four games on the field. In one of the games, we had to jump

_____ a pole placed across two cones.
(36)

From the field, our teacher led us _____ our classroom which was _____ the third floor for an art lesson. After the lesson, we felt very pleased with ourselves because

we had made a card _____ ourselves.
(37)
(38)
(39)

Finally, we walked _____ our classroom to the hall to meet some teachers. They taught us a folk dance.
(40)

Everybody had an exciting time.

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Section F : (5 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage below.

During the school holidays, Nancy and Susan took their three-year old brother, John, to the fair. As they were moving through a crowd, John wandered off.

“Oh no(41) Do you see John anywhere?” asked Nancy anxiously.

“How are we going to find him now(42) Mum and Dad are going to scold us for losing him(43) Susan replied.

The girls ran to the candy stall, the toy stall(44) the ice-cream stall and the game stall. They heard John(45)s voice as they were leaving the game stall. He was asking the stallholder to give him the toy aeroplane. We were so relieved to find him that we hugged and kissed him.

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

43. (1) [, "] comma and inverted commas
(2) [. "] full stop and inverted commas
(3) [" .] inverted commas and full stop
(4) [" ,] inverted commas and comma ()

44. (1) ['] apostrophe
(2) [,] comma
(3) [.] full stop
(4) ["] inverted commas ()

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

Section G : (3 x 1 mark)

Read Peter's letter to his penpal carefully. Choose the correct answer and put a ✓ tick in the box provided.

2 May 2004

Dear Daniel,

I hope you ^{are} fine. I had a wonderful time at a family gathering last night. My grandfather turned eighty years old yesterday. My family took him to a big Chinese restaurant. We had a variety of dishes to cater to everybody's likes and dislikes. My sister, mother and I ate everything except the fish. My elder brother and grandfather dislike meat and my youngest brother would not eat any vegetables. My father and grandmother are not fussy about food.

My grandfather blew out the candles on his cake after he had made a wish. Everybody clapped and wished him a long life. I love my family very much.

Tell me about your family in your letter. I hope to hear from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

Peter

46. The family gathering was held on _____.

1 May 2004	
2 May 2004	
3 May 2004	

47. Only Peter's _____ ate everything that was served during the dinner.

elder brother and grandfather	
sister and mother	
father and grandmother	

48. Peter's family was having a/an _____ celebration.

anniversary	
birthday	
graduation	

Section H : (7 marks)

Read the passage carefully.

When my father was young, he did many things. He played many games using marbles, balls, kites and hoops on weekends with his friends. On windy days, they would fly the kites that my father had made. He also enjoyed playing football on rainy days as it made the game more interesting. He had to kick the ball and run with it without falling down and be covered with mud.

After school, he searched among the leaves for spiders. He would use his best fighters to challenge his friends' spiders. Many afternoons were spent in the field looking for grasshoppers to earn some money. He gave them grass to keep them alive. People used them to feed their birds. My father enjoyed studying butterflies and ants most. He used sugar to attract ants as he liked to watch them.

My father had a wonderful childhood. His eyes sparkled as he told me of his past.

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

49. My father used to make _____ when he was young.

tops	
marbles	
kites	
hoops	

50. The writer's father used to sell _____ to pet shop owners.

spiders	
ants	
butterflies	
grasshoppers	

51. The spiders the writer's father caught were _____

fed with leaves	
made to fight	
given sugar	
fed to birds	

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

52. Why was it difficult for the writer's father to run with a ball in the field when it was raining?

53. What did the writer see that made him say, " My father had a wonderful childhood." ?

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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (1)

Date English Language

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10	4	44) 2
11	2	45) 3
12	3	46) 1 May 2004
13	1	47) father and grandmother.
14	4	48) birthday.
15	1	49) kites.
16	3	50) grasshoppers
17	3	51) made to light
18	3	52)
19	4	
20	1	52) He had to kick the ball and run with it
21	Stray	without falling down be covered with mud.
22	Cat	
23	Wool	53) His father's eyes sparkled.
24	rub	
25	Scratch	
26	tickets	
27	tricks	
28	breath	
29	cheered	
30	sprayed	
31	my	
32	her	
33	his	
34	their	