



RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (1)

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Name : _____ Class: P2 _____ Index No: _____

9 May 2005 ENGLISH LANGUAGE Att: 1 h 15 min

Your Score Out of 55 marks		
	Class	Level
Highest score		
Average score		
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Section A: (10 X 1 mark)

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

- After writing the letter, Susan puts the letter into the _____ before posting it.
 (1) envelope (2) file (3) packet (4) stamp ()
- The hungry mouse _____ in the house looking for food.
 (1) crawls (2) struts (3) scampers (4) gallops ()
- White tigers are _____ because most of them were killed by hunters.
 (1) usual (2) unique (3) rare (4) common ()
- Everyone likes the new girl in the class because she is _____. She always thinks of others.
 (1) talkative (2) selfish (3) honest (4) considerate ()
- When you apologise to someone, you say, "I'm _____."
 (1) welcome (2) sorry (3) thank you (4) please ()

6. Mrs Wong looked for a _____ to make a wooden cupboard for her room.

- (1) cashier (3) carpenter
(2) plumber (4) salesman ()

7. The _____ tested Rachel's eyes because she needed spectacles.

- (1) dentist (3) optician
(2) engineer (4) surgeon ()

8. The monkeys _____ as they swung from trees to trees.

- (1) squeaked (3) neighed
(2) honked (4) chattered ()

9. John could hear the horses neighing loudly in the _____.

- (1) sty (3) den
(2) stable (4) coop ()

10. Bees live in a _____.

- (1) hive (3) hole
(2) kennel (4) nest ()

Section B: (10 X 1 mark)

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

11. The teacher asked Jane, " Have _____ finished the work?"

- (1) I (3) you
(2) we (4) they ()

12. Chee Seng is Mei Ling's brother. _____ is five years older than she is.
 (1) I (3) He
 (2) She (4) It ()
13. Peter's father asked, "You have waited for Peter for an hour already. Does he _____ that you are coming?"
 (1) know (3) knows
 (2) knew (4) known ()
14. The children _____ to bring something to eat for tomorrow's picnic.
 (1) has (3) have
 (2) had (4) having ()
15. I was surprised that you heard about the robbery already. _____ told you about it?
 (1) Who (3) When
 (2) Why (4) Where ()
16. I am using my sister's umbrella. The umbrella is _____.
 (1) his (3) mine
 (2) hers (4) ours ()
17. _____ boys here will be punished by the principal as they have scribbled on the school walls.
 (1) This (3) That
 (2) These (4) Those ()
18. My uncle _____ his dinner now. He always takes his dinner at 7 o'clock.
 (1) eat (3) is eating
 (2) eats (4) was eating ()

19. Excuse me, _____ far is it from here to the hospital?

(1) why

(3) where

(2) how

(4) whose

()

20. Come out now. I know you are hiding _____ the door.

(1) after

(3) before

(2) around

(4) behind

()

Section C: (5 X 1 mark)

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

special	waiter	chef	bake
boil	fresh	crispy	unpopular

Melody works as a (21) _____ at Hotel Bugis.

She can (22) _____ delicious cakes and pastries. Her

cherry pie is very (23) _____. It has a

(24) _____ butter crust at the bottom. The middle is

filled with a cherry cream. Melody tops the pie with a lot of

(25) _____ cherries. It is absolutely delicious!

Section D: (5 X 1 mark)

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

classmate	bandages	wheelchair	cheerful
kinder	run	carry	partner

Today is a special day. There is a new (26) _____
in my class. Her name is Mei Ling. She is different from the rest of
us. She cannot walk on her own. She moves about in her
(27) _____. Our teacher tells us to be (28) _____
towards her. We help her in every way we can. We push her around.
During recess, we (29) _____ her down and up the stairs.
We even play 'Catching'. She is a (30) _____ and happy
girl. We like her a lot.

Section E: (10 X 1 mark)

Read both passages carefully.

Passage 1

Fill in each blank with a suitable pronoun.

Three years ago, my family moved into (31) _____ present condominium. Our neighbour, the Johnson family welcomed us with a party at (32) _____ house and they prepared a lot of food for us.

At the party, I also met Mr and Mrs Johnson's daughter, Joanna who was eight years old then. She wore a pink dress and (33) _____ hair was tied with small pink ribbons.

"Would you like to play with (34) _____ kitten, Pinky?" Joanna asked me cheerfully.

I nodded and then I saw Pinky running towards us. It was furry and a pink ribbon was tied around (35) _____ neck.

I played with Joanna and Pinky until the party was over and we had a great time.

Passage 2

Fill in each blank with a suitable preposition.

Poor Sinbad! He was all alone (36) _____ the island. His ship had left without him. Then he saw a very big egg (37) _____ a hole.

Before he could touch it, he saw a huge bird. It was flying towards the egg. Then slowly the bird sat on it. He looked (38) _____ the bird. It had legs as big as tree trunks. He knew what he could do.

Sinbad took off his turban. He used it to tie himself to one (39) _____ the bird's legs. He waited. After some time, the bird rose (40) _____ the air and carried Sinbad with it.

Section F: (5 X 1 mark)

Choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage below.

Jason and I were lost in the jungle. We wondered how we were going to get out (41) Feeling afraid, we shouted, "Help (42)

"Someone (43) s coming!" Jason said, feeling anxious.

"Who is that (44) I asked.

As the footsteps drew closer (45) we stood still in fear.

We then saw our father running towards us and we were so relieved that he had found us 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) ["] inverted commas
(2) [.] full stop
(3) [?"] question mark and inverted commas
(4) [!"] exclamation mark and inverted commas ()

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

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

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

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Section 6: (3 X 1 mark)

Read Michelle's letter to Santa carefully.

24th November 2004

Michelle Tan

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Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl the whole year. How have you been? I hope I am on your list of good children. Santa, I do not have many wishes this year. Please look at my wish list.

Firstly, I wish for my brother to get better. He has leukaemia. His body is producing too many white blood cells and this is making him very weak.

Next, my father has been retrenched. He was asked to leave his job last month. Both my parents are very sad and worried about money matters. Please give him any job as he is not fussy.

Santa, I do not know if this letter will get to you. I hope you are not too busy to read this. Hope to see you this Christmas.

Love,
Michelle

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

46. How many wishes does Michelle have?

She has _____

many wishes.	
two wishes.	
one wish.	

47. What does Michelle's father need?

He needs _____

to be fussy.	
to save money.	
a job.	

48. What does Michelle hope Santa will do?

She hopes Santa will _____

give her a present.	
read her letter.	
make her good.	

Section H: (7 marks)

Read the passage carefully.

Mr Lim owns a bakery shop. He has been in this business for twenty-five years. Most of his cakes and biscuits are imported from other countries. However, some are made by him and his wife. Besides making ordinary cakes, they also make Chinese New Year cakes and biscuits.

Mr and Mrs Lim work in the kitchen at the back of the shop. They are especially busy during the Chinese New Year season. They usually have to start making the cakes and biscuits two months before the big occasion.

The New Year cakes made by Mrs Lim include layered cakes, sponge cakes and green pea cakes. She is an expert at making the layered cakes. Orders for the New Year cakes and biscuits come in weeks before the New Year season. Most of their customers are housewives.

As Mr Lim gets so many orders during the Chinese New Year, he is most busy then. However, he does not mind the hard work at all and is pleased instead.

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets. (3 X 1 mark)

49. Mr Lim sells _____ in his bakery shop.

- (1) cakes only
- (2) biscuits only
- (3) cakes and biscuits
- (4) New Year cakes and biscuits only

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50. Mr Lim has been in this business for _____.

- (1) a few weeks
- (2) two months
- (3) one whole year
- (4) many years

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51. Mrs Lim is especially good at making _____.

- (1) sponge cakes
- (2) layered cakes
- (3) ordinary cakes
- (4) green pea cakes

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

52. Give a word in the passage which has the same meaning as "brought something from abroad".

53. Why does Mr Lim not mind the hard work during the Chinese New Year season?

Section I: (10 marks)

Write a composition of at least 80 words using the series of pictures below. You may use the words in the box to help you.



accompanied
supermarket
groceries

selected
fruits
household items

spotted
bars of chocolates
counter

warned
explained
promised

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Answer Key

Section A

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

Section B

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

Section C

21. chef
22. bake
23. special
24. crispy
25. fresh

Section D

26. classmate
27. wheelchair
28. kinder
29. carry
30. cheerful

Section E

- 31. our
- 32. their
- 33. her
- 34. my
- 35. its
- 36. on
- 37. in
- 38. at
- 39. of
- 40. into

Section F

- 41. 2
- 42. 4
- 43. 3
- 44. 4
- 45. 1

Section G

- 46. two wishes
- 47. a job
- 48. read her letter

Section H

- 49. 3
- 50. 4
- 51. 2
- 52. The word is "imported"
- 53. He does not mind the hard work during the Chinese New Year season because he can make a lot of money.