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RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (2)

2004

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Name : _____ Class: P 2 _____ Index No: _____

Date: 1 November 2004

English Language

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Section A: (10 x 1 mark)

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

1. My sister, Anna, was born _____ 1998.
 (1) on (3) at
 (2) in (4) till ()

2. The kittens _____ in their basket an hour ago.
 (1) is (3) was
 (2) are (4) were ()

3. Jack _____ the coffee after he had stirred it.
 (1) drink (3) drank
 (2) drinks (4) has drunk ()

4. The baby did not _____ just now.
 (1) cry (3) crying
 (2) cries (4) cried ()

5. Those girls started _____ stickers last year.

(1) collect

(3) collecting

(2) collects

(4) collected

()

6. Are the children _____ in the hall?

(1) sit

(3) sat

(2) sits

(4) sitting

()

7. "I found a wallet with Mary's name on it in the classroom. It must be _____," said Jimmy.

(1) mine

(3) hers

(2) theirs

(4) ours

()

8. I've bought these cards for your brother. Could you please pass _____ to him?

(1) it

(3) those

(2) that

(4) them

()

9. _____ did you first visit the dentist?

(1) What

(3) Who

(2) When

(4) Which

()

10. "The fried pancake is _____ than the steamed bun," said Jean.

(1) tasty

(3) tastiest

(2) tastier

(4) tasteful

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Section B: (10 × 1 mark)

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

11. Mr Peters has become a famous _____ because many children love to read the stories written by him.
(1) bookworm (3) illustrator
(2) collector (4) author ()
12. Uncle Ted is keeping the _____ watch, which was made in Japan more than a hundred years ago.
(1) old (3) digital
(2) modern (4) latest ()
13. "Here's a _____ for you from your grandmother. It says that she'll be picking you up from school tomorrow," said Joe.
(1) greeting (3) message
(2) riddle (4) proverb ()
14. Mother added all the _____ to the pot of boiling water to make a soup.
(1) snacks (3) desserts
(2) ingredients (4) beverages ()
15. John and his young son have gone on a holiday to _____ and have fun.
(1) unwind (3) retire
(2) upgrnde (4) battle ()

16. Tom needed a pair of track shoes because he was going _____ with his friends.

- (1) hiking (3) wakeboarding
(2) windsurfing (4) ice-skating ()

17. They could take the curtains to the _____ to be cleaned.

- (1) workshop (3) minimart
(2) laundromat (4) cineplex ()

18. The seamstress needs a _____ machine to make the costumes.

- (1) sewing (3) printing
(2) washing (4) counting ()

19. Our teacher is giving _____ to the pupils on how to make a photo frame.

- (1) rules (3) signals
(2) orders (4) instructions ()

20. Mrs Rachel is going to put ~~a~~/an _____ in the newspaper to sell her house.

- (1) report (3) advertisement
(2) headline (4) reminder ()

Section C : (10 x 1 mark)

Read both the passages carefully and fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Passage 1

Sam enjoys playing computer games very much. There

_____ two new computers in his house but he likes neither
(21)

of them. His neighbour, Tod, _____ a computer which Sam
(22)

likes. It _____ more than four years old.
(23)

Sam _____ Tod often play exciting games
(24)

on that computer. They _____ been computer buddies for a
(25)

long time.

Passage 2

31 October 2004

Dear Diary,

Today, an incident happened while my family was having a picnic by the river. My little sister, Patsy, found a lovely rabbit near the river bank. The rabbit looked _____ Patsy with its clear pink eyes and then it hopped away. Patsy began to chase it.

(26)

Unfortunately, she slipped and fell. There was a splash! Poor Patsy! She couldn't swim. She struggled _____ the water.

(27)

As quick as a flash, my dad jumped _____ the river. He held Patsy's head up to keep it _____ the water

(28)

(29)

so that she could breathe. He swam back to the river bank, carrying Patsy with him. Soon, Patsy was lying _____ the soft grass.

(30)

Everyone was relieved that Patsy was all right. As for my mum and the rest of us who watched helplessly, we had never cried so much in our lives!

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Section D : (3 × 1 mark)

Read the poem below carefully. Choose the correct answer and put a ✓ tick in the box provided.

A Poem - Welcome to Poppadoom's

Witch Poppadoom works in a spooky shop
A clinic on the right
And on the left is a parking lot
In front of the shop sits a huge cooking pot.
Customers wonder.....
So into the pot, their heads they pop.

Brewing the magic potion in the pot
She puts in green, slimy creatures that croak and hop
Cat's urine, just a drop
Doggies' fleas,
She sprinkles some, on top

She cackles as she waves her cheap crooked mop
She says, " Every item is fake. Don't flip or flop!
There are many things to buy. Do shop till you drop!
Just pay and spend every single cent you've got."

31. Witch Poppadoom's shop is _____ a parking lot and a clinic.

between	
in front of	
on the right of	

32. The customers pop their heads into the pot because they are _____.

greedy	
curious	
wonderful	

33. The green and slimy creatures she uses for the magic potion could be _____.

cats	
dogs	
frogs	

Section E: (5 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage below.

It was Jeremy(34) s bad day and he was miserable. The bell rang for recess and all his classmates went to the tuckshop. However, he had to stay behind to finish his work(35) sweep the classroom and clean the board.

Just when he had cleaned up the classroom, two big boys appeared at the door and toppled the wastepaper basket, spilling the litter all over the floor.

(36) You must be Jeremy, the rich kid," said one of the boys.

" What do you want (37) " asked Jeremy.

The two big boys walked up to him and demanded, " Give us all your money or we'll hit you (38) "

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets.

34. (1) ["] inverted commas
(2) ['] apostrophe
(3) [,] comma
(4) [!] exclamation mark ()
35. (1) [!] exclamation mark
(2) [?] question mark
(3) [.] full stop
(4) [,] comma ()
36. (1) ['] apostrophe
(2) [?] question mark
(3) [,] comma
(4) ["] inverted commas ()
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(4) ["] inverted commas ()

Section F: (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer from the boxes to complete each sentence. Each word could be used once only.

artificial	begin	call	character
end	fresh	full	generous
instrument	rejoined	reunited	slogan
sparkling	stingy	time	worried

39. Jane and her father were finally _____ after they were separated from each other for twenty years.
40. The islanders danced on nights when the moon was _____.
41. The giant is the only bad _____ in the story, "Jack and the Beanstalk".
42. Fairy tales usually _____ with 'Once upon a time'.

43. Banners with the _____ 'Save the Trees' are put up to promote recycling.
44. These are _____ flowers. We have just cut them from the flower bed.
45. Mr Johnson is never late for any meeting. He is always on _____.
46. The only musical _____ that Ken has learnt to play is the violin.
47. Kate's grandfather was _____ about her when she was caught in the rain yesterday.
48. That gentleman is so _____ that he donated all his money to charity.

Section G: (7 marks)

Read the passage carefully.

Sally was excited. She was going to New York in America to visit her aunt.

" We'll have to bring extra warm clothing. Aunt Nancy telephoned last night to say that it is snowing in New York. She has booked a room in a hotel for us, " said Sally's mother as she put the clothing neatly into the enormous suitcases.

" Daddy wants to see pictures of us in New York. So don't forget the camera," Sally reminded her mother.

" There will be no holiday if we don't have these things," said Sally's mother as she held up their air tickets and passports.

A week later, Aunt Nancy was at the airport in New York to receive them. Aunt Nancy was disappointed that Sally's father could not be with them.

" Your husband should learn to relax and not work so hard," Aunt Nancy said.

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

49. Sally went to New York with her _____.

aunt	<input type="checkbox"/>
mother	<input type="checkbox"/>
father	<input type="checkbox"/>
parents	<input type="checkbox"/>

50. They would not be able to travel to New York without their _____

air tickets and passports	
extra clothing and camera	
warm clothing and suitcases	
hotel booking and telephone	

51. Sally's father would like her to _____

go to New York with him	
teach him how to relax	
watch a show in New York	
bring photographs home for him to view	

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

52. Why did they need to bring warm clothing?

53. What did Aunt Nancy think of Sally's father?

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3	3	36) 4
4	1	37) 3
5	3	38) 1
6	4	39) reunited
7	3	40) full
8	4	41) character
9	2	42) begin
10	2	43) Slogan
11	4	44) fresh
12	1	45) time
13	3	46) instrument
14	2	47) worried
15	1	48) generous
16	1	49) mother
17	2	50) air tickets and passports.
18	1	51) bring photographs home for him to view
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20	3	is snowing in New York.
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