



RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT ( 2 )

2005

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ENGLISH Att: 1 h 15 min

Your Score Out of 100 marks		
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Section A: ( 10 x 1 mark)

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

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ Helen ran away when she saw the toy mouse.

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

2. Jim can go to the \_\_\_\_\_ to trim his hair.

- (1) bookshop
- (2) salon
- (3) clinic
- (4) cafe ( )

3. Mrs Tan had to check her \_\_\_\_\_ to see what she had to do in the afternoon.

- (1) diary
- (2) advertisement
- (3) postcard
- (4) certificate ( )

4. My father put a \_\_\_\_\_ around my baby sister's neck before feeding her.  
(1) shawl (3) bib  
(2) scarf (4) tie ( )
5. The pigs have been sleeping in their \_\_\_\_\_ since morning.  
(1) den (3) sty  
(2) lair (4) coop ( )
6. The time keeper checked his stopwatch and \_\_\_\_\_ that Samantha had come in first in the race.  
(1) announced (3) explained  
(2) laughed (4) called ( )
7. The swan turned around to make sure her \_\_\_\_\_ were following her.  
(1) chicks (3) cygnets  
(2) ducklings (4) eaglets ( )
8. The wicked witch boiled her magic potion in a big \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) cauldron (3) teapot  
(2) cup (4) kettle ( )

9. My brother drives me mad because he is as stubborn as a \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) lion

(3) mule

(2) mouse

(4) monkey

( )

10. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the story *The Giving Tree* is about a friendship between a tree and a little boy.

(1) setting

(3) plot

(2) problem

(4) ending

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Section B: ( 10 x 1 mark )

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

bookworm	giggled	ingredients	stethoscope
chiming	grown	recipe	trained
chirping	guest	reward	thermometer
crown	host	shield	whispered

11. The doctor used a \_\_\_\_\_ to check if Ali had a fever.
  
12. "Be quiet. Listen to the birds \_\_\_\_\_ in the trees."
  
13. A knight uses a \_\_\_\_\_ to protect himself.
  
14. "See how time flies. The children have \_\_\_\_\_ so quickly."

15. Joyce \_\_\_\_\_ the secret into Sandy's ear because she did not want anyone to hear her.
16. Grandma has the best \_\_\_\_\_ for baking chocolate cakes.
17. Dogs are \_\_\_\_\_ to help deaf and blind people.
18. John is a \_\_\_\_\_. He carries a book with him wherever he goes.
19. Mr Li offered Siti a \_\_\_\_\_ for returning his wallet.
20. I have to make sure there is enough food for everyone because I am the \_\_\_\_\_ of the party.





Section D: (10 x 1 mark)

Read both the passages carefully.

Passage 1

Use a pronoun to fill in each blank.

Mrs Li took her pupils to the zoo last month. \_\_\_\_\_  
(31)

gathered the pupils in the tuckshop before setting off.

When they were at the zoo, the pupils were very excited.

\_\_\_\_\_ walked from place to place looking at the  
(32)

different animals. Suddenly, a monkey snatched Betty's hat and

ran away. \_\_\_\_\_ screamed and asked, "Where is the  
(33)

monkey now? \_\_\_\_\_ is so mischievous," said Betty.  
(34)

"There it is!" cried Peter as \_\_\_\_\_ pointed at a  
(35)

monkey on a tall tree.



Passage 2

Use the past tense of the word in brackets to fill in each blank.

It was the eve of Chinese New Year. Peihua \_\_\_\_\_ (go)  
(36)

to the market with his mother. His mother \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) fish,  
(37)

vegetables and other food to cook for the reunion dinner. They

also \_\_\_\_\_ (sweep) the floor besides decorating the house.  
(38)

On New Year's Day, Peihua and his family visited many

relatives. The children \_\_\_\_\_ (receive) many angpows.  
(39)

They also \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) a lot of goodies.  
(40)

Section E: (5 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage below.

Billy was very happy on Children (41)s Day. His teacher gave him a bar of chocolate (42) He held it tightly in his hand.

(43)Why don't you eat the chocolate?" his teacher asked.

Billy smiled but did not answer.

After school, Billy went home. He ran excitedly to his mother who was in the kitchen. "Mum, I have something to show you (44)" said Billy. He dug into the pockets of his trousers but could not find the chocolate. "Oh no (45) I must have dropped it while running all the way home," he exclaimed.

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

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

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

43. (1) [ ^ ] inverted commas  
(2) [ ' ] apostrophe  
(3) [ , ] comma  
(4) [ ! ] exclamation mark ( )

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

45. (1) [ ? ] question mark  
(2) [ ^ ] inverted commas  
(3) [ , ] comma  
(4) [ ! ] exclamation mark ( )

Section F: ( 3 x 1 mark )

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

A Poem - The Baby of the Family

Up on Daddy's shoulders  
He is riding high-  
The baby of the family,  
A pleased, chicken pie  
I'm tired and my feet are sore  
It seems all wrong  
He's lucky to be little  
But it won't last long

The baby of the family  
He grabs my toys  
And when I grab them back he makes  
A big, loud noise  
I mustn't hit him, so I chant  
This short, sweet song:  
"You're lucky to be little  
But it won't last long."

46. The writer is tired because he is \_\_\_\_\_.

carrying the baby	
helping his mother make pies	
walking by himself	

47. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ when I try to grab my toys back.

coos	
chants	
screams	

48. The baby is lucky to be little but this will not last long because \_\_\_\_\_.

the baby will grow up soon	
the parents will be bored with the baby	
the baby will stop chanting	

**Section G: (7 marks)**

**Read the passage carefully.**

**Peter got up from his sleep one night. He heard the scratching sound again. He thought that it came from the bathroom. He looked out of his bedroom window. He saw two dark figures trying to break into his neighbour's house.**

**Peter walked quickly past the kitchen before going into his parents' room. He woke his father up. They looked out of the window. Peter's father rushed to the telephone and pressed some numbers. After five minutes, the police arrived and caught the burglars.**

**A week later, the police rewarded Peter's father with a plaque. "You have helped your neighbour," said a police officer.**

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

49. Peter was \_\_\_\_\_ when he heard some noises.

scratching	
looking	
sleeping	

50. Peter was in the \_\_\_\_\_ of his house when he saw some dark figures.

bedroom	
bathroom	
kitchen	

51. Peter went to alert his \_\_\_\_\_ when he saw the burglars.

neighbour	
mother	
father	

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

52. What did Peter's father receive from the police?

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53. In what way had Peter's father helped his neighbour?

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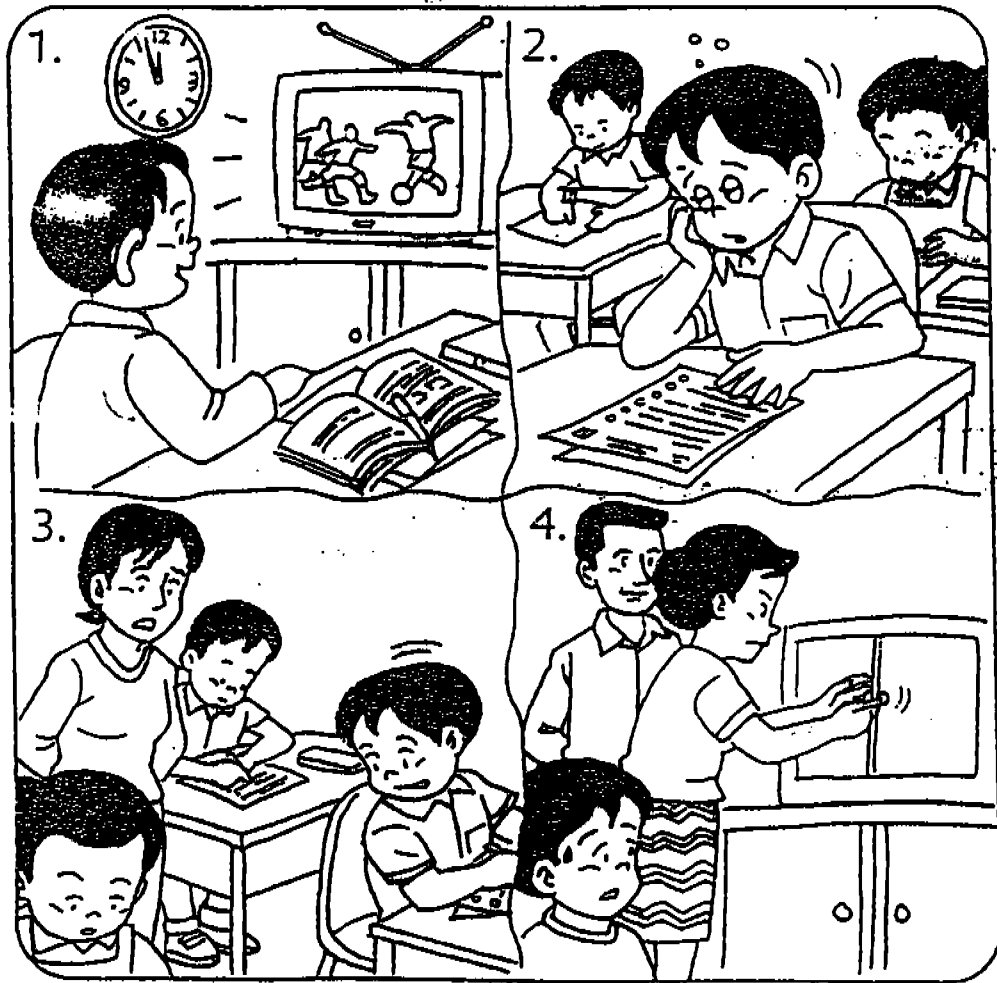


Section H: (10 marks)

Look at the pictures. Write a story of about 80 words using the pictures.

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

night	programme	concentrate	regretted
interesting	test	stared	worked
television	difficult	cheated	onwards



ANSWER SHEETS

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|-----------------|--|
| 1. 3            | 44.4   |
| 2. 2            | 45.4   |
| 3. 1            | 46. walking by himself   |
| 4. 3            | 47. screams  |
| 5. 3            | 48. the baby will grow up soon                                 |
| 6. 1            | 49. sleeping   |
| 7. 3            | 50. bedroom  |
| 8. 1            | 51. father   |
| 9. 3            | 52. Peter's father received a plaque from the police.          |
| 10. 3           |  |
| 11. thermometer | 53. Peter's father helped his neighbour by calling the police. |
| 12. chirping    |  |
| 13. shield      |  |
| 14. grown       |  |
| 15. whispered   |  |
| 16. recipe      |  |
| 17. trained     |  |
| 18. bookworm    |  |
| 19. reward      |  |
| 20. host        |  |
| 21. 2           |  |
| 22. 3           |  |
| 23. 4           |  |
| 24. 1           |  |
| 25. 4           |  |
| 26. 4           |  |
| 27. 2           |  |
| 28. 2           |  |
| 29. 1           |  |
| 30. 2           |  |
| 31. She         |  |
| 32. They        |  |
| 33. She         |  |
| 34. It          |  |
| 35. he          |  |
| 36. went        |  |
| 37. bought      |  |
| 38. swept       |  |
| 39. received    |  |
| 40. ate         |  |
| 41. 1           |  |
| 42. 3           |  |
| 43. 1           |  |