RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (2)
2011

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21st Oct 2011 ENGLISH LANGUAGE Duration: 1h

Section A: (10 x 1 mark)
Choose the **correct word** and write its number in the brackets.

1. Sabrina and Chloe have two pet rabbits.
The rabbits are _____.

(1) hers (3) theirs
(2) ours (4) yours ( )

2. Kelvin is playing quietly _____ the corner of his room.

(1) on (3) to
(2) at (4) over ( )

3. Jane was shouting loudly for help _____ nobody heard her.

(1) if (3) so
(2) but (4) or ( )

4. Of all the months in the year, December is the _____.

(1) cool (3) coolest
(2) cooler (4) as cool as ( )

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5. "Children, let us take a break so that we can rest _____ eyes," the teacher said.

(1) my
(2) its
(3) our
(4) your ( )

6. _____ pair of heels that I am wearing now looks great!

(1) This
(2) That
(3) These
(4) Those ( )

7. Don't you know that penguins _____ fly?

(1) can't
(2) won't
(3) shan't
(4) mustn't ( )

8. Look, there are many stars in the sky! _____ do you think is the biggest?

(1) Why
(2) When
(3) Whose
(4) Which ( )

9. There were many stalls set up _____ Orchard Road last week.

(1) from
(2) with
(3) along
(4) between ( )

10. Dave's father gave him _____ money for the funfair.

(1) few
(2) many
(3) some
(4) any ( )

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Section B: (10 x 1 mark)
Choose the **most suitable word** and write its number in the brackets.

11. I _____ the school bus to school every day.

(1) bring (3) fetch
(2) take (4) send ( )

12. My sister is a _____ on the plane. She loves her job.

(1) waiter (3) waitress
(2) steward (4) stewardess ( )

13. Ben is pushing the trolley up and down the _____ of the supermarket.

(1) gap (3) path
(2) road (4) aisle ( )

14. Kelly tripped and _____ her juice on the mat.

(1) spilled (3) sprayed
(2) slipped (4) scurried ( )

15. Mary and May borrowed their storybooks from the _____.

(1) bookshop (3) canteen
(2) library (4) laboratory ( )

16. Denise was _____ because she could not go to the theme park.

(1) tensed (3) delighted
(2) nervous (4) disappointed ( )

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17. In winter, bears hide in their dens and _____.

(1) rest (3) feast
(2) dream (4) hibernate ( )

18. Ben _____ on his sandwich loudly.

(1) licked (3) munched
(2) chopped (4) swallowed ( )

19. Cockroaches are common household _____

(1) pets (3) pests
(2) animals (4) beasts ( )

20. Mary wears a _____ on her wrist.

(1) watch (3) clock
(2) pendant (4) ring ( )

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Section C: (5 x 1 mark)
Choose the most suitable word from the box to complete the sentences. Use each word once only.

arrived	huddled	carried	entered
excited	left	rode	screamed

It was the start of the December holidays. Sarah and her sister were very _____ (21) when their parents took them to the theme park. They saw many different types of rides and games when they _____ (22) the gate.

Sarah ran towards the roller-coaster quickly and _____ (23) in excitement. However, her sister was too afraid to get on it and Sarah did not want her to be _____ (24) alone.

In the end, they both decided to get onto the merry-go-round. They enjoyed the breeze on their faces as they _____ (25) on the beautiful wooden horses.

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Section D: (5 x 1 mark)
Choose the most suitable word from the box to complete the sentences. Use each word **once** only.

silly	colourful	stunts	dull
horrible	twisted	costumes	songs

The circus was in town again. There were many

_____ tents in red and white. Clowns and acrobats
(26)

performed their tricks. The clowns wore _____ that
(27)

made them look funny. They made all the children laugh at their

_____ jokes. The acrobats did amazing
(28)

_____ during the performance. They looked
(29)

graceful as they _____ and turned on
(30)

the beams. The circus was a place where everyone loved to be at.

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Section E: (5 x 1 mark)
Fill in the blanks with the most suitable **preposition** from the box.
Use each word **once** only.

against	from	in	for
of	onto	over	through

Susie and her classmates enjoyed the National Day celebration in school. They received a box each _____ (31) their form teacher. After that, they collected pictures about National Day _____ (32) the weekend.

On National Day, everyone brought their boxes and pictures to take part _____ (33) a "National Identity Box" competition. Susie and her classmates were given time to paste their pictures _____ (34) their boxes.

The teacher took photographs _____ (35) the pupils' work before allowing them to take the boxes home for a final touch-up.

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Section F: (5 x 1 mark)
Fill in the blanks with the most suitable forms of verbs given in the brackets. Use each word **once** only.

cook	are cooking	was cooking	were cooking
cooks	cooking	has cooked	have cooked

Mrs Tan is an excellent cook. She enjoys _____ (36)

since young. She remembered fondly that her grandmother was the

one who taught her how to _____ (37). In those days, Mrs

Tan loved to help her grandmother in the kitchen while she

_____ (38).

Now that Susan is married, she _____ (39)

delicious meals for her family every day. The best dish that she

_____ so far is the Singapore Chilli Crab. (40)

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Section G: (5 x 1 mark)
Choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage below.

John and Peter walked quietly into the cave (41) They wanted to find out more about the bats that lived in the cave. They brought along a torch light (42) two pairs of gloves and a pocket knife.

"How many bats do you think live in this cave (43) asked John. Before Peter could answer John, a bat brushed past them. "Get away, you dirty creature (44)" John shouted in fright.

"More than you can ever imagine! That is why the cave is known as the Batman (45) s Cave," answered Peter and he laughed at John for being such a coward.

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

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

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

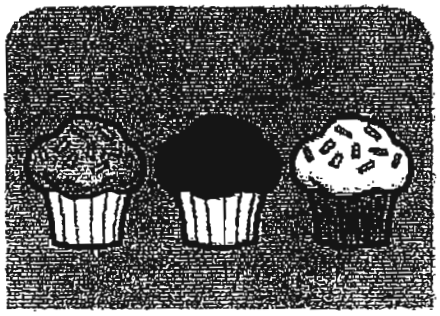
45. (1) [,] comma
(2) [.] full stop
(3) ['] apostrophe
(4) [?] question mark ( )

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Section H: (3 x 1 mark)
Read the following advertisement carefully.

Maria's Bakery

Design your own cupcakes here!



$20 per child!

Suitable for children from age 5 to 12

Choose your favourite flavour, icing colour and decorations.

You can take your lovely creations home after the activity!

Address: 128 Silat Road Singapore 333111 (Next to Silat market)

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

46. The cupcake design activity is held at a _____.

bakery	
market	
nursery	

47. Who will not be able to join the activity?

Annie, 4 years old	
Mark, 8 years old	
Lindy, 10 years old	

48. The children can _____ after the activity.

sell their cupcakes	
decorate their cupcakes	
take their cupcakes home	

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Section I : (7 marks)
Read the passage carefully.

The Queen ant woke up to a warm summer's day. In a few months' time, winter would arrive. Her army of ants had been working hard to collect food for the winter. However, there was still a shortage of food.

The Queen ordered her soldier ants to work day and night without resting for the next few weeks. Since all her soldier ants were strong and well-trained, they obeyed her and did their best. However, a young soldier ant, Sam, refused to work. He thought to himself, "Why don't I just rest since there are so many other ants working for the Queen?"

Soon, the Captain ant found out that Sam was not working. He informed the Queen immediately. She was so furious that she wanted Sam to leave the army. Sam begged the Queen to forgive him.

"Please do not send me away. I promise to turn over a new leaf," wailed Sam. "Well, I will let you off this time but I hope you have learnt an important lesson. Everyone should play a part in the army," warned the Queen.

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Choose the most suitable answer and put a ✓ tick in the box provided. (3x1 mark).

49. The soldier ants were collecting food in the _____.

winter	
autumn	
summer	

50. The Queen ant gave an order to her army to _____.

rest and play	
do their best	
work non-stop	

51. The soldier ants were _____.

unfit and lazy	
fast and furious	
strong and well-trained	

Answer the following questions in complete sentences. (2x2 marks)

52. What did Sam decide to do when he saw so many ants working for the Queen?

_____

_____.

53. Which phrase tells you that Sam would change for the better?

_____

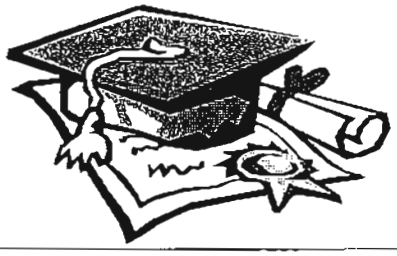
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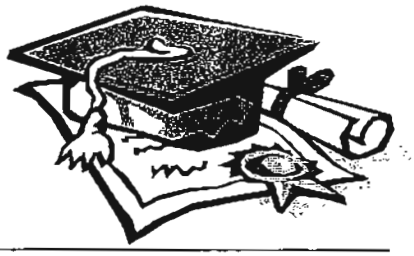


ANSWER SHEET

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

Q18	Q19	Q20
3	3	1

21)excited **22)entered** **23)screamed** **24)left** **25)rode**

26)colourful **27)costumes** **28)silly** **29)stunts** **30)twisted**

31)from **32)over** **33)in** **34)onto** **35)of**

36)cooking **37)cook** **38)was cooking** **39)cooks** **40)has cooked**

41)2 **42)1** **43)3** **44)4** **45)3** **46)bakery**

47)Annie,4 years old **48)take their cupcakes home** **49)summer**

50)work non-stop **51)strong and will-trained**

52)Sam decided to rest.

53)The phrase is "turn over a new leaf".

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