RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (2)
2013

Your Score Out of 55 marks	
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Name: _____ ( ) Class: P2____

21st Oct 2013 ENGLISH LANGUAGE Duration: 1h

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

1. The waiter asked us, "What would_____ like to order?"

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

2. _____ are the Primary Two pupils going for their field trip? They are going to the Singapore Philatelic Museum.

(1) Who (3) Which
(2) What (4) Where ( )

3. It is raining, _____ the children are not able to play in the open field.

(1) but (3) so
(2) then (4) because ( )

4. Mr Lee and his son _____ selling food at the stall now.

(1) is (3) was
(2) are (4) were ( )

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5. Johnny saw _____ army of ants around the flower pot.

(1) a
(2) an
(3) some
(4) a few

( )

6. Mother _____ the baby whenever she cries.

(1) pat
(2) pats
(3) patted
(4) is patting

( )

7. Annie is the _____ swimmer of the two girls.

(1) well
(2) good
(3) better
(4) best

( )

8. Joe and his team are proud to receive _____ medals from the President.

(1) my
(2) his
(3) our
(4) their

( )

9. Henry is taking a photograph of _____ deer which are drinking on the other side of the river.

(1) this
(2) that
(3) these
(4) those

( )

10. Tom asked, "_____ is Earth round?"

(1) Why
(2) What
(3) When
(4) Where

( )

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

11. Judy cried because she was _____ that she had lost the race.

(1) upset
(2) pleased
(3) glad
(4) proud
( )

12. The rude lady banged the table and _____ for a glass of water angrily.

(1) wished
(2) demanded
(3) pleaded
(4) begged
( )

13. Your seat is on the left, down the _____ of the cinema.

(1) aisle
(2) street
(3) lane
(4) path
( )

14. Max was so hungry that he _____ down his sandwich in a hurry.

(1) chewed
(2) spit
(3) gobbled
(4) gargled
( )

15. Lucile spends her _____ time drawing and painting.

(1) safe
(2) nap
(3) freedom
(4) leisure
( )

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16. Jack and Jill were not careful and they _____ down the hill.

(1) strolled
(2) twisted
(3) tumbled
(4) climbed

( )

17. Dora heard the _____ of the ambulance wailing near the scene of the accident.

(1) horn
(2) brakes
(3) bell
(4) siren

( )

18. The actors did a final_____ before the start of their play.

(1) result
(2) reaction
(3) rehearsal
(4) recreation

( )

19. The students were_____ before they got their results. Nobody spoke a word to anyone.

(1) tensed
(2) relaxed
(3) excited
(4) disappointed

( )

20. The tap in the kitchen is leaking, we should call a _____ to fix it.

(1) florist
(2) mechanic
(3) cobbler
(4) plumber

( )

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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.

wriggled	huddled	louder	nervous
bright	glad	softly	torch

Helen and her sister were afraid of the dark. That night, in their bedroom, they _____ (21) in a corner with their blanket over their heads.

"I think we should be safe like this," whispered Helen.

"I hope so too," replied her sister _____ (22).

Suddenly, they heard a growl and Helen switched on her _____ (23). She shone the light from under the blanket. She tried to see what had made the sound but there was nothing.

Her sister _____ (24) uncomfortably under the blanket.

Helen heard the growl again, this time it was _____ (25) than before! Helen was so afraid that she almost cried, but her sister giggled and said, "It's just my tummy!"

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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.

turned	drank	scrumptious	gargled
jiggled	humongous	mumbled	screamed

Sammy was a greedy boy. He loved to eat a lot. Once, he made himself a _____ (26) burger with extra cheese and lettuce. He smiled at the _____ (27) food before him and ate it in a hurry. Sammy then opened a bottle of soda and _____ (28) it in one big gulp.

Later that evening, he had a very bad stomachache. He grabbed his stomach as he tossed and _____ (29) in bed.

Sammy regretted eating too much and _____ (30) under his breath, "I will not eat so much in such a hurry next time."

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

above	between	into	on
along	behind	inside	under

Mary was hiking in the forest when she heard a strange noise.

The noise seemed to come from _____ her. She was
(31)

afraid to turn around to look. She walked straight on, in quick

steps. Unfortunately, she fell _____ a large hole.
(32)

"Help! Help!" Mary screamed. She cried until she was exhausted

but still, no one came to her rescue. She lay motionless

_____ the damp ground. Soon, she realised that she
(33)

was _____ a very unusual hole. She could hear
(34)

beautiful music. When she looked up, sparkling specks of dust were

dancing_____ her.
(35)

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Section F: (5 x 1 mark)
Fill in the blanks with the **past tense** of the words given in the brackets.

Julie read the message on her phone. It was from Mindy.

Mindy would be coming over to Julie's house to work on their Social Studies project together.

Julie _____ (36) (prepare) the materials in the study.

First, she _____ (37) (spread) out a large sheet of old newspaper on the table. Next, she _____ (38) (tear) away the plastic wrapping of a new box of markers. Then, she _____ (39) (trim) some pieces of coloured paper and put them onto one side of the table. Finally, she _____ (40) (lay) the instruction sheet right in the centre of the table. Before long, the doorbell rang and Mindy was standing at the doorway.

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

Mum took Tony to the department store during the holidays **(41)** It was Tony's favourite place as he could buy many things such as toys **(42)** snacks and clothes.

"I wish to have this shiny toy robot, Mum **(43)** said Tony. Mum looked at the toy and shook her head.

"How many robots do you have on your shelves already **(44)**" asked Mum in a stern voice.

Mum held his hand and pulled him away from his new found toy and said, "I will get it for you if you promise to do well in your examinations."

"Hurray **(45)**" Tony exclaimed.

Tony nodded and decided to work hard from then onwards, so that he could have the toy.

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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) [?] question mark
(4) [!] exclamation mark

( )

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

Dear Jane,

It has been two months since I last wrote to you. How have you been?

I hope that everything is well in your new school in Australia. We miss you back here in Singapore. I plan to further my studies in America next year.

I hear the weather where you are will soon get colder in the next few weeks. Please remember to keep warm and have fun playing in the snow.

I hope that you will write back soon. I would love to know how you are doing.

Your best friend,
Sally

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

46. How long has Sally not written to Jane ?

a few weeks	
two months	
a year	

47. Where is Sally planning to go to further her studies?

America	
Australia	
Singapore	

48. It will soon be _____ where Jane is.

spring	
summer	
winter	

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

Peter rummaged the closet for his swimming trunks. He was frantic for they could not be found. "I've packed them into the luggage," Mrs. Tan said as she peered into the room. Peter let out a sigh of relief and went to help his father load the luggage into the car. He secretly slipped his catapult into one of the bags.

Soon, the Tan family was on their way to spend their holiday. At the checkpoint, Mr. Tan drove up to the booth. The officer at the booth asked in a friendly manner, "What is your destination?"

"Port Dickson," Mr. Tan replied cheerily.

"Have a nice trip!" he said, as he stamped their passports and waved them goodbye.

Peter was in the backseat, right behind his father. During the journey, Peter began to get bored. So, he joined his sisters to play with their dolls. "Comb my hair," said Peter in a girlish voice, wiggling the doll. His father roared with laughter.

After a few hours, they finally arrived at the seaside hotel. Bursting with excitement, they made a beeline for the beach. There, they could not imagine a more breathtaking view. The sea was beautiful, calm and inviting. The sand was fine and clean.

An hour later, Mr. Tan was tired so they returned to their car, unloaded their luggage and checked into the hotel.

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

49. Peter put his _____ in the luggage.

doll	
catapult	
swimming trunks	

50. The Tan family had to produce their _____ at the checkpoint.

car	
bags	
passports	

51. Peter's father laughed at him because he _____.

spoke like a girl	
wiggled the doll	
began to get bored	

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

52. Where did the Tan family make a holiday trip to?

_____

_____

53. What did they do immediately when they arrived at the hotel?

_____

_____

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ANSWER SHEET

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SCHOOL : RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL
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TERM : SA2

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

Q18	Q19	Q20
3	1	4

Section C
Q21) huddled
Q22) softly
Q23) torch
Q24) wriggled
Q25) louder

Section D
Q26) humongous
Q27) scrumptious
Q28) drank
Q29) turned
Q30) mumbled

Section E
Q31) behind
Q32) into
Q33) on
Q34) inside

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Q35) above

Section F
Q36) prepared
Q37) spread
Q38) tore
Q39) trimmed
Q40) laid

Section G
Q41) 2
Q42) 1
Q43) 1
Q44) 3
Q45) 4

Section H
Q46)

A few weeks	
Two months	√
A year	

Q47)

America	√
Australia	
Singapore	

Q48)

Spring	
Summer	
Winter	√

Section I
Q49)

Doll	
Catapult	√
Swimming trunks	

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Q50)

Car	
Bags	
Passports	√

Q51)

Spoke like a girl	√
Wiggled the doll	
Began to get bored	

Q52) The Tan family made a holiday trip to Port Dickson

Q53) They immediately went to the beach

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