



RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (2) 2008

Your Score Out of 55 marks		
	Class	Level
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Average score		
Parent's Signature		

Name: _____ () Class: P2_

23 October 2008 ENGLISH LANGUAGE Duration: 1h

Section A: (10 x 1 mark)

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

- The books on the shelves are _____ because they have not been touched for a long time.
(1) soapy (3) fluffy
(2) dusty (4) oily ()
- 'Read for Life' is this year's _____ to promote reading.
(1) riddle (3) slogan
(2) story (4) poem ()
- The party started on time because all the guests arrived _____.
(1) slowly (3) leisurely
(2) quickly (4) punctually ()
- It was _____ of him to eat without washing his hands first.
(1) unkind (3) unhealthy
(2) ungrateful (4) unhygienic ()
- Our uncle reminded us of the saying, "All work and no play makes Jack a _____ boy."
(1) dull (3) clever
(2) bored (4) tired ()

6. The pupils were told to report to the teacher if they saw anything _____ in the school grounds.
 (1) normal (3) unusual
 (2) magical (4) comical ()
7. Michael prefers outdoor activities such as _____ to reading books during his free time.
 (1) hiking (3) dancing
 (2) cooking (4) sleeping ()
8. Jill _____ with fear when she was scolded by the discipline mistress.
 (1) giggled (3) jumped
 (2) trembled (4) frowned ()
9. In that fairy tale, the heroine was rescued by a knight in shining _____.
 (1) armour (3) costume
 (2) attire (4) uniform ()
10. She imagined that she had a special cloak that could make her _____ so that others could not see her.
 (1) pretty (3) humorous
 (2) famous (4) invisible ()

Section B: (10 x 1 mark)

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

11. Christmas falls _____ 25th December.
 (1) in (3) on
 (2) at (4) by ()
12. Kate _____ the cucumber and cut the carrot into cubes.
 (1) slice (3) slices
 (2) sliced (4) slicing ()

13. Jimmy does not have any dollar notes _____ he has some coins in his wallet.
 (1) so (3) and
 (2) but (4) because ()
14. Farmer Bean drank _____ apple cider from his bottle.
 (1) an (3) a few
 (2) many (4) a little ()
15. "Please help _____ to the food," said the host to all his guests.
 (1) himself (3) yourselves
 (2) yourself (4) themselves ()
16. Joe _____ potato chips and watching television at the same time.
 (1) eat (3) ate
 (2) eats (4) is eating ()
17. Did Mrs Lee _____ you to be here at 11 a.m.?
 (1) tell (3) told
 (2) tells (4) telling ()
18. _____ is the person I should speak to?
 (1) Who (3) When
 (2) Why (4) Whose ()
19. ~~Mrs Lam and her daughter~~ _____ buying fish at the market when I met them.
 (1) is (3) was
 (2) are (4) were ()
20. The hall was quite empty. Not _____ people had turned up for the show.
 (1) any (3) many
 (2) much (4) a little ()

Section C: (5 x 1 mark)

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

~~attractive~~

~~donated~~

~~favourite~~

~~made~~

~~ordinary~~

~~special~~

~~seamstress~~

~~stewardess~~

Mandy has an interesting hobby. She likes to collect paper bags. Her paper bag collection is _____ to her. Each paper bag has an

(21)

_____ design and is in good condition.

(22)

Some of Mandy's paper bags were _____ by her.

(23)

Others were given by friends and relatives after their travels. Her

_____ one is from Spain. It was given to her by an aunt who

(24)

is an air _____ . It has a very beautiful picture of the Spanish

(25)

countryside.

Section D: (5 x 1 mark)

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

~~borrowed~~

~~chose~~

~~crowded~~

~~large~~

~~pram~~

~~reached~~

~~small~~

~~trolley~~

John and his father went to the Annual Book Sale last week. The sale

was held at an exhibition hall which was _____ enough to contain

(26)

thousands of people. Even though John and his father _____

(27)

there very early, the hall was already _____ with shoppers.

(28)

John and his father brought their own _____ to put

(29)

the books in. John _____ a few fantasy story books. His

(30)

father preferred to buy non-fiction books. Both were pleased with their

purchases.

Section E: (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable preposition from the box.
Use each word once only.

as	after	during	for
from	since	until	while

Nora had lived on her grandfather's farm _____ she was
(31)

born. The farm was big and there were many chores to do. Nora would help
her mother do the housework before and _____ school each day.
(32)

She was very hardworking and enjoyed going to school.

As she walked _____ school back to the farm, she would
(33)

pick some berries or fruit for her family. She would walk along the old
footpath _____ she came to a river. To get across the river, she
(34)

would tread carefully on a coconut trunk which was used as a bridge.

However, _____ the rainy season, Nora could not go to school as
(35)

it would be impossible to cross the river.

Section F: (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable forms of adjectives given in the brackets.

My next-door neighbours are the _____ (noisy)
(36)

residents on our street. They talk and play loudly. Although their house is as
_____ (small) as ours, there are about thirteen people

(37)

living in it. Besides that, they keep many cats and ~~two~~ ~~big~~ ~~dogs~~. The

_____ (fierce) dog barks all the time. Their cats are
(38)

_____ (active) than their dogs. They wander about in
(39)

the neighbourhood, looking for food. They are pitiful as they are the

_____ (less) cared for.

(40)

Section G: (5 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage below.

Cheryl was almost in tears. She could not find the book anywhere. She

searched under the bed (41), in her drawer and even in the waste-paper bin.

She was about to give up when her father came into her bedroom to help.

"It(42)'s somewhere around here," Cheryl muttered. Her father lifted a

pillow and saw a book. "Is this the one(43)?" he asked.

Cheryl grabbed the book and ran out of the door. She managed to catch

the bus(44). When she got on the bus, she exclaimed, "Oh no, this is the

wrong book(45)!"

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

Section H: (3 x 1 mark)

Read the following advertisement carefully.



Sale on Stationery Items!

Writewell Stationery Store is having a sale from 10th to 15th November 2008 at Excel Plaza. Don't miss it!

Every product is sold at lower prices! Special discounts on items such as school bags, assessment books, story books and files are just too good to be missed.

Special promotion on the latest model of Packer pens can only be enjoyed on 14th November 2008, while stocks last.

You will receive a gift if you spend more than \$100 on the last day of the sale.

So hurry, mark the dates in your calendar now!

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

46. The sale is organised by _____ Stationery Store.

Excel	
Packer	
Writewell	

47. The store is selling _____ at cheaper prices.

all items	
only Packer pens	
only schoolbags, books and files	

48. Shoppers will receive a gift if they spend more than \$100 on _____

10 November 2008	
14 November 2008	
15 November 2008	

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

Lucy, Jenny and Nikki were having a game. Jenny and Lucy were hiding from Nikki. They needed to find a good hiding place because Nikki always seemed to be able to find them. At first, they tried to hide behind the tall flowers. Next, they ran to a bush. Finally, they hid behind a huge raintree.

"Twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five..... ready or not, here I come!" shouted Nikki.

Nikki turned and headed for the monkey bars. After a quick climb, she was on top of the monkey bars and had a good view of the whole park. Soon, she spotted the raintree. She climbed down from the monkey bars and ran to the tree. She stood on one side of the tree. Jenny and Lucy stood on the other side of the tree, holding their breath.

Slowly, Nikki walked around the tree. She kept her back to the tree trunk so she could see everything. Jenny and Lucy also walked slowly around the tree. They tried to stay ahead of Nikki so that she would not see them. They took one more step and

"Got you!" shouted Nikki, laughing at the look on her friends' faces.

"Oh, no! Not again!" they groaned.

"Nikki, you always find us!" said Lucy. She turned to Jenny and said, "Let's play again. I'll be the seeker this time."

Nikki laughed and told Lucy to start counting as they ran to hide.

Choose the most suitable answer and put a tick in the box provided. (3 x 1 mark)

49. Jenny, Lucy and Nikki were playing a game of _____.

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counting	<input type="checkbox"/>
hide-and- seek	<input type="checkbox"/>
climbing the monkey bars	<input type="checkbox"/>

50. Jenny and Lucy had to find a really good place to hide because

Nikki could climb very high	
Nikki was good at finding them	
they needed to catch their breath	
they would be able to hear Nikki counting	

51. It was _____ turn to hide in the second game.

Lucy's	
Nikki's	
Lucy and Nikki's	
Jenny and Nikki's	

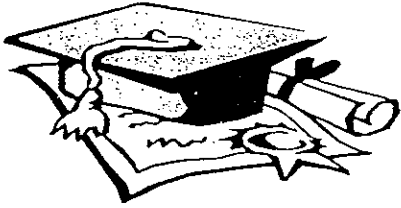
Answer the following questions in complete sentences. (2 x 2 marks)

52. Where were the children playing?

53. Why did Nikki climb to the top of the monkey bars?

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ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2008

SCHOOL : RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL
SUBJECT : PRIMARY 2 ENGLISH

TERM : SA 2

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

Q18	Q19	Q20
1	4	3

- 21)special 22)attractive 23)made 24)favourite
25)stewardess 26)large 27)reached 28)crowded
29)trolley 30)chose 31)since 32)after
33)from 34)until 35)during 36)noisiest
37)small 38)fiercer 39)more active
40)least 41)1 42)3 43)3 44)2 45)4
46)Writewell 47)all items 48)15 November 2008
49)hide-and-seek 50)Nikki was good at finding them
51)Jenny and Nikki's 52)They were playing at the park.
53)She could get a good view of the whole park.