



RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (1)
2009

Your Score Out of 55 marks		
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7 May 2009

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Section A: (5x1mark)

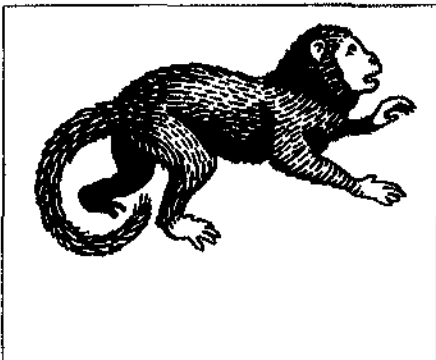
Circle the word that matches each picture.

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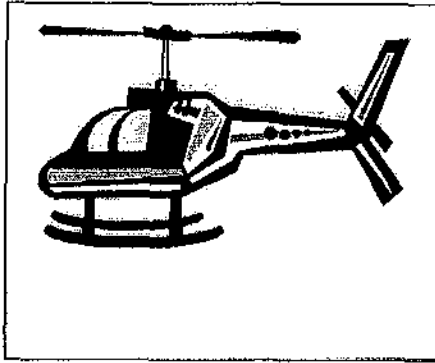
bun
lollipop
sandwich
ice-cream

2.



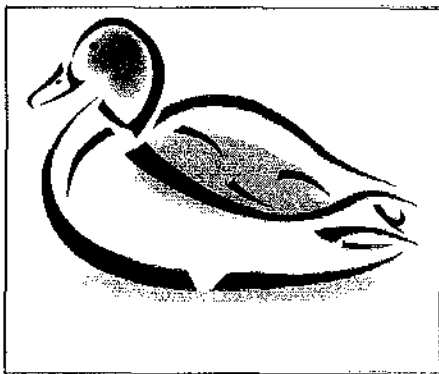
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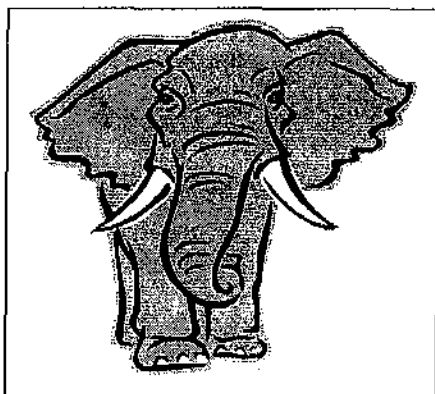
truck
aeroplane
helicopter
motorcycle

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owl
duck
eagle
parrot

5.



bear
elephant
kangaroo
hippopotamus

Section B: (10x1mark)

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

6. The children _____ reading in the library.

- (1) is
- (2) am
- (3) are
- (4) was

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7. There is _____ umbrella behind the door.

- (1) a
- (2) an
- (3) the
- (4) some

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8. I would like to have a cup _____ tea.

- (1) in
- (2) on
- (3) at
- (4) of

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9. _____ building across the road is a hospital.

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

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10. Peter and Jane are _____ in the hall.

- (1) sing
- (2) sang
- (3) sings
- (4) singing

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11. _____ cats climb trees?
Yes, they climb trees.

- (1) Do
- (2) Did
- (3) Does
- (4) Doing

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12. The boys _____ to play in the park every evening.

- (1) like
- (2) likes
- (3) liked
- (4) liking

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13. Please keep your wallet _____ your bag.

(1) in

(2) on

(3) at

(4) under

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14. My parents _____ to go to work now.

(1) has

(2) had

(3) have

(4) having

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15. Is this a pen _____ a pencil?

(1) or

(2) so

(3) but

(4) and

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Section C: (10x1mark)

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

16. The cows in the _____ are eating grass.

- (1) sty
- (2) byre
- (3) kennel
- (4) stable

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17. The frog _____ as it rests on the lily pad.

- (1) lows
- (2) brays
- (3) bleats
- (4) croaks

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18. Look out! There is a snake _____ towards us.

- (1) flying
- (2) running
- (3) crawling
- (4) slithering

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19. The _____ chirps as it leaves its nest to look for food.

- (1) ant
- (2) cat
- (3) dog
- (4) bird

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20. A _____ is used to push big rocks.

- (1) taxi
- (2) train
- (3) bulldozer
- (4) fire-engine

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21. Tom is so _____ that he can eat two bowls of rice.

- (1) tired
- (2) sleepy
- (3) hungry
- (4) thirsty

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22. We saw a _____ of zebras feeding at the zoo.

- (1) herd
- (2) pride
- (3) flock
- (4) troop

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23. The _____ and its ducklings are swimming in the lake.

- (1) hen
- (2) cock
- (3) crow
- (4) duck

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24. A horse and its _____ are in the field.

- (1) cub
- (2) foal
- (3) fawn
- (4) cygnet

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25. I gave a bouquet of _____ to my mother on her birthday.

- (1) roses
- (2) sweets
- (3) grapes
- (4) bananas

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Section D: (5x1mark)

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word from the box.

Use each word once only.

excited

house

sad

cooking

taxi

costume

beach

preparing

May and her family are getting ready to go to the beach. They will go

there in a _____ May's mother is _____ some
(26) (27)

sandwiches. Her father is cutting some apples. May is putting her swimming

_____ into her bag. She is _____. She cannot wait
(28) (29)

to leave the _____
(30)

Section E: (5X1mark)

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

tells	enjoys	makes	stand
rings	stands	enjoy	ring

Mary and Jane are student leaders. They _____
(31)

taking care of the Primary One pupils. Mary _____ sure
(32)

that the pupils line up in two rows in the hall. Jane _____
(33)

them to read their books quietly. When the bell _____ at
(34)

one o'clock every Monday, the pupils _____ up to take the
(35)

pledge and sing the school song.

Section F: (5x1mark)

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

me

her

you

he

they

it

we

she

Ann does not like drinking water. She finds _____
(36)

tasteless. Her parents are very worried about _____
(37)

Every morning, _____ take turns to remind Ann to drink
(38)

water. "Remember to drink all the water in your bottle. It's good for

_____!" her mother says. However, Ann does not obey her.
(39)

Instead, _____ drinks soft drinks at the canteen every day.
(40)

Section G: (5x1mark)

Fill in the boxes with the punctuation marks in the box.

Use each punctuation once only.

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41. "What is your name " asks Kate.

42. The mangoes are very sweet

43. My mother buys eggs milk and apples from the supermarket.

Circle one word from each sentence that should begin with capital letters.

44. My best friend is mandy.

45. are you tired?

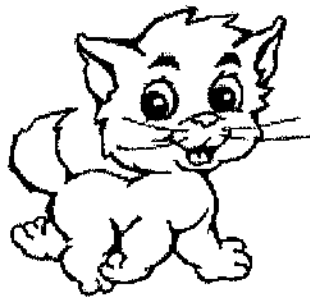
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Section H: (3x1mark)

Tick (✓) the most suitable answer.

Pet Show



Date: 15th and 16th August 2009

Time: 10 am to 12 noon

Venue: Star City

Buy your tickets at Moon City now!

46. The Pet Show will last for _____.

one day	
two days	
three days	

47. The Pet Show will end at _____.

10 am	
10 pm	
12 noon	

48. You can buy tickets for the Pet Show at _____.

Star City	
Moon City	
both Star City and Moon City	

Section I: (7marks)

Read the passage carefully.

Sally's mother works in a bakery. She bakes cakes and bread. She does not sell cookies in her shop. The cakes and bread are very delicious. Many customers queue up to buy them. Sally helps her mother during the weekends when she does not have to attend school. She enjoys baking cakes with her mother.

Choose the most suitable answer and put a (✓) tick in the box provided.
(3x1mark)

49. Sally's mother is a _____.

cook	
baker	
customer	

50. Sally's mother sells _____.

cakes only	
cakes and bread	
cakes and cookies	

51. Sally helps her mother on _____.

Mondays and Tuesdays	
Saturdays and Sundays	
Wednesdays and Thursdays	

Answer the following questions in complete sentences (2x2marks)

52. Give a word that has the same meaning as "nice to eat" from the passage.

53. How do you know that people like the cakes and bread which Sally's mother makes?

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Have you checked your paper?

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EXAM PAPER 2009

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SUBJECT : PRIMARY 1 ENGLISH**

TERM : SA1

- 1)ice-cream 2)monkey 3)helicopter 4)duck 5)elephant
6)3 7)2 8)4 9)2 10)4 11)1 12)1 13)1 14)3 15)1 16)2
17)4 18)4 19)4 20)3 21)3 22)1 23)4 24)2 25)1 26)taxi
27)preparing 28)costume 29)excited 30)house 31)enjoy 32)makes
33)tells 34)rings 35)stands 36)it 37)her 38)they 39)you
40)she 41)? 42). 43), 44)Mandy 45)Are 46)Two days
47)12 noon 48)Moon City 49)baker 50)cakes and bread
51)Saturday and Sundays
52)The word is 'delicious'.
53)Many customers queue up to buy the cakes and bread which Sally's mother makes.