



# RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

## SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT ( 2 ) 2010

Your Score Out of 55 marks		
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Parent's Signature		

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Class: P2 \_\_\_\_\_

25<sup>th</sup> Oct 2010 ENGLISH LANGUAGE Duration: 1h

### Section A: (10 x 1 mark)

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

1. Ben is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the three boys.

- (1) tall (3) tallest  
(2) taller (4) as tall as ( )

2. "Could I \_\_\_\_\_ the remote control please?" asked Dad.

- (1) had (3) has  
(2) have (4) having ( )

3. We \_\_\_\_\_ at Sally's party now.

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

4. We looked \_\_\_\_\_ the bed for her toy.

- (1) from (3) in  
(2) above (4) under ( )

5. Aunt Helen is very nice. I like \_\_\_\_\_ a lot.

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| (1) her | (3) me  |     |
| (2) him | (4) you | ( ) |

6. "\_\_\_\_\_ bag is this?" asked the teacher.

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|-----------|---------|-----|
| (1) Whose | (3) Who |     |
| (2) Where | (4) Why | ( ) |

7. Look at \_\_\_\_\_ swans in the lake over there.

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

8. The class of girls \_\_\_\_\_ netball every day.

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|-----------|-------------|-----|
| (1) play  | (3) playing |     |
| (2) plays | (4) played  | ( ) |

9. Devi loves peanut butter \_\_\_\_\_ jam on her slice of toast.

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|---------|-----------|-----|
| (1) as  | (3) but   |     |
| (2) and | (4) while | ( ) |

10. The book belongs to Mary. \_\_\_\_\_ hers.

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|----------|-------------|-----|
| (1) Its  | (3) They're |     |
| (2) It's | (4) They're | ( ) |

Section B: ( 10 x 1 mark )

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

11. The motorcyclist wears a/an \_\_\_\_\_ to protect himself

- (1) armour (3) hood  
(2) shield (4) helmet ( )

12. You need to \_\_\_\_\_ the flour with water to make the dough.

- (1) mix (3) roll  
(2) bake (4) sift ( )

13. I always ask my sister for permission before \_\_\_\_\_ her things.

- (1) stealing (3) giving  
(2) snatching (4) borrowing ( )

14. Dad told us to \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves after playing outdoors.

- (1) clean (3) dust  
(2) polish (4) clear ( )

15. The horse is kept in the \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) sty (3) pen  
(2) stable (4) coop ( )

16. We were \_\_\_\_\_ when we saw the fierce dog running towards us.

- (1) elated (3) frightened  
(2) exhilarated (4) saddened ( )

17. I gave my mother a \_\_\_\_\_ of flowers on her birthday.
- (1) bundle                      (3) banquet  
(2) bouquet                    (4) stalk                      (     )
18. I screamed when I saw a worm \_\_\_\_\_ out of the apple.
- (1) sliding                      (3) jiggling  
(2) wriggling                  (4) swaying                    (     )
19. Paul used a \_\_\_\_\_ to climb up the tree.
- (1) step                          (3) ladle  
(2) stair                          (4) ladder                      (     )
20. Our class won the gold \_\_\_\_\_ during Sports Day.
- (1) prize                        (3) medal  
(2) present                      (4) certificate                (     )

Section C: (5 x 1 mark)

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

arrived

excited

shook

waited

descended

sent

paced

waved

David had not seen his cousin, Ben, for two years. He was

very \_\_\_\_\_ to meet him. David \_\_\_\_\_

(21)

(22)

patiently for him at the arrival hall of the airport.

When Ben \_\_\_\_\_, David smiled and he

(23)

\_\_\_\_\_ his hands wildly at him. Ben smiled at David and

(24)

picked up his luggage. David \_\_\_\_\_ Ben's hand and said,

(25)

"Welcome back to Singapore, Ben!"

Section D: (5 x 1 mark)

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

baker

cashier

types

freshly

bakery

choosing

decide

many

Penny was hungry. She went to the \_\_\_\_\_ to buy  
(26)

some bread. She saw many different \_\_\_\_\_ of bread there  
(27)

and she spent some time in \_\_\_\_\_ a loaf of bread.  
(28)

Finally, a loaf of \_\_\_\_\_ baked raisin bread caught  
(29)

her eyes. She took it and paid three dollars to the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(30)

Penny was pleased with herself and she skipped all the way home.

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

into

of

onto

over

through

My mother is afraid of cockroaches. She screams whenever she sees a cockroach.

One evening, she climbed \_\_\_\_\_ a chair when she  
(31)

felt a cockroach crawl \_\_\_\_\_ her foot. Then, she  
(32)

threw the plate that was \_\_\_\_\_ her hand at it. The plate  
(33)

broke into pieces

I took a broom \_\_\_\_\_ the storeroom and hit the  
(34)

cockroach. My mother continued washing the dishes after putting the

broken pieces \_\_\_\_\_ the dustbin.  
(35)

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.

fold

folded

was folding

were folding

folds

folding

has folded

have folded

Jenny and Alex help their mother every Sunday. While their mother prepares lunch, Jenny will \_\_\_\_\_ the clothes.  
(36)

As Alex is four years old, he \_\_\_\_\_ only the socks and  
(37)

towels. However, he gets into mischief as soon as he loses interest in \_\_\_\_\_ the clothes.  
(38)

Last Sunday, he started rolling among the clothes while Jenny \_\_\_\_\_ them. It was the first time she  
(39)

\_\_\_\_\_ the clothes in anger.  
(40)

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Section G: (5 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage below.

Susan had just moved into her new house(41) She loves her new room and was deciding what colour to paint it.

"I want it to look bright and colourful(42)" said Susan.

"Do you prefer it pink or yellow(43) asked her father.

Susan thought about it for a little while and exclaimed(44) "I want it to be in the same colour as your room(45)" Her father smiled and nodded at Susan.

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

Section H: ( 3 x 1 mark )

Read the following advertisement carefully.

# Travel Fair 2010

16<sup>th</sup> November to 28<sup>th</sup> November



**Come join us and get a chance to win a trip to Australia**

## Special Rates

4 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. - \$100 off the price of air tickets to England!

5 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. - Free travel case with every air ticket to France!

6 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. – Buy two air tickets to Germany and get one free!

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

46. Travel Fair 2010 starts on \_\_\_\_\_ of November.

16 <sup>th</sup>	
18 <sup>th</sup>	
28 <sup>th</sup>	

47. You can stand a chance to win a trip to \_\_\_\_\_ at the travel fair.

Australia	
England	
Germany	

48. To get the free travel case, you have to book a ticket to France by \_\_\_\_\_.

5 p.m.	
5.30 p.m.	
6 p.m.	

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

Most weekends, Susie's parents rest at home as they spend long hours working at the office during the weekdays. However, last Sunday, her parents planned an outing as they wanted to relax and have fun as a family.

Susie and her sister, Helen, were happy to have a picnic at the seaside with their parents and grandparents. Later that day, Susie's father rented a boat and everybody except her grandparents rode in it. The siblings took turns rowing out to sea as there was only one oar. About ten metres from the shore, Helen suddenly stood up and waved to her grandparents as she wanted to get their attention. Without warning, the boat rocked and she landed in the water.

At once, her father dived in and grabbed her. Although Helen swallowed some seawater, Helen was fine. The life jacket saved her from drowning. Her grandparents hugged her when she reached the shore.

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

49. Susie's parents spend most of their time \_\_\_\_\_  
during weekdays.

working in the office	
relaxing by the beach	
going on outings	

50. The siblings \_\_\_\_\_.

rowed the boat together	
went on a boat ride	
planned the outing	

51. Helen stood up to wave at her grandparents so that \_\_\_\_\_.

The boat would rock	
She could feel the breeze	
they would notice her	

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

52. When did Susie's father jump into the sea?

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53. What helped Helen stay afloat?

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# ***ANSWER SHEET***

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## **EXAM PAPER 2010**

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

**TERM : SA2**

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

Q18	Q19	Q20
2	4	3

- 21) excited      22) waited      23) arrived      24) waved      25) shook  
26) bakery      27) types      28) choosing      29) freshly      30) cashier  
31) onto      32) over      33) in      34) from      35) into  
36) fold      37) folds      38) folding      39) was folding      40) folded

Q41	Q42	Q43	Q44	Q45
2	1	3	1	4

- 46) 16<sup>th</sup>      47) Australia      48) 5.30pm      49) working in office  
50) went on a boat ride      51) they would notice her  
52) He jumped into the sea to save Susie from drowning.  
53) Helen's life jacket helped her to stay afloat.