



RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (2)
2009

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Section A: (5x1mark)

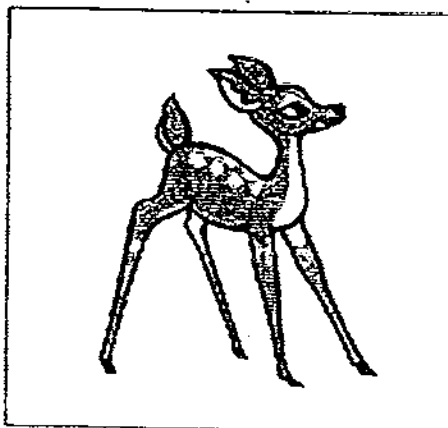
Circle the word that matches each picture.

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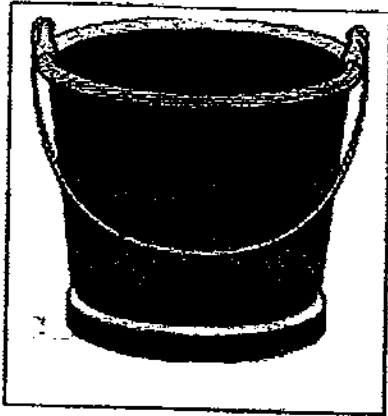
pie
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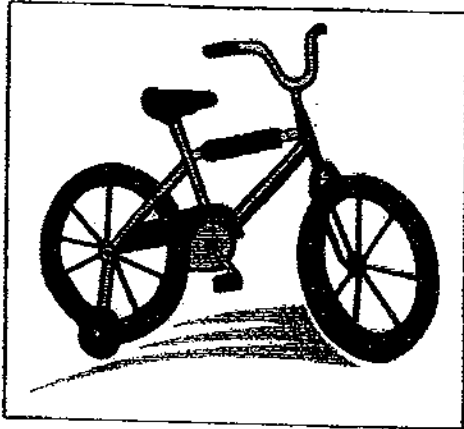
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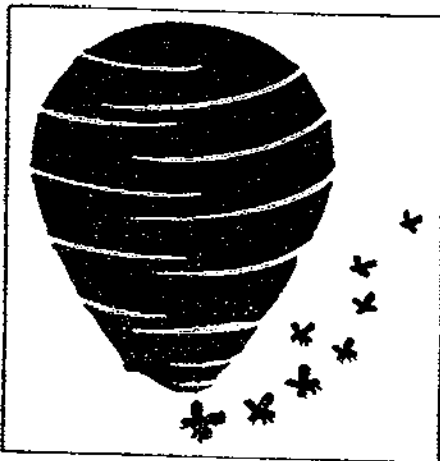
jug
pail
bowl
bottle

4.



lorry
scooter
bicycle
motorcycle

5.



bell
ball
balloon
beehive

Section B: (10x1mark)

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

6. "_____ do you want for your birthday?" my father asked me.

- 1) How
- 2) What
- 3) Why
- 4) Where

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7. The mango _____ the rambutan taste sweet.

- 1) so
- 2) as
- 3) but
- 4) and

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8. Edmund and I _____ fun building sandcastles at the beach just now.

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

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9. My mother bought me a dress. _____ is pink.

- 1) It
- 2) He
- 3) She
- 4) They

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10. "What are you doing?" asked my mother.

"I am _____ a shower in the bathroom," I replied.

- 1) took
- 2) take
- 3) takes
- 4) taking

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11. This watch belongs to you. It is _____.

- 1) his
- 2) mine
- 3) hers
- 4) yours

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12. Kate slipped and fell when she _____ on a banana skin.

- 1) step
- 2) steps
- 3) stepped
- 4) stepping

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13. A bag of rice is _____ than a bag of sugar.

- 1) heavy
- 2) heavily
- 3) heavier
- 4) heaviest

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14. We have been trying to solve this problem.

Can you help _____?

- 1) us
- 2) me
- 3) him
- 4) them

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15. Many children _____ playing at the playground now.

1) is

2) am

3) are

4) were

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Section C: (10x1mark)

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

16. The children loved the _____ watermelon that Mrs Chan bought.

(1) sour

(2) juicy

(3) rotten

(4) smelly

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17. Lynn closed her eyes and made a _____ before she blew out the candles on the cake.

(1) wish

(2) gift

(3) song

(4) card

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18. Meiyi got a _____ when the cat jumped out of the box.

- (1) cold
- (2) fear
- (3) fright
- (4) scream

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19. Do you know the _____ of our class party?

- (1) house
- (2) venue
- (3) invitation
- (4) decorations

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20. The _____ can swim and flap its flippers.

- (1) deer
- (2) seal
- (3) giraffe
- (4) rhinoceros

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21. Jack is _____ because he has a toothache.

(1) cheerful

(2) grumpy

(3) helpful

(4) diligent

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22. Sandy does not like the boys as they like to _____ her.

(1) ask

(2) tell

(3) speak

(4) tease

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23. The bird used its _____ to pick up the worms.

(1) body

(2) feathers

(3) beak

(4) head

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24. My brother was bitten by mosquitoes. He could not stop _____ himself.

(1) biting

(2) resting

(3) stretching

(4) scratching

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25. The teacher _____ her pupils in their work.

(1) showed

(2) guided

(3) nagged

(4) scolded

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Section D: (5x1mark)

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

Use each word once only.

enough

improve

asks

lazy

alike

poor

different

tells

Andrea and Betty are best friends. However, they are very

_____ (26) Andrea is hardworking but Betty is _____ (27)

Andrea works hard to _____ (28) on her results while Betty

thinks that her marks are good _____. Their teacher (29)

always _____ (30) them that they should put in their best in

everything they do.

Section E: (5X1mark)

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

in	from	out	down
away	under	towards	up

Peter was going to take his dog for a walk. He took his shoes

_____ the shoe rack and bent _____ to put them
(31) (32)

on. Then, he called out to his dog which was sleeping

_____ the table. It came running _____ him. Peter
(33) (34)

carried his dog excitedly. He opened the door and went

_____ of the house.
(35)

Section F: (5x1mark)

Fill in the blanks with the past tense of the words in the brackets.

Fiona was hungry last evening. She _____ (go) to the
(36)

kitchen to look for food. There was nothing to eat, so she

_____ (walk) to the supermarket to buy some food.
(37)

While she was there, she _____ (meet) her friend, Tina.
(38)

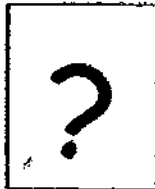
They _____ (speak) for a while. Then, Fiona
(39)

_____ (return) home.
(40)

Section 6: (5x1mark)

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

Use each punctuation once only.



41. We should go home now

42. Michelle Cindy and Joanne attend the same school.

43. Did you bring your book

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

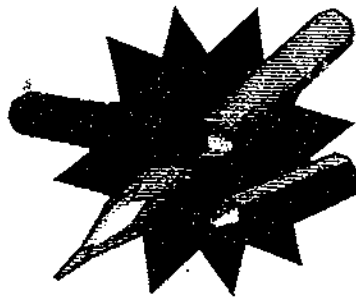
44. I am staying at hillcrest Hotel.

45. My sister was born in the month of april.

Section H: (3x1mark)

Tick (✓) the most suitable answer.

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Opening hours: 1 pm to 5 pm

The centre is open from Tuesday to Sunday.

Registration fee: \$50

Lesson fees: \$150 for 4 lessons

Please call 61234567 to register.

46. The art centre is open for _____ hours a day.

three	
four	
five	

47. There is no art lesson on _____.

Monday	
Thursday	
Saturday	

48. The registration fee is _____.

\$50	
\$100	
\$150	

Section I: (7marks)

Read the passage carefully.

Once upon a time, there lived a grumpy owl in the woods. He had never smiled at any of the animals. He was always in a bad mood. The owl had no friends. All the other animals lived happily among themselves. They did not care about the grumpy owl until one day, something happened. A star fell from the sky and landed in the woods. The tree which the owl was resting on caught fire! The owl's wings were injured and it hooted loudly for help. The animals quickly carried the owl to a safe spot. After that, the owl thanked the animals and they became good friends.

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

49. Before the fire, the owl had no friends because he was _____

fierce	
grumpy	
proud	

50. Before the fire, the animals did not care about the owl because the owl _____.

could not see them	
did not talk to them	
was frightened of them	

51. In the end, the owl was _____ to the animals.

grateful	
fearful	
careful	

Answer the following questions in complete sentences (2x2marks)

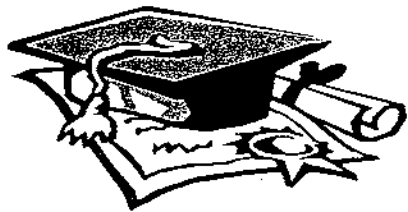
52. What happened to the tree which the owl was resting on?

53. How did the animals help the owl?

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Have you checked your paper?

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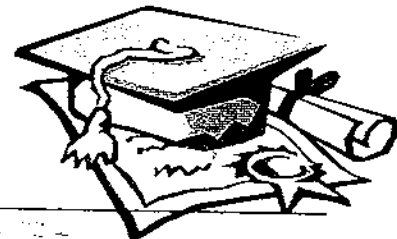


ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2009

SCHOOL : RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY
SUBJECT : PRIMARY 1 ENGLISH

TERM : SA2



- 1)cake 2)deer 3)pail 4)bicycle 5)balloon 6)2 7)4 8)2 9)1
10)4 11)4 12)3 13)3 14)1 15)3 16)2 17)1 18)3 19)2
20)2 21)2 22)4 23)3 24)4 25)2 26)different 27)lazy
28)improve 29)enough 30)tells 31)from 32)down 33)under
34)towards 35)out 36)went 37)walked 38)met 39)spoke
40)returned 41). 42), 43)? 44)Hillcrest 45)April 46)four
47)Monday 48)\$50 49)grumpy 50)did not talk to them
51)grateful
52)The tree which the owl was resting on caught fire.
53)The animals quickly carried the owl to a safe spot.