



RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL  
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT ( 2 )  
2010

Your Score Out of 55 marks	Class	Level
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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.  
(1) her (3) me  
(2) him (4) you ( )
6. " \_\_\_\_\_ bag is this?" asked the teacher.  
(1) Whose (3) Who  
(2) Where (4) Why ( )
7. Look at \_\_\_\_\_ swans in the lake over there.  
(1) this (3) these  
(2) that (4) those ( )
8. The class of girls \_\_\_\_\_ netball every day.  
(1) play (3) playing  
(2) plays (4) played ( )
9. Devi loves peanut butter \_\_\_\_\_ jam on her slice of toast.  
(1) as (3) but  
(2) and (4) while ( )
10. The book belongs to Mary. \_\_\_\_\_ hers.  
(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
- (2) bouquet
- (3) banquet
- (4) stalk

(     )

18. I screamed when I saw a worm \_\_\_\_\_ out of the apple.

- (1) sliding
- (2) wriggling
- (3) jiggling
- (4) swaying

(     )

19. Paul used a \_\_\_\_\_ to climb up the tree.

- (1) step
- (2) stair
- (3) ladle
- (4) ladder

(     )

20. Our class won the gold \_\_\_\_\_ during Sports Day.

- (1) prize
- (2) present
- (3) medal
- (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  
( )

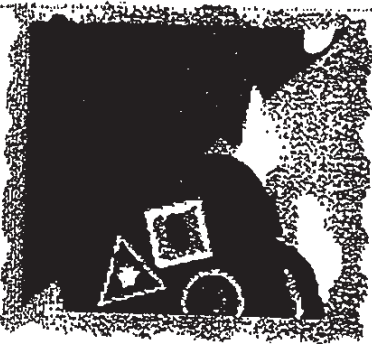
45. (1) [ , ] comma  
(2) [ . ] full stop  
(3) [ ? ] question mark  
(4) [ ! ] exclamation mark  
( )

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>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18 <sup>th</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/>
28 <sup>th</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Australia	<input type="checkbox"/>
England	<input type="checkbox"/>
Germany	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

5 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.30 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/>

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?

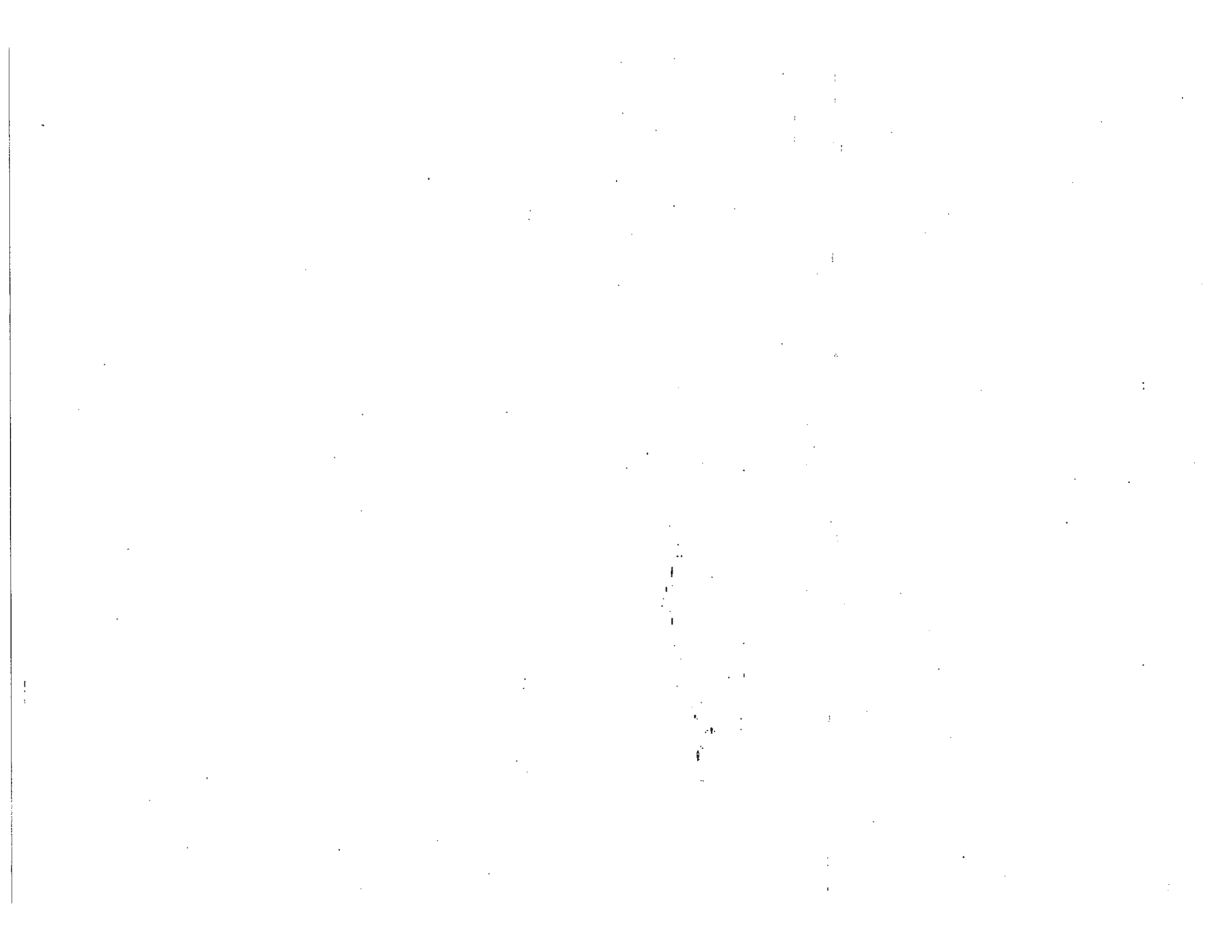
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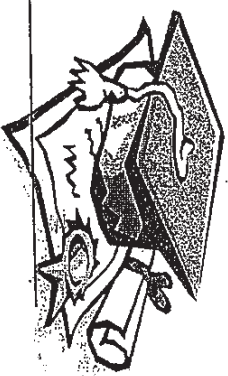


# ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2010

SCHOOL : RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY  
SUBJECT : PRIMARY 2 ENGLISH

TERM : SA2



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.

