



RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (2)
2008

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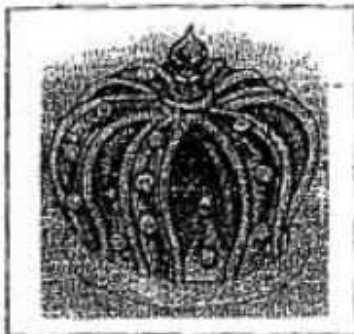
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Your Score Out of 55 marks	Class	Level
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Section A : (5 x 1 mark)

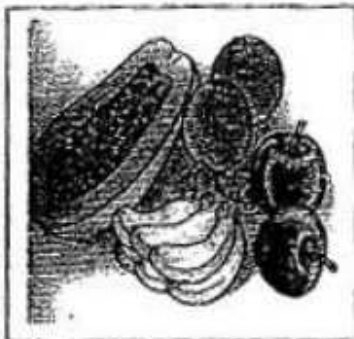
Circle the correct word that matches each picture.

1.



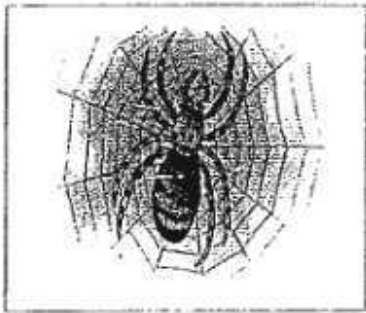
hat
crown
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cap

2.



flowers
fruits
plants
vegetables

3.



beetle

cockroach

ladybird

spider

4.



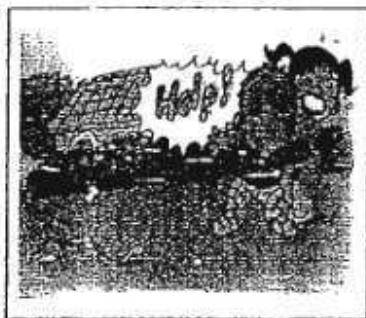
fairy

mermaid

elf

queen

5.



furious

grumpy

jealous

scared

Section B : (5 x 1 mark)

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

dangerous	cats	field	hole
dull	huge	tiny	scamper

I am a town mouse. I live in a _____ house with many
(6)

rooms. However, I can only stay in a small _____. I cannot
(7)

come out if there are people at home. I can _____ around
(8)

only when all of them are gone. I have to look out for traps,

_____ and people. My life is exciting but _____
(9) (10)

Oh, how I wish for a life of peace!

Section C : (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets.

11. John's face turned as _____ as a tomato.
(1) blue (3) red
(2) purple (4) yellow ()
12. The witch cast a _____ on the princess and changed her into a rabbit.
(1) spell (3) wand
(2) potion (4) trick ()
13. Mary is very fit and strong. Everyone says that she is _____.
(1) feeling blue (3) going green
(2) seeing red (4) in the pink of health ()
14. Jane is a _____ girl. She is afraid to speak up in class.
(1) brave (3) kind
(2) cruel (4) timid ()
15. My mother has just washed my school shoes. They are as white as _____.
(1) grass (3) lemon
(2) sky (4) snow ()
16. The _____ king locked the princess in the tall tower.
(1) handsome (3) grateful
(2) cruel (4) kind ()

17. The palace is the _____ in the fairy tale "Cinderella".
(1) character (3) setting
(2) plot (4) story ()
18. Jack and his father put on their _____ and went for a swim in the swimming pool.
(1) pants (3) shirts
(2) jackets (4) trunks ()
19. My radio is _____. Do you know where I can send it for repair?
(1) spoilt (3) stolen
(2) missing (4) working ()
20. I always _____ to what my parents have to say.
(1) hear (3) listen
(2) speak (4) understand ()

Section D : (10 × 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets.

21. Dogs have a good sense of smell. _____ are useful animals.
(1) It (3) We
(2) He (4) They ()
22. Stand _____ your sister, Mary. You are blocking her view.
(1) over (3) behind
(2) under (4) in front of ()

23. My mother is singing to my baby brother. _____ loves her singing.
- (1) It (3) She
(2) He (4) They ()
24. That book belongs to Mrs Lee and her son. It is _____.
- (1) his (3) yours
(2) hers (4) theirs ()
25. There _____ a bunch of grapes on the plate just now.
- (1) is (3) was
(2) are (4) were ()
26. Can you remember _____ you have left your glasses?
- (1) who (3) when
(2) what (4) where ()
27. The fox runs _____ a hole in the fence.
- (1) across (3) through
(2) against (4) between ()
28. Ali and Kate are going to the library. Do you want to join _____?
- (1) us (3) him
(2) her (4) them ()
29. Suzy's handwriting is the _____ of the twins.
- (1) neat (3) neatly
(2) neater (4) neatest ()

30. "The policemen _____ coming!" shouted the burglars.
(1) is (3) are
(2) was (4) were ()

Section E : (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the **plural forms** of the words in the brackets.

Cindy woke up early last Sunday morning. After brushing her
_____ (tooth), she decided to make breakfast for her family.
(31)

She wanted to make some tuna _____ (sandwich) and
(32)

strawberry milkshake. First, she cut a few _____ (tomato)
(33)

and put them on a plate. Then she washed a number of _____
(34)

(strawberry). She heard her three _____ (kitten) mewing
(35)

loudly. She fed them some tuna before she carried on with her
preparation.

Section F : (5 x 1 mark)

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

A monster by the name of Big Ben _____ (come) to
(36)

stay in the forest near a small village. Big Ben was huge and the villagers

_____ (look) small compared to him. Big Ben snored very loudly
(37)

when he was sleeping. The villagers could not sleep at all when they

_____ (hear) his snores. They decided to ask him to leave
(38)

the forest. Big Ben _____ (cry) sadly after the villagers told
(39)

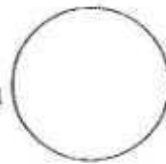
him to leave. He _____ (leave) the forest with a broken heart.
(40)

Section G : (5 x 1 mark)

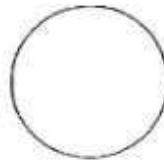
Fill in each circle with the correct punctuation mark. Use each punctuation mark *once* only.



41. When is your brother going to Australia



42. I want to know why you are late for school



43. "Don't come near me!"



screamed Betty.

Read the passage in the box. Two words should begin with capital letters. Circle them.

44. My sister is going to celebrate her birthday in april.

45. Her friend, doris, is going to give her a surprise.

Section H : (3 x 1 mark)

Read the poem carefully then choose the most suitable answer and put a (✓) tick in the box provided.

Little Boy Blue

Little Boy Blue,
Come blow your horn.
The sheep's in the meadow,
The cow's in the corn.
Where is the boy
Who looks after the sheep?
He's under the haystack,
Fast asleep.
Will you wake him?
No, not I,
For if I do,
He's sure to cry.

46. The sheep is in the _____

corn	
haystack	
meadow	

47. Little Boy Blue is _____

crying loudly	
sleeping soundly	
blowing his horn loudly	

48. Little Boy Blue is a _____.

sheep	
sheepdog	
shepherd	

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

Sam has a dog named Patch. His aunt gave it to him on his eighth birthday last year. Patch is brown and furry and has a white patch over its right eye. Sam takes good care of Patch by feeding it regularly. In the evenings, Sam usually will take Patch for a walk in the park and play games with it.

One day, Patch ran across the road and was knocked down by a car. Sam sobbed when he saw its body on the road. Luckily for Sam, Patch was not seriously injured. It recovered in a month's time.

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

49. Sam's _____ gave him the pet as a birthday present.

aunt	
uncle	
father	
mother	

50. Sam will be _____ years old this year.

seven	
eight	
nine	
ten	

51. Patch is _____

white and furry and has a brown patch over its left eye	
brown and furry and has a white patch over its right eye	
white and furry and has a brown patch over its right eye	
brown and furry and has a white patch over its left eye	

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

52. What did Sam and Patch do in the park?

53. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as "cried" ?

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Have you checked your paper?

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Answer Key

Section A & B (10 x 1m)

1.	crown
2.	fruits
3.	spider
4.	mermaid
5.	scared
6.	huge
7.	hole
8.	scamper
9.	cats
10.	dangerous

Section C (10 x 1 m)

11.	3
12.	1
13.	4
14.	4
15.	4
16.	2
17.	3
18.	4
19.	1
20.	3

Section D (10 x 1m)

21.	4
22.	3
23.	2
24.	4
25.	3
26.	4
27.	3
28.	4
29.	2
30.	3

Section E (5 x 1m)

31.	teeth
32.	sandwiches
33.	tomatoes
34.	strawberries
35.	kittens

Section F (5 x 1m)

36.	came
37.	looked
38.	heard
39.	cried
40.	left

Section G (5 x 1m)

41.	? question mark
42.	full stop
43.	" speech marks
44.	April
45.	Doris

Section H (3 x 1m)

46.	meadow
47.	sleeping soundly
48.	shepherd

Section I (3 x 1m)

49.	aunt
50.	nine
51.	brown and furry and has a white patch on its right eye.

Section J (2 x 2m)

52.	They walked and played games in the park.
53.	The word is "sobbed".