



# RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

## SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT ( 2 ) 2006

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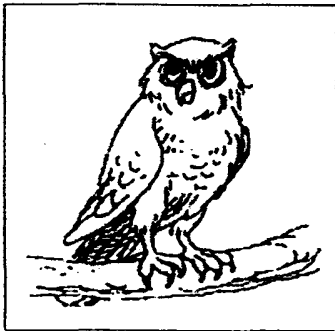
27 October 2006      ENGLISH LANGUAGE      ATT: 1 h 15 min

Your Score out of 55 marks		
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### Section A : (5 x 1 mark)

Circle the correct word that matches each picture.

1.



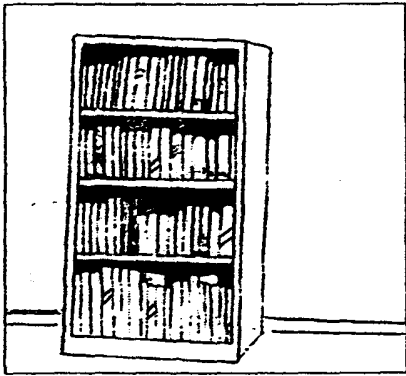
parrot
crow
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owl

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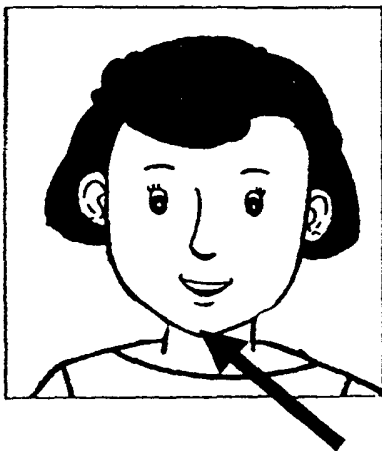
scratch
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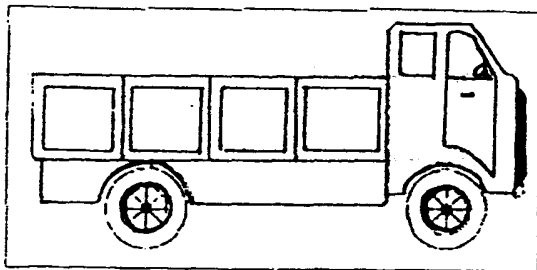
drawer
cupboard
bookshelf
magazine rack

4.



chin
mouth
cheek
neck

5.



bus
lorry
tank
motorcycle

Section B (10 x 1 mark)

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

6. Bala was feeling \_\_\_\_\_ all day as he had lost his watch.

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|----------|-----------|-----------|
| (1) pink | (3) green |           |
| (2) blue | (4) red   | (       ) |

7. The wicked witch cast a \_\_\_\_\_ on the young man and turned him into a beast.

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|----------|-----------|-----------|
| (1) wish | (3) spell |           |
| (2) net  | (4) word  | (       ) |

8. The elephant \_\_\_\_\_ loudly when it saw the zookeeper.

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|-------------|---------------|-----------|
| (1) roared  | (3) growled   |           |
| (2) neighed | (4) trumpeted | (       ) |

9. A \_\_\_\_\_ of zebras is eating grass in the field.

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|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| (1) herd  | (3) shoal |           |
| (2) troop | (4) pod   | (       ) |

10. The princess did not want to talk to the poor boy. She was as \_\_\_\_\_ as a peacock.

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|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| (1) graceful | (3) selfish |           |
| (2) proud    | (4) playful | (       ) |

11. We put the \_\_\_\_\_ taken during our holiday in an album.

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|---------------|-----------------|-----------|
| (1) stamps    | (3) photographs |           |
| (2) souvenirs | (4) envelopes   | (       ) |

12. Ali's mother scolded him for breaking her favourite vase because she was \_\_\_\_\_.

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|-------------|---------------|-----------|
| (1) furious | (3) surprised |           |
| (2) afraid  | (4) shocked   | (       ) |

13. Joe was very \_\_\_\_\_. He returned the lost wallet to the owner.

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|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| (1) generous | (3) brave   |           |
| (2) honest   | (4) selfish | (       ) |

14. Mr Tan climbed up the \_\_\_\_\_ to repair the lights on the ceiling.

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|----------|------------|-----------|
| (1) rope | (3) ladder |           |
| (2) wall | (4) fence  | (       ) |

15. The men \_\_\_\_\_ their gold in the ground so that no one will find it.

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|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| (1) bury  | (3) cover |           |
| (2) plant | (4) dig   | (       ) |

Section C : ( 10 x 1 mark )

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

16. Please tell us \_\_\_\_\_ wrote the story.

- (1) what                      (3) why  
(2) which                    (4) who                      (                      )

17. My aunt is sad because \_\_\_\_\_ has lost her ring.

- (1) he                         (3) it  
(2) she                       (4) I                         (                      )

18. We \_\_\_\_\_ our English test last week.

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

19. Jack is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the two boys.

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

20. Sharon has \_\_\_\_\_ expensive watch.

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

21. Devi \_\_\_\_\_ hungry, so she ate a big bowl of noodles.

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

22. Lucy and I \_\_\_\_\_ the windows every evening.

- (1) close                    (3) closed  
(2) closes                   (4) closing                      (                      )

23. The children wash \_\_\_\_\_ hands before they eat.

- (1) your                    (3) our  
(2) my                      (4) their                      (                      )

24. John fell and broke \_\_\_\_\_ arm while he was climbing a tree.

- (1) its                      (3) his  
(2) her                      (4) our                      (                      )

25. "Hello. I \_\_\_\_\_ your new neighbour," said Paul.

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

Section D : (5 x 1 mark)

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

huge  
sleep

roared  
animals

cage  
people

barked  
weak

I was very excited when my parents took me to the zoo.

The first animal that we saw was a lion. It was \_\_\_\_\_ and  
(26)

strong. It \_\_\_\_\_ loudly when it saw us. Luckily, it was  
(27)

locked in a \_\_\_\_\_ and we were safe from its paws.  
(28)

After some time, the lion yawned, rolled over onto its back

before it went to \_\_\_\_\_. Then we moved on to see  
(29)

other \_\_\_\_\_.  
(30)

Section E: ( 5 x 1 mark )

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

above  
behind

between  
in

in front of  
next to

on  
under

31. The bride is standing \_\_\_\_\_ the bridegroom.



32. There is a beautiful ring \_\_\_\_\_ the box.



33. The teapot is \_\_\_\_\_ the teacup and the cake.



34. Mrs Lee is walking \_\_\_\_\_ her daughter, Jill.



35. There is a lamp \_\_\_\_\_ Bobo.





Section F: ( 5 x 1 mark )

Fill in the blanks with the **past tense** of the words given below.

Last Sunday, I \_\_\_\_\_ ( make ) my

(36)

mother a card. First, I \_\_\_\_\_ ( get ) a piece of nice

(37)

thick yellow paper. Next, I \_\_\_\_\_ ( fold ) the paper

(38)

into half. Then, I \_\_\_\_\_ ( draw ) some beautiful

(39)

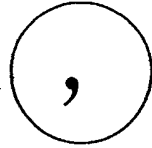
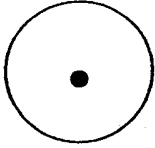
flowers on the card with colourful markers. Finally, I

\_\_\_\_\_ ( write ) the words, "Happy Birthday, Mummy!".

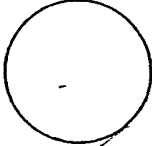
(40)

Section G : (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in the circles with the punctuation marks in the box. Use each punctuation once only.



41. " Where is my blue dress ?  asked Jane.

42. As Tom's mother is busy with the housework   
he helps her to look after his baby brother.

43. Bob is going to buy a new watch tomorrow 

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

44.

deep in a forest, there lived an old wise

45.

owl. A giraffe called benny often asked him for  
help.

**Section H : (3 x 1 mark)**

Tick (✓) the most suitable answer.

## Children's Party

(For children below 10 years old)



- ♣ Exciting games
- ♣ Attractive prizes
- ♣ Door gifts

Date : Sunday, 24 December 2006

Time : 4 to 6 pm

Venue : Sunshine Place

Cost : \$5 per child

*(Get your tickets by Saturday, 23 December 2006)*

46. Ann is 8 years old, Bob is 12 years old and Carl is 9 years old.  
Which two children will be able to attend the Children's Party?

Ann and Bob	
Bob and Carl	
Carl and Ann	

47. The Children's Party will take place on \_\_\_\_\_.

Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	

48. The party will end by \_\_\_\_\_.

4 pm	
5 pm	
6 pm	

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

Last Sunday, Kathy and her grandfather went for breakfast. Along the way, they stopped at a stall selling toys at the market. Kathy looked for the blue furry teddy bear. She was glad that it was still on the shelf.

"In another week, I'll have enough money to buy it," she whispered to herself. Then, they left the shop.

They also visited the library. Kathy chose a book while her grandfather read the newspaper.

At last, they were at the coffee shop. Kathy's grandfather bought some toast and a glass of milk for her. Then he met some old friends. They talked happily while Kathy read the book that she had borrowed.

On the way home, they bought some porridge for her grandmother from the hawker centre. Kathy hoped to come again next week.

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

49. Kathy and her grandfather went to the \_\_\_\_\_ for breakfast.

	market
	library
	coffee shop
	hawker centre

50. Kathy \_\_\_\_\_ before she had breakfast.

	borrowed a book
	bought a book
	bought a toy
	read the newspapers

51. Kathy's grandfather enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_ with his friends.

	eating
	reading
	talking
	walking

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

52. What did Kathy have for breakfast?

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53. Why couldn't Kathy buy the teddy-bear yet?

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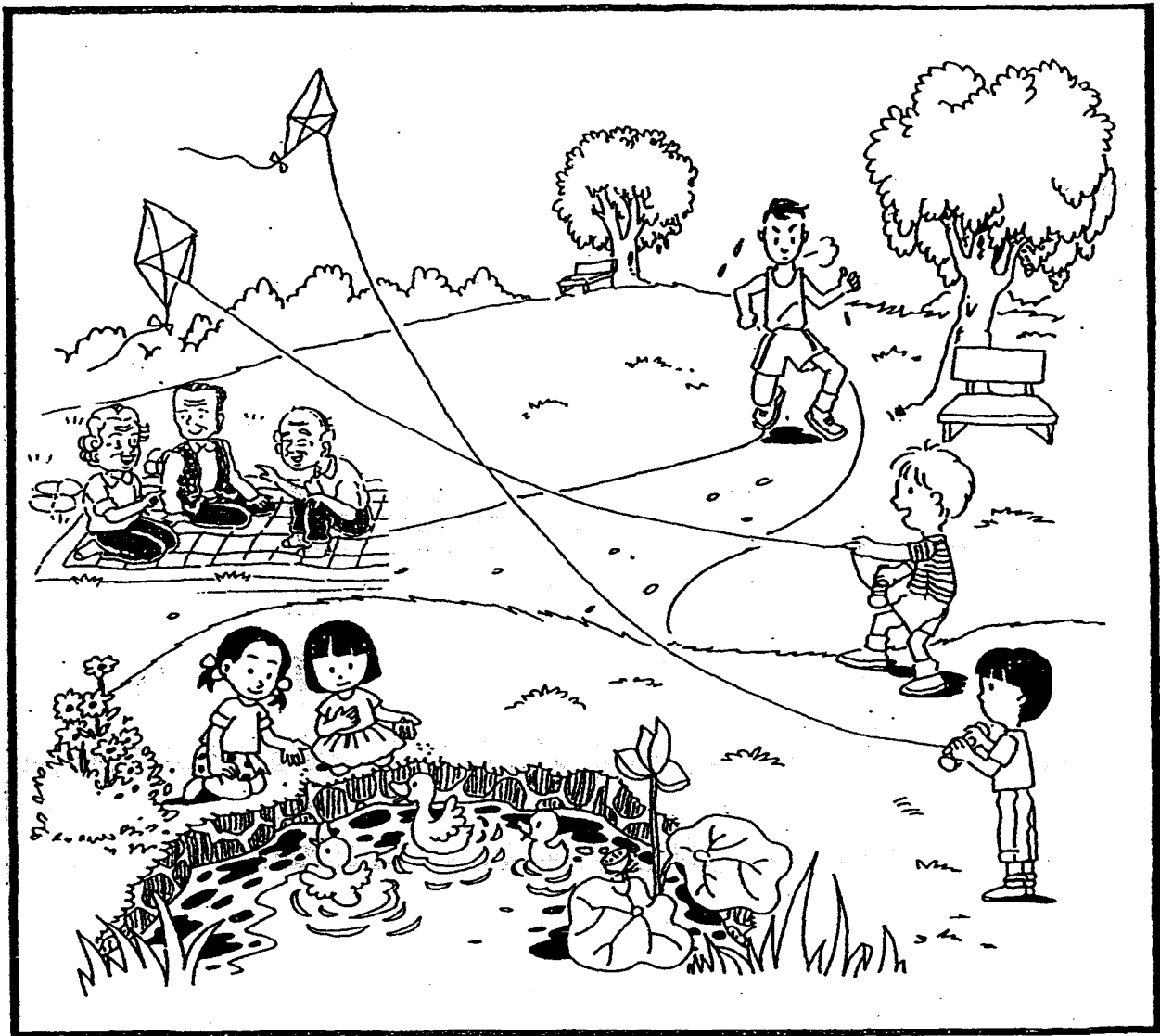
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Section J: Writing (10 marks)

Look at the picture. Write a paragraph of at least 60 words about the picture.

You may use the helping words in the box to help you.

a park	jogging	feeding ducks
flying kites	enjoying	pond
talking	grandparents	mat



**Answer Sheets**  
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- 1) owl    2) squeeze    3) bookshelf    4) chin    5) lorry
- 6) 2    7) 3    8) 4    9) 1    10) 2  
11) 3    12) 1    13) 2    14) 3    15) 1
- 16) 4    17) 2    18) 3    19) 2    20) 2  
21) 2    22) 1    23) 4    24) 3    25) 1
- 26) huge    27) roared    28) cage    29) sleep    30) animals  
31) next to    32) in    33) between    34) behind    35) above
- 36) made    37) got    38) folded    39) drew    40) wrote
- 41) "    42) ,    43) .    44) Deep    45) Benny
- 46) Carl and Ann    47) Sunday    48) 6pm

Q49. Kathy and her grandfather went to the coffee shop for breakfast.

Q50. Kathy borrowed a book before she had breakfast.

Q51. Kathy's grandfather enjoyed talking with his friends.

Q52. Kathy had some toast and a glass of milk for breakfast.

Q53. She did not have enough money.