

## The Grasshopper and the Ant & The Best Pet

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Your score out of 30 marks</b>	
<b>Parent's Signature</b>	

**Section A: (4 × 1 mark)**

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

- 1) Mrs Tan was worried that it would rain on the day of the excursion  
\_\_\_\_\_ it did not.

- (1) or (3) so  
(2) but (4) because ( )

- 2) The Greenies \_\_\_\_\_ the floor before they went for their recess break.

- (1) sweep                      (3) swept  
(2) sweeps                    (4) sweeping                      (                      )

- 3) "How \_\_\_\_\_ time do you need to finish your homework, Tom?" asked his father.

- (1) few                      (3) little  
(2) some                    (4) much                    (                    )

4) Lion cubs will search for food on \_\_\_\_\_ own when they are old enough.

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| (1) his  | (3) our   |           |
| (2) your | (4) their | (       ) |

Section B: (4 × 1 mark)

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

5) "It's raining and we can't play outside. Let's play board games instead," \_\_\_\_\_ Jenny.

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| (1) asked     | (3) nagged  |           |
| (2) suggested | (4) scolded | (       ) |

6) "It's \_\_\_\_\_ hot today," the baby elephant complained. "I need to cool off in a nice pool of water."

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| (1) brightly   | (3) terribly     |           |
| (2) pleasantly | (4) delightfully | (       ) |

7) Before we \_\_\_\_\_ our food, we must chew it properly.

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| (1) sip  | (3) cook    |           |
| (2) lick | (4) swallow | (       ) |

8) Sue will revise her work daily because she is a \_\_\_\_\_ student.

(1) timid

(3) caring

(2) polite

(4) hardworking

( )

**Section C: (4 × 1 mark)**

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of adjective.

9) Timmy is \_\_\_\_\_ (friendly) than his brother. He talks to everyone he meets.

10) In the zoo, the giraffe is the \_\_\_\_\_ (tall) animal.

11) Of the three hobbies, collecting stamps is the \_\_\_\_\_ (interesting) one that I have.

12) Meili's handwriting is \_\_\_\_\_ (good) than mine. I must try to improve.

Section D: (5 × 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with a suitable pronoun from the box below.

Use each word once only.

it	them	he	she	him	I
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My baby brother simply enjoys playing with bubbles. He has bubble baths twice a day, once in the morning and once in the evening. I can hear squeals of laughter coming from the bathroom when Mother is bathing (13) \_\_\_\_\_. He likes to squeeze the suds and watch them slipping between his little fingers. Mother also blows bubbles so that my brother can try to catch (14) \_\_\_\_\_ as they float past him. It is no wonder why (15) \_\_\_\_\_ always makes a fuss when Mother tries to get him out of the bathtub.

Sometimes, (16) \_\_\_\_\_ help Mother to wash him. He likes it when I tickle him.

My baby brother also has other toys to keep him occupied. Mother is then able to wash him thoroughly. He has a rubber ducky that squeaks when he presses (17) \_\_\_\_\_. What a lucky boy!

**Section E: (5 x 1 mark)**

Read the passage carefully. Each spelling mistake is underlined. Write the correct word in the box above it. A missing punctuation mark is indicated by a circle. Put the correct punctuation mark in each of the circle.

Janet's room was in a mess. There was a pile of dirty clothes on the floor and her books were lying everywhere (18)  When her

mother came into her room, she exclaimed, " Janet, tidy up your room

now (19)  " Janet was reluctant to pack her room. Feeling

hungry, she sat on her bed and ate some snacks. Soon, she fell asleep.

When she woke up (20)  she saw a big cockroach on her bed.

She (21) screeaned loudly and dashed out of her room. Janet apologised

(22) profuesly for not listening to her mother. She promised her

mother that she would keep her room clean and tidy.

**Section F: (8 marks)**

**Read the passage carefully.**

Toby was a creature that lived in Happy Woods. He loved to play with his friends, Rabbit and Chicken. Once, he played together with them. His sharp, needle-like hair pricked Rabbit's leg and it started bleeding.

Toby felt bad. He decided to stop playing with his friends so that he would not hurt them. Tears rolled down his cheeks as he thought about his ugly, useless, needle-like hair. He wished he had fur like Rabbit and feathers like Chicken.

One day, Toby watched his friends playing near the bushes. Just then, a wolf crept out slowly. Realising that his friends were in danger, he sprang at the wolf. His needle-like hair poked right into the wolf's body. The wolf cried out in pain and scurried off.

"Thank you for saving our lives!" said his friends gratefully. Toby was glad that he could help his friends. It was then that he realised that his needle-like hair had a special purpose. He could protect himself and his friends from danger.

Choose the correct answer and put a tick ( ✓ ) in the box provided. (2x1 mark)

23. Toby had \_\_\_\_\_ on his body.

fur	
feathers	
needle-like hair	

24. Toby cried because he \_\_\_\_\_.

saw the wolf	
saved his friends' lives	
thought his hair was ugly and useless	

Circle True (T) if the statement is correct or False (F) if the statement is wrong. (1 mark)

25. Toby stopped playing with his friends after Rabbit was hurt.  
(T / F)

Arrange these sentences in the correct order as it happened in the story beginning with 1 and so on. Write the numbers in the brackets provided. (1mark)

26. (     ) Toby sprang at the wolf.

(     ) The wolf cried out in pain and scurried off.

(     ) Rabbit and Chicken were playing near the bushes.

**Answer question 27 in a complete sentence. (2marks)**

**27. What was the purpose of Toby's needle-like hair?**

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**28. Which word in paragraph 3 has the same meaning as "moved quietly and carefully"? (2 marks)**

# ANSWER SHEET

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SCHOOL : RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : CA2

## Section A

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4						
2	3	4	4						

## Section B

Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8						
2	3	4	4						

## Section C

Q9) more friendly

Q10) tallest

Q11) most interesting

Q12) better

## Section D

Q13) him

Q14) them

Q15) he

Q16) I

Q17) it

## Section E

Q18) . (full stop)

Q19) ! (exclamation mark)

Q20) , (comma)

**Q21) screamed**

**Q22) profusely**

**Section F**

<b>Q23)</b>	fur	
	feathers	
	needle-like hair	✓

<b>Q24)</b>	saw the wolf	
	saved his friends' lives	
	thought his hair was ugly and useless	✓

**Q25) (T) / F)**

**Q26) ( 2 ) Toby sprang at the wolf.**

**( 3 ) The wolf cried out in pain and scurried off.**

**( 1 ) Rabbit and Chicken were playing near the bushes.**

**Q27) The purpose was that he could protect himself and his friends from danger.**

**Q28)**

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