



**ROSYTH SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT TWO 2015
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 3**

Name: _____

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Class: Pr 3- _____

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Total duration for Booklets A and B: **1 H 15 MIN**

BOOKLET A

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Component	Maximum	Marks Obtained
Grammar & Vocabulary	27	
Comprehension Cloze	3	
Comprehension MCQ & Open-ended	20	
Total	50	

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Section A: Grammar (8 marks)

For questions 1 to 8, choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS given. (8 x 1 mark)

1. My brother will not be going to school _____ he is ill.

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| (1) so | (2) but |
| (3) as | (4) before |

2. The children were disappointed because they only managed to find _____ eggs in the Easter Hunt.

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| (1) a few | (2) a little |
| (3) much | (4) many |

3. I _____ on my bicycle when I saw my friend wave at me.

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| (1) rode | (2) had ridden |
| (3) was riding | (4) were riding |

4. Samuel borrowed some money from Ali and _____ yesterday. He promised to return us the money next week.

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| (1) I | (2) me |
| (3) we | (4) him |

5. _____ boys at that station are running up the stairs because they do not want to miss the train.

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| (1) This | (2) That |
| (3) These | (4) Those |

6. On seeing the dirty classroom, the teacher said, "Children, you only have _____ to blame for not being responsible."

- (1) herself (2) yourself
(3) themselves (4) yourselves

7. He is strong enough to carry those books, _____ he?

- (1) is (2) isn't
(3) was (4) wasn't

8. She _____ a cup of milk every night before going to bed.

- (1) drink (2) drank
(3) drinks (4) drunk

Section B: Vocabulary (6 marks)

For questions 9 to 14, choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS given. (6 x 1 mark)

9. A harbour is a place that provides ships some _____ from strong winds and storms.

- (1) shade (2) shelter
(3) storage (4) service

10. On 'Eat With Your Family Day', Singaporeans are encouraged to bring their families to _____ to have a meal together.

- (1) skyscrapers (2) kitchens
(3) supermarkets (4) restaurants

11. Before the disaster struck, many of the villagers had _____ their homes in fear of the volcano's eruption.

- (1) changed (2) vacated
(3) demolished (4) emptied

12. The form teacher _____ some pupils in class for doing very well in the topical test yesterday.

- (1) observed (2) advised
(3) commended (4) reprimanded

13. He could not do much except to _____ at me when he woke up after the accident. I could see he was happy to see me.

- (1) jeer (2) gaze
(3) grin (4) frown

14. The school held the annual poetry _____ competition for students in the hall. The audience enjoyed listening to the pupils.

(1) recital

(2) writing

(3) singing

(4) recording

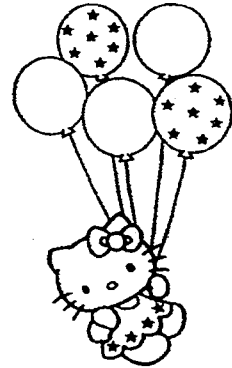
Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (10 marks)

Study the advertisement carefully and then answer questions 15 to 19.

Choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS given. (5 x 2 marks)

Children's Day Carnival 2015

**Organised by
Far West Organisation
at MOONLIGHT CITY PLAZA
Level 1, Atrium 4**



Date: 1 to 4 November 2015
(Sunday to Wednesday)
Time: 10 am to 8 pm

Admission Price: \$5 for adults, \$2 for students and free admission for children below 6 years old!

Biggest 'TOYS ARE US' Fair ever!

10 am to 8 pm every day!

- ✓ At the Kids Zone!
- ✓ All educational toys and games sold at Bargain Prices!
- ✓ Board games are available at a discount of 50%!

Meet the Stars of KIDS CENTRAL!
(at the Studio)

ONLY on 4 November 2015 from 6 pm onwards!

- ❖ Get your posters autographed by the stars!
- ❖ Take a photo with your favourite star.



IMAX MOVIE – SINBAD (daily) at the theatre!

Screening Time: 11am, 1pm, 3pm, 6pm
Ticket Price: Adults \$6, Child \$2 (on sale at Booth 12)

First screening in Asia.
Watch the Adventures of a heroic sailor!

TRAFFIC GAMES

Time: 1pm to 3 pm (daily)

Venue: Mini Hall

Try out the new traffic safety rides! Improve and practise your knowledge on traffic safety rules.

15. Who is the organiser of the carnival?

- 1) Kids Central
- 2) TOYS ARE US
- 3) Moonlight City Plaza
- 4) Far West Organisation

16. The admission to the carnival for Yuwen who is four years old is _____.

- 1) \$2
- 2) \$5
- 3) \$6
- 4) Free

17. The traffic games is held _____.

- 1) in a hall
- 2) at a booth
- 3) in a studio
- 4) at a theatre

18. Which one of the following attractions is only available on the last day?

- 1) Toy Fair
- 2) IMAX movie
- 3) Traffic Games
- 4) Meet the Stars session

19. Which one of the following statement is true?

- 1) Visitors can buy educational toys at a cheaper price.
- 2) Visitors can get their photos autographed by the stars.
- 3) Children below 6 years old can watch the IMAX movie for free.
- 4) Tickets for the IMAX movie are included in the admission price.

*****End of Booklet A*****



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For questions 20 to 23, read the passage carefully. Write the correct form of the verb in each blank. (4 x 1 mark)

Passage 1

Cooking classes are becoming more popular nowadays, catering to both adults and children. There _____ (be) many classes being offered to children to learn cooking.
(20)

In fact, these lessons do not have to be _____ (conduct) in a formal setting as they can be done at home. The trainer could go to the student's home to _____ (teach) and show him or her the different ways to prepare a meal.
(22)

The preparation of meals _____ (require) time and patience.
(23)

Parents have to be with their children while they prepare the meal, especially if the children are very young. Cooking can be a fun activity to enjoy and it definitely promotes family bonding. However, cleaning up can be challenging if children make a mess in the kitchen.

For questions 24 to 27, read the passage carefully, choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

Use EACH OPTION ONCE ONLY. (4 x 1 mark)

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| (A) at | (B) through | (C) onto | (D) into |
| (E) by | (F) under | (G) above | (H) in |

Passage 2

An ant went to the bank of the river to quench its thirst. It was carried away (24) _____ the rush of the stream and was on the point of drowning. A dove sitting in a tree, overhanging the water, plucked a leaf and let it fall onto the stream close to the ant. It climbed (25) _____ the leaf and floated to safety to the riverbank.

Shortly afterwards, a hunter came into the woods and stood (26) _____ the tree. He pointed his gun and aimed it (27) _____ the dove, which was sitting on a branch. Seeing that the dove was in trouble, the ant bit the hunter's foot. The hunter jumped around in pain. The noise alerted the dove and it flew away.

Section B : Vocabulary (4 marks)

For questions 28 to 31, read the passage carefully, choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

Use EACH OPTION ONCE ONLY. (4 x 1 mark)

(A) fear

(B) common

(C) familiar

(D) unusual

(E) ordinary

(F) curiosity

(G) examined

(H) discovered

Grace was walking home from school. The heat was unbearable as the sun was blazing. She wanted to rush home immediately and enjoy the comfort of her bedroom. Suddenly, Grace noticed something (28) _____ that she had never seen before.

It looked like a large hump from where she was standing. Out of (29) _____, she decided to take a careful look at it.

When she got closer to the hump, she realised that it was a bag! She opened it and (30) _____ that there was a huge sum of money and some credit cards in it. "What should I do?" she thought to herself. She could feel her heart beating rapidly.

"Grace!" shouted a (31) _____ voice behind her. "Why are you standing in the middle of the field on such a hot day?" She turned around and immediately saw that it was her good friend, Siti.

Section C: Sentence Manipulation (1 x 1 mark)

For question 32, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in ONE sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

32. Alvin did not go for the movie. He was tired after a game of soccer

so

Section D: Comprehension Cloze (3 marks)

Read the passage carefully. For questions 33 to 35, fill in each of the blanks with the most suitable word. (3 x 1 mark)

YOU ARE ONLY ALLOWED TO USE ONE WORD FOR EACH BLANK

One fine morning, when Helen was going to the park for a jog, she saw her neighbours going away for a (33) _____. They told her that they were going to Malaysia for a few days. Mr Toh asked Helen to keep an eye on their house while they were away.

That night, while Helen was feeding her dog, she saw two strangers trying to (34) _____ into Mr Toh's house. Helen became suspicious. She dashed into her house and told her family members about the two men breaking into the house. Her father, Mr Lim, immediately called the police. Then he opened a window to keep watch on Mr Toh's house.

The two men were about to leave when Helen's father tried to stop them. The men took out their knives and attacked him. (35) _____ the encounter, one of them cut Mr Lim's hand. While they were still struggling, the police arrived. They surrounded the burglars and arrested them with the help of Mr Lim.

Section E: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the following passage carefully. Then write the answers for questions 36 to 40.

Frank and his younger sister, Lina, lived in a village. As their family was poor, their father had to work long hours selling pots and pans in a shop. Their mother was a housewife who earned a small sum by making dresses and selling them. This earning was barely enough to help support the family.

One day, Frank accidentally dropped Lina's only pair of shoes into a river. Both siblings ran as hard as they could to retrieve them but the currents were too strong. Lina cried the whole night as she knew her parents could not afford to buy her another pair. 5

"I don't want to worry Dad but what shoes do I wear to school?" sighed Lina. After much thinking and planning, the siblings decided to share Frank's shoes. Lina would wear the shoes to school each morning and pass them to Frank who would wear them in the afternoon. Once, Lina was very late and Frank had to sprint all the way to school. Since that day, Frank would wait anxiously at the end of the village path, for his sister to pass him his shoes, before he could go to school. 10 15

Unfortunately, Frank was repeatedly late as he had to wait for his sister to pass the shoes to him. Meanwhile, his sister was often scolded for wearing oversized shoes to school. They were both miserable but promised not to say anything to their parents as they did not want to worry them.

One day, Lina saw her classmate wearing her lost shoes to school. She followed the girl home excitedly but realised that the girl's father was blind and the family was also poor. Seeing her classmate's situation, she decided not to take back her shoes. 20

36) How did the siblings' mother contribute to the family earnings? (1m)

(1) She provided support to the family.

(2) She made dresses and sold them.

(3) She helped to sell pots and pans in a shop.

(4) She stayed at home to take care of the house. ()

37) Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false in the brackets beside the following sentences about the passage: (2m)

(a) Lina cried because her parents got angry with her. ()

(b) The pair of shoes was swept away by the fast moving water. ()

38) Why did Frank feel anxious as he waited to get the shoes from his sister each day? (2m)

39) Find a word in paragraphs 3 and 4 which has the same meaning as:

a) run - (1m)

b) reprimanded - (1m)

c) unhappy - (1m)

40) Why did Lina decide not to take back the shoes from her classmate? (2m)

****End of Paper****

EXAM PAPER 2015

LEVEL : PRIMARY 3

SCHOOL : ROSYTH SCHOOL

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	1	3	2	4	4	2	3	2	4
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	
2	3	3	1	4	4	1	4	1	

Q20 are Q21 conducted Q22 teach Q23 requires

Q24. E Q25. C Q26. F Q27. A

Q28. D Q29. F Q30. H Q31. C

Q32. Alvin was tired after a game of soccer so he did not go for the movie.

Q33 holiday Q34 break Q35 During

Q36. 2 Q37a. F Q37b. T

Q38. Frank felt anxious because he needed his sister to pass him the shoes before he could go to school.

Q39a. sprint Q39b. scolded Q39c. miserable

Q40. Lina decided not to take back the shoes from her classmate because she realized her classmate's father was blind and the family was poor.

THE END

