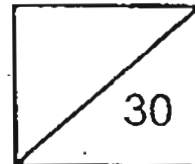




Rosyth School
Continual Assessment 1
2011
English Language Paper 2
Primary 6

Total Marks:



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Date: 28 February 2011 Parent's Signature: _____

BOOKLET A

Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Read the questions and follow all the instructions carefully.
3. This booklet consists of 30 questions (Questions 1 to 30).
4. Answer ALL the questions and shade them in the correct ovals on the OAS provided.

* This booklet consists of 10 pages altogether.

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Study the advertisement and answer Questions 1 to 5. (5 marks)

Ace Primary School presents

POURQUOI STORIES @ BISHAN LIBRARY 2011

Date: 22 March 2011

Time: 9.30am to 12.30pm

Venue: Bishan Library

Objectives:

The event aims to introduce pourquoi stories to the public for enjoyment. Participants can also learn to write their own pourquoi stories.

So, what is a pourquoi story? Pupils from Ace Primary School will share 3 pourquoi stories:

- How the leopard got its spots
- Why the Sun and Moon live in the sky
- Why mosquitoes buzz in people's ears

Highlight of the day!

Workshop on 'Learn to write your own Animal Pourquoi Tales'

- Conducted by Mr William G from the Academy of Singapore Teachers
- For ages 6 and above

Sale of tickets

	Tickets	Ace Primary School General Office 1 March 2011 to 21 March 2011 9am to 5pm Please call 61234567 for enquiries
Adult	\$10	
Child	\$5	

If you buy 5 tickets or more, you will get a bag of stationery. While stocks last!

All proceeds from the ticket sales will go to the needy children in the school.

Organised by
Ace Primary School

Supported by
Bishan Library
Academy of Singapore Teachers

Bags are sponsored by
AMK Hub

For each question from 1 to 5, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1,2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1,2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

1. 'Pourquoi stories @ Bishan Library 2011' is held at _____.
 - (1) AMK Hub
 - (2) Bishan Library
 - (3) Ace Primary School
 - (4) Academy of Singapore Teachers

2. What is the aim of the event? It is to _____.
 - (1) inculcate the love for pourquoi stories
 - (2) encourage more people to write pourquoi stories
 - (3) enable the public to appreciate pourquoi stories
 - (4) provide opportunities for pupils to read pourquoi stories aloud

3. The last day of ticket sales is on _____ March 2011.
 - (1) 1
 - (2) 20
 - (3) 21
 - (4) 22

4. If Mr Lee purchased 5 tickets, he is likely to find a _____ in the bag.
 - (1) pair of jeans
 - (2) bottle of shampoo
 - (3) stack of game cards
 - (4) box of colour pencils

5. Which of the following statements is true?
 - (1) All ticket purchasers will get a stationery bag.
 - (2) Only children can attend Mr William G's workshop.
 - (3) Tickets are not available for sale at Bishan Library.
 - (4) The ticket sales from the event will benefit needy pupils in Singapore.

For each question from 6 to 12, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (7 marks)

6. Mr Ahmad will not travel to Australia _____ the flood there has subsided.

- (1) if
- (2) since
- (3) unless
- (4) so that

7. The shooting incident _____ witnessed by many hikers at the National Park last week.

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

8. Everyone in my class always _____ listening to my teacher's stories.

- (1) enjoy
- (2) enjoys
- (3) enjoyed
- (4) enjoying

9. When Kavin saw the wallet Lena had found, he said he knew _____ it was.

- (1) who
- (2) that
- (3) which
- (4) whose

10. This is the author _____ she met at the library last Sunday.

- (1) who
- (2) whom
- (3) which
- (4) whose

11. If Sam _____ to his father, he would not have bought the fake ivory.
- (1) listens
 - (2) listened
 - (3) has listened
 - (4) had listened
12. Mrs Ng told her students that if they were to win the National Badminton Championships, their trophies _____ in the hall.
- (1) will be displayed
 - (2) would be displayed
 - (3) will have been displayed
 - (4) would have been displayed.

For each question from 13 to 15, choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.
(3 marks)

"It's cruel to capture these dolphins from the wild. We should promote tourism but not at the expense of these animals (13) Ms Gina said. She was upset after knowing two bottlenose dolphins, which were destined for Resorts World Sentosa's (RWS) Marine Life Park (14) have died in a holding area at Langkawi.

Ms Gina added, "Last year, RWS scrapped its original plan to exhibit whale sharks." If RWS could change its stand on whale sharks, she wondered why it could not do the same for dolphins (15) She believed that the dolphins' deaths would reignite opposition to RWS plans to house the animals as entertainers.

13. (1) [: "] colon and inverted commas
(2) [, "] comma and inverted commas
(3) [? "] question mark and inverted commas
(4) [. "] full stop and inverted commas

14. (1) [-] hyphen
(2) [,] comma
(3) [.] full stop
(4) [;] semicolon
15. (1) [,] comma
(2) [.] full stop
(3) [?] question mark
(4) [!] exclamation mark

For each question from 16 to 20, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

16. The number of Siberian tigers has _____ over the years due to deforestation and poaching.
- (1) faded
(2) diluted
(3) dwindled
(4) disappeared
17. Several environmentalists are _____ at the damage done to the forest after the government allowed many logging companies to operate there.
- (1) alerted
(2) vigilant
(3) alarmed
(4) cautious
18. Many zoos around the world _____ stringent measures to duplicate surroundings similar to those of the animals' natural habitats.
- (1) instil
(2) adopt
(3) perform
(4) conduct

19. Habitat _____, hunting, and overexploitation by Man are among the main reasons why animals become endangered.
- (1) restriction
 - (2) prohibition
 - (3) destruction
 - (4) devastation
20. The number of star tortoises confiscated at the Singapore Customs is increasing. There is an urgent need to _____ this problem.
- (1) focus
 - (2) adapt
 - (3) enforce
 - (4) address

For each question from 21 to 25, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

The Addax is a critically endangered desert antelope. It is indigenous (21) to North African deserts. Addax are active only at night; they rest during the day (22) in low grounds they dig for themselves.

Addaxes are typically found in pairs or in small herds. Both sexes bear (23) long, spiralling horns. Addaxes are slow in comparison with other antelopes and they have been an easy target for illegal hunters. (24)

They have been hunted expansively and with much of their habitat (25) destroyed, the species is now much reduced in numbers. There are fewer than 500 addaxes left in the wild, with fewer than 860 in captivity.

21. (1) native
(2) limited
(3) confined
(4) restricted
22. (1) eternal
(2) seasonal
(3) nocturnal
(4) perpetual
23. (1) tribes
(2) flocks
(3) droves
(4) schools
24. (1) snipers
(2) rangers
(3) poachers
(4) gamekeepers - illegal
25. (1) deeply
(2) broadly
(3) seriously
(4) extensively

Read the passage below and answer questions 26 to 30.

<p>2011 marks the 50th anniversary of the World Wildlife Fund (WWF). Half a century ago, a small group of concerned scientists, naturalists, and business and political leaders joined together to save our Earth's wildlife from extinction. WWF has since grown into the world's longest-running conservation organization. Today, WWF serves more than 100 countries around the globe and has more than 1.2 million members in the United States and close to 5 million members worldwide.</p>	5
<p>WWF's experience over the last fifty years has shown that species conservation is vital to their ongoing survival. Without its conservation efforts, many endangered animals would have become extinct. WWF has always worked towards the protection of endangered species. WWF's mission is to use the best conservation science available and work with people to find solutions to save the array of life on our planet. Over the years, conservation efforts have brought many animals such as tigers back from the brink of extinction. It has also helped the local people to find new jobs.</p>	10 15
<p>However, its work is far from done. Destructive human activities have led to the current rate of species extinction. It is at least 100 to 1,000 times higher than the expected natural rate. For instance, the number of endangered Bengal tigers is falling. Experts say the Bengal tiger is also losing weight because of "stress" associated with environmental changes that are impacting their natural habitat near the India-Bangladesh border.</p>	20
<p>Wild tiger numbers have declined from about 100,000 in the early 1900s to as few as 3,200 today due to poaching of tigers and their prey, habitat destruction and human-tiger conflict.</p>	
<p>A recent report published on the WWF's official website on 25 January 2011 revealed that the number of tigers in protected breeding sites could triple if large-scale landscapes are protected. WWF Chief Scientist, Dr. Eric Dinerstein, said, "We absolutely need to stop the poaching of tigers and their prey in core breeding areas. However, we need to go much further and secure larger tiger landscapes before it is too late."</p>	25
<p style="text-align: right;">Source: http://www.worldwildlife.org</p>	

For each question from 26 to 30, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

26. Which one of the following statements about the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) is true?
- (1) It has the support of all governments.
 - (2) It has 1.2 million members in the United States.
 - (3) It was formed by political leaders fifty years ago.
 - (4) It prevents many endangered species from extinction.
27. From the passage, "vital" (Line 9) has the same meaning as _____.
- (1) critical
 - (2) required
 - (3) important
 - (4) necessary
28. Local communities benefit from the conservation of tigers as they receive help to _____.
- (1) earn a living
 - (2) learn more about tigers
 - (3) make their village famous
 - (4) protect the tigers breeding site
29. In line 17, "It" refers to the _____.
- (1) WWF's work
 - (2) human activities
 - (3) current rate of species extinction
 - (4) number of endangered Bengal tigers
30. From the passage, one of the reasons that the number of wild tigers has dropped tremendously over the last ~~century~~^{century} is because of _____.
- (1) the loss of natural habitats
 - (2) stress from environmental changes
 - (3) a lack of scientists working for WWF
 - (4) an increased size of core breeding areas

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BOOKLET B

Instructions to Pupils:

1. DO NOT open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. This booklet consists of 50 questions. (Questions 31 to 80)
4. Answer all the questions and write the answers in this booklet.

	Maximum	Marks Obtained
Booklet A	30	
Booklet B	65	
Total	95	
Component	Qn Numbers	Marks Obtained
Comprehension Cloze	51 - 65	
Comprehension Open-ended	71 - 80	

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There are 10 blanks, numbered 31 to 40, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking. (10 marks)

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) but	(D) if	(G) off	(K) some	(N) with
(B) could	(E) is	(H) on	(L) when	(P) your
(C) down	(F) my	(J) our	(M) will	(Q) upon

Crows have been a problem in Singapore for more than a decade but they have been an absolute nightmare for Tampines residents in the past month, specifically in Tampines Street 83. Many residents there have reported close encounters with these noisy (31) _____ usually harmless neighbours. Perched innocently (32) _____ trees and lamp-posts, the crows would suddenly swoop (33) _____ on residents and passers-by and then swipe (34) _____ hair from the back of their heads.

These crows have obviously been a menace in the neighbourhood. A resident was walking to a bus-stop (35) _____ a bird struck. He said, "I saw this black shadow out of the corner of (36) _____ eye. Before I knew it, I felt a tug at the back of my head and saw a crow flying (37) _____ with some of my hair."

(38) _____ receiving calls from concerned residents, the National Environment Agency (NEA) was prompted to carry out two crow-culling exercises immediately. An assistant curator at Jurong Bird Park thought that the crows (39) _____ be trying to protect their young ones. According to him, "Crows are generally harmless, but they (40) _____ attack if they think their nests or eggs are threatened."

*Adapted from an article in The Straits Times
8 November 2010 issue*

Correct each word in **bold** for spelling and each underlined word for grammar. Write the correct word in the relevant box. (10 marks)

Every year, hundreds of new species of animals are discovered, but thousands of

(41)

others are in danger of extinction. Many factors contribute to this **fenormenen**. People

(42)

endanger animal species by hunted them. Some are hunted for their horns or tusks. These

(43)

are made into **ownaments** or sometimes used as medicine. Other animals, such as the

Indian Lion, face extinction because their natural habitats are destroyed by

(44)

(45)

deeforestashiön and their homes have been transforms into houses and ranches.

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Chemicals from factories causing water pollution and these in turn threaten the

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sirvaivel of fish and amphibians which prey on the fish. Many Californian condors have died

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from eating poisoned **karcurses**. In the oceans, fishing nets also pose dangerous threats

(49)

to sea creatures. Many turtles die when they are entangles in these nets. Sometimes,

(50)

because of collision, oil tankers spill sticky oil into the seas, thus härmed many animals.

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Poaching is a serious problem faced by many animals today. This (51) _____ hunting of animals is on the rise as people find more (52) _____ for the different animal parts. Animals are no longer captured (53) _____ zoos or for the consumption of their meat. When the sale of different animal parts becomes a lucrative (54) _____, traders will be eager to hunt the animal.

One such example is ivory. Ivory products are made (55) _____ elephant tusks. An increased worldwide demand (56) _____ ivory has caused the elephant population to decline in many parts of the world. This is especially so for African elephants. The population of these gigantic animals have reduced drastically from a whopping 1.3 million in the 1970s (57) _____ somewhere between 470,000 and 690,000 in 2007. A convention to ban the sale of ivory internationally stabilised the number of elephants but this ban was soon (58) _____ and Japan was able to receive a large supply of ivory from Zimbabwe, Botswana and Namibia. Conservation groups have expressed (59) _____ that this might encourage poaching again.

Undoubtedly, poaching is a serious problem and it is not up to just one group or person to solve (60) _____. Everyone has to play a part to stop the poaching of animals. For example, we can be more selective of the things we buy or we can join an environment group to learn more about saving some of Earth's endangered species. We can also play a more active (61) _____ by becoming a volunteer of Greenpeace, which is an organisation that protects wildlife. Besides forcing changes in the laws to protect nature, it also aims to stop pollution of the natural (62) _____.

Amchitka in the Aleutian islands is now a bird sanctuary due to the efforts of Greenpeace. The organisation protested (63) _____ nuclear tests to be carried out on the island and as a result, the intended tests were cancelled. Commercial whaling is banned today because of Greenpeace. The volunteers sent out inflatable boats to protect the whales from the harpoons of the whalers. In ice-cold Newfoundland, Greenpeace volunteers used themselves as shields to ward (64) _____ attacks by seal hunters on the helpless seal pups. The World Wide Fund for Nature is also an international body for the protection of nature. Its aim, like Greenpeace, is to (65) _____ the natural environment through the protection of plants, animals and their habitats.

For each of the questions 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentences, using the words 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). (10 marks)

66. Jonathan insisted on going out. He was sick.

Although _____

67. John must seek the Principal's approval. He cannot leave the school early.

_____ unless

68. This is the diamond ring. The thief stole the diamond ring.

_____ by

69. My mother was tired after a hard day's work but she still cooked dinner for us.

However _____

70. All our classmates are not selected for the Lion Dance Competition .

Not one of _____

The sun was setting as Damon made his way home. It had been a long and tiring day of logging in the forest and he was looking forward to a good rest back home. As he walked down the familiar path he took each day with the **tools of his trade** in hand, he sensed that something was amiss. It seemed to be more quiet than usual. "Where is young Charlie? He's usually shooting some hoops at this time," Damon wondered. As Damon walked by Charlie's porch, he saw Charlie's basketball lying on the front lawn. "That's odd. Charlie would never leave it here unattended." 5

Just as he was reaching forward to pick it up, the front door of the house burst open and Charlie came dashing out. "Mr Damon! Come quick! Bring your strongest rope with you!" Charlie shouted, waving both arms in the air, and motioned Damon to enter the house. Startled, Damon stood rooted to the ground for a moment, not knowing how to react. He was brought back to his senses when Charlie cried out again, "Hurry! The police are on the way but it may be too late before they arrive." Before Damon could utter a word, Charlie had run back into the house. 10 15

As Damon ran towards the front door with his rope and axe, his mind raced, pondering over what might have caused Charlie to get so excited. When he entered the living room, he saw no sign of Charlie. "Up here!" a voice called. As Damon made his way up the staircase which led to the corridor on the second floor, he could hear soft moanings coming from one of the bedrooms. "Where are you Charlie?" he called. He could not make out the surroundings at all as the sun had set by then and the corridor was in complete darkness. "Over here," came the reply. 20

Damon followed the sound of the boy's voice into one of the bedrooms. From the faint moonlight filtering through the bedroom window, he could make out the figure of Charlie, who appeared to be holding a **long object** in his hand. "What's this all about?" he enquired, walking towards Charlie. Before he could get a response, Damon tripped over an object lying on the floor. He let out a groan as his forehead knocked against the edge of a table. Though dazed, it was only a slight knock. He sat up slowly, wondering what had made him trip. He reached into his pocket for his lighter and gave it a flick. With the glow of the flame, he saw a huge sack beside him. 25 30

"How inconsiderate," he thought to himself half in jest. "Leaving this old sack in the middle of the room for me to trip over." As he was about to pick himself up, the sack suddenly moved, accompanied by a loud moan. Shocked, Damon quickly moved away from it. Charlie chuckled, "I needed your help before he comes to." Damon was taken aback and asked, "He? Who are you talking about?" "The burglar whom I had clobbered with this!" Charlie exclaimed proudly, revealing the baseball bat in his hand. "I called you up here to help tie up the sack before he regains consciousness." 35 40

Still puzzled by what was happening, Damon quickly tied up the sack tightly before the burglar gained full consciousness. "What I don't understand is how you managed to get a grown man into this sack?" As the sirens of the police cars sounded in the distance, Charlie gave him a wink and said, "That is my secret." 45

71. What does the phrase "tools of his trade" (Line ⁴~~8~~) refer to?

72. In the first paragraph, what did Damon find odd?

73. Which word in the second paragraph means "signalled"?

74. Why could Damon not find Charlie when he first entered the house?

75. Explain fully why ^{Damon}~~Charlie~~ could not see anything when he reached the second floor.

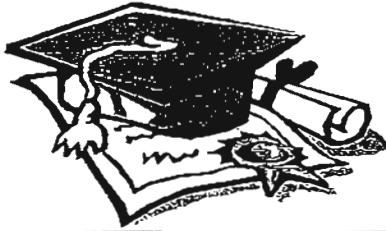
76. What was the "long object" in Charlie's hand (Line ²⁷~~24~~)?

77. Explain clearly why Damon used his lighter after he sat up.

78. What was the evidence that Damon was not bothered about getting knocked on the forehead?

79. Explain fully why Charlie called Damon into the house.

80. Why was Damon puzzled in the last paragraph?

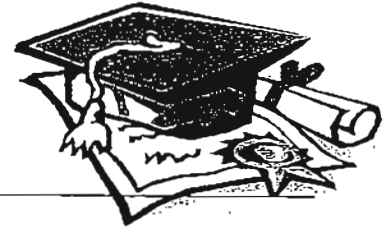


ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2011

**SCHOOL : ROSYTH PRIMARY
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- 41)phenomenon 42)hunting 43)ornaments 44)deforestation
 45)transformed 46)cause 47)survival 48)carcasses
 49)entangled 50)harming 51)illegal 52)uses
 53)by 54)trade 55)from 56)for 57)to
 58)removed 59)concern 60)it 61)part 62)environment
 63)against 64)off 65)save

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 69)However tired after a hard day's work, my mother she still cooked dinner for us.
 70)Not one of our classmates is selected for the Lion Dance Competition.
 71)It refers to Damon's rope and axe.
 72)Damon saw Charlie's basketball lying unattended on the front lawn but found it odd as he thought that Charlie would usually be playing basketball at that time.

73)It is "motioned".

74)By the time Damon had recovered from his shock and entered the house, Charlie had already run up to the second floor.

75)The sun had set and there was no light along the corridor of the second floor, so he could not see anything.

76)It was a baseball bat which Charlie used to hit the burglar.

77)Damon wanted to know what had made him trip, so he used the flame from his lighter to help him see in the dark.

78)He joked that the sack was left in the middle of the room for him to trip over.

79)After Charlie had clobbered the burglar and got him in to the sack, he called Damon into the house to tie up the sack before the burglar regained consciousness as he knew that Damon would have a rope.

80)Damon had no idea how Charlie, who was just a boy could get the burglar, who was an adult into the sack.