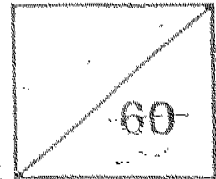




ROSYTH SCHOOL
CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 2, 2004
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 2

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Name: _____

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Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

	Maximum	Marks Obtained
Grammar /Vocabulary	40	
Comprehension (MCQ)	10	
Comprehension (OE)	10	
Total	60	

Section A : Grammar—Multiple Choice Questions (7 marks)

Read each question carefully. Then choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets.

1. This story is written _____ Roald Dahl for little children.

(1) by

(3) from

(2) to

(4) with

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2. "Have you _____ your homework?" Mother asked John.

(1) do

(3) done

(2) did

(4) doing

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3. The farmer's cottage was _____ the valley.

(1) on

(3) at

(2) in

(4) over

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4. The prince had to _____ across the river to get to the other side.

(1) swim

(3) swum

(2) swam

(4) swims

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5. The old man _____ the robber with his cane as he tried to escape.

(1) strike

(3) struck

(2) stroke

(4) stroked

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6. _____ your name on the top left-hand corner of the page.

(1) Write

(3) Writes

(2) Wrote

(4) Written

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7. My aunt does not _____ coffee. She _____ tea.

(1) drink.....prefer

(3) drinks.....prefer

(2) drinks.....prefers

(4) drink.....prefers

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Section B : Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

Fill in the blanks with the verbs given in the box.

told	tells	tell	telling
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I like my father to (8) _____ me stories. He (9) _____

such interesting tales. Once, he (10) _____ me a story of a man

who was attacked by bees. It was a frightening tale.

After (11) _____ a story, my father would ask me a few questions.

Section C : Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

Fill in the blanks with the past tense form of the verbs given in the brackets.

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2 September 2004

Dear Grandma,

Yesterday was the last day of the term. School
(12) _____ (end) at 12.00 p.m. Many children waited for their parents
at the porch. Some of these children had to wait longer because their parents
(13) _____ (arrive) late.

My friends and I (14) _____ (take) the school bus.

When we (15) _____ (be) seated, our bus driver drove off carefully.

Now that the holidays are here, we will visit you soon.

Your grandson,
Stanley.

Section D : Vocabulary: Multiple Choice Questions (7 marks)

Read each question carefully. Then choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets.

16. We cannot trust John to keep secrets. He always lets the cat _____.

- (1) under the bed
(2) into the basket
(3) out of the bag
(4) into the garden

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17. The show was so _____ it made my hair stand on ends.

- (1) sad ,
(2) funny
(3) scary
(4) boring

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18. The witch was stirring her magic potion in her big black _____.

- (1) pot
(2) tub
(3) bucket
(4) cauldron

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19. The farmers could not catch the wily Mr. Fox because he was too clever for them. The word which has the same meaning as "wily" is _____.

- (1) wicked
(2) cunning
(3) dishonest
(4) disgusting

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20. My cat gave birth to a _____ of kittens last night.

- (1) pack
(2) swarm
(3) herd
(4) litter

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21. The hunter _____ the wolf to death with a long stick.

- (1) beat
- (2) shot

- (3) poked
- (4) knocked

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22. Mary's pair of scissors is very blunt but Lily has a very _____ pair.
The opposite of "blunt" is _____.

- (1) pointed
- (2) expensive

- (3) rusty
- (4) sharp

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Section E : Vocabulary Cloze (4 marks)

Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box.

sticky	tadpoles	alike	food
bulging	different	smooth	eggs

Toads and frogs are amphibians. They are (23) _____ in many ways. A frog has two (24) _____ eyes while a toad's eyes are at the side of its face.

A frog has a slimy and (25) _____ skin but a toad has warty and rough skin. A frog lays its (26) _____ in clusters but a toad does not.

Section F: Vocabulary Cloze (4 marks)

Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box below . You may use each word only once.

crooked	beard	disgusting	noise
sphere	machine	character	laughter

Professor Wacko is a computer scientist who lives in an apartment in the city.

He has a long, white (27)_____ and a (28)_____ nose.

He is a well-liked (29)_____ because he fills the house with

(30)_____ when he is happy. .

Section G : Comprehension—Multiple Choice Questions (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and then answer the questions that follow.

It was dismissal time. Peter felt miserable as he walked across the field slowly. How was he going to explain to his mother that he had lost his brand new badminton racket? It was a new and an expensive one. His mother had paid forty dollars for it and she would surely be very angry.

Peter remembered placing the racket on the bench before buying his food. He took a long time as the queue was long as usual during recess. When he returned to the bench, the racket was gone. Peter asked the pupils sitting on the bench if they had seen his racket. They all shook their heads.

Peter spent the next fifteen minutes looking for his racket but he could not find it. He was so upset he even lost his appetite and did not touch the food that he had bought.

Who had taken Peter's racket ?

(31) Peter was miserable because _____.

- (1) he lost forty dollars
- (2) his mother had scolded him
- (3) the queue at recess was long
- (4) he lost his new and expensive racket

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(32) Peter last saw his racket in the _____.

- (1) field
- (2) house
- (3) canteen
- (4) classroom

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(33) When Peter found his racket missing, he _____.

- (1) started to cry
- (2) searched for it
- (3) told his teacher
- (4) called his mother

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(34) Peter placed his racket on a bench because _____.

- (1) it was recess time
- (2) the queue was long
- (3) he wanted to buy food
- (4) there were many pupils around

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(35) Peter must learn to be more _____.

- (1) honest
- (2) careless
- (3) forgetful
- (4) responsible

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Section H: Comprehension (OE) 10 marks

Read the passage carefully and then answer the questions that follow.

Most grandmothers are understanding, patient and kind but not mine. My grandmother was ninety-eight years old when she died. She spent most of her time sitting on her rocking chair or on her bed.

Whenever Granny was awake, she mumbled to herself. Then, when she saw me, she would pick on me. She would say that I was too skinny and should eat more. She would say that my hair was untidy and that my legs were too long. She also commented that I was too rough and loud to be a girl. She warned me that I would not be able to get married if I was not "lady-like".

I was not allowed to argue with Granny. It would upset my mother who believed that children should always respect their grandparents. As I did not want to be rude, I could only stuff my ears with cotton wool whenever granny started nagging. Granny had weak eyesight so she could not see the cotton wool.

36. How old was the author's grandmother when she died?

37. What kind of a grandmother does the author want to have?

38. Which "three word phrase" in the second paragraph means "to find fault with"?

39. According to the author, what would happen if she argued with her grandmother?

40. Why did the author stuff her ears with cotton wool?

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| 1) 1 | 28) crooked |
| 2) 3 | 29) character |
| 3) 2 | 30) laughter |
| 4) 1 | 31) 4 |
| 5) 3 | 32) 3 |
| 6) 1 | 33) 2 |
| 7) 4 | 34) 3 |
| 8) tell | 35) 4 |
| 9) tells | 36) She was ninety-eight years old. |
| 10) told | 37) She wants an understanding, patient
and kind grandmother. |
| 11) telling | 38) The three word phrase is "pick on me". |
| 12) ended | 39) Her mother would be upset. |
| 13) arrived | 40) She did not want to listen to her
grandmother's nagging. |
| 14) took | |
| 15) were | |
| 16) 3 | |
| 17) 3 | |
| 18) 4 | |
| 19) 2 | |
| 20) 4 | |
| 21) 1 | |
| 22) 4 | |
| 23) different | |
| 24) bulging | |
| 25) smooth | |
| 26) eggs | |