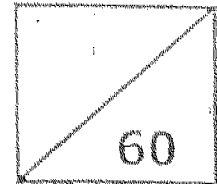




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ROSYTH SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1, 2004
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 2



Name: _____

Class: Pr 2- _____

Total Marks: 60

Duration: 1 h 15 min

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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	

* This paper consists of 12 pages altogether.

Section A: Grammar Multiple-Choice Questions

For each of the following questions, choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided. (6 X 1 mark)

1. I found a bookmark _____ the pages of my storybook.

- (1) by (2) from
(3) between (4) under ()

2. My uncle is a fishmonger. He _____ fish at a wet market.

- (1) sell (2) sells
(3) sold (4) selling ()

3. Timmy fell from his bicycle. He _____ to cry.

- (1) begin (2) begins
(3) began (4) begun ()

4. What is the time now? My watch _____ about an hour ago.

- (1) stop (2) stops
(3) stopped (4) stopping ()

5. We visited the zoo and saw a lion and her two cubs _____ a cage.

- (1) on (2) in
(3) above (4) under ()

6. "Why are you so late? The concert has already _____."

(1) start

(2) starts

(3) started

(4) starting

()

Section B : Grammar Cloze

For items 7 to 11, read the passage carefully and fill in each blank with the correct answer. You may use each word only ONCE.

(5 X 1 mark)

has	do	had	is
does	are	done	did

Mr Singh (7) _____ a security guard. He patrols the factory every day. He takes his job very seriously and (8) _____ not allow strangers to enter the factory.

One night, Mr Singh heard some strange voices. He saw some men running quietly to the storeroom. He (9) _____ not seen them before. He was sure they were thieves. Mr Singh (10) _____ not try to stop them but he called the police.

When the police arrived, they surrounded the factory.

"This is the police! You are surrounded! (11) _____ not try to escape!"

Soon, all the thieves were caught.

Section C : Grammar Cloze

For items 12 to 14, read the passage carefully and fill in each blank with the correct answer. You may use each word only ONCE.

(3 X 1 mark)

fall	fell	falling	fallen	falls
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Yesterday, Johnny was playing soccer with his friends in the school field. Suddenly, he tripped and (12) _____ while running after the ball. It was a bad (13) _____! He could not get up.

Johnny's friends ran to their teacher, Mr Lim and told him that Johnny had (14) _____ and hurt himself in the school field. Mr Lim quickly called for an ambulance. Soon, the ambulance came and took Johnny to the hospital. He had to rest and stay in bed for a few days.

Section D : Grammar Cloze

For items 15 to 20, read the passage carefully and fill in each blank with the correct answer. You may use each word only ONCE.
(6 X 1 mark)

those	them	yours	I
mine	your	these	it

Miss Lee: Brenda, please collect the workbooks from the pupils and leave (15) _____ on the teacher's table.

Brenda: How about (16) _____ workbooks over there?
Shall I collect them too?

Miss Lee: Yes, please. Have you handed in (17) _____
Brenda?

Brenda: Oh no! (18) _____ have forgotten to bring
(19) _____! I'm sorry, Miss Lee.

Miss Lee: Please remember to bring (20) _____ to school
tomorrow.

Section E : Vocabulary MCQ

For each of the following questions, choose the correct answer and write its number in the bracket provided. (8 x 1mark)

21. A tortoise has a very _____ shell..

(1) soft

(2) thin

(3) hard

(4) sticky

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22. The young of a rabbit is a _____.

(1) puppy

(2) joey

(3) guppy

(4) bunny

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23. Seven-year old Henry has a _____ to show that he has completed two years of kindergarten.

(1) card

(2) badge

(3) magazine

(4) certificate

()

24. In the neighbourhood, there are many _____ dogs. These dogs are usually taken to the SPCA.

(1) stray

(2) friendly

(3) unusual

(4) well-trained

()

25. In my living room I have a/an _____ full of goldfish and guppies.

(1) cage

(2) hutch

(3) tank

()

26. Which of the following animals would not be suitable as a pet if you live in a flat?

- (1) A kitten (2) A parrot
(3) A goat (4) A hamster ()

27. At the market, we buy meat from the _____.

- (1) florist (2) baker
(3) manager (4) butcher ()

28. The " _____ " sign in the park reminds visitors to keep the park clean.

- (1) No littering (2) No smoking
(3) No cycling (4) No fishing ()

Section F : Vocabulary Cloze

Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. You may use each word only once. (4 x1 mark)

tails	trained	park	zoo	fierce
tricked	lazy	trunks	gentle	forest

Elephants are big and strong animals. They have a good memory and can be (29) _____ to perform in the circus and at the (30) _____. In the circus we can see them do balancing acts on a ball. Sometimes they lift heavy logs with their (31) _____.

Although elephants are usually (32) _____ creatures, they can run wild and destroy homes when the leader of the herd gets angry or frightened.

Section G : Vocabulary Cloze

Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. You may use each word only once. (4 x1 mark)

attach	paint	staple	colour
scissors	scales	join	cut

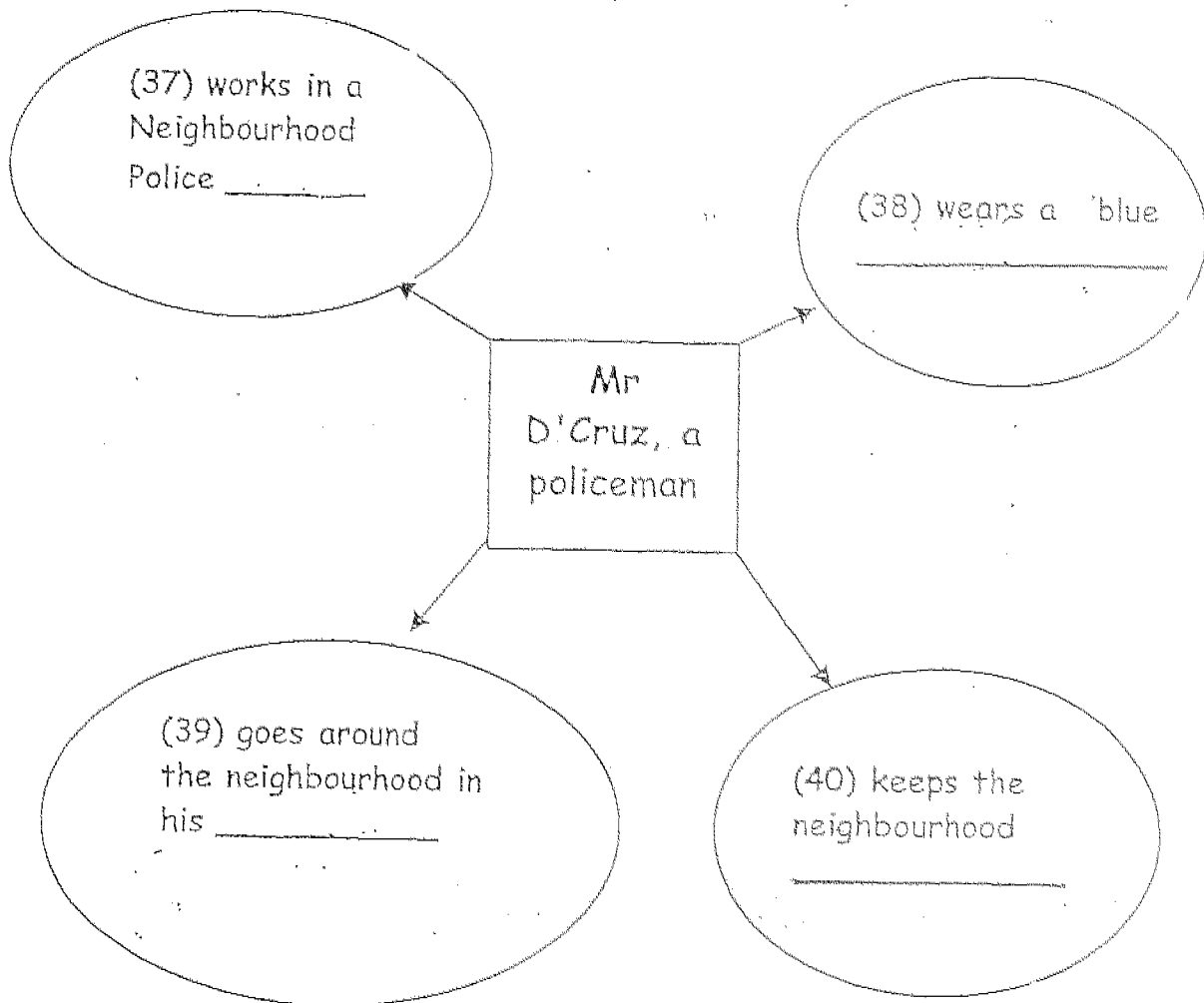
Today, we are going to make some animal puppets. You will need crayons, a pair of (33) _____ and a straw.

First, (34) _____ your animal puppet with your crayons. Next (35) _____ out the puppet and ~~(36)~~ _____ it to the straw. Now use your puppet and tell a story.

Section H: Vocabulary

Complete the graphic organiser with the helping words given in the box.
(4 x 1mark)

Post	Station	quiet	helmet	lorry
gentle	uniform	safe	patrol car	



Section I : Comprehension - Multiple-Choice Questions (5 X 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully.

Bruce was a fat little mouse. His fur was light brown and he had a long tail. He loved to eat cheese.

One day, he peeped out of his hole and saw packets of crackers, biscuits, and all sorts of cheese on the kitchen table. He nibbled a tiny hole in the packet of crackers and started eating. "These are salty," he coughed. "I need a drink of water!" He ran over to the sink and let a few drops fall from the tap into his mouth. "Much better!"

"What should I eat next?" he smiled. "Ah, I'll try these biscuits." He used his tiny paws to tear a hole in the packet. "Raisins! I love raisin biscuits." He started eating away. "These are too sweet!" he sighed and ran over to the sink and let a few drops of water fall from the tap into his mouth. "Much better!"

"I'm full," Bruce yawned. He patted his stomach and started to climb out of the sink. He was so full he could not climb out.

Just then, Bruce looked up and saw a huge, black cat. Just as the cat was about to pounce on Bruce, Tim the dog came into the room barking fiercely.

Choose the most suitable answer for each of the following questions and write its number in the brackets provided. (5 X 2 marks)

41. The word "nibbled" in the ^{second} ~~third~~ paragraph means to

- _____
- 1) take small bites
 - 2) cut with the teeth
 - 3) chew the food
 - 4) swallow the food

42. After eating the crackers, Bruce _____

- 1) ran back to his hole
- 2) took a drink of water
- 3) ate the raisin biscuits
- 4) jumped down from the sink ()

43. Bruce did not enjoy the crackers because they were too _____

- 1) salty
- 2) sweet
- 3) hard
- 4) stale ()

44. Bruce had problems getting out of the sink because _____

- 1) he was too weak
- 2) he had eaten too much
- 3) there was a huge dog below
- 4) he had drunk too much water ()

45. The word " _____ " tells us that Bruce felt sleepy after his meal.

- 1) nibbled
- 2) yawned
- 3) peeped
- 4) coughed ()

Section J : Comprehension OE (5x2 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and then answer questions 46 to 50.

Lily's aunt gave her a little kitten for her birthday. Lily called her Snowball because she was a beautiful white kitten. Snowball loved to play in the house, purring in delight whenever she saw Lily.

Snowball soon grew into a big, fat cat. She was not very active and did not run around anymore. She would lie curled up on the balcony. Lily tried to get her to play with her but she would not. Lily wondered if anything was wrong with her pet.

One afternoon when Lily came back from school, Snowball was not curled up at her usual spot on the balcony. Lily was worried. She looked everywhere for her but could not find her.

That night, Lily went to bed feeling very sad. She lay in bed thinking about Snowball. Suddenly she heard some noises coming from her cupboard. When Lily opened the cupboard door, she saw Snowball lying in a corner with four little kittens.

Lily called for her mother excitedly. Now she knew why Snowball had been acting funny.

46) What did Lily get for her birthday?

47) Which three words in the first paragraph tell us that Snowball was a very active kitten?

48) Why was Lily worried when she came home from school?

49) Where did Lily find Snowball ?

50) Why did Lily say that Snowball had been acting "funny"?

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| 1) 3 | 28) 1 | 46) She got a little kitten for her birthday. |
| 2) 2 | 29) trained | 47) The three words are "loved to play". |
| 3) 3 | 30) zoo | 48) She was worried because Snowball was not curled up at her usual spot on the balcony. |
| 4) 3 | 31) trunks | 49) She found Snowball in her cupboard. |
| 5) 2 | 32) gentle | 50) Snowball used to be very active but now she would only lie curled up on the balcony. |
| 6) 3 | 33) scissors | |
| 7) is | 34) colour | |
| 8) does | 35) cut | |
| 9) had | 36) attach | |
| 10) did | 37) Post | |
| 11) Do | 38) uniform | |
| 12) fell | 39) patrol car | |
| 13) fall | 40) safe | |
| 14) fallen | 41) 1 | |
| 15) them | 42) 2 | |
| 16) those | 43) 1 | |
| 17) yours | 44) 2 | |
| 18) I | 45) 2 | |
| 19) mine | | |
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