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**ROSYTH SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT ONE 2005
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 2**

60

Total Marks:

Name: _____

Class: Pr 2 ()

Register No. : _____

Duration: 1 h 15 min

Date: 6 May 2005

Parent's Signature: _____

Instructions to Pupils:

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

	Maximum	Marks Obtained
Grammar/ Vocabulary	45	
Comprehension (MCQ)	5	
Comprehension (OE)	10	
TOTAL	60	

* This paper consists of 15 pages altogether. *

5. I was so hungry that I had a plate of chicken noodles, two bowls of fishball soup _____ a serving of fruit last night.

- (1) but (2) and
(3) because (4) although ()

6. The waiter is taking our orders. Please tell _____ what you want to eat.

- (1) it (2) him
(3) her (4) them ()

7. Those packets of milk _____ turned sour.

- (1) is (2) are
(3) has (4) have ()

8. These books are _____. I bought them at a book fair last week.

- (1) ours (2) mine
(3) yours (4) theirs ()

9. "John, please hang the mirror _____ the wall this evening," Mother said.

- (1) up (2) on
(3) above (4) between ()

10. "_____ you know where Samy lives?" asked Mrs Chen.

(1) Do

(2) Did

(3) Does

(4) Done

()

SECTION B: Grammar Cloze (15 marks)

For items 11 to 15, read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the correct word given in the box. You may use each word only ONCE. (5 x 1 mark)

PASSAGE (1)

drink	drinks	drank	drunk	drinking
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Ali loves (11)_____ chocolate milkshake. He (12)_____ it everyday from a stall in his school canteen which sells the most delicious milkshake. Last week, he was so thirsty after his soccer practice that he (13)_____ three glasses of chocolate milkshake all at once. As a result, Ali felt sick because he had (14)_____ too many glasses of chocolate milkshake. When Ali went home, his mother took him to the doctor. Ali was given some medicine and had to rest at home. He promised himself that he would not (15)_____ so many glasses of milkshake again.

For items 16 to 20, read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the correct word given in the box. You may use each word only ONCE. (5 x 1 mark).

PASSAGE (2)

what	which	whose	where	when
why	this	that	these	those

Alex : Mum, (16) _____ are my shoes?

Mother : You have more than one pair. (17) _____
pair are you referring to?

Alex : The same pair that I wore to play football yesterday.

Mother : I've washed and hung them outside.
(18) _____ shoes were really dirty.

Alex : I'm sorry. Thanks for washing them, Mum.

Mother : Alex, (19) _____ T-shirt is this?

Alex : Oops! (20) _____ is mine. I was looking for
it too.

For items 21 to 25, fill in the blanks with the correct form of the words in the brackets. (5 x 1 mark)

PASSAGE (3)

Yesterday was Annie's birthday. Her parents held a party at their home. She (21) _____(invite) some of her friends to her party. Her father decorated the house with balloons and streamers while her mother (22) _____(prepare) a lot of delicious food for the guests. There (23) _____(are) chicken wings, egg sandwiches, soft drinks and a big chocolate cake on the table. Her friends played games and (24) _____(sing) her a birthday song. Annie was very happy because she (25) _____(receive) many presents.

SECTION C: Vocabulary: Multiple-Choice Questions (10 marks)
For items 26 to 35, choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided. (10 × 1 mark)

26. I have so much fun when I am with Devi, my best friend. She is as _____ as a kitten.

- (1) loud (2) quiet
(3) fierce (4) playful ()

27. Yu Ming went to China for a holiday and sent Ben a/an _____ with a picture of some cute pandas.

- (1) logo (2) sign
(3) postcard (4) invitation ()

28. Pete's grandmother is a/an _____ citizen so she pays a special rate when she travels on the MRT.

- (1) old (2) aged
(3) adult (4) senior ()

29. Mr Lim works as a _____. He delivers the mail to us.

(1) postman

(2) policeman

(3) food seller

(4) fruit seller

()

30. Our teacher reminded us to keep a/an _____ so we can remember what homework we need to do each day.

(1) album

(2) diary

(3) calendar

(4) timetable

()

31. "Let's sign up for the line-dancing class at the _____ near our house," Meili said to her sister.

(1) library

(2) post office

(3) community club

(4) residents'
committee

()

32. Mrs Watson always buys fresh tiger prawns from the _____ near her house.

(1) stall

(2) market

(3) store

(4) booth

()

33. The policeman was praised for being _____. He chased and caught the snatch thief last week.

(1) dog-eared

(2) dog-tired

(3) lion-hearted

(4) chicken-hearted ()

34. Tim is happy to have a _____ pet as it does not die if he forgets to feed it.

(1) live

(2) real

(3) virtual

(4) robotic ()

35. We make use of service animals such as _____ to help us do things.

(1) zebras

(2) tigers

(3) giraffes

(4) elephants ()

SECTION D. Vocabulary Cloze (10 marks)

For items 36 to 40, read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the correct word given in the box. You may use each word only ONCE. (5 x 1 mark)

PASSAGE (4)

keep	money	pet	advertisement	up
reward	present	photograph	down	return

Rina was feeling (36)_____ . Her cat was missing. Coco, a two-year old Siamese cat, was a birthday (37)_____ from Aunt Nancy.

" Oh, I should have closed the door properly when I left for school today," Rina thought sadly. "Now I'll never be able to find Coco!"

Rina's father put an (38)_____ in the newspaper so that other people would know about Coco, the lost cat. He promised a handsome (39)_____ to the finder of Coco.

" Don't worry, Rina. I am sure someone will find Coco soon and (40)_____ her to you."

For items 41 to 45, read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the correct word given in the box. You may use each word only ONCE. (5 x 1 mark)

PASSAGE (5)

gentle	buy	water	
cage	throw	graceful	feed
box	wash	vegetables	

HOW TO LOOK AFTER A HAMSTER

A hamster is a living thing so you should take good care of it. Do follow the following instructions so that your hamster will be happy and healthy. Have fun playing with and looking after your new pet!

- You should keep your hamster in a (41) _____ that is big enough for it to run about.
- Put a dish of fresh (42) _____ for your hamster to drink.
- Do (43) _____ your hamster sunflower seeds and other types of grains that you can buy from the pet shop.
- (44) _____ away the wood shavings and replace with new ones at least once a week so that your hamster's bedding is clean and fresh.
- Be (45) _____ when you play with your hamster. Remember, it is a small animal and is easily injured.

Section E : Comprehension (MCQ) (5 marks)

Read the following passage carefully.

Answer questions 46 - 50. (5 x 1 mark)

It was Peter's first day at school. Everything was new and everyone was a stranger to him. He felt a little lonely.

There were shouts and laughter everywhere. He sat in a corner watching the boys play basketball and enjoying themselves. He would love to join them but he was too shy.

Just then, a ball rolled in his direction. He picked it up and saw a boy running towards him. Peter handed him the ball. The boy introduced himself as Timmy and invited Peter to join them. Peter was hesitant at first but later changed his mind. He was quickly introduced to the other boys and they started playing together.

Peter played well and could do many tricks with the ball. Mr Raju, the school's basketball coach, saw him playing. He was very impressed and invited Peter to join the school's basketball team. After some encouragement, Peter agreed. He was never lonely again.

46. Peter was lonely because it was his first _____.

- (1) ball game
- (2) PE lesson
- (3) day at school
- (4) time at the playground alone ()

47. Peter was a _____ boy.

- (1) shy
- (2) lazy
- (3) rude
- (4) talkative ()

48. Mr Raju was a _____.

- (1) PE teacher
- (2) sports coach
- (3) form teacher
- (4) school attendant ()

49. Peter was invited to join the school's basketball team because _____.

- (1) Timmy encouraged him
- (2) Mr Raju was the coach
- (3) he got along well with the boys
- (4) he could do so many tricks with the ball ()

50. Peter was never lonely again because he _____.

- (1) could play well
- (2) was no longer shy
- (3) had many new friends
- (4) was familiar with the school ()

Section F : Comprehension OE (10 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 51 - 55. (5 × 2 marks)

Dear Daisy,

Hi, I can't wait to tell you what happened to me last month. I was walking home from school when I heard a soft sound. It seemed to come from the bush by the side of the road. I peered into the bush and to my surprise, I saw a little black kitten!

The poor kitten's paw was injured. It was mewling pitifully so I decided to bring it home to Mum. She always knows what to do.

Mum was so tender when she cleaned the kitten's wound and put some medicine on it. I asked Mum if I could look after it and was glad when she nodded her head. We think that somebody must have hurt the kitten. How could anyone be so cruel?

I named the kitten Ebony because its fur is black and shiny. It is growing very fast. I think it will become big and fat soon. I love Ebony. It is a lucky cat.

I want to be a vet when I grow up so I can take care of any animal that is sick or injured. What about you, Daisy? What do you want to be when you grow up? Write to me soon and tell me.

Your pal,

Nora

51) What made Nora stop walking home?

52) Which word in the passage means looked carefully?

53) Why was the kitten mewling?

54) How did Nora and her mother feel about the kitten?

55) Why is Ebony a lucky cat?



ANSWER SHEET

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7)4 8)2 9)2 10)1 11)drinking 12)drinks
13)drank 14)drunk 15)drink 16)where 17)which 18)Those
19)whose 20)That 21)invited 22)prepared 23)were
24)sang 25)received 26)4 27)3 28)4 29)1
30)2 31)3 32)2 33)3 34)4 35)4
36)down 37)present 38)advertisement 39)reward 40)return
41)cage 42)water 43)feed 44)throw 45)gentle 46)3
47)1 48)2 49)4 50)3

51)A soft sound stopped Nora walking home.

52)I peered into the bush.

53)It had injured its paw.

54)They felt sad as someone must have hurt the kitten.

55)Ebony is a luck cat because it is fat and is growing very fast.