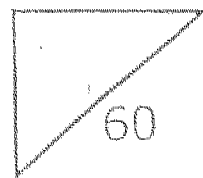




ROSYTH SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT TWO 2004
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 2

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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 QUESTIONS

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

* This paper consists of 13 pages altogether.

SECTION A : Grammar: Multiple-Choice Questions (10 marks)

For items 1 to 10, choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided. (10 x 1 mark)

1. Wunk the wizard _____ his magic wand and turned the little boy into a statue.
- (1) waves (2) waved
(3) is waving (4) has waved ()
2. Look! The rain has stopped and the birds _____ merrily now.
- (1) chirp (2) is chirping
(3) chirped (4) are chirping ()
3. I stepped on the chameleon because I did not see it. It was _____ brown _____ the soil.
- (1) as.....like (2) not.....like
(3) as.....as (4) not.....as ()
4. The man who lives _____ that broken-down house likes to climb _____ the tree to pluck coconuts.
- (1) in.....over (2) in.....up
(3) at.....under (4) on.....on ()

5. "_____ stamp album is this?" asked Miss Tan.
"I brought it to school to show my friends. It is
_____" replied Tommy.

- (1) Who's.....my (2) Who.....yours
(3) Whose.....mine (4) Which.....his ().

6. Knitting clothes and _____ cakes are some of the things I enjoy doing during my free time.

- (1) bake (2) bakes
(3) baked (4) baking ()

7. I do not think her story is funny at all. _____ are you laughing?

- (1) When (2) Why
(3) What (4) Where ()

8. Those girls behaved very badly. They were not allowed to _____ the test.

- (1) take (2) takes
(3) took (4) taken ()

9. Casey threw a coin into the wishing well and it _____
to the bottom.

(1) sink

(2) sinks

(3) sank

(4) sunk

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10. The twins have spent all _____ pocket money. They
have no money to take a bus home.

(1) his

(2) our

(3) her

(4) their

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SECTION B. Grammar Cloze (10 marks)

For items 11 to 15, read the passage carefully and fill in the
blanks with the most suitable answers. You may use each word
more than once (5 x 1 mark)

PASSAGE A

ride	rides	rode	riding
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Sue and her two brothers, Darren and David, love to
(11) _____ at the park. Sue usually (12) _____ on a
tricycle as she cannot balance well. Last week, their parents
took them to the park. Darren and David (13) _____
along the bicycle track for an hour. While they were racing, David
lost his balance and fell to the ground. However, he did not give

up. He got up and continued (14) _____. When Sue saw her brother falling from the bicycle, she decided she would never (15) _____ a bicycle.

For items 16 to 20, fill in the blanks with the correct form of the words in brackets (5 x 1 mark)

PASSAGE B

Philip, John and Sam are brothers. Sam is the (16) _____ (young). Philip is (17) _____ (old) than John.

All three boys are good runners. John can run as (18) _____ (fast) as Sam. Philip is (19) _____ (slow) than his two brothers.

The three boys are always neat and tidy. Philip's room is the (20) _____ (neat). The other two boys try their best to be as neat as Philip.

SECTION C: Vocabulary Multiple-Choice Questions (10 marks)

For items 21 to 31, choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided. (10 x 1 mark)

21. Mrs Chua bought a _____ of grapes from the supermarket.

- (1) pod (2) comb
(3) stalk (4) bunch

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22. The Lim family will spend their December _____ in Australia.

- (1) pastime (2) leisure
(3) vacation (4) recreation

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23. Princess Fiona refused to marry the dwarf because he was as fat as a pig and as _____.

- (1) ugly as a toad (2) cheerful as a lark
(3) brave as a prince (4) graceful as a swan

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24. The audience applauded loudly at the end of the concert. Another word which has the same meaning as applauded is _____.

- (1) waved (2) clapped
(3) cheered (4) somersaulted

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25. Today, people use clocks and watches to tell time. In the past, they used a _____.

- (1) radio (2) sundial
(3) computer (4) calculator ()

26. Jane collects _____. She gets them from the letters her pen pal sends.

- (1) coins (2) stamps
(3) stickers (4) seashells ()

27. Sally _____ when she saw a rat in her kitchen. She was terrified.

- (1) smiled (2) giggled
(3) cackled (4) screamed ()

28. Children in the past played games like five stones and congkak. Today, they play with _____ toys like remote control cars.

- (1) simple (2) boring
(3) expensive (4) home-made ()

29. Mr Foo is offering a \$50 _____ for anyone who can find his missing dog.

(1) fine

(2) prize

(3) medal

(4) reward

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30. Mabel has a beautiful _____ with a black strap.

(1) alarm clock

(2) wrist watch

(3) cuckoo clock

(4) pocket watch

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Section D : Vocabulary Cloze (10 marks)

For items 31 to 35, fill in the blanks with the given words.

You may use the word only ONCE. (5 x 1 mark)

PASSAGE A

unwind	attractive	study	recreation	daily
weekly	hobby	delighted	disgusted	funny

May's (31) _____ is keeping fish. She has a large and beautiful aquarium in her living room. May talks to her goldfish and guppies every day. This helps her to (32) _____ after a tiring day in school.

May takes good care of her aquarium and her fish. She feeds her fish (33) _____ and cleans the aquarium once every weekend. May puts all kinds of (34) _____

ornaments such as spinning water wheels and small colourful pebbles in her aquarium. She enjoys inviting her classmates over to look at her aquarium. She is (35) _____ every time they praise her beautiful aquarium.

For items 36 to 40, fill in the blanks with the given words.
You may use the word only ONCE. (5 x 1 mark)

PASSAGE B

exchanges	collection	travelled	unusual	visited
ugly	delivers	collecting	shopped	plays

Aunt Betty loves (36) _____ small perfume bottles. She only keeps bottles with (37) _____ shapes or colours. She displays all her bottles in a cabinet and cleans them once a month.

Some of the bottles in her (38) _____ were bought from local shops. She bought the other bottles when she (39) _____ to other countries. Although there are many bottles in the cabinet, Aunt Betty can remember clearly where she bought each of them and how much she paid for each bottle. Sometimes, she (40) _____ bottles with her friend who has the same hobby.

Section E : Comprehension (MCQ) (10 marks)

Read the following passage carefully.

Answer questions 41 - 45. (5 x 2 marks)

12 August 2004

Dear Peter,

The flight to Singapore was rather long and tiring but I had a good nap. I arrived in Singapore three days ago and it was National Day! I watched the National Day Parade on television and was amazed to see how proud Singaporeans are of their country.

Yesterday, I went shopping at Orchard Road. I bought a lot of things as there was a sale. Singaporeans are well known for their love for shopping. It was not a surprise to see a huge crowd at the shopping mall.

Tomorrow, I will go on a bus tour to Sentosa and the Jurong Bird Park. I cannot wait to see the light- sound show at Sentosa's Musical Fountain and watch the birds perform amazing tricks in the Bird Park. I am sure I will enjoy myself.

Peter, do not forget to send Bobby to the grooming centre. I have bought a huge toy bone for him. Thanks for your help.

Lots of love,

Aunt Linda

41. The writer came to Singapore by _____.

- (1) train
- (2) coach
- (3) cable car
- (4) aeroplane

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42. When did the writer arrive in Singapore?

- (1) 9th August 2004
- (2) 10th August 2004
- (3) 11th August 2004
- (4) 12th August 2004

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43. According to the writer, what do Singaporeans love doing?

They love to _____.

- (1) shop
- (2) travel
- (3) go on tours
- (4) take part in parades

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44. What did the writer want to see most at Sentosa?

- (1) National Day Parade
- (2) Birds performing tricks
- (3) The light-sound show at the Bird Park
- (4) The light-sound show at the Musical Fountain ()

45. Bobby is the writer's _____.

- (1) bird
- (2) puppy
- (3) kitten
- (4) nephew ()

SECTION F. Comprehension (10 marks)

It was getting dark. Sarah's father had just fetched her from school. It usually took them about half an hour to get home because of the heavy evening traffic.

As they approached the traffic lights, Sarah's father slowed down. Sarah looked out and suddenly she yelled, "Dad, there is something by the side of the road." Sarah's father drove to the side of the road and parked the car.

"It is too dark to see what it is from here," remarked Sarah's father as he got out of the car. He walked towards the object lying by the road. He bent down and found a pair of pitiful eyes looking up at him. He picked up the puppy gently and carried it carefully to the car. "It's a puppy. One of its legs is broken," he told Sarah.

Sarah felt very sorry for the puppy. "Can we keep this puppy, Dad?" she asked hopefully.

"Well, it looks like a stray. It does not have any collar around its neck. If it does not belong to anybody, we can keep it," replied Sarah's father.

For items 46 to 50, read the passage and answer in complete sentences. (5 x 2 marks)

46. Where were Sarah and her father going?

47. Why did Sarah's father get down from the car?

48. What do you think happened to the puppy?

49. How did Sarah's father know that the puppy was a stray?

50. Which word in the third paragraph has the same meaning as 'sad-looking'?

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| 1) 2 | 28) 3 | 46) They were going home. |
| 2) 4 | 29) 4 | 47) He wanted to find out what the object was. |
| 3) 3 | 30) 2 | 48) I think a playful boy had used stones to throw at the puppies and a few stones hit the puppy's leg |
| 4) 2 | 31) hobby | 49) It did not have a collar on its neck. |
| 5) 3 | 32) unwind | 50) The word is "pitiful". |
| 6) 4 | 33) daily | |
| 7) 2 | 34) attractive | |
| 8) 1 | 35) delighted | |
| 9) 3 | 36) collecting | |
| 10) 4 | 37) unusual | |
| 11) ride | 38) collection | |
| 12) rides | 39) travelled | |
| 13) rode | 40) exchanges | |
| 14) riding | 41) 4 | |
| 15) ride | 42) 1 | |
| 16) youngest | 43) 1 | |
| 17) older | 44) 4 | |
| 18) fast | 45) 2 | |
| 19) slower | | |
| 20) neatest | | |
| 21) 4 | | |
| 22) 3 | | |
| 23) 1 | | |
| 24) 2 | | |
| 25) 2 | | |
| 26) 2 | | |