



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

Total Marks:

60

Name: _____

Class: Pr 2 - _____

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Duration: 1 h 15 min

Date: 24th October 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.

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

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

1. Maria is polite and hardworking. _____ would be a good choice for the class prefect.

(1) I

(2) It

(3) He

(4) She

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2. The pupils _____ reading in the library when they heard a loud noise.

(1) is

(2) are

(3) was

(4) were

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3. _____ files here do not belong to me. They should be put on the shelf over there.

(1) This

(2) That

(3) These

(4) Those

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4. "Do you _____ any books about giants?" Ravi asked the librarian.

(1) has

(2) had

(3) have

(4) having

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5. Cindy is three years _____ her sister, Betty.
- (1) young (2) younger than
(3) as young as (4) the youngest ()
6. Dan jumped for joy _____ his composition was published in the school magazine.
- (1) so (2) and
(3) but (4) because ()
7. Mandy enjoys _____ in the park during her free time.
- (1) jog (2) jogs
(3) jogged (4) jogging ()
8. "Bob, please help me to _____ the table to the other room," said Mrs Lim.
- (1) carry (2) carries
(3) carried (4) carrying ()
9. "_____ pencil case is this?" the teacher asked the class.
- (1) Who (2) Whom
(3) Who's (4) Whose ()

10. Tim should win the race. He runs _____ fast _____
a panther.

(1) as ... as

(2) as ... like

(3) not ... as

(4) not ... like

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SECTION B: Grammar Cloze (15 marks)

For items 11 to 15, fill in the blanks with the correct form of the words in the brackets. (5 x 1 mark)

PASSAGE (1)

Su Ling was feeling happy because she was on her way to Tay Dairy, a goat farm. Both her (11) _____ (parent) promised to take her there during the holidays.

Su Ling was surprised to see so many (12) _____ (child) at the farm when she arrived. Their (13) _____ (face) glowed with excitement as they explored the farm.

"Fresh goat's milk! Do have a taste!" Su Ling turned to see two (14) _____ (woman). Each of them was holding a basket containing several small (15) _____ (bottle) of milk. Su Ling bravely tried some milk. It was indeed very fresh!

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)

go	goes	gone	going	went
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I enjoy (16)_____ to the wet market with my mother.

She usually (17)_____ to the wet market commonly known as

"Tekka Market". I (18)_____ there with her on Sundays.

I remember the first time I (19)_____ to the wet market with my mother two years ago. The sounds, sights and smells were new and strange to me but I was fascinated!

I have (20)_____ to other wet markets with my mother but Tekka Market is my favourite wet market as Mr Loh, the fruit seller, always gives me an apple whenever he sees me.

For items 21 to 25, 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 (3)

in	into	above	on
onto	in front of	against	under

Miss Tan stood (21)_____ her pupils and observed their excited faces. She had just finished her Math lesson. The topic was "Volume" and her pupils enjoyed pouring water (22)_____ plastic containers of different sizes.

Miss Tan wanted her pupils to learn that water should be reused as it is precious. She instructed them to water the plants (23)_____ the Science Garden. They brought their plastic containers and poured the water (24)_____ the plants.

"Remember to save water at all times," Miss Tan reminded her pupils. "When we return to the classroom, please put the plastic containers (25)_____ the shelf. We will use them for Art and Craft lesson next week."

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 x 1 mark)

26. Aziz depends on the ringing of the _____ clock on his bedside table to wake him up in the morning.

- (1) alarm (2) water
(3) cuckoo (4) grandfather ()

27. Mr Smith is as timid as a mouse. He would never fry an adventurous activity such as _____.

- (1) singing (2) reading
(3) jogging (4) wakeboarding ()

28. Anne's grandmother, who lives in a village, keeps a _____ of chickens in her backyard.

- (1) pack (2) shoal
(3) litter (4) brood ()

29. Many people in our neighbourhood respect and admire my grandfather. He is as _____.

- (1) wise as an owl (2) cunning as a fox
(3) grumpy as a bear (4) proud as a peacock ()

30. The story has such a sad _____ that I cried while reading it.

- (1) plot (2) title
(3) setting (4) character ()

31. The crowd watched in silence when the acrobat performed a dangerous _____ (in the air). They applauded when he landed on his feet.

- (1) flop (2) walk
(3) dance (4) somersault ()

32. The story that Timmy read to us was so _____ that some of us fell asleep.

- (1) scary (2) boring
(3) exciting (4) interesting ()

33. Mrs Tan _____ to her husband as she did not want to awaken the baby.

(1) cackled

(2) yelled

(3) mumbled

(4) whispered

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34. The scouts pitched their _____ as soon as they arrived at the campsite.

(1) huts

(2) tents

(3) caravans

(4) longhouse

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35. Samy was _____ when he received the toy car that he had asked for on his birthday.

(1) furious

(2) unhappy

(3) delighted

(4) miserable

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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)

capture	real	rescue	fantasies	kind
houses	news	caves	false	ferocious

Dragons are not (36)_____. They are mythical creatures that only appear in (37)_____ and legends. Dragons can breathe out fire through their nostrils. They have long, sharp tails and live in dark, huge (38)_____ high up on the mountains. Dragons are (39)_____ and usually catch young ladies from villages. Most people are afraid of them. Only brave knights or princes who have magic swords dare to challenge dragons. They fight with these dragons to (40)_____ the young ladies.

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)

dangerous	race	recreation	injuries	popular
remember	competitions	master	abuses	unwind

Table tennis is a very (41) _____ game as it can be played by people of any age. It is ~~an~~ easy game to learn as you need to (42) _____ only a few basic skills. Once you have learnt the skills, you can have many hours of fun.

Most people ~~take~~ up table tennis for (43) _____ in their free time. Others take part in international (44) _____ to represent their country. Table tennis is a safe game and (45) _____ are rare.

In order to play your best, always do a simple warm-up before the game.

Section E : Comprehension (MCQ) (5 marks)

Read the following passage carefully.

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

The farm next to ours is owned by Mr and Mrs Gregg. Mr Gregg and his two boys, Philip and William, loved to hunt animals. Every time I went over to their farm to talk them out of it, they only laughed at me.

One day, I saw Philip and William carrying a young deer. I started shouting at them but they made faces at me. Mr Gregg told me to go home. Before I could stop myself, I **PUT THE MAGIC FINGER ON THEM ALL!**

The Magic Finger is something I have been able to do all my life. I do not know how I do it. It always happens when I see red. I get very hot all over. Then the first finger of my right hand begins to tingle and a quick flash comes out of me. It touches the person who has made me cross. After the Magic Finger is upon him or her, strange things begin to happen.

When morning came, Mr and Mrs Gregg had an awful shock. They had become tiny. Where their arms had been, they had a pair of duck's wings instead!

"This is witches' work!" cried Mrs Gregg. Both of them started running around the room, flapping their wings.

A minute later, Philip and William burst in. The same thing had happened to them!

Adapted from 'The Magic Finger' by Roald Dahl

46. Why did the author go to the Gregg's farm?

She wanted to _____.

- (1) learn more about hunting.
- (2) persuade them to stop hunting.
- (3) join them when they go hunting.
- (4) show them she knew more about hunting than they. ()

47. Why did Philip and William dislike the author?

They disliked her because she was _____.

- (1) bossy.
- (2) a girl.
- (3) against hunting.
- (4) always visiting them. ()

48. What did the author do when she said, **I PUT THE MAGIC FINGER ON THEM ALL!** ?

- (1) She cast a spell on the Gregg family.
- (2) She gave the Gregg family magical powers.
- (3) She made the Gregg family's fingers tingle.
- (4) She touched each member of the Gregg family with her finger. ()

49. In paragraph 3, what does "I see red" mean?

- (1) I see the colour red.
- (2) I become very angry.
- (3) I feel hot and feverish.
- (4) I am very hot-tempered.

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50. What 'same thing' had happened to Philip and William?

- (1) They grew bigger than their parents.
- (2) Their arms had changed to duck's wings.
- (3) They could not speak but could only quack.
- (4) They ran round the room, flapping their arms.

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Section F : Comprehension OE (10 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer questions

51 - 55. (5 x 2 marks)

Once upon a time, there was a rabbit who was very much afraid of dogs, cats, owls and snakes. He wanted to be free of fear and lead a carefree life.

He went to an antique shop and bought an old tiger rug. He persuaded his wife to cut out a suit for him so he could go out dressed in tiger fur from his ears to his paws.

"Now, I look like a savage tiger," he said. "No one will dare chase me," he said

"You look wonderful, darling," said his wife, putting the scraps of fur away neatly.

"Daddy's a tiger, a big savage tiger!" said the little rabbits.

Rabbit went out for a walk in the woods. A rabbit who did not know him squealed and ran away. He also met a family of mice who rushed to hide, squeaking wildly. He was very happy to see everyone scurrying away from him. Then he met a wild tomcat in the woods.

"I'm a tiger," he said. "Get out of my way!"

Rabbit was trembling when he said this. The tomcat, seeing the rabbit shiver in his fur, sensed something fishy. Thinking that he had been found out, Rabbit turned his back and ran away squealing miserably.

The next morning, the tomcat enjoyed a very sumptuous breakfast. He also liked the new tiger rug he placed by his door.

51) Name two things the Rabbit was afraid of.

52) Why did Rabbit buy a tiger rug?

53) Why did the animals scurry away from Rabbit when he was in the woods?

54) Which word from the passage has the same meaning as 'delicious'?

55) What do you think happened to Rabbit in the end?

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Did you check your work?

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ANSWER SHEET

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7)4 8)1 9)4 10)1 11)parents 12)children
13)faces 14)women 15)bottles 16)going 17)goes 18)go
19)went 20)gone 21)in front of 22)into 23)in 24)onto
25)on 26)1 27)4 28)4 29)1 30)1
31)4 32)2 33)4 34)2 35)3 36)real
37)fantasies 38)caves 39)ferocious 40)rescue 41)popular 42)master
43)recreation 44)competitions 45)injuries 46)2
47)3 48)1 49)2 50)2

51)Two thing Rabbit was afraid of were dogs and cats.

52)He wanted to look like a tiger so that everyone would be afraid of him.

53)He was dressed as a tiger.

54)The word is "sumptuous".

55)He was eaten by the tomcat.