

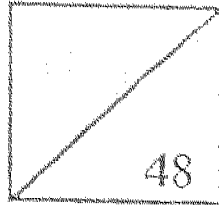


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ROSYTH SCHOOL
CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 2, 2004
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 3

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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.

*This paper consists of 8 pages altogether.

Section A : Vocabulary (14 marks)

For questions 1 to 6, choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided. (6 X 1 mark)

1. The prince _____ himself as a beggar to get into the castle.
(1) turned (2) painted
(3) disguised (4) camouflaged ()
2. The squirrels _____ for shelter when they heard a shot from a distance.
(1) flitted (2) cruised
(3) scurried (4) squirmed ()
3. After the teacher had explained and _____ with examples, the pupils were able to understand the lesson better.
(1) stated (2) showed
(3) expressed (4) elaborated ()
4. The elephant was very protective over its young _____.
(1) cub (2) calf
(3) fawn (4) foal ()
5. The mountaineers enjoy trekking and going on mountain climbing _____.
(1) excursions (2) expeditions
(3) visitations (4) experiences ()
6. The Siberian White Tiger is in danger of facing extinction. The Wildlife Federation is trying to protect this _____ animal.
(1) harmful (2) dangerous
(3) endangered (4) over populated ()

For questions 7 to 14, read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to M) in each blank. The letter 'I' has been omitted in order to avoid confusion during marking. USE A WORD ONLY ONCE. (8 X 1 mark)

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|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| (A) sprinting | (B) swinging | (C) slithered | (D) cruising |
| (E) jumping | (F) scurried | (G) squirming | (H) loped |
| (J) crawling | (K) flitting | (L) dancing | (M) hopping |

It was a wonderful experience to be able to visit the safari in Africa. As we set off at dawn, the animals were slowly waking up and we could hear them rumbling. On the ground, the chameleon (7)_____ about the jungle floor without bothering about being spotted by us. A snake (8)_____ away into the bush. A wolf (9)_____ silently after its prey. It was exciting to see the cheetah (10)_____ after a mousedeer.

We saw a troop of monkeys (11)_____ from branch to branch. When we looked up, an eagle was (12)_____ in the air looking for food. From a distance, some antelopes were chasing a butterfly that was (13)_____ above them.

By the river bank, some giant turtles were (14)_____ towards the water. The jungle came alive with the start of a new day.

Section B : Grammar (14 marks)

For questions 15 to 20, choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided. (6 X 1 mark)

15. After I _____ the house, Jill telephoned me.
(1) leave (2) had left
(3) have left (4) had leave ()
16. The naughty boy hid behind the door _____ his mother could not find him.
(1) as (2) until
(3) so that (4) because ()
17. Grandfather was in good health when I _____ him this morning at the hospital.
(1) visit (2) visited
(3) was visiting (4) had visited ()
18. Mr Tan has many friends _____ he still feels lonely.
(1) as (2) and
(3) for (4) but ()
19. I _____ follow the teacher's instructions carefully if I were you.
(1) will (2) shall
(3) would (4) should ()
20. The twins _____ by their teacher because they had gone out of the class without her permission.
(1) was scolded (2) is scolding
(3) were scolded (4) had scolded ()

For questions 21 to 24, read the passage carefully. Write the correct tense of the words in brackets in the blanks provided. (4 X 1 mark)

Nu Kua, a goddess, discovered the world. One day, the other gods created chaos all over the world. Thousands of volcanoes erupted. The sky split open and the mountains crushed. Nu Kua could not bear with it. She melted some stones to make a special glue. Soon she (21)_____ (patch) up the sky.

Then she looked for something to hold up the heavens. The four mountains (22)_____ (be) gone. So Nu Kua found a giant turtle that (23)_____ (die) in the floods and used its legs as pillars. Then she (24)_____ (blow) out the volcanoes.

For questions 25 to 28, read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to G) in each blank. USE A WORD ONLY ONCE. (4 X 1 mark)

(A) and	(B) while	(C) then	(D) finally
(E) so	(F) later	(G) but	

One day the fairy from the East decided to rest. He was worried that his disciples, Greenhood and Mooncomer, may not be strong enough to guard Mount Lao, so (25)_____ he divided the mountain into two halves. (26)_____ he instructed Greenhood to guard the Western half and Mooncomer to guard the Eastern half. (27)_____ the fairy was away, Greenhood performed his duty as instructed (28)_____ Mooncomer was lazy and did not do his work. The monsters seized this opportunity to sneak out from the mountain to terrorise the people.

Section C : Comprehension 1

Read the poem carefully. Then answer questions 29 to 33 by choosing the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided. (5 X 2 marks)

BAT CHANT

by Liz Lochhead

I'm a bat, furry bat
and I'm happy as Larry in the dark
'cos I got radar, I don't need eyesight

I dip and I loop in the dovegray twilight
I zip and I swoop in the navyblue midnight
but I'm over the moon when it's black as pitch.

5

Come dawn I'll be gone
but at sunset I start to twitch
when my folded up wings begin to itch for the dark.

No I'm not a spooky moth, no I'm not a sort of
night bird not a flying mouse
though I fly and I squeak in my hollowtree house

10

I'm a bat, fancy that,
highnoon I hang upside down like a sunny day umbrella
waiting for dark, wait till night is as dark as the big black cloak of Dracula

15

I'm a bat, I'm unique
From my highpitch unaided hearing and my supersonic squeak
I'm a bat and I'm happy as Larry in the dark.

Adapted from "The Puffin Book Of Amazing Animal Poems".

- 29) The bat is most active at _____.
- (1) dawn
 - (2) sunset
 - (3) twilight
 - (4) night time
- ()
- 30) In line 7, "Come dawn I'll be gone", where does the bat go to ?
- (1) Larry
 - (2) Big black cloak
 - (3) Hollowtree house
 - (4) Sunny day umbrella
- ()
- 31) The bat is happy in the dark because it _____.
- (1) is not a spooky moth
 - (2) can hang upside down
 - (3) is very energetic at this time
 - (4) likes the big black cloak of Dracula
- ()
- 32) In line 9, the phrase "my folded up wings begin to itch" means that the _____.
- (1) bat's wings feel itchy
 - (2) bat moves and wants to fly
 - (3) wings need to be straightened
 - (4) bat feels restless and refuses to fly
- ()
- 33) The phrase "unaided hearing" in line 17 means that the bat _____.
- (1) has an excellent sense of hearing
 - (2) can only hear highpitch sounds
 - (3) can only hear supersonic squeak
 - (4) needs assistance to hear properly
- ()

Comprehension 2

Read the following passage carefully. Then write the answers for questions 34 to 38. (5 X 2 marks)

When the little robin first learnt to fly and sing, its mother said, "Learn to fly fast and high. Keep out of sight of human beings when you are singing. Once they hear or see you, they will catch you and put you in a cage."

The little robin had heard its mother's warning and advice many times. ~~His~~ ^I father echoed it. Soon, the mother's words fell on deaf ears as it began to sound like some repeated nonsense that only silly parrots cared to pick up.

Enjoying its freedom, the little robin flew wherever it liked and sang whenever it pleased. The little robin laughed at the crows for being so ugly and noisy. It looked down on the hens that could only produce cackling noises.

However, it sang to passers-by. They stopped to listen to its merry songs. Young and old ones alike praised the little robin. "What an appreciative audience human beings are," it thought. It could hardly stay still at one place. It flew from fence to fence and pillar to pillar to sing to different audience.

One day, the little robin flew into a garden and sang. Something shot up from below. Before it could fly away, it found ^{itself} ~~himself~~ caught in a net. A man appeared. He took the little robin into the house. There, he put the bird into a cage. The little robin regretted not heeding its parents' advice.

34. Who must little robin avoid at all cost ?

35. Which *phrase in the passage* tells you that the little robin did not listen to the advice given to it ?

36. In paragraph 2, what does the word "it" in bold refer to ?

37. Why did the little robin like to sing to the human beings ?

38. What happened to the little robin at the end of the story ?

End of the paper

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| 1) 3 | 27) B |
| 2) 3 | 28) G |
| 3) 4 | 29) 4 |
| 4) 2 | 30) 3 |
| 5) 2 | 31) 3 |
| 6) 3 | 32) 2 |
| 7) F | 33) 1 |
| 8) C | 34) The little robin must avoid humans at all cost. |
| 9) H | 35) The phrase "fell on deaf ears" in the passage tells you that the little robin did not listen to the advice given to it. |
| 10) A | 36) It refers to the mother's warning and advice. |
| 11) B | 37) The praised it. |
| 12) D | 38) It lost its freedom. |
| 13) K | |
| 14) J | |
| 15) 2 | |
| 16) 3 | |
| 17) 2 | |
| 18) 4 | |
| 19) 3 | |
| 20) 3 | |
| 21) patched | |
| 22) were | |
| 23) had died | |
| 24) blew | |
| 25) D | |
| 26) C | |