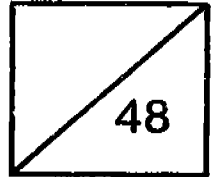


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ROSYTH SCHOOL
CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 1
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 4



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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 10 pages altogether.

6. Jean's _____ of protest against animal testing met with favourable response from many pet lovers.

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| 1) campaign | 3) activity | |
| 2) exercise | 4) operation | () |

Grammar MCQ (6 X 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1,2,3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

7. Listen! Someone _____ on the window sill.

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| 1) taps | 3) tapped | |
| 2) is tapping | 4) was tapping | () |

8. The grapes were extremely sour, _____ they?

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| 1) are | 3) were | |
| 2) aren't | 4) weren't | () |

9. Grace saw _____ inexpensive but beautifully carved picture frame at the flea market.

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| 1) a | 3) an | |
| 2) many | 4) some | () |

10. This train _____ like clockwork! It is never late.

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| 1) run | 3) runs | |
| 2) is running | 4) was running | () |

11. The pair of expensive grey _____ dancing shoes was a gift from that famous ballerina.

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| 1) rare | 3) soft | |
| 2) velvet | 4) tiny | () |

12. To strengthen your heart, the doctor recommends that you exercise _____

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| 1) rarely | 3) regularly | |
| 2) immediately | 4) occasionally | () |

Vocabulary Cloze (8 X 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word given in the box and write its letter (A to K) in each blank. The letter "I" has been omitted to avoid confusion during marking. USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) let	(B) irritated	(C) caught	(D) flew	(E) chanced
(F) noise	(G) scared	(H) amused	(J) thinking	(K) agreed

A sly fox (13) _____ upon a flock of geese one morning. Stealthily, he managed to get among them. He was very excited, (14) _____ that he would have a truly grand feast.

The geese were very (15) _____. The leader of the flock knew that even if they were to fly, some of them would be (16) _____ and killed by the fox. He did not want any of his family members to die. Therefore, he thought of a plan.

"Mr Fox, alas, you have caught us all! You can eat us any time you want. At least, show us some compassion, (17) _____ us say our last prayers," said the leader, with tears in his eyes.

The fox thought about it and (18) _____. The leader signalled to the flock and honked loudly three times. The goose next to it honked. The next one continued and this went on until the fox was (19) _____ with the loud honking. Unable to bear the (20) _____ anymore, the fox took to his heels.

Grammar Cloze 1 (4 X 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) often	(B) always	(C) never
(D) sometimes	(E) seldom	(F) regularly

The following is a diary entry by a girl who is writing about someone special in her life.

Dear Diary,

I love my grandmother very much. She is (21) _____ there without fail, to cheer me up when I am feeling down. In the past, I accompanied her to the nearby market (22) _____. It was our daily routine. However, now I (23) _____ go anywhere with her because I'm just too busy! I only go out with her once every three months.

Yesterday, she suffered a stroke and she is now in hospital. I have (24) _____ been so worried before in my life. I hope she will be well again soon. I miss her already. Is it too late for us to spend time together again?

Love,

Millie

Grammar Cloze (4 X 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) on	(B) the	(C) much
(D) many	(E) a	(F) all

The following is a note of appreciation by a boy who was down with measles and had to stay home until he recovered.

Hi friends!

How are you? You can't believe how bored I am at home. I must have read every book I have at least ten times!

Anyway, thank you for (25) _____ "Get-Well" card. I have never seen such (26) _____ enormous one before. I'm positive (27) _____ of you must have worked together to create it, right?

I've been away for so (28) _____ weeks that I've almost forgotten what our classroom looks like. Well, I'll be back soon. I'm definitely looking forward to it.

Your friend,

Mike

Comprehension MCQ (5 X 2 marks)

Read the following poem carefully and answer Q29 to Q33.

My Pet Duck (by Martin Fairclough)

I purchased a duck
But alas and alack
One cold winter's morn
He woke minus his quack
We searched round the garden
He wanted it back
For a duck's not a duck
If it's not got a quack

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I called in the vet
Who said, "Poodles I do,
Cats, hamsters, stick insects
And the odd cockatoo
But I confess for the first time
I'm taken aback
For I've not even heard
Of a duck with no quack"

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But he stuck a thermometer
In the duck's beak
Then said, "Ahhh, the problem's
Become clear as I speak -
This duck has developed
A case of the flu
And just lost his voice
As a human would do....

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Just keep your duck warm,
Give him plenty to drink
(And some vitamin pills
Would help too, I think)
And you'll find in a few days
The sounds that he's lacking
Will come back full force

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And you won't stop him quacking..."
You know something? He was right!

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

29. In line 4, what does "...minus the quack" mean?

- 1) the duck lost his voice
- 2) the duck was not a real duck
- 3) the duck got lost in the garden
- 4) the duck did some mathematics ()

30. The vet felt _____ when he saw the duck.

- 1) upset
- 2) scared
- 3) surprised
- 4) disappointed ()

31. The duck's problem was that _____.

- 1) he had the flu
- 2) he was too cold
- 3) he became human
- 4) a thermometer was stuck in his beak ()

32. To help the duck recover, the doctor advised the poet to _____.

- 1) keep the duck warm
- 2) feed the duck with vitamins
- 3) give the duck a lot of water
- 4) carry out all the above instructions ()

33. In the end, the duck _____.

- 1) died
- 2) fell sick
- 3) could quack again
- 4) was still unable to make a sound ()

Comprehension (Open-Ended)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

I am a creature living in the dark, murky waters of the beautiful Scottish lake called Loch Ness. This lake is situated in the northern part of the country. Unlike others who may complain, I enjoy the low temperature here especially the foggy atmosphere created by the weather.

I should say I enjoy a worldwide fame for many people are still interested in me after many decades. People have flocked to see me, travelling far and wide. They first learnt of me from the newspaper in 1933. Since then, I was named the Loch Ness Monster. Another name given to me is "Nessie". I love the name very much because I feel like a friend to the humans when they call me so.

I want very much to satisfy the curiosity of my human friends, so one day, I emerged from the water when there was a crowd near me. However, to my surprise (and dismay!), I was not very well-received! I heard screams and saw ladies fainting before I could say "Hello". Some men were hurting my eyes with black boxes that gave out bright light, so I quickly returned to the cozy depth of the lake.

Until this day, I would not show myself in front of a large crowd. Whenever I emerge from the water, I would go to the furthest end of the lake.

34. Where does the Loch Ness Monster live?

35. Which sentence in the passage shows that "Nessie" enjoys worldwide fame?

36. Why did "Nessie" emerge from the waters near a crowd?

37. Why did the ladies scream and faint when they saw "Nessie"?

38. What do you think hurt the monster's eyes?

- END OF PAPER -

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