

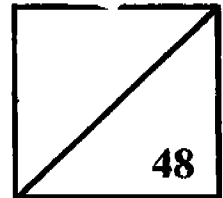


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**ROSYTH SCHOOL**  
**CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 2, 2004**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2**  
**PRIMARY 4**

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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. For Questions 1 to 12, shade the correct answer in the given OAS.
4. For Questions 13 to 38, write the answers in this booklet,
5. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

**\*This paper consists of 8 pages altogether.**

Vocabulary MCQ (6x1m)

Choose the correct answer and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the OAS.

1. As the volcano erupted, hot molten lava \_\_\_\_\_ out of it killing those in the villages.
1. spilled
  2. spewed
  3. snapped
  4. swished
- ( )
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ caused all the wells to dry up, resulting in many deaths.
1. typhoon
  2. drought
  3. landslide
  4. hurricane
- ( )
3. The flood took many lives and \_\_\_\_\_ the properties of the town-folk.
1. injured
  2. buried
  3. damaged
  4. endangered
- ( )
4. The ship ran \_\_\_\_\_ when it drifted into shallow waters.
1. away
  2. around
  3. abroad
  4. aground
- ( )
5. One of the pirate crew was \_\_\_\_\_ on an island after he was caught trying to steal the treasure from the ship.
1. trapped
  2. marooned
  3. burrowed
  4. deserted
- ( )
6. Pirates are considered \_\_\_\_\_ because they plundered and killed in order to get rich quickly
1. thugs
  2. villains
  3. crooks
  4. gangsters
- ( )

Grammar MCQ (6x1m)

Choose the correct answer and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the OAS.

7. The football match was postponed \_\_\_\_\_ it was raining cats and dogs.  
1. yet  
2. but  
3. since  
4. although ( )
8. \_\_\_\_\_ of the boys in the orphanage has ever been to Downtown East.  
1. Some  
2. None  
3. Many  
4. Most ( )
9. The faithful dog will follow its owner \_\_\_\_\_ he goes.  
1. when  
2. where  
3. whenever  
4. wherever ( )
10. Peggy Sue \_\_\_\_\_ her mother not only in appearance but also in mannerism.  
1. takes after  
2. takes on  
3. takes off  
4. takes in ( )
11. The pupils cannot leave the premise \_\_\_\_\_ the teacher dismisses them.  
1. when  
2. since  
3. after  
4. until ( )
12. My doctor tells me to \_\_\_\_\_ on caffeine, so I should not have another cup of coffee.  
1. cut down  
2. cut across  
3. cut back  
4. cut away ( )

Vocabulary Cloze (8x1m)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter A-M in each blank. The letter (I) is omitted to avoid confusion. **USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.**

(A) subsided	(B) towing	(C) damages	(D) rising
(E) gushing	(F) pinned	(G) hooked	(H) flew
(J) ground	(K) <del>ted</del>	(L) underwater	(M) <del>sank</del>

The water was steadily deepening. With every passing minute, we became more frightened as the car (13)\_\_\_\_\_ further into the floodwater. In all the confusion, we did not notice a tow-truck pull up to the edge of the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ water to rescue us. All we wanted was to get out of the car before we were swept away by the current. We were also afraid of going completely (15)\_\_\_\_\_.

The driver backed the tow-truck into the water which was (16)\_\_\_\_\_ more quickly than before. He drove right up to our car. Then another man, perched on the back of the tow-truck, (17)\_\_\_\_\_ a chain onto our bumper. When it was secure, he signalled to the driver. The driver had no trouble (18)\_\_\_\_\_ the car out of the water

Once we were on dry (19)\_\_\_\_\_, the men helped us start the car. We thanked them and headed home. Apart for the minor (20)\_\_\_\_\_ to the car, everyone was glad to be safe and sound.

We would never want to be caught in a flood again!

Grammar Cloze (4x1m)

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

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|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| (A) <del>however</del> | (B) <del>but</del> | (C) <del>before</del> |
| (D) <del>because</del> | (E) while          | (F) so that           |

Mary Read was a famous pirate who dressed as a man (21) \_\_\_\_\_ she wanted to join the navy and serve on warships. (22) \_\_\_\_\_, she soon grew tired of it and decided to enlist in the army. She fell in love with a soldier (23) \_\_\_\_\_ sadly, he died and so she decided to set sail for the Caribbean. (24) \_\_\_\_\_ she could reach there, her ship was captured and the pirate "Calico" Jack Rackham offered her a place on his crew.

Grammar Cloze (4x1m)

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

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|----------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| (A) much | (B) <del>most</del> | (C) <del>any</del>    |
| (D) none | (E) <del>many</del> | (F) <del>little</del> |

Dear Aunty Lily,

Something exciting happened last night. There was an island-wide blackout and (25) \_\_\_\_\_ of us panicked initially. Fortunately, Dad found torchlights in a kitchen drawer and he quickly switched them on. The (26) \_\_\_\_\_ light that shone from the torches made the house really spooky.

At first, we thought there was a power trip in our house. Then we realised that the entire street and other surrounding blocks of flats had no lights at all. People were milling outside their homes, wondering what had happened. Since we could not get (27) \_\_\_\_\_ news from the television, Dad used his cellular phone to listen to the news broadcast from the radio station. Not only was our area affected, (28) \_\_\_\_\_ parts of Singapore also experienced a blackout.

In the morning, we read that the blackout was due to a gas disruption in Indonesia which interrupted the power supply to Singapore. This incident made me understand how vulnerable our tiny island is.

Your loving niece,  
Pei Xin

Comprehension MCQ (5x2m)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The Sherpa is a tribe of hardy mountaineers originally from Tibet. The Sherpas now live in the high regions of the country of Nepal.

High winds, avalanches, bitter cold, steep mountain-sides and snow make this part of the world difficult to reach. The Sherpas, however, are used to living at high altitudes and manage to farm here.

However, the occupation for which the Sherpas are world-famous for is mountain-guiding.

Since Sherpas trade with other tribes across mountains, they know the easiest of the steep paths. They can give advice on the best types of clothes to wear and the most important supplies to pack. The ground is so rough and hilly, animals would be of no use on such an expedition.

In the Sherpas code, tolerance and compassion for others rank high. These character traits combined with a sense of humour, makes a sherpa a good person to have at one's side in the middle of a mountain blizzard.

29. Besides mountain-guiding, the Sherpas also \_\_\_\_\_.

1. trade with other tribes
2. farm at high altitudes
3. give advice to climbers
4. feel compassionate for others

( . . )

30. Some dangers that mountain-climbers face are \_\_\_\_\_.

1. snow and food supplies
2. clothes and high altitude
3. animals and rough grounds
4. snow storms and steep slopes

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31. Sherpas know their way around the mountains since they \_\_\_\_\_.
1. can study maps well
  2. tolerate the high blizzards
  3. know what supplies to pack
  4. know the easiest of the steep paths
- ( )
32. An animal is useless in an expedition up the mountain because \_\_\_\_\_.
1. it will not know its way up the mountains on its own
  2. it has to carry heavy clothing and supplies
  3. it will not be able to move on the uneven ground
  4. the blizzards and high winds were too strong for the animal
- ( )
33. The word in the passage which has the same meaning as "showing sympathy and understanding for someone" is \_\_\_\_\_.
1. good
  2. humour
  3. tolerance
  4. compassion
- ( )

Comprehension Open-Ended (5x2m)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow in complete sentences.

Dear Captain Cook,

I am writing this letter to you on account of the food that we are forced to eat on this voyage.

You know very well that the crew is used to plenty of salt beef and sea biscuits. It is amazing what the cook can do with these, along with just a few 5  
herbs and spices. He even managed a beef pizza the other evening – something he says he picked up while working on an Italian vessel.

Now you insist that we start eating this pickled cabbage which is supposed to stop us from getting scurvy. Several of us have had scurvy but we got 10  
over it. As for me, my old mother could still recognise me when I got back home despite the sores I suffered.

Cook has tried to do all sorts of things to make the pickled cabbage more digestible, but we still have trouble getting it down. Now you say we must start drinking lime juice – a cup a day! No Navy man in his right mind can stomach that! 15

Captain, will we have to endure this all the way to the Great South Land? I know that you hope to discover a place where our people can settle and we are as keen as you to get there. Maybe there will be enough fresh fruit and 20  
vegetables there to stop the scurvy.

Please sir, the men are getting restless and worse than that, some are even saying that they like the pickled cabbage and lime juice. I think that the stuff has got to their brains!

Your humble and obedient servant,  
Pirate Steven Grim



34. Why were the men discontented at first?

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35. What sort of health problem did the men have?

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36. What does the word "it" in Line 13 refer to?

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37. Which sentence in the passage tells you that the writer did not suffer too badly from the disease?

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38. Why were the men keen to get to the Great South Land?

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- 3) 3                    30) 4
- 4) 4                    31) 4
- 5) 2                    32) 3
- 6) 2                    33) 4
- 7) 3                    34) They were forced to eat pickled cabbage that  
                              could not be easily digested and to drink a  
8) 2                                       cup of lime juice daily to make the pickled  
                              cabbage easier to digest and they did not like  
9) 4                                       it.
- 10) 1                    35) Their health problem was scurvy.
- 11) 4                    36) It refers to pickled cabbage.
- 12) 1                    37) The sentence is "As for me, my mother could  
                              still recognise me when I got back home  
13) M                                       despite the sores I suffered.
- 14) E                    38) They were keen to find a place to settle down.
- 15) L
- 16) D
- 17) G
- 18) B
- 19) J
- 20) C
- 21) D
- 22) A
- 23) B
- 24) C
- 25) E
- 26) F