

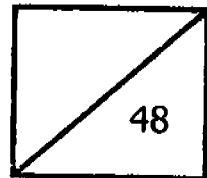


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ROSYTH SCHOOL
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PRIMARY 4

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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 answers in the given OAS.
4. For Questions 13 to 43, write the answers in the booklet.
5. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

* This paper consists of 9 pages altogether.

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Vocabulary MCQ (6 x 1 mark)

For questions 1 to 6, choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

1. A _____ on animals in the Antarctica will be shown on television tonight.
1) drama
2) comedy
3) musical
4) documentary ()
2. Once the gun was _____ with bullets, it was ready for use.
1) fired
2) loaded
3) armed
4) stuffed ()
3. Being a good _____, Darren decides which course the ship should follow.
1) pilot
2) driver
3) navigator
4) chauffeur ()
4. The lonely sailor looked out the _____ in the side of the ship.
1) sail
2) mast
3) bowsprit
4) porthole ()
5. In his low rough voice, Paul spoke _____ to the caller on the line.
1) rudely
2) angrily
3) loudly
4) gruffly ()
6. The Civil Defence officers used a crane to _____ the bus out of the river.
1) haul
2) pick
3) carry
4) fetch ()

Grammar MCQ (6 x 1 mark)

For questions 7 to 12, choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

7. He wanted a new computer game _____ he saved up all his pocket money.
(1) if (3) unless
(2) so (4) because ()
8. Henry _____ himself if he plays with the knife.
(1) cut (3) will cut
(2) cuts (4) is cutting ()
9. They left this morning, _____ they?
(1) didn't (3) wouldn't
(2) couldn't (4) shouldn't ()
10. The girls laughed at _____ when they realised how ridiculous they looked.
(1) herself (3) ourselves
(2) yourself (4) themselves ()
11. The tickets were all sold out, so we could not get _____.
(1) any (3) much
(2) some (4) many ()

12. "I think it is time you get _____ your bad experience. It is time to move on," my teacher advised.

(1) up

(3) out

(2) off

(4) over

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Vocabulary Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

For questions 13 to 20, read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word given in the box and write its letter (A to Q) in each blank. The letters 'I' and 'O' have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking. USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) marooned	(B) problem	(C) voyage	(D) sailor	(E) ordeal
(F) pirates	(G) build	(H) survivor	(J) run	(K) shipwrecked
(L) cruise	(M) escape	(N) alive	(P) shelter	(Q) place

Robinson Crusoe left England on a sea (13) _____ against the wishes of his parents. His ship was attacked by (14) _____. However, he managed to (15) _____ in a boat.

Crusoe then joined an expedition on a ship which was later (16) _____ during a storm. All the sailors died except him.

Being the sole (17) _____, he was alone and desperate. He decided to get ropes, tools and wood from the wreck to build himself a (18) _____. To keep himself (19) _____, he hunted and grew crops.

Crusoe thanked God for giving him the strength to overcome the (20) _____. Slowly he began to build his life on the island.

Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

For questions 21 to 24, 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) explore	(B) explores	(C) explorer
(D) explored	(E) exploring	(F) explorations

To: daddylee@yahoo.com
From: ginny@yahoo.com
Subject: Sylvia A. Earle
Date: 28-06-2005

Hi Dad,

How are you? I hope you're fine and not suffering too much jet lag.

I've just finished reading a book on Sylvia A. Earle. Just like you, her job requires her to travel widely. She's a marine biologist, an undersea (21) _____, a lecturer and an author! She has (22) _____ many marine sanctuaries as part of her research for her books. During one of her (23) _____, she came face to face with a female humpback whale. I think that's really cool! I hope someday, I will be able to (24) _____ the wonders of the deep sea.

Got to go now. Send me an e-mail as soon as you can. Bye and take care of yourself!

Love,

Ginny

Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

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 H) in each blank. USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) if	(B) or	(C) as	(D) but
(E) and	(E) when	(G) however	(H) unless

"We look like a pair of giant frogs," thought Rick, (25) _____ he walked awkwardly in the flippers to the water's edge. (26) _____, once he and his cousin were in the water, they moved as gracefully as the sea-creatures around them.

The underwater world was beautiful. Orange (27) _____ purple corals glowed on the rocks. A shoal of silver fish swam past them (28) _____ a big white stingray flapped past the boys. They decided to follow it.

Comprehension Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

For questions 29 to 33, read the passage carefully. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word.

The Black Sea is a large, deep inland body of water found between Europe and Asia. It (29) _____ an area of approximately 435000 square kilometres. Many rivers (30) _____ into the Black Sea, making the water on its surface less salty.

In this sea, water below a depth of 200 metres, is without oxygen and supports no marine life. (31) _____, many fish can be found in the surface waters. In fact, (32) _____ is an important activity in this area. Fishing vessels bring in large catches of fishes (33) _____ sea bass, sardines and mackerel from the sea.

32 (A)

Comprehension MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 34 to 38.

It was a warm day. The wind, blowing from the north, was kicking up small waves on the beach and the tide was coming in. My brother and I were itching to “do something”. However, we had been left to take care of our two year-old sister as our mother had to go to work.

The beach and the woods were our playground. We spent endless days exploring these areas, trying to build rafts from driftwood washed up on the beach. **While we made do with rafts and logs, our neighbours had boats they could row and pull up on their own beach.**

Our father had recently passed away and we had been feeling rather sad and lonely when a storm washed a large rowboat up on our beach! It had no identification. It was known to everyone in the neighbourhood that whatever washed up and was not marked or identifiable would be the property of the finder. We were excited as we had always wanted a boat of our own but could not afford to buy one.

With some help from our friend, Frank, we installed a centreboard and got a mast so that it could be used as a sailboat. A sail, oars and a rudder completed the boat and we were eager to try it. However, we had not been given permission to do so on this day.

Adapted from “My Rescue at Sea” by Joan Schmitz Fulton

34. According to the passage, the day was warm and _____.

- 1) rainy
- 2) sunny
- 3) cloudy
- 4) breezy

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35. The phrase **“do something”** in paragraph 1 refers to _____.
- 1) helping their mother
 - 2) caring for their sister
 - 3) scratching themselves
 - 4) finding some adventure
- ()
36. **“While we made do with rafts and logs, our neighbours had boats they could row and pull up on their own beach.”** This sentence tells us that the writer and his brother _____ their neighbours.
- 1) hated
 - 2) envied
 - 3) admired
 - 4) respected
- ()
37. Before their discovery of the large rowboat, the writer and his brother were not able to have a boat of their own because _____.
- 1) they could not build one
 - 2) they were not able to afford one
 - 3) they did not have their own beach
 - 4) they were not given permission to do so
- ()
38. The writer and his brother were allowed to keep the boat as _____.
- 1) it had no identification
 - 2) it could be used as a sailboat
 - 3) they were the ones who found it
 - 4) they were feeling sad and lonely
- ()

Comprehension Open-Ended (5 X 2 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 39 to 43.

One night, Taro and his wife were woken up by a scraping sound on the door. Hanako looked out a window and saw a man leaning heavily against the door. Even in the dark, Hanako could see that he was fierce-looking and there was a scar running down his face.

"A pirate!" Hanako gasped. "Don't let him in. He might kill us!" Suddenly, they heard a **(loud thump)**. They peeped out again and saw that the pirate had fainted. He lay slumped against the door with a small cloth bundle held tightly in his hand. "But if we don't, he will die out there," Taro said as he dragged the man in. They found no wound on him.

For several days the pirate lay in bed. He often talked in his sleep. He kept talking about a blue plate. Taro and Hanako thought that he had gone mad. A week later, the pirate opened his eyes and spoke to them in a weak voice, "I'm going to die soon. Get the blue plate – it's inside my bundle. Take it to the stone house on the mountain and show it to the housekeeper there. It is yours now. You deserve it." Those were the pirate's last words.

Taro and Hanako found an old blue plate in the pirate's bundle. They took it to the stone house where they met a very old wrinkled woman. When they showed her the blue plate, she led them to a door at the end of a long dusty corridor. She unlocked the door and said, "These are all yours." When Taro and Hanako looked into the room, they were speechless. A roomful of treasure! Chests and sacks of gold and silver coins! How had all the treasure got there? They turned to ask the old woman, but she had disappeared.

39. Why did Hanako think that the man at the door was a pirate?

40 What made the "**loud thump**" outside their door?

41 Based on paragraphs one and two, explain clearly why the man was leaning heavily against the door.

42 What did they have to do to the blue plate?

43 Which sentence in the passage tells you that the pirate gave the blue plate to Taro and Hanako out of gratitude?

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| 1) 4 | 27) E |
| 2) 2 | 28) F |
| 3) 3 | 29) is |
| 4) 4 | 30) flow |
| 5) 4 | 31) However |
| 6) 1 | 32) fishing |
| 7) 2 | 33) like |
| 8) 3 | 34) 4 |
| 9) 1 | 35) 4 |
| 10) 4 | 36) 2 |
| 11) 1 | 37) 2 |
| 12) 4 | 38) 1 |
| 13) C | 39) Hanako could see that the man at the door
was fierce-looking and there was a scar
running down his face. |
| 14) F | |
| 15) M | 40) The pirate fainted and hit the ground. |
| 16) K | 41) He was weak and dying soon. |
| 17) H | 42) They had to take it to the stone house
and show it to the shopkeeper there. |
| 18) P | |
| 19) N | 43) The sentence is "You deserve it." |
| 20) E | |
| 21) C | |
| 22) D | |
| 23) F | |
| 24) A | |
| 25) C | |
| 26) G | |