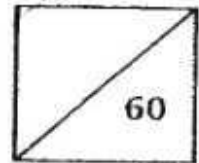




ROSYTH SCHOOL
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 1

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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.

	Maximum	Marks Obtained
Vocabulary	20	
Grammar	25	
Comprehension	15	
Total	60	

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Section A: Vocabulary (20 marks)

For each question, choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the bracket. (10 x 1 mark)

1. Mary is _____ the chicks and the mother hen

- (1) patting
- (2) feeding
- (3) beating
- (4) stroking



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2. Grandmother has _____ fingers. Her plants grow so well.

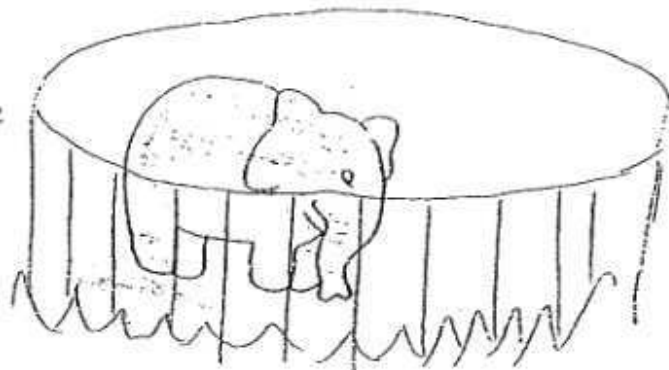
- (1) red
- (2) blue
- (3) green
- (4) orange



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3. We must not go too near to the elephant's _____.

- (1) cage
- (2) kennel
- (3) stable
- (4) enclosure



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4. The wicked witch cast a _____ on the Prince and turned him into an ugly frog.

- (1) wish
- (2) hope
- (3) spell
- (4) potion



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5. In the story of "Cinderella", the ballroom was the _____ where Cinderella danced with the Prince.

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



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6. The rich man gave a lot of money to help the poor. He was such a _____ man.

- (1) polite
- (2) useless
- (3) selfish
- (4) generous



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7. The angry teacher _____ the boy for cheating in the test.

- (1) fined
- (2) praised
- (3) punished
- (4) rewarded



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8. My aunt is going to have a baby soon.

I am excited to see my new _____.

- (1) cousin
- (2) sister
- (3) nephew
- (4) sibling



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9. When Snow White ate the _____ apple, she fell into a deep sleep.

- (1) rotten
- (2) delicious
- (3) expensive
- (4) poisoned



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10. The King was _____ because his favourite pet was missing.

- (1) seeing red
- (2) going green
- (3) feeling blue
- (4) in the pink of health



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Read Passages A and B carefully. Then fill in each blank with the most suitable word given in the boxes. Use each word ONLY ONCE.

Passage A (5 x 1 mark)

worried	deaf	happy	injured	dentist
doctor	well	blind	horrible	kind

The mother was sad. Although her daughter had beautiful eyes, she was born (11) _____. She could not send her to the (12) _____ as she was very poor.



One day, as she was looking out of the window, she noticed a cat.

Its leg was (13) _____. It seemed to be in pain.

The mother took the cat into her house and looked after it carefully. A witch who was passing by, saw what the mother did.

She waved her magic wand over the mother's child.

Immediately, the girl could see. The mother was very (14) _____. She thanked the (15) _____ witch.

Then she and her daughter lived happily ever after.



Passage B (5 × 1 mark)

rest	hot	before	invited	missed
took	hated	after	drenched	play

Last week, John was caught in the rain on his way home.

He did not bring an umbrella and was (16) _____ by the time he reached his house.

The next day, John woke up with a fever. His mother (17) _____ him to the nearby clinic. John was given some medicine and asked to (18) _____ at home for two days.

John felt very sleepy (19) _____ taking the medicine. He spent most of his time sleeping. His mother did not allow him to do any school work. John (20) _____ his friends.

He hoped to get back to school as soon as possible.



Section B: Grammar (25 marks)

Choose the most suitable answer to complete each blank and write its number in the bracket provided. (15 x 1 mark)

21. Tom and I _____ good friends. We play together every day.

- (1) is
- (2) am
- (3) are
- (4) were

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22. Susie _____ a birthday party last week.

- (1) has
- (2) had
- (3) have
- (4) is having

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23. My elder brother _____ a story about animals now.

- (1) write
- (2) writes
- (3) wrote
- (4) is writing

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24. Where _____ you yesterday?

- (1) is
- (2) are
- (3) was
- (4) were

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25. We must remember to _____ our hands before we eat.

(1) wash

(2) washes

(3) washed

(4) washing

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26. I saw them at the canteen. _____ were having lunch.

(1) I

(2) We

(3) You

(4) They

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27. She is the _____ of the four sisters.

(1) pretty

(2) prettier

(3) prettiest

(4) as pretty as

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28. Can a tortoise move _____ than a rabbit?

(1) fast

(2) faster

(3) fastest

(4) as fast as

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29. _____ boy in the hall over there is very noisy.

- (1) This
- (2) That
- (3) These
- (4) Those

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30. _____ did you do in school today?

- (1) Who
- (2) What
- (3) When
- (4) Where

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31. _____ is that lady standing near the gate?

- (1) Who
- (2) What
- (3) When
- (4) Where

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32. This is _____ exciting book. I just cannot stop reading.

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

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33. _____ this pencil belong to you?

- (1) Is
- (2) Are
- (3) Do
- (4) Does

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34. Do elephants roar? No, they _____.

- (1) do
- (2) does
- (3) don't
- (4) doesn't

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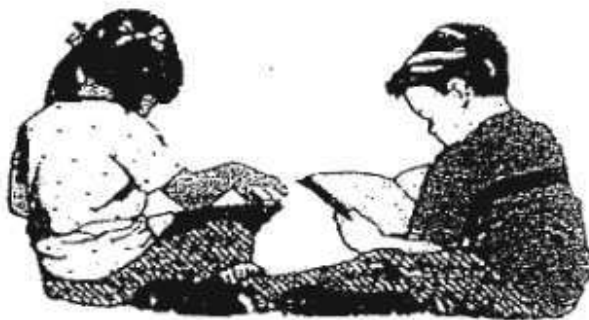
35. He is tired _____ he still continues to exercise.

- (1) so
- (2) or
- (3) but
- (4) and

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Fill in each blank with the past tense of the verb. (4 x 1 mark)

Ali (36) _____ (take) his younger sister to the library last week. They were at the children's section of the library. Ali picked up a book on horses and (37) _____ (read) it to his sister. It was a very interesting book and she (38) _____ (like) the story very much. Before they left the library, Ali (39) _____ (borrow) a few books.



Fill in each blank with the most suitable word given in the box. Use each word only once. (3 x 1 mark)

He	She	It	We	They
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Dear Susie

Every Sunday morning, my mother and I go to the park with our pet dog. (40) _____ take a walk around the park. Then we play with our pet dog. (41) _____ is happy and wags its tail in delight. After a while, my mother takes a rest on one of the benches. (42) _____ is tired after the long walk. I enjoy spending time with my mother and our pet dog.

From your friend, Annie



Fill in each blank with the most suitable word given in the box. Use each word only once. (3 x 1 mark)

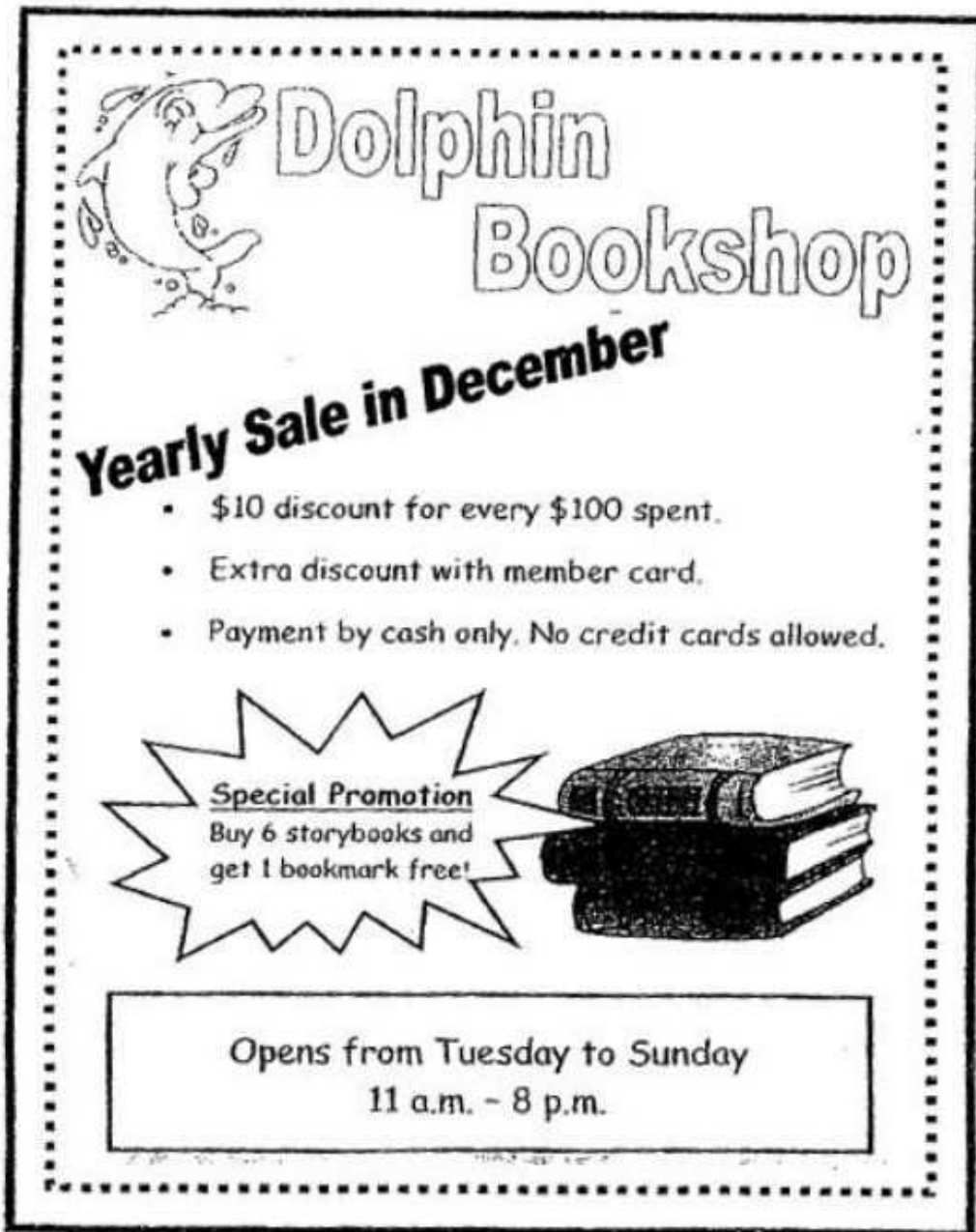
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Momo, the friendly monster decided to clean his room. His toys were all over the room. He picked them up and put them (43) _____ an empty box. As he was clearing his toys, he dropped one of his balls on the floor and it rolled (44) _____ his bed. Momo bent to pick up his ball. Next, he gathered all his books from the floor and placed them neatly (45) _____ the shelf. Momo was very proud of himself when he finished cleaning his room.



Section C: Graphic Stimulus (5 x 1 mark)

Read the advertisement below and answer the questions that follow.



Dolphin Bookshop

Yearly Sale in December

- \$10 discount for every \$100 spent.
- Extra discount with member card.
- Payment by cash only. No credit cards allowed.

Special Promotion
Buy 6 storybooks and get 1 bookmark free!

Opens from Tuesday to Sunday
11 a.m. - 8 p.m.

46. Dolphin Bookshop holds a sale _____
(1) every day
(2) once a month
(3) twice a year
(4) once a year ()
47. Dolphin Bookshop is closed on _____
(1) Mondays
(2) Tuesdays
(3) Wednesdays
(4) Thursdays ()
48. If a customer wants a free bookmark, he needs to buy _____ storybooks.
(1) six
(2) eight
(3) ten
(4) twelve ()
49. A customer can pay for his books using _____
(1) cash only
(2) a member card
(3) credit card only
(4) cash or credit card ()
50. Which of the following statements is true?
(1) The bookshop is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
(2) There is an extra discount for customers with member cards.
(3) There is a \$10 discount on all books.
(4) The yearly sale is in November. ()

Section C: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully.

Mary went to the wet market with her mother on Sunday morning. They took a slow walk there.

The first stop was at the fish stall. Mother bought a big red fish, some prawns and three crabs. At the next stop, Mary helped her mother to choose ten brown eggs. Then they went to Uncle Sam's stall. Mother bought some meat from him to cook soup. After that, Mother bought some carrots and vegetables from Aunt Sue.

Lastly, they went to the fruit stall. Mother paid seven dollars for some yellow pears, green apples and eight oranges.

As they had too many things to carry, Mother decided to take a taxi home. Mary was not allowed to carry the eggs in case she broke them. Instead, she helped to carry the fruits and vegetables.

Answer the following questions in complete sentences. (5 x 2 mks)

51) When did Mother go to the market ?

She _____

52) What did Mary help her mother to choose ?

She _____

53) Who sold the meat to Mary's mother ?

54) How much did Mother pay for the fruits ?

55) Why didn't Mary and her mother walk home ?





ANSWER SHEET

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	3	4	3	2	4	3	1	4	3

11)blind 12)doctor 13)injured 14)happy 15)kind

16)drenched 17)took 18)rest 19)after 20)missed

21)3 22)2 23)4 24)4 25)1 26)4 27)3 28)2

29)2 30)2 31)1 32)2 33)4 34)3 35)3

36)took 37)read 38)liked 39)borrowed 40)We

41)It 42)She 43)in 44)under 45)on

46)4 47)1 48)1 49)1 50)2

51)She went on Sunday morning.

52)She helped her mother to choose ten brown eggs.

53)Uncle Sam sold Mary's mother the meat.

54)Mother paid seven dollars for the fruits.

55)Mary and her mother didn't walk home because they had many things to carry.