



ROSYTH SCHOOL
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PRIMARY 1

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Instructions to Pupils:

1. Follow all instructions carefully.
2. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

* This paper consists of 15 pages altogether.

4. King Raju is a _____ man. He gave the poor and hungry boy some gold coins and food.

- 1) kind
- 2) timid
- 3) brave
- 4) wicked



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5. The emperor in the story "The Emperor's New Clothes" was very _____. All he could think about was how good he looked.

- 1) vain
- 2) pretty
- 3) attractive
- 4) hardworking



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6. Ali Baba did not want anyone to know about the magic lamp, so he kept it a _____.

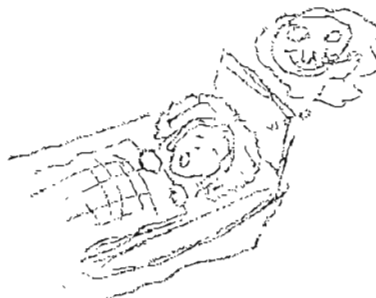
- 1) spell
- 2) potion
- 3) secret
- 4) treasure



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7. I had a terrible dream after watching a / an _____ movie. I was scared stiff by the monster in it.

- 1) sad
- 2) funny
- 3) horror
- 4) interesting



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8. Tim was feeling _____ because his mother did not allow him to play soccer.

- 1) red
- 2) blue
- 3) green
- 4) yellow



9. Mr Lim wanted to sell his car. He had to put a / an _____ in the newspapers.

- 1) diary
- 2) letter
- 3) headlines
- 4) advertisement



10. Humpty Dumpty, Mary Had A Little Lamb and Jack and Jill are examples of _____.

- 1) stories
- 2) fairy tales
- 3) non-fiction
- 4) nursery rhymes

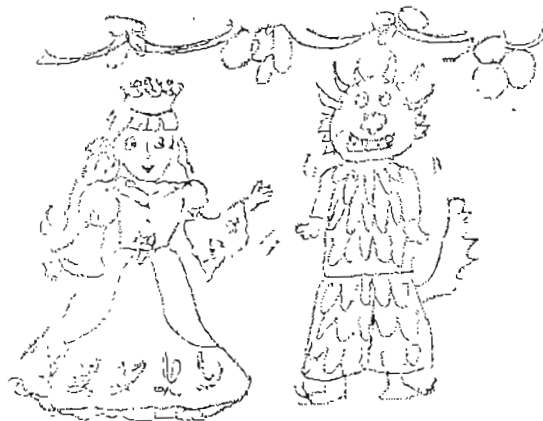


Read passages A and B carefully. Then fill in each blank with the most suitable word given in the boxes. Use each word ONLY ONCE.

Passage A (5x1 mark)

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| mask | costume | pretended |
| crown | potion | chilli |

Amanda and her brother, Joel, were at a fancy dress party. Amanda looked pretty in her princess (11)_____. She wore a red long dress. It was as red as a (12)_____. She also had a shiny (13)_____ on her head. Joel (14)_____ to be a monster. He wore an ugly green (15)_____. It had two eyes, a cauliflower nose and six horns. He really looked scary!



Passage B (5x1 mark)

swift

sweetly

feathers

colourful

orange

excited

When Mrs Tan was in the park one day, she saw a
(16) _____ bird in a tree. It had red, blue, white and
yellow (17) _____. It sang (18) _____ too. She
was very (19) _____. She took out her camera from her
handbag and tried to take a photograph of the bird. But before
she could do so, the bird flew away as fast as a
(20) _____.



Section B: Grammar (20 marks)

Choose the the most suitable answer to complete each blank and write its number in the bracket provided. (10 x 1 mark)

21. Jill _____ her grandmother every day

- (1) visit
- (2) visits
- (3) visited
- (4) is visiting

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22. _____ a crocodile have sharp teeth?

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

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23. My baby brother _____ very loudly now.

- (1) cry
- (2) cries
- (3) cried
- (4) is crying

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24. The giant wanted to _____ the dwarfs for stealing his treasure.

- (1) catch
- (2) catches
- (3) caught
- (4) catching

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25. The boys _____ up a huge tree at the park yesterday.

- (1) climb
- (2) climbs
- (3) climbed
- (4) were climbing

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26. Peter and I _____ classmates this year.

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

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27. All the children in that kindergarten _____ a fruit every day.

- (1) eat
- (2) ate
- (3) eats
- (4) are eating

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28. _____ red roses over there are very beautiful.

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

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29. Max and his sisters _____ a playful dog. It always chases them around the house.

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

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30. The old man with _____ umbrella smiled at me just now.

(1) a

(2) an

(3) some

(4) many

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

A pack of wolves was looking for food in a jungle. One of the wolves (31) _____ (find) a dead deer near a tree. Soon the wolves (32) _____ (begin) to eat the deer. They (33) _____ (be) very hungry. After eating, the wolves (34) _____ (walk) away.

Complete the Passages A and B with the most suitable words given in the boxes. Use each word only once.

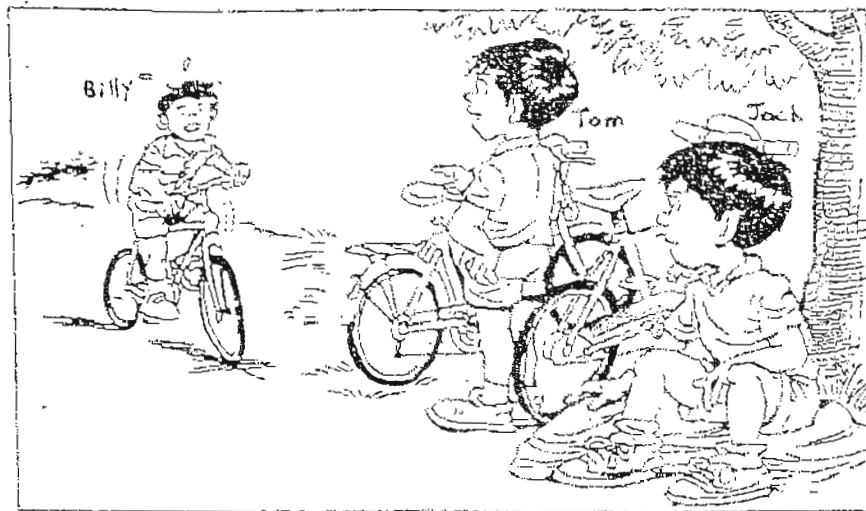
Passage A (3 x 1 mark)

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|-----------------|---|----|---------------|-----|
| They | I | We | He | She |
|-----------------|---|----|---------------|-----|

"Catch that man! (35) _____ has stolen my handbag!" shouted my mother. A few people came to help my mother. (36) _____ chased the thief. My sister and I decided to help. (37) _____ called the police.

Passage B (3 x 1 mark)

Look at the picture carefully. Then fill in each blank with the most suitable word given in the box. Use the word only once.



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Tom, Billy and Jack like cycling. Every evening, they will cycle together. Jack and Tom will wait for Billy

(38) _____ a tree at a park. Jack likes to sit

(39) _____ a rock while waiting for Billy. He usually

parks his bicycle (40) _____ him.

Section C

Graphic Stimulus

Read the advertisement below. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in each bracket. (5 x 2 marks)

Fairyland Community Centre Children's Day Party

For all children from 6 to 12 years old only

Date : 1st October 2004

Time : 9 am to 12 pm

Venue : Kiddyland Room 2

Tickets : \$3 per child

Programme :

- Concert by Joyful School
- Magic show by Bobo the Clown
- Art Competition
- Lunch at Merry Corner Restaurant



41. The party was organised by _____

- 1) Joyful School
- 2) Bobo the Clown
- 3) Merry Corner Restaurant
- 4) Fairyland Community Centre

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42. The free gifts were _____

- 1) balloons only
- 2) party bags only
- 3) party bags and balloons
- 4) games, party bags and balloons

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43. Children who were _____ had to buy tickets to attend the Children's Day Party.

- 1) 3 years old
- 2) 4 years old
- 3) 5 years old
- 4) 6 years old

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44. The party was conducted at _____

- 1) Joyful School
- 2) Fairyland Centre
- 3) Kiddyland Room 2
- 4) Merry Corner Restaurant

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45. _____ is not part of the Children's Day Party programme.

- 1) Concert
- 2) Magic Show
- 3) Art Competition
- 4) Dancing Competition

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Comprehension (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully.

Once there was a beautiful queen who loved cats.

Queen Bella had all kinds of cats in her palace. There was a cat that she loved most. It was brown with dark green eyes. The cat kept its fur clean and beautiful by licking it with its tongue.

One warm morning, Queen Bella and her maids went to a river to bathe. She took the cat along. "Come, my lovely pet. You should wear my rings on your tail. I will tie them on your tail so that they will not fall off," said the queen. The cat wanted to protect the rings so it did not chase the butterflies. When Queen Bella had finished her bath, she realised that her cat's tail was crooked. She felt sorry for it.

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

46. Who loved to keep cats in the palace?

She loved to keep cats in the palace

47. What was the colour of the cat's eyes?

They _____

48. How did the queen's cat keep its fur clean and beautiful?

It _____

49. Where did the queen take the cat one morning?

She _____

50. Why did Queen Beilla feel sorry for her cat?

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| 1) 3 | 28) 4 | 46) Queen Bella |
| 2) 1 | 29) 3 | 47) They were dark green. |
| 3) 3 | 30) 2 | 48) It licked its fur with its tongue. |
| 4) 1 | 31) found | 49) Sue took it to the river. |
| 5) 1 | 32) began | 50) Its tail was crooked. |
| 6) 3 | 33) were | |
| 7) 3 | 34) walked | |
| 8) 2 | 35) He | |
| 9) 4 | 36) They | |
| 10) 4 | 37) We | |
| 11) costume | 38) under | |
| 12) chilli | 39) on | |
| 13) crown | 40) beside | |
| 14) pretended | 41) 4 | |
| 15) mask | 42) 3 | |
| 16) colourful | 43) 4 | |
| 17) feathers | 44) 3 | |
| 18) sweetly | 45) 4 | |
| 19) excited | | |
| 20) swift | | |
| 21) 2 | | |
| 22) 4 | | |
| 23) 4 | | |
| 24) 1 | | |
| 25) 3 | | |
| 26) 3 | | |
| 27) 1 | | |