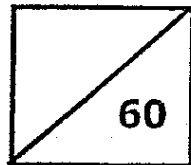




ROSYTH SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2, 2006
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 1



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Date: 30 October 2006

Duration: 1 h 15 min

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
Grammar/Vocabulary	45	
Comprehension (MCQ)	5	
Comprehension (OE)	10	
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. (10x1 mark)

1. I heard the owl _____ on the tree last night.

- (1) crowing
- (2) gobbling
- (3) hooting
- (4) howling



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2. My beloved grandmother can cook very well. She prepares _____ food for our family.

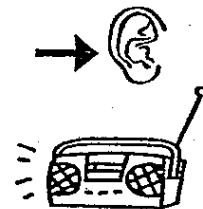
- (1) delicious
- (2) horrible
- (3) terrible
- (4) poisonous



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3. We have five sense organs. We use our _____ to listen to music.

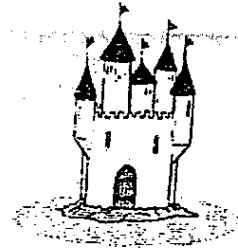
- (1) ears
- (2) eyes
- (3) nose
- (4) skin



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4. The royal family lived happily in a _____ on an island.

- (1) tent
- (2) house
- (3) castle
- (4) cottage



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5. The wicked queen gave Snow White a poisonous apple in the dwarfs' cottage. The _____ of the story is the cottage.

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



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6. Being a/an _____ girl, Mary always listens carefully to what her teacher says.

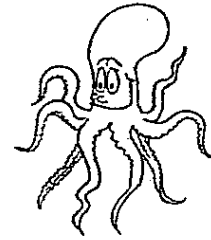
- (1) active
- (2) helpful
- (3) friendly
- (4) attentive



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7. The octopus can change the colour of its skin to blend in with the surroundings. It can _____ itself very well.

- (1) cheat
- (2) cover
- (3) colour
- (4) camouflage



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8. The "Old Woman Who Lived In A Shoe" is a/an _____.

- (1) headline
- (2) fairy tale
- (3) advertisement
- (4) nursery rhyme



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9. The wicked witch is stirring something in the pot. She wants to cast a _____ on the princess.

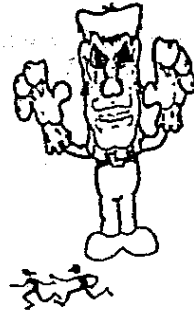
- (1) food
- (2) spell
- (3) trick
- (4) potion



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10. The children were afraid of the _____ monster.
They ran away quickly.

- (1) tiny
- (2) timid
- (3) gigantic
- (4) generous



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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)

screech	favourite	spread	happy
colourful	feathers	enjoy	prefer

Mr Ray has two parrots called Pete and Lola. Pete is his (11)_____. It has bright (12)_____ on its body. Pete is very playful, which delights Mr Ray. It likes to (13)_____ its wings out when it hops about in the cage. It also makes the loudest (14)_____ when it sees strangers in the house. Mr Ray often takes Pete and Lola to the neighbourhood park. They (15)_____ spending the time together.



Passage B (5 x 1 mark)

felt blue	in the pink of health	saw red
green fingers	go green	out of the blue
once in a blue moon		green-eyed monster

Mrs Tan and Mrs Lim were good neighbours. They love to grow plants in their beautiful gardens. They have

(16) _____ . They used to

(17) _____ by recycling some of their flower pots. Every morning, they exercised together to stay

(18) _____ . Last year,

Mrs Lim and her family moved to their new home in another

country. Mrs Tan and Mrs Lim (19) _____

The two friends could only see each other

(20) _____ . They

promised to keep in touch with each other.



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. Jim ate _____ delicious orange after dinner.

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

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22. The fishes in the tank _____ colourful tails.
They are beautiful.

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

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23. Sally _____ very cheerful. She always smiles.

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

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24. My cousin _____ his face every morning.

- (1) wash
 - (2) washes
 - (3) washed
 - (4) is washing
- ()

25. The old man needs to _____ a walking stick when he walks.

- (1) use
 - (2) used
 - (3) uses
 - (4) using
- ()

26. _____ camels have thick fur?

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

27. My parents _____ the heavy sofa set out of the house yesterday.

- (1) carry
 - (2) carries
 - (3) carried
 - (4) was carrying
- ()

28. _____ pencil which I am holding belongs to Miriam.

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

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29. They _____ in the park with their friends now.

- (1) cycle
- (2) cycles
- (3) is cycling
- (4) are cycling

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30. I cannot remember _____ I must return this book to the library. I think it is next Monday or Tuesday.

- (1) who
- (2) what
- (3) when
- (4) where

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31. Ravi is _____ than James so he lines up in front of him.

- (1) short
- (2) shorter
- (3) shortest
- (4) as short as

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32. You _____ a friendly person. Everyone likes to talk to you.

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

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33. _____ she go to the swimming pool every Saturday?

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

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34. Mr Ahmad is a kind _____ generous man. He always gives to the poor.

(1) or

(2) so

(3) but

(4) and

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35. I am the _____ runner in my school. I have won many medals.

(1) fast

(2) faster

(3) fastest

(4) as fast as

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

Long, long ago, there (36) _____ (live) a handsome and brave prince. One day, he (37) _____ (learn) that there was a magic well in a faraway land. Many people (38) _____ (believe) that the well water could heal sick people. The prince set off in search of the magic well to save his sickly grandfather. He found the magic well water. When his grandfather (39) _____ (drink) the water, he recovered.

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

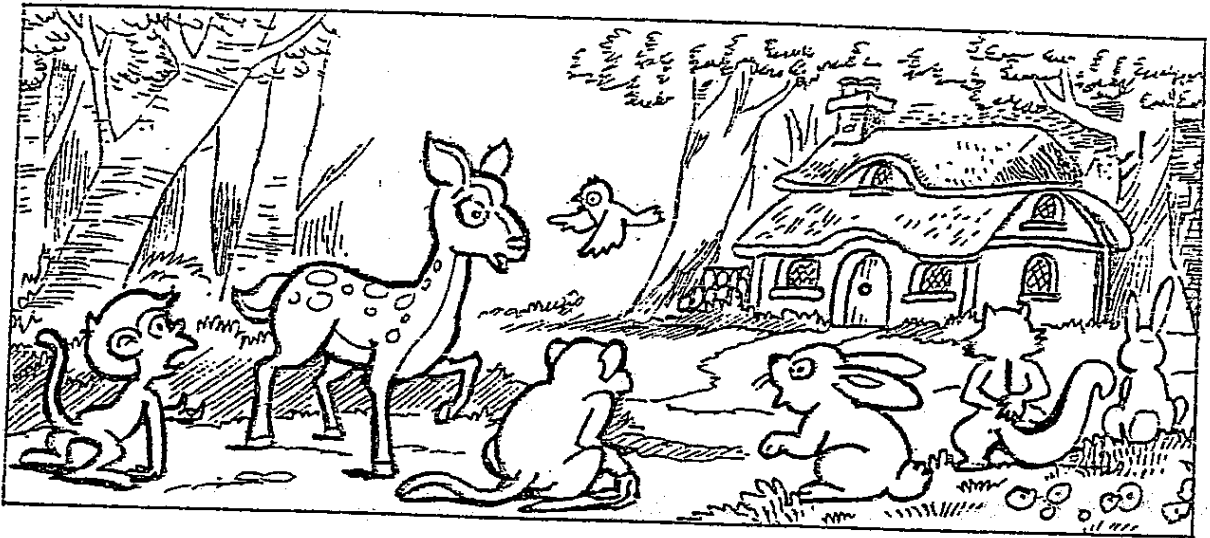
Passage A (3 x 1 mark)

They	It	His	He	Her
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A postman works in a post office. (40) _____ has to wear a uniform to work. The postman sorts out letters and parcels everyday. (41) _____ are put into big bags and boxes. The postman rides on a scooter to deliver letters. (42) _____ scooter is parked outside the post office.

Look at the picture carefully. Then complete Passage B.
Fill in each blank with the most suitable word given in the box.
Use the word only once.

Passage B (3 x 1 mark)

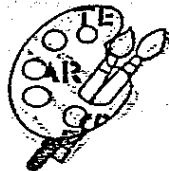


in above on below between

The animals are having a meeting (43) _____ the forest. Doe, the deer is standing (44) _____ the two monkeys. Rudy, the rabbit is busy talking to his friends. Chirpy, the bird is flying (42) _____ Monty, the monkey.

Section C: Graphic Stimulus

Read the advertisement below.



Children Art Competition

5 November 2006 (Sunday)

Who can participate?

Group A: 4 - 7 years old

Group B: 8 - 12 years old

Venue: Singapore Botanic Gardens

Time: 9 am - 12 noon

Attractive Prizes!



Prizes	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Group A:	\$80	\$50	\$30
Group B:	\$100	\$70	\$40

All the prizes are sponsored by The Popular Store.

How to participate?

1. Complete the entry form and send it to The Arts Centre by 28 October 2006, Saturday.
2. On the day of the competition, bring your drawing pencils and crayons (art paper will be provided).

Hurry! Call us now for more information.

The Arts Centre
11 Serangoon Road
Singapore 551234
Telephone: 62801011

For each question, choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the bracket. (5x1 mark)

46. The Art Competition is for _____.

- (1) adults
- (2) elderly
- (3) children
- (4) everybody of all ages

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47. The competition will be held at _____.

- (1) The Arts Centre
- (2) Serangoon Road
- (3) The Popular Store
- (4) Singapore Botanic Gardens

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48. 28 October 2006 is the last day to _____.

- (1) claim your prize
- (2) submit the entry form
- (3) bring your drawing materials
- (4) go to the Singapore Botanic Gardens

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49. The participants must bring _____ on the day of the competition.

- (1) prizes
- (2) art paper
- (3) pencils and drawing paper
- (4) drawing pencils and crayons

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50. Sally, a nine-year old, won the 2nd prize. How much would she receive?

- (1) \$40
- (2) \$50
- (3) \$70
- (4) \$80

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Comprehension (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully.

Last Saturday, Aunty Rosie went to the supermarket to buy some groceries. When Aunty Rosie was reaching out for a bottle of orange juice, her purse fell out from her handbag.

However, she walked away without realising it.

Later, Aunty Rosie queued up at the counter to pay for her groceries. When she put her hand into her handbag to take out her purse, her face turned pale.

"My purse is missing!" Aunty Rosie cried out loudly.

The cashier and two other customers tried to calm her down.

"Don't worry, madam," the cashier said. "I'll help you to look for it."

Just then, a young man ran up to Aunty Rosie and returned the missing purse to her.

"This money is for you," said a grateful Aunty Rosie to the young man.

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

51. Where did Aunty Rosie go last Saturday?

She _____

52. When did Aunty Rosie's purse fall out from her handbag?

It _____

53. Why did Aunty Rosie's face turn pale when she put her hand into her handbag?

Her _____

54. Who offered to help Aunty Rosie look for the purse?

_____ offered to help her.

55. How did Aunty Rosie reward the young man?

****End of Paper****

Answer Sheets
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1) **3** 2) **1** 3) **1** 4) **3** 5) **3**
6) **4** 7) **4** 8) **4** 9) **2** 10) **3**

11) **favourite** 12) **feathers** 13) **spread** 14) **screech** 15) **enjoy**

21) **1** 22) **3** 23) **1** 24) **2** 25) **1**
26) **2** 27) **3** 28) **1** 29) **4** 30) **3**

31) **2** 32) **2** 33) **4** 34) **4** 35) **3**

36) **lived** 37) **learned** 38) **believed** 39) **drank** 40) **He**
41) **They** 42) **His** 43) **in** 44) **between** 45) **above**

46) **3** 47) **4** 48) **2** 49) **4** 50) **3**

Q51. She went to the supermarket.

Q52. It fell out when she was reaching out for a bottle of orange juice.

Q53. Her purse was missing.

Q54. A cashier offered to help her.

Q55. She gave him some money.