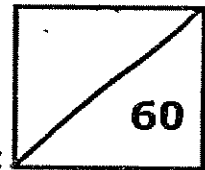




ROSYTH SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2, 2007
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 1



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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
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. (10 x 1 mark)

1. My uncle brought his son to visit us. I was happy to see my little _____

- (1) niece
- (2) nephew
- (3) cousin
- (4) brother



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2. I will buy this _____ cake. My mother likes to eat it.

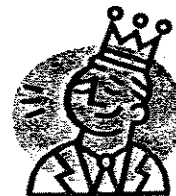
- (1) horrible
- (2) terrible
- (3) delicious
- (4) poisonous



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3. Edward is the king's son. He is a _____.

- (1) duke
- (2) prince
- (3) queen
- (4) princess



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4. I taste with my _____.

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



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5. Ali is a/an _____ pupil. He always does very well in his studies.

- (1) caring
- (2) generous
- (3) thoughtful
- (4) intelligent



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6. The King promised to give a _____ to the person who could find his missing cat. He loved his pet.

- (1) fine
- (2) reward
- (3) scolding
- (4) punishment

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7. The wolf is the animal _____ in the story of "Little Red Riding Hood".

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



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8. During the Elephant Show, the elephants _____ loudly.

- (1) roared
- (2) growled
- (3) trumpeted
- (4) chattered



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9. Grandmother is seventy years old but she is in the _____ of health.

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



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10. The _____ monster saved the girl from the witch.
He was not afraid of the wicked witch.

- (1) brave
- (2) timid
- (3) tired
- (4) polite



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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)

pride	white	frightened	chattered
roared	yellow	proudly	ambush

Last Sunday, we went to the zoo. At the entrance, we saw a peacock. It showed off its feathers (11) _____. At the tiger enclosure, we did not see a / an (12) _____ of tigers. Instead, we only saw a tiger. It was sleeping.

I enjoyed watching the polar bear. Its fur was no longer as (13) _____ as snow. It was swimming in a pool. Finally, we saw some lions. One of them (14) _____ at us. I could see its sharp teeth. I felt very (15) _____.

Passage B (5 x 1 mark)

wrong	strong	easy	weak
hard	worried	overjoyed	well

The king was very (16) _____ His wife had been sick for a week. She was very (17) _____. Doctors from all over the land came to treat her. They tried very (18) _____ to make her well again. However, none of them could tell what was (19) _____ with the queen.

One day, a strange man came. He told the king that he had a special potion that could save his wife. The king was (20) _____. A week later, the king's wife recovered.

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. Alice _____ some hot water. She wants to make a cup of tea.

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

22. The boxes _____ heavy. I cannot lift them up.

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

23. My brother _____ milk every day. He is a healthy baby.

- (1) drank
- (2) drink
- (3) drinks
- (4) are drinking ()

24. This is _____ old television set. It is not working properly.

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

25. Minh's school bag is _____ than John's,

- (1) heavy
- (2) heavier
- (3) heaviest
- (4) as heavy as ()

26. Monkeys _____ in the forests. They are wild animals.

- (1) live
- (2) lived
- (3) lives
- (4) is living ()

27. There _____ a small bird on the branch. It had yellow feathers.

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

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31. Some children _____ behind the bush now. They like to play hide-and-seek.

- (1) hid
- (2) hides
- (3) is hiding
- (4) are hiding ()

32. Can you tell me _____ the school canteen is?

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

33. My father _____ to my grandfather last night.

- (1) speak
- (2) spoke
- (3) speaks
- (4) is speaking ()

34. A goldfish can swim _____ it cannot fly.

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

35. Jack is the _____ boy in class. He sits at the back of the class.

(1) tall

(2) taller

(3) tallest

(4) as tall as

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Fill in each blank with the correct form of the verb. (4 x 1 mark)

Kiki, the monster was walking home when she saw a magic pond. The magic pond said, "Throw a coin in and make a wish." Kiki did what she was (36) _____ (tell). She (37) _____ (close) her eyes and made a wish. "I wish I can have a lollipop now!" Within seconds, a colourful lollipop (38) _____ (appear) before her. She was surprised. Kiki (39) _____ (throw) another coin into the pond and made the second wish.

28. Andrew likes to _____ animals. He attends Art lessons during the school holidays.

- (1) drew
- (2) draw
- (3) draws
- (4) drawing

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29. _____ house over there is very big and new.

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

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30. _____ zebras have short tails?

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

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Passage D (3 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word given in the box. Use each word only once.

under	over	from	behind	on
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Mrs Philips bought a few coloured cups from a supermarket.

She put them neatly (43) _____ a shelf. A blue cup was placed between two glasses because there was not enough space.

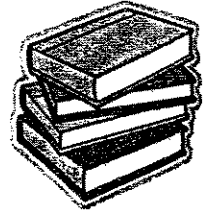
One day, when Mrs Philips was taking a cup (44) _____ the shelf, she accidentally dropped it. The cup fell and rolled (45) _____ a tall cupboard. Mrs Philips had to kneel on the floor to pick it up.

Section C : Graphic Stimulus (5 x 1 mark)

Read the advertisement below.



Holiday Activities at Rainbow Library



Dates : 15th to 18th November 2007

Time: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Date / Day	Activities
15 th November Monday	Storytelling session conducted by James Brown from Kids Central.
16 th November Tuesday	Make balloon toys with Bozo. Participants can receive free balloons!
17 th November Wednesday	Meet Sally Lee, a popular writer. She will share about her latest book.
18 th November Thursday	Make a bookmark with Mrs. Salim of Perry School. Participants need to pay \$5 for the lesson.

Note: Participants must be from 6 to 12 years old.

How to participate?

- *Please register at the Customer Service Counter.*

Limited to 30 participants!

46. The holiday activities are held at _____.
- (1) Perry School
 - (2) Kids Central
 - (3) Rainbow School
 - (4) Rainbow Library ()
47. The holiday activities will end on the _____ of November.
- (1) 16th
 - (2) 17th
 - (3) 18th
 - (4) 19th ()
48. Participants can get free balloons from _____.
- (1) Bozo
 - (2) Sally Lee
 - (3) Mrs Salim
 - (4) James Brown ()
49. Sally Lee is a popular _____.
- (1) artist
 - (2) author
 - (3) teacher
 - (4) librarian ()
50. To attend Mrs. Salim's lesson, you must _____.
- (1) be above 12 years old
 - (2) be from Perry School
 - (3) register at the Customer Service Counter
 - (4) be a member of the Rainbow Library ()

Comprehension (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully.

Last Thursday, Sam went into a pet shop and saw a little brown rabbit which he liked. He decided to buy it, so he went home and opened his savings box. He took out his money and counted the amount.

That evening, Sam cycled back to the pet shop again to buy the rabbit. However, Mr Raj, the owner of the pet shop informed him that someone had already bought the rabbit. Sam was very disappointed!

Sam cycled home sadly. When he reached home, he went straight to his study room. To his delight, he saw a little brown rabbit in a cage.

"Surprise! It's your birthday present, Sam," said his grandmother who was standing behind him.

Sam was very excited. He gave his grandmother a big hug.

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

51. When did Sam see the rabbit in the pet shop?

He _____

52. Where did Sam keep his money in his home?

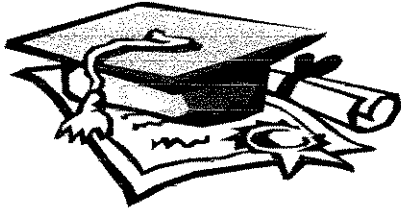
He _____

53. Who was the owner of the pet shop?

54. Why was Sam disappointed when he went back to the pet shop to buy the rabbit?

55. Why did Sam's grandmother buy him the rabbit?

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ANSWER SHEET

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| 6. 2 | 36) told |
| 7. 4 | 37) closed |
| 8. 3 | 38) appeared |
| 9. 3 | 39) threw |
| 10. 1 | 40) We |
| 11. proudly | 41) He |
| 12. ambush | 42) The |
| 13. white | 43) on |
| 14. roared | 44) from |
| 15. frightened | 45) under |
| 16. worried | 46) 4 |
| 17. weak | 47) 3 |
| 18. hard | 48) 1 |
| 19. wrong | 49) 2 |
| 20. overjoyed | 50) 3 |
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| 26. 1 | |
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| 28. 2 | |
| 29. 1 | |
| 30. 2 | |

51)He saw it last Thursday.

52)He kept in a saving box.

53)The owner of the pet shop was Mr Raj.

54)Someone bought the rabbit.

55)She bought it for Sam's birthday.