



ROSYTH SCHOOL  
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2  
PRIMARY 5

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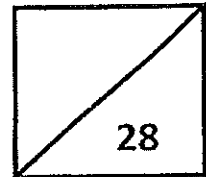
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## BOOKLET A

### Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Read the questions and follow all the instructions carefully.
3. This booklet consists of 28 questions (Questions 1 to 28).
4. Answer **ALL** the questions and shade them in the correct ovals on the OAS provided.

\* This paper consists of 12 pages altogether (including this page)

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For each question, from 1 to 10, shade your answer (1,2,3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (10 marks)

1. "Did you \_\_\_\_\_ the chicken curry for Mr Rai yesterday?" asked Rachel.

- (1) cook
- (2) cooks
- (3) cooked
- (4) had cooked

2. The bodybuilder trained hard daily \_\_\_\_\_ he would win a medal one day.

- (1) since
- (2) unless
- (3) so that
- (4) because

3. Mr Lim, as well as his children, \_\_\_\_\_ at Science Centre now.

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

4. Jeremy apologised \_\_\_\_\_ his rude behaviour yesterday and promised not to do it again.

- (1) at
- (2) of
- (3) for
- (4) about

5. I wonder \_\_\_\_\_ has donated these beautiful clothes for the charity drive.

- (1) who
- (2) what
- (3) which
- (4) whom

6. Had it not been for her quick thinking, I \_\_\_\_\_ in the deep waters.

- (1) will perish
- (2) would perish
- (3) will have perished
- (4) would have perished

7. One of the articles James \_\_\_\_\_ was published in the latest issue of Pet's magazine.

- (1) is written
- (2) had written
- (3) was written
- (4) will be writing

8. You cannot play computer games \_\_\_\_\_ you have finished your homework.

- (1) if
- (2) so
- (3) unless
- (4) despite

9. Our project is still in a mess. Sarah's team and Justin's team have already completed \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) his
- (2) hers
- (3) ours
- (4) theirs

10. My grandfather had sustained a broken back while working. \_\_\_\_\_, he had to use a wheelchair for several months.

- (1) However
- (2) Otherwise
- (3) Nonetheless
- (4) Consequently

For each question from 11 to 15, shade your answer (1,2,3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

11. The MRT service will \_\_\_\_\_ as soon as the repair works are completed.

- (1) revive
- (2) resume
- (3) reserve
- (4) reinstate

12. The doorway was so low that Dave and Kumar had to \_\_\_\_\_ in order to go through it.

- (1) stoop
- (2) stretch
- (3) huddle
- (4) recline

13. Ann was \_\_\_\_\_ as she did not win the marathon. She had been training four times a week for the past six months.
- (1) troubled
  - (2) exhausted
  - (3) disheartened
  - (4) overwhelmed
14. When too many of an animal species are killed, there will be an \_\_\_\_\_ in the ecosystem.
- (1) attack
  - (2) invasion
  - (3) imbalance
  - (4) unevenness
15. This latest \_\_\_\_\_ involving the well-known actor in the scandal has shocked a lot of people.
- (1) issue
  - (2) episode
  - (3) problem
  - (4) adventure

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words. Shade the correct oval (1,2,3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

An elderly lady did her grocery shopping and upon returning to her car, she found four males trying to steal her vehicle. She dropped her shopping bags and screamed at the top of her lungs, "I have a gun and I know how to use it! Get out of the car!" The four men did not wait for a second warning. They got out and ran frantically. The lady was so flustered that she quickly loaded her shopping bags into the back of the car and got into the driver's seat. She tried over and over again to get her key into the ignition, however, she could not. It was then that she realised why. It was for the same reason that she was puzzled as to why there was a football, hockey sticks and jerseys in the car. A few minutes later, she found her own car parked four or five spaces further down. In the meantime, the four males had reported a car hijacking by an elderly woman.

16. (1) hijack  
(2) kidnap  
(3) blackmail  
(4) confiscate

17. (1) risk  
(2) threat  
(3) notice  
(4) reminder

18. (1) shaken  
(2) anxious  
(3) nervous  
(4) intimidated

19. (1) regularly  
(2) frequently  
(3) repeatedly  
(4) consistently


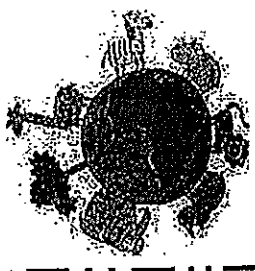
20. (1) amazed  
(2) surprised  
(3) dismayed  
(4) bewildered

## Visual Text Comprehension

Study this advertisement carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28. (8 marks)

# ANIMALS AT THE ZOO

**7 November to 25 November 2014**



**Opening Hours**  
8.30am to 6.00pm daily  
(Last ticket sale will be at 5.30pm)


Zoos have an important role to play in conservation. They help to protect, preserve and restore wildlife and their habitats. Zoos bear the responsibility of educating the public and creating awareness about the dwindling numbers in the animal kingdom through various activities. In line with these aims, The Singapore Zoo is the most successful conservation park in the world.

### GIRAFFE CONSERVATION FOUNDATION FUND

For 3 weeks this November, giraffes from West Africa will be making a special appearance at The Singapore Zoo.

These animals are on the brink of extinction. They live on land that is shared by many villages. Farmers living in these villages have been clearing their land for crop cultivation. This has forced the giraffes to move to other areas to find food, making them targets for poachers.

Make your contribution to the conservation fund by purchasing tickets to see these special guests.



**BUY TICKETS TO HELP THE GIRAFFES!**

- ◆ Discount of 5% applies to online purchase of adult and child tickets only.
- ◆ For purchase of a single ticket, show your NTUC card and members will be eligible for a 15% discount.

(All sales proceeds will be donated to the Giraffe Conservation Foundation Fund)



# CONSERVATION OUTREACH: DO YOUR PART!

## Be Responsible, Save these animals!

Tigers are killed for their bones,  
elephants for their meat, rhinoceros  
for their horns and turtles for their  
shells.

Let's do our part in conservation.

## Pledge :

- ◆ not to buy souvenirs made from endangered animal parts
- ◆ not to keep wild animals as pets
- ◆ not to buy wild animals with the intention to rescue them

## Spread the Word!

- ❖ Take the first step not to support the sale of any animal product.
- ❖ Go through the ingredient list of traditional medicines before you buy them.

## Weekend Highlights:

### Venue: Fragile Forest

The Singapore Zoo sets up booths each year to educate the public on Wildlife Conservation.

This year, the zoo hopes to raise awareness on the threats to wildlife due to poaching.

Come down and check out the exhibits on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2014. Learn about conservation efforts!

## Calendar Design Competition

*Do your part to help raise funds for rescued animals!*

We invite all children from 7 to 12 years old to submit their artwork of an endangered or extinct animal. Selected entries will be featured in 2015 calendars.

### Entry Criteria:

- Select an endangered or extinct animal.
- Include images and an appropriate caption.
- Include a short write-up explaining why the animal is endangered or extinct.

Submit artwork to the Zoo by 15 November 2014.

For more information, log on to:

[www.zoo.com.sg](http://www.zoo.com.sg)

### Attractive prizes:

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	1 year free admission family pass to The Singapore Zoo
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	1 day free entry pass for a family of four
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	Canon digital camera
20 Consolation prizes of a specially designed T-shirt	

### Organiser:

Animal Rescue  
Centre

### Jointly organised by:

Wild Life  
Conservation



GOLDEN  
HEARTS



### Sponsor

The Singapore Zoo



For each question from 21 to 28, choose the most appropriate option and shade the correct oval (1,2,3 or 4 ) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (8 marks)

21. The **main** purpose of the advertisement is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) welcome the arrival of the giraffes
  - (2) offer discounts for entrance tickets
  - (3) promote the calendar design competition
  - (4) inform the public about animal conservation
22. According to the passage, why is The Singapore Zoo one of the most successful conservation parks in the region? It has \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) a partnership with the zoo in West Africa
  - (2) raised funds for different types of animals
  - (3) many types of endangered animals in the park
  - (4) many programmes to educate the public and create awareness
23. The giraffes in West Africa have been forced to move to a different land so as to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) escape from poachers
  - (2) clear the land for the farmers
  - (3) look for alternative food source
  - (4) prevent themselves from becoming extinct

24. The main sponsor of the event is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) Golden Hearts
  - (2) The Singapore Zoo
  - (3) Wildlife Conservation
  - (4) Animal Rescue Centre
25. To participate in the "Calendar Design Competition", you need to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) seek your parent's approval
  - (2) adopt an endangered and extinct animal
  - (3) raise funds for the Animal Rescue Centre
  - (4) submit a short write-up about an endangered or extinct animal
26. According to the advertisement, what should consumers do in order to save the endangered animals?  
They should \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) buy wild animals as a pet
  - (2) buy any type of souvenirs
  - (3) support the sale of animal products
  - (4) check the ingredients of traditional medicines before purchase
27. Which word in the advertisement has the same meaning as reducing in number?
- (1) restoring
  - (2) dwindling
  - (3) preserving
  - (4) cultivating

28. Which of these statements is true?

- (1) NTUC members will get a 5% discount upon purchase of tickets.
- (2) Exhibition booths by The Singapore Zoo are held at the Fragile Forest.
- (3) All top prize winners of the calendar design competition will win an entry pass into the zoo.
- (4) Readers can pledge about saving the endangered animals by logging on to [www.zoo.com.sg](http://www.zoo.com.sg).

End of Booklet A



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## BOOKLET B

Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Read the questions and follow all the instructions carefully.
3. This booklet consists of 52 questions (Questions 29 to 80).
4. Answer ALL the questions and write all the answers in this booklet.

	Maximum	Marks Obtained
<b>Booklet A</b>	28	
<b>Booklet B</b>	67	
<b>Total</b>	95	

Component	Question Numbers	Marks Obtained
Comprehension Cloze	51 – 65	
Comprehension Open-ended	71 – 80	

\* This booklet consists of 9 pages altogether (including this page).

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There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking. (10 marks)

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) much	(D) in	(G) enough	(K) behind	(N) where
(B) before	(E) even	(H) among	(L) despite	(P) although
(C) when	(F) for	(J) only	(M) nonetheless	(Q) ahead

When Salim was born, he was diagnosed with a learning disability. Due to his condition, he was enrolled (29) \_\_\_\_\_ a special school. However, he was transferred to a mainstream school within a month because he was found to be way (30) \_\_\_\_\_ of his classmates at the special school (31) \_\_\_\_\_ he worked hard to do well, Salim struggled with his studies. When he was in secondary school, he failed all subjects except English.

After completing his national service, Salim tried to look (32) \_\_\_\_\_ a job but he could not get one (33) \_\_\_\_\_ after six months. Reflecting on his situation, he decided to upgrade his qualifications. The (34) \_\_\_\_\_ course that was suitable for him was at the Institute of Technical Education (ITE). He had many difficulties coping during the first year, (35) \_\_\_\_\_ he persevered. After three years of studies at ITE, Salim did well (36) \_\_\_\_\_ to enter the polytechnic.

Salim did not give up in his quest to succeed and with (37) \_\_\_\_\_ determination, he finally graduated and even topped the class. Today, he is a supervisor at a five-star hotel. Mr Michael Chandran, his tutor at the polytechnic said, "Salim is (38) \_\_\_\_\_ he is today due to his own efforts. He is proof that anyone can succeed with hard work and determination."

*Adapted from an article in The New Paper dated 3 June 2014*

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (12 marks)

Mr Arnold Leong has lived in Tiong Bahru for more than ten years. He

(39)

often visits the shops around the neberhood during his leisure time. Mr Leong has

(40)

a sense of humorous and the shopkeepers enjoy chatting with him. He has become

(41)

a well-known pursenaliti in the estate and forged many friendships with

the shopkeepers.

(42)

However, the estate has been repidlee changing in recent years. Several

(43)

shopkeepers have retired due to old age and new biznesmen have bought over

(44)

the shophouses. There are also newly-opened shops sell more trendy items.

(45)

Mr Leong laments "The area has lost its charm. The tredishenel shops

(46)

have been replaced by those that offer products which was found at any modern

shopping mall. I miss the old feel of the place." Other residents also share Mr



(47)

Leong's sentiments. Those who have been bring up in the area agree that the



(48)

changes have resulted with a loss of identity as they are no longer able to visit



(49)

places they used to frequent.



(50)

"It is sad to see things slow disappearing," says a disappointed Mr Leong.

To preserve memories, Mr Leong is planning a project to record the history of

the area.

*Adapted from an article in The Sunday Times dated 14 April 2013*



Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

Singapore intends to increase the use of underground spaces in future. This is necessary as Singapore's (51) \_\_\_\_\_ is expected to increase to 6.9 million people by the year 2030. By building underground, space above the land can be freed (52) \_\_\_\_\_ for building houses and parks.

Mr Ang, an engineer, says, "The underground spaces will have different uses. Utilities (53) \_\_\_\_\_ as cables, water and gas pipes will be installed. We also have plans (54) \_\_\_\_\_ offices and shopping malls to be built. Dangerous materials like oil will be stored deep below the ground where (55) \_\_\_\_\_ like granite is found. Granite is a type of rock which is six times stronger (56) \_\_\_\_\_ concrete." If the plans are successful, Mr Ang believes that Singaporeans can look (57) \_\_\_\_\_ to a better quality of life.

Unfortunately, not everyone (58) \_\_\_\_\_ with Mr Ang's opinion. In fact, a few experts are (59) \_\_\_\_\_ about the safety of the underground project. A newspaper published an (60) \_\_\_\_\_ recently about sinkholes appearing in different places in Singapore. "Those sinkholes (61) \_\_\_\_\_ caused by water pipes bursting. The damage to the pipes was (62) \_\_\_\_\_ to the construction on the Downtown MRT Line," says Mr Jim Smith, a soil expert. "Rainwater can seep into cracks between rocks and soil even as (63) \_\_\_\_\_ as 40 metres underground. Such rocks become weak and soft (64) \_\_\_\_\_ a period of time."

Mr Smith's worry is that soil erosion will (65) \_\_\_\_\_ underground construction more difficult and dangerous. "More research is needed to learn how this problem can be solved," says Mr Smith.

*Adapted from an article in The Straits Times dated 16 April 2013*



For each of the questions 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentences, using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in **one** sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s). (10 marks)

66. Kane was fined. He parked his car illegally.

\_\_\_\_\_ so  
\_\_\_\_\_

67. The boys do not like sports. Mary does not like sports as well.

Neither \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

68. Jill trains daily. She will perform well during the competition.

\_\_\_\_\_ unless  
\_\_\_\_\_

69. I was envious when my sister received the top student award.

Much \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

70. Carl had posted the letter this morning.

The letter \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80.

(20 marks)

Alfie was driving home from the supermarket. It was 8 p.m. and as traffic was heavy, his mind drifted. His thoughts were suddenly interrupted by a loud roar. "Oh my goodness!" he shouted. Further up the road, flames reached so high that they brushed the top of the street lamp. Brake lights flashed as traffic slowed to a crawl.

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Up ahead, Alfie saw a tangle of crushed vehicles. A pickup truck had collided into a police patrol car which in turn smashed into the lamp post, crumpling the police car. The wreck looked like a crazy metallic structure, set in a mammoth bonfire. Through the smoke and flames, Alfie could see a policeman lying on the ground, under what was left of the patrol car. He was trying to crawl away from the wreck but seemed unable to move.

10

Alfie immediately grabbed the bottle of water that he had bought earlier at the supermarket, stopped his car and jumped out. Then, he quickly ran towards the stricken policeman. Onlookers screamed as he raced by. "Don't go there!" one of them yelled at Alfie. "The tank of the truck is going to explode!" Alfie shouted back, "I have to help him!" He was furious that none of the onlookers had made a move to rescue the policeman. Another voice shrieked, "Are you crazy? Get away from there!" Alfie ignored the voices in the crowd.

15

The orange tentacles of the blaze were reaching out to him as he approached the patrol car. Flames were engulfing the policeman's body. Alfie took off his jacket and soaked it with the water. He put it on the policeman's body to put out the fire. It went out with a sickening sizzle. The smell of petrol was overpowering. As Alfie knelt down by the policeman to check his condition, he discovered that the man's left leg was broken.

20

"Can you move?" Alfie asked. The policeman's eyes were closed and he did not respond. He was too heavy for Alfie to lift so he gently dragged him as far away from the blaze as possible. Still no one came forward to assist. The fire that had engulfed the patrol car was hungrily lapping at the front of the pickup truck and eating away under the hood of the engine. The tank could explode at any moment. A voice cried out, "There's someone inside!"

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Alfie glanced up at it and saw an unconscious woman in the driver's seat. He ran to the door but it was locked. He pounded the window with his bare fists, oblivious to the pain. The glass finally broke into pieces and Alfie reached in to press the button to unlock the door. Swinging it open, he grabbed the woman and carried her over his shoulder to the spot where he had left the policeman.

35

As Alfie sat on the ground to catch his breath, flashing lights and sirens signalled the arrival of the police and ambulance. Both victims were whisked away to the hospital. "You're a hero, young man," a few of the onlookers praised Alfie. He simply looked at them with an angry glare as he walked back to his car.

*Adapted from Against the Flames, Anita Bartholomew, Reader's Digest Magazine, March 1999*

71. Which word in the first paragraph means 'wandered'? (1m)

72. Write 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. (2m)

- \_\_\_\_\_ The patrol car caught fire.
- \_\_\_\_\_ There was a loud roar.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The patrol car hit the lamp post.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The pickup truck hit the patrol car.

73. Explain clearly why the policeman was 'unable to move' in line 11. (2m)

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74. What was Alfie warned against doing in paragraph 3? (2m)

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75. Why did Alfie soak his jacket with water? (2m)

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76. Find words from **paragraphs 3 and 4** which have similar meanings to the words below. (3m)

Words to replace	Answer
• hissing sound	
• bystanders	
• surrounding	

77. Why did Alfie drag the policeman as far away as possible from the wreckage? (2m)

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78. What does the word **'it'** in line 31 refer to? (2m)

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79. What were the **two** actions Alfie had to take to unlock the door to rescue the young woman? (2m)

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

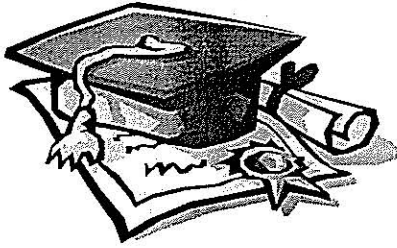
(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

80. Why did Alfie feel angry even when he was praised for rescuing the accident victims? **Support your answer with information from the passage.** (2m)

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# ANSWER SHEET

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17
1	3	1	3	1	4	2	3	4	4	2	1	3	3	2	1	2

Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34
1	3	4	4	4	3	2	4	4	2	2	D	Q	P	F	E	J

Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
M	G	A	N

- 39)neighbourhood      40)humour      41)personality      42)rapidly  
 43)businessmen      44)selling      45)traditional      46)are  
 47)brought      48)in      49)frequent      50)slowly      51)population  
 52)up      53)such      54)for      55)rocks      56)than      57)forward  
 58)agrees/concurs      59)worried      60)article      61)were  
 62)due/attributed      63)deep      64)over/after      65)make  
 66)Kane parked his car illegally so he was fined.

67)Neither Mary nor the boys like sports.

68)Jill will not perform well during the competition unless she trains daily.

69)Much to my envy my sister received the top student award.

70)The letter had been posted by Carl this morning.

71)Drifted

72)3, 4, 2, 1

73)The policeman was trapped under the wreckage of the patrol car and had broken his left leg.

74)He was warned against saving the policeman from the wreckage.

75)He wanted to put in to the policemen's body to put out the fire.

76)sizzle  
onlookers  
engulfing

77)If the truck exploded the policeman would not die.

78)The word 'it' refers to the pick-up truck.

79)i)He pounded on the glass window till it finally broke.

ii)He reached in to press the unlock button, swung it open, and grabbed the women.

80)He was angry at the onlookers that only stood there worrying and did not help him.