



ST ANDREW'S JUNIOR SCHOOL
TOPICAL TEST 2 (2014)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION
PRIMARY 1

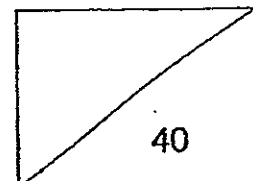
Name: _____ ()
Class: Primary 1 - _____

Total Time: 50 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO PUPILS

1. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. Answer all questions.

Setter: Mrs Esther Morales



Section A: For each of the following questions, choose the correct answer from the four options given. Write its number, 1,2,3 or 4 in the brackets provided. (5 marks)

1. I _____ a pupil of St Andrew's Junior School.

(1) is

(2) am

(3) are

(4) were

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2. Can you see _____ beautiful kites flying high in the sky?

(1) this

(2) that

(3) these

(4) those

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3. John peeled the banana and ate _____.

(1) it

(2) me

(3) him

(4) them

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4. Ahmad's parents proudly _____ him as he acts confidently on stage.

(1) teach

(2) catch

(3) watch

(4) search

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5. Mrs Lee _____ her children stories every night before they go to bed.

(1) tells

(2) cuts

(3) makes

(4) serves

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Section B: For questions 6-10, choose the correct answers from the box and fill in the blanks. Use each word once only. (5 marks)

he	her	him	I
me	my	she	you

One day, I saw an old lady crossing the road. I helped _____ by

(6)

holding her hand. She was grateful and thanked _____ for

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helping her. When I reached home, I told _____ mother what

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I had done. _____ praised me for being helpful. When my

(9)

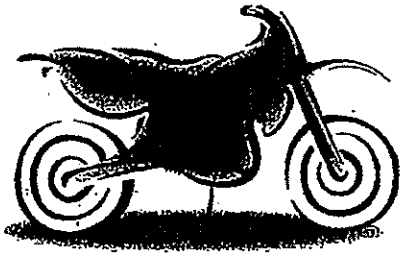
father came home in the evening, my mother told _____ that she

(10)

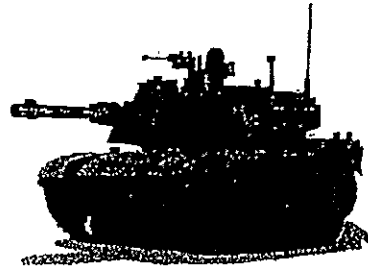
was proud of me. My father hugged me.

Section C: For questions 11-16, name each picture. Choose your answers from the box. Use each word once only. (6 marks)

motorbike	fire engine	helicopter	hot air balloon
sailing boat	space shuttle	tank	train



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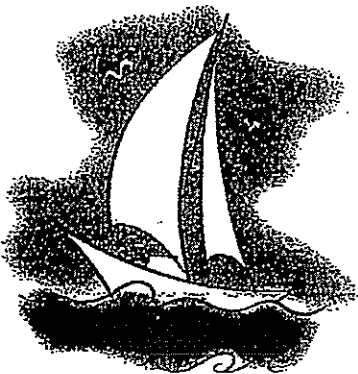
12. _____



13. _____



14. _____



15. _____



16. _____

Section D: For questions 17-20, complete the passage with the words from the box. Use each word once only. (4 marks)

aeroplanes	bicycles	bus	caravan
jeep	ships	sky train	train

We went on a Learning Journey to Changi Airport. We took the school _____ to Tanah Merah MRT Station. We went up
(17)

to the platform and waited there behind the yellow line for the _____ to arrive. When the train arrived, we allowed the
(18)
passengers to alight first before boarding it. We were excited when we arrived at Changi Airport.

We saw some _____ on the runway. We wanted to
(19)
go to Terminal 2 so we took the _____ from Terminal 3. It
(20)

is not as long as an MRT train. We had an enjoyable Learning Journey.

Section E: Comprehension

Passage 1 (10 marks)

Alan and Bob are walking slowly. They are feeling tired and hungry after a game of soccer. "Look!" says Alan. Both of them see dark clouds in the sky.

Fill in the circle next to the best answer.

21. What do you think the dark clouds mean?

- It is late.
- It is going to rain.
- It is time for dinner.

22. What do you think Alan and Bob will do?

- They will hurry home.
- They will continue to walk slowly.
- They will stand and look at the sky.

Alan and Bob reach their block. Soon after, there is heavy rain.
"We're so lucky to be here in time," Bob says. They go up to their flat.
"Mum, we're home. We had an enjoyable game of soccer. We can't wait to eat your delicious food!" Alan says excitedly. "Take a good shower first," their mother replies.

Draw a line under the correct answer.

23. How do you think Alan and Bob feel when they reach their block?

thankful

irritated

frightened

24. Why do you think their mother tells them to take a good shower?

She needs time to buy food for them.

She has new clothes for them to wear.

She wants them to be clean before they eat.

25. What do you think their mother will do while the boys are taking a shower?

She will watch television.

She will wash their clothes.

She will get the food ready.

Passage 2 (10 marks)

It was Janet's birthday. Her uncle gave her a pair of white rabbits. Janet named them Bunny and Betty. She kept them in a large cage in the garden. She fed the rabbits in the morning, afternoon and evening. She also changed their water every day. Every evening, Janet let the rabbits out of their cage. They hopped about happily in the garden. Then she brushed their long white fur before putting them back in their cage. Sometimes, she cut the nails on their paws too. "In this way, they can't scratch me when I play with them," she said.

Draw a line under the correct answer.

26. Janet's uncle gave her two white rabbits because

- it was her birthday.
- she was a good girl.
- he had too many rabbits.

27. The rabbits ate three times a day, so

- they were not thirsty.
- they were not hungry.
- they hopped happily in the garden.

28. Because the rabbits' nails were long,

- the rabbits could scratch Janet.
- the rabbits could open their cage door.
- the rabbits could brush their long white fur.

One morning, when Janet went to feed her rabbits, she had a lovely surprise. In the cage with Bunny and Betty were five baby rabbits. That day, Janet proudly showed them off to her friends. After some months when the baby rabbits grew quite big, Janet had to give three of them away. Her father was worried that the garden was not big enough for so many rabbits. Janet was left with four rabbits. Her father built another cage for the two young rabbits.

Fill in the circle next to the best answer.

29. One morning, when Janet saw five baby rabbits in the cage,

- she was proud.
- she was worried.
- she was surprised.

30. Why did Janet give three young rabbits away?

- Her friends asked for them.
- There was no cage for them.
- The garden was too small for all the rabbits.

END OF PAPER

Have you checked your work?

YEAR: 2014

LEVEL: P1

SCHOOL: ST ANDREWS

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

SEMESTER: TEST 2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
2	4	1	3	1

6. her
7. me
8. my
9. She
10. him
11. motorbike
12. tank
13. helicopter
14. fire-engine
15. sailing boat
16. hot air balloon
17. bus
18. train
19. aeroplanes
20. sky train
21. It is going to rain
22. They will hurry home
23. thankful
24. She wants them to be clean before they eat
25. She will get the food ready
26. It was her birthday
27. they were not hungry
28. the rabbits could scratch Janet
29. she was surprised
30. The garden was too small for all the rabbits

