



**ROSYTH SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1, 2014
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 3**

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Class: Pr 3- _____

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BOOKLET A

Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. This booklet consists of 19 questions (Questions 1 to 19) and 7 pages (including this page).
4. Answer all questions.
5. Shade your options on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

5. Simon works for a cleaning company _____ does not even bother to do anything when it comes to cleaning his own house

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| (1) so | (2) that |
| (3) but | (4) because |

6. Although Sam had tuition, his results did not improve but became _____.

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| (1) bad | (2) worse |
| (3) worst | (4) worsen |

7. John, who is the Scouts leader, _____ his fellow scouts last week.

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| (1) met | (2) meeting |
| (3) meets | (4) will meet |

8. I usually visit my grandparents during the weekends but this weekend I will not because they _____ to Korea.

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| (1) would go | (2) were going |
| (3) can be going | (4) will be going |

Section B: Vocabulary (6 marks)

For questions 9 to 14, choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS given. (6 x 1 mark)

9. My brother had a deep cut and was bleeding badly. The doctor at the hospital had to _____ up his wound.

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| (1) cover | (2) bind |
| (3) stitch | (4) stick |

10. The sea was _____ when oil from the ship leaked into the water.

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|---------------|--------------|
| (1) destroyed | (2) damaged |
| (3) polluted | (4) poisoned |

11. Jane dropped her keys in the dark and had to _____ around on her hands and knees on the floor to find them.

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|-------------|-----------|
| (1) slide | (2) crawl |
| (3) slither | (4) glide |

12. My mother _____ and praised me when she found out that I had scored high marks for my English exam last week.

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|-------------|-------------|
| (1) smiled | (2) growled |
| (3) blinked | (4) frowned |

13. A crocodile's _____ consists of freshwater or saltwater with plenty of food sources.

(1) home

(2) habitat

(3) environment

(4) surrounding

14. John _____ the dirt off his shoulders with his fingers quickly before resuming his game of soccer in the muddy field.

(1) flicked

(2) flipped

(3) washed

(4) plucked

Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (10 marks)

Study the poster carefully and then answer questions 15 to 19.

Choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS given. (5 x 2 marks)

GAME TO TRY SOMETHING

NEW AT THE ZOO?

Organised by



The top three teams with the highest team spirit will walk away with attractive prizes!
Be sure to cheer for your team!



Take part in a series of exciting animal-themed challenges where you'll get to make new friends!



You may form your own teams on the day of event. Don't miss the chance to participate in the jungle puzzle, sack race, treasure hunt challenge and more. You can also visit the Fragile Forest to get close to the delicate animals and discover interesting facts about them.

End the challenge with a delectable buffet lunch at the Forest Lodge and interact with other teams over fun games.

For more information, log on to the following website:

www.sdnsingapore.com

DATE : 17 July 2014, Saturday

TIME : 10am to 3pm

VENUE : Singapore Zoo

FEE : \$25 per person

CLOSING DATE : 13 July 2014, Tuesday

Be the first
100 persons
to sign up before
5 July and
GET \$5 OFF!



1. Participation in this event is strictly by registration and for adults above 21 years old. Walk-ins will not be accepted.
2. To register, email your particulars to SDNSingapore@gmail.com by 12th July.
3. For queries, please call 6295 6920.

Main sponsor:



15. The main purpose of organising this event is to _____.
- 1) walk away with attractive prizes
 - 2) get close to the animals at the zoo
 - 3) interact and make new friends during the event
 - 4) enjoy the delectable buffet lunch at the Forest Lodge
16. According to the poster, when will this event take place?
- 1) 5th July, 2014
 - 2) 12th July, 2014
 - 3) 13th July, 2014
 - 4) 17th July, 2014
17. What must one do to register for the event?
- 1) Call 6295 6920.
 - 2) Sign up at the zoo.
 - 3) Email the organiser.
 - 4) Log on to www.sdnsingapore.com.
18. Which word in the poster has the same meaning as 'delicious'?
- 1) exciting
 - 2) delicate
 - 3) attractive
 - 4) delectable
19. Which one of the statements below is true?
- 1) Children can take part in this event.
 - 2) The event is organised by Singapore Zoo.
 - 3) All participants will need to bring their own food.
 - 4) If you are the 80th person to sign up, you can get a discount.

*****End of Booklet A*****



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BOOKLET B

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Component	Maximum	Marks Obtained
Grammar & Vocabulary	27	
Comprehension Cloze	3	
Comprehension MCQ & Open-ended	20	
Total	50	

Section A : Grammar (8 marks)

For questions 20 to 23, read the passage carefully, choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

Use EACH OPTION ONCE ONLY. (4 x 1 mark)

(A) by	(B) before	(C) for	(D) along
(E) on	(F) onto	(G) around	(H) between

My Father's Birthday Cake

I baked my father's birthday cake.

I did it _____ myself.

(20)

I used my mother's cookbook

That was lying _____ the shelf.

(21)

The cookbook called for flour

So I went _____ the garden and picked a yellow flower.

(22)

And I washed the dirt and bugs off

With my mother's garden hose.

I don't know how the cake will taste.

Father looked at it _____ dinner and said, "Wow! It sure looks nice."

(23)

Adapted from "Creative Cooking" by Leslie D. Perkins

For questions 24 to 27, read the passage carefully. Write the correct form of the verb in each blank. (4 x 1 mark)

Crabs are often seen around in beach areas. Mole crabs often crawl along beaches in Florida. The mole crab _____ (be) one of the smallest crabs around.

(24)

They _____ (grow) to only about one and a half to two centimetres.

(25)

They are known to _____ (eat) small creatures from the ocean,

(26)

such as plankton and bacteria. When you find one _____ (crawl)

(27)

around, feel its silky shell and its prickly legs. Hold it gently to admire its delicate

body, but be sure to release it back.

Adapted from "Holey Moley" by Lyn Sirotu

Section B : Vocabulary (4 marks)

For questions 28 to 31, read the passage carefully, choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to H) in each blank. Use EACH OPTION ONCE ONLY. (4 x 1 mark)

(A) gardens	(B) launched	(C) nutrients	(D) organised
(E) activity	(F) flowering	(G) planned	(H) project

Thousands of Singaporeans both young and old are invited to help restore our environment. This is an ambitious plan, which will be officially (28) _____ on 1st June 2014.

The plan involves the setting up of (29) _____ in the South West District to increase the greenery in the area. The South West Community Council (SWCC) has started the work on the (30) _____ since last year. Oil company, Shell, has pledged \$100,000 to this green cause.

One of the aims is to grow local flora. So many (31) _____ plants will also be planted to promote the beauty of the area. This is a long-term effort to get people to improve the island's environment and make efforts to have places where they can enjoy nature.

The SWCC hopes to involve Singaporeans from every walk of life to tend to the plants and gardens regularly. Those interested can choose from a wide list of local plants that they would like to see planted in our gardens.

Section C: Sentence Manipulation (1 x 1 mark)

For question 32, rewrite the given sentence(s) 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).

32. Mary apologised to the poor man for her mistake. He refused to forgive her.

Although _____

Section D: Comprehension Cloze (3 marks)

Read the passage carefully. For questions 33 to 35, fill in each of the blanks with the most suitable word. (3 x 1 mark)

Oh! What a morning! We had to wake up really (33) _____ before sunrise and board the tour bus after a quick breakfast. My little sister almost fell asleep during breakfast.

Our first stop was the British Museum. It had just opened and streams of visitors were queueing up to (34) _____ the museum. We spent three hours there, viewing the ancient exhibits of lost civilisations.

We then made our way to the Regency Park. I kept clicking my camera every few seconds in the beautiful flower gardens. There were roses of every colour. It was certainly a treat for our eyes. Soon our stomachs were growling. It was finally time for (35) _____. As it was a breezy afternoon, we decided to have a picnic at the park. We rolled out a mat on the grass and sat down with a sigh. It was our first chance to rest for the day!

Section E: Comprehension (OE) (10 marks)

Read the following passage carefully. Then write the answers for questions 36 to 40.

It was good news for Lisa. Lisa did not hope to win the story writing competition but she was overjoyed when she did. She knew that she had submitted an interesting story.

When she first read about the competition in the local newspaper, she decided to take part in it. She had always enjoyed writing stories. Her teachers had also told her that she was an excellent writer too. These were enough reasons for her. But what was she going to write about? 5

At first, she thought of writing a funny fairy tale, but she realised that this was very common nowadays. She thought about a story for days. Her challenge was to write a story that was different from all the other entries for the competition. It had to be unique. Then an idea struck her! She would write about her experiences in trying to find the best topic to write about. She could write about a science fiction story but felt that she might not be able to express herself. A crime story? She was hesitant as she did not even know enough about crimes and criminals. A historical novel? She was not keen in doing any research! Eventually, she wrote about how frustrated she felt when she could not decide what to write about. 10 15

In the end, she had indeed written a different and original story for the competition and it was good enough to win the first prize!

36a. Where did she learn about the competition? (1m)

She learnt about it from _____.

- (1) her friends
- (2) a newsletter
- (3) her teachers
- (4) the newspaper

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36b. What did Lisa do to win the competition? (1m)

- (1) She wrote a song.
- (2) She wrote a book.
- (3) She wrote a fairy tale.
- (4) She wrote about herself.

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37. Why did Lisa want to take part in the competition? (2m)

38. What does the word 'this' in line 8 refer to? (2m)

39. Find a word in paragraph 3 which has the same meaning as:

(a) "special" (1m)

(b) "finally" (1m)

40. Why was Lisa's story good enough to win the competition? (2m)

**** End of Paper****

EXAM PAPER 2014

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TERM : SA1

Q1	4	Q9	3	Q17	3	Q25	grow
Q2	3	Q10	3	Q18	4	Q26	eat
Q3	4	Q11	2	Q19	4	Q27	crawling
Q4	2	Q12	1	Q20	A	Q28	B
Q5	3	Q13	2	Q21	E	Q29	A
Q6	2	Q14	1	Q22	G	Q30	H
Q7	1	Q15	3	Q23	B	Q31	F
Q8	4	Q16	4	Q24	is		

Q32 Although Mary apologised to the poor man for her mistake, he refused to forgive her.

Q33 early

Q34 enter

Q35 lunch

Q36(a) 4

(b) 4

Q37 She enjoyed writing stories and her teachers told her she was an excellent writer.

Q38 It refers to a funny fairy tale.

Q39(a) unique

(b) eventually

Q40 She wrote a different and original story.

