



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

Name: _____

Register No. _____

Class: Pr 3- _____

Date: 24th October 2014

Total duration for Booklets A and B: **1 H 15 MIN**

BOOKLET A

Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Read all the questions and follow all instructions carefully.
3. This booklet consists of 19 questions (Questions 1 to 19).
4. Answer all questions and shade your options on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

This booklet consists of 7 pages altogether (including this page).

Section A: Grammar (8 marks)

For questions 1 to 8, choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS given. (8 x 1 mark)

1) Dolphins are intelligent animals _____ they are often used in performances at the Sea World Park.

- | | |
|--------|----------|
| (1) or | (2) but |
| (3) so | (4) then |

2) "Do not lean _____ the wall," Mr Tan warned me, as the wall paint had not dried.

- | | |
|-----------|-------------|
| (1) off | (2) over |
| (3) under | (4) against |

3) "Shirley should spend _____ time checking her answers thoroughly," the teacher informed her parents.

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| (1) few | (2) most |
| (3) many | (4) some |

4) Ben wasn't the last runner to finish the race, _____ he?

- | | |
|-----------|------------|
| (1) is | (2) was |
| (3) isn't | (4) wasn't |

5) Tomorrow is my mother's birthday. I _____ a blueberry cake and some cookies as a surprise before she comes back home tonight.

- | | |
|------------|---------------|
| (1) . bake | (2) baked |
| (3) bakes | (4) am baking |

6) "John, please take _____ books at the corner and bring them over here," Mother requested, pointing to a table beside her.

- | | |
|----------|-----------|
| (1) this | (2) these |
| (3) that | (4) those |

7) The players need to overcome challenges whenever they _____ competitors from many countries every year.

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

8) All choir members taking part in the upcoming New Year celebrations _____ singing every Saturday in order to improve their performance.

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

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) The police are calling for _____ who might have seen or have information about the road accident that happened this afternoon.
- (1) victims (2) witnesses
(3) culprits (4) suspects
- 10) This structure was built in 1750. It is well known for its _____ design that cannot be replicated today.
- (1) modern (2) new
(3) historic (4) common
- 11) The spy wanted to avoid being recognised, so he wore a pair of dark sunglasses and a wig to _____ himself.
- (1) cover (2) change
(3) protect (4) disguise
- 12) Huts in the villages along Mekong River are built on _____ to prevent floods during rainy season.
- (1) pillars (2) stilts
(3) sticks (4) stands

13) He has a _____ of limited edition toys that he accumulated over the years, all displayed neatly in his cupboard.

- | | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| (1) stack | (2) bundle |
| (3) collection | (4) compilation |

14) That dog owner is a/an _____ man. He hits his pet often.

- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| (1) nasty | (2) rude |
| (3) inconsiderate | (4) uncharitable |

Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (10 marks)

Study the advertisement 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)

**Celebrating Nissin's
13th Anniversary**

NOODLE KING CHALLENGE

2014

PRELIMINARY ROUND

DATE: 17th DEC 2014 TIME: 1PM to 5PM VENUE: GREAT WORLD CITY

Catch the spectacular final challenge on
Christmas Eve, 24th December 2014!

CHAMPION \$3000 CASH + trophy & the title of "Noodle King"	RUNNER UP \$2000 CASH + trophy	1ST RUNNER UP \$1000 CASH + trophy
--	--	---

(All participants in the challenge will be given \$50 worth of Nissin products)

Buy \$10 worth of Nissin products from
10th - 25th December and stand a chance to win a Lexus
car in our **LUCKY DRAW!**

Lucky Draw results will be released on 1st January 2015 in the TODAY newspaper.
All winners will be notified by post by 5th January 2015.

Organised by: NISSIN	Official TV Station: MEDIACORP	Official Venue: GREAT WORLD CITY
--------------------------------	--	--

- 15) The competition is organised by _____.
- 1) Nissin
 - 2) MediaCorp
 - 3) Great World City
 - 4) TODAY Newspaper
- 16) When will the final challenge be held?
- 1) 10th December, 2014
 - 2) 17th December, 2014
 - 3) 24th December, 2014
 - 4) 25th December, 2014
- 17) What will the 1st prize winner of the Noodle King Final Challenge receive?
- 1) \$3000 cash only
 - 2) \$3000 cash and a Lexus car
 - 3) \$3000 cash and a lucky draw chance
 - 4) \$3000 cash and \$50 worth of Nissin products
- 18) The event is organised to _____.
- 1) crown the Noodle King
 - 2) celebrate Christmas Eve
 - 3) give away cup noodles for free
 - 4) commemorate Nissin's 13th Anniversary
- 19) Which one of the following statements below is not true?
- 1) Winners of the lucky draw will receive notification by mail.
 - 2) Results of the finals will be published in the TODAY newspaper.
 - 3) The preliminary round challenge will take place in the afternoon.
 - 4) Buy \$10 worth of Nissin products to participate in the lucky draw.

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



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

Name: _____

Register No. _____

Class: Pr 3- _____

Date: 24th October 2014

Parent's Signature: _____

Total duration for Booklets A and B: **1 H 15 MIN**

BOOKLET B

Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do NOT open this booklet until you are told to do so.
 2. Read and follow all instructions carefully.
 3. This booklet consists of 21 questions (Questions 20 to 40).
-

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

This booklet consists of 7 pages altogether (including this page).

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) on | (B) through | (C) into | (D) in |
| (E) up | (F) over | (G) under | (H) along |

Instructions for cooking Thai Spring Rolls:

1. Prepare all the ingredients.
2. Soak the rice noodles (20) _____ warm water until soft.
3. Chop the garlic, shrimp and cabbage (21) _____ small pieces.
4. Cook the noodles, garlic, shrimp and cabbage in a frying pan with a little oil.
5. Place the spring roll skins (22) _____ a flat surface.
6. Place the cooked ingredients in the centre of the spring roll skin.
7. Rub some oil (23) _____ the edge of the skin. Roll and fold the skin to wrap the ingredients.
8. Heat up some oil in a frying pan and fry the rolls until golden brown.

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

A Chinese couple touring Singapore for the first time had the shock of their lives when they returned to their room at Village Hotel. Mr Zhang Bing, 36, told reporters that he and his wife were (24) _____ (return) from dinner at the hotel restaurant when they discovered that their room door was ajar. Upon entering the room, they (25) _____ (realise) that the room had been ransacked. Clothes were thrown on the floor and the drawers were wide open.

The couple rushed down to the hotel lobby to (26) _____ (inform) the hotel manager. They lost their passports, cash and valuables worth about \$1000. Investigations (27) _____ (be) now being carried out. Police are appealing to anyone with information on the burglary to call Sergeant Lim.

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) building | (B) roamed | (C) endangered | (D) feared |
| (E) fly | (F) travelled | (G) preyed | (H) skyscraper |

Millions of years ago, dinosaurs (28) _____ on earth. The word 'dinosaur' means 'terrible lizard'. There were many kinds of dinosaurs. Some lived on land while others lived in the seas. Some were small and moved quickly, while some could (29) _____ like birds. The largest of the dinosaurs was the Brachiosaurus. It was 25 metres long, 12 metres high and weighed about 40,000 kilograms. This monster was as tall as a four-storey (30) _____ ! Despite its size, it was a plant-eater.

One dinosaur that was a meat eater was the Tyrannosaurus Rex. Its name means 'king of the terrible lizards'. It was (31) _____ by all dinosaurs. It weighed over 7000 kilograms and was nearly 15 metres long.

Very little is known about the disappearance of the dinosaurs. They all died suddenly, leaving behind their bones and a few eggs.

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) The ambulance had arrived on time. The injured player would have been alive today.

_____ if
_____.

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) YOU ARE ONLY ALLOWED TO USE ONE WORD FOR EACH BLANK

At one time, snake charmers could be found in every tourist spot in Singapore. Today, we might be able to see them only in the zoo. They have probably gone elsewhere in Asia where tourists frequent. Most snake charmers learn the art of charming a snake from their fathers or grandfathers. In this way, the art is (33) _____ down from one generation to the next.

A snake charmer performs to groups of people who are entertained by the snake which sways according to the music played by the charmer on a flute. A snake cannot really (34) _____ the tune because it does not have eardrums, so it actually follows the movement of the snake charmer. Tourists are usually charged a small (35) _____ if they want to take a picture with the snakes. It was good business in those days.

Section E: Comprehension (OE) (10 marks)

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

The telephone rang. It was Mary. She had called to ask if I could be their guide for a cave exploration trip her youth group was planning. I called my best friend, Kate, to ask if she wanted to join us. She responded with an eager "Yes!" During the December holidays, we arrived at our campsite Pirate's Cave.

The small entrance of the cave was covered by thick undergrowth. One by one, we wriggled into the cave and disappeared into the darkness. Kelly and Mary had gone in first, while I followed at the rear to ensure that everyone was accounted for. An hour into our exploration, the group was getting hungry so I directed them to a large flat area for lunch. As we were devouring our sandwiches, a ear-splitting scream echoed through the torch-lit cave. Sally, from the youth group, had slipped on some rocks and tumbled into a pool of muddy water.

Lying limp with shock, Sally floated face down in the dark water. Using strong strokes, I quickly reached Sally and turned her over in the water. Her safety helmet appeared cracked due to her fall. As if by magical force, Sally suddenly coughed out mouthfuls of water and came back to life. Still too scared to speak, she merely lay in the water, shivering. We never forgot the incident for years to come.

36) Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false in the brackets beside the following sentences about the passage: [3 m]

(a) Mary is a Guide for Cave Exploration. ()

(b) The entrance of the Cave was clearly visible. ()

(c) Not everyone entered the cave at the same time. ()

37) Why was the author the last person to enter the cave? [2 m]

38) Which two-word phrase in paragraph 2 describes a sound that was loud and unpleasant to hear? [1 m]

39) According to the passage, what saved Sally from a possible head injury? [2 m]

40) What did the author do to save Sally? [2 m]

****End of Paper****

EXAM PAPER 2014**LEVEL : PRIMARY 3****SCHOOL : ROSYTH SCHOOL****SUBJECT : ENGLISH****TERM : SA2**Booklet A – Section A, B and C

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	4	4	2	4	4	1	3	2	3
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	
4	2	3	1	1	3	4	4	2	

Booklet B – Section A, B, C and D

Q20	D	Q24	returning	Q28	B	Q33	passed
Q21	C	Q25	realised	Q29	E	Q34	hear
Q22	A	Q26	inform	Q30	A	Q35	payment
Q23	H	Q27	are	Q31	D		

Q32 The injured player would have been alive today if the ambulance had arrived on time.

- Q36 (a) F
(b) F
(c) T

Q37 The author wanted to ensure that everyone was accounted for.

Q38 ear-splitting scream

Q39 Sally's safety helmet saved Sally from a possible head injury.

Q40 The author used strong stroke to swim to Sally and turned her over in the water.

