



**ROSYTH SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT ONE 2015
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 4**

Name: _____

Register No. _____

Class: Pr 4- _____

Total duration for Booklets A and B: 1 hour 15 minutes

Date: 11 May 2015

Parent's Signature: _____

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 18 questions (Questions 1 to 18).
4. **Answer ALL the questions and shade them in the correct ovals on the OAS provided.**

* This paper consists of 6 pages altogether (including the cover 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) "I would like to postpone _____ appointment I have made for tomorrow,"
Tyler told the nurse at the clinic.

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| (1) a | (2) an |
| (3) the | (4) any |

2) The house _____ the river was completely destroyed during the flood.

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| (1) at | (2) by |
| (3) on | (4) from |

3) She hopes that her best friend _____ her in June.

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| (1) visit | (2) visits |
| (3) visited | (4) visiting |

4) Yesterday, I helped Ali _____ his project.

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| (1) complete | (2) completes |
| (3) completed | (4) had completing |

5) If you want to do well in your test, you _____ revise your work regularly.

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| (1) can | (2) may |
| (3) will | (4) must |

6) Tom, not David, _____ the monitor of the class this year.

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

7) Did you read the instructions _____ were on the bottle?

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| (1) who | (2) whom |
| (3) which | (4) whose |

8) I knew my sister _____ me when I saw the note from her. Immediately, I felt much better.

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| (1) forgive | (2) forgave |
| (3) will forgive | (4) had forgiven |

Section B: Vocabulary (5 marks)

For questions 9 to 13, choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS given. (5 x 1 mark)

9) His trip to Japan was indeed _____ as he would definitely recall the friendly locals and interesting tourist attractions.

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| (1) boring | (2) memorable |
| (3) uneventful | (4) dangerous |

10) My cousin always does his work _____ as he has poor time management skills.

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| (1) on the dot | (2) over his head |
| (3) under his thumb | (4) at the eleventh hour |

11) The scientist performed the experiment _____ as he could not afford to make a mistake.

- (1) warily
- (3) happily

- (2) keenly
- (4) cautiously

12) Sara decided to _____ from the competition as she was not prepared.

- (1) pull out
- (3) pull away

- (2) pull off
- (4) pull down

13) She is nervous as she will be playing against her toughest _____ in the next tennis match.

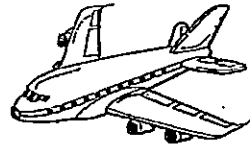
- (1) coach
- (3) opponent

- (2) referee
- (4) champion

Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (5 marks)

Read the following advertisement carefully. Then answer questions 14 to 18. Choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS given. (5 x 1 mark)

Travel Fair 2015



Not sure where to go on your next holiday? Come and discover exciting holiday opportunities around the world. Travel Fair 2015 is your one-stop destination whether you are looking for an adventure, an exotic getaway or a romantic escapade. Hurry on down and get your special deals if you book before the end of June.

Travel Packages



AUSTRALIA

8-day Melbourne Tour

Price: from \$3000 per person;
\$250 off per couple for the first 8 couples
Highlights: Take a drive along the Great Ocean Road and visit The Twelve Apostles
Enquiries: Call 6556 4288

ASIA

5-day Tokyo Tour

Price: from \$2200 per person
Highlights: Visit Tokyo Disneyland and take photos with your favourite Disney characters
Enquiries: Call 6550 2344

EUROPE

7-day Paris Tour

Price: from \$3500 per person
Highlights: Go up the Eiffel Tower and enjoy a panoramic view of the city from above
Enquiries: Call 6551 6133 or download the mobile application 'Europe Tours'

For more information on other travel packages, visit our official website at www.travelfair2015.com or call our hotline at 1800 – 6745 1223.

Early Bird Promotions

Book a tour with any of the local agencies before the end of June and enjoy the following:

- Receive a free luggage worth \$350
- Enjoy 15% off for the second traveller for all holidays to Europe
- Spend \$4000 and above on any travel package to redeem a camera

Pay with your Diamond Credit Card and receive a 5% discount on all travel packages!

What are you waiting for?

Travel Fair 2015

Date: 3 – 5 June 2015
Venue: Singapore Expo Halls 1 & 2
Time: 10.30am to 10pm daily
Entrance fee: \$3 per pax
FREE for children below the age of 12

Entrance tickets can only be purchased at the booths located outside Hall 1.

14) The Travel Fair 2015 will be held over _____ days.

- (1) 3
- (2) 5
- (3) 7
- (4) 8

15) If you pay using your Diamond Credit Card during the Early Bird Promotions, you will _____.

- (1) be able to redeem a camera
- (2) receive a free luggage worth \$350
- (3) enjoy 15% off all holidays to Europe
- (4) enjoy a 5% discount on all travel packages

16) Which one of the following can you enjoy if you travel to Paris?

- (1) Visit The Twelve Apostles
- (2) Drive along the Great Ocean Road
- (3) Take photos with your favourite Disney characters
- (4) Enjoy the panoramic view of the city from the Eiffel Tower

17) For more information on other travel packages, you can _____.

- (1) call 6556 4288
- (2) visit the website www.travelfair2015.com
- (3) go to the ticketing booth located outside Hall 1
- (4) download the mobile application 'Europe Tours'

18) According to the advertisement, which one of the following statements is true?

- (1) The Early Bird Promotions will end in June.
- (2) Entrance tickets for the Travel Fair 2015 can be purchased online.
- (3) All couples can enjoy \$250 off if they book the 8-day Melbourne Tour.
- (4) The entrance fee is \$3 per pax, including children below the age of 12.

**** 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 32 questions (Questions 19 to 50)
4. **Answer ALL the questions and write all the answers in this booklet.**

Component	Maximum	Marks Obtained
Grammar & Vocabulary	35 30	
Comprehension Cloze	5	
Comprehension Open-ended	10	
Total	50	

*This paper consists of 7 pages altogether (including the cover page)

SECTION A

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. USE A WORD ONCE ONLY. (4 marks)

(A) although	(B) and	(C) as
(D) if	(E) when	(F) because

Kean loves reading. His love for books began (19)_____ he was still a toddler. He was always surrounded by many colourful picture books. His mother would read to him every night (20)_____ she was tired after a hard day's work.

Now that Kean is in primary school, he reads on his own. During recess, while other children were playing, he would go ^{to} the library (21)_____ read. His favourite author is Roald Dahl. "(22)_____ only I can write like him one day," Kean thought to himself.

Read the passage carefully. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets. (4 marks)

John was a poor woodcutter. One day, he (23) [goes / went] to the forest to chop some wood. While working, his axe slipped and fell into the river. He did not (24) [know / knows] what to do. Just then, a river fairy appeared before him. She asked him, "Why are you so sad?" John told her that he (25) [has / had] lost his only axe. The fairy dived into the river and brought out a golden axe. John said that it was not his. The fairy dived again and brought out an old iron axe. When John saw it, he said excitedly, "This (26) [is / was] my axe! Thank you!" The fairy was touched by John's honesty.

Adapted from <http://shortstoriesshort.com/story/honest-john/>

SECTION B

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. USE A WORD ONCE ONLY. (3 marks)

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|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| (A) audience | (B) collapsed | (C) crumpled |
| (D) candidate | (E) competitor | (F) spectators |

Wong Kar Loke was in the last place of the National Athletics Meet 1200m finals. Suddenly, the runner ahead of him, Adil Hakeem, (27) _____. Rather than continuing past Adil and avoiding a last place finish, Kar Loke stopped, picked up the injured (28) _____ and supported him in the final 20m of the race to cross the finish line. The (29) _____ gave him a standing ovation and cheered for both of them all the way.

SECTION C

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (4 marks)

The book "Oh The Places You'll Go" by Dr. Seuss was the last published book written and

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(31) _____

illustrated by the fame children's storyteller, Dr. Seuss. The book, which is write in the

rhyiming style of his favourites such as Green Eggs and Ham, captures what life is all

(32) _____

(33) _____

about - the jernee and struggle to find your way through it. Anyone of any age may relate

to "Oh The Places You'll Go". So, if you have not read it, read it, and if you have read it,

read it again!

SECTION D

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(5 marks)

When Laurentia Tan was born, doctors diagnosed her with cerebral palsy and serious deafness. They told her parents that she would (34) _____ be able to walk. Thirty-three years later, not only can she walk and drive, (35) _____ she had also clinched three bronze medals for Singapore in the Paralympics — two in 2008 and one in 2012.

Despite her unstable muscle movements and her (36) _____ to hear, Laurentia and her horse, Ruben James, finished with a total (37) _____ of 73.65 points, earning her a bronze medal in 2012 Paralympics.

For the competition, Laurentia was (38) _____ to have someone with her to signal when the music started so that she could begin. Despite this obstacle, she wowed the experts with her impressive precision and control.

SECTION E

For questions 39 and 40, 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). (2 marks)

(39) The football match was not postponed. It was raining heavily.

Although _____

(40) Ramu does not like shark's fin soup. His sister does not like shark's fin soup too.

Neither _____

SECTION F

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

(10 marks)

Many years ago in a small Malay village, a farmer called Pak Long owed a large sum of money to a village moneylender. The moneylender, who was old and ugly, fancied the farmer's beautiful daughter called Melor. He wanted to make her his wife so he proposed a bargain.

He said he would forgo Pak Long's debt if he could marry his daughter. Both Pak Long and Melor were horrified by the proposal. The crafty moneylender suggested that they let fate decide the matter. He told them that he would put a black pebble and a white pebble into an empty moneybag he had with him. Then Melor would have to pick one pebble from the bag. 5

If Melor picked the black pebble, she would become his wife and her father's debt would be cleared. If she picked the white pebble, she need not marry him and her father's debt would also be cleared. If she refused to pick a pebble, her father would be sent to jail. 10

They were standing on a pebble strewn path in the farmer's field. As they talked, the moneylender bent over to pick up a few pebbles. The sharp-eyed girl noticed that he had deviously chosen only two black pebbles and put them promptly into the bag. He then asked the girl to pick a pebble from the bag. 15

Melor put her hand into the moneybag and drew out a pebble. Without looking at it, she fumbled and let it fall onto the pebble-strewn path where it immediately became lost among all the other pebbles. 20

"Oh, how clumsy of me," Melor said. "But never mind, if you look into the bag for the one that is left, you will be able to tell which pebble I picked."

Since the remaining pebble was black, it must be assumed that she had picked the white one. As the moneylender dared not admit his dishonesty, the girl changed what seemed to be an impossible situation into an extremely favourable one. Pak Long was happy. He was not only proud of his daughter but was also relieved she did not have to marry the crafty moneylender. 25

(41) What was Pak Long working as? (1m)

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(42) Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

Melor refused to marry the moneylender because he _____ . (1m)

	was old and ugly
	proposed a bargain
	asked for money from Pak Long

(43) Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to show what happened first, next and last in paragraphs 1 and 2. (1m)

_____ The moneylender proposed a bargain.

_____ The moneylender lent Pak Long some money.

_____ The moneylender wanted to marry Melor.

(44) Which word has the same meaning as "sneakily"? Circle either (A) or (B). (1m)

<p>The sharp-eyed girl noticed that he had <u>deviously</u> chosen only two black pebbles and (A)</p> <p>put them <u>promptly</u> into the bag. (B)</p>

(45) Tick ✓ your chosen answer. (1m)

If Melor were to pick a white pebble, _____

<input type="checkbox"/>	her father would be sent to prison
<input type="checkbox"/>	she need not marry the moneylender
<input type="checkbox"/>	she need not pay the moneylender what she owed him

For Q46 – Q48, read each statement and tick ✓ “True” or “False”. Refer to paragraphs 4 and 5 to help you. The first example has been done for you. (3m)

	Statement	True	False
Example	Melor put two pebbles in a bag.		✓
Q46	The moneylender put a black and a white pebble in a bag.		
Q47	Melor picked a black pebble.		
Q48	There were many pebbles on the pathway.		

(49) What does “them” in line 16 refer to? (1m)

(50) In line 26, give one reason why Pak Long was happy. (1m)

End of Booklet B



EXAM PAPER 2015

LEVEL : PRIMARY 4

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SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA1

Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q 9	Q 10
3	2	2	1	4	1	3	4	2	4
Q 11	Q 12	Q 13	Q 14	Q 15	Q 16	Q 17	Q 18	Q 19	Q 20
4	1	3	1	4	4	2	1	E	A
Q 21	Q 22	Q 23	Q 24	Q 25	Q 26	Q 27	Q 28	Q 29	
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Q30 famous Q31 written Q32 journey Q33 can Q34 not Q35 but

Q36 inability Q37 score Q38 allowed

Q39. Although it was raining heavily, the football match was not postponed.

Q40. Neither Ramu nor his sister likes shark's fin soup.

Q41 farmer Q42 was old and ugly Q43: 3,1,2 Q44 deviously

Q45 she need not marry the moneylender

Q46 False Q47 True Q48 True Q49 the two black pebbles

Q50 Pak Long was proud of her daughter and relieved that her daughter did not have to marry the crafty moneylender.



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Writing Task
Primary 4

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Component	Maximum	Marks Obtained
Reading Comprehension (Individual work)	10	
Listening Task (Individual work)	10	
Writing Task (Individual work)	15	
Total	35	

Rosyth School
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English Language
Reading Comprehension
Primary 4

Name: _____ () Date: 25 February 2015
Class: P4- _____ Mark: _____ /10
Parent's Signature: _____

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

During the early 18th century, men working on ships at sea had to bear with cramped conditions, disease, poor food and pay. Above all, seamen faced the daily dangers of sea and weather. A seaman had to be tough to survive. Ship captains kept strict discipline on board. Punishments at sea were meant as warnings to others. They often found it necessary to punish sailors with harsh caning. 5

Food on board the ships consisted mainly of cheese, fish, biscuits and salted beef. The quality of the food was poor and affected by the presence of beetles, rats and other pests that spoil the food supplies. Many ships' suppliers were dishonest and sent food items that were already rotten before they were taken on board. Biscuits were often filled with maggots and worms. The ship's cook was often selected from 10 seamen who were injured and therefore unfit for other duties. Most ships had their own kitchen, known as a 'galley'.

Several diseases and sicknesses among the seamen were common in those days. Seamen were often cold and wet and the rats on board carried diseases. The poor diet caused illnesses such as scurvy. This frightful disease causes the gums to 15 rot and it continued to cause serious harm to passengers on long distance sea travel even up to the early 20th century.

Adapted from <http://www.rmg.co.uk/explore/sea-and-ships/facts/ships-and-seafarers/life-at-sea-in-the-age-of-sail>

1. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

The seamen in the early 18th century _____ . [1m]

<input type="checkbox"/>	had good pay
<input type="checkbox"/>	had to cook their own food
<input type="checkbox"/>	had cramped living conditions

For Q2 and Q3, read each statement and tick (✓) "True" or "False". Refer to paragraph 1 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	The seamen were safe from the harsh weather.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2.	It was easy to work as a seaman.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Punishment on ships was harsh.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. Who does 'They' in line 4 refer to?

 	[1m]
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5. List three types of food that seamen would eat while at sea.

i. _____ . [1m]

ii. _____ . [1m]

iii. _____ . [1m]

6. From paragraph two, name one type of pest that could be found in food supplies on board ships.

 	[1m]
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7. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

Food was a problem aboard ships because _____ . [1m]

<input type="checkbox"/>	the food supplied was of poor quality
<input type="checkbox"/>	the cook was often carrying out other duties
<input type="checkbox"/>	the ship supplier did not send enough supplies

8. Which word has the same meaning as "terrible"? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

This frightful disease causes the gums to rot and it continued to cause serious

(A)

(B)

harm to passengers on long distance sea travel even up to the early 20th century.

END OF PAPER



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Reading Comprehension (Individual work)	10	
Listening Task (Individual work)	10	
Writing Task (individual work)	15	
Total	35	

Rosyth School
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English Language
Reading Comprehension
Primary 4

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(A) _____ (B) _____
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