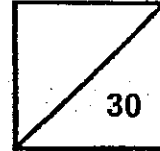




ROSYTH SCHOOL
P3 HOLISTIC ASSESSMENT TERM 3, 2013
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
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Duration: 50 min

Section A: Grammar

Read each question carefully. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the bracket provided. (5 x 1 mark)

1. A mole dug a hole in the ground and crawled _____ it.
(1) on (2) into
(3) under (4) over ()

2. The Dragon Boat Festival usually _____ on the 5th day of the 5th lunar month.
(1) fall (2) falls
(3) has fallen (4) is falling ()

3. I was feeling hungry _____ I bought two plates of chicken rice.
(1) if (2) but
(3) so (4) because ()

4. "Please hand me _____ library books from the shelf over there, Mike,"
said Mdm Salmah.
(1) this (2) these
(3) that (4) those ()

5. During the final match, _____ player in the hockey team felt anxious.
- (1) all (2) any
(3) some (4) every ()

Section B: Vocabulary

Read each question carefully. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the bracket provided. (5 x 1 mark)

6. Devi smiled _____ when her name was announced. She was happy that she had won the school writing competition.
- (1) briefly (2) broadly
(3) quickly (4) nervously ()
7. Mike _____ his dinner hungrily as he had spent his recess playing football instead of eating.
- (1) bit (2) nibbled
(3) gobbled (4) snacked ()
8. Aunt Kim added some _____ to her garden plants so that they would receive enough nutrients.
- (1) pesticide (2) fertiliser
(3) weedkiller (4) insecticide ()
9. Mr Wang is as fit as a _____ even though he is eighty years old.
- (1) guitar (2) violin
(3) ukelele (4) fiddle ()
10. Meili searched for her lost dog, Toby, in the neighbourhood but he had vanished like _____ in the sun.
- (1) ice (2) ants
(3) fleas (4) dust ()

Section C: Comprehension Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box below. Use each word once only.

love	spade	shears	hose
hobby	collects	gathers	waters

My grandfather loves gardening. His _____ keeps him healthy and
(11)

energetic. Every day, he uses a pair of _____ to trim the bushes. Then
(12)

he _____ the plants. He uses a watering can instead of a _____
(13) (14)

He does not like to waste water. He even _____ rain water in a pail to use
(15)

it for watering the plants. Due to his love for nature, my grandfather is fondly called

"Grandpa Gala".

Section D: Visual Text Comprehension (5 x 1 mark)
Study the poster carefully and answer the questions.

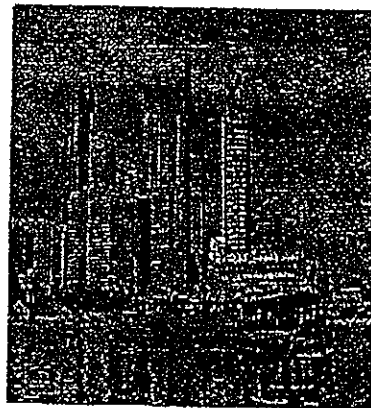
Singapore River Cruise

Among Singapore's many rivers such as the Geylang River, Rochor River and Kallang River, the Singapore River is the most well-known because it is the landing site of Sir Stamford Raffles.

Travel down the river in a bumboat which was once used to carry goods such as rice. Soak in the old charm and memory of the past. You can enjoy the scenic views of old warehouses, modern buildings and colourful bridges.

Start your journey down the river from Boat Quay, travel past Clarke Quay and end at Robertson Quay. There are also fun activities to do at Robertson Quay.

Timing:	First cruise starts at 9am. Every 2 hrs Last cruise starts at 9pm.
Duration:	1 hour
Adult:	\$10.00
Children below 12 years old:	\$5.00



Attractions at Robertson Quay

Pretty Pewter

This store has many products made of pewter, a special type of metal. You can get a wide range of beautifully handcrafted tableware such as plates. Need to get some gift items for your friends and family? Look no further! They will love the lovely tea sets and trinket boxes for jewellery.

School of Hammer and Knocks

Get to know pewter better! Have fun creating your very own pewter bowl with a hammer. Then bring your masterpiece home to show off to your friends and family. There's more! You will be given a certificate for your participation at the end of the session.

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the bracket provided.
(5 x 1 mark)

16. Singapore's most famous river is the _____ River.
(1) Rochor
(2) Kallang
(3) Geylang
(4) Singapore ()

17. In the past, the bumboat was used to carry goods such as _____.
(1) tea
(2) rice
(3) sugar
(4) pewter ()

18. The boat cruise lasts for _____.
(1) 1 hour
(2) 2 hours
(3) 9 hours
(4) 12 hours ()

19. At Pretty Pewter, one cannot buy _____.
(1) coins
(2) plates
(3) tea sets
(4) jewellery boxes ()

20. At the School of Hammer & Knocks, each participant will be able to make his/her own _____.
(1) bowl
(2) pewter
(3) hammer
(4) certificate ()

Section E: Comprehension Open Ended (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

During their trip to Australia the Shariff family visited an animal farm. Upon their arrival, they were thrilled to see the huge meadows and grazing cows.

"Wow! What an amazing sight!" exclaimed Mrs Shariff.

They were welcomed warmly by the farmers. Maha and his twin sister, Fazi, bought some packets of bread crumbs from the farm's souvenir shop and raced to feed the birds. Colourful birds such as lorries perched on the picnic tables and around the children who were busy feeding them. Their parents, who were amused by the twins' enthusiasm, decided to leave them alone for a while.

Meanwhile, there was an announcement on sheep shearing. "Ladies and Gentlemen, the sheep shearing activity will commence in ten minutes. Those who would like to participate in the activity, please make your way to Farmway 3." Mr Shariff walked briskly to Farmway 3.

While Mr Shariff was at Farmway 3, Mrs Shariff and the children went to a nursery. Foals, calves and lambs were kept in the nursery. Mrs Shariff and the children were given a feeding bottle each to feed the lambs. The lambs sucked the milk bottles greedily.

Soon it was time for them to return to the hotel. They had to pack their luggage as they had to catch their flight the following day. All of them agreed that their 10-day trip to Australia was enjoyable. "Why can't the June holidays be any longer?" grumbled Fazi who was reluctant to leave.

21. How did Mrs. Shariff feel when she visited the farm?

22. Why did the twins buy some packets of bread crumbs?

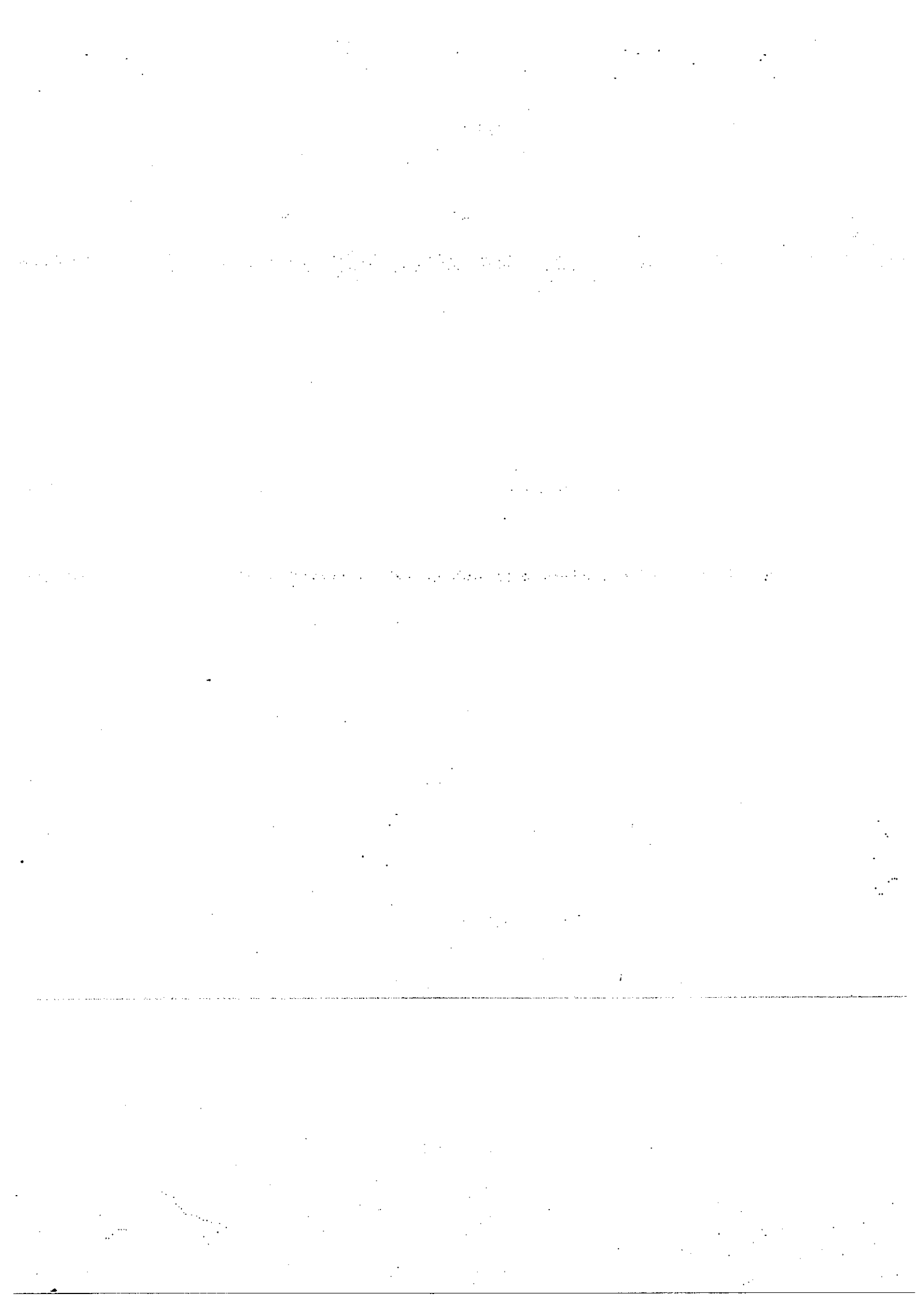
23. Which member of the Shariff family took part in the sheep shearing activity?

24. When did the Shariff family have their vacation in Australia ?

25. Which word in paragraph 3 has the same meaning as "start"?

Please check your work carefully.

~ End of Paper ~



ANSWER SHEET

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	2	3	4	4	2	3	2	4	4

Section C

Q11) hobby

Q12) shears

Q13) waters

Q14) hose

Q15) collects

Section D

Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
4	2	1	1	1

Section E

Q21) Mrs Shariff felt thrilled when she visited the farm

Q22) The twins wanted to feed the birds

Q23) Mr Shariff took part in the sheep shearing

Q24) The Shariff family had their vacation during June holidays

Q25) commence

