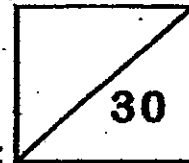




**ROSYTH SCHOOL
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 5**

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BOOKLET A

Instructions to Pupils:

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*** This paper consists of 9 pages altogether.**

Study the following text and answer questions 1 to 5. (5 marks)

CIVIL SERVICE CLUB



NEWS



For members who are keen on WATER SPORTS, we have the following in store for you:

WATER SKIING

(12, 19 & 26 June)



Venue : People's Association @
Kallang
Fee : \$129 (member)
\$139 (non-member)

Details :

3 Saturdays, 1½h per session;
Instructor, ski/vest/gloves and
refreshment provided

KAYAKING

(19 - 20 June, Sat & Sun)

Venue : Pulau Ubin
Fee : \$80 (member)
\$70 (non-member)



Details :

2-day course, 3h per day; instructor,
kayak/life vest and refreshment
provided

WINDSURFING course

(17-18 July, Sat & Sun)



Get yourself a nice tan and make new
friends as you learn the basic skills of
windsurfing from our instructors.

Time : 2 - 5 pm
Venue : East Coast Sea Sports
Centre
Fee : \$80 (member & non-member)
(Extra \$100 for rental of equipment)
Closing date : 30 June
Minimum 20 persons

FISHING

(26 June, Sat)

Fishing boat, live bait, snacks,
refreshment and lunch are provided

Time : 9 am - 5 pm
Venue : Bedok Jetty
Fee : \$48 (member)
\$58 (non-member)



Limited to 20 persons on a first come,
first served basis. So HURRY!

Closing date for registration : Monday, 28 June (except for Windsurfing)

For further information, call the Games Executive on 64571001 at least two weeks before the commencement of the event.

Every member is allowed to bring only 2 guests for each water sport.

For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. The water sports are organised by the _____.
 - (1) Games Executive
 - (2) Civil Service Club
 - (3) East Coast Sea Sports Centre
 - (4) People's Association @ Kallang

2. Who can sign up for these activities?
 - (1) Anyone with a love for water
 - (2) Friends of club members only
 - (3) People who are free on weekends
 - (4) Members of the Civil Service Club

3. Peter who has signed up for the activity held only on 26 June should meet the group at _____.
 - (1) Pulau Ubin
 - (2) Bedok Jetty
 - (3) Changi Beach
 - (4) East Coast Park

4. Lilian wants to sign up for two water sports but there is a clash in the dates of these two water sports. Which are the two water sports?
 - (1) Kayaking and Fishing
 - (2) Fishing and Windsurfing
 - (3) Water Skiing and Kayaking
 - (4) Windsurfing and Water Skiing

5. Which one of the following statements is true?
 - (1) The registration for all activities closes on Monday, 28 June.
 - (2) All activities are conducted under the guidance of instructors.
 - (3) The Civil Service Club provides free equipment for all activities.
 - (4) The maximum number of participants allowed for Fishing is twenty.

For each question from 6 to 12, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (7 marks)

6. Please inform your neighbour that the dogs in his backyard _____ a lot of noise.

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

7. The little girl _____ to cross the road carefully by the traffic policeman.

- (1) told
- (2) tells
- (3) has told
- (4) was told

8. The crowd of teenagers waited patiently, _____ to catch a glimpse of their favourite Korean pop groups.

- (1) hoped
- (2) hoping
- (3) was hoping
- (4) were hoping

9. My sister has signed up for a course at the community club _____ she does not want to be late.

- (1) if
- (2) and
- (3) since
- (4) because

10. The little boy walked carefully into the dark room _____ his older brother.

- (1) by
- (2) for
- (3) with
- (4) over

11. Mr. Tan told Jane and me, "Look for the Primary Five school team players and remind _____ that there is no soccer practice this afternoon."

- (1) us
- (2) her
- (3) him
- (4) them

12. _____ December 2011, our school moved from Hougang Avenue 4 to the ITE campus along Ang Mo Kio Avenue 5.

- (1) In
- (2) At
- (3) To
- (4) On

For each question from 13 to 15, choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage. Shade the correct oval (1,2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (3marks)

When Bill was still at school, he used to earn some money delivering newspapers. When he left school, he was ready to get himself a job. "I'll work in a bank," he said to himself (13) because my uncle has always worked in one."

He went to his aunt and said, "I think I'll work in a bank. Uncle Bob works in a bank and I want to do the same. I wonder if working in a bank is easy (14) " Aunt Daisy smiled, but did not say anything.

When Uncle Bob came home that evening (15) Aunt Daisy asked him if he knew that Bill wanted to work in a bank, and he said, "That's a good idea, but there are no jobs in my bank right now."

13. (1) [,] comma
(2) [.] full stop
(3) [, "] comma and inverted commas
(4) [. "] full stop and inverted commas

14. (1) [,] comma
(2) [.] full stop
(3) [?] question mark
(4) [!] exclamation mark

15. (1) [:] colon
(2) [,] comma
(3) [.] full stop
(4) [?] question mark

For each question from 16 to 20, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

16. Many _____ of the school badminton team cheered wildly when the players received the championship trophy.
- (1) audience
 - (2) spectators
 - (3) opponents
 - (4) supporters
17. He was _____ to have approached the stranger to ask for ten dollars.
- (1) as bold as brass
 - (2) as pink as carnation
 - (3) as alike as two peas
 - (4) as blunt as a hammer
18. Elliot and his sister took *E.T.*, the little alien creature, and hid it in the _____. This was a little storeroom at the top of the house.
- (1) attic
 - (2) garage
 - (3) nursery
 - (4) basement
19. We got home _____. Look at how heavy the rain is now!
- (1) out of the blue
 - (2) right off the bat
 - (3) in the nick of time
 - (4) on the spur of the moment
20. There was a mischievous _____ in his eye when his mother asked who had eaten the chocolate cake.
- (1) glint
 - (2) glow
 - (3) flash
 - (4) shine

For each question from 21 to 25, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

The scouts embarked on an expedition to the snow-capped mountain. They donned thick (21) clothings and gloves to protect themselves from the snow. Then they hiked up the steep (22) slope, lugging their equipment and heavy haversacks laden with food supplies, a first aid kit (23) and countless tumblers filled to the brim. The boys reckoned that they had covered over ten (24) kilometres. Their legs ached, their hands were cut and blistered and they were hungry! When the scouts reached the base camp, they made a beeline for the nearest dining tent. (25)

21. (1) put on
(2) got into
(3) slipped on
(4) pulled over
22. (1) trekked
(2) marched
(3) stomped
(4) trampled
23. (1) stocks
(2) rations
(3) portions
(4) provisions
24. (1) believed
(2) regarded
(3) assumed
(4) considered
25. (1) walked and ran towards
(2) strolled lessurely towards
(3) moved swiftly and directly towards
(4) headed in a zig-zag manner towards

Read the passage below and answer questions 26 to 30.

I went outside to sit in my rocking chair on the verandah until dinner. It was getting dark, and two bats had settled into a nearby tree, hanging from a branch with their wings outstretched.

I wondered what it would be like to be a bat. If I were a bat, I would live in a big cave with my friend, Emily. In the cave, I would hear the gentle sound of water dripping into a pool. Emily and I would hang upside down from the ceiling, like bats do. I would stretch out my wings and fold them again. Stretch and fold. Emily would do the same. Then we would open our wings once more and fly into the night.

At that moment, my thoughts were interrupted by Mum talking loudly on the phone and there I was, back sitting in my chair on the verandah. After that, my thoughts simply drifted between the verandah and the cave.

Suddenly, I had a thought and ran into the kitchen. I phoned Emily. "Were you in the cave with me just now, Em," I asked excitedly, "hanging upside down from the roof and talking about what's it's like being a bat?"

"Of course not!" Emily replied, "What are you talking about? Stop disturbing me with your nonsense."

I apologised and hung up the phone. I raced to the bedroom to find the book I had been reading. I took it outside to my chair and began reading; to see what would happen. I was deep in the story when I faintly heard my mother calling. Then the screen door opened and she came out to say that tea was ready and that I could continue to read some more later.

"It's okay, Mum," I said excitedly, "I was just trying something."

Over dinner, I told her what I had been doing: about Emily and the cave, and how I had been reading my book when she called me. "It's like I could hear your voice a long way off," I explained.

"That's because you were a long way off – somewhere in Storyland."

"Yes, I was sitting on the verandah, wasn't I? So where was I really, Mum? Does that mean that somehow my mind is separated from the rest of me?"

"Well, I'm not sure that the mind and body are separate things. Although from what you're telling me, it certainly seems like they can do different things."

"Like exploring another planet while also tripping over the garden hose," I said teasingly.

"Oh I see! That's how it happened, isn't it?" laughed Mum, recalling what happened to her when she was out with Dad in the morning.

Adapted from 'On the Verandah', *Thinking Stories 2*

For each question from 26 to 30, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

26. Where was the writer when two bats caught his attention?

- (1) In the kitchen
- (2) At a nearby tree
- (3) On the verandah
- (4) In a big dark cave

27. Why did the writer run into the kitchen to call Emily?

- (1) He wanted to tell her that he thought of her.
- (2) He wanted to ask if she was still in the cave.
- (3) He wanted to confirm that he was not daydreaming.
- (4) He wanted to check if she was still hanging upside down.

28. How did Emily feel when the writer called her?

She was _____.

- (1) happy
- (2) excited
- (3) annoyed
- (4) uninterested

29. What does the word 'they' in line 28 refer to?

It refers to _____.

- (1) Emily and the writer
- (2) the mind and the body
- (3) the planet and the hose
- (4) the writer and his mother

30. Who tripped over the garden hose?

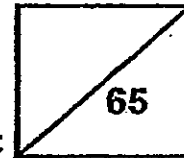
- (1) Emily
- (2) The writer
- (3) The writer's father
- (4) The writer's mother



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Booklet B

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There are 10 blanks, numbered 31 to 40, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion. (10 marks)

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE

(A) with	(D) which	(G) this	(K) and	(N) for
(B) these	(E) however	(H) often	(L) seldom	(P) so
(C) of	(F) but	(J) from	(M) that	(Q) on

Fed up with traffic jams and lack of parking spaces? Scientists claim 31) _____ they have designed an electric car 32) _____ can beat traffic congestion and is even capable of parking itself. One does not even need to be in the driving seat to achieve all 33) _____. The car, recently unveiled at the Las Vegas Convention Center, runs 34) _____ battery power for 32 kilometer on a charge.

Chris Borroni-Bird, General Motor's director of advance vehicle concepts said, "This vehicle is really a step up 35) _____ a bike. This car will be less expensive than an ordinary car that is already on the road. 36) _____ unlike ordinary cars, this is more practical to move around in – just like a bike."

The car 'talks' to other cars, anticipates dangers and scans blocks 37) _____ available parking spaces. All these will help avoid congestion because accidents 38) _____ drivers looking for parking spaces 39) _____ cause major traffic jams. Its ^{designers} ~~designers~~ said that the disadvantage to this vehicle is that it cannot withstand a collision with a full-sized vehicle. 40) _____, it is still not known when this car will be made available to the public.

Correct each word in bold for spelling and each underlined word for grammar.
Write the correct word in the relevant box. (10 marks)

(41)

A man was **driving** when he saw the flash of a traffic camera. He figure that

(42)

his picture had been taken for **axceeding** the speed limit, even though he knew

(43)

that he was not speeding. Just to be sure, he went through the block of offices in

(44)

order to go to the same spot again, **driving just** more slowly. Again, the camera

(45)

flashed. He began to think that this was **kwaite** funny, so he drove even slower as

(46)

he passed the area again, so the traffic camera again flashed. The result of his

(47)

(48)

fourth **atemp** was no different from the **privios** three. To satisfy himself, he did this

(49)

again for the fifth time and was now laughter when the camera flashed as he rolled

(50)

past, this time at a snail's pace. Two weeks later, he got a shock. He **recived** five

tickets in the mail for driving without a seat belt.

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 Marks)

The 2010 Summer Youth Olympics was officially known as the Singapore 2010 Youth Olympic Games (YOG). 51) _____ was an international multi-sport event for youths that took place in the city-state 52) _____ Singapore from 14 to 26 August 2010. A 53) _____ of 3,531 athletes between 14 and 18 years of 54) _____ from all over the world competed in 201 55) _____. The decision for Singapore to host the Games was 56) _____ on 21 February 2008 after an electronic voting by 105 International Olympic Committee (IOC) members 57) _____ conducted.

The aim of the Youth Olympic Games is to bring together talented 58) _____ from around the world to 59) _____ in high-level competitions. Alongside the sports element of the event, 60) _____ educational activities were organised to emphasise the Olympic values and the benefits of sports for a healthy 61) _____. There are also programmes to heighten the social values 62) _____ sports can deliver and the 63) _____ of taking drugs and excessive training.

Host nation Singapore's first 64) _____ was a bronze in taekwondo for 17-year-old Daryl Tan. The highest medals that Singapore 65) _____ were silvers by swimmer Rainer Ng on 18 August, and by Isabelle Li in the table tennis singles event on 23 August. The YOG was a huge success.

For each of the questions 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s). (10 marks)

66. Rishi stands at the door. He is waiting for his friend.

_____ waiting _____

67. Sheela could not finish her homework. She was given three days to finish it.

Although _____

68. Nigel made more profit. He employed foreign workers.

_____ to _____

69. The factory must continue production. Many people will lose their jobs.

If _____

70. Edward said, "I am afraid of the dark."

Edward said _____

Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80

Seventeen-year-old Luke Wong was at the Sunday car boot sale, looking for a birthday present for his father. When he got to the last stall, he saw the perfect present - it was a camera! Before Luke paid for the camera, he took a picture of a big mirror leaning against the side of a car. Satisfied, he closed the deal with the seller. Luke stayed at the sale for another fifteen minutes. He was looking at some stationery when he heard something crash. He turned and saw the mirror he had taken a picture of a while ago had crashed into pieces. 5

The next morning, the whole family including their two year old dog, Jerry, were sitting around the table. Everyone passed their presents over to Father. Luke gave his present last.

'Do you like it.....?' Luke asked.

'Love it, Son,' said his father smiling. 10

His father went outside and took a picture of the mango tree that was in their garden and of Jerry who was trying to catch its tail. Father then put the camera on the fridge. Immediately, Jerry started barking continuously so Luke's younger brother, Steve, let him out. In the evening, they realised that Jerry was nowhere to be found. Luke's mother went out into the garden to see where the dog had gone to but could not find him. She was about to go indoors when she saw the leaves of her mango tree going from lovely green to brown. It was dying. 15

'Oh my goodness' Luke's mother gasped, 'my mango tree, what's happened to it?'

The next day, his mother wanted to do some gardening. When she opened the gardening shed, she screamed. Their dog was lying still and stiff on the side of a soil sack.

Luke did not know why but he felt that everything started going wrong since he got the camera. His dad had taken a picture of the tree and it had died. His dad had also taken a picture of the dog and now he was gone too. Luke also thought back to the incident that happened when he bought the camera. 20

He quickly went to his father's study and took the camera from his desk. Then, sitting on his bed, he opened a jar and took out the two big ants he had caught. He quickly took a picture and put them back into the jar. Half an hour later, Luke was holding the jar so tightly that his knuckles were white. He was shocked by what he saw! He knew he had to do something about it, soon. He was about to call his father when his phone started vibrating. 25

'Hello,' said Luke.

'Hi, Son,' his father replied. 'Your brother and I are on our way to the Raffles City. You want to join us?' 30

'No Umm..... You didn't take any pictures of yourselves, did you?' Luke asked hesitantly.

'No, we didn't,' said his father confused 'why?'

Luke smiled. 'Don't worry,' he said, relieved.

'No, we didn't take any but..... I took a picture though. When we were up 'The Flyer', we could see the Esplanade and it looked beautiful so I took a picture,' Luke's father continued. 35

'What!! Esplanade!!!!' Luke shouted. He was as white as a ghost.

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

71. What was Luke doing at the Sunday car boot sale?

72. Why did Luke take a picture of the big mirror at the sale?

73. Which two-word phrase from line 11 to line 16 shows us that the dog was behaving strangely.

74. What happened to the dog when he was found?

75. In line 22, what incident was Luke referring to?

76. Explain clearly why Luke took a picture of the two ants.

77. In line 27, why did Luke hold the jar so tightly that his knuckles turned white?

78. Where had Luke's father and sibling been to when they spoke on the phone?

79. What does 'any' in line 35 refer to?

80. In the last line, Luke turned as white as a ghost. Why was he terrified?

End of Booklet B

ANSWER SHEET

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Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40
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- 41)figured 42)exceeding 43)around/round 44)even 45)quite
 46)but 47)attempt 48)previous 49)laughing 50)received
 51)It 52)of 53)total 54)age 55)events
 56)made/announced 57)was 58)athletes/sportsmen 59)participate
 60)many/intresting/various/numerous 61)lifestyle 62)that/which
 63)danger/risks/effects/consequences 64)medal 65)achieved
 66)Rishi stands at the door waiting for his friend.
 67)Although Sheela was given three days to finish her home work, she could not finish it.
 68)Nigel employed foreign workers to make more profit.
 69)It the factory continues productions, many people will not lose their jobs.
 70)Edward said that he was afraid of the dark.
 71)Luke was looking for a birthday present for his father.
 72)To ensure that he was satisfied with the camera.
 73)The two-word phrase is 'barking continuously'.
 74)He was dead.
 75)Luke was referring to the big mirror that he had taken picture of crashing into pieces at the Sunday car boot sale.
 76)To find out if the camera was the cause of the death.
 77)He found the ants dead and confirmed his suspicion about the camera.
 78)Luke's father and sibling had been to 'the Flyer' when they spoke on the phone.
 79)It refers to picture of father and his sibling.
 80)Luke was terrified that his father and sibling had taken a photo of the Esplanade which might collapse.

