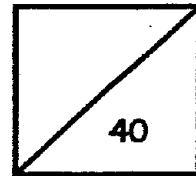




ROSYTH SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2018
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2
PRIMARY 2



Name: _____ ()

Class: Pr 2- _____

Duration: 1 hour

Date: 26 October 2018 Parent's Signature: _____

Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. **ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.**

	Maximum	Marks Obtained
Grammar	13	
Vocabulary	12	
Comprehension	15	
Total	40	

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Section A: Grammar MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. I had a ham and egg sandwich for breakfast yesterday. It _____ very delicious.

(1) is

(2) are

(3) was

(4) were

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2. When the school bell _____ every morning, the students are already in the hall.

(1) ring

(2) rings

(3) rang

(4) is ringing

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3. Look at _____ butterfly over here! Its wings are colourful.

(1) this

(2) that

(3) these

(4) those

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4. John and Mary placed _____ water bottles on the ground and ran off to play.

(1) my

(2) his

(3) her

(4) their

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5. The chicks were still hungry. They did not have _____ food to eat.

(1) many

(2) much

(3) some

(4) a little

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Section B: Grammar Cloze

Grammar Cloze 1 (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the most suitable preposition from the box. Use each preposition only ONCE.

along	at	through
over	into	off

Last Saturday, my mother had a big surprise for my sister and me. She told us to get dressed quickly. Excitedly, my sister and I got ready before getting (6) _____ the car. As my mother drove (7) _____ the road, I realised that we were going to the airport! When we arrived (8) _____ the airport, my father was already there waiting for us. He had just come back from his trip to China.

My parents took us to the viewing gallery to watch the planes land and take (9) _____. Before going home, we had lunch at the food court.

Grammar Cloze 2 (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the correct conjunction from the box. Use each conjunction only ONCE.

when	but	because
so	before	and

Sue has a huge umbrella that she uses on rainy days. The umbrella is big enough for four children!

Sue shares her umbrella with her friends (10) _____ they forget to bring theirs. Her friends look forward to rainy days. (11) _____ they enjoy walking together in the rain under her umbrella.

(12) _____ Sue got this huge umbrella, she used to run home on rainy days. She would fall ill (13) _____ be absent from school for many days.

Now, Sue is never absent from school and she enjoys sharing her umbrella with her friends.

Section C: Vocabulary Multiple Choice Questions (6 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

14. "Which tool should we use to _____ the nails into the wood?" the teacher asked the boys.

(1) fix

(2) lower

(3) screw

(4) hammer

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15. She is leading the horses back into the _____.

(1) stable

(2) kennel

(3) burrow

(4) aquarium

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16. My little brother is _____. He is always the first to wake up every morning.

(1) a bookworm

(2) an early bird

(3) a blind bat

(4) a white elephant

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17. The performance started when the _____ on the stage opened.

(1) nets

(2) masks

(3) cloaks

(4) curtains

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18. Grandpa Jones was angry with the children. They _____ all the plants in his garden.

(1) dug up

(2) filled in

(3) turned in

(4) tucked into

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19. The pupils were amazed to see a large _____ of old stamps in the museum.

(1) row

(2) team

(3) bunch

(4) collection

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Section D: Vocabulary Cloze 1 (3 x 1 mark)

Read the passage below carefully. Choose the most suitable word from the box and write the answer in the blank. Use each word only **ONCE**.

clumsy	proud	slippery
playful	quiet	fast

When Aunt Sally opened the kitchen cabinet, she saw a rat on the top shelf. She tried to stand on a stool and used a broom to hit it. She was so (20) _____ that she fell. The rat disappeared. Then Aunt Sally took a piece of cheese and threw it out of the kitchen door. The rat came out of hiding and ran out of the kitchen as (21) _____ as a cheetah. Aunt Sally was so (22) _____ of herself that she smiled. She had gotten rid of the pest.

Vocabulary Cloze 2 (3 x 1 mark)

Read the passage below carefully. Choose the most suitable word from the box and write the answer in the blank. Use each word only **ONCE**.

protect	trail	lift
flight	different	enormous

A snail has a soft and slimy body. It has a hard shell on its back to (23) _____ its soft body. The shell of a snail comes in (24) _____ shapes. Its shell can be round and spiral or long and pointy.

A snail moves along on its flat bottom. It leaves behind a (25) _____ of sticky slime when it moves. This sticky slime helps the snail to move easily across all kinds of surfaces.

Section E: Visual Text Comprehension (5 x 1 mark)

Study the poster below and answer questions 26 to 30. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the bracket provided.



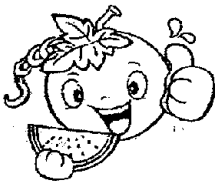
Rosyth School



Fruity Challenge Week

12 to 16 November 2018

(Term 3 Week 8)



Join us for 5 days of fun activities
that will encourage you to eat more fruits.

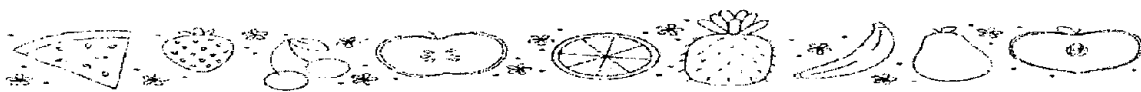
Activity	Place	What is happening
Fruity Costume	Art Room	Dress up like a fruit and take a photograph of yourself.
Fruity Cards	Canteen	Collect a sticker for every fruit you buy
Sharity Fruit	Classroom	Bring an extra fruit to share with a friend
Wild Fruit Chase	Indoor Sports Hall	Read the posters to learn facts about 6 different kinds of fruits and complete a game card

The winner of the Wild Fruit Chase game card will receive a Fruity keychain!

Send in your completed game card to your English teacher by 16 November 2018.



- > For more information, refer to the Health Education and PE notice board.
- > To register for the Fruity Costume, give your name to your Art teacher.



26. The activities during the Fruity Challenge Week are planned to encourage the pupils to _____.

- (1) share a fruit
- (2) eat more fruits
- (3) dress up like a fruit
- (4) learn facts about fruits

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27. Fruity Challenge is held over _____ days.

- (1) six
- (2) five
- (3) three
- (4) eight

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28. The Wild Fruit Chase activity will be held at the _____.

- (1) Canteen
- (2) Art Room
- (3) Classroom
- (4) Indoor Sports Hall

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29. The winner of the Wild Fruit Chase game will receive a _____.

- (1) sticker
- (2) photograph
- (3) fruity card
- (4) fruity keychain

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30. Pupils can sign up for Fruity Costume by giving their names to their _____ teacher.

- (1) Art
- (2) Music
- (3) English
- (4) Health Education

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Section F: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 31 to 37.

Tom asked his mother if he could ride his bicycle to the park. She allowed him to but he had to wear his helmet while riding.

When Tom got to the park, he was surprised to see that it was crowded. He thought there was a carnival. He spotted many of his teachers and friends there. Everyone was holding a garbage bag.

Tom asked his friend, Mina, what was happening and she replied, "Everyone is here to clean the park." Then she asked him if he would like to help. Tom nodded his head and said, "This is going to be fun!"

Tom and his friends picked up food wrappers, empty drink cans and even unfinished food! In one hour, their garbage bags were filled with a lot of rubbish. They were so busy that they did not have time to horse around.

When everything was done, the teachers loaded the garbage bags onto a truck. Everyone was pleased. The park looked clean and green again. Then, Tom and his friends helped to put up signs around the park to remind everyone to throw rubbish into the bins and to keep the park clean.

Soon, it was time for lunch. To thank everyone for their hard work, the teachers bought pizza and drinks. Tom was glad that he was there to help.

For Question 31, read the sentence carefully and circle 'True' or 'False'.

31. Tom wore his helmet when he cycled to the park. (1m)

True / False

32. Which word in paragraph 2 tells us that there were many people at the park? (1m)

33. Why were Tom's friends and teachers at the park? (2m)

For Question 34, choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided (1m).

34. Tom and his friends did not have time to horse around because they

- (1) were playing at the carnival
- (2) had to hold the garbage bags
- (3) had to pick up a lot of rubbish
- (4) had to load the bags onto the truck

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35. List two things that people left behind in the park. (2m)

(a)

- (b)

36. How did the teachers thank everyone for their hard work? (2m)

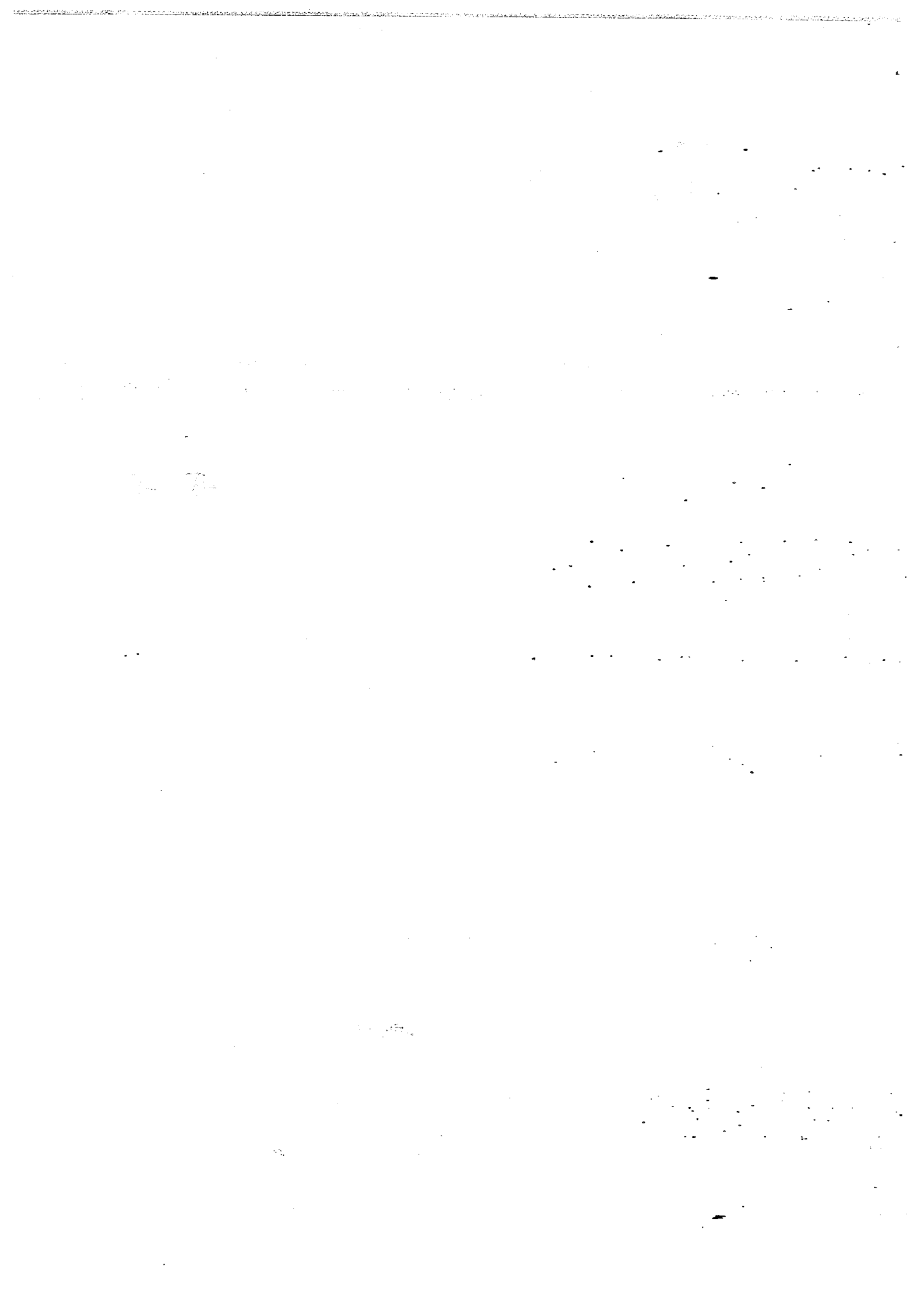
37. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. (1m)

_____ It was time for lunch.

_____ The children put up the signs.

_____ The garbage bags were put into a truck.

****End of Paper****
Please check your work.



ANSWER KEY

YEAR : 2018
LEVEL : PRIMARY 2
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SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : SA2

SECTION A

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
3	2	1	4	2

SECTION B

Q6	into	Q9	off	Q12	Before
Q7	along	Q10	when	Q13	and
Q8	at	Q11	because		

SECTION C

Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19
4	1	2	4	1	4

SECTION D

Q20	clumsy	Q22	proud	Q24	different
Q21	fast	Q23	protect	Q25	trail

SECTION E

Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
2	2	4	4	1

SECTION F

Q31 True

Q32 crowded

Q33 They were there to clean the park.

Q34 (3)

Q35 a) food wrappers

b) empty drink cans

Q36 The teachers bought pizza and drinks.

Q37

3 It was time for lunch.

2 The children put up the signs.

1 The garbage bags were put into a truck.

THE END

