



**ROSYTH SCHOOL
MID-YEAR EXAMINATION 2019
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2
PRIMARY 3**

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Class: Pr 3- _____

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BOOKLET A

Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. This booklet consists of 19 questions (Questions 1 to 19) and 7 pages (including this page).
4. Answer all questions.
5. Shade your options on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

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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. Harry went to bed early last night _____ he woke up still feeling tired this morning.

(1) as	(2) so
(3) but	(4) because

2. "Does _____ want to go to the shopping mall with me?" asked Shan.

(1) no one	(2) anyone
(3) somebody	(4) everybody

3. "Did you put away your toys _____?" Cindy asked her little twin brothers.

(1) himself	(2) yourself
(3) themselves	(4) yourselves

4. Ahmad was listening to the radio when his neighbour _____ on the door.

(1) knock	(2) knocks
(3) knocked	(4) was knocking

5. Ben placed his bicycle _____ the wall and entered the shop.

- (1) in
- (3) above

- (2) on
- (4) against

6. "This is the bag which you left in school, _____?" Gopal asked his classmate.

- (1) is it
- (3) was it

- (2) isn't it
- (4) wasn't it

7. "Please read _____. You are disturbing others," said the librarian to the two children who were talking at the table.

- (1) quietly
- (3) slowly

- (2) loudly
- (4) carefully

8. I always close all the windows _____ I leave my house in the morning.

- (1) until
- (3) since

- (2) after
- (4) before

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. Stanley flicked the _____ away from him while he was eating at the dirty hawker centre.

(1) flies	(2) bees
(3) birds	(4) mosquitoes

10. We are making cards to show our _____ to our security guard, Mr Ramli, for his many years of service to the school.

(1) invitation	(2) celebration
(3) imagination	(4) appreciation

11. Gary was as _____ as a bear so he ate two plates of noodles at recess.

(1) swift	(2) smart
(3) hungry	(4) faithful

12. Harris had a _____ time with his family on the cruise ship last year and wants to go on another one again this year.

(1) joyful	(2) joyless
(3) thoughtful	(4) thoughtless

13. When we say _____ words, we end up hurting the feelings of others.

(1) kind

(2) unkind

(3) happy

(4) unhappy

14. "_____ your eyes tightly and make a wish," said Mother as she placed the birthday cake in front of Salmah.

(1) Wink

(2) . Open

(3) Close

(4) Blink

Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (10 marks)

Study the advertisement carefully and then answer questions 15 to 19.

ANIMAL FARM GRAND OPENING

Date: Saturday, 1 June 2019

Venue: 58 Jalan Kuda

Time: 9am to 5pm

Pet Station

See animals and their young.
Feed them - Only \$3 per packet of food.



Rabbits

Guinea Pigs

See live frogs in their habitat!



Cooking Demonstration at The Kitchen

Learn different ways to cook eggs
from our friendly cooks:
Mrs Tan, Mrs Oon and Mrs Lim.

Scrambled Eggs

Time: 11 am

Eggs Benedict

Time: 1 pm

Egg Drop Soup

Time: 3 pm

Ticket Price

\$12 per adult

\$10 per senior citizen (60 years old and above)

\$8 per child (12 years old and below)

\$30 per family (2 adults and 2 children)

Early Bird Special!

Buy tickets before 1 June 2019 to receive a goodie bag.

Buy tickets at the farm

OR

online: www.animalfarm.com

For more information

Call 66227892

OR

email Mrs Lam:
mrs1am@farm.com

For each question 15 to 19, 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 OAS. (5 x 2 marks)

15. Animal Farm will be open to the public _____ June.
- (1) before
 - (2) at the beginning of
 - (3) in the middle of
 - (4) at the end of
16. If you reach the Animal Farm at 12 pm, you can learn to cook _____.
- (1) Scrambled eggs
 - (2) Eggs Benedict and Egg Drop Soup
 - (3) Scrambled eggs and Eggs Benedict
 - (4) Scrambled eggs, Eggs Benedict and Egg Drop Soup
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17. Tim's father wants to buy tickets for his wife and two children. He can get them _____.
- (1) online only
 - (2) at the farm only
 - (3) at the Pet Station
 - (4) online or at the farm
18. You may contact _____ for more information about the farm opening and its activities.
- (1) Mrs Lim
 - (2) Mrs Tan
 - (3) Mrs Lam
 - (4) Mrs Oon
19. Which one of the following statements is **false**?
- All visitors can _____.
- (1) view frogs at the farm
 - (2) enter the farm at 9 am
 - (3) feed the animals for a fee
 - (4) get a goodie bag for every ticket bought

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



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BOOKLET B

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	Maximum	Marks Obtained
Booklet A	24	
Booklet B	26	
Total	50	

Component	Question Numbers	Marks Obtained
Grammar & Vocabulary	1 – 14	
	20 - 32	
Comprehension Cloze	33 - 35	
Comprehension	15 – 19	
	36 - 45	
Total		

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Section A : Grammar (8 marks)

Passage 1

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) in | (B) under | (C) around | (D) into |
| (E) before | (F) above | (G) on | (H) after |

My grandfather is seventy years old. He lives in a house with a huge garden. Whenever I visit him, I like to climb up the rambutan tree (20) _____ his garden. When the tree bears fruits, I will pluck them off their branches. Sometimes, I can find some (21) _____ the ground and will pick them up. Then I will wash the rambutans (22) _____ eating them. On some days, I would play on the swing (23) _____ the shady tree at the end of the garden. I always have fun when I go to my grandfather's house.

Adapted from *YRD Investigates Old Singapore*

Passage 2

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

A dog was happy that he had found a bone at the market. He ran as fast as he could to bury it in a garden nearby. As he crossed a narrow bridge, he happened to (24) _____ (look) down. He saw another dog in the water. The greedy dog (25) _____ (think) that the other dog was carrying a bone much bigger than his.

Immediately, he (26) _____ (drop) his bone and jumped into the water. When he could not find the other dog, he quickly paddled his way to the river bank. He felt cold and started (27) _____ (shiver). If only he had stopped to think, he would have realised that it was his reflection.

He stood sadly thinking about the bone he had lost at the bridge. If he had not been greedy, he would still have his bone.

Adapted from *The dog and his reflection*

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) organised | (B) learnt | (C) shared | (D) found |
| (E) informed | (F) ready | (G) agreed | (H) allowed |

"Mother, may I have a pet for my birthday?" Peter asked politely. Mrs Lim raised her eyebrows and asked if he could take care of it. Peter nodded his head eagerly and told her that he was (28) _____ to look after a pet.

He told her that there was a talk in his school on caring for pets last week. During the talk, the speaker (29) _____ with the students some useful tips on how to be a responsible pet owner. Everyone in school had been talking about their pets and Peter wanted one too.

He promised his mother that he would take very good care of his pet. He would feed and clean up after it regularly. Mrs Lim was pleasantly surprised to see that Peter had (30) _____ some valuable lessons on pet care.

Mrs Lim smiled and (31) _____ Peter to get a pet. He jumped for joy and thanked her profusely. He knew what pet he was going to get.

Section C: Sentence Manipulation (1 mark)

For question 32, rewrite the given sentences using the word provided. Your answer must be in ONE sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences.

32. John missed the morning assembly. John came late to school.

_____ so

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 ALLOWED TO USE ONLY ONE WORD FOR EACH BLANK.

The tiger is the largest wild cat in the world. It is easily recognised by its orange coat with dark stripes. A tiger can (33) _____ up to 365 kilogrammes. This powerful predator usually hunts alone and is able to catch its prey easily. Most members of the cat family hate being in the water but tigers (34) _____ soaking in streams or pools.

Tigers are greatly hunted for their fur as well as other body parts which are (35) _____ in traditional medicines. Their habitats are affected when humans develop land for farming. The number of tigers is decreasing and soon, there will not be many left. Many animal organisations are making an effort to protect this species.

Adapted from National Geographic Kids- Tiger

Section E: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the following passage carefully. Then write the answers for questions 36 to 45.

One day, a tiger wanted to show that it was more powerful than the lion and decided to challenge it. The tiger went near the lion's den and started shouting. It was noon so the lion was fast asleep. However, the loud noise woke the lion up.

"Who is there?" shouted the lion. Feeling disturbed, it came out of its den. 5

"Why are you disturbing me? Go somewhere else and shout as loudly as you can." The tiger looked furiously at the lion and refused to move.

"This forest belongs to all animals. You have no right to ask me to leave. I shall continue to shout as loudly as I like," roared the tiger.

An elephant that was passing by noticed the argument between the tiger 10 and the lion. The elephant wanted to know what the problem was. The two animals explained the matter but the elephant did not know how to solve it.

Soon, a pigeon came and wanted to find out what was happening. The elephant explained the problem and the pigeon laughed. The elephant was surprised and wondered if the pigeon understood what was going on. 15

"It's not a challenging problem at all," said the pigeon. Then, it started flying in between the tiger and the lion. Both the animals were very annoyed by the bird and felt upset. Unable to tolerate it any longer, the tiger and the lion walked away angrily. The pigeon looked at the elephant proudly after solving the problem. The elephant was left speechless. The pigeon was able to do it without much effort. 20

Adapted from *The Tiger and the Lion*

36. What did the tiger want to show the lion? [1m]

37. Which word from **lines 1-5** tells us that the lion was troubled? [1m]

38. In line 12, what does 'it' refer to? [1m]

For questions 39 to 41, read each statement and tick (✓) **True** or **False**. Refer to the passage to help you. [3m]

	Statement	True	False
Eg.	The forest belongs to all the animals.	✓	
39.	The tiger was shouting near the lion's den.		
40.	Only the lion explained the matter to the elephant.		
41.	The elephant knew how to solve the problem.		

42. Which word has the same meaning as "irritated"? Circle either A or B. [1m]

Both the animals were very annoyed by the bird and felt upset.

(A)
(B)

43. Why did the pigeon laugh when the elephant explained the problem? [1m]
Tick (✓) your correct answer.

☐	The pigeon could not understand the problem.
☐	The pigeon did not find the problem challenging.

44. Write 1, 2 or 3 in the lines provided to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1m]

_____ The elephant explained the problem to the pigeon.
_____ The pigeon flew in between the lion and the tiger.
_____ The tiger woke the lion up.

45. Why was the elephant speechless in the end? [1m]

Please check your work carefully.
~ End of Paper ~

ANSWER KEY

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SECTION A

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

SECTION B

Q20 A

Q21 G

Q22 E

Q23 B

Q24 look

Q25 thought

Q26 dropped

Q27 shivering

Q28 F

Q29 C

Q30 B

Q31 H

Q32 John came late to school so he missed the morning assembly.

Q33 weigh

Q34 love

Q35 used

Q36 He wanted to show the lion that it was more powerful.

Q37 disturbed

Q38 'It' refers to the problem.

Q39 true

Q40 False

Q41 False

Q42 annoyed

Q43 The pigeon did not find the problem challenging.

Q44 2

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Q45 He was speechless because the pigeon was able to solve the problem with out much effort.

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