



**ROSYTH SCHOOL
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2019
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2
PRIMARY 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. I could not decide whether to read a book _____ watch television after dinner.

(1) but

(2) or

(3) and

(4) so

2. John and his brother were playing computer games when they _____ a loud sound outside their house.

(1) hear

(2) heard

(3) were hearing

(4) will be hearing

3. "You should be proud of _____," the teacher praised her students after she announced the examination results.

(1) yourself

(2) ourselves

(3) themselves

(4) yourselves

4. _____ enjoys eating at the new stall in the canteen. The food is tasty.

(1) Nobody

(2) Anyone

(3) Someone

(4) Everyone

5. My family stood in line _____ an hour at that popular restaurant before we got a table.

(1) in

(2) for

(3) since

(4) during

6. "This bag wasn't there yesterday, _____?" asked Liam.

(1) is it

(2) isn't it

(3) was it

(4) wasn't it

7. _____ boys playing at the field over there are making a lot of noise.

(1) This

(2) That

(3) These

(4) Those

8. There isn't _____ rice left. There is only enough for dinner today.

(1) much

(2) little

(3) many

(4) some

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. "I am about to tell you something very important so please listen _____," whispered Ben.

(1) softly	(2) carefully
(3) gently	(4) completely

10. Paul tried to _____ himself by wearing a pair of sunglasses and a wig but we could still recognise him.

(1) hide	(2) cover
(3) disguise	(4) camouflage

11. My brother has a _____ of toy cars that he proudly displays on the shelf.

(1) stack	(2) bundle
(3) clump	(4) collection

12. The teacher told the students to _____ their books in their bags before giving out the newsletter.

(1) back up	(2) bring up
(3) put away	(4) check out

13. The policeman questioned the _____ since he was the only one who saw how the accident occurred.

(1) victim

(2) witness

(3) culprit

(4) suspect

14. The champion proudly held up the _____ trophy which was presented to him.

(1) shiny

(2) bright

(3) glowing

(4) smooth

Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (10 marks)

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

FAMILY FUNFAIR 2019
Organised by
SUNSHINE COMMUNITY CLUB

**FUN
FAIR**

Venue: Bayfront Clubhouse
Date: 1 to 10 December 2019
Opening hours: 3pm to 11pm (Mon to Fri)
2pm to 12am (Weekends)

Spend your holidays with your family!

A great opportunity to have fun with your loved ones and you don't need to travel out of the country. Take the rides, visit the game stalls and participate in face painting and balloon sculpting.

FREE popcorn and candy floss for all children!

Contact the chairperson, Mr Lim, at 6755 4555 for further enquiries.



Get your funfair tickets at www.unclebingo.com.sg or purchase them from any New Town Coffee or Perkin Donuts outlets.

*There will not be any ticket kiosk at the venue during the funfair.

Ticket fees:

\$30 for adult

\$20 for children

Free admission for children 3 years old and below.

*Children below 10 years old will not be allowed on the roller coaster.

For every ticket purchased, stand a chance to win attractive prizes in a lucky draw!

Proudly sponsored by Uncle Bingo.

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. The purpose of the event is to _____.

- (1) promote family time and bonding
- (2) encourage people to travel overseas
- (3) get families to visit Bayfront Clubhouse
- (4) give information about Sunshine Community Club

16. Which of the following **cannot** be found at the funfair?

- (1) Game stalls
- (2) Ticket kiosk
- (3) Popcorn and candy floss
- (4) Activities like face painting and balloon sculpting

17. Sam wants to find out more information about the funfair. He can _____.

- (1) go to Bayfront Clubhouse
- (2) call Mr Lim at 6755 4555
- (3) visit www.unclebingo.com.sg
- (4) go to any New Town Coffee or Perkin Donuts outlets

18. The Family Funfair is sponsored by _____.

- (1) Uncle Bingo
- (2) New Town Coffee
- (3) Bayfront Clubhouse
- (4) Sunshine Community Club

19. Which one of the following statements is **true**?

- (1) Admission is free for all children.
- (2) Prizes are given for every ticket purchase.
- (3) The event will be held throughout the month of December.
- (4) Only children 10 years old and above can ride the roller coaster.

*****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 – 43	
Total		

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BOOKLET B**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. (4 x 1 mark)

Use EACH OPTION ONCE ONLY.

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|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| (A) on | (B) into | (C) under | (D) in |
| (E) across | (F) above | (G) onto | (H) along |

A scorpion wanted to cross a river. He was walking (20) _____ the bank of the river when he spotted a frog sitting (21) _____ a shady tree.

The scorpion went up to the frog and said, "Can you take me to the other side of the river? I will sit carefully (22) _____ your back."

"How do I know you won't sting me?" asked the frog.

"I won't. If I sting you, you will die (23) _____ the water. Then I will drown and die too!" replied the scorpion.

The frog was satisfied with the answer and agreed to carry the scorpion. While he was swimming, he felt a sharp pain. The scorpion had stung him. As he started to sink, he asked, "Why?"

"Because it is my nature," said the scorpion.

Adapted from: The Scorpion and the Frog

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)

Wolves are the largest members of the dog family. They are
(24) _____ (find) in North America, Europe, Asia and North Africa. They live in groups called packs. Their members help to raise the young and protect their territory. The wolves work together to (25) _____ (hunt) for food. Their diet consists mainly of deer and mountain goats.

Each pack (26) _____ (use) a unique howl to call out to other packs or warn them of any danger. Besides howling, wolves also communicate using scents (27) _____ (produce) by their bodies. They mark their territory so that other wolves outside their pack know that the area is occupied.

Adapted from: Gray Wolf (National Geographic_Kids)

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. (4 x 1 mark)

Use EACH OPTION ONCE ONLY.

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|----------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| (A) politely | (B) badge | (C) opened | (D) shut |
| (E) basket | (F) rudely | (G) sign | (H) room |

A boy was walking through a park when he saw an odd-looking tree with a crooked trunk. The boy approached the tree to take a closer look. There was a

(28) _____ on the tree that said, "I am a magic tree. Guess the magic words. Say the words aloud and a surprise awaits you."

"Open sesame!" said the boy. Nothing happened. "Abracadabra!" Again, nothing happened. After trying to guess the magic words many times, the boy felt tired and sat down. He looked at the tree and said (29) _____, "Dear Tree, please show me the magic words. Thank you."

Suddenly, a big door appeared on the trunk. The boy (30) _____ it. Immediately, the inside of the tree lit up brightly. There was a staircase. The boy walked down the stairs into a (31) _____ full of toys and chocolate. He was rewarded because he had used the magic words "please" and "thank you".

Adapted from: The Magic Tree

Section C: Sentence Manipulation (1 mark)

For question 32, 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). (1 x 1 mark)

32. Salmah saved her pocket money for a week. Salmah still could not afford to buy the storybook.

_____ but

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 ONLY ALLOWED TO USE ONE WORD FOR EACH BLANK.

Water is very important for people living near rivers. However, water pollution is mainly caused by people who (33) _____ litter, waste matter or chemicals such as pesticides into rivers. Sometimes, water pollution can happen through natural causes such as volcanic eruptions. The water becomes harmful to the fish and other animals that (34) _____ in the river.

The world's most polluted river is Citarum River located in Java, Indonesia. It (35) _____ waste water and a lot of rubbish. Suratmo, a fisherman, now earns his living by collecting garbage instead of fishing as the river has become too dirty for any fish to survive.

Adapted from: Indonesia's Citarum: The World's Most Polluted River

Section E: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the following passage carefully. Then write the answers for questions 36 to 43.

Timmy, the turtle, was looking for food in the forest when he saw many birds gathered on the ground. He wanted to know what they were doing. "What's happening?" asked Timmy. "We're preparing to fly south. It will be winter here but summer over there where there's warmth and plenty of food," the birds replied.	5
Timmy wanted to go with them but they shook their heads because turtles could not fly. However, he would not give up and kept begging till the birds agreed to take him along. They told him to put a stick in his mouth and hold on to it firmly. Then two of the birds carefully grabbed each end of the stick and carried him into the sky.	10
Timmy had never been so high off the ground. He wanted to ask about the lakes and hills below. He tried to move his legs and make some noise so the birds would pay attention to him. However, they were busy flying and did not notice his actions. Timmy lost his temper and shouted, "Look at me!"	15
Upon saying that, Timmy lost his grip on the stick and fell through the sky. He pulled his head and legs into his shell to protect himself. "Thump!" He landed on the ground and his shell cracked. Timmy looked up. The birds were nowhere in sight. They had continued on their flight to the South. Feeling afraid, he quickly crawled to a pond and swam to the bottom. He dug into the mud to get as far away from the sky as he could. As he was exhausted, he fell asleep.	20
From that day on, Timmy did not dare to fly again. He would rather stay on the ground and be safe.	
Adapted from: <i>How Turtle Flew South for the Winter</i>	

36. What was Timmy doing before he saw the birds? (1m)

37. Which word in paragraph 4 has the same meaning as "tightly"? (1m)

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38. Why were the birds unwilling to let Timmy go with them? (1m)

39. How did the birds bring Timmy with them? (1m)

40. For Q40 (a) to (c), refer to the passage.
Read each statement and tick (✓) "True" or "False". (3m)

40.	Statement	True	False
(a)	The birds wanted to fly South because it would be warmer.		
(b)	Timmy had questions about the scenery below him.		
(c)	Timmy managed to reach the South for winter.		

41. Why was Timmy angry? (1m)

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

_____ Timmy survived the fall.
 _____ The birds gathered on the ground.
 _____ Timmy lost his temper.

43. Why did Timmy want to get far away from the sky after he fell? (1m)

****End of Paper****

ANSWER KEY

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SECTION A

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Q16	2	Q17	2	Q18	1	Q19	4		

SECTION B

Q20 H

Q21 C

Q22 A

Q23 D

Q24 found

Q25 hunt

Q26 uses

Q27 produced

Q28 G

Q29 A

Q30 C

Q31 H

Q32 Salamah saved her pocket money for a week but still could not afford to buy the storybook.

Q33 throw

Q34 live

Q35 has

Q36 Timmy was looking for food in the forest.

Q37 firmly

Q38 Timmy was a turtle and turtles cannot fly.

Q39 Two birds carefully grabbed each end of the stick and carried him into the sky.

Q40 (a) True

(b) True

(c) False

Q41 He was angry because the birds did not pay attention to him.

Q42 3

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2

Q43 He broke his shell and was afraid.

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