



ROSYTH SCHOOL
TOPICAL TEST TERM 3, 2013
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 4

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Class: Pr 4- _____

Total duration for Booklets A and B: 1 hour 15 minutes

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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 6 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) My grandfather _____ run in a marathon when he was in his twenties.

(1) can	(3) will
(2) could	(4) would

- 2) The ways in which students hurt themselves in school _____ the topic of the teacher's meeting yesterday.

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

- 3) Whenever he _____ in the morning, he will ask his best friend to join him.

(1) jogs	(3) will jog
(2) jogged	(4) is jogging

- 4) _____ I prefer the blue dress to the red, I will buy the former.

(1) Since	(3) While
(2) Though	(4) Before

5) Anne and Sally were supposed to bring the cake, _____?

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| (1) wasn't she | (3) don't they |
| (2) aren't they | (4) weren't they |

6) The umbrella _____ you had left behind was returned to the lost-and-found counter.

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| (1) who | (3) whose |
| (2) where | (4) which |

7) John was happy after his performance _____ he had been criticised by the judges in the contest.

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| (1) since | (3) because |
| (2) unless | (4) although |

8) "You must complete this worksheet _____, John. Do not copy from your friends," reminded the teacher.

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| (1) myself | (3) yourself |
| (2) himself | (4) yourselves |

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) In order to warn the people of any oncoming _____, the government has installed a warning system around the island.
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| (1) disaster | (3) misfortune |
| (2) accident | (4) misadventure |
- 10) A _____ was organised by the animal rights group to raise public's awareness of endangered animal species.
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| (1) retreat | (3) campaign |
| (2) lesson | (4) conservation |
- 11) The continuous rainfall over the past few days has caused _____ in some parts of the country.
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| (1) hurricane | (3) flash floods |
| (2) earthquakes | (4) tidal waves. |
- 12) Inconsiderate acts such as throwing of plastic bags and bottles into the sea can _____ the lives of the sea animals.
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| (1) assist | (3) reduce |
| (2) protect | (4) threaten |
- 13) It is _____ unsafe for people to live on the slope of active volcano.
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| (1) absolutely | (3) precisely |
| (2) eventually | (4) frequently |

- 14) A group of teenagers were involved in a _____ outside Macdonald.
Two of them were sent to the hospital for injuries to their heads.

(1) battle
(2) shuffle

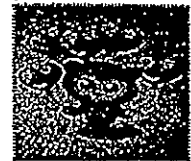
(3) scuffle
(4) competition

Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the following advertisement carefully. Then answer questions 15 to 19. Choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS given. (5 x 2 marks)



**WE CAN'T PREVENT DISASTERS
BUT
WE CAN LEND A HELPING HAND!**



Be a part of our team, we have raised over \$1.8 million to help people in need.

You Will Never Be The Same!

Volunteering is a life-changing experience. It will make your life more meaningful. Be a part of our mission to help people in disaster-stricken countries. We have helped countries such as Japan and Indonesia after the tsunami and volcanic eruption disasters. It's an experience you wouldn't want to miss. You will learn to care for others and become a better person!



What we do:

- ✓ Distribute food, water and blankets to disaster-stricken countries
- ✓ Provide medical help to the survivors
- ✓ Help to rebuild homes, schools and hospitals

Two types of volunteer services

- a) Raise funds locally (Any age group)
- b) Go overseas to disaster-affected areas (18 years and above)**

****There will be compulsory first-aid training provided.**

Please call the following numbers for enquiry:

Joe at 61234567 or Denise at 60123456

Application can be made by downloading the form at

www.goldenhearts.org and mailing it to

167 Lorong 8 Toa Payoh, Singapore 310167



15) The purpose of the advertisement is to _____.

- (1) recruit people
- (2) inform about the event
- (3) sell a service or product
- (4) promote the organisation

16) One of the main objectives of the Golden Hearts organisation is to _____.

- (1) recruit volunteers
- (2) teach people to care for others
- (3) help people affected by disasters
- (4) make someone's life more meaningful

17) What must one do before they can go to the disaster area?

They must _____.

- (1) raise money
- (2) attend first-aid training
- (3) go to Japan and Indonesia
- (4) know how to construct buildings

18) Those who are interested to register as a volunteer must _____.

- (1) visit the office
- (2) know first-aid
- (3) call Joe or Denise
- (4) download and mail the form

19) Which of the following statements is true?

- (1) You can only call to be a volunteer.
- (2) Only those 18 years and above can be a volunteer.
- (3) Golden Hearts does not only raise money to help people.
- (4) For more information, you can speak to only Joe at their headquarters.

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



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BOOKLET B

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Component	Maximum	Marks Obtained
Grammar & Vocabulary	25	
Comprehension Cloze	5	
Comprehension MCQ & Open-ended	20	
Total	50	

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SECTION A

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and fill in the blanks. (4 marks)

my	myself	they	mine	her	ourselves
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During the holidays, I went to the library with my sister. We went there by (20) _____ as our mother was busy working. There, I picked up a book on my favourite mammals – bats. My sister hates them so she went off to look for books that interested (21) _____ instead. While reading, I learnt that bats are nocturnal so (22) _____ 'see' in the dark using echolocation. This helps them to tell how far objects are from them. Before I could read about vampire bats, it was time to go. My sister showed me the books she wanted to borrow and I happily showed her (23) _____. After that, we walked home.

Read the passage carefully. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets. (4 marks)

Rabbits do not wear make-up. In laboratories around the world, they are used (24) [in / into] experiments to test products such as body lotion, lipstick and powder. They are victims of animal testing. In order to ensure that a new product is safe, body lotion will be applied (25) [on / at] the skin of rabbits and scientists would study the effects. These scientists assume that a rabbit would react similarly (26) [to / with] a chemical as a human would. Many cosmetic companies claim they do not carry (27) [out / around] animal testing but it may not be true. Attempts should be made to stop animal testing.

SECTION B

Combine the sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given. (3 marks)

28. The survival of the leatherback turtle is threatened. Many steps have been taken to prevent its extinction.

Although _____

29. James drove the red car to the chalet yesterday evening.

The red car _____

30. Sally can go swimming. Sally can go to the library.

Sally can either _____

Fill each blank with a suitable word. (5 marks)

Dear Diary,

This past week has been absolutely horrible! Singapore has never had such a bad experience of haze before. The (31) _____ quality was so poor that the tall buildings normally seen towering over shorter ones could not be seen clearly.

Some people say that what we face is (32) _____ compared to the thicker haze experienced by those living on some of the Indonesian islands. Their Pollutant Standard Index yesterday (33) _____ unimaginable. It ranged from 900 to 1000. Ours only peaked at 401. When the pollution level was hazardous, we could not even step out of the house. We felt like (34) _____ in our own home!

Those responsible for causing the haze should think about their actions. This is (35) _____ the lives of many people are greatly affected. They cannot continue with such irresponsible actions.

Source: adapted from Straits Time Online, Huffington Post and Channel News Asia

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. (10 marks)

Hani, the dugong, noticed a boat floating above him. He swam curiously towards it and saw that it was filled with people. He bobbed up and down in the sea. He made small squeaks, trying to attract attention but they went unnoticed.

Suddenly, he heard the people screaming. "Monster! Look at that ugly monster! Help, we'll be mauled and devoured!" Not realising that they were talking about him, 5 Hani was terrified and looked around to see where the monster was.

Hani panicked and hid behind a mossy rock on the sea bed, looking all around for the fearsome creature. He said firmly to himself, "I will not be its meal! I will hide until it goes away."

After hours of waiting, Hani emerged from behind the rock and checked that the 10 sea monster was not lurking nearby. Satisfied that it was not around, Hani went back to eating his sea grass.

Later that afternoon, Hani swam near the docks. One of the men working there spotted Hani and yelled, "There's a sea monster in the water! It's so big, fat and ugly!" Within moments, the others came running over. 15

Hani looked around him, confused. Where was the monster? He stuck his head underwater to see if it was there. Nothing. Hani began to wonder, "Could they be talking about me? Why are they staring at me?"

He stopped swimming and caught a reflection of himself on the water surface. His heart sank as he realised that they were indeed talking about him. "I am the sea 20 monster!" Just as Hani was about to swim away, one man suddenly exclaimed, "A dugong! How wonderful," he said. The other men just stared blankly at him.

"Dugongs are gentle and magnificent. They are endangered creatures and we need to take care of them." The man explained to the others how important dugongs are to the sea. 25

Hani listened carefully. "So that's what I am! A dugong! I'm not a monster!" Hani smiled. He gulped a deep breath of sea air and swam back down to the bottom of the sea, his heart much lighter.

Adapted from 'A Face Only a Mother Could Love' by Margo Falis <http://www.electricscotland.com/kids/stories/middleeast7.htm>

Answer the following questions.

36. What does the word "they" refer to in line 3? (2 marks)

37. Which word in the second paragraph means "violently scratched and torn apart"? (2 marks)

38. In line 7, why did Hani hide behind the rock? (2 marks)

39. How did Hani feel when he first saw his reflection? Give a reason for your answer. (2 marks)

40. Based on the text, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false.

Then give one reason why you think so. (2 marks)

	Statement	True/ False	Reason
a.	Hani hid behind the mossy rock for a long time.		
b.	Hani knew he was a dugong right from the start.		

End of Paper

ANSWER SHEET

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TERM : CA2

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

Q18	Q19
4	3

BOOKLET B

Q20
Ourselves

Q21
Her

Q22
They

Q23
Mine

Q24
In

Q25
On

Q26

To

Q27

Out

Q28

Although many steps have been taken to prevent its extinction, the survival of the leatherback turtle s threatened.

Q29

The red car was driven to the chalet yesterday evening by James.

Q30

Sally can either go swimming or to the library.

Q31

Air

Q32

Better

Q33

Was

Q34

Prisoners

Q35

Because

Q36

It refers to the small squeaks Hani made.

Q37

Mauled

Q38

Hani hid behind the rock as he did not want the sea monster to eat him for its meal.

Q39

He felt sad because he realized he was the sea monster the man had been talking about.

Q40

	Statement	True/False	Reason
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A	Hani hid behind the mossy rock for a long time.	True	Hani said firmly to himself that he will not be the sea monster's meal and will hide till it goes away.
B	Hani knew he was a dugong right from the start	False	Hani realized he was a dugong only when the men said he was one.

