



ROSYTH SCHOOL

**P4 FIRST ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT 2014
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

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	Maximum	Marks Obtained
Reading Comprehension (Individual work)	10	
Listening task (Individual work)	10	
Writing Task (Individual work)	15	
Total	35	

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Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The Bugis were among the first groups of people to settle in Singapore after the British arrived in 1819. Many of the early Bugis settlers came as traders and contributed greatly to the development of Singapore.

The Bugis came from Sulawesi, an Indonesian island located between Borneo Island and the Moluccas Island. The Bugis were at first farmers and started trading activities only in the eighteen century. They built trading ships, known as Phinisi and typically sailed for Singapore in October each year to benefit from the strong east winds. The Phinisi would carry items such as cotton fabrics, gold and nutmegs. The Bugis traders would sail back to Sulawesi from Singapore in January when the west winds had picked up. They would return to Sulawesi with goods such as Indian cotton, iron and tobacco.

Before 1823, the Bugis lived in an area known as Kampong Glam. The area had beautiful homes and buildings that were owned by well-known Bugis businessmen. Then in 1823, the Bugis were asked to move to make way for an Arab *kampong* ("village" in Malay). The original Bugis settlement is no longer around. Landmarks such as the Bugis Junction shopping mall, Bugis Street and Bugis MRT station reminds us of the Bugis settlers contributions to Singapore.

1. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

The early Bugis settlers came to Singapore as _____. [1m]

☐	traders
☐	farmers
☐	ship builders

2. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

The Bugis traders came from _____. [1m]

☐	Borneo Island
☐	Sulawesi Island
☐	Moluccas Island

For Q3 and Q4, read each statement and tick (✓) "True" or "False". Refer to paragraph 1 and 2 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	The British arrived in Singapore in 1819.	✓	
3.	After 1819, the Bugis were among the first few people to come to Singapore.		
4.	The Bugis people sailed back to their island in October.		

5. Who does 'they' refer to in line 6?

_____ [1m]

6. List three trading items that the Bugis people **would bring** in their vessels to **Singapore**.

i. _____ [1m]

ii. _____ [1m]

iii. _____ [1m]

7. Which word has the same meaning as 'famous'? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

The area had beautiful homes and buildings that were owned by

(A)

well-known Bugis businessmen.

(B)

8. From the last paragraph, name one landmark that reminds us that the area was once a Bugis village.

_____ [1m]

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Q1) Traders

Q2) Sulawesi Island

Q3-4)

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Q5) The Bugis

Q6) i. Gold

ii. Nutmeg

iii. Cotton Fabric

Q7) B

Q8) Bugis Street

