



**ROSYTH SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT TWO 2018
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 4**

Name: _____

Register No. _____

Class: Pr 4 _____

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

Date: 24 October 2018

Parent's Signature: _____

BOOKLET A

Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Read the questions and follow all the instructions carefully.
3. This booklet consists of 19 questions (Questions 1 to 19)
4. Answer **ALL** the questions and shade them in the correct ovals on the OAS provided.

* This paper consists of 6 pages altogether (including the cover page).

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) During recess yesterday, we _____ excited to see game booths set up outside the school canteen.

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

- 2) Without getting help from our parents, Mike and I followed the instructions and made the toy _____.

(1) himself	(2) myself
(3) ourselves	(4) themselves

- 3) While I _____ a meal, I heard the doorbell ring.

(1) cook	(2) will cook
(3) was cooking	(4) have cooked

- 4) _____ boys across the road are playing recklessly near the drain.

(1) This	(2) That
(3) These	(4) Those

- 5) My mother _____ proud of me when I helped her with the household chores.

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

6) After dinner last night, we came home and _____ the World Cup finals on television.

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| (1) watch | (2) watched |
| (3) have watched | (4) were watching |

7) "Be quiet. The students _____ their examination now," whispered the teacher.

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| (1) take | (2) will take |
| (3) have taken | (4) are taking |

8) There was too _____ sugar in the tea so it was not very sweet.

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| (1) few | (2) many |
| (3) little | (4) much |

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) The paramedics treated all the _____ at once after they were rescued from the fire.

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| (1) patients | (2) casualties |
| (3) onlookers | (4) witnesses |

10) The boy was about to pay for his book when he _____ that his wallet was missing.

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| (1) guessed | (2) believed |
| (3) discovered | (4) examined |

11) Ali tripped over the carpet, _____ the cup of milk all over it.

(1) spilling

(2) sprinkling

(3) dropping

(4) scattering

12) We were very _____ because our neighbour's dog was barking loudly in the middle of the night.

(1) confused

(2) disappointed

(3) annoyed

(4) embarrassed

13) The main _____ for making ice cream are cream, sugar and vanilla essence.

(1) accessories

(2) appliances

(3) instructions

(4) ingredients

14) The crossword puzzle was so difficult that I felt like _____.

(1) giving up

(2) giving off

(3) giving out

(4) giving away

Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (5 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 1 mark)

Healthy Cooking with Olive Oil

Learn to cook appetising dishes with this flavourful oil



Registration fee

\$20 per person

With 25 years of cooking experience, multi award-winning Chef Ken will introduce you to this nutrient-rich oil. Discover how you can use "Tofal" cast iron cookware to whip up delicious meals. Using Valley Brand olive oil, the highly skilled Chef Ken will serve up Stewed Chicken Thigh with Tomatoes, Baked Rice with Salmon and Stir Fried Pasta with Prawn. The cooking session will end with a demonstration on how to bake Chef Ken's ever popular "Olive Oil Carrot Cake".

Date: Saturday, 10 November 2018
Time: Session 1 (10am- 12 noon) OR
Session 2 (1pm - 3pm)
Venue: Milestone Cooking Studio
56, Jalan Besar
(next to Deluxe Photography)

Register online at www.cookingstudio.com

Venue Sponsor
Milestone Cooking Studio
Product Sponsor
Valley Brand
Tofal Cookware

Registration closes on 2 November 2018

15) According to the advertisement, olive oil is _____.

- (1) popular
- (2) delicious
- (3) flavourful
- (4) appetising

16) Chef Ken has won many awards because he _____.

- (1) is highly skilled in cooking
- (2) conducts free cooking sessions
- (3) uses cast iron cookware to whip up meals
- (4) makes use of olive oil in his cooking demonstration

17) Which one of the following dishes is Chef Ken most recognised for?

- (1) Olive Oil Carrot Cake
- (2) Stewed Chicken Thigh
- (3) Baked Rice with Salmon
- (4) Stir-Fried Pasta with Prawn

18) _____ is not one of the sponsors for the cooking session.

- (1) Valley Brand
- (2) Tofal Cookware
- (3) Deluxe Photography
- (4) Milestone Cooking Studio

19) According to the advertisement, which one of the following statements is true?

- (1) Interested participants can register online.
- (2) The cooking sessions are held on a weekday.
- (3) All participants can register on the day of the event.
- (4) Participants can attend both Session 1 and Session 2.

End of Booklet A



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BOOKLET B

Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
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3. This booklet consists of 31 questions (Questions 20 to 50)
4. **Answer ALL the questions and write all the answers in this booklet.**

	Maximum	Marks Obtained
Booklet A	19	
Booklet B	31	
Total	50	

Component	Question Numbers	Marks Obtained
Grammar & Vocabulary	1-14	
	20-33	
	39-40	
Comprehension Cloze	34-38	
Comprehension	15-19	
	41-50	

*This paper consists of 7 pages altogether (including the cover page)

Section A: Grammar Cloze (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. USE A WORD ONCE ONLY. (4 x 1 mark)

(A) it	(B) we	(C) he
(D) they	(E) you	(F) she

That morning, it rained cats and dogs. Siti panicked when (20) _____ saw water entering the living room of her house. Her parents tried to carry all the expensive items to the second floor. As (21) _____ were carrying the items, some fell into the water. (22) _____ was a frightening sight for Siti. "Don't worry, Siti. (23) _____ will be fine if you stay upstairs," said her mother. Siti felt better after her mother's assurance.

Read the passage carefully. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets. (4 x 1 mark)

John owns an ice cream shop. He (24) [has / have] experience in making ice cream for many years. His ice cream shop (25) [is / are] popular with both the young and old. His regular customers always (26) [visit / visits] the shop for their favourite ice cream. They (27) [love / loves] his delicious ice cream. They keep coming back for more.

Section B: Vocabulary Cloze (3 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. USE A WORD ONCE ONLY. (3 x 1 mark)

(A) extinct	(B) eat	(C) scientists
(D) survive	(E) hunters	(F) endangered

There are not many wild pandas left in the world. They are definitely an (28) _____ species whose future is threatened. (29) _____ estimate that there are only around 1,800 wild pandas alive today. Pandas have a very special diet. They only eat bamboo. Sadly, humans have cleared much of the bamboo forests that wild pandas need in order to (30) _____. Without these forests, pandas will die of starvation.

Adapted from <https://sciencing.com/pandas-endangered-animals-5176027.html>

Section C: Editing for Spelling and Grammar (3 marks)

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (3 x 1 mark)

Last Thursday, Ali stayed behind after class to help his friend. As such, he did not

(31) _____

have time to eat his lunch during his soccer practice. After an hour of training, he started to

(32) _____

feel very hungry and weak. His face turn as pale as a sheet. The coach was concerned

(33) _____

and told him to take a break imedeately. Ali's friend went to get him a hot drink and some

biscuits. He felt much better after that.

Section D: Comprehension Cloze (5 marks)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (5 x 1 mark)

It was a very cold night. A group of monkeys was clinging onto the branches of a tree. One of them said, "I wish we could find some fire to keep us (34) _____."

Suddenly, they noticed a swarm (35) _____ fireflies and thought that it was fire. A young monkey caught a firefly, put it under a dry leaf and started blowing at it. All the (36) _____ monkeys also did the same.

Meanwhile, a sparrow flew by and said, "That is a firefly, not real fire. All of you should (37) _____ shelter in a cave before it gets too cold." However, the monkeys did not (38) _____ to the sparrow's advice and continued to blow at the poor firefly.

After some time, they realised that the sparrow was right. They set the firefly free and moved into a nearby cave.

Adapted from http://www.kidsworldfun.com/shortstories_fools.php

Section E: Sentence Manipulation (2 marks)

For questions 39 and 40, 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). (2 x 1 mark)

(39) The workers were very tired. The workers could not fall asleep.

_____ although

(40) Both Donna and Maria dislike durians.

Neither _____

Section F: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

One day, Tyler read about the theft of an album of treasured stamps. The album belonged to a collector named Mr Lee. Tyler himself loved collecting stamps during his free time. He had a large stamp collection which he had lent to his friend, Roger. Being cautious, he decided to get his stamp album back as he felt it would be more secure with him. However, Tyler could not go to his friend's house as his tuition teacher would be arriving soon. 5

Tyler decided to ask his brother, Kean, to collect his album from Roger. An hour later, Kean came back with a black stamp album. Tyler was confused as his album was blue. Kean explained that he had knocked on the door many times but there was no response, so he left. On his way home, Kean passed by a pile of trash and noticed the black stamp album. He decided to bring it home after realising that it contained many stamps. 10

"This contains valuable stamps!" Tyler exclaimed. "We cannot keep this album." The brothers immediately went to the police station to report that they had found a valuable stamp album. Tyler and Kean were shocked when the police told them it was the stolen album belonging to Mr Lee. A week later, Tyler and Kean were rewarded for returning the album. 15

Adapted from <http://www.english-for-students.com/Holidays.html>

- (41) Name one activity that Tyler liked to do during his free time. [1m]

- (42) Which word has the same meaning as 'careful'? Circle (A) or (B). [1m]

Being cautious, he decided to get his stamp album back as he felt it
(A)

would be more secure with him.
(B)

- (43) Why did Tyler ask his brother to collect his stamp album from Roger? [1m]

- (44) Tick ✓ the correct answer.

Tyler was confused because _____. [1m]

☐	no one opened Roger's door
☐	he could not go to Roger's house
☐	Kean came home with a different stamp album

(45) Write 1, 2 or 3 in the blanks to show the correct order of events in the story. [1m]

_____ Kean picked up a black stamp album.

_____ Mr Lee's stamp album was stolen.

_____ Tyler and Kean made a police report.

For Questions 46 – 47, what does each word refer to? [2m]

The first example has been done for you.

	Words	Refers to
Example	'he' (line 4)	Tyler
(46)	'This' (line 13)	
(47)	'them' (line 16)	

For Questions 48 – 50, read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". [3m]

The first example has been done for you.

	Statement	True	False
Example	Tyler and Kean went to the police station to return the stamp album.	✓	
(48)	Tyler's stamp album was blue.		
(49)	Roger was the person who had stolen Mr Lee's stamp album.		
(50)	Tyler knew the stamp album belonged to Mr Lee when Kean brought it home.		

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
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Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
1	3	4	1	3	1	1	3	1	F
Q21	Q22	Q23							
D	A	E							

Q24)	has	Q28)	F	Q32)	turned
Q25)	is	Q29)	C	Q33)	immediately
Q26)	visit	Q30)	D	Q34)	warm
Q27)	love	Q31)	before	Q35)	Of

Q36)	other
Q37)	seek
Q38)	listen
Q39)	The workers could not fall asleep although they were very tired.
Q40)	Neither Donna nor Maria likes durians.
Q41)	collecting stamps.
Q42)	A
Q43)	Tyler asked Kean to collect his stamps album from Roger because he could not go as his tuition teacher would be arriving soon.
Q44)	Kean came home with a different stamp album.
Q45)	2 , 1 , 3
Q46)	the black stamp album
Q47)	Tyler and Kean
Q48)	True

Q49)	False
Q50)	False