ROSYTH SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT TWO 2014
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2
PRIMARY 2

Name: _____ ( ) 40

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Duration: 1 hour

Date: 24 October 2014 Parent's Signature: _____

Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

	Maximum	Marks Obtained
Grammar	14	
Vocabulary	16	
Comprehension	10	
Total	40	

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Section A: Grammar MCQ (6 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. I do not like to play the piano _____ I still practise an hour on it every day.

(1) so (2) and

(3) but (4) because

( )

2. The park is always very crowded. There are _____ children having fun here with their families.

(1) many (2) much

(3) a few (4) a little

( )

3. Ahmad _____ his grandparents every weekend.

(1) visit (2) visits

(3) visited (4) is visiting

( )

4. My brother and _____ love to cycle together.

(1) I (2) my

(3) me (4) myself

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5. "My daughter _____ like to read non-fiction books," said Mrs Lim.

(1) don't (2) isn't

(3) aren't (4) doesn't

( )

6. Her hair is _____ than the other girls'.

(1) long (2) longer

(3) longest (4) as long as

( )

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Section B: Grammar Cloze

Grammar Cloze 1 (4 x 1 mark)
Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the most suitable preposition from the box. Use each preposition only ONCE.

in	at	to
into	around	above

Snakes are reptiles. There are more than 2,900 species of snakes around the world. Snakes do not have legs. They use their muscles to help them to move (7) _____ They move in a wavy motion. Some snakes use venom or poison (8) _____ hunt and kill their prey. Snakes live almost everywhere, on the ground, in trees and (9) _____ water. In cold weather, snakes will find burrows or caves before falling (10) _____ a deep sleep. When the weather becomes warmer, they become active again.

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Grammar Cloze 2 (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box. Use each word only ONCE.

it	its	it's
he	his	their

Tony's parents bought him a puppy for Christmas. Tony could not believe (11)_____ eyes. The puppy had silky brown fur and big round eyes. The puppy wagged (12) _____ tail happily at him. (13) _____ was the cutest puppy he had ever seen! He promised his parents that (14)_____ would look after it well. He would feed, walk and bathe the puppy. It was the best Christmas present he had ever received.

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Section C: Vocabulary Multiple Choice Questions (8 x 1 mark)
Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the bracket provided.

15. The dog _____ free from the leash and ran off.

(1) moved (2) split

(3) slid (4) broke

( )

16. While mending my socks, Mother accidentally _____ her finger with a needle.

(1) cut (2) sliced

(3) pricked (4) knocked

( )

17. The army soldiers marched smartly in their _____.

(1) masks (2) cloaks

(3) uniforms (4) costumes

( )

18. The gardener used a _____ to sweep up the leaves on the ground.

(1) mop (2) rake

(3) spade (4) shovel

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19. The children _____ in the cold as they played in the snow.

(1) wiggled (2) squirmed

(3) shivered (4) quivered

( )

20. "The floor is wet. Please walk _____," warned the teacher.

(1) closely (2) quietly

(3) quickly (4) carefully

( )

21. Wei Ming was very hungry. During dinner, he _____.

(1) smelled a rat (2) horsed around

(3) ate like a horse (4) went on a wild goose chase

( )

22. The workers made a _____ in the mountain for the trains to pass through.

(1) hole (2) path

(3) bridge (4) tunnel

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Section D: Vocabulary Cloze

Vocabulary Cloze 1 (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage below carefully. Choose the most suitable word from the box and write the answer in the blank. Use each word only ONCE.

safe	snack	chase	sick
juice	scared	protect	crowded

Jane: Mum! Mum! Please turn on the bedroom lights. I am (23)_____. I dreamt about the ferocious monster again.

Mother: Don't worry, I am here. Let's have a midnight (24)_____. Some biscuits and a cup of Milo will make you feel much better.

Jane: Thanks, Mum. Can I sleep with an armful of toys later? They will (25)_____ me from the imaginary monster.

Mother: All right, Jane. You may do so as long as it makes you feel (26) _____ Sweet dreams, dear!

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Vocabulary Cloze 2 (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage below carefully. Choose the most suitable word from the box and write the answer in the blank. Use each word only ONCE.

games	stage	house	costumes
music	songs	masks	make-up

Have you ever watched a play in a theatre? During a play, actors perform on a (27)_____. It is like watching a real-life movie.

There is a special kind of play where the performers sing instead of speak. This type of play is called an opera. The (28) _____ sung by the actors tell a story. In a Chinese Opera, the performers wear very colourful (29) _____ which swirl as they move about the stage. They also use thick powder for their face (30) _____. Watching an opera is a wonderful experience.

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Section E: Comprehension (5 x 2 marks)
Read the passage carefully and answer questions 31 to 35.

A mouse was having a very tough time looking for food. She had not eaten for days and had become very thin. One day, while she was searching for food in the kitchen, she stumbled upon a can full of corn. She was delighted to see that the can had a small hole, just big enough for her to squeeze through.

"This must be my lucky day!" exclaimed the mouse. Then, she quickly made her way into the can.

Once inside the can, she gobbled as much corn as she could. After finishing all the corn, she tried to get out of the can. To her dismay, she could not.

"Oh, how shall I get out?" cried the mouse.

Just then, a cat came in from the living room. He heard the mouse and said, "Mouse, if you want to get out of the can, you must become as thin as before."

The mouse looked down and she realised that her stomach had grown bigger. She was too fat to go through the hole.

31. Why was the mouse having a difficult time?

(1) She was too thin.
(2) She could not find any food to eat.
(3) She had to squeeze through a small hole.
(4) She could not find a way into the can of corn.

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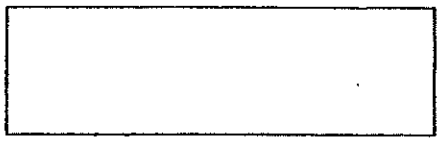
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32. Why did the mouse squeeze into the can?

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33. Which word in paragraph 3 tells us that the mouse ate hungrily?



34. What must happen for the mouse to get out of the can?

_____

_____

35. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story.

_____ The cat gave the mouse an advice.

_____ The mouse squeezed into the can of corn.

_____ The cat came into the kitchen.

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Please check your work.

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6
3	1	2	1	4	2

7. around
8. to
9. in
10. into
11. his
12. its
13. It
14. he

Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22
4	3	3	2	3	4	3	4

23. scared
24. snack
25. protect
26. safe
27. stage
28. songs
29. costumes
30. make-up
31. 2
32. She wanted to eat the corn in the can.
33. gobbled
34. To get out of the can, it must be as thin as before.
35. 3
    1
    2

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