ROSYTH SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT TWO 2015
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY TWO

40

Name: _____( )

Class: Pr 2-_____

Duration: 1 hour

Date: 28 October 2015 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	13	
Vocabulary	12	
Comprehension	15	
Total	40	

* This paper consists of 10 pages altogether (including this page).

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Section A: Grammar MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

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

1. " I have taken my breakfast. Have you taken _____? " Kate asked Mary.

   (1) ours (2) mine

   (3) yours (4) theirs

   ( )

2. Brad did not _____ the way to the supermarket.

   (1) know (2) knows

   (3) knew (4) known

   ( )

3. Dan and his family _____ to Malaysia for a holiday last year.

   (1) go (2) went

   (3) goes (4) gone

   ( )

4. There isn't _____ rice left in the pot so Salma has nothing to eat.

   (1) any (2) much

   (3) many (4) a little

   ( )

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5. Jim was grateful to the lifeguard _____ saving him from drowning.

(1) of (2) at

(3) by (4) for

( )

Section B: Grammar Cloze

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

so	or	but
if	while	because

Carol and her family sat down for dinner. Mother had cooked her favourite fish soup (6)_____ she noticed that Carol was not eating. Carol said she had eaten a lot in school (7)_____ she was not hungry. She had gobbled four fried sausages and a chicken burger (8) _____ they were delicious.

"It is important to eat proper meals (9) _____ you want to grow strong and healthy," Mother said. She reminded Carol not to eat too much fried food.

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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.

big	bigger	biggest
fast	faster	fastest

One day, two dinosaurs, Spike and Gog, met on a bridge. One was (10)_____ in size than the other. "Get out of my way! I am (11)_____ enough to eat you," said Spike proudly.

"No, I won't. I may not be as huge as you but I can run very (12)_____. No one can catch me. In fact, I am the (13)_____ runner in this jungle," boasted Gog. Then it dashed across the bridge.

Section C: Vocabulary Multiple Choice Questions (6 x 1 mark)
Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the bracket provided.

14. Tom needs to get ready quickly or he will be late for school. He is _____.

(1) as busy as a bee (2) as slow as a snail

(3) as clumsy as a bear (4) as playful as an otter

( )

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15. We could not see the actor's face as he was wearing a _____.

(1) mask (2) cloak

(3) crown (4) uniform

( )

16. Mrs Goh reminded her children to cross the road _____.

(1) safely (2) recklessly

(3) skilfully (4) carelessly

( )

17. The eggs in the basket _____ because Ravi did not carry them carefully.

(1) split (2) spilled

(3) hatched (4) cracked

( )

18. Watch out! There is a snake _____ on the path.

(1) soaring (2) swinging

(3) swimming (4) slithering

( )

19. George filled the _____ with water before putting his fishes into it.

(1) sty (2) nest

(3) stable (4) aquarium

( )

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Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (3 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.

farm	mends	protects
greatly	backyard	quickly

Mr McQuire is a busy man. He owns a chicken (20)_____. He feeds his chickens twice a day. In the afternoon, he collects their eggs and sells them at a nearby market. His chickens are kept in coops. He cleans the coops and (21)_____ them when they break . His job is not easy, but he enjoys it (22)_____. He is proud to be a farmer.

Vocabulary Cloze 2 (3 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.

opera	show	choose
squirm	awake	comfortable

Everyone dreams. A dream is like a (23)_____ that a person watches while sleeping. Some dreams are good while others are bad. Young children often (24)_____ to sleep with their parents because they are afraid of sleeping alone. To sleep well, one must be (25)_____ in bed and sleep in a cool room. Most people need about eight hours of sleep.

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Section E: Visual Text Comprehension (5 x 1 mark)

Study the poster below and answer questions 26 to 30. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the bracket provided.

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PLANT MAGIC!

Do you know how a plant grows?
Join us to find out.
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Bring a cap along.

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Watch a band perform!

15 December 2015
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8 pm to 10 pm
Venue: Kiddy Theatre

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Games to tease your brain!

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Venue: ABC Room



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Free popcorn!

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1 pm to 5 pm
Venue: Opera Cinema



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26. 'Plant Magic' will be held_____ of December.

(1) in the middle
(2) at the beginning
(3) towards the end
(4) throughout the month ( )

27. If you love music, you can attend the activity called "_____".

(1) Plant Magic
(2) Kids Concert
(3) Movie Madness
(4) Fun With Words ( )

28. To take part in 'Fun With Words', you have to be at the centre _____.

(1) at noon
(2) at night
(3) in the evening
(4) in the morning ( )

29. You will get _____ for free if you watch the movies.

(1) a cap
(2) a plant
(3) popcorn
(4) ABC cards ( )

30. Which activity will be conducted outdoors?
It is _____.

(1) Plant Magic
(2) Kids Concert
(3) Movie Madness
(4) Fun With Words ( )

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

Ahmad had been fishing for hours but he did not catch anything. He was tired and upset. Just when he was about to give up, Ahmad felt a tuck on his line. He had finally caught something! As he carefully drew in the line, he could see that the creature was bigger than most fish and it was shiny. "What could it be?" he wondered.

When Ahmad finally saw what the creature was, he was gripped with fear. It was a sea snake! It popped out of the water with the fish hook stuck on its head and was still alive.

Ahmad was about to drop his fishing line when he noticed that the sea snake was covered with golden scales. "I can sell scales make some money," he thought. He became excited.

Ahmad quickly grabbed an axe and chopped the snake into two. When it finally stopped moving, he heaved a sigh of relief. He removed the golden scales and then hurried to the nearby market, hoping to become rich.

31. What had Ahmad been doing? (2m)

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32. How did Ahmad feel when he first saw the sea snake? (2m)
He was _____.

(1) scared
(2) amazed
(3) excited
(4) relieved ( )

33. Which word in Paragraph 4 has the same meaning as "cut"? (2m)



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

_____ Ahmad caught something shiny.

_____ Ahmad killed the sea snake.

_____ Ahmad thought of dropping the fishing line.

35. Why did Ahmad kill the sea snake? (2m)

_____

_____

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Please check your work.

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SCHOOL : ROSYTH SCHOOL

SUBJECT : P2 ENGLISH

TERM : SA2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	1	2	1	4	but	so	because	if	bigger
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
big	fast	fastest	2	1	1	4	4	4	farm
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
mends	greatly	show	choose	comfortable	2	2	4	3	1

31) He had been fishing for hours.

32) 1 33) chopped

34) 1 / Ahmad caught something shiny.

3 / Ahmad killed the sea snake.

2 / Ahmad thought of dropping the fishing line.

35) He wanted to sell its golden scales and make some money.

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