ROSYTH SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT TWO 2015
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 4

Name: _____ Register No. _____

Class: Pr 4-_____

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

Date: 26 October 2015 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).

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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) "This box of oranges _____ heavy. Please carry it carefully," said the fruiterer.

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

2) "Look carefully. The ants _____ the food they found to their nest now," whispered Mrs Koh to her children.

(1) carry
(2) carries
(3) are carrying
(4) have carried

3) Last week, I saw my teacher _____ a pupil for running in the canteen.

(1) scold
(2) scolds
(3) scolded
(4) had scolded

4) The forest fire _____ by one of the careless campers. Fortunately, no one was injured.

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

5) Alan told Mdm Rosnah that he _____ go to the museum with her as he had gotten the permission from his parents.

(1) could
(2) must
(3) might
(4) should

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6) For the writing competition, we sent in three entries but only _____ of them won a prize.

(1) all
(2) one
(3) a few
(4) none

7) The teacher said, "Children, do the homework _____. Please do not copy from your friends."

(1) herself
(2) yourself
(3) themselves
(4) yourselves

8) I knew my sister was tired _____ she had carried the heavy boxes to the storeroom by herself.

(1) so
(2) until
(3) although
(4) because

Section B: Vocabulary (6 marks)

For questions 9 to 13, choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS given. (5 x 1 mark)

9) As Amy always likes to argue, Jon is _____ to partner her in the project.

(1) reluctant
(2) willing
(3) prepared
(4) comforted

10) The Bengal tigers have become _____ because of illegal hunting. There are not many left now.

(1) extinct
(2) dangerous
(3) endangered
(4) distinguished

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11) Our school Sports Day was held at the _____ as we do not have a running track.

(1) studio
(2) auditorium
(3) stadium
(4) laboratory

12) During the fire, many firemen tried to _____ the fire using the water spray.

(1) put up
(2) put out
(3) put off
(4) put down

13) Please be a responsible driver. Do not drive _____ and always follow traffic rules.

(1) restlessly
(2) aimlessly
(3) helplessly
(4) recklessly

14) Through _____, Janna managed to find the best method to solve the problem.

(1) bits and pieces
(2) trial and error
(3) spick and span
(4) back and forth

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Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (5 marks)

Read the following advertisement carefully. Then answer questions 14 to 18. Choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS given. (5 x 1 mark)

FunFair 2015@ SunnyVale School

Saturday, 31 October, 2015 at 21 SunnyVale Avenue

10:00 am – 4:00 pm. **ADMISSION IS FREE!**

FREE
Candy Floss & Pop Corn

ALL are Welcomed!

. parents
. staff . alumni
. students
. families

Organised by SunnyVale Parents Association & SunnyVale Alumni

For more information:
call 6487 6767 (Sarah)
or log on to:
Sunnyvale.sg/funfair

Fun Games For ALL students

. Ball Toss
. Rock Climbing
. Demolition Zone
. Balloon Attack
. Dunk Tank
. Amazing Maze
. Pirate Ship

Register Early for the Team Games!! – by 30 October 2015

Workshops for Everybody!!
. Face Painting
. Balloon Sculpting
. Henna Painting

LIVE entertainment by: **"Different Directions"**

$4 Delicious Set
Hamburger or Hotdog, Chips & Drinks

Cupcakes of your choice for sale!

Buy Pizzas with your own toppings

FunFair coupons must be used for all transactions. Coupons can be purchased from SunnyVale School General Office and Parents Association Office from 01/10/15 to 29/10/15 during office hours. There will also be coupon booths at the venue on the actual day.

**All proceeds will be donated to SunnyVale School Pocket Money Fund.

Sponsors: PizzaMania, SpringLeaf Bakery, BigToys, TwentyFour-Seven, Ideas Factory

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15) The money collected from the FunFair will go to _____.

(1) SunnyVale School
(2) SunnyVale School Alumni
(3) SunnyVale School Parents Association
(4) SunnyVale School Pocket Money Fund

16) Registration for the team games **cannot** be made on _____.

(1) October 1, 2015
(2) October 29, 2015
(3) October 30, 2015
(4) October 31, 2015

17) Which one of the following activities can be participated by all your family members at the FunFair?

(1) Sell cupcakes of your choice.
(2) Buy candy floss and popcorn.
(3) Join "Balloon Attack" fun games.
(4) Watch "Different Directions" perform.

18) For more information on SunnyVale FunFair, you can _____.

(1) call Sarah
(2) call any of the sponsors
(3) go to the School General Office
(4) visit SunnyVale Alumni website

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

(1) The FunFair coupons are free.
(2) Ideas Factory is one of the organisers.
(3) Candy Floss and Pop Corn are complimentary.
(4) You can get a hamburger and hotdog set for $4.

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BOOKLET B

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3. This booklet consists of 30 questions (Questions 20 to 50).
4. **Answer ALL the questions and write all the answers in this booklet.**

Component	Maximum	Marks Obtained
Grammar & Vocabulary	30	
Comprehension Cloze	5	
Comprehension MCQ & Open-ended	15	
Total	50	

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SECTION A

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 marks)

(A) we	(B) his	(C) she
(D) you	(E) her	(F) they

Julie and Maria are very close friends. (20)_____ will meet at the bus stop near their home and go to school together.

"(21)_____ love going to each other's house and sometimes stay overnight," Julie said.

Next year, Maria will be moving to Australia. Maria's father explained that (22)_____ company needed him to be there for a year. To console Julie, Maria bought her a big teddy bear and said, "(23)_____ can hug it when you miss me. Don't worry, our friendship will remain strong."

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

What will schools of the future look like? In the next century, schools as we know them today will no longer (24) [exist / exists]. Computers will definitely (25) [become / becomes] more important in future. The teacher is a guide while students (26) [watch / watches] lectures at home at their own pace. Does it (27) [mean / means] that there will be no more textbooks?

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SECTION B

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 marks)

(A) programme	(B) destroy	(C) extinct
(D) survive	(E) conservation	(F) prevent

Tyler had just attended an interesting lesson. It was on the (28)_____ of wildlife. He learnt that many animals have become (29)_____ and many more are in critical danger as a result of human activity. The Dodo is an example of how human behaviour has destroyed an entire species. In order to (30)_____ the loss of even more animals, everyone has a part to play. Before the end of the lesson, the students were reminded that they can also do their part to protect wild plants and animal life.

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

In a small town, a man and his friends stole some money from a house. The (31) incident was reported to the police and they began searching for the theevs. Within a few days, the police found the men and arrested them. However, they did not want to (32) confessed to their crime. They continued to maintain their innersence (33) despite further questioning. Even though they protested, the judge still found them guilty and sentenced them to jail.

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

Bald Eagles are very large and graceful birds. They can soar over 3000 metres high. They have such good (34)_____ that they can spot a fish from a long distance away. When they go after a fish, they glide just centimetres above the water until they catch the fish with (35)_____ feet and fly off to eat it.

A Bald Eagle is a very strong bird and can (36)_____ up to thirty years in the wild. It is (37)_____ only eagle that lives in the USA and is the country's national symbol. When it was being considered for the national symbol, the President was not in (38)_____ of it at first. This was because, in his opinion, it steals fish from other birds. However, he was overruled and the Bald Eagle was finally chosen.

Adapted from American Bald Eagle by Mikki Sadil

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. (2 marks)

39. Lisa wants to perform well in the concert. She must practise hard daily.

_____ if

_____ .

40. Kean is not in the art club. His friends are not in the art club.

Neither _____ nor _____

_____ .

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SECTION C

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

It was the first day of the school holidays and Peter was in his bed. He stared at the ceiling blankly, eyes wide open. He had looked forward to the holidays but now that it had arrived, he did not know what to do. He reluctantly got up because his mother was calling him.

After his breakfast, he sat down in the living room to play his favourite computer game. "Peter! You are not going to play **this** the whole day! Go out and play with your friends!" his mother said, sounding annoyed. Peter then decided to go to the nearby playground but he did not find any of his friends there.

"It is so boring **here**," he sighed. He sat on a bench beside Mr Lee's candy kiosk. The old man noticed that Peter was bored and said, "Do you know what, Peter? I would like to have an assistant during the holidays. Would you like to come here every day and help me? I am old and I need a rest."

Peter's eyes sparkled. He said to Mr Lee, "Do you really want me to help you? It would be wonderful and incredible to stay here with all the candies you have."

"Well, you can choose a different one for free every day," Mr Lee said. Peter had so much fun that day and every day during his holidays. His holidays were no longer boring but enjoyable.

Adapted from Peter is Bored, New Short Story for Kids by Rosa Godoy

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41. Why was Peter reluctant to get up in the morning? [1m]

_____

42. Which word in paragraph 2 suggests that Peter's mother was angry? [1m]

43. Tick [✓] your chosen answer.

Peter decided to go outdoors because _____. [1m]

	his mother advised him to do so
	he wanted to play with his friends
	he was bored playing the computer game

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

It would be <u>wonderful</u> and <u>incredible</u> to stay here with all the candies you have.

(A) (B)

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

_____ Peter enjoyed his holidays.

_____ Mr Lee offered Peter candies for helping him.

_____ Mr Lee found out that Peter was feeling bored.

For Questions 46 and 47, what does each word refer to? The first example has been done for you. [2m]

	Word	**Refers to**
Example	**'it'** (line 3)	the holidays
46.	**'this'** (line 6)	
47.	**'here'** (line 9)	

For Questions 48, 49 and 50, read each statement and tick [✓] "True" or "False". The first example has been done for you. [3m]

	Statement	**True**	**False**
Example	Peter enjoyed playing computer games.	✓	
48.	Peter's mother told him to go to the playground.		
49.	Peter sat on the bench as he had no friends to play with.		
50.	Peter enjoyed eating all the candies at Mr Lee's kiosk.		

~ End of Booklet B ~

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3	2	4	2	4	4	4	1	3	

Q20. F Q21. A Q22. B Q23. D

Q24 exist Q25 become Q26 watch Q27 mean

Q28 E Q29 C Q30 F Q31 thieves

Q32 confess Q33 innocence Q34 vision Q35 their

Q36 live Q37 the Q38 favour

Q39. Lisa must practice hard daily if she wants to perform well in the concert.

Q40. Neither Kean nor his friends are in the art club.

Q41. The holidays arrived and he did not know what to do.

Q42. annoyed Q43 his mother advised him to do so Q44 incredible

Q45. 1 – Mr Lee found out that Peter was feeling bored.
Q45. 2 – Mr Lee offered Peter candies for helping him.
Q45. 3 – Peter enjoyed his holidays.

Q46. Favourite computer game Q47. Playground

Q48. FALSE Q49. TRUE Q50. FALSE

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