ROSYTH SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT ONE 2015
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 5

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TOTAL DURATION FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 h 50 min

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 28 questions (Questions 1 to 28).
4. **Answer ALL the questions and shade them in the correct ovals on the OAS provided.**

* This paper consists of 11 pages altogether (including the cover page)

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For each question from 1 to 10, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (10 marks)

1. The policeman asked the residents if they _____ anyone suspicious in the vicinty in the past few days.

(1) saw
(2) had seen
(3) have seen
(4) were seeing

2. Only one of the boys _____ his handphone from the teacher in the office. The rest have left without collecting theirs.

(1) collect
(2) collects
(3) has collected
(4) have collected

3. The young man dashed across the road when the traffic lights turned green, _____ the lorry driver to step on his brakes.

(1) forced
(2) forcing
(3) had forced
(4) was forcing

4. Before the meeting, the principal gave the teachers some time to prepare _____ for their presentation.

(1) her
(2) them
(3) herself
(4) themselves

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5. Have you found the blue file _____ David put his English worksheets?

(1) which
(2) whom
(3) where
(4) whose

6. The coach promised to look _____ the matter when the players complained of foul play during the game.

(1) to
(2) for
(3) into
(4) after

7. Sam hardly goes to the market these days, _____?

(1) is it
(2) isn't it
(3) does he
(4) doesn't he

8. _____ I have come across this idiom before, I do not know what it means.

(1) If
(2) Until
(3) Despite
(4) Though

9. Mr. Lee Kuan Yew served as the first prime minister of the Republic of Singapore _____ 1965 to 1990.

1) from
2) since
3) during
4) between

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10. "_____ have I met anyone as rude as you!" remarked the old lady.

(1) Never
(2) Rarely
(3) Hardly
(4) Seldom

For each question from 11 to 15, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

11. I _____ with myself whether or not to tell my parents that I was unsuccessful in my job application.

1) argued
2) wrestled
3) quarrelled
4) discussed

12. A fireman was treated in hospital after breathing in _____ from a chemical fire.

(1) smell
(2) odour
(3) fumes
(4) exhaust

13. The old photograph of my late grandmother sitting in her rocking chair _____ a lot of memories for me.

(1) stirred up
(2) caught up
(3) showed up
(4) drummed up

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14. Nobody likes to invite him to their parties because he can be such a _____, spoiling everybody's fun.

(1) raging bull
(2) broken tap
(3) wet blanket
(4) church mouse

15. To escape from the _____ heat in summer, some people travel to cooler places like the beach or the hill resorts.

(1) high
(2) piping
(3) scalding
(4) oppressive

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For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

A huge and overripe fruit had made a direct hit on my brother's head. His shout of pain and continual rolling on the ground turned me into a hysterical wreck. I laughed until the tears came hard. Then seeming to join in the fun, a kookaburra in a nearby tree started a raucous chuckle just as though he, too, saw the joke.

(16)

In anger, my elder brother lifted his slingshot from the ground and fired blindly (17) at the sound. "Laugh at me, will you!" he called out. He had not even taken time to aim.

Our laughter was cut short by the fall of the kookaburra to the ground. Together (18) with my horrified brother, we gathered around the stricken bird. That wild aim had (19) broken the bird's wing beyond repair. We looked at each other in frightened silence, knowing very well what we had done. Without thought, we had injured an innocent (20) bird.

16. (1) realised
(2) grasped
(3) discovered
(4) understood

17. (1) put up
(2) drew up
(3) picked up
(4) brought up

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18. (1) terminated
(2) interrupted
(3) suspended
(4) discontinued

19. (1) indirect
(2) indefinite
(3) unidentified
(4) uncontrolled

20. (1) pitifully
(2) fearfully
(3) impulsively
(4) mercilessly

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Visual Text Comprehension

Study the 2 webpages carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28. (8 marks)

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8 June (Mon) & 9 June (Tue) – 8am to 6pm

Our Kids Sports Day Camp is back this June for the third year! Our fun-filled day camp consists of various sports to keep the young fit. The best thing about the camp is it's totally FREE! Lunch is provided.

AWESOME CLIMBING CAMP (13-16 years old)
10 June (Wed) – 9am to 5pm

Head on down to Climb Central to enjoy a full day of challenging activities. Learn the ABCs of climbing, scale our walls, build a tent and enjoy many activities in a safe environment.
$118 per child includes lunch & use of climbing equipment.

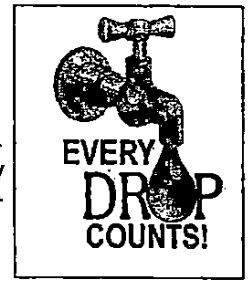
LET'S ACT @ SPORTS LIBRARY
(6 years and below)
Every Sunday of the month – 12.30pm to 3.15pm

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FAMILY FUN TIME

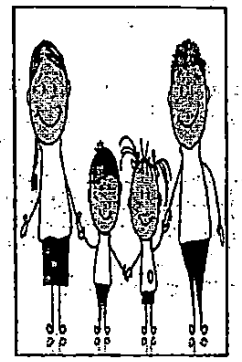
EVERY DROP COUNTS
6 June 2015 (Sat)
7am to 10pm

Come down to the Aqua-Centre to learn how you and your family can do your part to conserve water in June.



WALK THROUGH THE YEARS
13 June 2015 (Sat)
4pm to 8pm

Together with your family, join us as we take an evening walk down memory lane with interactive exhibits and displays.
Enjoy the entertaining carnival activities



Registration of all activities closes on Saturday, 23 May.

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ABOUT SUPER 8S

DATE: 28 June 2015 (Sunday)

TIME: 8am / 10am / 1pm / 3pm

(Register early and choose your time slots)

VENUE: Sports Hub, National Stadium Level 3, South Dome

The Super 8s race is the first adventure race at the Sports Hub! Race against time and other teams and be the fastest to conquer all 8 challenges! Make your way across our 35-hectare facility in a bid to win the ultimate title - **Super 8s Grand Champion!**

- ✓ First ever fun race at the Sports Hub
- ✓ 8 fun sport challenges to be completed in 2 hours
- ✓ Sign up as a family
- ✓ Maximum 4 family members per team
- ✓ Each team gets a race pack
- ✓ Registration is FREE
- ✓ Participants must be 7 years and above
- ✓ Exciting prizes to be won!
- ✓ Limited to 100 teams

LINKS

- Family Fun-tastic
  - Super 8s
  - Kids Day Camp
- Water Sports Courses
- Boat Rental
- Book Sports Hub Facilities Online

THE SUPER 8S STATIONS

BASKETBALL	VOLLEYBALL	FOOTBALL	TABLE TENNIS
Throw it to Win it! *Throw 2 balls into the hoop with your back turned*	**Can you dig it?** *Volley the ball 10 times within the marked area*	**Do it for kicks!** *Score 5 goals with 5 levels of difficulty*	**Let's Bounce!** *Bounce a ball continuously for 3 mins*

TRACK & FIELD	NETBALL	BADMINTON	LAWN BOWLS
Bolt in the membrane! *Complete 200m worth of obstacles*	**Every day I'm shuffling!** *Shuffle sideways 10 lengths while making 2 passes*	**You got served!** *See how many serves you can return in 5 mins*	**Have you got the swerve?** *Roll 5 balls within the marked zone*

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For each question from 21 to 28, choose the most appropriate option (1,2,3 or 4) and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (8marks)

21. The activities planned for the ***Family Fun Time*** _____.

(1) encourage mass participation
(2) cater to the needs of the youths
(3) bring families closer through sports
(4) allow families to learn and have fun together

22. Participants of the Kids Sports Day Camp _____.

(1) have to pay $118 for the camp
(2) will learn to play various sports
(3) have to camp overnight at the Hub
(4) get to scale the walls at Climb Central

23. Which of the following activities encourage people to spend time together as a family during the ***Family Fun-tastic in June***?

(1) *Every Drop Counts, Super 8s* and *Let's Act*
(2) *Super 8s, Walk Through The Years* and *Let's Act*
(3) *Let's Act, Every Drop Counts and Walk Through The Years*
(4) *Every Drop Counts, Walk Through The Years* and *Super 8s*

24. Daniel and his friends are keen to use the basketball court at the Sports Hub. They should _____.

(1) book online
(2) visit the Hub's homepage
(3) register at the South Dome
(4) download the registration form

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25. In the challenge *Throw It To Win It*, teams have to _____.

(1) turn their backs to throw 2 balls into the hoop
(2) score 10 points while throwing balls into the hoop
(3) throw 10 balls into the hoop with their backs turned
(4) make 2 passes before throwing 10 balls into the hoop

26. _____ are the two challenges in the ***Super 8s*** race that require teams to complete their task within a given time.

(1) *Let's Bounce* and *You Got Served*
(2) *You Got Served* and *Can You Dig It*
(3) *Let's Bounce* and *Every day I'm Shuffling*
(4) *Have You Got The Swerve* and *Can You Dig It*

27. Which of the following statements is true?

(1) Sports Hub has organised Kids Sports Day Camp before.
(2) The Sports Hub webpage only features the ***Super 8s*** race.
(3) Every participant in the ***Super 8s*** race receives a race pack.
(4) The Aqua-Centre showcases old photographs and interactive exhibits

28. Mr Wong and his wife are keen to register for the ***Super 8s*** race with their 2 older children while their youngest, age 5, attends *Let's Act*.
Which time slot for the race should they sign up for?

(1) 8 am
(2) 10 am
(3) 1 pm
(4) 3 pm

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BOOKLET B

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 52 questions (Questions 29 to 80).
4. **Answer ALL the questions and write all the answers in this booklet.**

	Maximum	Marks Obtained
Booklet A	28	
Booklet B	67	
Total	95	

Component	Question Numbers	Marks Obtained
Comprehension Cloze	51 – 65	
Comprehension Open-ended	71 – 80	

* This booklet consists of 9 pages altogether (including this page).

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There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking. (10 marks)

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) as	(D) could	(G) few	**(K)** most	(N) or
(B) but	(E) around	**(H)** into	**(L)** much	**(P)** with
(C) would	(F) themselves	(J) out	**(M)** myself	**(Q)** before

I fell head over heels in love with driving (29) _____ I could even ride a bicycle. It was on my sixth birthday that my parents presented me with my first car. It was bright pink (30) _____ dazzling white trimming and shiny black wheels. I was so proud of it that I (31)_____ ride it up and down the driveway, blasting the horn while trying to get my elder brother (32)_____ parents to push me.

Looking back, I think I looked very (33) _____ like the characters, Fred and Barney, in the movie 'The Flintstones' because I had to use my feet to get around. My parents often burst (34)_____ peals of laughter as they watched me pretending to drive (35)_____ to school or to the nearby mall.

I was not aware of it then (36)_____ with leaves as my fuel and my own two feet (37)_____ the engine. I easily had the (38)_____ environmentally friendly car anyone **had ever** invented. No pollution at all! Since then, I have always been waiting for the day when I can finally drive for real.

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Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (12 marks)

Alexander the Great was the King of Macedonia. He was one of the greatest

(39) [ ]

generals in history. He conquered much of what are then the civilised world. Alexander

(40) [ ]

introduced many facets of Greek ideas and kulchure to all the countries he had

conquered.

(41) [ ]

His father, Philip of Macedonia, was an axeselent general and organiser. His

(42) [ ]

mother was brilivent but hot-tempered. Alexander inherited these qualities from both

(43) [ ] (44) [ ]

his parent. However, he had more ambishe.i than his father. He wept bitterly whenever

(45) [ ]

he heard of Philip's many victorious and said, "My father gets ahead of me in

(46) [ ] (47) [ ]

everything and wil leaves nothing great for me to do. Even the gaverment does

everything he says!"

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(48) [ ]

From the time he was a young boy, Alexander was fearless and strength. He

(49) [ ]

once tamed a beautiful wild horse that no one else atempted to touch or ride. Philip

(50) [ ]

was so proud of Alexander's power over the horse that he said, "Oh my son, building a

kingdom for yourself because you have indeed proven yourself worthy."

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Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (15 marks)

Once upon a time, there lived a girl in ancient China named Mulan. Mulan's father was a retired general. He had (51)_____ home from the war, sick and frail. (52)_____ he was too weak to fight, he was still able to teach Mulan how to ride a horse and (53)_____ a sword. Girls at that time usually did not learn these skills. However, Mulan's father believed that (54)_____, even girls, should know how to fight in order to defend themselves.

One day, the king's officials sent warriors to Mulan's village. There (55)_____ news about enemies invading the nearby territories. It was only a matter of time before they reached Mulan's village. Therefore, men were needed for the army. To increase recruitment, the military leader of the group posted a list of (56)_____ in the village square. Each name represented one male member from each family.

Mulan saw her father's name on (57)_____ list. She was very worried, knowing he would (58)_____ survive another battle and that her (59)_____ was the only one who could take her father's place. However, he was only a young child. The law at that time did not allow women to join the army, yet Mulan realised she would be the only one who could (60)_____ him.

Quietly, the next morning, (61)_____ her father could report for duty, Mulan stole his armour. She disguised herself as a man and reported for duty. The warriors did not suspect anything and accepted "him" (62)_____ her father's place.

Later that day, as she marched away with the men taken from the village, Mulan saw her father. He was standing by the side of the road, (63)_____ forlorn and confused. He had reported for duty but was puzzled when he was told that he was (64)_____ needed. That made no sense to him. He had not yet returned home so (65)_____ did he know that Mulan had already gone missing. One can only imagine his shock when he learnt the truth of what had happened.

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For each of the questions 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentences, 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). (10 marks)

66. Olivia, as well as Kylie, goes to school by bus.

Both _____

_____

67. Emma needs to reach her grandmother's house at three o'clock. She must leave her house by noon.

_____ in order to

_____

68. Unless it rains, the students will go on the learning journey to the zoo.

_____

if _____

69. Amelia organised a surprise party for Jason.

A surprise party _____

_____

70. Mrs Beh asked, "Lily, did you take in the laundry just now?"

Mrs Beh asked _____

_____

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Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80. (20 marks)

Joe Welch, a photographer, and his son, Bobby, were enjoying their sandwiches at a wildlife refuge in Florida's Everglades. Bobby had the day off from school so Joe planned for the two of them to spend the day canoeing in the huge swamp an hour's drive away from their town.

Joe had never before ventured into the muddy waters, which were famous for alligators. However, he made sure he knew what to do if they encountered one – just in case. They had to bang a paddle against the boat to scare them off.

First, to protect Bobby from the blazing heat, Joe slathered his son with sunscreen. He then turned to retrieve his backpack less than two metres from the water's edge. Just some mere seconds later, he heard a loud splash.

Bobby had slipped on the grass at the edge of the swamp and fallen face-first into the water. When Joe whipped around, he saw his son's right arm in the jaws of an alligator he estimated to be at least eight metres long and close to 100 kilogrammes.

Momentarily, time seemed to stop. But when he came to his senses, Joe made a beeline towards his son. As Bobby thrashed and screamed, Joe secured his left arm across the boy's chest and began pulling him back toward the bank. Too late to find a paddle, Joe struck the alligator's snout as hard as he could. Joe choked on his fear as the blows met with barely a flinch. It was like punching bricks.

A fisherman ran over, yelling at Joe to forcefully pull his son out of the water. However, Joe hesitated, fearing what would happen to Bobby's arm if he yanked too hard. He did not want to get in a tug-of-war with an alligator.

While Joe continued to deal blows to the beast's head, the other man dispensed more of **them** to its belly. Eventually, the alligator released its grip on Bobby and slithered back into the water. Joe picked up his son and found that he had suffered only a few cuts and scrapes from his shoulder blade to his wrist. Surprisingly, there were no puncture wounds. Joe thanked the fisherman profusely and sped off to the nearest hospital. The doctors there gave Bobby a clean bill of health, minus a slight sprained wrist.

After the incident, Joe tried to locate the good Samaritan but to no avail. "Words cannot express my gratitude to this angel. I'd also like so much to tell him how Bobby is doing," Joe said. Meanwhile, his son's resilience amazed Joe. A week after the accident, the child went with his class on a field trip to an alligator farm. His teacher, who watched him closely at the alligator enclosure, told Joe his son acted like any other little boy.

"Because of my dad, I feel less and less afraid of alligators," says Bobby proudly. "He's like my bodyguard."

adapted from http://www.rd.com/true-stories/survival/punch-alligator-save-son/#ixzz3VDXWXF36

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71. Which word in the first paragraph has the same meaning as 'sanctuary'? [1m]

72. Write 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1m]

_____ Joe saw the alligator.

_____ Bobby thrashed and screamed.

_____ Joe put sunscreen on his son.

_____ Bobby slipped on the grass.

73. In line 15, what does the writer mean when he said "he came to his senses" [2m]

74. How was the alligator affected when Joe first struck it? **Support your answer with evidence from the text.** [2m]

75. Find words/phrases from **paragraphs 5 to 7** which have similar meanings to the word/phrases below. [4m]

Words to replace	Answer
• hardly	
• hold	
• in good condition	
• except	

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76. Based on the story, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [2m]

	True/False	Reason
(i) Joe and Bobby took an hour to travel to the swamp.		
(ii) The alligator immediately released Bobby when he screamed.		

77. What does the word **'them'** in line 25 refer to? [2m]

_____

_____

78. What was surprising in **paragraph 7**? Why? [2m]

_____

_____

79. Why did Joe want to look for the good Samaritan? [2m]

_____

_____

80. From his experience with the alligator, what quality did Bobby exhibit? **Support your answer with information from the passage.** [2m]

_____

_____

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2	3	2	4	3	3	3	4	1	1
Q 11	Q 12	Q 13	Q 14	Q 15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	3	1	3	4	4	3	2	4	3
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
4	2	4	1	1	1	1	3		

Q 29	Q 30	Q 31	Q 32	Q 33	Q 34	Q 35	Q 36	Q37	Q 38
Q	P	C	N	L	H	M	B	A	K

Q39 was , Q40 culture, Q41 excellent , Q42 brilliant , Q43 parents , Q44 ambition,
Q45 victories, Q46 leave, Q47 government, Q48 strong, Q49 attempted, Q50 build.

Q51 returned, Q52 Although , Q53 use , Q54 everybody, Q55 was , Q56 names,
Q57 the, Q58 not, Q59 brother, Q60 replace, Q61 before, Q62 in, Q63 looking ,
Q64 not, Q65 little.

Q66 Both Olivia and Kylie go to school by bus.

Q67. Emma must leave her house by noon in order to reach her grandmother's house at three o'clock.

Q68. The students will go on the learning journey to the zoo if it does not rain.
OR The students will not go on the learning journey to the zoo if it rains.

Q69. A surprise party was organized by Amelia for Jason. OR A surprise party for Jason was organized by Amelia.

Q70. Mrs Beh asked Lily if she had taken in the laundry just then.

Q71 refuge

Q72. 3,4,1,2

Q73 It means that only then he came to know that his son was in serious troble.

Q74. It hardly moved. It was like a wall of bricks.

Q75. Barely, grip, clean bill of health, minus

Q76. TRUE – It was an hour's drive away from their town.
FALSE – The alligator did not release Bobby when he screamed.
Q77. It refers to the blows dispensed by the other man to the alligator's belly.

Q78. It was the fact that Bobby had no puncture wounds although the alligator had his arm in its motuh.

Q79. Joe wanted to thank the fisherman and tell him how Bobby was doing.

Q80. Booby showed resilience. He still dared to go to the alligator farm.

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