ROSYTH SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT ONE 2016
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 4

Name: _____ Register No. _____

Class: Pr 4- _____

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

Date: 9 May 2016 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.**

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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) Kean needs to _____ on his homework. Please do not disturb him.

(1) concentrate
(2) concentrates
(3) concentrated
(4) concentrating

2) "That is _____ suspicious-looking man I saw yesterday," Tyler told his mother.

(1) a
(2) an
(3) the
(4) some

3) "You _____ remember to switch off the lights and fans. You need to do your part to save the earth," reminded Mrs Lim

(1) can
(2) may
(3) must
(4) would

4) Anne was late for school. When she entered the classroom, the test _____

(1) begins
(2) began
(3) will begin
(4) had begun

5) The pilot lost control of the plane and it crashed _____ the sea.

(1) in
(2) into
(3) onto
(4) along

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6) _____ book do you prefer to read, a fiction or a non-fiction one?

(1) Who
(2) Whom
(3) Whose
(4) Which

7) Ali's parents work very hard _____ they want to provide him with a good life.

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

8) They saw the terrified kitten _____ up the tree.

(1) climb
(2) climbs
(3) climbed
(4) is climbing

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) Many people have commented that I _____ my mother. We have been mistaken for sisters several times.

(1) take to
(2) take on
(3) take off
(4) take after

10) The hikers walked for a long time and _____, they reached the top of the mountain.

(1) suddenly
(2) eventually
(3) immediately
(4) unfortunately

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11) The boy _____ and faced the challenge head-on although he was trembling with fear.

(1) saw eye to eye
(2) bit his head off
(3) sat on the fence
(4) put on a brave front

12) Mary was very nervous. We could not understand what she was saying as she was _____ throughout the presentation.

(1) croaking
(2) shrieking
(3) mumbling
(4) whispering

13) He sat down to enjoy the _____ environment. It was quiet and he felt calm.

(1) lively
(2) bustling
(3) peaceful
(4) memorable

14) Our school team will play against the defending _____ in the next match.

(1) judges
(2) medallists
(3) opponents
(4) champions

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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)



Fitness Today presents

Big Bear Run 2016

Back by popular demand after the successful event at Marina Bay Park last year.
Stay healthy and join this fun experience with your family and friends.
There are fantastic prizes to be won and runners will receive a bear keychain.
Registration ends on 12 June 2016.

Details of the Run



Date: 9 July 2016
Time: 6.30am
Distance: 5km
Venue: East Coast Park

This event is open to ALL!
Cost: $45 for adults
$25 for children below the age of 12

Every participant will receive a lucky draw ticket for the Big Bear Draw which will be held after the run at East Coast Car Park F. Winners will be announced on the spot and notified by post.

Register online now at www.bigbearrun2016.com Early bird discount till 1 June 2016.

HURRY! Sign up now. Limited slots available.

This event is proudly brought to you by:

- **Fitness Today**
- **Runners & Company**

Prizes for Top 3 Runners



1st prize: 3D2N stay at a 5-star hotel
2nd prize: $300 cash
3rd prize: 60-day Fitness Today gym membership

Race Pack Collection

You can collect your race pack from 24th to 26th June from 9.30am to 5.30pm at the Singapore Sports Arena.

You MUST bring along:

- Your printed email confirmation with registration number
- Your identity card

Note:
If you are collecting for friends, you must also bring along their email confirmation, a copy of their identity card and an authorisation letter.



Race Pack includes a towel and water bottle from Runners & Company.

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15) The purpose of the advertisement is to _____.

(1) publicise East Coast Park
(2) promote the Big Bear Run
(3) advertise the contents of the race pack
(4) inform participants about the Big Bear Draw

16) The Big Bear Run 2016 will take place at _____.

(1) East Coast Park
(2) Marina Bay Park
(3) East Coast Car Park F
(4) Singapore Sports Arena

17) The early bird promotion will end on _____.

(1) 1 June 2016
(2) 12 June 2016
(3) 24 June 2016
(4) 9 July 2016

18) When collecting the race pack, you must bring along _____.

(1) your identity card only
(2) an authorisation letter only
(3) your identity card and an authorisation letter
(4) your email confirmation and your identity card

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

(1) The event has two sponsors.
(2) The run is free for children below the age of 12.
(3) The first prize for the run is a hotel stay plus $300 cash
(4) The race pack can be collected from 6.30am to 5.30pm.

**** 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.
2. Read the questions and follow all the instructions carefully.
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	

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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) yourself	(B) she	(C) him
(D) himself	(E) you	(F) they

Jeremy and his classmates were at the Maritime Museum. (20) _____ were there to learn more about maritime history. His teacher, Miss Lee, had tasked (21) _____ to write an article about their learning journey for the school magazine. Jeremy brought along his camera to take some photographs. He was not able to capture some good shots (22) _____ so Miss Lee offered to help. He then took down some notes for the article. "I'm sure that (23) _____ will do a good job for our school magazine!" Miss Lee encouraged Jeremy. Soon, it was time for them to head back to school.

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

It is important to exercise regularly to keep ourselves fit and healthy. My family (24) [participate / participates] in many different types of physical activities to keep fit. Every morning, my parents wake up at five o'clock and (25) [go / goes] for a brisk walk. They enjoy breathing in the fresh morning air. My brothers and I exercise in the evenings instead. We jog around the park near our house. One of my brothers (26) [is / are] a good runner, so he is always much faster than the rest of us. During the weekends, my family and I usually (27) [cycle / cycles] along East Coast Park. I always look forward to spending time there with my family.

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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) competitors	(B) cheered	(C) show
(D) shouted	(E) ceremony	(F) spectators

It was the start of an exciting race. All the (28) _____ felt very nervous as they warmed up for the event. At the sound of the gun, the runners sprinted with all their might. As the runners reached the finishing line, the crowd applauded and (29) _____ them on. After the event, a prize-giving (30) _____ took place and all the winners were called upon to step onto the platform to receive their medals. The guest-of-honour was asked to present the medals to the winners.

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)

(31) _____

Last week, my brother, Jack took his first step. It was really an unforgetabel moment for me to see him walk. Jack held on to the edge of a cupboard and suddenly started walking.

(32) _____

He tumbled many times but he never gave up. I was truly amazed by his determined. My

(33) _____

brother is going to turn one soon and I am so thrilled. I enjoy take care of him and I am proud of him. I am looking forward to playing football with him.

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Section D: Comprehension Cloze (5 marks)

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

The origins of the Olympic Games can be traced back to ancient Greece. It was a Greek tradition to (34) _____ athletic competitions every four years in honour of their gods and heroes. There were also events to showcase their (35) _____ in music and poetry. The prizes awarded to the (36) _____ of each event in those days were a crown of olive and a palm branch. Although this may seem meaningless in current times, the true prize lay in the honour of having won the event and being (37) _____ as heroes in their hometowns. The first modern Olympics was held in Athens in 1896. Since then, nations from around the world have been meeting every four years to (38) _____ against one another. New Olympics records are set every time they meet.

Adapted from 'From Ancient Greece to the present day'.

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) Mrs Tan stepped out of the classroom. The monitor took charge of the class.

When _____

_____

(40) These chicken pies are delicious. Uncle Sam bought them.

_____ which

_____

~~Section F: Comprehension (10 marks)~~

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Section F: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

A long time ago, before there were grocery stores, two boys went hunting with their bows and arrows. They hunted for a long time but were unsuccessful in their attempt. There were no animals in the area so they decided to venture deeper into the forest. At last, they spotted a blackbird perched on a tree so they shot it down. The boys made a fire with sticks and cooked the bird so they could eat it.

When the bird was cooked, the two boys sat down on the ground to eat. Before they could eat, a woman went up to them. The woman said, "I am hungry." The considerate boys gave the cooked bird to the woman. She ate it all up.

The boys had not eaten so they were famished. However, there was nothing left to eat. The woman said to them, "Since you know how to share, I am going to give you a surprise." Then, she told the boys to go home and to come back to the forest the next day. The boys returned the following day to the exact same spot where they had met the mysterious woman.

There, where the fire had been built, was something growing. It looked like a tree. The boys stood rooted to the ground with their eyes wide open. It had yellow things growing on the skinny branches. The boys did not know what the yellow things were. They pulled off one of the yellow things and smelled it. It had a sweet scent. They examined it cautiously and bit into it hesitantly as they were not sure of what it was yet. It tasted good. "Let's take this home and ask somebody what it is," one of them said.

Neither their parents nor anyone in the whole town had seen the yellow thing before. Therefore, nobody seemed to know what it was but they liked the way it tasted. Someone said, "What shall we call this delicious present the boys have shared with us?" The boys said, "Let's call it Tanchi."

Adapted from 'Native American Legends: The Story of Tanchi'

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(41) What did the boys use to hunt? (1m)

(42) Tick √ your chosen answer.
Why were the boys 'unsuccessful in their attempt' at first (lines 2-3)? (1m)

	The boys took a long time to hunt.
	The boys could not find animals in the area.
	The boys did not know how to hunt for animals.

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

_____ The woman ate the cooked bird.

_____ The boys shot a blackbird.

_____ The boys received a surprise in the form of a tree.

(44) Which word in **paragraph 2** tells us that the boys were kind towards the woman? (1m)

(45) Which word has the same meaning as "carefully"? Circle either (A) or (B). (1m)

They examined it <u>cautiously</u> and bit into it <u>hesitantly</u> as they were not sure of what it was yet.

(A) **(B)**

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For Q46 – Q48, read each statement and tick √ "True" or "False". Refer to **paragraphs 3** and **4.** (3m)

	Statement	True	False
(46)	The woman told the boys to go home and come back the next day.		
(47)	The boys met the woman again.		
(48)	The yellow thing smelled sweet and tasted good.		

(49) What does "It" in line 15 refer to? (1m)

(50) Why did no one seem to know what the yellow thing was? (1m)

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LEVEL : PRIMARY 4
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TERM : SA1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
1	3	3	4	2	4	3	1	4	2
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	
4	3	3	4	2	1	1	4	1	

Q20. (F) Q21. (C) Q22. (D) Q23. (E) Q24. Participates

Q25. Go Q26. Is Q27. Cycle Q28. (A) Q29. (B) Q30. (E)

Q31. Unforgettable Q32. Determination Q33. Taking

Q34. Organize Q35. Talents Q36. Champion Q37. Announced

Q38. Compete

Q39. When Mr Tan stepped out of the classroom, the monitor took charge of the class

Q40. These chicken pies which Sam bought are delicious.

Q41. Bows and arrows

Q42. The boys could not find animals in the area.

Q43. 2 - The woman ate the cooked bird.
1 - The boys shot a blackbird.
3 - The boys received a surprise in the form of a tree.

Q44. Considerate

Q45. Cautiously

Q46. True

Q47. False

Q48. True

Q49. The tree

Q50. The boy's parents and everyone in the whole town had never seen that yellow thing before. So they would not have known what the pillow thing was.

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