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ROSYTH SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT ONE 2016
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 5

Name: _____

Class: Pr 5-_____

Register No. _____

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Date: 9 May 2016

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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 football player was let off with a warning and _____ a second chance.

   (1) give
   (2) gave
   (3) given
   (4) had given

2. Since neither the poles nor the ladder _____ long enough to reach the cat trapped in the tree, someone called the SPCA.

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

3. Although it was quite dark, Mother was certain that she saw someone _____ into the neighbour's house.

   (1) broke
   (2) breaking
   (3) had broken
   (4) was breaking

4. "Jamie and I practised so hard on _____ dance steps but the judges did not think we were good enough!" Susan exclaimed.

   (1) my
   (2) her
   (3) our
   (4) their

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5. He suggested that we put _____ the meeting until the next day as the chairman was unwell.

(1) up
(2) off
(3) down
(4) aside

6. We had a lovely meal at the restaurant _____ owner is a distant relative of mine.

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

7. His neighbour's dog _____ fails to bark at anyone who walks past the house. It would bark non-stop whenever the children return home from school.

(1) never
(2) always
(3) usually
(4) frequently

8. The athlete will be disqualified _____ he has a good explanation for his action.

(1) if
(2) since
(3) unless
(4) because

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9. She was in France _____ two months before returning to Singapore to celebrate Chinese New Year.

(1) in
(2) for
(3) since
(4) during

10. You don't think he can do it, _____?

(1) is it
(2) do you
(3) don't you
(4) can't you

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

11. He is a good detective because he has a _____ memory. He has the ability to remember all the details he sees.

(1) precise
(2) nostalgic
(3) photographic
(4) commemorative

12. The elephant's trunk is very strong and _____. The elephant is able to bend its trunk over its head and blow the dust over its back.

(1) flexible
(2) versatile
(3) muscular
(4) adaptable

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13. Think carefully before you act. The consequences of your action can spread like _____.

(1) a broken tap
(2) a thick blanket
(3) ripples from a stone
(4) a string of twinkling stars

14. Mother was _____ when she heard that I had disobeyed her instructions. She refused to speak to me for an entire week.

(1) fuming
(2) stormy
(3) violent
(4) oppressive

15. The scoutmaster has reminded the boys to bring only the things that are _____ for the hike and to avoid adding unnecessary weight to their backpacks.

(1) urgent
(2) typical
(3) essential
(4) significant

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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)

Maya had a fear of water. We were four days into our holiday, and she had not yet set foot into the pool. Our friends tried for days to get her to swim with them, but in vain. I, on the other hand (16), loved water, but I did not know how to swim. I simply stayed on my father's back as he walked around the pool.

Then one fine day, Maya conceded (17) and jumped into the pool to play a game of volleyball. Our friends, along with Maya, swam in the pool near the deep end. My father and I stood near the fountain, enjoying the water splashing on our heads. It was bliss (18) – my father carrying me on his head, the sun shining on my tanned face, and water splashing on my hair. Everything was perfect.

Suddenly, the ball flew over us at full speed. My father turned (19) around to get the ball, and I slipped from his grip. I could feel water rushing in over me, the pressure building up (20). I felt light-headed. I shut my eyes and sank to the bottom. I do not know how long I was there, but it felt like hours.

16. (1) though
(2) however
(3) therefore
(4) consequently

17. (1) gave in
(2) gave up
(3) gave off
(4) gave out

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18. (1) fun
(2) delightful
(3) enjoyable
(4) harmonious

19. (1) spun
(2) circled
(3) flipped
(4) revolved

20. (1) raising
(2) enlarging
(3) increasing
(4) developing

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Study the 2 pages of a newsletter carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28. (8 marks)

ACTIVESG

SINGAPORE SPORTS COUNCIL

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS PROGRAMME

The school holidays are here again! Do take a look at the plethora of activities specially organised for the school holiday. Join us yet again to keep active, be happy and be sporty!

If you are a Singapore citizen or a Permanent Resident, sign up as ActiveSG members and use your ***ActiveSG dollars*** to offset the payment (up to 30%) for the programmes.

ActiveSG Green Corridor Cycle Series 2016



Participants are given the opportunity to cycle, interact and have fun together while experiencing an exhilarating cycling event through undulating terrain against a majestic backdrop of large trees along the Mandai Park Connector. Only those who can cycle can register for this activity.

Participants must be aged 16 years old and above
Venue : Choa Chu Kang Sports Centre*

Aqua Fun



Parents, have a happy time bonding with your child through Aqua Fun! Develop their confidence and aquatic readiness skills through fun water activities!

Suitable for children aged 6-12 years old
Venues : All public swimming pools*

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FUN Start MOVE Smart (Parent & Child)

Bonding time with your child is never enough! Have fun with your child while engaging them in physical activities designed to sharpen their fundamental movement skills.

KIDS SOCCER

Parent and child learn how to dribble and shoot in this programme. On top of that, they get to play in a parents versus children friendly telematch! Fee covers 1 parent and 1 child. Parents are required to accompany their children.

For children aged 4-8 years old

Venue: Hougang Sports Centre*

KIDS GOLF

Parents and child will have the opportunity to bond through golf. This programme allows beginners to learn the basics and enjoy golf.

For children aged 6-12 years old

Venue: Pasir Ris Sports Centre*

KPOPX FITNESS FAMILY BONDING

Bond as a family through sports! KpopX Fitness is suitable for the young and old. Dance moves are easy to follow and children, parents and grandparents will definitely have a great time!

For those aged 5 years and above

Venues: Jurong West Sports Centre*, Hougang Sports Centre*

Youth Sports

Youth Badminton Camp

In this camp, participants will learn the basics of the game - Rules, Basic footwork involving Positioning & Readiness, Approach & Recovery, Balance, Timing & Eye-Ball Co-ordination Drills, Stroke Skills & Techniques.

Minimum age of participation : 16 years old

Venues : Hougang Sports Centre* and Seng Kang Sports Centre*

Youth Aquathon Camp

This programme provides an opportunity for participants to pick up fundamental skills for Aquathon. Participants must know how to swim.

Suitable for ages 6-16 years old
Venues : Tampines Sports Centre*, Jurong East Sports Centre*



- Registration is based on first-come-first served basis.
- A minimum number of participants is required to commence a class.
- Participants will receive confirmation via email or telephone.
- Participants below 16 years of age must obtain parental consent.
- Sports equipment like racquets and golf clubs will not be provided.
- Meals will not be provided for all programmes.

For online registration and more details, please visit www.myactivesg.com or walk in to your preferred ActiveSG sports centre (*).
For enquiries, please visit the Singapore Sports Council website.

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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 main purpose of this issue of the *ACTIVESG* newsletter is to _____.

(1) promote the school holiday sports programmes
(2) increase the ActiveSG membership through sports
(3) encourage all Singaporeans to live better through sports
(4) publicise the activities held at only three ActiveSG sports centres

22. Singaporeans who sign up as ActiveSG members can _____.

(1) expect a discount of 30% for every sport they sign up for
(2) register for every sport that is organised by the Sports Council
(3) choose to use their ActiveSG dollars to pay for the programmes
(4) use thirty ActiveSG dollars to offset the cost of each programme

23. Mr Tan is keen to register for a sport that allows him and his 8-year-old son to bond as well as engage in a healthy competition. He should sign up for _____.

(1) Kids Golf
(2) Aqua Fun
(3) Kids Soccer
(4) Youth Badminton Camp

24. Which one of the following statements is incorrect?

(1) Parental consent is required for participants 15 years and below.
(2) There is a restriction to the number of participants for each class.
(3) Meals are provided at both the Badminton and Aquathon Camps.
(4) All the programmes are conducted at the ActiveSG sports centres.

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25. Both the Green Corridor Cycle Series and the Youth Aquathon Camp require all their participants to _____.

(1) demonstrate a skill
(2) have the required skill
(3) be at least 16 years of age
(4) be physically fit and healthy

26. Which of the following activities encourage families to bond together?

(1) Aqua Fun and KpopX Fitness
(2) Kids Golf and Youth Badminton Camp
(3) Kids Soccer and Youth Badminton Camp
(4) Youth Aquathon and Green Corridor Cycle Series

27. The two youth programmes aim to _____.

(1) equip youths with the basic knowledge of a sport
(2) prepare youths for physical and mental challenges
(3) teach youths the correct method of utilising sports equipment
(4) provide youths with opportunities to participate in competitions

28. Anyone who is interested in signing up for any of the classes in the school holiday programme can _____.

(1) download and mail the registration form
(2) email any one of the ActiveSG sports centres
(3) sign up personally at any ActiveSG sports centre
(4) register online through the Sports Council website

Go on to Booklet B

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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	

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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) an	(D) had	(G) in	(K) the	(N) or
(B) of	(E) has	(H) by	(L) before	(P) most
(C) itself	(F) themselves	(J) much	(M) where	(Q) after

Jeans are known around the world as the typical American pants. They have found a place for (29) _____ in today's fashion world. The rise in the popularity of old jeans can be attributed to (30) _____ new generation of teenagers. They are influenced (31) _____ the American culture.

Most of us who wear jeans, usually have a favourite pair that we are most comfortable (32) _____. When the time comes for us to make a decision to keep (33) _____ dispose the old pair of jeans, we dread the thought of throwing it away. Used jeans are now a (34) _____ sought after item.

Dealers have to painstakingly track down sources (35) _____ used jeans. They even travel to towns to visit flea markets (36) _____ used things are sold. For each pair of used jeans, they will pay up to fifteen dollars. (37) _____ having been sorted by quality, the used jeans will then be sent to special laundries and shops for patching and mending. These used jeans will then be sold for about a hundred dollars! This profitable business of dealing in used jeans is so attractive that the vice-president of a successful company (38) _____ since left his job to become a used jeans dealer. The business is booming.

Adapted from Origins of Denim Jeans

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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)

In Thailand, kite flying is a popular sport. The competitions for the sport are

(39) [ ] (40) [ ]

held near the Grand Palace on Bangkok. They attract tremendes interest and last

(41) [ ]

about three weeks. At the end of this competitions, the king himself presents the Gold Cup to the winner.

(42) [ ]

Competition rules are complex. They had been altered many times and over

(43) [ ]

the years. The first official rules were drew up in 1906. Nowadays, the Sports Association keeps the rules up to date.

(44) [ ]

The fighting area is divided by two, with the chula kite handlers in one area

(45) [ ]

and the pakpoa kite handlers in the other. The handlers of these kites must rifrane from crossing the boundary. The main purpose of the fight is simply to bring down

(46) [ ]

the opponent into one's own terittory.

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(47) [ ]

The chula kite which is star-shaped is aproximetly two metres long. In

(48) [ ] (49) [ ]

kontrust, the pakpoa kite is much smaller. It come in a diamond shape with a long

tail. Over the past twenty years, competitions have been introduced at various

(50) [ ]

intenasional kite festivals overseas. The Thai Kite Heritage Group is the organiser of such events.

Adapted from Some Games of Asia by M.L. Grimberg

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

Mindy had a terrible accident. It happened after she got home from school (51)_____ she and Fluffy were playing "wolf" in her room before dinner.

They had begun by playing the (52)_____ where they rolled towards each other from the opposite sides of the room, ending in a brief tussle. They then decided to try something a (53)_____ more complicated. The one (54)_____ made the fiercer wolf face at the other would be the winner.

Fluffy was a puppy so it was not (55)_____ for him to look like a fierce wolf. All he had to do was point his ears, open his mouth, and bare all his (56)_____ . However, it was a little difficult for Mindy. She would hold her hands up on (57)_____ sides of her head to look like ears, open her mouth as wide as she could, and make growling noises, pretending to bite Fluffy. After a while, Fluffy forgot that (58)_____ was a game and he bit Mindy in earnest. (59)_____ her screams, Mother came rushing in to find Mindy in the corner of her room with Fluffy. Fluffy seemed to know he had done something terrible. He looked (60)_____ at Mindy. The only thing Mindy could think of was what she would do if her parents got angry with Fluffy and they gave him away. That would be the (61)_____ dreadful thing as far as she was concerned so she crouched (62)_____ beside Fluffy and cried out loudly, "Don't scold Fluffy! Don't scold Fluffy!" Her parents were (63)_____ interested in seeing what had happened to her cheek than scolding Fluffy and tried to pull her hands away. Mindy shouted, "It does not hurt! Don't be angry with Fluffy." Her parents assured her that they would not be cross with him.

When Mother (64)_____ saw Mindy's cheek, she screamed. Daddy hurriedly carried his little daughter to the doctor with Mother leading the way. Mindy went home all (65)_____ up from the top of her head to her chin. She looked just like a white rabbit.

Adapted from Totto-Chan-The Little Girl at the Window by Tetsuko Kuroyanagi

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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. All the students have to report to school punctually to attend the lessons.

_____

_____

67. The man rescued the abandoned cats.

The abandoned cats _____

_____

68. "I forgot to turn off the oven," said my aunt.

My aunt said _____

_____

69. The ~~luggage~~ bags were very heavy. The siblings could not carry them.

_____

_____

70. The magician disappeared. It stunned the audience in the theatre.

The magician's _____

_____

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

Raj was on his way to meet a moneylender to repay his grandfather's debt. He met Shanji, who prided himself on being intelligent and thought that it was a good opportunity to cheat the poor farmer. He believed that Raj was gullible.

"Let us pass the time telling stories, but let there be one condition. No matter how fantastic or ridiculous the story is, neither of us must say that it is false. Whoever does so, must pay the other five hundred dollars!"

Raj agreed because he did not want to annoy Shanji. Then Shanji began to tell a witty and incredible tale to insult Raj.

"My wealthy grandfather bought a unique statue of pure gold which was able to answer any question. He asked who the wisest man in that region was. The statue replied that it was my grandfather. However when it was asked who the most foolish man was, the statue said that it was your grandfather."

"True, oh Shanji, true," said Raj, as he promised himself to give Shanji a taste of his own medicine.

"Here's my story. My grandfather was the wealthiest and strongest man in the region. Therefore he was greatly respected by all. Once, there was a drought; the trees withered away and thousands of animals died. My grandfather lifted the entire village and placed it on his head! Then he carried the village to a place where there was rain. That year, the farmers reaped an abundant harvest and every grain of corn was as big as your head," said Raj.

"True, oh Raj, true," said Shanji, annoyed at the comparison but anxious not to lose the bet.

"In the past, your grandfather was a very poor man," continued Raj. "He was employed as a servant to weigh out the grain for the customers. As he had often made mistakes, he was beaten many times."

"True, oh Raj, true," said Shanji who was seeing red.

By this time, both men had entered the shop of the moneylender to whom Raj's grandfather owed money. They sat down on the floor in front of the moneylender and Raj continued his story, "Your grandfather begged my grandfather to lend him five hundred dollars, Shanji. My grandfather had to borrow money from the moneylender to help him."

"True, oh Raj, true," replied Shanji.

"Very good," said Raj, raising his voice, "But your dishonest grandfather did not repay that debt. Neither have you repaid it."

"True, oh Raj, true," said Shanji.

As Shanji had admitted the debt before the moneylender, Raj requested that Shanji pay the amount to him then. This placed Shanji in a dilemma. Either way, he was a loser. If he said that it was merely a story and completely untrue, he would have to pay Raj five hundred dollars according to the terms of the bet. If he said it was true, he would have to pay the amount to the moneylender. In the end, Shanji was remorseful and he paid up. Never did he underestimate anyone's intelligence again.

Adapted from Tales and Legends from India by Ruskin Bond

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71. Who was Raj? [1m]

_____

_____

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

_____ Shanji insulted Raj's grandfather.

_____ Raj and Shanji met the moneylender.

_____ Raj said that his grandfather carried an entire village on his head.

73. Explain what it meant by *"to give Shanji a taste of his own medicine"* in lines 13-14. [2m]

_____

_____

74. According to Raj, how did his grandfather save the village from the drought? [2m]

_____

_____

_____

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75. Find words / phrases from **lines 5 to 20** which have similar meanings to the word / phrases below. [4m]

Words to replace	Answer
• funny and clever	
• area	
• vowed	
• plenty	

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. [3m]

	True/False	Reason
(i) Raj was in debt.		
(ii) The statue of pure gold was not unique.		
(iii) Shanji hesitated to pay the moneylender.		

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77. Based on the story, state what each word from the passage refers to. [2m]

Word from the passage.	What the word refers to?
it (line 18)	
He (line 23)	

78. What dilemma did Shanji face? [2m]

79. Which word in the last paragraph shows that Shanji learnt a lesson which he would not forget? [1m]

80. Raj is more intelligent than Shanji. Do you agree? Support your answer with evidence from the passage. [2m]

End of Paper

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Booklet A

Q1	3	Q5	2	Q9	2	Q13	3	Q17	1	Q21	1	Q25	2
Q2	3	Q6	4	Q10	2	Q14	1	Q18	2	Q22	3	Q26	1
Q3	2	Q7	1	Q11	3	Q15	3	Q19	1	Q23	3	Q27	1
Q4	3	Q8	3	Q12	1	Q16	2	Q20	3	Q24	3	Q28	3

Booklet B

Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
F	K	H	G	N	J	B	M	Q	E

Q39	in	Q48	contrast	Q57	the / both
Q40	tremendous	Q49	comes	Q58	it
Q41	these	Q50	international	Q59	Hearing
Q42	have	Q51	when	Q60	sadly
Q43	drawn	Q52	game	Q61	most
Q44	into	Q53	little / bit	Q62	close / down
Q45	refrain	Q54	who	Q63	more
Q46	territory	Q55	difficult / hard	Q64	finally / actually
Q47	approximately	Q56	teeth	Q65	wrapped

Q66 Every student has to report to school punctually to attend the lessons.

Q67 The abandoned cats were rescued by the man.

Q68 My aunt said she had forgotten to turn off the oven.

Q69 The bags were too heavy to be carried by the siblings.

Q70 The magician's disappearance stunned the audience in the theatre.

Q71 Raj was a poor farmer.

Q72
1 Shanji insulted Raj's grandfather.
3 Raj and Shanji met the moneylender.
2 Raj said that his grandfather carried an entire village on his head.

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Q73 Raj was determined to make Shanji pay back for insulting his grandfather.

Q74 Raj's grandfather placed the entire village on his head. Then he carried the village to a place where there was rain.

Q75

Words to replace	Answer
• funny and clever	witty
• area	region
• vowed	promised
• plenty	abundant

Q76

	True / False	Reason
(i) Raj was in debt.	False	Raj helped his grandfather to pay his debt.
(ii) The statue of pure gold was not unique.	False	It was able to answer any question that people asked.
(iii) Shanji hesitated to pay the moneylender.	True	He was in a dilemma.

Q77

Word from the passage	What the word refers to?
it (line 18)	the attire village
He (line 23)	Shanji's grandfather

Q78 Shanji could either pay five hundred dollars to the moneylender or pay five hundred dollars to Raj.

Q79 remorseful

Q80 Yes. Raj is more intelligent than Shanji. He managed to trick Shanji into paying his grandfather debt.

End

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