ROSYTH SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT TWO 2017
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2
PRIMARY 4

Name: _____ Register No. _____

Class: Pr 4 _____

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

Date: 25 October 2017 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) Alan_____ given an award last week for helping the accident victim.

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

2) The tall girl took a photo of _____ in a clown costume during the carnival.

(1) herself (2) myself
(3) ourselves (4) themselves

3) "Be quiet! Mr Lim _____ us what to do for the test now," ordered the class monitor.

(1) tells (2) told
(3) is telling (4) has told

4) _____ berries in that box are so juicy. I bought them this morning from the supermarket.

(1) This (2) That
(3) These (4) Those

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5) The students _____ upset when their teacher scolded them.

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

6) Tommy _____ to the stadium for a football match with his friends last evening.

(1) goes
(2) went
(3) has gone
(4) was going

7) While Lily _____ the road at the pedestrian crossing, a cyclist almost knocked into her.

(1) crosses
(2) will cross
(3) has crossed
(4) was crossing

8) Mrs Tan bought _____ interesting toys from the shop yesterday.

(1) few
(2) many
(3) little
(4) much

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) Mother followed the _____ step by step as she was not sure how to make the chocolate cake.

(1) recipe
(2) mixture
(3) ingredient
(4) equipment

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10) Alicia _____ the answer into her teacher's ear. She was so soft that it was difficult to hear her.

(1) moaned
(2) croaked
(3) whispered
(4) stammered

11) He made many _____ mistakes during the Mathematics examination. He should have checked his working properly.

(1) rash
(2) forgetful
(3) careless
(4) inconsiderate

12) Although David was a newcomer to the swimming competition, he managed to defeat his _____.

(1) participants
(2) opponents
(3) contestants
(4) supporters

13) Wildlife _____ is being carried out to protect the endangered animals.

(1) activities
(2) campaign
(3) progamme
(4) conservation

14) The police are making every effort to _____ the case of the missing children.

(1) look up
(2) look for
(3) look out
(4) look into

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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)

Pro Fitness presents

Run and Walk 2017





Saturday, 9 December 2017
Gardens by the Bay

The annual Run and Walk is back! This year we hope to raise funds for Pets Home Shelter which takes in abandoned animals. We hope to raise $10 000, so do join in the fun with your family, children and your pets for a good cause!

Details of Run and Walk Event

Registration Period:
5 November 2017 to 20 November 2017
Register at: www.profitness.com.sg
Registration fees: $40 for adults
$25 for children
Free for senior citizens and pets!

Registration fee includes ticket, T-shirt, racing bib and bandana.
Early bird discount of $10 till 10 November 2017.

Support Our Runners

Not keen to run but want to be a part of the event? Support one runner by donating $50. For more details, please call Ivory at 6780 1234 or visit our website. Donation must be made personally at Pro Fitness before the event.

Programme

8.00am - Commencement of the race
9:45am - Cats' walk
11.00 am - Dogs' race
12.30pm - Games and activities for pets and their owners
2.30pm - Pet grooming by Pets Love @$55 only*

* Only for those who have registered their pets at www.petslove.com by 20 November 2017.



The first 100 participants who sign up online will get this fun pack for free!



Organisers: Pro Fitness and Media Hub
Sponsors: Pets Grooming and OBCC Bank

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15) The main objective of the Run and Walk event is to _____.

(1) promote fitness for life
(2) encourage family bonding
(3) raise funds for abandoned animals
(4) provide opportunity for all to exercise together

16) The early bird discount for registration will end on _____.

(1) 5 November 2017
(2) 10 November 2017
(3) 20 November 2017
(4) 9 December 2017

17) Lily is not keen on running for the event but she wants to make a donation to support the runners. She must _____.

(1) call Ivory at 67801234
(2) visit the company website
(3) go to Pro Fitness office personally
(4) turn up for the event on 9 December 2017

18) _____ is one of the organisers for the event.

(1) Media Hub
(2) OBCC Bank
(3) Pets Grooming
(4) Pets Home Shelter

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

(1) The race is open to adults only.
(2) All participants will get a free fun pack.
(3) All participants can only register on the day of the event.
(4) Owners will need to register online for their pets to be groomed.

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.
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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) it	(B) I	(C) me
(D) them	(E) you	(F) her

Dear Jane,

Please make breakfast for your sisters. They like to eat French Toast. You can ask (20)_____ to help out. First, (21)_____ crack two eggs into a bowl. If an egg shell falls into the bowl, scoop (22)_____ out using a spoon. Then, pour some milk into the bowl and beat the mixture. Soak a few slices of bread in the mixture. Fry the bread until golden brown. Your father and (23)_____ will be home by noon.

Love,

Mum

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

Dave and his family help out at the old folks' home every week. The home (24)[is / are] near their flat. They always (25)[bring / brings] fruits for the elderly. Occasionally, Dave and his mother (26)[prepare / prepares] healthy dishes for them to enjoy too. The elderly love having Dave and his mother around. One of the them even (27)[sing / sings] Dave's favourite song whenever he visits the home. Dave and his family love bringing joy to the elderly there.

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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) series	(B) retreating	(C) casualties
(D) destruction	(E) tide	(F) towering

Tsunamis are one of the world's most powerful natural disasters. They are a (28)_____ of waves in the ocean that can move very fast. When the waves arrive, it will be like a (29)_____ wall of water. These walls of water can reach up to 30 metres high! Tsunamis are often caused by earthquakes. They cause widespread (30)_____ when they reach the shore. They can flood and destroy entire villages too.

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)

All living things must have water to survive. Without water, our body would stop (31) working properly. More than half a person's body weight is made over of water. Living (32) things cannot survival for more than a few days without it. Why is that so? Our body (33) requires water to perform many importent tasks. For example, our blood, which contains a lot of water, carries oxygen to all the cells in our body.

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Section D: Comprehension Cloze (5 marks)
Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (5 x 1 mark)

During an accident on board a navy ship in 2012, Jason Chee lost both his legs and his left arm. (34)_____, he did not let that mishap get him down. In just six months, Jason learnt to be independent once more. He even (35)_____ taking public transportation on his own again. He (36)_____ Singapore in table tennis at the ASEAN Para Games in 2014 and 2015 and has won multiple medals.

Jason has since returned to (37)_____ and is learning to cope with the daily routines in the office. He is (38)_____ to all those who have helped him along the way. In turn, he hopes to encourage disabled Singaporeans to remain positive, and take up a sport.

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) The race was postponed. It was raining heavily.

_____ **because**

_____

(40) Tyler is not playing in the football match. Kean is not playing in the football match too.

Neither _____

_____

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Section F: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Mr Lim was a helpful and kind-hearted man. One day, he saw a purse on the ground and picked it up. It was empty. Just then, a woman approached him. She was with a police officer.

With tears in her eyes, she yelled, "The money is for my son's school fees. Return it now!" Mr Lim immediately took out his own money from his wallet and gave it to the woman. He said, "Take this. I'm sorry for causing you grief and anxiety." The woman grabbed the money and walked off. Mr Lim was taken to the police station for further questioning.

When she reached home, the woman counted the money. She was shocked to find that there was much more money than what she had at first. The next day, while the woman was on her way to pay her son's school fees, she noticed a man following her from afar. Feeling worried, she quickly took out her mobile phone and used it to call the police.

Five minutes later, the same police officer arrived and grabbed the man. He realised it was Mr Lim! The police officer explained to the woman, "Mr Lim didn't steal your money. When he heard about your son's school fees, he felt sad and gave you his own money." Mr Lim added, "I followed you just now to make sure that you don't lose the money again." The woman was speechless and realised that she had accused Mr Lim wrongly.

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(41) What was the woman going to use the money in her purse for? [1m]

_____

(42) Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

The purse Mr Lim found was empty because _____. [1m]

	someone had stolen the money
	the woman had spent the money
	he had hidden the money in his wallet

(43) Which word has the same meaning as "worry"? Circle (A) or (B). [1m]

I am sorry for causing you grief (A) and anxiety. (B)

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

_____ Mr Lim wanted to prevent the woman's money from being stolen.

_____ The police officer questioned Mr Lim about the money.

_____ The woman accused Mr Lim of stealing her money.

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(45) Why was the woman shocked when she counted the money? [1m]

_____

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

	Words	Refers to
Example	***'it' (line 2)***	*the purse*
(46)	**'this'** (line 6)	
(47)	**'it'** (line 13)	

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

	Statement	True	False
Example	*The woman demanded that Mr Lim return her the money when they first met.*	√	
(48)	Mr Lim gave his own money to the woman.		
(49)	The officer grabbed Mr Lim as he thought he was a thief.		
(50)	Mr Lim followed the woman to help her pay the school fees.		

End of Booklet B

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EXAM PAPER 2017 (P4)

SCHOOL : ROSYTH

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA2

ORDER CALL :

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	1	3	4	4	2	4	2	1	3
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
3	2	4	4	3	2	3	1	4	D
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
E	A	B	is	bring	prepare	sings	A	F	D

31)up 32)survive 33)important 34)However 35)started

36)represented 37)work 38)grateful

39)The race was postponed because it was raining heavily.

40)Neither Tyler nor Kean is playing in the football match.

41)She was going to use the money to pay for her son's school fees.

42)someone had stolen the money

43)B

44)3 , 2 , 1

45)It is because she realized that, there was much more money than what she had at first.

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46)Mr Lim's money

47)the mobile phone

48)True

49)True

50)False

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