ROSYTH SCHOOL
P2 HOLISTIC ASSESSMENT 2
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
MINI TEST

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Name: _____ ( ) Parent's Signature: _____

Class: P2 _____ Date: Duration: 40 minutes

Section A: Vocabulary (7 x 1 mark)

Read each question carefully. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the bracket provided. (4 x 1 mark)

1. John _____ some toothpaste onto his toothbrush.

   (1) shook

   (2) squeezed

   (3) squirmed ( )

2. The tadpole is the _____ of a frog.

   (1) egg

   (2) adult

   (3) young ( )

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3. "It is so _____ to see how the pupa changes into a butterfly!" Peter shouted excitedly.

(1) amazing

(2) comforting

(3) frightening ( )

4. The students could only have a _____ during the five-minute break.

(1) feast

(2) snack

(3) picnic ( )

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box below. Use each word **once** only. (3 x 1 mark)

egg	wings	insects	nectar	leaf

The tiny caterpillar thought it was looking into a mirror. It was actually looking into a water droplet which was on a green (5) _____. It felt that it looked ugly.

It had just hatched from an (6) _____ and was looking for its mother. A creature with a pair of (7) _____ flew past but it did not look like the tiny caterpillar. "That flying creature can't be my mother. It is beautiful but I am not," the caterpillar said sadly.

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Section B: Grammar (8 x 1 mark)

Read each question carefully. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the bracket provided. (5 x 1 mark)

8. Mary _____ safe when her mother held her hand tightly.

   (1) felt

   (2) feel

   (3) feels ( )

9. Wendy and Jim _____ to school every morning.

   (1) walk

   (2) walks

   (3) walked ( )

10. There were _____ people at the airport last Sunday. The place was crowded.

    (1) much

    (2) many

    (3) a few ( )

11. The horrible monster jumped _____ the fence and then ran away.

    (1) into

    (2) over

    (3) between ( )

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12. My brother and I _____ learning to ride a skateboard.

(1) is

(2) am

(3) are ( )

Fill in each blank with the correct conjunctions from the box below. Use each conjunction **once** only. (3 x 1 mark)

so	but	because	then	if

It was my birthday. My mother had given me five dollars (13) _____ I wanted to buy some magnets in school.

During recess, the bookshop was crowded (14) _____ I decided to play football for a while. After playing for a few minutes, I put my hands into my pocket. The money was missing! I searched everywhere (15) _____ I could not find it. I was upset with myself. I wished I had been more careful.

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Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (5 x 1 mark)

Study the poster carefully and answer the questions.



Organised by WAVES SWIMMING CLUB

Day	Every Tuesday and Thursday
Time	5pm to 6pm
Place	Serangoon Pool
Age	6 to 8 years old
Group Size	7 students in 1 group

* The coach is Mr Ho.
* Pay $60 for every 4 lessons.
* Pack your swimming attire, a pair of goggles, a float and a swimming cap for every lesson.
* Call 97654321 from Monday to Friday to find out more.



To register, visit the website at www.waves.com

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Choose the correct answer and write its number in the bracket provided.

16. The swimming lessons are organised by _____.

(1) Mr Ho
(2) Serangoon Pool
(3) Waves Swimming Club ( )

17. The swimming lessons are taught in groups of _____ students.

(1) 6
(2) 7
(3) 8 ( )

18. You will be given a _____ on the first lesson.

(1) towel
(2) float
(3) swimming cap ( )

19. Lessons are held on _____.

(1) Mondays and Fridays
(2) Mondays and Tuesdays
(3) Tuesdays and Thursdays ( )

20. To register for the swimming lessons, you must _____.

(1) call 97654321
(2) look for Mr Ho
(3) visit the website www.waves.com ( )

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Section D: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions.

Rita seldom woke up on time so she was often late for school. When her mother woke her up in the mornings, she would turn over and go back to sleep. She would get up from the bed only when her father shook her. He always tried to rush her to school but she would still be late in the end.

Last Wednesday, Rita had to go for a learning journey to the zoo. That morning, she woke up late as always. She packed her bag hurriedly and picked up her lunch box as she walked out of the door.

When Rita reached school, her classmates and teacher were waiting for her angrily at the bus bay. She was late once again. She boarded the school bus, feeling ashamed. No one wanted to sit with her in the bus.

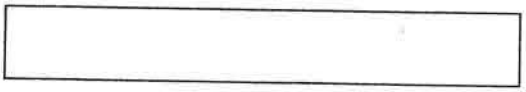
At the zoo, Rita realised that she had left her purse at home because she had packed her bag in a hurry. She could not buy any gift from the zoo to take home. Rita was miserable that day and she promised to wake up early in future.

21. What would Rita do when her mother woke her up in the mornings? (2 marks)

Rita would _____

_____

22. Which word in Paragraph 2 has the same meaning as 'quickly'? (1 mark)



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23. How did Rita and her classmates go to the zoo? (2 marks)

They _____

_____

Read the sentences carefully and circle 'True' or 'False'. (2 marks)

24. a) Rita's teacher and classmates were happy to see her at the bus bay.

True / False

b) Rita sat alone on the way to the zoo.

True / False

25. What did Rita forget to bring? (2 marks)

She forgot to bring her _____.

(1) bag

(2) purse

(3) lunch box ( )

26. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. (1 mark)

_____ Rita could not buy any gift from the zoo.

_____ Rita packed her bag hurriedly.

_____ Rita felt miserable.

Please check your work carefully.

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ANSWER KEY

LEVEL : PRIMARY 2
SCHOOL : ROSYTH SCHOOL
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : HOLISTIC ASSESSMENT 2

SECTION A

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
2	3	1	2

Q5 leaf
Q6 egg
Q7 wings

SECTION B

Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12
1	1	2	2	3

Q13 because
Q14 so
Q15 but

SECTION C

Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
3	2	1	3	3

Q21 Rita would turn over and go back to sleep.
Q22 hurriedly
Q23 They went to the zoo by bus.
Q24 a) False
b) True
Q25 (2)

Q26
2 Rita could not buy a gift from the zoo.
1 Rita packed her bag hurriedly.
3 Rita felt miserable.

THE END

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