ROSYTH SCHOOL
MID-YEAR EXAMINATION 2019
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 4

Name: _____ Register No. _____

Class: Pr 4- _____

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

Date: 14 May 2019 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. The bakery _____ is famous for its healthy muffins will only take online orders.

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

2. Everybody _____ excited when they shook hands with the football star.

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

3. Alan could not finish the project _____ the deadline was informed by the teacher much earlier.

(1) since
(2) until
(3) because
(4) although

4. While you _____ on the phone, I heard a loud noise.

(1) talk
(2) have talked
(3) was talking
(4) were talking

5. " Can you get _____ bottles for me, please?" my teacher asked as she pointed to the bottles across the classroom.

(1) this
(2) that
(3) those
(4) these

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6. I can get to the stadium very quickly as it is only _____ bus-stops away.

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

7. This morning, I _____ some donuts before heading off for my meeting.

(1) buy
(2) bought
(3) was buying
(4) have bought

8. The scientist is well-known _____ his expertise in designing and building robots.

(1) for
(2) by
(3) from
(4) about

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. Ali was confident that he could beat all the other _____ and win the gold medal in the 100-metre race.

(1) spectators
(2) onlookers
(3) supporters
(4) competitors

10. Claire stomped _____ towards Dave when she saw him destroying her art work.

(1) clumsily
(2) cautiously
(3) furiously
(4) recklessly

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11. With teamwork and determination, our school badminton team won the _____ again this year.

(1) partnership
(2) championship
(3) scholarship
(4) sportsmanship

12. The lost child was _____ loudly for her mother but she was nowhere to be found.

(1) wailing
(2) humming
(3) croaking
(4) whispering

13. Even though Carl is good at both studies and sports, he remains _____ about his achievements.

(1) reserved
(2) modest
(3) generous
(4) thoughtful

14. Tom was very nervous before his first performance but he _____ and stepped out onto the stage to deliver it well.

(1) saw eye to eye
(2) got off the hook
(3) put on a brave front
(4) threw in the towel

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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)

Sunday,
17 June 2019
Singapore Expo
Hall 6
10 am to 10.30 pm



SINGAPORE EXPO PRESENTS



The 'Learn Something New' carnival is back! This year, the organiser aims to expose our young Singaporeans from ages 7 to 18 to life-skills that will help them to be more responsible and independent learners.
There are many fun-filled activities planned for all participants.

Learn How To Cook

Prepare three simple dishes with our famous Chef Timothy Ong. He will teach you how to cut, chop, dice and use other basic skills needed in cooking. You will receive a certificate of participation after the session.

Sign up now:

	Age	Time
Session 1	7 to 11 yrs	10 am -12 pm
Session 2	12 to 14 yrs	1 pm -3 pm
Session 3	15 to 18 yrs	4 pm- 6pm

Registration fee :$20 per person
Register online now at www.learnsomething.com before 1st June 2019.
Each session is limited to 40 participants.
Watch Chef Tommy's live cooking demo at Booth 56 from 7pm onwards.

Understand All About Money!

Learn to be money-savvy! Pick up tips on how you should manage your pocket money. You will be surprised at how much you can save in a week! You will also learn that you are never too young to start investing!

Sign up on the day itself at Booth 20 and you will receive a mystery gift!

Time Management

Sign up for a free adventure in the time machine!
Solve mystery questions that will give you added bonus time!
You will also learn strategies on how to prioritise your time!
Sign up for this adventure at Booth 45 or register online at www.timemachine.com

First 50 participants who register will receive this fun pack free!



Other Activities:

- Talk by Professor Ang "You Are Special!" Registration fee: $10 per person
- Have a hands on experience on "How To Clean the House" conducted by staff from Singapore Box.

Come down and visit the other booths! For more information, please contact Jane at 6444 3217 or visit our official website www.hbl.com.sg

Organised by: HBL Milk *Sponsored by: Art Box and OBBC Bank*

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15. The purpose of the advertisement is to _____.

(1) teach young Singaporeans basic life skills

(2) inform readers about the 'Learn Something New Carnival'

(3) provide opportunities for young Singaporeans to make new friends

(4) educate young Singaporeans to be responsible and independent learners

16. According to the advertisement, _____ for the 'Learn How to Cook' session.

(1) there is no age limit

(2) there is no limit to the number of participants

(3) each participant will receive a certificate of participation

(4) each participant will learn the basic skills of cutting, chopping and baking

17. The organiser of the carnival is _____.

(1) Art Box

(2) HBL Milk

(3) OBBC Bank

(4) Singapore Box

18. Mrs Tan wishes to sign up her Primary 5 son for the cooking session. She must_____.

(1) pay a registration fee of $10

(2) sign up at the booth on the day itself

(3) register online at www.learnsomething.com

(4) watch Chef Tommy's live cooking demo first

19. According to the advertisement, which of the following is true?

(1) All visitors to the carnival will receive a fun pack.

(2) Professor Ang is giving a talk on "How to Clean the House."

(3) Mystery questions must be solved to get bonus time in the time machine

(4) Participants should go to Booth 45 if they want to pick up tips on saving money.

****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 29 questions (Questions 20 to 48)
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 41-48**	

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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 marks)

(A) himself	(B) me	(C) my
(D) their	(E) they	(F) yourself

George was a shy boy who transferred to (20)_____ school at the start of Primary 4. He was quiet and withdrawn so it took him time to make friends with the rest of us. I tried a few times to start a conversation with him, but he always seemed so uncomfortable talking to (21)_____ that in the end, I gave up.

George had a difficult time in the first few months, as many children do when (22)_____ join a new school. Some of the boys refused to play with him when he tried to join in the games during recess. Most of the time, he seemed to be happiest when he was by (23)_____ , reading a thick book in the library.

Adapted from 'Chicken Soup for the Teacher's Soul'

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

Many children (24) [love / loves] eating fast food like hamburgers, French fries, and pizza. Often, however, it is the added salt that (25) [make / makes] these foods tasty. One result is that the average child today usually (26) [eat / eats] far too much salty food.

Since most fast food contains too much salt, children should eat more fruits and vegetables and less fast food in order to (27) [cut / cuts] down on their salt intake.

Adapted from https://www.timeforkids.com/g34/pass-salt-2/

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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) accept	(B) discovered	(C) grateful
(D) humble	(E) need	(F) wondered

One day, I heard cries for help. When I went to investigate, I (28) _____ that an elderly neighbour had fallen outside her flat. She was clearly in pain so I helped her to go back into her flat. She insisted she did not (29) _____ medical help and that her daughter would be home soon, so I left her lying on the sofa.

The next day, I decided to pay her a visit. She was much better but still had difficulty walking so I helped tidy up her flat. She was very (30) _____ and kept thanking me. I now visit her every day and we have become good friends.

Adapted from: 'Readers' Digest', April 2010, 'Kindness of Strangers'

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)

For many Singaporeans, the Singapore Botanic Gardens is a favourite green space.

(31)

It is a **biutifull** setting for strolls, music and a break from the pressures of work.

(32)

One of the best-known lakes **of** the Botanic Gardens is Swan Lake, named after a

(33)

pair of swans which occupied the lake. Today ducks and kingfishers **could** also be found there. The lake is filled with colourful koi and terrapins.

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Section D: Comprehension Cloze (5 marks)

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

Once, there was a very lazy boy named Ramu who lived in a small village. He avoided doing any work and instead, spent all his (34) _____ daydreaming.

One day, Ramu came (35) _____ a bag full of money. Delighted at finding so much money, Ramu started to spend it on sweets, expensive clothes and games.

His mother said, "Son, don't waste the money. Use it to start a business. Work hard at it and you will (36) _____ rich."

However, Ramu replied, "I have no wish to work (37) _____. I have a lot of money." He stubbornly continued spending his money mindlessly and became lazier than ever.

Within a few months, Ramu had spent all the money in the bag and he was penniless. The villagers, knowing what Ramu was like, (38) _____ to employ such a lazy boy. Ramu finally learnt his lesson and understood that only hard work leads to lifelong success.

Adapted from: http://www.english-for-students.com/Fruits-of-Labour.html

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) Please return the book. You borrowed it last week.

_____ which ____

_____.

(40) Alice had finished her project. She handed her project to her teacher.

_____ when _____

_____

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Section F: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Father drove along the coast until they arrived at their favourite picnic spot. The children scrambled out as soon as the engine stopped. They waited impatiently for Father to open the car boot to get their inflatable rubber rings, buckets and spades.

Father had chosen the picnic spot because it was shaded by a large tree, so it was perfect for Mother to set out the mats and picnic fare. The rocks also formed a tiny bay that was shallow and sheltered from the waves so the children could play safely. Mother's rule was that they could not go beyond the rocks and they could only swim in the sea when there was an adult with them.

Susan had only started swimming lessons recently. Under Father's watchful eyes, she quickly stepped into the water and floated quietly on her inflatable rubber ring. The water was so clear that Susan could see the sand below. She was so engrossed in looking at the seabed that throughout the time she was there, she never noticed that she had gone beyond the rocks.

Suddenly, a big wave crashed against her and Susan tipped over into the sea. The rubber ring came off her waist and her nose filled with seawater. She was terrified. She started to struggle, gulping in water in the process. The seawater tasted salty and it stung her nose and eyes.

To her relief, Father pulled her out of the water and carried her onto the beach. Mother quickly wrapped her in a towel and hugged her tightly. Everybody surrounded her, looking on anxiously.

"She will be fine," Father said. "She swallowed a bit of water, that's all."

Susan was afraid she would get into trouble with Mother for breaking her rule but all Mother said was, "You gave us all a fright. Next time, don't go further than where you can stand—not till you can swim properly."

~ Adapted from 'In Plain Sight' by Susan-Lin Ang

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(41) Which word in the first paragraph tells us that the children moved quickly? (1m)

(42) List 2 reasons why the picnic spot was perfect for the family outing (2m)

1) _____

_____

2) _____

_____

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

She was so engrossed (A) in looking at the seabed that throughout the time she was there, she never noticed (B) that she had gone beyond the rocks.

(44) What does "**it**" in line 18 refer to? (1m)

(45) Why was Susan afraid she would get into trouble with Mother? (2m)

_____

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For Q46 – Q47, read each statement and tick ✔ "True" or "False". Refer to **Paragraphs 4** and **5.** (2m)

	Statement	True	False
(46)	Susan was able to swim back to the beach after the big wave tipped her into the sea.		
(47)	Susan's family was concerned about her.		

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

_____ Mother hugged Susan.

_____ Father carried Susan.

_____ Susan thought she would get into trouble with her mother.

End of Booklet B

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ANSWER KEY

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TERM : MYE

SECTION A

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Q6	2	Q7	2	Q8	1	Q9	4	Q10	3
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Q16	3	Q17	2	Q18	3	Q19	3		

SECTION B

Q20 C

Q21 B

Q22 E

Q23 A

Q24 love

Q25 makes

Q26 eats

Q2' cut

Q28 B

Q29 E

Q30 C

Q31 bea

Q32 in

Q33 can

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Q34 time

Q35 across

Q36 be/become

Q37 For/because

Q38 refused

Q39 Please return the book which you borrowed last week.

Q40 Alice handed her project to her teacher when she had it.

Q41 scrambled

Q42 1)There was a large tree which provided shade for the picnic.

2)The rocks formed a tiny bay that was shallow and sheltered from the waves.

Q43 engrossed

Q44 The salty seawater

Q45 Susan had broken mother's rule and swum beyond the rocks.

Q46 False

Q47 True

Q48 2

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