ROSYTH SCHOOL
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2020
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 5

Name: _____

Class: Pr 5- _____

Register No. _____

Date: 29 October 2020

Parent's Signature: _____

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TOTAL DURATION FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 h 50 min

BOOKLET A

Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. Answer all questions.
4. Shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

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For each question from 1 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet. (10 marks)

1. My brother _____ when the telephone rang.

(1) bathed
(2) is bathing
(3) was bathing
(4) has been bathing

2. The news of the king's death has spread _____ the country like wildfire.

(1) onto
(2) among
(3) between
(4) throughout

3. If Claire had studied harder, she _____ the examination with flying colours.

(1) passed
(2) will pass
(3) would pass
(4) would have passed

4. Linda was ill and should have stayed at home. _____, she went to work the following day.

(1) Thus
(2) Hence
(3) Nevertheless
(4) Consequently

5. Ahmad, _____ the teacher commended just now, is my classmate.

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

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6. Since the start of the school holidays, Eric _____ his work for at least two hours every day.

(1) was revising
(2) were revising
(3) has been revising
(4) have been revising

7. You know that being punctual in submitting your homework is important, _____?

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

8. Muthu, as well as his friends, _____ playing soccer during recess.

(1) enjoy
(2) enjoys
(3) are enjoying
(4) have enjoyed

9. One of the students reportedly saw a stranger _____ near the classrooms.

(1) loiter
(2) loiters
(3) loitered
(4) had loitered

10. Neither Tim nor his classmates _____ attending the prize-giving ceremony next week.

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

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For each question from 11 to 15, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

11. Larry should not _____. He has to decide which student he would like to support during the election of the class monitor.

(1) jump the gun
(2) rock the boat
(3) sit on the fence
(4) cry over spilt milk

12. Dexter's _____ filled the entire room when he found out that his brother had fallen for his prank.

(1) grunt
(2) moan
(3) cackle
(4) chuckle

13. Although she was responsible for the mischief, she _____ ignorance when the teacher questioned her.

(1) implied
(2) feigned
(3) imitated
(4) admitted

14. As Melvin was very poor, he had to _____ with only one meal a day.

(1) get by
(2) get on
(3) get over
(4) get away

15. Although they are twin sisters, they have a striking _____ in their personalities.

(1) contrast
(2) objection
(3) opposition
(4) contraction

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For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(5 marks)

A female bottlenose dolphin lives in the waters off a town in Italy. She is often spotted (16) in this area which is popular among the tourists. She became a local hero after saving a teenager who had fallen into the sea.

The teenager, David, had fallen off his boat during a family boat trip. David looked distressed (17) and was struggling to keep his head above the water when the dolphin saw him. At once (18), the dolphin pushed him up to the surface, bringing him close to the boat so that his father could pull him out of the water. Luckily, David did not sustain (19) any injury.

His mother was amazed (20). She commented, "She's a hero! I always thought it was impossible that an animal could have the instinct to save a human life."

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16. (1) seen
(2) detected
(3) captured
(4) recognised

17. (1) uneasy
(2) anxious
(3) sorrowful
(4) miserable

18. (1) Shortly
(2) Suddenly
(3) Momentarily
(4) Immediately

19. (1) bear
(2) suffer
(3) endure
(4) undergo

20. (1) baffled
(2) startled
(3) confused
(4) astonished

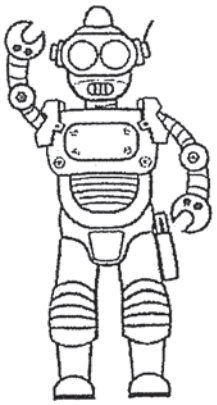
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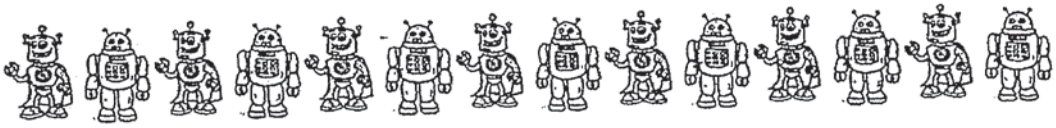
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Study this advertisement and then answer questions 21 to 28.

SINGA ROBOTICS COMPETITION 2020



15 November 2020
Singa Science Centre
123 National Town Hall Road,
Singapore 456 789



The annual Singa Robotics Competition is back! This year's theme is '**Robot-Rock-and-Roll**'. Exercise your imagination by designing and building your own robot that best fits the theme! This competition not only develops your creativity and problem-solving skills, but it also promotes teamwork.

What are you waiting for? Sign up now!

How to participate?

Register at this website singarobotics2020.com.sg from 1 to 10 October 2020. Registration fee of $20 per team is required.

Only 30 teams will be able to participate based on a first-come-first-serve basis.

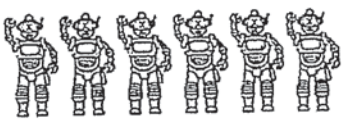
Event Highlights

Robotics Workshop

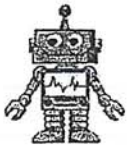
All participants will get a rare opportunity to attend a 2-day Robotics Workshop from 17 to 18 October 2020. Conducted by renowned scientist, Professor Peter Jacob, from MAX Electronic Group, teams will learn to assemble a robot and programme it to control an object.

Robotics Museum

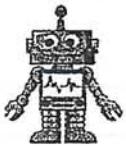
All participants will also visit the Robotics Museum on 19 October 2020. There will be exhibitions displaying the designs of robots from the past to the present.



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Attractive Prizes to be won!



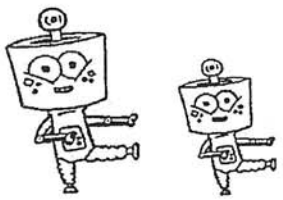
Lower Primary Category	Upper Primary Category
First Prize: A laptop each with a trophy **Second Prize:** A digital camera each **Third Prize:** $100 worth of book vouchers **Merit Prizes:** 64GB thumb drive	**First Prize:** A laptop each with trophy and $100 cash **Second Prize:** A digital camera each **Third Prize:** $150 worth of book vouchers **Merit Prizes:** 64GB thumb drive



Design a robot now to **fit the theme** and ensure it must be **safe and sturdy to play with.**



Rules and Regulations



- Form a team of 2 participants
  2 categories:
  - Lower Primary (P1 - 3)
  - Upper Primary (P4 - 6)
- Attend both Robotics Workshops and visit the Robotics Museum
- Use recycled cardboards to create the robot
- Bring along your own laptop for the competition
- Include a 300-word write up on how the robot is assembled
- Team must explain to the judges how their robots work

NOTE:
All participants must abide by the rules of the competition.
All decisions of the judges will be final.



Submission: 15 November 2020, by 10 a.m. to Singa Science Centre

For more information, please visit queries@singarobot2020.com.sg. Alternatively, you can call our Ms Sandra Lim at 6644 1234 from 9am to 5pm daily.

Jointly organised by:

Singa Science Centre

Max Electronic Group

Sponsored by:

Singapore Robotics Association

Techno Computer Pte Ltd

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For each question from 21 to 28, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet. (8 marks)

21. The main purpose of this Singa Robotics Competition 2020 is to _____.

(1) encourage participants to think creatively
(2) help lower primary students to solve problems
(3) enable families and friends to spend time together
(4) teach the students how to make safe and sturdy robots

22. The robots submitted for the competition must be _____.

(1) related to the rock-and-roll theme
(2) created by a team of 3 participants
(3) made with any type of recycled materials
(4) accompanied by a 200-word write-up on how the robot is assembled

23. Participants of this competition must _____.

(1) accept the decisions of the judges
(2) email Ms Sandra Lim to register for the competition
(3) submit their robots on 15 November 2020 after 10 am
(4) attend either the Robotics Workshops or visit the Robotics Museum

24. Marcus, a Primary 5 student, is interested to participate in this competition. What must he do?

(1) sign up as the first 20 teams
(2) ask his Primary 2 brother to team up with him
(3) visit the Robotics Museum on 19 October 2020
(4) pay a fee of $20 for the Robotics Workshop conducted by Professor Peter Jacob

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25. Which one of the following statements is true?

(1) The Singa Robotics Competition is held every year.
(2) The organiser will prepare the laptop for the competition.
(3) All robots have to be submitted to Singapore Robotics Association.
(4) First-prize winners for both categories will receive a cash prize of $100.

26. To find out more about this competition, one can _____.

(1) email the organiser
(2) drop by Singa Science Centre
(3) visit the website singarobot2020.com.sg
(4) call Ms Sandra Lim at 6644 1234 at any time

27. In this poster, the sub-heading 'Rules and Regulations' is in bold to _____.

(1) list the equipment required to make a robot
(2) inform a team of participants about the competition
(3) describe type of materials to be used in the competition
(4) draw the students' attention on what to do before the competition

28. The Singa Robotics Competition 2020 is sponsored by _____.

(1) Singa Science Centre and Max Electronic Group
(2) Techno Computer Pte Ltd and Max Electronic Group
(3) Singa Science Centre and Singapore Robotics Association
(4) Techno Computer Pte Ltd and Singapore Robotics Association

(Go on to Booklet B)

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PRIMARY 5

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BOOKLET B

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4. Write all your answers in this booklet.

	Maximum	Marks Obtained
Booklet A	28	
Booklet B	67	
Total	95	

Component	Question Numbers	Marks Obtained
Grammar & Vocabulary	29 - 50 66 – 70	
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) a	(D) by	(G) more	(K) the	(N) themselves
(B) another	(E) from	(H) most	(L) their	(P) which
(C) are	(F) is	(J) on	(M) them	(Q) who

There are several scientifically proven ways to become happier. First, we can increase our happiness _____ (29) focusing on the things we are grateful for. One way to practise gratitude is to write down three things we _____ (30) grateful for at the end of each day. Next, we have to get active. Aerobic exercise, also known as cardio, is the _____ (31) effective type of exercise for increasing happiness. Third, we have to get _____ (32) good night's sleep. The lack of sleep can have a negative effect _____ (33) our happiness. Lastly, we have to eat a healthier diet. Some studies show that the _____ (34) fruits and vegetables we eat, the happier we will be.

Besides a healthier diet, some studies revealed that happiness does not come _____ (35) wealth nor fame. One such study from Harvard University involved researchers following 724 people for many years to understand what it is that makes _____ (36) happy. The study also found that close relationships is one of the things _____ (37) keep people happy. What matters is _____ (38) quality of relationships. It is not about the number of friends one has.

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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)

On 12 August 2016, the whole nation stopped to watch Joseph Schooling (39) [ ] live on television. The 21-year-old swimmer emerge victorious in the Rio Olympics (40) [ ] 100-metres Butterfly event, setting a new Olympic record for 50.39 seconds. (41) [ ]

Straight after his historic golden feate, Joseph told the Singapore media, (42) [ ] "This winning isn't for me. It's for my country." For the first time, Majulah (43) [ ] Singapura was played and sang at the Olympic Games. (44) [ ]

On Joseph's return to Singapore, he was greeted like the international (45) [ ] superstar. The airport was full of fans, which had waited for hours to welcome (46) [ ] him. The nation's leaders also gave him a standing ovasion at the Parliament House. (47) [ ]

"The response I received definately gave me a better feeling than winning," (48) [ ] Joseph said. To him, this acheivement was something every Singaporean had a (49) [ ] part in and he would continew to do his best for Singapore. (50) [ ]

For his exèptional contributions to sports, Joseph has an orchid named after him. It is called The Dendrobium Joseph Schooling.

Adapted from https://www.olympic.org/

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

When Jane Goodall, a scientist and conservationist, first entered the forests in Tanzania, East Africa, the world knew very little about chimpanzees. Equipped _____ (51) only a pen, a notebook and a pair of binoculars, she ventured into the world of wild chimpanzees. For a start, she took _____ (52) unusual approach in her study. First, she sat close to the chimpanzees to watch how they behaved, _____ (53) the other researchers observed them from a _____ (54). Next, she gave each of them a _____ (55) instead of assigning each chimpanzee a number. For _____ (56), she named a grey-chinned male chimpanzee, 'David Greybeard'.

It did not take Goodall _____ (57) to discover that chimpanzees were intelligent animals. They could use sticks and grass stems as tools. She made this _____ (58) as she was observing 'David Greybeard' feed at a termite mound. She watched him insert stalks of grass _____ (59) the termite holes. She had also seen them hunting and eating bush pigs, colobus monkeys _____ (60) other small mammals. Goodall's discoveries about chimpanzees helped us understand how different humans are _____ (61) the rest of the animal kingdom. Since then, Goodall has been working tirelessly for the welfare of chimpanzees.

Today, the growing human population has caused the chimpanzees to lose their habitats. Even _____ (62) many years of Goodall's hard work of protecting the chimpanzees, these animals' lives are constantly _____ (63) by deforestation and wildlife trafficking. Having this concern in mind, Goodall now travels around the _____ (64) and speaks to thousands globally about the threats chimpanzees are facing. Jane Goodall urges _____ (65) of us to play an active part in nature conservation. She hopes that everyone will cherish the planet we share and co-exist with the chimpanzees.

Adapted from https://www.janegoodall.org/our-story/about-jane/

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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. Tom loves to bake cakes. Joe loves to bake cakes too.

Both _____

_____

67. The hungry child ate the ice cream in seconds.

The ice cream _____

_____

68. Jane prefers dancing to jogging during the holidays.

_____ would rather _____

_____

69. Grandfather asked me, "Can you go fishing with me tonight?"

Grandfather asked me _____

_____

70. The singer suddenly appeared at the cafe and caught us by surprise.

The sudden _____

_____

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

I had clinched the Nila Sportsmanship Award. As I stood near the stage in the school hall, waiting for my name to be read out by my principal, Mr Tan, I could not help but proudly recall what had happened two days ago.

It was the Annual Inter-school Primary Sports Meet at the National Stadium. I sat down next to my principal in the preparation room as he gave me some words of encouragement. I was taking part in the 100-metre sprint event.

"Just one more gold medal from the last event, Tyson! You can do it! Nila Primary School will clinch the Champion School trophy!" Mr Tan encouraged me on before he left the room. Just then, I saw Robert, the best runner from Sunshine Primary School, stomp towards me. Suddenly, he grabbed my T-shirt and pulled me towards him. I could smell his foul breath. "You are nothing! You will never beat me!" Robert taunted.

I pushed him away and shouted at him. "Same to you! I'm not intimidated by your threats! By the way, your breath stinks!" I retorted with a fearless glare. Hearing this, Robert walked away, speechless. Soon, we heard an announcement to gather at the starting point. As I looked up and heard the deafening cheer from the sea of spectators, I was awed. **The atmosphere** was thrilling!

"On your mark. Get set!" the umpire announced. There was dead silence in the air. Suddenly, I heard the firing of the starter's gun and I burst forth. Robert and I were neck and neck until I spotted a frog leaping towards us. Robert screamed and swerved into my lane. Unfortunately, we tripped over each other and landed hard on the tracks. There was a loud gasp from the spectators stand. Other competitors swished by and none stopped to help us. I got up and instinctively helped Robert to his feet. He could not run so I put my right arm over his shoulders and we limped past the finish line. The crowd cheered. The moment we crossed **that**, Robert thanked me and slumped to the ground. I later knew that he had succumbed to an ankle injury.

After the race, I realised that I had dashed the hopes of bringing glory to my school. I was concerned about a fellow competitor. I helped him as he was in need. I could not be wrong as I had done the right thing. I was worried that I had let my team down, but no one blamed me. That was reassuring. I remembered Mr Tan saying, "I am touched by your act of sportsmanship, Tyson! I support the decision you have made on the track!" Feeling grateful, I thanked Mr Tan profusely.

When I heard my name being announced, I was brought back to the present. "Today, we honour Tyson Goh as the recipient of Nila Sportsmanship Award!" Mr Tan announced. I blushed and received the award. I was on cloud nine. I dedicated the award to my principal who stood behind me.

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71. Which 5-word phrase in **paragraph** 1 tells us that the author had been recognized for displaying a good value? [1m]

72. List the author's two actions when he met Robert in the preparation room. [2m]

_____

_____

73. Tyson was not afraid of Robert in the preparation room. Fill in the blanks below to support this. [2m]

(i) How Tyson felt: _____

(ii) How Tyson replied: _____

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

_____ There was a loud gasp from the spectators.

_____ Robert slumped to the ground.

_____ The author gave Robert a hand.

75. Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the space provided. [3m]

Words from the passage	**What the word(s) refers to**
it (line 7)	
the atmosphere (line 17)	
that (line 27)	

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76. Based on information from paragraph 5, fill in the table below. [2m]

Cause	Effect
	Robert screamed and swerved into the author's lane.
	Robert fell to the ground at the finish line.

77. 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]

Statement	True/False	Reason
(i) Mr Tan motivated Tyson before the race.		
(ii) Robert behaved in a polite manner towards Tyson in the preparation room.		
(iii)Tyson felt guilty for helping Robert during the race.		

78. Was the author worried that his team would be disappointed? Give two reasons for your answer. [2m]

_____

_____

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79. Why do you think the author felt grateful when he received the Nila Sportsmanship Award from his principal? Support your answer with evidence from the text. [2m]

_____

_____

80. Which **two** of the following words best describe how the author felt in lines 36-39? Put a tick √ in the box beside each of your answers. [2m]
DO NOT TICK MORE THAN TWO BOXES.

proud	☐	overjoyed	☐
anxious	☐	motivated	☐
shy	☐	determined	☐

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ANSWER KEY

YEAR: 2020

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SUBJECT: ENGLISH

TERM: SA2

BOOKLET A

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Q11	3	Q12	3	Q13	2	Q14	1	Q15	1
Q16	1	Q17	2	Q18	4	Q19	2	Q20	4
Q21	1	Q22	1	Q23	1	Q24	1	Q25	1
Q26	3	Q27	4	Q28	4				

BOOKLET B

Q29. D

Q30. C

Q31. H

Q32. A

Q33. J

Q34. G

Q35. E

Q36. M

Q37. P

Q38. K

Q39. Emerged

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Q40. Of

Q41. Feat

Q42. Win

Q43. Sung

Q44. An

Q45. Who

Q46. Ovation

Q47. Definitely

Q48. Achievement

Q49. Continue

Q50. Exceptional

Q51. With

Q52. An

Q53. While

Q54. Distance

Q55. Name

Q56. Instance

Q57. Long

Q58. Discovery

Q59. Into

Q60. And

Q61. From

Q62. After

Q63. Threatened

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Q64. World

Q65. All

Q66. Both Tom and John love to bake cakes.

Q67. The ice cream was eaten by the hungry child in seconds.

Q68. Jane would rather dance than jog during the holidays.

Q69. Grandfather asked me if I could go fishing with him that night.

Q70. The sudden appearance of the singer at the café caught us by surprise.

Q71. Clinched the Nila sportsmanship award.

Q72. The author pushed Robert away and shouted at Robert.

Q73.

I) He was not intimidated by Robert's threats

II) Tyson retorted with a fearless glare

Q74. 1, 3, 2

Q75.

Words from the passage.	What the word(s) refers to.
It (line 7)	Winning the gold medal for the last event.
The atmosphere (line 17)	The deafening cheer from the sea of spectators.
That (line 27)	The finish line.

Q76.

Cause	Effect
A frog leaps towards Robert and Tyson.	Robert screamed and swerved into author's lane.
Robert succumbed to an ankle injury.	Robert fell to the ground at the finish line.

Q77.

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I) True, Mr Tan told Tyson he will win the race and encourage him in the preparation room.

II) False, Robert grabbed Tyson's T-shirt and pulled Tyson towards him. Robert also taunted that Tyson was nothing and would never beat him.

III) False, He felt that he had done the right thing.

Q78. Yes. He was worried because he dashed the hopes of bringing glory to his school and also did not do what was expected of him.

Q79. The author felt grateful because the principal did not blame him and supported his decision on the track to help Robert.

Q80. Shy and Overjoyed

END

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