ROSYTH SCHOOL
PRACTICE PAPER
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 4

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Name: _____( ) Duration: 1 hour

Class: Pr 4 _____

Date: 25 October 2021 Parent's Signature: _____

Section A: Grammar (10 marks)

For questions 1 to 10, choose the most suitable answer and write the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the bracket provided. (10 x 1 mark)

1) While walking to school yesterday, I _____ shocked when a jogger suddenly ran across my path.

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

2) My classmates and I stayed back _____ recess to speak to our teacher.

(1) in (2) on
(3) into (4) during ( )

3) My mother bought me a new bag _____ the old one had a hole.

(1) or (2) but
(3) and (4) because ( )

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4) While I _____ the bedroom, the telephone rang.

(1) clean (2) was cleaning
(3) will clean (4) have cleaned ( )

5) Mary _____ pleasantly surprised when she won the first prize in the writing competition.

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

6) This plate of vegetables cannot be eaten. It has too _____ salt in it.

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

7) Yesterday, David _____ an award from the Principal for his brave act.

(1) receives (2) received
(3) has received (4) was receiving ( )

8) "Listen! The birds _____ outside the window now," I told my sister.

(1) chirp (2) chirps
(3) are chirping (4) have chirped ( )

9) _____ boy standing there won the best costume for the birthday party.

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

10) Ben decided not to buy the movie tickets as there were _____ people in the long queue.

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

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Section B: Vocabulary (4 marks)

For questions 11 to 14, choose the most suitable answer and write the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the bracket provided. (4 x 1 mark)

11) My elderly neighbour _____ all the way home after he fell and hurt himself.

(1) crept (2) strolled
(3) jogged (4) limped ( )

12) The badminton player demonstrated _____ when he walked over to shake his opponent's hand after losing the game.

(1) teamwork (2) determination
(3) championship (4) sportsmanship ( )

13) Sarah _____ the answer into my ears but it was too soft. I could not hear her.

(1) cried (2) spoke
(3) whispered (4) shouted ( )

14) They heard the _____ of brakes before the car came to a sudden stop.

(1) screaming (2) squeaking
(3) screeching (4) stammering ( )

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Section C: 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) me	(B) she	(C) we
(D) our	(E) I	(F) he

I was so excited when my class was chosen to perform for the Children's Day online concert. Together, (15)_____ had to put up an item. My classmates and (16)_____ practised very hard for the concert every week. Miss Lim, (17)_____ drama teacher, helped us to record our rehearsals. During the rehearsals, (18)_____ also reminded us to work as a team.

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

Uncle Chan lives near the beach. It is his favourite place. He 19)[spend / spends] his weekends there. Whenever his neighbours (20)[ask / asks] him why he always goes to the beach, his reply is, "I love listening to the sound of the waves and the air (21)[is / are] so much fresher there."

Sometimes, his two grandchildren also (22)[pick / picks] up the litter at the beach with him.

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Section D: 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)

(23) _____

Many people fear sharks but know little about them. There is this belif that sharks eat humans. However, they only attack when they sense danger. Most sharks are carnivores, (24) _____ so they feed at other animals, like fish and seals. (25) _____ Sharks play a important role in maintaining the ocean ecosystem. Without them, many of the other marine animals will not survive as well.

Section E: Sentence Manipulation (2 marks)

For questions 26 and 27, 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)

(26) The boys were not late for class. There was a traffic jam outside the school.

Although _____

_____.

(27) Tim does not like cycling. His brothers do not like cycling too.

Neither _____ nor _____

_____.

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Section F: Comprehension Cloze (3 marks)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (3 x 1 mark)

Jack and Dan were on a hiking trip in the forest. They knew there were wild animals in the forest. They had to (28)_____ a look out for each other in case of any danger.

All of a sudden, a big brown bear appeared in front of them. Jack quickly (29)_____ up a nearby tree, leaving Dan behind. Dan panicked and could not climb the tree in time. He lay down on the ground and remained there, pretending to be dead.

The bear came close to Dan and started sniffing around before slowly wandering off again. Later, Dan shared (30)_____ Jack that he remembered watching a documentary showing that bears do not touch those who are dead. They then continued with their hike.

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Section G: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Kean and Jerry were two neighbours who lived in a village. Kean was a farmer who did not earn much money. He worked all day and led a carefree and contented life. He never bothered to close the doors and windows at night as he did not have any valuables in his house. Kean was able to sleep soundly throughout the night without any worries.

On the other hand, Jerry was a rich landowner who always felt very anxious. He always closed the doors and windows of his house every night and yet could not sleep well. He was constantly worried that a burglar might enter his house in the middle of the night and steal all his money.

One day, Jerry was almost robbed and Kean came to his rescue. To repay him for his help, Jerry gave him a bag full of gold coins. Kean was pleased and said, "Thank you for your generosity." He took the bag and hurried home.

When Kean reached home, **he** put the bag of gold coins under his bed. He thought about the many things that he could buy with the gold coins. That night, he went to bed as usual but he had trouble sleeping. He kept tossing and turning in bed. Kean closed his doors and windows but **that** did not help. He still could not sleep as he kept checking if **it** was under the bed.

The next day, Kean took the bag of coins to Jerry's house. He returned it to Jerry and said, "I could not sleep soundly ever since I took your bag of gold coins, so please take it back."

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(31) Which word has the same meaning as 'satisfied'? Circle (A) or (B). [1m]

He worked all day and led a carefree and contented life.
(A) (B)

(32) Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

Kean slept soundly at night because _____. [1m]

	he was a farmer and worked all day.
	the doors and windows of his house were not closed.
	he did not have to worry about burglars stealing from him.

(33) What caused Jerry to worry at night? [2m]

_____

_____

(34) How did Jerry show that he was grateful to Kean for helping him? [1m]

_____

_____

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For Questions 35 – 36, read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False".
Refer to **paragraph 4** to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	*Kean put the bag of gold coins on his bed when he reached home.*		✓
(35)	Kean wanted to buy many things with the gold coins.		
(36)	Kean slept soundly after closing the doors and windows.		

For Questions 37 – 38, what does each word refer to? [2m]

The first example has been done for you.

	Words	Refers to
Example	**'he'** (line 13)	Kean
(37)	**'that'** (line 16)	
(38)	**'it'** (line 17)	

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

_____ Kean felt uneasy and could not sleep.

_____ Kean returned the bag of gold coins to Jerry.

_____ Jerry passed the bag of gold coins to Kean.

End of Booklet B

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ANSWER KEY

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Section A

Q1	3	Q2	4	Q3	4	Q4	2	Q5	3
Q6	1	Q7	2	Q8	3	Q9	1	Q10	4

Section B

Q11	4	Q12	4	Q13	3	Q14	3

Section C

Q15	C	Q16	E	Q17	D	Q18	B
Q19	spends	Q20	ask	Q21	is	Q22	pick

Section D

Q23	belief	Q24	on	Q25	an

Section E

Q26	Although there was a tracffic jam outside the school, the boys were not late for school.
Q27	Neither Tim nor his brothers like cycling.

Section F

Q28	keep	Q29	climbed	Q30	with

Section G

Q31	contented (B)
Q32	tick, he did not have to worry about burglars stealing from him.

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Q33	Jerry was constantly worried that a burglar would enter his house at night and steal all his money.
Q34	Jerry gave Kean a bag full of coins.
Q35	True
Q36	False
Q37	Closing his doors and windows
Q38	bag of gold coins
Q39	2 3 1

END

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