ROSYTH SCHOOL
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2021
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 5

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Date: 25 October 2021

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# BOOKLET A

Instructions to Students:

1. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all the instructions carefully.
3. This booklet consists of 28 questions (Questions 1 to 28).
4. Shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

* This paper consists of **11** pages altogether (including the cover page)

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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 The group leaders _____ the teacher has selected will attend the meeting tomorrow.

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

2 My mother _____ in the kitchen when the deliveryman rang the doorbell.

(1) cooks
(2) cooked
(3) was cooking
(4) has been cooking

3 "Our trainer has instructed us to pitch the tent by _____. Let's get started," Alan reminded his group members.

(1) himself
(2) ourselves
(3) yourselves
(4) themselves

4 Wen Xi's allergies were severe. She kept on sneezing _____ the tissue she had brought along.

(1) in
(2) into
(3) over
(4) across

5 Neither Danny nor his friends _____ to watch the movie. Their parents have instructed them to stay at home.

(1) go
(2) goes
(3) is going
(4) are going



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6 The coach trains the school team for the tournaments, _____?

(1) has he
(2) does he
(3) hasn't he
(4) doesn't he

7 Rashid rushed to the canteen during recess, _____ to bring his wallet along.

(1) forget
(2) forgot
(3) forgets
(4) forgetting

8 Sam would not be able to hand in his homework _____ the deadline for submission was extended.

(1) since
(2) unless
(3) except
(4) because

9 Rani saw the little boy _____ into the drain and ran forward to help him up immediately.

(1) fall
(2) fell
(3) falls
(4) has fallen

10 For the past twenty years, Uncle Tim _____ coins from all over the world. It is his favourite pastime.

(1) collected
(2) is collecting
(3) has been collecting
(4) had been collecting



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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 Amy and Shumei decided to _____ and became friends again after they had apologised to each other for the misunderstanding.

(1) rock the boat
(2) bury the hatchet
(3) hit the nail on the head
(4) kill two birds with one stone

12 The discipline master stepped in to resolve the _____ between the two boys when he heard the commotion.

(1) fight
(2) clash
(3) conflict
(4) struggle

13 Mrs Toh _____ Mary for handling the difficult situation calmly.

(1) reprimanded
(2) congratulated
(3) complimented
(4) recommended

14 Feeling _____, John shouted in shock when he saw his classmate looking at his personal diary.

(1) alarmed
(2) frustrated
(3) embarrassed
(4) dumbfounded

15 Not having met her old neighbour for a long time, Patsy was elated to _____ Mrs Susie at the supermarket.

(1) run for
(2) run into
(3) run around
(4) run against



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For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

David had always avoided travelling in a plane because he was terrified of encountering a crash. "Every time I thought about flying, I would begin sweating and my heart would start beating heavily **(16)**. I only felt better by avoiding travel altogether **(17)**. After some time, I realised I had to do something about it."

David met a therapist, who taught him to take deep breaths whenever he felt afraid. After some time, he decided to face his fear of flying by taking his family on a vacation.

As the flight took off, David concentrated **(18)** on keeping his breathing calm and even. Whenever thoughts about crashing entered his mind, he substituted **(19)** them with a positive thought about how much fun he would have with his family when they arrived at their destination. Slowly, he began to relax. When they landed, he felt so proud of himself. The fear that had such a powerful hold **(20)** on him had disappeared! He finally felt free.

*Adapted from Taking Charge of Your Health and Wellbeing*

**16**
(1) hitting
(2) striking
(3) knocking
(4) pounding

**17**
(1) fully
(2) perfectly
(3) thoroughly
(4) completely



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18 (1) aimed
(2) centred
(3) focused
(4) directed

19 (1) restored
(2) replaced
(3) recovered
(4) redeemed

20 (1) clasp
(2) might
(3) grasp
(4) energy



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## Visual Text Comprehension

Study this poster carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28. (8 marks)

# The Write Art Competition 2021

## Theme:
## Together, we can fight Covid-19

Draw Academy is calling all young budding artists and writers! The Write Art Competition is here again for the third time! This nation-wide competition promotes and recognises the creative and artistic talents of our primary school children.

This year, Draw Academy invites all primary school children (*7 to 12 years old*) to create original artworks and writing based on something they have learnt about the COVID-19 pandemic. All students within the age range and who are currently residing in Singapore are welcome to participate!

**Choose from one the following activities**

- **Draw a comic strip** to educate the public about the coronavirus.
- **Design a poster** to encourage everyone to wear his or her masks at all times.



- **Write a letter** to a healthcare worker to express your gratitude during this pandemic.
- **Write a poem** about how vaccines help keep you healthy.
- **Create a 3D germ-fighting hero** to remind the public how to fight off germs.

Submit a screenshot of your original entry to www.drawacademy.com/reg **before 10pm, 12 Dec 2021** and win attractive prizes. Visit the website for detailed information about submission.



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**Registration Period: 15 Nov – 1 Dec 2021, 10am – 5pm**

To participate, visit www.wac@drawacademy.com to pay $30 and register.

**Early Bird Discount!**
Register by 18 Nov and pay only $20. Limited spaces so HURRY!

- Every participant is only allowed to submit one entry.
- All payments must be made online via 'Pay Instant' to Draw Academy. All fees collected from this competition will be donated to Wellness Hospital.

For more information on The Write Art Competition, please visit Draw Academy website or call the reception at Draw Academy at 6235 2323.
You may also email Mr Collins at collins@drawacademy.com for enquiries.

**The following prizes will be awarded for each activity.**

| | |
|---|---|
| First Prize: | $70 cash, a certificate and a trophy |
| Second Prize: | $50 cash, a certificate and a box of paints |
| Third Prize: | $30 cash, a certificate and a set of crayons |




Top 3 Winners for each activity and their winning entries will be featured on Draw Academy website.

***Hear from our 2019 and 2020 Winners...***



The most memorable experience I had from the competition was not about winning the prize... I was able to donate to the hospital.

*Jolene, 12,*
*1st Prize Winner 2019*

At first, I was very nervous but it became very fun when I started painting.

*Tim, 9,*
*2nd Prize Winner 2020*



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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 Write Art Competition 2021* aims to _____.

(1) raise awareness about children's talents
(2) donate the cash prizes to Wellness Hospital
(3) showcase children's creativity through art and writing
(4) inspire children from different countries to draw and write

22 Participants for the competition can choose to _____.

(1) take a screenshot
(2) create a 3D model
(3) make a cash donation
(4) email a letter of appreciation

23 All entries must be _____.

(1) submitted online
(2) emailed to Mr Collins
(3) donated to Wellness Hospital
(4) addressed to a healthcare worker

24 8-year-old Anne likes to write and draw. She is interested to submit both her poem and her comic strip. She has to _____.

(1) submit either one of them
(2) call the reception for enquiries
(3) take screenshots of both of them
(4) submit both entries on Draw Academy website



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25 To enjoy the early-bird discount, one has to register _____.

(1) after 12 Dec
(2) after 18 Nov
(3) between 15 Nov and 1 Dec
(4) between 15 Nov and 18 Nov

26 The first-prize winner will receive a _____.

(1) certificate and a trophy
(2) a box of paints and a trophy
(3) certificate and a box of paints
(4) a box of paints and a set of crayons

27 According to Jolene, what was more important than winning the prize?

(1) She was awarded a certificate.
(2) She had fun when she painted.
(3) She could donate to a hospital.
(4) Her winning piece was displayed.

28 Which of the following statements is <u>true</u>?

(1) Wellness Hospital will display the winning entries.
(2) All prizes are contributed by Art Studio and Art Shop.
(3) The Write Art Competition recognises one type of talent.
(4) All entries must be submitted before 5pm on 1 Dec 2021.

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# BOOKLET B

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3. Answer all questions.
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<br>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) | although | (G) | for | (K) | out | (N) was |
| (B) | after | (E) | an | (H) | how | (L) | their | (P) where |
| (C) | also | (F) | despite | (J) | on | (M) | to | (Q) which |

Even in a global pandemic, two men from very different backgrounds managed to become friends. Mr Sheik is a police officer while Mr Mamoun is a worker from Bangladesh staying at a dormitory _____ (29) migrant workers. They met when Mr Sheik was stationed at the dormitory to look _____ (30) the well-being of these workers and attending to _____ (31) daily essential needs.

_____ (32) the tight restrictions, Mr Sheik and Mr Mamoun formed a close friendship. Mr Sheik often checked in on _____ (33) Mr Mamoun was doing while Mr Mamoun would go _____ (34) of his way to make pastries and sugar cane juice for Mr Sheik in his free time. Mr Mamoun, who was due to fly back home the day before the safe management measures were imposed _____ (35) all the dormitories, decided to make the best of a tough situation. He helped to clean the dormitories and relayed information from Mr Sheik _____ (36) the other workers.

"At first, the language barrier was _____ (37) issue between the workers and me but with the help of Mr Mamoun, the communication process got easier every day," said Mr Sheik. He _____ (38) added that everyone should be treated equally and with respect. Besides, good teamwork was necessary to getting things done.

*Adapted from The Straits Times, Sep 17, 2020*



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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)

*Philip Johns, a biologist, is part of a team studying otters in Singapore.*

(39) [ ]

*There has been an increase in the number of otters since an Clean River Campaign*

(40) [ ]

*was launched by the ganverment in 1977. Johns said, "Now, there's a healthy*

(41) [ ] (42) [ ]

*poppuletion of otters. The only problem is a lack of space for these territory animals."*

(43) [ ]

*According to Johns' team, Singapore's urban otters are living with its*

(44) [ ] (45) [ ]

*parents one to two years long than those living in the wild to cope in the limited space in the city. This is so as there is less space for them to explore.*

(46) [ ]

*Since Singapore's otters have adapted well to their urban environment, they*

(47) [ ]

*still face threats to their survaivel. One reason is because they share their homes*

(48) [ ]

*with a predater, the water monitor lizard, which attacks otter pups. In addition,*

(49) [ ]

*otters have also become victims of road acksidents.*

*Despite some of the problems caused by otters, Singaporeans are generally*

(50) [ ]

*fond of their cheeky neybours. The otters have become so famous that they even have their own Facebook fan page called "Ottercity".*

*Adapted from www.nationalgeographic.com*



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

Laughter is the best medicine. Laughter strengthens _____ (51) immune system, improves mood and _____ (52) pain. Nothing works faster to bring your mind and body back into balance than a good laugh. Best of all, this priceless medicine is fun, free _____ (53) easy to use.

There are good _____ (54) why television programmes include comedy shows. Such shows bring about laughter in viewers which _____ (55) contagious. For example, if you watch such shows with your family, you tend to laugh _____ (56) together than when you are alone. When you bring laughter into your own life, those around you will feel _____ (57) too.

There is a misunderstanding that laughter only happens _____ (58) one hears or tells jokes. In reality, if you do not take the _____ (59) to engage with other people, it becomes difficult for you to laugh together with them. When we connect and laugh with _____ (60) person, a positive bond is formed. This bond allows relationships to be cherished even when there are disagreements or disappointments. This shows how laughter can unite people _____ (61) difficult times.

The ability to laugh not _____ (62) makes life more enjoyable, but it also helps you to solve problems. You are able to think more creatively when faced with _____ (63). However, when you take things _____ (64) seriously, it can be hard to think _____ (65) the box and find new solutions. In such a situation, laughter can help you to be less critical of yourself and see the problem as an opportunity to grow and learn.

*Adapted from https://www.helpguide.org*



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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. The chef is cleaning the dirty plates.

_____

_____ the chef.

67. I bumped into Mrs Tan at the school gate. She is my new form teacher.

_____ who

_____

68. Tom likes to watch movies. He likes to play soccer even more.

_____ prefers _____

_____

69. Ben asked his sister, "Did you water my plants yesterday?"

Ben asked his sister _____

_____

70. Alice took part in the competition because Lily encouraged her.

With _____

_____



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

I was on a family vacation and our hotel was right beside the sea. I was reading my book by the beach one afternoon when I was distracted by a commotion nearby. Curious, I put aside my book and joined the group of people gathered near the edge of the sea.

I gasped when I saw what the commotion was about. There was a giant turtle, and it was upside down! Four of its huge flippers were waving frantically in the air, and its long wrinkled neck was stretching far out of its shell. The fisherman who had caught the turtle must have flipped it onto its back to stop it from getting away. A thick rope was tied around the turtle and the fisherman held onto the end of it.

Some people were clicking their cameras enthusiastically while others were taking videos of the turtle trying to escape. The crowd was thrilled by **the spectacle** before them. One burly man found a plank of wood on the sand and carried it towards the turtle. He started poking the turtle's head with it. When the end of the plank touched the turtle's neck, the turtle took the plank into its mouth and snapped it.

"Wow!" the crowd shouted. "Did you see **that**? I'm glad it wasn't my arm!" a person from the crowd exclaimed. "Wait till it gets sold and becomes turtle meat!" another joked and the crowd laughed.

Suddenly, I heard a boy's high-pitched screams, "Get away from the turtle! Stop poking it!" We all turned and saw a boy and his father running to where we were. "All of you are horrible and cruel for just standing there and doing nothing to save the turtle! Would you like it if you were forcefully taken away from your homes to be sold and tortured? Animals deserve to be treated with kindness too!" the boy shouted at the group of adults standing on the beach. Everyone was silent.

**The father was embarrassed by his son, but he was not ashamed of him.** "I apologise for my son's rudeness. He is just standing up for what he believes in, something that I taught him to do. Please let the turtle go," he said, addressing the crowd.

Several people began shuffling their feet, including me. I sensed a slight change of mood in the crowd. There was a feeling of uneasiness, a touch of shame even. I could feel something in my heart stirring. Before I knew it, the words had flown out of my mouth, "The boy's right! Let the turtle go!" The crowd started murmuring. To my surprise, one by one, I heard other voices joining in to let the turtle go.

Not wanting to face an angry mob, the fisherman reluctantly agreed to let the turtle go. He untied the knot and, with the help of some men from the crowd, rolled the turtle over. It entered the water and was soon swimming away gracefully. It was several minutes before we lost sight of it.

The crowd dispersed. There was no joking or laughing in the crowd then. **Everyone had learnt a lesson on the beach that day.** Animals deserve the same respect as human beings. I saw the boy leaving hand in hand with his father, a smile plastered on his face.

*Adapted from 'The Boy Who Talked To Animals' by Roald Dahl*



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71. Why did the author stop reading and join the group of people gathered at the edge of the sea? [2m]

_____

_____

72. What did the fisherman do to stop the turtle from escaping? [2m]

_____

_____

73. Based on lines 5-19, 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 |
|---|---|---|
| (a) The author did not expect to see a giant turtle by the beach. | | |
| (b) The captured turtle was struggling. | | |
| (c) The turtle was going to be sold for its meat. | | |

74. From lines 11-16, pick out a word that tells us that the crowd was keen in capturing what the giant turtle was doing. [1m]



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

| Words from the passage | What the word(s) refers to |
|---|---|
| the spectacle (lines 12-13) | |
| it (line 14) | |
| that (line 17) | |

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

_____ The author agreed with the boy.

_____ A turtle got captured.

_____ People took pictures of the turtle.

77. Explain clearly why "the father was embarrassed by his son, but he was not ashamed of him" in lines 27 to 28. [2m]

_____

_____

78. Which **two** of the following words best describe how the author felt in lines 31-36? Put a tick √ in the box beside each of your answers. [2m]
DO NOT TICK MORE THAN TWO BOXES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| sad | ☐ | afraid | ☐ |
| ashamed | ☐ | curious | ☐ |
| surprised | ☐ | disappointed | ☐ |



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79. Based on information from lines 37-44, fill in the table below. [2m]

| Cause | Effect |
|---|---|
| | The fisherman released the turtle. |
| The crowd could not see the turtle anymore. | |

80. "Everyone had learnt a lesson on the beach that day" (line 42).

a) How did the author know that the crowd had learnt their lesson? [1m]

_____

_____

b) What do you think the people who witnessed the commotion learnt on that day? [1m]

_____

_____

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# ANSWER KEY

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BOOKLET A

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| Q1 | 3 | Q2 | 3 | Q3 | 2 | Q4 | 2 | Q5 | 4 |
| Q6 | 4 | Q7 | 4 | Q8 | 2 | Q9 | 1 | Q10 | 3 |
| Q11 | 2 | Q12 | 3 | Q13 | 3 | Q14 | 1 | Q15 | 2 |
| Q16 | 4 | Q17 | 4 | Q18 | 3 | Q19 | 2 | Q20 | 3 |
| Q21 | 3 | Q22 | 2 | Q23 | 1 | Q24 | 1 | Q25 | 4 |
| Q26 | 1 | Q27 | 3 | Q28 | 2 | | | | |

BOOKLET B

| | |
|---|---|
| Q29 | G |
| Q30 | B |
| Q31 | L |
| Q32 | F |
| Q33 | H |
| Q34 | K |
| Q35 | J |
| Q36 | M |
| Q37 | E |
| Q38 | C |
| Q39 | the |
| Q40 | government |
| Q41 | population |
| Q42 | territorial |
| Q43 | their |
| Q44 | longer |
| Q45 | with |
| Q46 | Although |
| Q47 | survival |
| Q48 | predator |
| Q49 | accidents |
| Q50 | neighbours |
| Q51 | your |
| Q52 | reduces |
| Q53 | and |
| Q54 | reasons |

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| | |
|---|---|
| Q55 | is |
| Q56 | more |
| Q57 | happy |
| Q58 | when |
| Q59 | effort |
| Q60 | another |
| Q61 | in |
| Q62 | only |
| Q63 | problems |
| Q64 | too |
| Q65 | outside |

| | |
|---|---|
| Q66 | The dirty plate are being cleaned by chef. |
| Q67 | I bumped into Mrs Tan who is my new form teacher at the schooi gate. |
| Q68 | Tome prefers playing soccer to watching movies. |
| Q69 | Ben asked his sister if she had watered his plants previous day. |
| Q70 | With Lily's encouragement, Alice took part in the competition. |

| | |
|---|---|
| Q71 | He was distracted by the commotion and was curious. |
| Q72 | The fisherman flipped the turtle and its back and ties a rope around it to prevent it from escaping |
| Q73 | True. The author gasped when he saw the giant turtle.<br>True. Four of its huge flippers were waving frantically in the air and its long wrinkled neck was stretching for out of its shell.<br>False. Someone in the crowd made a joke and it gets sold and becomes turtle meat. |
| Q74 | "enthusiastically" |
| Q75 | trying to escape<br>The wooden plank<br>The giant turtle snap the wood plank |
| Q76 | 3<br>1<br>2 |
| Q77 | The father was embarrassed by the son was rude. but was not ashamed of what he believed in. |
| Q78 | surprised☑ ashamed ☑<br>~~disappointed☑~~ |



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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Q79 | The fisherman did not want to face an angry. | |
| | The crowd dispersed | |
| Q8 | a) | There was no laughter |
| | b) | Animals deserved to be treated with kindness |



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