ROSYTH SCHOOL
WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT ONE for 2021
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 5

Name: _____

Class: Pr 5- _____

Register No. _____

Date: 4 May 2021

Parent's Signature: _____

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TOTAL DURATION FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 h 15 min

BOOKLET A

Instructions to Students:

1. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
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For each question from 1 to 5, 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)

1. Mother told my brother and _____ that she had left food for us in the refrigerator.

(1) I
(2) me
(3) you
(4) myself

2. If I _____ a superhero, I would use my powers to help people who are in need.

(1) be
(2) am
(3) was
(4) were

3. _____ you witness someone shoplifting, report it to the police immediately as it is against the law.

(1) Might
(2) Could
(3) Would
(4) Should

4. Jamie was startled when she heard the door _____ shut.

(1) slam
(2) slams
(3) slammed
(4) had slammed

5. _____ Nora wanted to overcome her stage fright, she signed up for a talent contest to face her fear.

(1) If
(2) As
(3) Unless
(4) Though

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For each question from 6 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. (5 marks)

6. You should consider cycling as a _____ of transport as it is eco-friendly and saves cost.

(1) style
(2) mode
(3) manner
(4) function

7. We decided to _____ our plans to play soccer due to the heavy rain.

(1) put up
(2) put off
(3) put out
(4) put down

8. _____ my courage, I decided to stand up to the bullies who were making fun of the little boy.

(1) Getting
(2) Arousing
(3) Mustering
(4) Assembling

9. My sister was _____ because she was not hesitant to ask for a photograph with the celebrity we had just spotted.

(1) as bold as brass
(2) as happy as a lark
(3) as red as a tomato
(4) as steady as a rock

10. _____, I scribbled furiously on my test paper to complete it.

(1) Buying time
(2) Taking my time
(3) Pressed for time
(4) On borrowed time

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For each question from 11 to 15, choose the word closest in meaning to the underlined word. Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

Ben was walking through the park on his way home from school. That was when he heard a **strange** (11) sound coming from the bushes near him. Thinking that someone was playing a prank on him, he decided to investigate the **source** (12) of the sound.

To his horror, he found a **stray** (13) dog with a collar around its neck! He had a fear of dogs, and this one looked extraordinarily dirty. The dog inched closer to Ben. Without hesitation, he **hurled** (14) a stone at the dog to get it away from him. That was a horrible mistake. The dog's eyes widened, and it growled **fiercely** (15) at him.

Panicking, Ben quickly took a step back to get away from the angry dog. He knew he had to escape fast or he could get seriously injured.

11. (1) rare
(2) weird
(3) unique
(4) random

12. (1) start
(2) base
(3) origin
(4) beginning

13. (1) wild
(2) lone
(3) tame
(4) homeless

14. (1) flung
(2) tossed
(3) shoved
(4) heaved

15. (1) loudly
(2) sternly
(3) frantically
(4) ferociously

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Visual Text Comprehension
Study this flyer carefully and then answer questions 16 to 20.

The Best Basic Photography Course

conducted by Picstory



Awards
Photography Course of the Year (2019,2021)
Annual Service Excellence (2020, 2021)

We have taught the basics of photography to beginners around the world for the past 20 years in our Basic Photography Course. Our course stands out as participants will get to learn how to develop a photographic eye.

A photographer does not need expensive equipment to take great photographs. The best camera gear in the world is not going to help a photographer be aware of his surroundings. With a photographic eye, you will see things in a way that others do not. This different way of seeing is what makes an impression on the people viewing your images.

What participants have said:

"At first, I was afraid that I would have problems understanding the technical terms used in photography. However, this course proved me wrong! The instructor made the content so fun and easy to learn. I'll definitely be back for more photography lessons!

Rina

"I enjoyed all of my lessons, especially the lesson on night photography. The instructor was knowledgeable and patient. I can confidently say that my photography skills have improved because of him. Thank you!

Darren

Join our Basic Photography Course now and develop your photography skills!

Registration
registration@picstory.com.sg

Enquiry
enquiry@picstory.com.sg
91231234

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Course Details

KEY AREAS OF PHOTOGRAPHY COVERED

- Types of lenses
- Lighting Options
- Camera Operation
- Camera Positioning



SUITABLE FOR

- absolute beginners
- new camera owners

COURSE REQUIREMENT

- any type or brand of camera



COURSE REGISTRATION

- $280 per participant
- Bring along a friend and the both of you get to enjoy a 15% discount on course fees.
- Stand a chance to win Picstory gift vouchers worth $50 when you sign up.
- The first 50 participants to sign up will also get a free camera bag.



COURSE SESSIONS

- Each lesson will take place for 2 hours.
- The lessons will be held either on Saturdays or Sundays.

Lesson 1	online video conference
Lesson 2	Botanic Gardens
Lesson 3	Fort Canning Park
Lesson 4	Boat Quay- Night Photography

- Specific dates and timings of the sessions will be communicated through email upon successful registration.



OTHER INFORMATION

- The handouts for Lesson 1 will be emailed to participants before the lesson.
- Tripods will be provided.
- A certificate of completion will only be given to participants who have attended all the lessons.



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For each question from 16 to 20, 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)

16. Interested participants of "The Best Basic Photography Course" must _____.

(1) call 91231234 to register
(2) bring their own tripod and camera
(3) already have some basic experience with photography
(4) bring a friend in order to enjoy a discount on course fees

17. All participants will receive _____.

(1) a camera bag
(2) Picstory gift vouchers
(3) a certificate of completion
(4) the handouts for Lesson 1

18. According to Rina, _____.

(1) her photography skills had improved
(2) her favourite lesson was on night photography
(3) she will be signing up for more photography lessons at Picstory
(4) she could not understand the technical terms used by the instructor

19. Which one of the following statements is false?

(1) The course sessions will be held on weekends.
(2) Participants will get to learn about the different types of lenses.
(3) Participants will get to shoot outdoors and at night during the course.
(4) The course won the Photography Course of the Year Award consecutively.

20. What is the main purpose of the flyer?

(1) to get readers interested in photography
(2) to tell readers about the photographic eye
(3) to attract readers to sign up for the Basic Photography Course
(4) to discourage readers from investing in expensive camera gear

Go on to Booklet B

End of Booklet A

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	Maximum	Marks Obtained
Booklet A	20	
Booklet B	40	
Total	60	

Component	Question Numbers	Marks Obtained
Grammar & Vocabulary	21 - 36 45 - 48	
Comprehension Cloze	37 - 44	
Comprehension Open-ended	49 - 52	

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There are 8 blanks, numbered 21 to 28, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to M) in the blank. The letter (I) has been omitted to avoid confusion during marking. (8 marks)

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) after	(D) before	(G) in	(K) on
(B) although	(E) but	(H) its	(L) their
(C) are	(F) for	(J) of	(M) while

Singapore has banned the riding of e-scooters on footpaths in the country. The use _____(21)_____ e-scooters for commuting and food delivery services had led to an increase in the number of such devices. Safe-riding programmes, speed limits and licences for riders had been put _____(22)_____ place to regulate the use of these devices. However, these measures were not enough to prevent the number of accidents from rising. _____(23)_____ average 370 offenders were caught violating e-scooter regulations in a month.

The ban was finally announced after the death of a 65-year-old woman who had collided with an e-scooter _____(24)_____ riding her bicycle. She died in the hospital from a brain injury several days _____(25)_____ the accident.

Personal mobility devices(PMDs), like the electric bike, _____(26)_____ banned as well. People with disabilities are spared from this ruling _____(27)_____ wheelchairs are also a type of PMD.

Singapore is not alone in banning the e-scooters from _____(28)_____ footpaths. Such devices are no longer allowed on footpaths in France as well.

The ban of e-scooters from footpaths was a difficult decision but a necessary step for pedestrians to feel safe again.

Adapted from a CNN article, 5 November 2019

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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. (8 marks)

When you are caught in a massive train breakdown, what do you do? It is usual for tempers to flare when things do not go the way they should. Hence, negative comments (29) [ ] are common on social media whenever there is a train <u>disrupt</u>.

However, there are some Singaporeans who choose to take a positive approach by (30) [ ] taking things into <u>his</u> own hands. Voluntary groups have sprung up online recently, <u>provide</u> (31) [ ] support to one another in the event of a train breakdown. The groups give real-time updates and suggest <u>allternatiev</u> routes. (32) [ ] (33) [ ]

"The frequent breakdowns and <u>conjestions</u> are making many Singaporeans unhappy. I hope to encourage others to do their part and <u>stays</u> calm," one volunteer group founder tells The Sunday Times. (34) [ ] (35) [ ]

Thus, whenever a train breaks down, be the hero to help ease the <u>situeation</u> by encouraging others in the <u>komiunitty</u> to think positively. Perhaps the next time you encounter a train delay, keep calm and think positive. (36) [ ]

Adapted from The Straits Times, Oct 15, 2017

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Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (8 marks)

The rickshaw was a type of hand-pulled transportation vehicle used in Singapore in the 19th century. First introduced into Singapore in 1880, it was a major form of public transport which originated _____ (37) Japan. Rickshaw-pulling became a main source of income for many Chinese immigrants after World War II. However, pullers not only had to bear with the physical strain, but also the risks of sustaining _____ (38). Many of them could not afford to seek medical treatment. Many rickshaw-pullers got into serious road _____ (39) when there was an increase in the number of motorised vehicles. This led to the British government's _____ (40) to put an end to the use of rickshaws. By 1947, the rickshaws were _____ (41) by motorised vehicles on the roads.

Different _____ (42) of vehicles have made their appearances on the roads throughout the decades. Many of these vehicles no longer exist while _____ (43) of them, such as the classic blue pick-up trucks and yellow-top taxis are gradually _____ (44) from the streets of Singapore. The advancement in transportation has indeed brought about convenience and efficiency for us today.

Adapted from remembersingapore.org

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For each of the questions 45 to 48, 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). (8 marks)

45. Mrs Tan said, "Tom, you must submit your assignment tomorrow."

Mrs Tan told Tom _____

_____

46. If Ravi has not bought the tickets, he will not be attending the concert.

_____

unless _____

47. Mr Tan gave out the test paper to the students yesterday.

The test paper _____

_____

48. We heard that our team had won the photography competition. We jumped for joy.

On _____

_____

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Read the passage below and answer questions 49 to 52. (8 marks)

"Aria?" Mrs. Moore called out in her friendliest voice. "Aria, can you unmute yourself and tell us what you're thankful for today?" With her heartbeat racing, Aria shifted away from the camera of her computer. There were forty ice-cream sticks with the students' names written on them in Mrs Moore's jar. She used these to call on the students in her class.

"Come on, Aria," the teacher coaxed. "We want to see what your leaf says." Aria held her orange construction paper leaf up to the camera lens so that it covered her entire face.

"I see your leaf," Mrs. Moore observed, her voice still cheerful. "Can you move it back so we can read what it says?" Aria sat still in front of her computer. She was dizzy as she was the focus of her classmates' attention. This had always been a challenge for her. In school, the other students could focus their attention elsewhere. Now, on the computer, there was nowhere else to look.

With her classmates looking at her, together with the teacher, Aria could feel a lump in her throat. It was best to get this over with. She looked at her screen and adjusted her leaf so that the letters were visible to the class. The class could now see her answer 'Choklit rasins' in her neat handwriting.

"Thank you! Does that say chocolate raisins?" Mrs Moore asked. Aria slowly nodded, hiding behind her leaf again. "Yummy! Who else is thankful for chocolate raisins?" At her teacher's prompting, Aria watched many of her classmates giving the thumbs-up sign. They had learned this way to silently agree with one another during online lessons.

The class was moving on. Heaving a sigh of relief, Aria relaxed. Since her name had been called, she felt safe for now. She was now free to daydream...

She imagined whispering her secrets to the wind. In her dream, the wind whispered back! She could feel the wind tickling her ears and brushing against her shoulders. Aria was sure she heard the wind saying, "Don't be afraid, Aria. Believe in yourself." This made Aria smile.

Out of the blue, Aria heard her name being called again. The sound of her own name snapped her back to reality. No student had ever been called twice before! Aria had not raised her hand and neither was Mrs. Moore pulling sticks from her jar. Aria wondered if her newfound confidence had shown on her face and that was why Mrs. Moore had called her.

This time round, Aria decided to take up the challenge and face her fear. She needed to believe in herself. She could do this! Aria sat upright in her chair.

"Aria, what did you do over the weekend?" Mrs. Moore asked. She promptly unmuted her microphone and eagerly got ready to speak.

Adapted from 'The Wind Whispered Back' by A.Dol Ram

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49. Pick an adjective below to show how Aria felt when Mrs Moore called her name in the 1st paragraph. Tick the corret box. [1m]

☐ angry ☐ nervous

☐ excited ☐ sad

50. 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]

Word from the passage	What the word refers to
it (line 7)	
This (line 11)	
this way (line 21)	

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51. Based on the story, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [2m]

	True / False	Reason
Mrs Moore could see what Aria wrote on her leaf when she first showed it on the screen.		
Aria did not expect her name to be called twice.		

52. How do you know Aria had overcome the fear of talking to the class? Support your answer with evidence from the passage. [2m]

_____

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Booklet A

Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	4	4	1	2	2	2	3	1	3
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	3	4	1	4	4	4	3	4	3

Booklet B

Q 21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
J	G	K	M	A	C	B	H		

Q29)	disruption	Q33)	congestions		
Q30)	their	Q34)	stay		
Q31)	providing	Q35)	situation		
Q32)	alternative	Q36)	community		

Q37)	from	Q41)	replaced		
Q38)	injuries	Q42)	types		
Q39)	accidents	Q43)	some		
Q40)	decision	Q44)	disappearing		

Q45)	Mrs Tan told tom that he had to submit his assignment the next day
Q46)	Ravi will not be attending the concert unless he has bought the tickets.
Q47)	was given out to the students by Mr Tan yesterday.
Q48)	hearing that our team had won the photography competition, we jumped for joy

Q49)	nervous
Q50)	Aria's orange construction paper leaf
Q50)	Aria being the focus of the classmate's attention
Q50)	giving the thumbs-up sign

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Q51)

	True / False	Reason
	False	Mrs. Moore asked Aria to move her leaf back so that she and her class could read what it said.
	True	No student was called twice before

Q52)	Aria promptly unmuted her microphone and eagerly got ready to speak.

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