ROSYTH SCHOOL
MID YEAR EXAMINATION 2022
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 4

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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. **Use a 2B pencil to shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.**

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Section A: Grammar (10 marks)

For questions 1 to 10, choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS given. (10 x 1 mark)

1) My mother _____ very impressed when I helped the old lady carry her heavy bag.

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

2) Both brothers _____ excited when they adopted the puppy yesterday.

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

3) "Look! The acrobats _____, through the hoops right now," exclaimed James excitedly.

(1) jump (2) jumps
(3) is jumping (4) are jumping

4) _____ house here was once the residence of a famous artist.

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

5) Two days ago, Oscar_____ in his first swimming competition.

(1) participates (2) participated
(3) has participated (4) was participating

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6) The children play soccer every weekend. They usually meet at the neighbourhood field near _____ block.

(1) its
(2) his
(3) our
(4) their

7) Mr Loh told us not to lean _____ the tree as there were red ants on the trunk.

(1) over
(2) beside
(3) behind
(4) against

8) I cannot drink this cup of tea as it is really sweet. It has too _____ sugar in it.

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

9) He called me _____ I got home so I was unable to pick up the phone.

(1) and
(2) while
(3) before
(4) since

10) That old man, _____ collects used newspapers around the housing estate, is my neighbour.

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

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Section B: Vocabulary (6 marks)

For questions 11 to 16, choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS given. (6 x 1 mark)

11) The team of scientists _____ the mystery of the plane that was found after disappearing five years ago.

(1) unlocked
(2) unsolved
(3) unravelled
(4) unwrapped

12) "I cannot wait to visit the newly opened library!" _____ Mary excitedly.

(1) exclaimed
(2) muttered
(3) whispered
(4) protested

13) The badminton player displayed his _____ when he congratulated his opponent despite having lost the match.

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

14) The culprit could not_____ from the policeman's strong grip no matter how hard he tried.

(1) break in
(2) break down
(3) break up
(4) break away

15) During the soccer match, the _____ blew his whistle when one of the players tripped his opponent on purpose.

(1) coach
(2) judge
(3) referee
(4) manager

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16) John is _____ when it comes to sewing well-fitting clothes as he has been a tailor for many years.

(1) a piece of cake
(2) an old hand
(3) see eye to eye
(4) put on a brave front

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BOOKLET B

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	Maximum	Marks Obtained
Booklet A	16	
Booklet B	34	
Total	50	

Component	Question Numbers	Marks Obtained
Grammar & Vocabulary	1 - 29	
Comprehension Cloze	30 - 32	
Comprehension	33 - 40 41 - 50	

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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 x 1 mark)

(A) it	(B) she	(C) he
(D) them	(E) they	(F) her

During the December holidays, Rose went to Batam to visit her grandparents. (17) _____ lived on a farm. There were many fun things to do on the farm. Rose loved to feed the chickens every morning. The animals would run towards (18) _____ the moment she walked into the pen carrying a bucket of food. Rose had a favourite chicken that she named Brownie. She would always give Brownie extra food. Rose also loved to climb the fruit trees on the farm. She would pluck ripe rambutans and eat (19) _____ immediately. Life on the farm was different and Rose was happy she could experience (20) _____ every year. She always had interesting stories to tell her classmates when she returned to school.

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

Megan loves to eat sweet things. Ice cream (21) [is / are] Megan's favourite dessert. Last week, she borrowed a book from the library on how to make ice cream at home. The book (22) [contain / contains] easy recipes for children. There are many colourful pictures in it. Megan and her mother (23) [like / likes] the book as the recipes are easy to follow. Megan (24) [plan / plans] to invite her friends over for an ice cream party the following week. She is looking forward to the party.

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Section B: 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)

Sam could not sleep. He checked his schoolbag again. He wanted to ensure that the three recycled containers were inside. He was going to use the containers for his Social

(25) _____ (26) _____

Studies aktivity the next day. His teacher was going to taught the class how to use their money wisely.

(27) _____

Sam lay in bed and watch the clock ticking away. "I can't wait to show Mum and Dad I can handle my money too," he thought to himself. He was eager to learn about budgeting and looked forward to his next lesson.

Section C: Sentence Manipulation (2 marks)

For questions 28 and 29, 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)

(28) You did not get enough rest. You feel tired today.

_____

because _____

(29) Ben's sister was reading a storybook. Ben was taking a nap.

_____

while _____

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Section D: Comprehension Cloze (3 marks)

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

It was Sports Day at school. Vijay was feeling very confident about winning a medal in his favourite event, the 100-metre race. He had been training hard as he wanted to make his parents (30) _____ of him.

The air horn sounded, signalling the start of the race. Vijay sprang forward and ran as fast as he could. He was leading in the race when suddenly, he slipped and (31) _____ with a loud thud.

As he grimaced in pain, he heard a kind voice, "Are you all right? Let me help you up." It was another runner, Jim, looking very worried. With Jim's help, Vijay limped to the side of the track. He looked at Jim and smiled gratefully. Jim could have (32) _____ the race and perhaps even won it. However, he had stopped to help a fellow runner. That day, Vijay learnt that it was important to care for others. His parents were pleased because he had done his best even though he had not won a medal.

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Section E: Comprehension (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Mr Sun was a wise village chief Many people approached him whenever there was a disagreement. One day, Mr Sun was asked to solve a problem.

A young man had accidentally dropped a heavy box on a chicken, crushing it to death. The chicken was small, worth only five coins but the poultry shop owner was very angry. He grabbed the young man by the collar and demanded a hundred coins, more than what the chicken was worth.

"What do you think, Mr Sun?" asked the poultry shop owner. He pointed at the young man and shouted, "This man killed my chicken. If the chicken were alive, it would have fetched me a hundred coins in two years!"

"Yes, your chicken will be worth one hundred coins!" agreed Mr Sun. The poultry shop owner grinned to himself.

Everyone gasped. They had not expected Mr Sun to agree with the poultry shop owner. Then Mr Sun asked the joyous man how much grain a healthy chicken would eat in a year. When he told Mr Sun that it was half a sack of grain, Mr Sun said, "So, in two years, the chicken would have eaten a whole sack of grain if it were alive. Please give the sack of grain you've saved to this young man."

The poultry shop owner turned pale. A sack of grain would cost more than a hundred coins. Immediately, he said that he would not take any money from the young man. When the villagers jeered at the shop owner, he quickly retreated into his shop.

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(33) Who did the villagers turn to whenever they had a problem? [1m]

_____

_____

(34) Which word in paragraph 2 has the same meaning as "not on purpose"? [1m]

(35) Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

The poultry shop owner demanded one hundred coins from the young man because _____. [1m]

	he was very angry
	the dead chicken cost one hundred coins
	he wanted him to pay for the sack of grains

(36) Which word in the sentence has the same meaning as 'happy'?
Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

Then Mr Sun asked the joyous (A) man how much grain a healthy (B) chicken would eat in a year.

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For Questions 37 – 39, read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". [3m]
The first example has been done for you.

	Statement	True	False
Example	Mr Sun was wise.	✓	
(37)	A young man killed a chicken.		
(38)	Everyone was happy when Mr Sun agreed that the chicken would be worth one hundred coins.		
(39)	The poultry shop owner received one hundred coins.		

(40) What was the poultry shop owner supposed to give the young man in exchange for one hundred coins? [1m]

_____

_____

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Section F: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Ben and his sister, Marie, visited their grandparents' home during the school holidays. On **their** first day, Ben decided to play with his grandfather's slingshot* in the garden. He practised **there** all morning but could never hit the target. Getting a little discouraged, he headed back for lunch. As he was walking back, he spotted Grandmother's clay figure of an owl.

On impulse, he used the slingshot to hit the clay figure. It broke. Ben stared at the broken pieces. In a panic, he hid **them**. Marie had seen all of it from the window but she decided not to say anything. After lunch, Grandmother asked Marie to wash the dishes. Marie replied, "Grandma, Ben wants to help."

Marie went up to Ben and murmured, "I know about the clay figure." Ben realised that his sister knew what he had done. He was afraid. If he did not obey Marie, she would tell their grandparents about it. Without saying a word, he washed the dishes. Later that day, Grandfather invited the children to go fishing but Grandmother said, "I'm sorry but I need Marie to help me prepare dinner." Marie just smiled and said, "Ben told me he wanted to help you."

Ben was reluctant to stay behind to help but he kept quiet and nodded. Meanwhile, Marie happily skipped off with Grandfather. After a few days of being taken advantage of by his sister, Ben could not stand it any longer. He finally confessed that he had broken Grandmother's clay figure.

Grandmother said, "Sweetheart, I know. I saw the whole thing that day. I'm proud of you for telling the truth so I forgive you."

Ben smiled. He was relieved that he could finally enjoy the rest of his school holidays.

*slingshot- a catapult or a pair of elastic bands connected by a small sling attached to two prongs, typically used for shooting small stones.

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(41) Choose the correct option and write its number in the bracket.

Ben was discouraged because he _____. [1m]

(1) had to head back for lunch

(2) was unable to hit the target

(3) had been practising with the slingshot all morning ( )

For Question 42, what does each word refer to? [1m]

The first example has been done for you.

	Words	Refers to
Example	"**their**" (line 2)	Ben and Marie's
(42)	"**there**" (line 3)	

(43) Who broke the owl clay figure? [1m]

_____

_____

(44) Find a word in paragraph 2 which has the same meaning as:

(a) fear _____ [1m]

(45) Which word tells you that Ben was unwilling to help his grandmother prepare dinner? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

Ben was reluctant (A) to stay behind to help but he kept quiet (B) and nodded.

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For Questions 46-47, decide who did the following activities. Tick (✓) your chosen answer. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

	Activities described in paragraph 3	Ben	Marie
Example	washing dishes	✓	
(46)	fishing with Grandfather		
(47)	preparing dinner		

(48) Why did Ben obey Marie's instructions? [1m]

(49) Pick a word from paragraph 4 which tells us that Ben decided to tell the truth. [1m]

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

_____ Marie took advantage of Ben for a few days.

_____ Ben broke Grandmother's clay figure.

_____ Grandmother saw Ben hiding the broken clay figure.

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Booklet A

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

Booklet B

Q21)	is
Q22)	contains
Q23)	like
Q24)	plans
Q25)	activity
Q26)	teach
Q27)	watched
Q28)	You feel tired today because you did not get enough rest.
Q29)	Ben was taking a nap while his sister was reading a story book.
Q30)	proud
Q31)	fell
Q32)	continued
Q33)	The villagers turned to Mr Sun whenever they had a problem.
Q34)	accidentally
Q35)	☑ he was very angry
Q36)	Ⓐ joyous
Q37)	True
Q38)	False

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Q39)	False
Q40)	He was supposed to give a sack of grain.
Q41)	2
Q42)	The garden
Q43)	Ben broke the owl clay figure.
Q44)	a) panic
Q45)	Ⓐ reluctant
Q46)	Marie
Q47)	Ben
Q48)	Ben was afraid that Marie would tell their grandparents that he had broken the clay figure.
Q49)	confessed
Q50)	3 1 2

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