Rulang Primary School

END OF YEAR EXAMINATION
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2 BOOKLET A
LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION
2022

Name : _____ ( ) **Marks :** _____ / 16

Class : Primary 4 _____ **Date : 27 October 2022**

Setter : Mr Ho Twee Lim

16 Questions

Total Time for Booklets A and B: 1 Hour 15 Minutes

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Section A: Grammar (10 x 1 mark)

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). Shade the correct oval on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. Cocoa powder is used _____ baking a chocolate cake.

   (1) at
   (2) on
   (3) by
   (4) for

2. During lunch yesterday, Mother _____ surprised when Jack offered to pay for the meal.

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

3. Jason and his sister _____ praised because they helped an elderly man cross the road.

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

4. "Listen attentively. The principal _____ an important announcement right now," said Mrs Chan.

   (1) made
   (2) makes
   (3) is making
   (4) has made

5. Last Tuesday, Julie _____ many books from the new bookstore.

   (1) buys
   (2) bought
   (3) is buying
   (4) has bought

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6. While everyone _____ quietly, Brandon helped the librarian to shelve the books.

(1) reads
(2) will read
(3) has read
(4) was reading

7. _____ girls standing in that corner will perform next.

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

8. Alson made a sandwich for his younger sister _____ fetching her home from school.

(1) but
(2) and
(3) then
(4) after

9. As William was in a hurry, he decided to join the queue that had _____ people.

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

10. The soup is tasteless. Please add _____ salt.

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

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Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (6 x 1 mark)

For each question from 11 to 16, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval on the Optical Answer Sheet.

11. Please hold the cup firmly or you may _____ coffee onto the floor.

(1) spill
(2) leak
(3) drop
(4) trickle

12. Kenny was _____ to win the badminton competition.

(1) stubborn
(2) dedicated
(3) persistent
(4) determined

13. After the concert had ended, the _____ clapped loudly.

(1) audience
(2) onlookers
(3) witnesses
(4) bystanders

14. We could only choose one _____ to add to the mixture while making ice cream.

(1) taste
(2) aroma
(3) flavour
(4) seasoning

15. Jane was _____ when a lizard fell onto her head.

(1) startled
(2) amazed
(3) frustrated
(4) disappointed

16. "Please _____ the porcelain cup with care," the salesman said.

(1) touch
(2) handle
(3) control
(4) manage

~ End of Booklet A ~

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Name: _____ ( ) **Marks :** _____ / 34

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27 Questions

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Section C: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

(A) 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 EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

(A) we	(B) his	(C) our
(D) they	(E) him	(F) them

Peter wanted to play badminton with his friends, Jill and John. He planned to meet (17)_____ at the nearby community centre. While (18)_____ friends were on their way there, they bought some bottled drinks. At a distance, Jill and John saw Peter at the entrance of the community centre and waved at (19)_____. "Let's put our bags in the locker before (20)_____ start playing," suggested Peter. The children were very excited.

(B) Read the passage carefully. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets.

Tom likes to jog. He (21) [go / goes] jogging every morning. When he (22) [is / are] sick, he will not jog. Sometimes, his friends (23) [join / joins] him. Tom and his friends (24) [has / have] plans to take part in a marathon this year. They are looking forward to it.

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Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (4 x 1 mark)
Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letters (A to F) in each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

(A) available	(B) avoid	(C) case
(D) encouraged	(E) prevent	(F) risk

The COVID-19 vaccination programme seeks to protect Singaporeans against the infectious virus. Vaccination is (25)_____ to all Singapore citizens. There is a (26)_____ of serious infection, especially among the elderly. Getting vaccinated against COVID-19 is one way to (27)_____ us from being infected by the disease and to reduce its spread. All citizens are (28)_____ to take the vaccination. Singaporeans are reminded that it is important to protect themselves and their loved ones.

Section E: Sentence Combining (4 x 1 mark)
For each question, 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 (s) of the given sentence(s).

29. Simon watched the solar eclipse ~~He used~~ special glasses.

with

_____

_____

30. Tony does not live in Jurong. Samy does not live in Jurong too.

Neither

_____

_____

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31. You will recover fast if you take the medicine on time.

Unless _____

_____

32. Alice took the storybook from the shelf. Then she put it into her bag.

_____ **after**

_____

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Section F: Comprehension (8 marks)

Read the following text carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Dr Remus adjusted his binoculars and scanned the snow valley. He had been trailing the wolf pack for weeks. The pack was made up of Wolf Beta, Lut and five other members. The leader was Wolf Beta, the strongest and most experienced wolf.

For the first two weeks, Dr Remus observed that Lut behaved like the other five members of the pack. He was obedient and diligent in tracking down prey. However, he had been aggressive lately. He challenged Wolf Beta's instructions and wanted to do things his way. After a week, Lut tried to be the leader.

Fangs barring, both wolves wrestled and tumbled in the snow. Wolf Beta was clearly the better fighter as he easily pushed Lut down, who rolled onto his back. Wolf Beta circled him, snarling. Then, he let the beaten wolf get up.

Lut realised that Wolf Beta was indeed a respectable wolf, so he decided to accept defeat and joined the others when it was time to hunt.

Later that week, Dr Remus moved closer to the pack and sat directly in the path of Wolf Beta. Initially, the big wolf avoided him. When Dr Remus rolled onto his back, the fierce wolf came up and sniffed his boots. However, up close, Wolf Beta looked more like a giant dog than anything else.

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For Q33 – 34, decide who did the following actions. Tick ✓ your chosen answer. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Actions described in paragraphs 2 to 5		Wolf Beta	Lut
Example	No longer obedient and diligent		✓
Q33.	Had been aggressive lately		
Q34.	Sniffed a pair of boots		

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

Fangs baring, both wolves **wrestled** and **tumbled** in the snow.

(A) (B)

36. What did Wolf Beta do to show that he was a respectable wolf? [1m]

_____.

37. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.
Lut expressed his intention to be the leader of the pack when he _____. [1m]

	joined the other five wolves
	rolled onto his back
	challenged Wolf Beta

For questions 38a – 38c, read the statements and tick (✓) "True" or "False". Refer to the passage to help you. The first example has been done for you. [3m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	Dr Remus was watching the pack of wolves with a pair of binoculars.	✓	
38a.	Wolf Beta and Lut fought over a prey.		
38b.	Wolf Beta was stronger than Lut.		
38c.	Wolf Beta was a giant dog.		

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Section G: Comprehension Open-Ended (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

In 1932, the Olympic Games was held in Los Angeles. One of the highly-anticipated races was the 3000-metre obstacles race. An athlete, Volmari, was hoping to break the world record. He was leading from the very first lap. Lap after lap, he was on track for the record. The crowd became increasingly excited and roared him on. Encouraged by the loud and wild cheers, Volmari gave his best shot.

When Volmari was in the last lap, he glanced at the official expectantly, waiting for the signal that this was the final lap. However, the official did not ring the bell. Volmari became unsure about how many laps remained. The crowd was confused too and the shouting gave way to angry mutterings.

After another lap, the official rang the bell to signal to the runners that they had one more lap to complete. Volmari sped up and eventually won the race.

Unfortunately, Volmari did not manage to break the world record. He had never expected himself to set the worst winning record in the Olympics for this event. In fact, looking at the record, it might seem like Volmari and the other competitors were the slowest ever for an Olympic 3000-metre obstacles race. He was disappointed despite finishing first.

It was later discovered that the official in charge of counting the laps was inexperienced. To make matters worse, he admitted that he was distracted during his duty as he was a last-minute replacement.

Adapted from https://olympics.com/en/athletes/volmari-iso-hollo

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39. Which word in paragraph 1 tells us that Volmari was in front of all his competitors?

40. Why was the crowd confused?

41. Why was Volmari disappointed?

42. Why did the official in charge make the mistake?

43. Do you think that Volmari was initially aware that he was running the final lap? Why do you say so? What made him doubt himself?

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Booklet A

Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	3	4	3	2	4	4	4	1	4
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
1	4	1	3	1	2	F	B	E	A
Q 21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
goes	is	join	have	A	F	E	D		

Q29)	Simon watched the solar eclipse with special glasses.
Q30)	Neither Tony nor Samy lives in Jurong.
Q31)	Unless you take the medicine on time, you will not recover fast.
Q32)	Alice put the storybook into her bag after taking it from the shelf.
Q33)	Lut
Q34)	Wolf Beta
Q35)	Ⓑ tumbled
Q36)	He let the beaten wolf get up.
Q37)	[√] challenged Wolf Beta
Q38)	a) False b) True c) False
Q39)	leading
Q40)	The official did not ring the bell even though it was the final lap.
Q41)	He did not manage to break the world record and set the worst winning record in the Olympics for this event.

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Q42)	He was inexperienced and was distracted during his duty as he was a last-minute replacement.
Q43)	Yes, he was. He glanced at the official expectantly in his last lap. He became unsure how many laps remained when the official did not ring the bell.

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